



Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

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Dear Chamber Members,

Ahhh, Fall is in the air! As we begin the wrap up of a busy summer season (that hopefully carries into September), we want you to know that the work carried out by your Chamber Board in the early season is hopefully paying off for you and your businesses this summer! Our new website and social media placement continues to grow in use and popularity, and our Visitor Center has been hopping with guests! We hope you appreciate the extra exposure the Cooper Landing Chamber brings for our community and your individual businesses, and realize its great value for everyone's future. **Taking this into consideration, please renew your membership this fall for 2019!**

Membership renewals will be sent out shortly, and again, you'll have the convenience of paying for your membership online once you receive your invoice. We will also be sending out advertising opportunities for the 2019 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide. By the end of September we will of distributed over 20,000 copies throughout over 50 Anchorage locations, the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, the Valley, as well as the additional views of our online E-edition. If you haven't taken advantage of advertising in this publication, we do encourage you to place an ad in our 2019 publication!

Our next Chamber meeting is Monday, September 10th, at Sunrise with the Board meeting first, followed by a general membership meeting. We will be going over our calendar for 2019 and taking updates and suggestions for the 2019 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide. Please join us!

Stephanie Lesmeister, President

2019 Cooper Landing Chamber Membership Renewal Campaign

Membership Dues and Ad Placements are to be paid by Oct 31, 2018 to be included in 2019 Upper Kenai Visitor Guide. All updates and changes to your listings need to be in by this date as well!

**Watch your mail for your 2019 Cooper Landing
Membership Renewal and Upper Kenai Visitors Guide
Advertising Packet and Invoices!**

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce Community Events Happening in the Landing

Cooper Landing Seniors Citizens Corporation Inc. Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at 1:30 pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Committee
Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 6:00 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce
Monday, September 10th, 2018
10:30 Board Meeting
12:00 Membership Meeting
Sunrise Inn & Cafe

Cooper Landing Emergency Services
Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 6:00 pm
Cooper Landing Fire Hall

Cooper Landing Community Club
Thursday, September 27th, 2018 at 6:00 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Cooper Landing Historical Society & Museum
Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at 2:00 pm
Cooper Landing Museum



Cooper Landing Community Club September Update

Fall is in the air! The leaves are starting turn and the daylight is slowly dwindling. What a good time to reflect on the joys of summer and the numerous people who have volunteered to make our community a better place. Thank you to everyone who helped make the 24th Annual Softball

Tournament a success. The event would not happen without you! Congratulations to Moosalanche for taking the win. We are excited to see what you add to the trophy!

The hall has been very busy this summer with many local events and activities; from yoga to art camp, to weddings and baptisms. A special shout out to Deb Carlson for maintaining the flowers around the hall and to Gary Galbraith for mowing the lawn.

If you run your dogs on the softball field you may have noticed the new dog poop bag dispenser. As a reminder please clean up after Fido when you are using the facilities.

Our next community club meeting is September 27th at 6:00 pm. Please notify Kristine (Krissy) Route of any agenda items you'd like to add by September 24th. Contact us at cooperlandingcommunityclub@gmail.com.



Krissy Route, President

Cooper Landing Community School

Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga Workshop

EveryBODY is Welcome! Perfect for Beginners!

Friday, September 7, 2018 from 9:30-11:00 am

Ashtanga Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall. Cost \$10 per class or 10 classes for \$70. Regular weekly classes will continue throughout the winter:

Mysore- Learn an independent practice in a group setting with personalized guidance and special attention to individual needs.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 (flexible start time)

Led 1/2 Primary- Learn the first half of the Ashtanga Yoga Primary Series through a verbally guided group class.

Thursdays 9:30-10:30 (class starts promptly at 9:30 am)

Call/text/email Tanisha Walters for more information 303-482-7176/info@tanishawalters.com

Preschool: Cooper Landing School, Thursdays, 10:00-noon, starting September 6. Ages 3-5 come join us for hands-on learning and collaborative play. The semester will include 12 classes for \$240. Semester payment is due at the first class. We've almost reached our maximum of 10 kids so contact Paige Booze at paigeswosu42@hotmail.com or 907-422-7462 if you and your little one are interested!

Chess Club, Lap Walking & Independent Workout, Tot Time, and Volleyball are Coming SOON! Watch The Crier for more information.

A completed registration/liability form is required for participation in all events above. [Click HERE](#) to fill out and print a registration/liability form. Printed copies available at the school.



Cooper Landing Senior Links



From the Office of Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corporation, Inc.



CLSCCI held their Quarterly Membership Meeting and Potluck on August 14th at Snug Harbor Senior Haven. Our special guest and well-known musical performer, Mario Carboni, was an excellent form of entertainment and his music was enjoyed by all!

Mario, also known as The Honky-Tonk Rebel, has been performing throughout Alaska for the past seven Summers and we are honored that he donated his time and talent to perform for our Seniors.

Not a member and feel like you are missing out on all the fun? Join today. You are eligible at age 50!

Annual membership \$10 Lifetime Membership \$100

Contact us today at clsccli@arctic.net or 907-595-3000



Cooper Landing, Alaska



Cooper Landing Historical Society & Museum

Kate Stevenson, our Treasure Sales COO and worker bee, is hosting a garage sale at the Museum from 10 to 5 on Saturday, Sept. 1. New items have appeared and Kate has the storage building in great shape to showcase all the goods.

Labor Day, Sept. 3, is the last day of the summer season at the museum. Many thanks to the docents and those who helped with the upkeep and special projects: Skye High, Ron Gravenhorst, Linda Raveaux, Connie Bensler, Anne Engbers, Ladonna Herbert, Mike Gephardt, Mike Amos, Lorraine Temple, Sharon Madison, Barb Atkinson, Miranda Thurman, Kristine Route, Dave Westerman, Don Barber, and Gary Titus.

[Saturday, Sept. 29 is the date for the annual Cooper Landing Historical Society meeting and it will be held at the museum beginning at 2 pm.](#) A mystery program will follow the business meeting. Refreshments and door prizes, too.

We've had a very busy summer and welcomed visitors from Europe to China as well as from around the U.S. These July pictures show sisters Janet and Karine, two of Frank Towle's great-grandchildren. (Big game guide Frank Towle patented the first private property in Cooper Landing, a homestead of 108 acres from the Kenai River to Cecil Rhode Mountain and from Salmon Run Lodge up to the TelAlaska property). They came from California to see where their great-grandfather lived. Janet is pointing to the Towle home location on the 8 foot high picture in the museum. It's always a special time when we can visit with people who have ties like this to Cooper Landing.

I will continue to work in the museum office through Sept. and will have the 1955 Cooper Landing School open for visitors when I'm there. Call the museum at 907-595-3500 or my cell at 907-202-6049 to check.

Mona Painter

Board of Directors: President Mona Painter, Vice-President and Acting Treasurer Bob Baldwin, Secretary Barb Atkinson, and Ladonna Herbert, Ron Gravenhorst, and Al Fleetwood.



Lynx News Sept. 2018

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



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

We are very excited about the start of the 2018-19 school year here at Cooper Landing School. Kristine Route 'Ms. Krissy' has joined our team; she is the new instructional aide. Ms. Krissy is excited to do her part to make Cooper Landing School a great place to grow and learn. We are sad for the loss of one of our most dedicated volunteers; Nick LeMieux 'Mr. Nick' worked with many students for many years sharing his love for math and science and his passion for learning. He will be missed by the students and the staff.

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
- 9/18 Shannon Meredith & Dominic Bauer

Upcoming Events

- 9/3 Labor Day/ No School
- 9/6 National Read a Book Day
- 9/12 Fishing Day/Early Release
- 9/17 National IT Professionals Day
- 10/1 School Picture Day
- 10/2 National School Custodian Workers Day

Cooper Landing School
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2018 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Please support our local businesses!

5 Dogs Fishing	907/598-3525	Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667
Alaska Heavenly Lodge	907/599-0022	Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036
Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Kenai Fishing for Fun	888/495-2194	Kenai Cache Outfitters	907/595-1401
Alaska Marketing Consultants	907/230-3055	Kenai Kayak Company	907/521-0244
Alaska Outdoor Woodstoves	907/598-1633	KPB Mayor -Charlie Pierce (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, Llc	907/595-3505
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	907/782-3175	Kenai River Fly Fishing	907/598-1400
Bean Creek Gallery	907/595-3488	Kenai River Day Trips &	
Best Route Productions	303/570-2081	Kenai Riverside Lodge	800/334-8730
Blue Yeti Food Truck	907/231-6089	Kenai Riverside Campground/	
Boatman's	907/202-1004	RV Park/B&B	907/595-1406
Camp K on Kenai Lake	907/279-3551	Kenai River Trout Anglers	907/599-0085
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc. (Anch.)	907/276-1215	Kenai Watershed Forum	907/265-5412
Cooper Landing Brewery	907/276-5044	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	907/595-1241	Mystic Waters Fly Fishing	509/715-9697
Cooper Landing Community School	907/595-1244	Professional Testing-Carrie Williams	907/598-1633
Cooper Landing Emergency Services	907/595-1800	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598-1808
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	907/595-3474	Salmon Run Lodge	907/595-2197
Cooper Landing Rifle & Sportsman's Club	907/599-0004	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
		Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Cooper Landing Historical Society	907/598-1042	Stevenson Retreat	907/240-1113
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.	907/595-3000	Sunrise Inn & Café	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
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	907/598-1065	Upper Kenai Cabins	907/595-3055
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	Wells Fargo (Sold.)	907/262-4435
Harbor 360 Hotel (Seward)	888/514-8687	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456
Hotel Seward/A Cabin on the Cliff	907/224-8001		



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1st Annual Cooper Landing Wood Pile Contest

Show Off Your Stack!



Do you or someone you love suffer from OWD (Obsessive Wood Disorder)? Do you create mammoth masterpieces of firewood in your yard every fall? Well its time to show it off! Enter and you could be the winner of our first ever Cooper Landing Wood Pile Contest!

Three judges will look at wood piles in Cooper Landing Sunday, October 28th, 2018 and the winner will be announced and presented with a plaque made by our local wood burning artist expert Rabbit at the CL Library Sweepstakes event on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018.

This is an informal and fun contest. Wood piles will be rated at the discretion of our judges, evaluating quantity, variety of wood, stacking technique, storage location, creativity, possibly more. Please note, if it is cold out during judging, bribes of Hot Chocolate, Cider and cookies is totally acceptable.

There is a \$5 entry fee (to help pay for plaque) that will be collected day of judging or can be mailed in to PO Box 866, Cooper Landing 99572. To participate, email yvette@akmarketingconsultants.com or call/text 907-230-3055. Let the axes swing and the chainsaws roar!

How to Judge a Man by his Woodpile

An excerpt from Norwegian Wood by Lars Mytting

Stacking is an aesthetic and a practical challenge, so much so that in the late nineteenth century, in the heavily forested state of Maine, young American women considering a potential husband were advised first to consult a piece of folksy wisdom that revealed the young man's character based on the way he stacked his wood. In all Scandinavia it is also common wisdom that you can tell a lot about a person from his woodpile. For those looking to marry, the following list may be used as a rule of thumb.

- **Upright and solid pile:** Upright and solid man
- **Low pile:** Cautious man, could be shy or weak
- **Tall pile:** Big ambitions, but watch out for sagging and collapse
- **Unusual shape:** Freethinking, open spirit, again, the construction may be weak
- **Flamboyant pile, widely visible:** Extroverted, but possibly a bluffer
- **A lot of wood:** A man of foresight, loyal
- **Not much wood:** A life lived from hand to mouth
- **Logs from big trees:** Has a big appetite for life, but can be rash and extravagant
- **Pedantic pile:** Perfectionist; may be introverted
- **Collapsed pile:** Weak will, poor judge of priorities
- **Unfinished pile, some logs lying on the ground:** Unstable, lazy, prone to drunkenness
- **Everything in a pile on the ground:** Ignorance, decadence, laziness, drunkenness, possibly all of these
- **Old and new wood piled together:** Be suspicious: might be stolen wood added to his own
- **Large and small logs piled together:** Frugal. Kindling sneaked in among the logs suggests a considerate man
- **Rough, gnarled logs, hard to chop:** Persistent and strong willed, or else bowed down by his burdens
- **No woodpile:** Not husband worthy.....

The latest Scandinavian publishing phenomenon is not a Stieg Larsson-like thriller; it's a book about chopping, stacking, and burning wood that has sold more than 200,000 copies in Norway and Sweden and has been a fixture on the bestseller lists there for more than a year. Norwegian Wood provides useful advice on the rustic hows and whys of taking care of your heating needs, but it's also a thoughtful attempt to understand man's age-old predilection for stacking wood and passion for open fires.



September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Museum Treasure Sale 10am-5pm CL Museum Artist Party 4-7 pm Bean Creek Gallery
2	3 Labor Day	4 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	5 CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH CL VFD Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH	6	7	8
9	10 CL Chamber Meeting 10:30 am Board 12:00 noon Members @ Sunrise CLES Board Meeting 6 pm @ CLFH	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 CL VFD Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Book Club 7 pm @ CLL	27 Cooper Landing Community Club 6 pm @ CLCH	28 Oct Gem Submissions Due!	29
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Community Activities

Sew & Sew Quilters

Mondays 10 am
Community Hall

Soldotna Shuttle Bus

Wednesdays 8:30 am

After School Group

Wed 3:30-5:30 pm
CL Comm. Hall

Game Night

Fridays 7 pm
Helen Gwin
Commons

Trap at Gun Club

Sat at 12 pm

Church Services

KL Baptist 11:00 am

Catholic 12:30 pm

CL Community

Lutheran 9 am

October Gem Submissions Due September 28th

Cooper Landing Library Summer Hours

Monday 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday 1 - 5:30 pm

Thursday 12:30 - 5 pm

Friday 11 am - 5 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Cooper Landing Community Library Sweepstakes

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

6:00 pm

Sunrise Inn & Café

We're approaching the end of summer (slowly) and the Library Fundraiser tickets are now available. Tickets are \$110 and available for purchase at the library or with our volunteers. It's going to be another wonderful, fun-filled evening, so be sure to get your tickets early on.

Need not be present to win!!



Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce And Visitors Bureau, Inc.

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For more information on becoming a member, contact:

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