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From the President's Corner:

So much to do outdoors this month! Highway cleaning, boat and yard upkeep, and gardens to tend to and enjoy. I'm teaching my 2 year old grandson to stop and smell the flowers – and hope you always make time to do the same. Reading here, you'll find great exercise opportunities, eating options, and learn about Aubrey's love of travel. Please reach out to our advertisers and thank them for their sponsorship of this newsletter.

I'd like to thank Heather Hedges for her time served on our Board of Directors and for her huge commitment to the City of Coffman Cove. We would like to have another person join our Chamber Board, and especially welcome folks from outside of Craig or Klawock, as we'd love to have representation from all over the island. Please contact a current Director if you would like to join or learn more about being on our Board.

We're busy exploring ways to increase business advertising for all. We're also exploring educational opportunities for our business members. Please let us know if there are webinars, or seminars, or classes you would like to see offered on Prince of Wales to help you with your business or employee needs. We are pleased to partner with First Bank in providing a QuickBooks class this month as a first step. How can we help your business succeed? Please keep in touch!

Sharilyn



CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

Appointments at other times when necessary

The Chamber Board of Directors held a working session on Saturday, April 29th. This meeting was an extensive study of budget items and review and updating the 2018 membership and Island Guide contract forms.

A regular May meeting is not scheduled.

For your very own copy of our 2017 Island Guide or to mail a Guide in the USA, please contact POW Chamber office

2017 SCHOLARSHIP UNDERWRITING

Each year in April, the Chamber of Commerce sends out letters to our faithful group of businesses and individuals who have provided the underwriting for the past 20-plus years of \$500 Scholarship awards!

Those letters were mailed out this past week by the Co-Chairwomen of the Chamber's Scholarship Committee: Jan Bush and Sarah Altland.

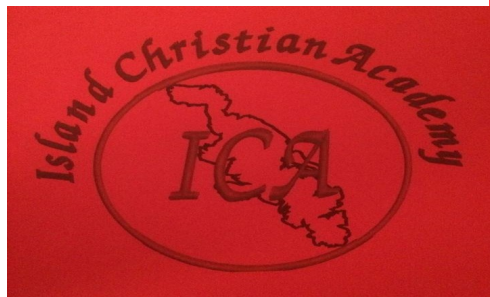
Please contact Jan via email at belle@aptalaska.net if you would like to participate in this, the longest running program of the POW Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has awarded over 260 of these \$500 awards to graduating Seniors of Prince of Wales Island High Schools.

On May 5th, 2017, the office will hand over all those applications received by the deadline to Jan and Sarah, who will work to secure more funding if needed. At Alaska Laser Maid in Thorne Bay, Deborah Ross will get busy making up nameplates that will be secured to portfolios that are gifted to the Scholarship Recipients at their graduation ceremonies. Inside the portfolio is a specially made certificate and a letter to each awardee with instructions for obtaining their scholarship moneys after they complete a term at their post-secondary educational institution.

Our generous 2017 underwriters and scholarship recipients will be announced in our June newsletter.

In the meantime, go to page 6 for an update on one of our recipients from 20 years ago: Aubrey Gamble, who graduated from Craig High School in 1997.



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Open Call Exhibit on Prince of Wales Island Island-wide Arts Extravaganza & Exhibit

EVENT DATE: Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

You are invited to be apart of this **FREE** art exhibit which is open to artists on Prince of Wales Island. Due to space restrictions, we must limit our artists to 100.

ELIGIBILITY: Submissions must be original, creative, one of a kind artwork and made by an artist on Prince of Wales Island. All artwork must be designed and executed by the exhibiting artist; collaborative pieces may be submitted. Art will require an artist signature and will be returned.

ENTRIES PER ARTIST: Artists may submit up to two entries. Bring business cards to pass out.

SALES: Art may be priced to sell. Artist is responsible for transactions with seller as well as organizing transport or pickup after 6:00pm on day of event. It is not recommended to release artwork to buyer without payment.

OPEN RECEPTION: Artists are encouraged to attend the reception 1-6pm, Saturday, September 23rd, 2017,

ARTWORK RETURNS & PICKUPS: Pick up your work starting at 6pm or special request Gretchen Klein delivery back to you for \$10.

INSURANCE: Artists are responsible for insuring their work during transit to/ from the Art Show. Your work will be treated with respect and care. The POW Health Network is not responsible for damage due to circumstances beyond reasonable control.

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The Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce has begun selling its 2017 Annual travel raffle tickets. For the first time, this year's raffle features **THREE** drawings with the prizes listed on a copy of the ticket below.

This raffle is a part of the Chamber's celebration of our island heroes by sharing proceeds with the many volunteers in each community who perform tasks that enhance life for all of us.

This year's recipients are the first responders who work tirelessly and at all hours to respond to medical and fire emergencies.

Ticket outlets and ticket sellers are needed all over POW to maximize the proceeds to our everyday heroes. Please let the Chamber office know you would like to help out, and a flyer and ticket packet will be assembled for you to pick up.

The drawing will occur at the Annual Craig Bazaar on November 25, 2017. We have time, but let's make the most of it!!!

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AND from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday

Barricades will be in place at both ends of the project (FH43 Intersection and Naukati) where motorists will wait for a pilot car to travel through the project at the posted times heading to and from Naukati.

TRAVELERS WILL FOLLOW A PILOT CAR TO AND FROM NAUKATI AT THE POSTED TIMES (see below)

****PILOT CAR and ROAD CLOSURE TIMES****

Road Closes at 6 am with use of pilot car until it reopens at 4 pm (Mon-Fri);
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Aubrey Gamble graduated from Craig High School in 1997. She was a recipient of a Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Other recipients that year were Nicole Huggins, Jennifer Maurer, and Stephen Westfall.

Aubrey Gamble, 1997 Craig Graduate

Aubrey graduated from Craig High in 1997 and never looked back. She had applied to Stanford University and without ever visiting the school, accepted her place in the graduating class of 2001. While at Stanford she enjoyed the social life everyone told her she was sure to leave behind while getting a double major in Human Biology and Psychology.

Among the elite, she didn't get straight A's anymore but accepted this fact in exchange for the life experiences she was enjoying and the life-long friendships she was gaining. Aubrey found a home away from home among the close-knit Native community at Stanford and volunteered at the powwow each year. One summer she spent at the University of Hawai'i, where she fell in love with the Aloha spirit.

After graduation and a Hum Bio internship, Aubrey was invited to join the staff at the Bing Nursery School, Stanford's laboratory preschool where she taught children ages 2-5. Deciding to move closer to home, Aubrey moved to Seattle where she decided to become a professional Nanny for boy-girl twins. For five fabulous years, Aubrey helped raise these children and was fortunate to travel with this family to London, Paris and Vienna. She decided it was time for a change and took advantage of living in the Camden neighborhood of London, with a friend she met on these trips, for 6 months.

Once her time was up abroad, she decided she would move to one of her favorite places in the world, Hawai'i. There she found a job working at the harbor, which made her happy and reminded her of home in many ways. While here, Aubrey decided to go back into the teaching field. After a few months, she realized that being in the education field would require more education so she was welcomed back to teach at Bing Nursery School while she worked on her Master's in Education at San Francisco State University. Every possible break she would travel, usually to Hawai'i but once to New Zealand.

Most recently, she became a mother to her son Kaikoa Tzintzuni who will be 16 months this May. This again prompted a move closer to family so his grandparents could enjoy their first grandchild. Aubrey is currently happy being a mom and working miscellaneous stay at home jobs, still in the education field. Her days include story time at the library, afternoons at the Children's Museum, walks with her husky Aloha and naps. Eventually, she will have to return to the professional working world, but has still to decide in what capacity. She knows someday she will call Hawai'i her home again, possibly with summers in Alaska so her son can pick salmonberries, wrestle with the halibut, see the eagles soar and turn over rocks on the beach looking for crabs. Her dreams still include becoming a writer and learning how to make her dad's smoked salmon.

Aubrey hopes students who read this realize that taking risks and following your dreams are important parts of growing up. We all will fail sometimes, but you will never know what you can accomplish unless you just try. Don't be afraid to ask for help, and try new things and be imperfect. People might discourage you out of their own fear, but you never know where your path will take you unless you start walking: navigating the potholes, detours, obstacles and unexpected adventures! Get out there, experience life and remember you can always return home! Your community supports and believes in you, just as the Chamber of Commerce and everyone else did for me so many years ago! I truly appreciate everyone there who helped make me who I am today.



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POW Cancer Coalition Treasurer Jan Bush was invited to attend a meeting of the Craig Elementary School Student Council on April 27th to accept a donation from the Craig Elementary Students! The \$170.50 proceeds came from an elementary-school-wide event. Students donated \$1 or more for the privilege of wearing a hat at school for a day! What an unique project!

An October 7th event is planned by First Bank to benefit the Cancer Coalition's efforts to help with travel expenses incurred by Prince of Wales residents who have to travel outside for exams and treatments. First Bank will host a Brew and Wine Tasting event at the Craig Branch along with an art auction.

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Corrected minutes from POWCAC Meeting of March 28th:

As stated below and read into the corrected minutes, "it is stated that Kasaan is interested in pursuing an IFA stop in the village. Our council has asked that the comment be retracted, as our representative at the meeting was stating a personal opinion that was not representative of the council's wishes."

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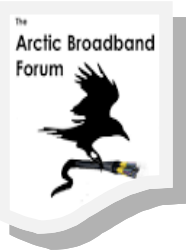
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Arctic Broadband Forum you won't be disappointed!

Submitted by Karen Petersen

The University of Alaska Fairbanks and the University of the Arctic are pleased to announce *The Arctic Broadband Forum 2017* which will be held in Fairbanks, Alaska, USA, May 8-9, 2017

The Arctic Broadband Forum will bring together educators, researchers, and industry from across the world to discuss the challenges, successes, and potential of telecommunications and broadband deployment in the Arctic. Specific emphasis will be placed on the role of broadband and digital technologies on the cultural preservation and self-determination of indigenous populations throughout the Arctic.



A wide-range of presenters from across the Arctic, including Canada, Finland, and the U.S will provide presentations and lead discussion on topics relating to broadband. The sessions are as diverse as the Arctic itself and run the gamut from how broadband is changing lives in the Arctic to the challenges of implementing telehealth in northern Canada to public-private partnerships to the continued role of satellite technology in the

Arctic. The Forum will also feature several panel discussions: How Broadband is Changing Lives in the Arctic, Indigenous Perspectives and The Government's Role in Broadband Development in the Arctic. We are still confirming panel membership, but attendees won't be disappointed.

The Forum will also highlight several businesses throughout the Arctic that have risen to the challenge of delivering Broadband in such a remote isolated region.

A keynote of interest is Elizabeth Pierce, CEO of Quintillion, the Alaska-based company leading the London to Tokyo fiber project through the Northwest Passage.

Due to generous sponsorships, registration is only \$50.00 and includes 2 Days of sessions, all forum materials, continental breakfast and lunch both days.

Don't wait, register today. Visit <http://tabf2017.alaska.edu> for more information and to Register.



As summer approaches, Salmon Falls Resort in Ketchikan, Alaska is preparing to reopen for the season. While guests will enjoy the amenities they have come to expect from the resort, many changes

have happened behind the scenes to enhance the experience.

Matt Herod comes aboard as the new General Manager of Salmon Falls Resort following a four-year run at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge where he was the Rooms Division Manager. Matt brings a youthful exuberance to the position, and has been instrumental in the creation of new "event" nights that will be featured at Salmon Falls Resort in 2017. In addition to our Prime Rib night each Friday, Salmon Falls will be serving sushi at the resort each Wednesday night and Sunday brunch each week with live music.

Ketchikan local Michael Briggs has joined the organization as Regional Director of Sales. Formerly the Member Services Manager of the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau, Michael also spent five years doing sales and marketing for another group of lodges in Ketchikan, and he is currently the coordinator of the Ketchikan CHARR King Salmon Derby as well.

Speaking of the Derby, Salmon Falls Resort is proud to announce its support of the 70th Annual Ketchikan CHARR King Salmon Derby as a co-sponsor of the event. With over \$100,000 in cash and prizes, this annual tournament draws anglers from all over the United States as well as residents of southeast Alaska to Ketchikan to try to land the big one. The largest Chinook will net the winner \$10,000 cash and two tickets anywhere Alaska Airlines flies. To get the Derby started on the right foot, Salmon Falls Resort will host a kickoff party on May 26, the night before the tournament begins, which also signals the lodge's grand re-opening for the season.

The facilities at Salmon Falls Resort have gotten an upgrade too. For the second consecutive off-season, rooms throughout the resort have been updated to insure a five-star level experience for their guests. A new dock and water treatment system are being installed prior to reopening, and the lodge is also in the process of upgrading their self-guided fleet with new skiffs for guests to enjoy.

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3. I told you I didn't like him. I always had a bad feeling about him.
4. I know what you're going through, I've been with real jerks before, too.
5. But you just told me about the gift he got you, great thing he did for you, etc.
6. But he's a cop, servicemember, firefighter, etc.
7. You really need to be stronger and figure this out.
8. Why haven't you figured out how to help him stop his behavior?
9. What kind of parent do you think you are if you're exposing your kids to this?
10. Are you sure that's what actually happened?
11. He hasn't hit you, so it's probably just normal relationship stuff.
12. Why don't you go to the police? If you really wanted it to stop you would.
13. You need to stop thinking about this so much and letting it define you.
14. It can't be that bad if you keep going back.
15. Why don't you fight back?
16. He's not really going to kill you.
17. But he's such a nice guy!
18. Are you sure you aren't provoking the behavior?
19. Maybe he just had a bad day.
20. If you don't do something, I will.
21. Just go to a shelter.
22. You aren't protecting your kids if you stay.
23. Are you sure you just aren't being too sensitive?
24. I've heard you say all this before, you just keep repeating yourself.

These comments do not improve a victim's situation, and saying these things will not prompt a victim to make a change. A person who is experiencing abuse in a relationship needs a shoulder to cry on and someone to listen to him/her. If you want to help a victim of abuse, be there for them without being judgmental or putting them down. Let them know that your door is always open for them when they need a safe place to stay. Always let abuse victims know that HOPE on Prince of Wales is there for support. You can contact HOPE at 907-826-4673 or drop by the office at 404 Spruce Street in Craig.

List taken from domesticshelters.org on April 24, 2017.

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Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, daily

Location: Tribal Community Hall Kasaan, Alaska

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Patti Howard and Jamie Stukey tackled MP 4 to MP 5 on the Craig-Klawock Highway. They participate every year in the Adopt-a-Mile project.

2017 Adopt a Mile!

Our awesome volunteer litter teams have "appointments" with the 26.2 miles of roadway seen by our Marathon participants this year on May 27, 2017! Some of the miles have already been picked up, but you will see most volunteers out cleaning during the two weeks prior to Marathon day, from May 12th through May 26th. Honk your appreciation when you are driving by.

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CHRISTOPHER DAVID THIBODEAU MEMORIAL BALLPARK CLEAN UP

Paul and Vera Thibodeau posted this on Facebook following the Saturday, April 29th Clean Up PARTY!



A HUGE THANK YOU to Tyler Rental, Denise James, Vanessa James, Jocelyn Trozelle, Rachel James, Marge Young, Mary Hailey, Christy Shepherd House, Morgan House, Lewis House, Cooper House, Matt House, Eli Mank, Tyna Soule, Chuck Hanson, Rogan Hanson, Keegan Hanson, Kamron Bird, Jazzmyn Bird, Neveah Gowan, Jack Walsh, Lewis Nutter, Katie Schwegel, Rob Jackson, Alecia Barlow, Lennon Von Weller, Rilee Schwegel, Edward Bazinet, Bella Bazinet, Abigail Patten, Serenity Benson, Millie Schoonover, Joseph, Russel & Tyler, Karri Castle Bennett, Aiden Goheen, Rachel Warner, Roberta Patten, Kimberly Rice, Tully Rice, Savannah Bird, Karen Head, Myra Von Weller, Matt Kingery, Rosemary Kingery, Liam Kingery, Kyleigh McCoy, Payton McCoy, Liam McCoy, Stan McCoy, Leanne Steenstra, Joel Steenstra, Ada Steenstra, Olivia Steenstra, Chapin Von Weller, Cheryl Fecko, Mary Dinon, Camryn Ruckman, Abby Trozelle, Ron Castle, Alberta Shields, Richard Shields, Faith Vandal and Jared Grieve.

With all the volunteers, we quickly got the work done. We moved up the BBQ and enjoyed the company of our volunteers! See you next year!!

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Southeast Conference

March Meeting report from Shelly Wright

We had nearly 200 people turn up to talk ferries, maritime, energy, transportation, seafood, visitors, timber, mining, arts, solid waste, and economics. The governor kicked off the Southeast Conference Mid-Session Summit with an outstanding speech. Our annual Mid Session Summit had something for everyone in Southeast Alaska.

The Chamber will forward the April Newsletter from Shelly Wright to all our membership so you can click on the links to the following presentations that are of interest to you.

2017 PRESENTATIONS

- [2020 Census Address update.pptx](#)
- [Alaska Affordable Energy Strategy.pptx](#)
- [Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Video.mp4](#)
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- [Alaska Mariculture Progress.pptx](#)
- [Alaska Wood Energy-Alaska Energy Authority.pptx](#)
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Community Wellness Fun Run/Walk a Popular Event



*"Health is a state of body.
Wellness is a state of being."*
J. Stanford

Just ask "Jack" the dog who signed up for and participated in the Community Wellness Fun Run/Walk on April 8. He, along with the 36 other participants, will surely say it was a grand and fun way to promote wellness.

On that April 8 morning, over three dozen participants from across Prince of Wales Island gathered in the Klawock School Gym to take in the Health Fair exhibits as well as take on the Klawock loop. Andy

West of the POW Health Coalition announced the race start and set all off on their way. Some made serious times on the course, with Dallen Erickson, coming in first. Others were more leisurely in their journey and used the time on the course for visiting and catching up, while doing a lighter pace. All runners and walkers were rewarded with Cyndi Reeves, also of the POW Health Coalition, at the finish area offering a musical finish, encouragement and her million dollar smile. Back inside the gym, participants chose their spring flowers to take home at the Prince of Wales Runners/Walkers Club's exhibit.

The club would like to thank all participants for your ever faithful, positive spirits and participation. The club also thanks the POW Wellness Coalition and Gretchen Klein, Andy West and Cyndi Reeves for your work on this event. This is an event that has grown over the years – that would not have happened without this support and the increasing number of participants. Thanks!

Do consider taking part in the club's May 27 Prince of Wales Island Marathon, Marathon Relays, or Half Marathon by going to powmarathon.org to learn more and then registering. Or you can be a volunteer by contacting a race committee member. Also put on your calendar June 10th and plan to take part in the Beautiful Kasaan by the Sea Fun Run/Walk. Donations are accepted at this event and go directly to the Kasaan EMS Squad. A scrumptious breakfast with a breathtaking view is the reward at the end!



2017 Prince of Wales Marathon Raffle

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MAY 2017	
Monday, May 1	Coffman Cove Salmon Derby starts at 6AM
Wed, Thursday, May 3-4:	Electronic Recycling 10-3PM at Anchorage Street and Cr-Klw Highway in Klawock
Thursday, May 4	Q&A: Trauma and PTSD for Vets and Family at POW Vet Center 2-4PM
Thursday, May 4	Thorne Bay School City Clean Up 10AM-Noon Thorne Bay School Dinner/Fundraiser 5PM Thorne Bay School
Friday, May 5	Thorne Bay Salmon Derby Potato Bake Dinner 5PM Bay Chalet
Friday, May 5	QuickBooks Class at POW Voc Tec Center all day—class filled
Friday, May 5	Chamber of Commerce High School Graduate Scholarship application DEADLINE
Saturday, May 6	Mother's Day Bazaar-Thorne Bay 9AM-3PM at Bay Chalet
Saturday, May 6	The Color Run-CTA-Registration @ 9:15-Race starts at 10AM
Saturday, May 6	Heat Pump Expo at Craig High School starts at 10AM
Saturday, May 6	High School Prom Night at CHS 9PM
Monday-Tuesday, May 8 & 9	The Arctic Broadband Forum 2017..see page 9
Wed-Thursday, May 10-11	7th Annual Mining Symposium at Totem Trail Café in Kasaan, see page 12
Saturday, May 13	Thorne Bay Salmon Derby starts 6AM
Saturday, May 13	Totem to Totem Race in Ketchikan
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day
Monday, May 15	Craig-Klawock King Salmon Derby starts 6AM
Tuesday, May 16	CES Spring Concert 6PM
Wednesday, May 17	Klawock School Spring Band Concert 6PM
Thursday, May 18	CMS Spring Concert 6PM
Thursday, May 18	Klawock High School Awards Event 6PM
Thursday, May 18	Graduation Ceremony Hollis School 6PM
Friday, May 19	Klawock School Native Arts Show 6PM
Thurs-Friday May 18-19	POW LAT meeting at POW Voc Tec Center 18th from 8:30AM—4:30PM 19th from 8:30AM –12:00 PM
Saturday, May 20	Good Food Presentation at Craig High School ...see page 10
Saturday, May 20	Graduation Ceremony Afternoon Port Alexander School
Tuesday, May 23	POWCAC meeting 1PM Klawock City Council Chambers
Tuesday, May 23	Thorne Bay School Graduation Ceremony 6PM School Gym
Wednesday, May 24	KHS Graduation 6PM
Thursday, May 25	Thorne Bay School ASC Dinner/Fundraiser 6PM Thorne Bay School
Thursday, May 25	CHS Graduation 7PM
Friday, May 26	Marathon Headquarters is open from 2PM-8PM for registration and check in. Guest Speaker Carlyn Shaw 7:30PM...all at CTA in Craig.
Saturday, May 27	Marathon events start at 8AM from Craig High School.
Sunday, May 28	Blessing of the Fleet, Craig Dock, 4PM
Monday, May 29	MEMORIAL DAY