

Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

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Cooper Landingites!

Happy Fall! I hope you are all enjoying the colors of the season! Its getting really beautiful out there. All of the fall colors mean one thing to most of us: fantastic fall fishing, rafting, hiking and berry picking is upon us! Hooray! I am looking forward to seeing many of you locals out on the river soon--I know I can't wait to get out and finally do some fishing!

Be sure to watch your email and mail! Our membership packets are going out this month. We are hoping to produce the Upper Kenai Visitor's Guide again for 2017, after a great response and almost complete distribution of 20,000 copies printed. Several members have told me directly that they have had great responses from the guide and many people have been utilizing it as an excellent reference resource for their guest's questions. It has extensive hiking trail descriptions, things to do and promotes many of our local businesses who are members through their advertising. If you are interested more exposure for your business, be sure to renew your membership and place your ad in our next edition! We would love to help you get the word out on what your business offers to our visitors and as a needed local service. And in this electronic day and age, we have your business covered through our e-edition, featured on our Chamber website and our social media pages. This provides additional exposure for Cooper Landing, and your businesses with thousands of impressions, tons of shares on Facebook and many click-thru's to members' sites. We will have more metrics for our members as soon as we wrap up for the season.

Please note, our monthly meeting has been moved back to September 19th, due to our board's schedules as well as the Labor Day holiday. Please join us at noon at Sunrise when our meeting opens to the public.

If you have any great ideas, suggestions for meeting speakers or needs for your business, please do not hesitate to contact any of our board members. We are here for you and our community.

Thank you for your continued support!

Stephanie

Stephanie Ferry
President

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce Events & Membership Announcements



Cooper Landing Seniors Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 6th 2016 at 1:30 pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Cooper Landing School Parent Action Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 7th, 2016 12:30 pm
Cooper Landing School

Soup Supper

Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall
Call Theresa 595-1200 or Jean Ann 595-5976 to confirm if you will be bringing a dish!

Cooper Landing Equinox Run (5k/10k)

Saturday, September 17th at 10 am
Cooper Landing School

Cooper Landing Historical Society Museum Meeting

Saturday, September 17th, 2016 at 1 pm
Cooper Landing Museum

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting

Monday, September 19th, 2016
Sunrise Cafe
Board Meeting 10:30 am— General Meeting 12:00 Noon

Cooper Landing Community Club Meeting

Thursday, September 29th, 2016 at 7 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Cooper Landing Chamber Membership Renewal Drive!

Watch your email in September for our membership renewal packet, your invoice and the opportunity to advertise in the 2017 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide!

Bean Creek Gallery

Starting September 1st we will have new hours: Thursday through Monday 10am - 4pm. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. We would also like to thank Natalie for a great summer season and for her help getting us an online presence on ETSY. Friday, September 16th will be our last day and our End of the Season Sale. Be sure to stop by. And as always thank you for your continued support of your local artists!



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Wildman's Hours

Open 7 Days a Week
7:00 am to 10:00 pm
Check out all our great
beers on sale!



Come in and eat lunch with us or take it to go! Enjoy Wildman's fried chicken made to order or try out our awesome chicken fingers & jojos!

Cooper Landing Library News

Dear Friends of the Library, Neighbors and Patrons,

As summer winds down into fall and then winter, our summer volunteers fly south and the winter volunteers step up. This time of transition means some changes in the library hours, as well as personnel. Hours for the month of September will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1-3; Thursday 12-5; Friday 11-5; Saturday 11-3. There will be no evening hours in September. Beginning October 1 through the winter the hours will be Monday and Tuesday 1-3; Wednesday and Thursday 12:30 -3; Thursday evening 5-8; Friday 11-5; Saturday 12-3.



We are still waiting to hear from the Rasmuson Foundation regarding our grant proposal but the work will have to be done one way or the other. Rasmuson loves libraries so we feel very confident that it will be approved. Thanks to all of you who have donated to the matching funds.

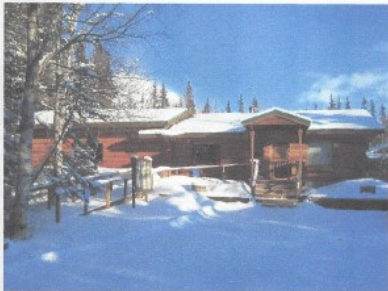
Library Sweepstakes tickets are available at the library or from your friendly neighborhood volunteer. This year we will change the venue to the Sunrise Inn. Food and fun as always, money to be won, and you can purchase your beverage of choice. Tickets are \$110 and you will be helping us earn the necessary \$7,000 to match the State Library Grant Funds. The library operates on a very slim budget and we truly appreciate the support from our community.

*Katie Thomas, Director
Virginia Morgan, Assistant Director*

**17th ANNUAL LIBRARY
SWEEPSTAKES**

November 5, 2016 6 PM

At the Sunrise Inn



**FUN-FILLED FUND
RAISER**

Tickets are \$110 each and admit two for an evening of fun, food and cash prizes from \$125 to \$2,000. Tickets are available at the Library or from any Library volunteer. Delicious food by Arden Rankins. Coffee and Tea provided.

\$7,500 to be given away to 23 lucky winners; \$1,500 goes to the Building Maintenance Fund and the remainder provides our annual grant matching funds.



Cooper Landing Senior Citizen Corp. Inc. Senior Links

Eleven volunteers wearing their ALPAR/CONOCOPHILLIPS vests worked on a beautiful late summer day, August 29, to clean four miles of highway. The Sexy Senior Dumpster Cleaners have Miles 41, 42, and 44 as part of the Alaska Adopt-A-Highway Program and Mile 43 is sponsored by Full Curl Hair Salon. Fay Corbey, Bruce and Susan Brorson, Ken and Katie Green, Theresa Norris, Glen Maupin, Glen Parker, Nick Vanderhoff, Gary Galbraith, and Mayme Ohnemus collected 23 bags of trash plus car parts, metal, plywood, 2 by 4s, and a lot of toilet paper at the pullouts. Katie's head netting kept the bugs away from her face, but the ALPAR Litter Patrol Slow signs at either end of their work didn't slow traffic as much as they would have liked.



Soup Supper

Hope to see you Sat., Sept. 10, at 5:30 pm in the evening at the community hall for the Soup (all you can eat) Supper hosted by Jean Nierenberg and Theresa Norris. Chicken with dumplings and tomato basil soup and other tasty soups will be available. Rumor has it that Ladonna Herbert is bringing her famous cream puffs to add to the desserts!



Cooper Landing Historical Society & Museum

Thanks to Kate Stevenson for another successful Treasures Sale at the museum Aug. 20-21. And thank you to the Lowe's and Pinkie Richardson who contributed many fine articles to the sales.



Cooper Landing Historical Society is hosting the October 1 meeting of the **Kenai Peninsula Historical Association** at the community hall beginning at 10 a.m. The business meeting, with reports from Peninsula historical groups and other business, will end by noon for lunch of soups and sandwiches before the program. Nick Lean's son, Charlie Lean, who is on the Citizens Advisory Commission of Federal Areas in Alaska, will talk about the commission's work. The Commission was created a year after the 1980 passage of ANILCA. and is responsible for identifying and reducing potential negative impacts on Alaska and its citizens from federal action on any of the over 200 million acres of federal land. The meeting is open to all.



The museum office is slowly but surely becoming organized and well-signed. Thanks to Bruce Brorson for the computer work, too!

Cheers! ~Mona Painter

Cooper Landing Community School Programs

Awakening the Heart: Developing Inner Sensory Communication

This workshop will focus on the exploration of our inner sensory world. Participants will explore different sensory modalities (visual, tactile, auditory, olfactory, gustatory and kinesthetic) via guided meditation, in order to uncover their preferred method(s) of inner guidance. The workshop will culminate in an Animal Sensory Meditation which can offer insight into one's essential being. We will record experiences through journaling and will promote an atmosphere of unity by sharing our journeys. Powerful guided meditations, based on decades of biofeedback consciousness research, will be used throughout the workshop and will be facilitated by a Certified Awakened Mind Practitioner. **Where:** Cooper Landing Community Center, AK
When: September 11, 2016 11:30 am-4:30pm **Cost:** \$111 World Vision Meditation is dedicated to assisting humanity in the process of Awakening, utilizing meditation to help connect people to their highest spiritual expression. To sign up while space is available go to www.WorldVisionMeditation.com



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: September 24 - *The Color Purple*
October 22 - *The Shining*
Any questions call or text Melissa Fish at 598-2065

Book Club: 7pm at Cooper Landing Community Library. Coming up:
September 16 - *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
October 21, - *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer
For more information, contact Virginia Morgan at tommyginny@arctic.net or 595-3094.

Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga: (Note- Yoga is cancelled Thurs. Sept. 1, Fri. Sept. 2, & Tues. Sept. 6) Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday (thru September 30), 9:30-11:00 am @ Cooper Landing Community Hall. (Bring your own mat or use one of ours.) \$10 per class or a 10 session punch card for \$75 (10% of proceeds benefit Cooper Landing Community School). ALL ages and fitness levels welcome! Yoga can be practiced by ANYONE, whether young, old, very old, healthy, or sick. Therefore, each student is considered as an individual and is taught at a pace that is suitable for their situation in life. Moms feel free to bring your little ones if needed. I will have a Mama's helper there MOST days to help watch your children while you practice. For more information call/text/ or email Tanisha 303-482-7176 info@tanishawalters.com

Booty Camp: 12:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, at Cooper Landing Community Hall. Ladies and gentlemen, please dust off your Nikes and sweatpants, Booty Camp is back! Starting August 29th and getting progressively more challenging as the weeks go by, Melissa Fish (now a CERTIFIED personal trainer!) will be leading you to meet your goals with high intensity intervals and metabolic conditioning drills every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:15 until 4:15 in the Cooper Landing school gym. Same great price, \$5 drop ins, \$35 for 10 session punch card. Wear non-marking sneakers, and leave your excuses behind. We are gonna do amazing things this year!

Cooper Landing Community Directory 2017-2018: - See the link below for forms to add your residential or free business listing or to order paid advertising for the 2017-2018 Cooper Landing Community Directory. Paper forms are available at the Cooper Landing Community Library. All forms for residential and free business listings must be submitted no later than December 31, 2016 to appear in the 2017-2018 Cooper Landing Community Directory. Paid advertising commitments/orders are due by September 30, 2016, with balance due in full and camera ready file submissions due by November 30, 2016. To update or add your information, forms are available at the library or at this link: <http://www.cooperlandingschool.com/community-directory>

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



Cooper Landing School staff and students on the first day of the 2016/2017 school year.

Birthdays

9/3	Kaia Walters
9/9	Courtney Larsen
9/11	Wolfgang Fish
9/11	Joe Romig
9/11	Stan Westerman
9/16	Lena Lamberson
9/17	Ron Gravenhorst
9/19	Gary Galbraith
9/19	Jan Mitchell
9/20	Bayne Harpe
9/22	Athena Harrison
9/26	Anne Engbers
9/26	Keith Freeman
9/26	Ron Sloan
9/27	Gabriella Renee Bond
9/27	Theresa Norris
9/28	Gina Merritt
9/28	Jean Nierenberg
9/29	Linda Peterson
9/30	Linda Gephardt

Anniversaries

9/1	Rob and Evie Bear
9/3	Larry and Cindy Smith
9/6	Don and Jo Cox
9/29	Jonathan and Charlotte Osowiecki
9/16	Jim and Pinky Richardson
9/18	Shannon Meredith and Dominic Bauer

Upcoming Events

9/5	Labor Day No School
9/7	PAC Meeting 12:30 pm
9/12	Picture Day 9:00 am
9/13	Fishing Day
9/14	In-Service Early Release
9/17	Equinox Run
9/24	Borough Meeting 6:30 pm

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Inst. Aid Elizabeth Grimmond EGrimmond@KPBSD.org
Secretary Susanna LaRock SLarock@KPBSD.org





The first week at Cooper Landing School was an exciting one for staff and students.

We started out with 20 students, several of whom were new to the school. Students got to do many activities that helped them get to know each other and the teacher.

Students went outside and created works of art with objects in nature, and also created works of art that told about their favorite things.

Debbie Harris came and did an all day project with the students and Mr. Gossard. Students created individual puppets then had a group discussion about conflict. Students finished up the day by creating group puppet shows about conflict management.

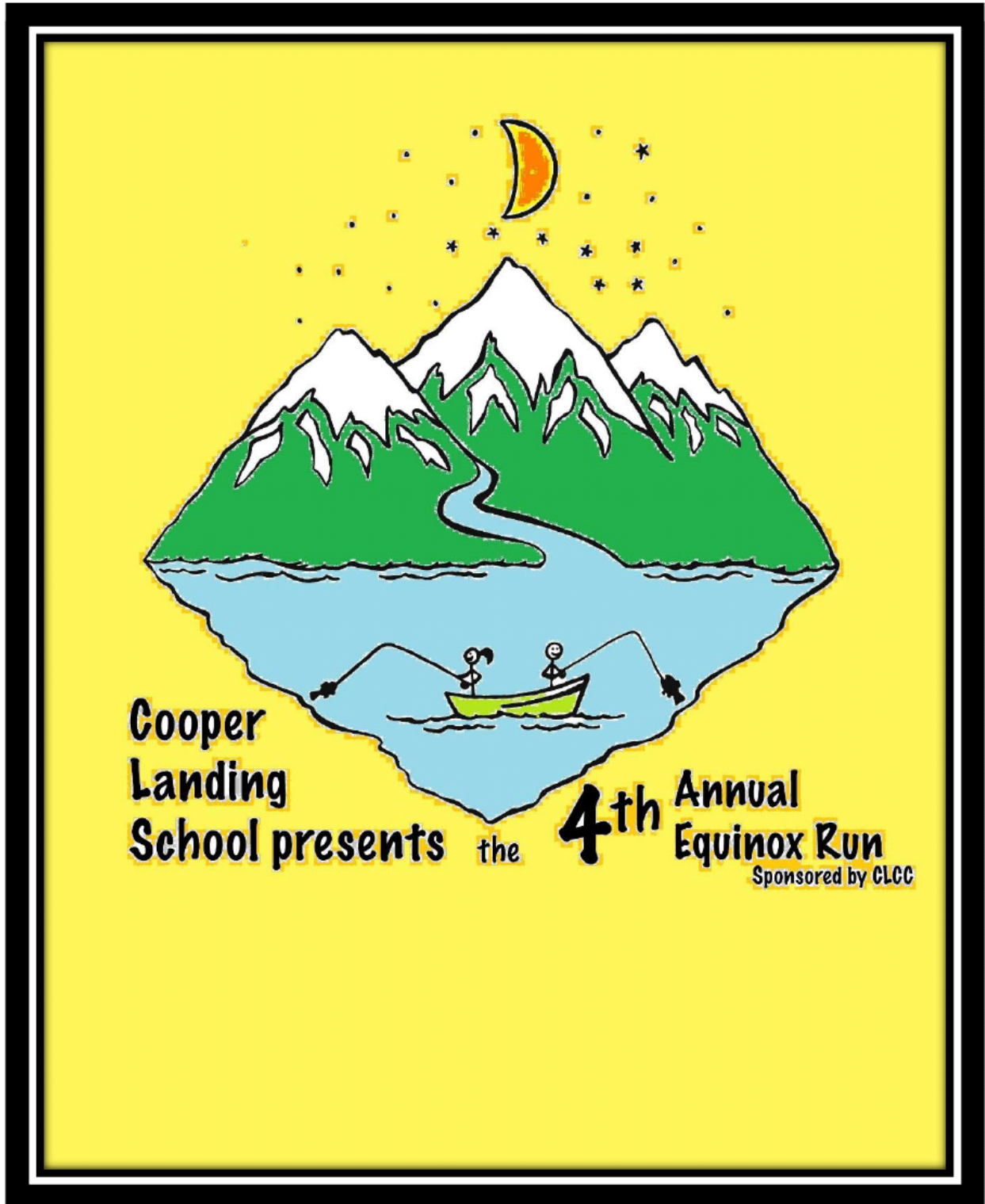
On Friday, all of the students took a walking field trip to the Cooper Landing Community Library where they got a tour, new students got library cards, and everybody had an opportunity to check out books.

By the end of the day on Friday it was evident that the 2016/2017 school year is going to be a fabulous one with learning, friends, and fun for all.



4th Annual 5k/10k Equinox Run

Saturday, September 17 at Cooper Landing School



5k/10k Run

\$35 registration fee

All proceeds help fund field trips and extra-curricular activities for Cooper Landing School students

For more race information visit Cooper Landing Equinox Run on Facebook or the Cooper Landing School Website at:

<http://cooperlandingschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/the-glass-is-half-full-equinox-run/>.



What's Happening on the Peninsula

Alyeska Oktoberfest

Friday & Saturday, September 16 & 17 and September 23 & 24, 2016

Autumn wouldn't be the same without a festive atmosphere celebrating the many attributes of beer! Oktoberfest is two full weekends of live music, souvenir steins German food and merrymaking. Get your polka on with great local oompah bands, grab a Paulaner and sample authentic Bavarian delicacies. FREE ENTRY! Visit www.alyeskaresort.com for a complete schedule and more information.



Seward Music and Arts Festival

Friday— Sunday, September 23rd—25th, 2016
Dale R. Lindsey Alaska Railroad Seward Intermodal Terminal

The Seward Music and Arts Festival is thrilled to announce another musical soiree in the fall of 2016. There will be live music and dance performances, with local-Alaskan artisan craft and food vendors featured. The festival begins on Friday, September 23rd and ends on Sunday, September 25th. The festival is an exciting conclusion to

the busy summer season that appeals to local Alaskans and remaining visitors alike.



Sterling Community Center announces its'

Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, October 15th, 2016

10:00 am till 4:00 pm

@ Sterling Community Center

Sign up will start 9/12 for Sterling/Soldotna/
Kenai

Open to all others on Sept 26th.

\$30.00 per 8 x 8 booth, \$10.00 table rental

\$10.00 Stay the Day fee required, refunded if you stay the whole day.

Set up Friday, Oct. 14th 7:00-9:00 pm

Set up Sat. Oct 15th 9:00-10:00 am

Fair - Saturday, Oct 15th 10-4:00pm

Clean up Sat. Oct 15th 4:00-5:00 pm

Call Sterling Community Center 262-7224 for more information or email: scc@acsalaska.net

Forms available at the Sterling Community Center



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Is being presented by Walgreens by a licensed pharmacist as a service to the community of Sterling

Wednesday, September 7th

From 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Held at the Sterling Community Center

If you have a Medicare card it will be billed, all others are \$25.00

Call Kelly at this number if you have any questions (907) 260-6372





2016 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

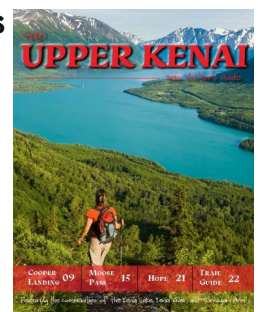
Please support our local businesses!

Alaskan Handcrafts & Antiques	907/420-4276	Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667
Adventure Guru	907/740-1855	Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036
Alaska Heavenly Lodge	907/595-0022	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Kenai Cache	907/595-1401
Alaska Kenai Fishing for Fun	888/495-2194	Kenai Fjords Tours (Seward)	888/478-3346
Alaska Marketing Consultants	907/230-3055	KPB Mayor – Mike Navarre (Sold.)	800/478-4441
Alaska River Adventures	907/595-2000	KPBSD Superintendent Sean Dusek	907/714-8836
Alaska Rivers Company	907/595-1226	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	907/283-3335
Alaska Streamers	907/205-0000	Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	907/595-1425
Alaska Troutfitters	907/595-1212	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	907/595-5555
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	907/595-3336	Kenai River Float-n-Fish, LL	907/595-3505
Alpine Inn Motel	907/595-1557	Kenai River Fly Fishing	907/598-1400
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	907/782-3175	Kenai River Day Trips &	
Bean Creek Gallery	907/595-3488	Kenai Riverside Lodge	800/334-8730
Best Route Productions	303/570-2081	Kenai Kayak Co.	907/521-0244
Blue Yeti Food Truck	907/231-6089	Kenai River Trout Anglers	907/599-0085
Boatman's	907/202-1004	Kenai Riverside Campgrnd/RV Park/B&B	
Camp K on Kenai Lake	907/279-3551		907/595-1406
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc.(Anch)	907/276-1215	Kim's Essential Oils & Gifts	815/751-7959
Cooper Landing Community Club	907/595-2169	Major Marine Tours (Seward)	907/274-7300
Cooper Landing Community Library		Natalia with Century 21 Realty	
	907/595-1241	Solutions @ Freedom Realty	907/830-1069
Cooper Landing Community Schools		Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
	907/595-1244	Professional Testing-Carrie Williams	
Cooper Landing Emergency Services			907/598-1633
	907/595-1800	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598-1808
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	907/595-3474	Sackett's Kenai Grill	907/595-1827
Cooper Landing Gun Club	907/599-0004	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
Cooper Landing Historical Society	907/598-1042	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.		Stevenson Retreat	907/595-3489
	907/595-3000	Sunrise Inn	907/595-1222
Eagle Landing Resort	907/595-1213	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Sold.)	907/262-8899
First National Bank Alaska (Sold.)	907/260-6000	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	907/595-1270
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	Wells Fargo (Sold.)	907/262-4435
Hotel Seward/A Cabin on the Cliff	907/224-8001	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456

Need Copies of The Upper Kenai Visitors Guide? We still have a few copies left to send out to fall visitors. Pick yours up at the Cooper Landing Visitor Center today!

Or visit our E-edition at:

https://issuu.com/upperkenaivisitorsguide2016/docs/upper_kenai_visitors_guide_2016_web





September 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5 Labor Day	6 CLSSCCI Board Meeting @ 1:30 pm Helen Gwin Commons	7 PAC @ 12:30 pm CLS <hr/> CL Fire Training @ 6 pm CL Fire Hall	8	9	10 Soup Supper 5:30 pm CLCH
11	12	13	14	15	16 Book Club @ 7 pm CLL	17 Equinox Run 10 am @ CLS <hr/> CLHS @ 1pm CLM
18	19 CL Chamber Board@ 10:30 am Members @ 12 pm Sunrise	20	21 CL Fire Training @ 6 pm CL Fire Hall	22	23	24 No Book Book Club @ 7 pm CLL
25	26 Content for October Newsletter Due	27	28	29 Cooper Landing Community Club Meeting @ 7 pm CLCH	30	1 Oct Kenai Peninsula Historical Association Meeting @ 10 am CLCH

Community Activities

Soldotna Shuttle Bus
Wednesdays 8:30 am

Game Night
Fridays 7pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Story Time
Friday 11 am
Library

After School Group
Wed 3:30-5:30 pm
CL Comm. Center

Sew & Sew Quilters
Mondays 10 am
Community Hall

Trap at Gun Club
Sat at 12pm

Church Services

CL Baptist - 11:00 am
Catholic - 12:30 pm
CL Community
Lutheran Church - 9:00 am

Cooper Landing Library Summer Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 1 - 3 pm
Thursday 12 pm - 5 pm
Friday 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday 11 am - 3 pm

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce

The **Cooper Landing Gem** is a great way to get your business or community event information out to our friends and neighbors! Submissions for the **October 2016** newsletter need to be in by **Sept 26th**. Remember that chamber members are entitled to one insert per year! Please submit all newsletter and calendar items to info@cooperlandingchamber.com.



Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce And Visitors Bureau, Inc.

- ♣ Chamber Newsletter
- ♣ Member Meetings
- ♣ Referral Service
- ♣ Brochure Display
- ♣ Web Listings
- ♣ Visitor Center Displays
- ♣ Events Management
- ♣ Visitor Inquiry Mailing List
- ♣ Membership Directory
- ♣ Bulk Mail Stamp
- ♣ Joint Advertising
- ♣ Networking
- ♣ 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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