

Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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I hope this month brings you some down time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for. We are still looking to collect on stragglers who are wanting to join the chamber but haven't gotten around to it yet. Our members have the opportunity to advertise in our annual Upper Kenai Visitors Guide. It is distributed throughout Alaska beginning in February. The guide is a great informational publication as well as a great way to get your business's name out there and in front of our visitors. This will be our second year in print and we are hoping to exceed the distribution from last year. Our goal is to increase online presence and clicks through our host, Issuu. We appreciate all of you who participated last year and hope everyone saw some return from the guide.

Another thing to think about.....we are currently in need of volunteers to serve on our Chamber board for the 2017-2018 year. We have several openings and are hopeful for new vigor, passion and ideas. Our goal is to promote our community and get Cooper Landing out as a vacation destination. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to accomplish this. Our print publication was a big move for us and we aim to improve our website over the next year, too. Please contact any of our current board members for more information.

Our next meeting will be November 14th at Sunrise. We have our normal agenda and then open our meeting to the public at noon.

Hope everyone has a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving! Stephanie Lesmeister, President

2017 Chamber Membership Renewals Due! If you haven't' gotten your membership paperwork and payment in, this is your final chance! Those renewals received after November 14th are not guaranteed a listing in the 2017 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide! All members were emailed their invoices and our membership packet at the end of September.

If you are missing yours for some reason, please email the Chamber at info@cooperlandingchamber.com and we'll get it to you!



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Cooper Landing Library News

Dear Friends of the library, Neighbors, and Patrons,

As I'm writing this, we're coming up on the 17th Annual Library Sweepstakes. All tickets are sold and the event promises to be fun night to remember. Arden has come up with a tasty menu that will accommodate most dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to seeing you there and handing out 23 checks to lucky winners. All winners will be required by State Law to fill out a prize receipt before they receive their check.



A big thank you to Gladys Nichols and Deb Carlson for clearing our shelves of the audiobooks. Their circulation was close to nil and both Deb and Gladys were happy to take them.

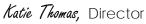
Book Club for the next two months: November 18 *The Book of Speculation* and December 26 *Euphoria*. Book club books may only be checked out for one week so be sure to get an early start.

New books for young adults (and some of us older adults) : The Rick Riordan series The Heroes of Olympus – The Son of Neptune; The Blood of Olympus; The Mark of Athena; and the House of Hades.

New in adult fiction: Dumplin' Go Big or Go Home; Harry Potter and the Cursed Child; The Giant's Hand – A Life in Arctic Alaska.

There are lots of new books in the McNaughton circulating section and new movies, too.

Library hours: Monday and Tuesday 1-3; Wednesday and Thursday 12:30-3; Thursday evenings 5-8; Friday 11-5; Saturday 11-3.



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Cooper Landing Community School Update

Creative Saturday Club: Need time, space, and like-minded individuals, to craft with? We are starting a weekly crafting club (most) Saturdays at the Community Hall. First meeting will be on November 5, 10am. Bring your ideas and calendars to the first meeting, and we'll set up a schedule for projects and "free-play" dates for the winter.



Tot Time: Mondays, when school is in session, 11am. Tot Time is back for the school year! Bring your kids to the school gym for some play time with their friends.

Cooper Landing Cooperative Preschool: Fridays 10am-12pm, Cooper Landing School portable classroom.

<u>Bring</u>: outside play gear for kiddos, cup or water bottle and dish/plate that can stay at preschool for snack time.

<u>Parent duties:</u> one scheduled teacher, one scheduled helper, and one additional unscheduled parent for each week (for a total of three adults). Everyone else feel free to drop off your kiddo. (You're encouraged! Go have fun!)

<u>Cost</u>: Boxed curriculum and non-perishable snack supply will be purchased this week. Cost will be split between all parents once we know the total.

Questions: Contact Jen 229-3421 jenbelisle96@gmail.com

Booty Camp Fitness Class: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:15pm - 4:15pm, Cooper Landing School gym. Melissa Fish, a certified personal trainer, will be leading you to meet your goals with high intensity intervals and metabolic conditioning drills. Same great price, <u>\$5</u> drop ins, <u>\$35</u> for 10 session punch card. Wear non-marking sneakers, and leave your excuses behind.

No Book Book Club: 7pm at the Cooper Landing Community Library. Enjoy literature but don't have time to read? Or do you just really like movies? Even if you only read the Cliff's Notes in high school, there's a good chance you'll enjoy the film. They don't call them classics for nothing! Feel free to bring a friend, a beverage, and your own popcorn, just no kids under the age of 18. Coming up:

November 26 - Shawshank Redemption

Any questions call or text Melissa Fish at 598-2065

Book Club: 7pm at Cooper Landing Community Library.

Coming up:

November 18 - The Book of Speculation by Erika Swyler

December - no meeting

January 13 - Euphoria by Lily King (location TBA)

For more information, contact Virginia Morgan at tommyginny@arctic.net or 595-3094.

Cooper Landing Community Directory: A few '15-'16 directories are still available at the school M-F, 9am-3pm, at a discounted price of \$5 each. Contact Virginia at 595-3094 or tommyginny@arctic.net for weekend pickup. We are gearing up to work on the '17-'18 directories, available in April 2017. To update or add your information, forms are available at the library or at this link: <u>http://www.cooperlandingcrier.com/community-directory</u>.

Interested in teaching/hosting a class or event in the community, or have a recommendation? Contact Deb at carlsons@arctic.net with your ideas.

Cooper Landing Senior Citizen Corp. Inc. Senior Links



CLSCCI Board Meeting

All interested are invited to attend the Tuesday, Nov. 8 CLSCCI Board Meeting at 1:30 pm at Helen Gwin Commons in Eagles View.



CLSCCI General Meeting Come and hear Phil Bray, guest speaker at the November 15 CLSCCI General Membership Meeting. Phil is presenting "The Russian Connection" at Helen Gwin Commons after the potluck lunch and business meeting. Phil and Brenda spent much time over several years in Moscow as missionaries. Phil speaks Russian, too. Lunch starts at 11:30.

A Big THANK YOU!

Thanks to the group of workers who cleaned miles of the Sterling Highway as part of the Adopt-a-Highway and ALPAR programs in late summer. Many bags of trash were removed from the sight of motorists thanks to Mayme Ohnemus, Fay Corbey, Gary Galbraith, Katie Green, Susan Brorson, Ken Green, Theresa Norris, Glen Maupin, Glen Parker, Nick Vanderhoff, and Nick LeMieux.

Norman Starkey featured the Sexy Senior Dumpster Cleaners on the 100 pound pumpkin decorating the entrance to Helen Gwin Commons. He's hoping this gets him off the hook as far as actually joining the SSDC on their Monday rounds. Lori DeFrance in Hope is the newest Sexy Senior since she's taken on that Dumpster site for weekly cleaning.

President Ron Sloan met with CAT people from Anchorage regarding the CLSCCI generator and is now waiting for them to send a game plan for either getting it fixed, getting a replacement, and/or getting a temporary backup.

Ancor is through with the Snug Harbor Road job until next spring and with the freezing weather, the road to Senior Haven is pretty solid. DOT will maintain the road this winter. Seniors enjoyed the Ancor crew and had them up for potluck dinner, lunch, and ice cream. Or was that two dinners?

LYNX NEWS Nov. 2016

Homepage: http://cooperlandingschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/



Birthdays

- 11/5 Heather Pearson
- 11/5 James Holben
- 11/5 L.A. Perkerson
- 11/7 Janette Cadieux
- 11/7 Mike Smith
- 11/11 Luke Osowiecki
- 11/13 Tom Knock
- 11/15 Erik Route
- 11/16 Vicki Berry
- 11/20 Alma Fowler
- 11/21 Keith Doroff
- 11/25 Mayme Ohnemus
- 11/25 Dave Westerman
- 11/25 Gary Mitchell
- 11/26 Sean Norris
- 11/26 Bruce Peterson
- 11/26 Shelby Lubich
- 11/28 Heather Harrison

Cooper Landing School 19030 Bean Creek Rd. Cooper Landing, AK 99572 907-595-1244. fax907-595-1461



Cooper Landing students participate in gymnastics at River City Cheer.



Anniversaries

- 11/19 Dave Westerman and Terri Tobias
- 11/25 Linda and Bruce Peterson
- 11/27 Erik and Cory Route

Upcoming Events

- 11/1 AKJT field trip
- 11/2 PAC Meeting
- 11/3 Gymnastics
- 11/19 Holiday Market
- 11/23 Early Release
- 11/24 No School
- 11/25 No School
- TBA Swag Making

Principal Douglas Hayman DHayman@KPBSD.org Teacher Thomas Gossard TGossard@KPBSD.org Inst. Aide Emilie Marshall EMarshall@KPBSD.org Secretary Susanna LaRock SLarock@KPBSD.org



GYMNASTICS AT RIVER CITY CHEER

When you buy a Holiday Swag from the school, or support other PAC or Cooper Landing School fundraisers, such as the Holiday Market or Spring Plant Sale, your money goes to wonderful programs for our students such as this one. Cooper Landing School students have had the opportunity to go to River City Cheer, in Soldotna, for gymnastics lessons. Here is what some of them had to say about the experience.

"Thank you for teaching me how to do a back hip circle. It was fun doing all those things on the bar. I had fun jumping into the foam pit." -Axel 2nd grade



"I loved tumbling it was my favorite thing at the gym. I loved the tumble run; it was really fun. My favorite part of the foam pit was the front flip. I also liked doing the front flip on the trampoline." -Hunter 6th grade





"I loved tumbling and can't wait to do it again. I also liked the foam pit. I want to do an obstacle course again. I really liked dive rolling; it was so fun. I can't wait for next time."

-Leihla 5th grade



"I really liked playing mat tag, doing my kip on the bar, and showing everybody my round off. It has been very fun training with you for a while. Thank you for teaching me fun and exciting skills." -Naomi 2nd grade

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The SEWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

The 2017 LOGO contest for our

Annual Seward Halibut Tournament

The 2017 design must include:

Seward Halibut Tournament

- June 2017
- Seward, Alaska
- Prefer a Halibut or fishing design

Designs should be High resolution and scalable vector files such as **filetype:** Illustrator .ai, or .eps.

Design must fit on 81/2x 11 inch paper and be four colors maximum.

The prize for the chosen design will be \$200.00.

The chosen design may be reproduced on t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and printed material such as posters and guides.

DUE January 15, 2017 - Winner will be notified by the end of January.

All submissions become the property of the Seward Chamber of Commerce with credit given

to the artist. For any questions, call 224-8051 or email events@seward.com









The SEWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

The 2017 LOGO contest for our

90th Annual Mt. Marathon Race

The 2017 design must include:

Mount Marathon Race[®]

- July 4th, 2017
- 90th Running
- Seward, Alaska
- Runner's logo must include Finisher
- Must have a mountain theme

Designs should be High resolution and scalable vector files such as **filetype**: Illustrator .ai, or .eps.

Design must fit on 8½x 11 inch paper and be four colors maximum.

The prize for the chosen design will be \$200.00.

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The SEWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

The 2017 LOGO contest for our

62nd Annual Seward Silver Salmon Derby®

The 2017 design must include:

Seward Silver Salmon Derby®

- August 12th 20th, 2017
- 62nd Annual
- Seward, Alaska
- Prefer a Salmon or fishing design

Designs should be High resolution and scalable vector files such as **filetype**: Illustrator .ai, or .eps.

Design must fit on 81/2x 11 inch paper and be four colors maximum.

The prize for the chosen design will be \$200.00.

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A Cooper Landing School Fund Raiser

Show your support for Cooper Landing School by purchasing

Traditional Christmas Swags.

Order while they last!

\$20.00 each or 2 for \$35.00!

Donations Graciously Accepted.

Call Now 595-1244. You may also e-mail an order: slarock@kpbsd.org

Swags will be ready for pick-up the week before Thanksgiving! We will also be selling Swags at the Holiday Market on Saturday, November 19. Cooper Landing School Saturday, November 19 10 am to 3pm



Market

Soup and baked goods, cake walk, handmade scarves, crocheted hats, pottery, <u>DoTerra</u> Essential Oils, handmade cards, jewelry, Christmas swags, and more.

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Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Kenai Fishing for Fun	888/495-2194	Kenai Cache	907/595-1401
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Alaska River Adventures	907/595-2000	KPB Mayor – Mike Navarre (Sold.)	800/478-4441
Alaska Rivers Company	907/595-1226	KPBSD Superintendent Sean Duse	k 907/714-8836
Alaska Streamers	907/205-0000	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	907/283-3335
Alaska Troutfitters	907/595-1212	Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	907/595-1425
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	907/595-3336	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	907/595-5555
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Cooper Landing Emergency Serv	ices	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598 -1808
	907/595-1800	Sackett's Kenai Grill	907/595 -1827
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	907/595-3474	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
Cooper Landing Gun Club	907/599-0004	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Cooper Landing Historical Society	y 907/598-1042	Stevenson Retreat	907/595-3489
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens C	orp.	Sunrise Inn & Café	907/595-1222
	907/595-3000	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Sold.)	907/262-8899
Eagle Landing Resort	907/595-1213	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	907/595-1270
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Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456

Are you interested in joining the Cooper Landing Chamber? Renewals and New Memberships are being accepted this month. Either visit www.cooperlandingchamber.com for a complete list of the benefits and to download our membership packet or email us at info@cooperlandingchamber.com. We will send you the packet pronto!

Join today!

And be sure to advertise in the 2017 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide!



November 2016

	Sun	Mon	TUE	Wed	Тни	Fri	Sat
Community Activities Soldotna Shuttle Bus			1	2CL PAC Meeting @ 12:30 pm CL Fire Training @ 6 pm	3 CL Community Club 6 pm @ CLCH	4	5 Library Sweepstakes 6 pm @ SUNRISE
Wednesdays 8:30 am Game Night Fridays 7pm Helen Gwin Commons After School Group Wed 3:30-5:30 pm	6 Daylight Savings (sleep in an hour!)	7	8 VOTE! CLSCCI Board Meeting @ 1:30 pm Helen Gwin Commons	9	10 Moose Pass Holiday Bazaar 4:30 to 9 pm MP School	11	12
CL Comm. Hall Sew & Sew Quilters Mondays 10 am Community Hall Trap at Gun Club Sat at 12pm Tot Time Mondays 11-12 pm	13	14 CL Chamber Meeting @ 10:30 am - Board - 12 noon Public Sunrise	15 CLSCCI General Meeting @ 11:30 am Helen Gwin Commons	16 CL Fire Training @ 6 pm CLFH	17	18 Book Club 7 pm @ CL Library	19 Holiday Market @ 10 am - 3 pm CLS
CL School Gym Gym/Volley Ball Thurs 6-8 pm Church Services	20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 No Book Book Club 7 pm CL Library
CL Baptist 11:00 am Catholic 12:30 pm CL Community Lutheran 4 pm (First Sundays of month only)	27	28 Gem Dec Newsletter Submissions Due	29	30	1	2	3
December Gem Submissions Due Nov 28th	. 4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Sterling Community Center Fundraiser 5 pm in Sterling

CLCAD

(Cooper Landing Calendar Acronym Definitions!) CLAPC—Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission CLC—Cooper Landing Chamber CLCC—Cooper Landing Community Club CLCH—Cooper Landing Community Hall CLCS—Cooper Landing Community School CLES—Cooper Landing Emergency Services CLFH– Cooper Landing Fire Hall CLGC—Cooper Landing Gun Club CLHSM—Cooper Landing Gun Club CLHSM—Cooper Landing Historical Society Museum CLL—Cooper Landing Library CLNSC—Cooper Landing Nordic Ski Club CLPAC—Cooper Landing Parent Action Committee CLS –Cooper Landing School CLSCCI—Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corporation Inc. CLWCP—Cooper Landing Walkable Community Project

Cooper Landing Library Winter Hours

Monday & Tuesday 1 - 3 pm Wednesday & Thursday 12:30 - 3 pm Thursday 5 pm - 8 pm Friday 11 am - 5 pm Saturday 11 am - 3 pm



Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce And Visitors Bureau, Inc.

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- Teamwork
- A Voice In The Community
- Insert in Chamber Newsletter
- & Much, much more!!

For more information on becoming a member, contact:

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