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Alaska Day Fun Run scheduled for October 20

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Over 150 years ago, on Oct. 18, 1867,

the territory of Alaska was transferred from Russia to the United States of America. Today, Oct. 18 is commemorated

across the state as "Alaska Day." Southeast Beasts, a Wrangell running group, has organized an Alaska Day fun run on

Oct. 20 to commemorate the holiday and to raise funds for the Wrangell Mariner's Memorial.

This will be the fourth fun run to take place in Wrangell. Lucy Robinson, with Southeast Beasts, said they did the fun run for three years in a row, but took a break last year. She said her group is happy to help raise awareness and funds for the Mariner's Memorial, a proposed memorial to recognize Wrangell fishermen lost at sea.

"It's a big part of our community, our fishermen," Robinson said. "We want to give something back."

The fun run will be a family-friendly event, she said, with different events for people of all skill levels to participate in. The fun run will consist of a one mile "family dash," a 5k, a 10k, and a half marathon. After the runners all return, there will be food, drinks, door prizes, and live music by the band Trego. Robinson said that Jenn Miller, with the Mariner's Memorial group, will be on hand to pass out information on the memorial, as well.

"Just have fun with it, that's all we ask," she said.

Registration for the fun run opens at 8 a.m. at the Nolan Center. There is a registration fee of \$15. The run will begin at 9 a.m. The Facebook page for the fun run can be found under "Alaska Day Fun Run!" Southeast Beasts can be found on Facebook, as well. To learn more about the Mariner's Memorial, visit www.wrangellmarinersmemorial.com.



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Concert held to raise funds for animal rescue

The Wrangell Brass Quintet performed at the fall concert to benefit the animal shelter. They performed pieces ranging from classical music, to jazz, to ragtime, to lounge music. The quintet consists of Susan Kowalske, Haig and Bonnie Demerjian, and Mike and Mary Kurth.

KSTK ready to "haunt the park" this Saturday

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Halloween is a time of cheesy horror movies, trick-or-treating, costumes, and Halloween parties. KSTK, Wrangell's local radio station, is gearing up for a party of its own. The radio station is holding its second annual Halloween party on Oct. 20 at the Nolan Center.

"It's definitely open of our larger fundraisers for the year," said Keeleigh Solverson with KSTK. "It's an all-adult party, so a bit different than some of the things we usually do. But as our second annual we're trying to incorporate this to become a yearly event that will be one of our biggest fundraisers."

The theme of the party is "Haunt the Park." Solverson said they went all-out with decorations for the party, creating a "haunted" replication of City Park within the Nolan Center. People attending the party can expect a lot of different forms of

entertainment. There will be a live performance from Trego, a band out of Spokane, Washington. There will also be numerous door prizes given out, and a cash bar. Party-goers are encouraged to dress for the occasion as a costume contest will be held, too. Solverson said that this year's party is going to be even more fun than last year's.



Keeleigh Solverson
KSTK

"We're building off of what we did last year and improving on some things," she said.

"Actually, there wasn't a ton to improve on, it's just making it bigger and better every year."

The party kicks off at 8 p.m. at the Nolan Center. Tickets are required for the party and is for age 21 and over.

"It's just an event to support KSTK and keep local radio in Wrangell, and it'll be a fun event for everybody. We put a lot of hard work and time into it, so it's guaranteed fun," said Solverson.

Almost \$4,000 offered for killer of illegal moose on Nemo Loop Road

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

A young moose was found dead on Nemo Loop Road on Sept. 25. According to Sgt. Robert Welch, with the Alaska State Troopers, the moose was shot and killed one to two days before its discovery at about mile 4.5 of the road. The moose was not legal to kill, he said, and they are searching for the shooter. Further information could not be made available to the public, as the investigation is still ongoing.

The Wrangell community has also come together to search for the person who shot the moose. Dave Powell, vice president of the Stikine Sportsmen Association, said that his organization put out an offer of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the shooter. This offer, as of Oct. 15, has been increased to \$3,700.

"People are donating to the reward," he said.

There is also the possibility of a reward from the Wildlife Safeguard Fund, Welch said, but he could not give an exact amount. To receive this reward, he added that tips needed to be sent to the safeguard fund di-

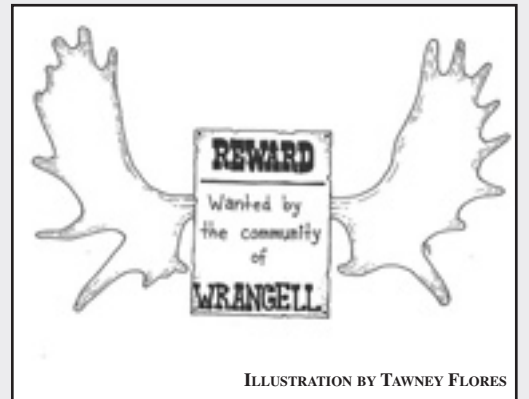


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rectly. He said that he was impressed with how much people in Wrangell care about the moose being wasted. It spoke to the community's ethics and care for the moose population for them to be so worried.

"I'm highly impressed with the concern and outrage over this," Welch said.

If anybody has information regarding this case, tips can be sent to trooper dispatch at either (907) 465-4000 or (907) 225-5118. The Wildlife Safeguard Fund can be reached at 1-800-478-3377. David Powell can be reached at The Bay Company, (907) 874-3340.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, October 18: Mikee Lockabey, Cyni Crary, Ian Bunes, Kevin Neyman. **Friday, October 19:** Duncan, Paula Wickman, Lee Byrd Jr, Rob Davidson Sr, Marco Garcia, Rian-Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Chris and Jodi Guggenbickler. **Saturday, October 20:** Patrick Howell, Stephen Peabody, Tony Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Evan and Rebecca Fortunato. **Sunday, October 21:** Apryl Hutchinson, Alexis Stough Rifenburg, Darlene Berglof. **Monday, October 22:** Chris Barnett, Nicole Taylor, Verity Waddington, Kelley Decker, Pam Roope, Mason Felix Villarma, Sandy Massin. **Tuesday, October 23:** Marlene Messmer. *Anniversary:* Mike and Karen Lockabey. **Wednesday, October 24:** Juliette Morris, Kyler Castle, Adeline Andrews. **Thursday, October 25:** Gauge Powers, Brandon Whitaker, Cappy Bakke, Dude Torvend, Travis Bangs, Einar Haaseth, Ira Merrill.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, October 18
CLOSED FOR ALASKA DAY

Friday, October 19

Roast beef sandwich, potato chowder, creamy coleslaw

Monday, October 22

Baked fish, brussel sprouts, carrot / raisin salad

Tuesday, October 23

Beef and veggie stew, spicy fruit cups, rolls

Wednesday, October 24

Mac and cheese with ham, fried zucchini. salad

Thursday, October 25

Fiesta pork steaks, cauliflower, sunshine salad, pasta.

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations. Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

FERRY

Departures

Northbound

Saturday, October 20

Malaspina 5:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 21

Kennicott 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Malaspina 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Malaspina 2:30 a.m.

Monday, October 28

Kennicott 3:45 p.m.

Southbound

Friday, October 19

Malaspina 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 22

Malaspina 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

Kennicott 6:30 a.m.

Friday, October 26

Malaspina 8:45 a.m.

Monday, October 29

Malaspina 5:45 a.m.

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.



TIDES Oct. 18 - Oct. 25

High Tides

Low Tides

	AM		PM		AM		PM	
	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft
October 18	9:39	12.3	9:32	12.5	2:37	3.3	3:15	6.0
October 19	10:30	13.3	10:31	13.4	3:48	2.9	4:25	4.8
October 20	11:12	14.5	11:19	14.3	4:43	2.2	5:13	3.4
October 21	11:49	15.5	5:25	1.4	5:52	1.9
October 22	0:02	15.2	12:23	16.4	6:02	0.9	6:27	0.6
October 23	0:41	15.8	12:54	17.0	6:35	0.6	7:00	-0.5
October 24	1:18	16.1	1:24	17.5	7:06	0.5	7:32	-1.4
October 25	1:54	16.2	1:54	17.7	7:37	0.7	8:06	-1.9

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Thursday, October 18

Riverflats Open Mic Night: Nolan Center Foyer, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Sign up starts at 6:00 p.m. Theme: Alaska. \$5 suggested donation or bring a dessert to share. Desserts will be entered in contest for prizes.

Saturday, October 20

Community Roots Meeting: Stikine Inn, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

Singspiration will be hosted by the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 6:30pm. Enjoy singing your favorite hymns, and share refreshments following the service. Everyone is welcome

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to wrgsent@gmail.com or call 874-2301.

Continuing Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: M-F 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Pool:

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class:

M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Water Aerobics:

M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lap Swim:

M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

2 Lane Lap Swim:

M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lap/Tot Swim:

MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Swim Club:

M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Open Swim:

M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Weight Room: M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m.

S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

AA Meetings:

North Star Group Meeting. St. Philip's Church. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Thursday: 8 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

October 17, 1918

Repeated communications from Red Cross headquarters emphasize the urgent need for the greatest activity in the campaign for the collection of fruit pits and nutshells. Do not allow your interest and activity in this campaign to lag. This campaign will not end with the close of the fresh fruit season. It is on for the duration of the war. To make carbon to protect our men from German Poison Gas, the government needs peach stones, apricot pits, prune pits, plum pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, brazil-nut shells, walnut shells, hickory-nut shells, and butter-nut shells. Collect all you can of all or any of these and turn them in to the nearest Red Cross Chapter, which will ship them to the proper authorities.

October 15, 1943

Chamber of Commerce at its regular luncheon meeting yesterday named a committee of H.B. Thornquist, W. L. Eastaugh and the Rev. Ben Judd to confer with the Town Council relative to lifting the dim-out regulation here. It was brought

out that other towns are lighted up while Wrangell continues to be blacked out.

October 17, 1968

Wrangell's \$1.9 million airport will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Friday. State and federal officials will be on hand for the ceremony, which will mark official opening of the 5,000-foot facility. Although the airport will be in use, construction work on the project will continue through this month. Alaska Airlines is scheduled to begin regular flights to the facility Friday. On hand for the dedication program will be a delegation of Federal Aviation Administration men from Anchorage headed by Lyle Brown, FAA regional administrator.

October 14, 1993

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of Wrangell area residents the week of Oct. 17-23 to collect labor force information for the Current Population Survey, according to Leo C. Schilling, di-

rector of the bureau's Seattle regional office. The local data will contribute to October's national employment and unemployment picture to be released Nov. 5 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nolan Center Theater Presents

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Halloween Bash!

- "HAUNT THE PARK"

Halloween Party &

Costume Contest

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\$7 for 13 & up

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at the Nolan Center.

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at www.imdb.com



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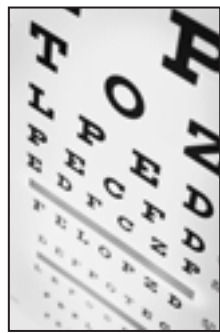
Wrangell Weather

Date	High	Low
Oct. 08	52	43
Oct. 09	50	37
Oct. 10	48	37
Oct. 11	48	46
Oct. 12	51	43
Oct. 13	50	42
Oct. 14	54	46
Oct. 15	55	46



Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Oct 18	7:23 am	5:42 pm	10:19h
Oct 19	7:25 am	5:40 pm	10:15h
Oct 20	7:27 am	5:37 pm	10:10h
Oct 21	7:29 am	5:35 pm	10:06h
Oct 22	7:31 am	5:33 pm	10:02h
Oct 23	7:33 am	5:30 pm	9:57h
Oct 24	7:35 am	5:28 pm	9:53h
Oct 25	7:38 am	5:25 pm	9:47h



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Dan Ortiz: fighting for policies that support fishermen

- Allocated funding for juvenile king salmon research.
- Restored funding for 11 management projects across the state to provide more fishing opportunities.
- Raised loan limits for commercial fishermen to buy equipment and IFQ shares.
- Bolstered the mariculture industry with critical startup funding opportunities.
- Streamlined the self-assessment process for dive fisheries.

Endorsed by United Fishermen of Alaska, United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters, and Southeast Alaska Seiners Association.

"Throughout his four years of service in Alaska's House of Representatives, Representative Ortiz has actively advocated for and promoted Alaska's fishing industries."
 — Cynthia Wallesz, Executive Director of USAG

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WISH advocate works to fill need in community

By CALEB VIERKANT
 Sentinel writer

Eryn Ruppert has worked with WISH (Women In Safe Homes) for two years as a resource advocate. According to their website, WISH is a Ketchikan-based nonprofit that works to "provide a safe place for victims, assist them as they explore the alternatives available to them, and support the choices they make as they strive to gain control of their lives."

Ruppert said she was drawn to the organization's mission and felt it was a great opportunity to help those in need. Ruppert will now be representing WISH in Wrangell, as well, as she will begin making monthly visits to the island.

"In Ketchikan we go to the schools and do different things like 'girls on the run' and 'boys on the run,' things like that. And then our outreach is now here, to Wrangell, for advocacy," she said. "We found that Wrangell has a need. There is just a hole in that area for advocacy for people going through domestic violence and sexual assault."

Ruppert's visits will take place every second Tuesday of the month, she said, and she will set up shop from 11 a.m. to about 4 p.m. at the public health building. She said that the purpose of her visits are to give a safe space for those who need one, to voice their thoughts, and to help people figure out their options to escape a bad situation at home.

"A lot of people just need to be able to hear their own voice, to hear their own situation and share it with somebody, and then know that it's normal," Ruppert said. "It's okay and they're not doing anything wrong, and that their situation is wrong at no fault to them-



Eryn Ruppert

selves, and that there's options for them." Ruppert emphasized that these meetings will be fully confidential. She also added that this is not for women only. Men are more than welcome to come by and visit.

"I like helping people. I'm pretty understanding to everybody's situations, and I understand the need to help people feel safe," she said.

More information on WISH can be found online at www.wishak.org. Their business office can be reached at (907) 228-4099. WISH also has a 24-hour crisis line at (800) 478-9474.

Police report

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| <p>October 8, 2018
 Citizen assist: Locate vehicle.
 Citizen assist.
 Citation issued: David Doak, 32. Dog at large.
 Agency assist: EMTs notified.</p> | <p>Traffic stop: Verbal warning for faulty equipment.</p> <p>October 11, 2018
 Agency assist.
 Citizen assist: Vehicle unlock.
 Unsecured door.
 Agency assist: Line department.
 Agency assist.</p> <p>October 12, 2018
 Citations issued: Vernon Phillips, 66. Obstruction of traffic prohibited and proper parking required.
 Agency assist.
 Vacation patrol.
 Traffic stop: Verbal warning for driving habits.
 Courtesy transport.</p> | <p>October 13, 2018
 Traffic stop: Verbal warning for headlights off.
 Verbal warning for seatbelt violation.
 Citizen assist: Vehicle unlock.
 Traffic stop: Verbal warning for faulty equipment.
 Traffic stop: Verbal warning for driving habits.
 Problem bear reported at 12.5 mile.</p> <p>October 14, 2018
 Citizen assist: Vehicle unlock.
 Alarm.
 There were eight ambulance calls and one dog complaint this week.</p> |
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Court report

October 16 – Dylan M. Franks plead guilty to an "animal at large" charge. This is over his fourth offense, according to the court report. He has been fined \$200, to be paid no later than Dec. 30.

Charges were dismissed for Christopher Grant Russell Freeman, for property damage and trespassing. The charges are being dropped due to Freeman completing his probation.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Wrangell's high school wrestling team travelled to Petersburg last weekend to compete in their first tournament of the season.

Wrestling team makes good first showing of the season

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Wolves school wrestling team recently competed in their first tournament of the season at Petersburg High School Oct. 12 and 13.

Wrangell came in third place behind Ketchikan High School and Mt. Edgecumbe High School. Assistant Coach Jack Carney said he was very proud of the team's performance.

Each wrestler made at least one pin during the tournament.

Wrestlers were divided into "round robin" groups of four to five, each representing a different school. Each wrestler would then fight each other until a winner was decided. Wrestlers Ryan Rooney, Dylan Rooney, Liane

Carney, and Hunter Wieder-spohn each won two round robins. Jonah Comstock took a single round robin victory. Liana Carney and Ryan Rooney took first place in their brackets.

"They did very well," Carney said. "Real proud, real excited to see how we're doing as a region."

Carney said that his team's conditioning appeared to be better than any other team at the Petersburg tournament, and that they are constantly working on improving their skills. The Wrangell Wolves will head to their next tournament Oct. 19 - 20, in Juneau.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The congregation of St. Philips Episcopal Church recently gave a generous donation to the Friends of Maiti Nepal.

The Friends of Maiti Nepal is a non-profit organization in Katmandu, Nepal. Their goal is to rescue young girls and women that have been lured by promises of factory jobs in India, but are kidnapped and forced into brothels to work in the illegal sex trade.

Once they are rescued, they cannot go back to their villages due to culture beliefs. They are brought back to Katmandu to a safe haven, where they are given therapy, health care, education to help rehabilitate back to society. The Friends of Maiti Nepal also support the children that were born while the women were slaves in the brothels.

Anuradha Koirala, Founder and Director, of Friends of Maiti Nepal, won the 2010 Hero of the Year award from CNN. She has had her home destroyed by fire twice by crime organizations in southwest Asia. She is dedicated to helping the women and children in her country. Friends of Maiti Nepal do not get any assistance from its government and it depends solely on donations.

My wife Christie and I will be in Katmandu in late November, and will be visiting the Friends of Maiti Nepal facility. We will be bringing the donation received along with warm clothing for the children.

Christmas is coming soon and instead of buying a material present; use your money to help improve the lives of others who are less fortunate than you.

Bruce Jamieson

Letter to the Editor:

Two years ago, I did not vote for Dan Ortiz who was running for State House of Representatives. However, he got elected to his second term and, over the past two years, I worked closely with him in the Legislature. This is what I learned about Dan.

First, Representative Ortiz sponsored two mariculture bills, despite the fact that I was a part of the team working on them and I had not supported him. Representative Ortiz did not hold a grudge against me or play political games with issues that are important to Southeast Alaska.

Second, Representative Ortiz worked harder than most Legislators in the State Capitol. He was the prime sponsor of eleven different bills on behalf of issues important to his constituents, and succeeded in passing five of these bills. As a reference, it is common for Legislators to sponsor only four to six bills. Each bill takes time for the Legislator and staff to track and support it through the process. Representative Ortiz also served on the House Finance Committee, which

is a very important and time-consuming Committee, because it touches all budgetary issues. And when constituents called him with their problems related to state government, he always responded quickly and worked hard to resolve their problems.

Third, when faced with adversity or unfair political games being played by other Legislators, Representative Ortiz stood his ground, did not get nasty, and made his case for his positions. I saw this first-hand, and Representative Ortiz's response really impressed me, because it is unfortunately outside the norm of the State Capitol. This demeanor helped him develop positive relationships with other Legislators, independent of their political affiliation, which helped him get things accomplished.

My experiences with Representative Ortiz over the past two years have demonstrated that Dan is fair, hard-working, and capable. As a consequence, he has been able to get things accomplished that are important to our region. On November 6th, I'll be voting for Dan Ortiz, because actions speak louder than words.

Julie Decker

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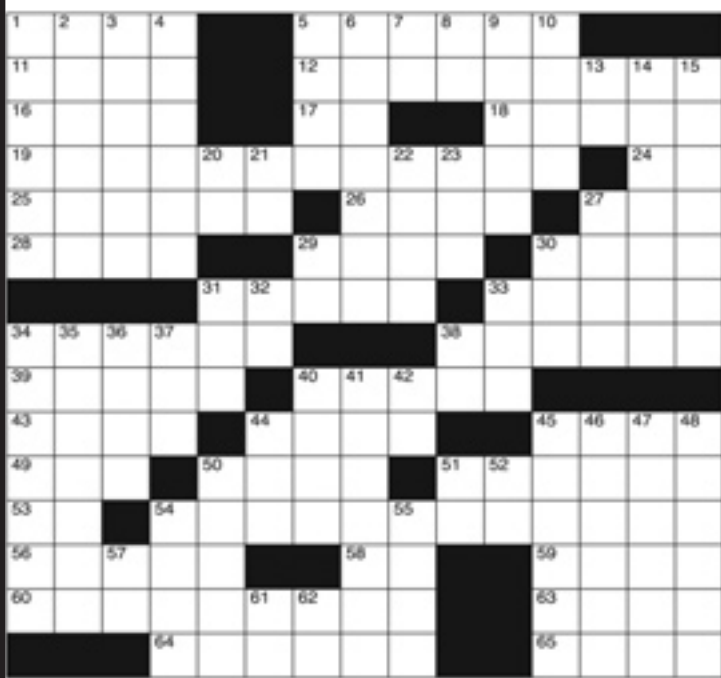
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Hindu month
- 5. Fashion accessories
- 11. Prong
- 12. Clever
- 16. Network of nerves
- 17. Helps the police (abbr.)
- 18. Russian lake
- 19. Not allowed into evidence
- 24. Indicates position
- 25. Without clothes
- 26. Geological times
- 27. Folk singer DiFranco
- 28. Buddy
- 29. ___ but don't break
- 30. Father
- 31. Cast a shadow over
- 33. Afghan city
- 34. Concluding speech
- 38. Type of creed
- 39. French Revolution image
"The Death of ___"
- 40. Syrian president al-___
- 43. Soviet composer
- 44. Dove into
- 45. Famed Broadway producer
- 49. Leavened bread
- 50. Ruling family House of ___
- 51. Planet
- 53. Publicity
- 54. Manifesting approval
- 56. Fern genus
- 58. Larry and Curly's pal
- 59. Company officer
- 60. Expressed loathing for
- 63. Birthplace of Constantine
- 64. People from Asia
- 65. "Hercules" voice Donovan

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Central hall or court
- 2. Italian city
- 3. All there
- 4. Seamstress's tool
- 5. Sends after
- 6. Used in herbal medicine
- 7. Specific gravity
- 8. A male
- 9. Hydroxyls + 2C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Archaic language (abbr.)
- 14. East African native
- 15. Satisfy
- 20. Mother
- 21. Where innate impulses are processed
- 22. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 23. Not good
- 27. Swiss river
- 29. A-Team member Baracus
- 30. Calendar month
- 31. Drunk
- 32. Mercury
- 33. Concealed
- 34. Give forth
- 35. Contradiction in terms
- 36. Middle Eastern country
- 37. On the ___
- 38. Sodium
- 40. One who attended a school
- 41. Supporters
- 42. South Dakota
- 44. American brewer Adams, Sr.
- 45. Type of attorney
- 46. Absence of oxygen
- 47. Most sheer
- 48. Human soul, mind or spirit
- 50. Flies high above
- 51. University of Dayton
- 52. Dorm moderator (abbr.)
- 54. Intestinal pouches
- 55. Assents to
- 57. Delaware
- 61. Robots are a byproduct of this
- 62. Tantalum

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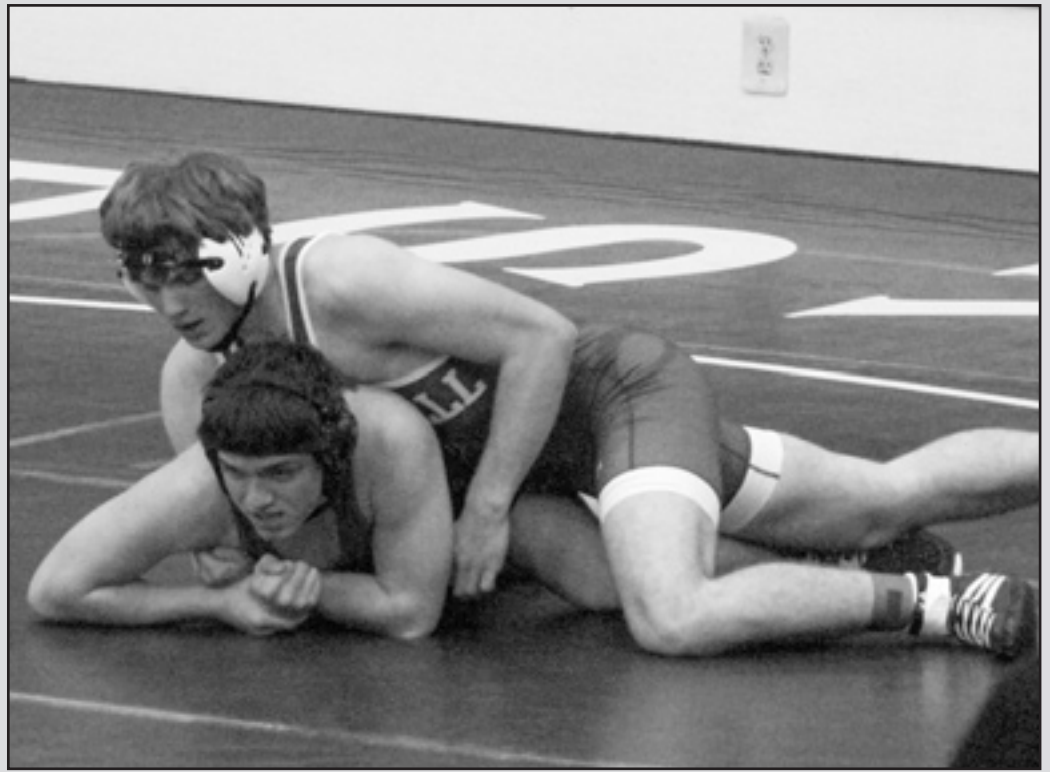


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PUBLIC NOTICE
Vacancies on City Boards/Committees
City and Borough of Wrangell

The City and Borough of Wrangell is accepting letters of interest from citizens who may wish to serve on the following City Boards and Committees:

Planning & Zoning Commission	two (2) year terms until 10/2021
Parks & Recreation Board	one (1) year term until 10/2019

Please submit your *letter of interest* by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the next Regular Borough Assembly meeting to:**

Mayor Steve Prysunka
P.O. Box 531
Wrangell, AK 99929

Or email your *letter of interest* to the Borough Clerk at: clerk@wrangell.com.

A copy of the code chapter for any of the above boards and commissions can be obtained by contacting the Borough Clerk's Office or viewed at the City's website at www.wrangell.com

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Kim Lane,
MMC Borough Clerk

Publish: October 18, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc., (SSRAA), is soliciting bids from interested parties to conduct rearing operations for the spring of 2019 season at its Port Asumcion rearing site located in southern Southeast Alaska. For more information go to www.ssraa.org or call 225-9605.
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CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL
Surplus Property
For Sale
Over-the-Counter

The City and Borough of Wrangell held a bid opening for surplus property on October 12, 2018. For the items that did not sell, pursuant to WMC, the items were available for sale, Over-the-Counter beginning on October 15, 2018 on a first-come, first-serve basis for the minimum value.

The list of surplus items is available at City Hall and on the Borough Website under the Resource Center tab (Bids, RFP's & Auctions).

All surplus property is available As-Is, Where-Is.

Kim Lane,
MMC Borough Clerk

Publish: October, 18, 2018



The Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors for two (2) complete Fabric Covered Building Packages ("Packages"). Quotes shall include shipping for one Package FOB Wrangell, Alaska, and the other FOB Ketchikan, Alaska. Both Packages shall be pony wall foundation construction and approximately 35' wide x 60' long x 16' high or equivalent as determined by Owner. Small variations in building footprint dimensions are acceptable. If bidder has a standard building package that is similar in size to that stated herein, Owner may consider the package as equivalent. Assembly of the Packages will be completed by others. Owner will not accept subcontractors. The successful vendor must be an authorized dealer, distributor, or direct manufacturer of the quoted product. Quotes are due October 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. AKDT. For a complete set of the bid documents with additional details, please navigate to: www.seapahydro.org/rfp.php or interested respondents may call the SEAPA office at (907) 228-2281 for a copy.
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CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL
JOB BULLETIN:
Finance Director
Finance Department

The City and Borough of Wrangell is recruiting for a Finance Director to lead the Borough's Finance Department.

The Finance Director is a senior management position responsible for integrating accounting operations, audits, systems, and controls governing business transactions such as purchasing, contracts, and insurance.

This position plans, organizes, directs, and coordinates centralized financial management and planning for all City functions and selected outside organizations. Manages financial services including budgeting, treasury, public financing, liability and debt management, accounting operations, utilities and customer accounting, performance reporting, financial database management, accounting controls, and audit support. Directs and coordinates centralized contract review and administration, payroll, purchasing, and information systems.

This position will appeal to a candidate who thrives in a fast-paced, collaborative, team-centered work environment and enjoys solving problems autonomously and efficiently. The Finance Director will supervise a staff of 3 full-time employees and 1 part-time employee and will report to the Borough Manager.

Preferred education and experience typically requires a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business administration or a closely related field and eight years of experience in accounting systems and operations, treasury, financial reporting, or audits, including three years in a leadership capacity. Experience in governmental accounting is preferred. An active CPA or CMA certificate and/or a master's degree in business administration may substitute for some experience.

This is a full-time, salaried position with full benefits, paid at Grade 30 ranging from \$6607 to \$8346 per month. The full job description and employment application can be found online at www.wrangell.com/jobs.

To be considered, submit a cover letter, résumé, and completed employment application via e-mail to amollen@wrangell.com, or in person to City Hall, 205 Brueger St., Wrangell, AK 99929.
Applications will be accepted until the end of business November 5, 2018, but may be reviewed as they are received.

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Lisa Von Bargaen
Wrangell Borough Manager

Publish: October 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 2018

City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
REVISED- PUBLIC NOTICE
Vacancy on the Borough Assembly

The City and Borough of Wrangell is accepting *letters of interest* from citizens who wish to serve on the Borough Assembly.

There are TWO (2) Borough Assembly Member seats available
with the terms expiring October 2019

Any interested person is eligible to apply. Letters of interest should be submitted to:

Mayor Stephen Prysunka
PO Box 531
Wrangell, AK 99929

or you can email your *letter of interest* to the Borough Clerk at: clerk@wrangell.com on or before **October 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.**

Information on the powers and duties of the Borough Assembly are contained in Wrangell Municipal Code, Chapter 3.04. A copy of the code chapter can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's Office or viewed at the City's website at www.wrangell.com

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

Publish: October 18, 2018

Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH
Fisheries columnist

Alaska's key species - pollock and cod appear heading north to colder waters

Catches for next year's groundfish fisheries reflect ups and downs for Alaska's key species - pollock and cod - and the stocks appear to be heading

north to colder waters.

The bulk of Alaska's fish catches come from waters from three to 200 miles offshore with oversight by federal fishery

managers. Their advisory arm, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, reviews stock assessments for groundfish each October and sets preliminary catches for the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and updates them as new data become available.

If the proposed catches get the go ahead in December, the Bering Sea pollock harvest will increase slightly to nearly 1.4 million metric tons, or over three billion pounds of pollock.

For Pacific cod, Bering Sea the catch could be reduced to 350 million pounds, a drop of 64 million pounds from this year.

The cod numbers might change due to big differences between the 2017 and 2018 survey results in southeastern and northern waters, where large numbers of fish appear to be migrating. Over the year, the cod biomass dropped 21 percent in the southern region but increased 95 percent in the northern area.

The northern cod are genetically similar to the southern cod, making it unlikely that the fish hail from Russia or the Gulf of Alaska, said NOAA research biologist Ingrid Spies in a presentation to the Council last week.

"What happens to those fish in the north is still an open question," NOAA scientist Grant Thompson told Undercurrent News. "Are they spawning up there? Are they maturing and dying? 'It's kind of uncharted territory."

The numbers are more straightforward for pollock and cod catches in the Gulf of Alaska and reflect declines for both species. Proposed pollock catches show a 34 percent drop 228 million pounds, a drop of 118 million pounds from this year. For Gulf cod, next year's catch is likely to be down 5.5 percent to 27.2 million pounds, a decline of 1.6 million pounds.

One of the brightest Gulf of Alaska findings is the continuing upward trend of sablefish (black cod) seen over several years. The preliminary sablefish catch for 2019 was boosted by 40 percent to nearly 36 million pounds.

OTIS redux - Alaska lays claim to over half the nation's coastline and a third of the U.S. exclusive economic zone, making it prime real estate for those

Representative Ortiz in town

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wanting to get in on the push to develop our oceans. That's requiring new ways of thinking about traditional sectors such as fisheries, tourism, marine trades and oil/gas, as well as providing opportunities for new "blue economy" business ventures.

To hone a wave of entrepreneurs, a second Ocean Technology Innovation Sprint will task 30 Alaskans this month with finding a problem and creating a prototype solution for a venture of their choice. They will be assigned to five teams and meet one day a week for five weeks before revealing their ideas to the public.

While the meet ups are mostly in Anchorage, teams also can connect virtually from anywhere in the state.

"The remote teams are live streamed to every event and they can work together on a digital whiteboard as if they were in person," said Meg Pritchard, marketing and communications manager for the Alaska Ocean Cluster and OTIS co-organizer. "There was so much interest last year it has become a huge part of OTIS, because it's meant to bring together people from diverse locations."

The goal of OTIS, which is modeled after a Google Ventures program, is to create an "economic ecosystem" of innovators, educators, mentors and businesses to help grow new products from the bottom up.

Last year's OTIS winner was a Sea Green energy bar made from 20 percent seaweed. Other teams created a bycatch reduction system using net cameras, a tidal generator and one group investigated using machine learning to count salmon.

Pritchard said connections are increasing across the state.

"There is a steadily growing network of people who believe that ocean technology and developing a blue economy is the way to move forward for Alaska's economy," she said.

OTIS is a partnership of the Alaska Ocean Cluster and the University of Alaska/Anchorage Economic Development and Business Enterprise Institute. The Sprint runs from October 20 through Demo Night on November 20.

Winning women videos - Women who mend nets for a living in Vigo, Spain took home the top prize in the International Association for Women in the Seafood Industry (WSI) video competition.

The contest was launched

last year as a way to increase awareness about women's roles in the industry and to recognize their value. This year's contest attracted 15 minute videos (limited to four minutes) from around the world.

The winner, *Puntada Invisible*, highlights a woman named Beatriz who has been mending nets for 33 years, often outside in all weather.

"I think nobody is aware of how important our work is for the fishing sector, because everyone here looks at the fishing, the skipper, the boat, a good engine, a good engineer. Nobody looks at us here. We are totally invisible," Beatriz said.

Second prize winner was *Mujeres del Mar del Cortés*, a film about women in Santa Cruz, California, who formed sustainable clam farming cooperative.

Two films tied for third place. *Girls who fish in Petty Harbour* is about women in Newfoundland who are mentoring others to run their own fishing operations and gain the experience and knowledge that has traditionally been dominated by men.

The Invisible Hands tells the story of Ratna, the wife of a fisherman from the Bay of Bengal in India. Tired of struggling to make ends meet, Ratna partnered with five local women and got a government grant to start a food truck called a "fish nutri cart." The women cook and sell their husband's catches and are so successful they are applying for a second cart. The women said "their families now have enough to eat and their children are able to go to school."

There was one video entry from Alaska called *Copper River* that showcased the life of veteran Cordova fisherman, Thea Thomas.

The judges were delighted with the breadth of the entries, said WSI president and founder, Marie Christine Monfort.

"A lot of effort is being put into tackling illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing around the world," she told SeafoodSource. "We see WSI's mission as tackling IUU - invisible, ignored, and unrepresented women."

The top video took home EUR 1,000 (\$1,162) and EUR 500 (\$581) for second and third places and will be featured this month at the Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries conference in Thailand, at the first women in fisheries international symposium in Spain in November, and at the international film festival of world fisherfolks in France in March 2019.

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Juneau meet a “confidence booster” for volleyball team

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Wrangell high school’s volleyball team played in Juneau against various 3A and 4A high schools last weekend. All the participating teams were divided into two brackets, gold and silver. Wrangell took second place in the silver bracket. Coach Jessica Whitaker called the tournament a confidence booster for her team, as they played against several schools that were larger and more experienced than them.

“It went fairly well for us,” she said. “We played against bigger schools than us, it was a very good learning experience.”

Whitaker pointed out that her team won a game against Craig, who took second place in the gold bracket. That win, she said, demonstrated her team’s skills. Whitaker also praised

one of her players, Helen Decker. Decker is the “epitome of a student athlete,” she said, as she was recently named to the all-academic team. Being on the all-academic team requires a high skillset in volleyball, as well as maintaining a minimum 3.2 GPA in class. Whitaker also pointed out two of her freshman players, Emma Martinsen and Kendra Meissner, who stood out in the Juneau tournament.

The team will be playing in Craig this weekend. After that, Wrangell High School will host its first home game of the season on Oct. 26 and 27. The volleyball team will also be holding a fundraiser dinner the Sunday after the home games on Oct. 28.

“We don’t have a free weekend until Thanksgiving, I think,” Whitaker said.

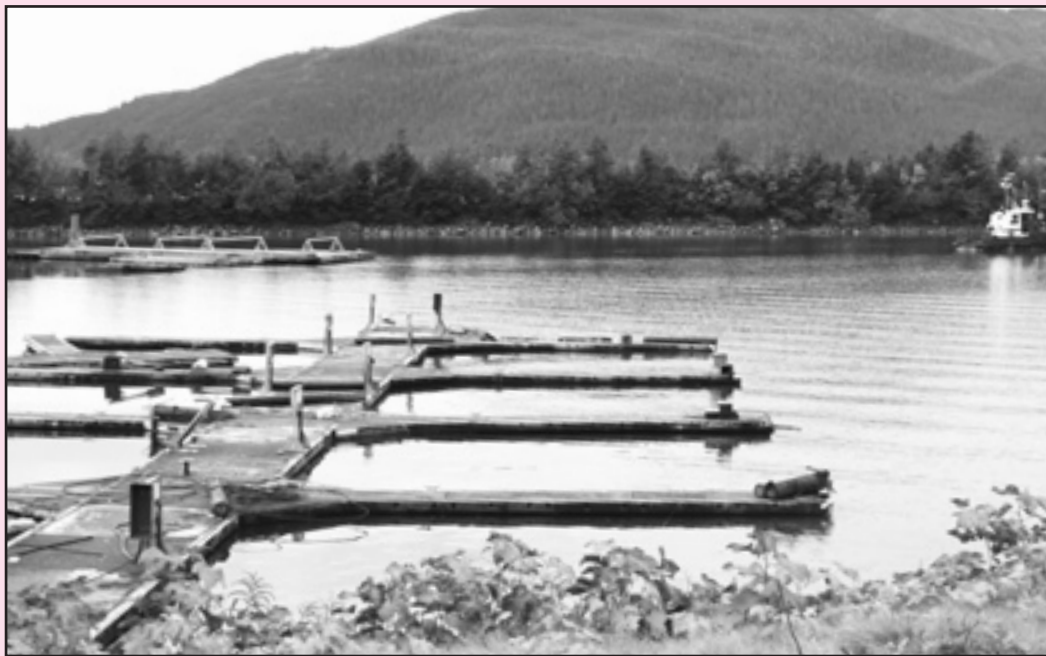


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Shoemaker update ongoing

Renovations to Shoemaker Bay Harbor are continuing. As of Oct. 10, the twin ramps into the harbor and most of the docks have been removed. Harbor Master Greg Meissner said that the plan is to replace the ramps with a single, central ramp into the harbor, and to put in more modern docks that will allow room for larger boats.

Swim team achieves many personal bests in Ketchikan meet last weekend

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell High School swim team competed in Ketchikan last weekend against six other high schools. Coach Jamie Roberts said that she was very proud of her team’s performance. Over the two-day competition, Roberts said that many members of her team achieved personal best times.

Friday’s results are as follows: Xoe Affholter took 21st place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 40.26 seconds, and 18th in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute and 33.26 seconds. Jimmy Baggen took 3rd place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 25.76 seconds, and 5th in the 500-yard freestyle with a personal best of 5 minutes and 59.41 seconds. Laura Helgeson took 14th place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 34.8 seconds, and 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a personal best of 1 minute and 31.47 seconds. Wade Jack took 2nd place in the 50-

yard freestyle at 25.64 seconds and 8th in the 100-yard freestyle at 58.37 seconds. Tasha Massin took 16th place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 36.42 seconds, and 14th in the 100-yard backstroke with a personal best of 1 minute and 29.87 seconds. Aaliyah Massin took 16th place in the 100-yard freestyle with a personal best of 1 minute and 17.68 seconds. Renee Roberts took 2nd place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 26.26 seconds, and 1st in the 100-yard freestyle with a personal best of 57 seconds.

More personal bests were achieved in the second day of the meet, as well. Saturday’s results are as follows: Xoe Affholter took 22nd place in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best of 39.44 seconds, and 13th in the 100-yard freestyle with a personal best of 1 minute and 31.82 seconds. Jimmy Baggen took 7th place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 59.34 seconds, and 3rd in the 100-yard breaststroke with a personal best of

1 minute and 13.94 seconds. Laura Helgeson took 18th place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 35.19 seconds, and 12th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a personal best of 1 minute and 20.3 seconds. Wade Jack took 7th place in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2 minutes and 15.02 seconds, and 5th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a personal best of 1 minute and 20.3 seconds. Tasha Massin took 19th place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 37.02 seconds, and 14th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1 minute and 31.04 seconds. Aaliyah Messmer took 16th place in the 100-yard backstroke with a personal best of 1 minute and 46.23 seconds. Sophie O’Brien took 14th in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute and 11.93 seconds, and 14th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1 minute and 39.95 seconds. Renee Roberts took 1st place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 57.13 seconds and 5th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1 minute

and 8.6 seconds.

“I’m really proud of their performance,” Roberts said. “They just keep getting faster with each meet. I think we either had 13 or 15 personal bests.”

Up next for the swim team are the regional championships in Petersburg on Oct. 26 and 27. The regional competition is different from other meets in that swimmers get to select two individual events to swim in. Roberts said that the team will be having more focused practices, geared towards the specific events they choose. She added that she expects her team to perform well, with some swimmers having a good chance to make it to state. However, she said that winning isn’t the primary goal for her team.

“Regardless of how we do at regionals, the fact that the kids came in and were able to improve their stroke technique, swim longer distances, improve in endurance, and get faster, I mean in my mind that’s the absolute definition of success for the program,” she said.

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