



Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

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Dear Chamber Members,

This last few weeks have been hitting several members a little hard with cancellations and changes to reservations due to the smoke. We can only hope that mother nature steps in soon and gives some relief to our skies and the wildland firefighters who are trying to do their jobs. We want our members to know that we have been making informational posts on our social media platform informing that all of Cooper Landing, from our outfitters & guides, accommodations, services and all activities are still fully functional and operational. We will continue to provide updates on an as needed basis.

We'd also like to take this time to wish everyone a wonderful 4th of July holiday. Be sure to join in on the fun at the annual Kenai Princess Lodge 4th of July parade. If you are interested in having a float, you need to be up by the KP warehouse by 4 for prep and line up, the parade begins at 4:30. We wish everyone a safe and happy 4th!

Stephanie Lesmeister, President

**The Month of June
Cooper Landing
Chamber of Commerce
Community Events Happening in the Landing**



Cooper Landing Seniors Citizens Corporation Inc. Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019 at 1:30 pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Kenai Princess Lodge 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4th, 2019 at 4:30 pm - Float participants meet at Princess warehouse at 4 pm.
Kenai Princess Lodge Parking Area

Gwin's Lodge Summer Concert Series in the Pavilion. The poster covers the Pavilion shows only. The following is a list of all current events which includes the beer garden acts (*subject to change*).

Check out our new To Go SNACK SHACK NEXT to Gwin's Roadhouse! Great Pizzas (by slice or whole), really excellent SUBS, hand dipped shakes and smoothies!

JULY

- 7/6 Saturday 9PM **Edge of the West** (Rock) – Pavilion \$10 cover
- 7/12 Friday 9PM **WASTELAND HOP** (Alt, rap) – Pavilion free show
- 7/13 Saturday 6PM **Steve Norwood**
In restaurant or beer garden
- 7/20 Saturday – TBD open
- 7/27 Saturday 9PM **Blackwater Railroad Co.**
Pavilion \$10 cover

AUGUST

- 8/2 Friday 6PM **Jimmy Sandy**
In restaurant or beer garden
- 8/7 Wednesday 6PM **Whiskey Puppy** (Bluegrass) – In restaurant or beer garden
- 8/10 Saturday 9PM **Darrel Gleason**
Austin TX (Rock) – Pavilion free show

**GWINS LODGE CONCERTS 2019
SUMMER LINEUP**



Queen Solomon
FRI. 5/31

H3
SAT. 6/15
\$10cover

Becky Kotter & Co.
FRI. 6/21

Highway 9 SAT. 6/29

Edge of The WEST SAT. 7/6 \$10cover

Wasteland Hop FRI. 7/12

Blackwater Railroad CO.
SAT. 7/27
\$10cover



Darrel Gleason Trio
SAT. 8/10



Cooper Landing Emergency Services

**Want to help,
but unable to volunteer your
time?**

How about hosting one of our donation jars at your place of business for your guests and clientele to make contributions? You can either call us when you are ready for a pick up or deliver the funds yourself. Call or text Yvette at (907) 230-3055 for an official CLES donation jar and we'll drop one off today! Every little bit makes a difference!



MINESHAFT GRINDER

A Race with a Story

AUGUST 17th | HOPE, ALASKA



THE STORY

Diligent or desperate or both, this race celebrates prospectors who settled Hope and Sunrise and laid a road up the glacial Palmer Creek Valley where they dug mineshafts into the rocky ridges following veins of gold and silver.

THE DETAILS

Start at Hope School and choose between foot power for the 4 and 8 mile out-and-back Quartz and Silver Grinders or pedal power to grind up the 11 mile Palmer Creek Road in the Gold Grinder. There, you may opt to haul rocks to earn pay dirt in the form of a time deduction. Enjoy a scenic, social cycle down and join the awards party at the Creekbend Cafe.

WHO IT SUPPORTS

Race proceeds will benefit our partner Hope School and the community heritage programs of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area.

BIKE OR RUN

Quartz & Silver
(running)
\$35 Adults | \$15 Youth
START: 10:30 AM

Gold Grinder
(biking)
\$50 Adults
(youth entry -
contact race director)
START: 10 AM



FOR MORE INFO
www.kmtacorridor.org/mineshaft
lialemons@kmtacorridor.org
907.231.0107

This race is under permit by Chugach National Forest
Lael Wilcox bikes Palmer Creek Road, August 2017 | Photo: Ruzile Kaladyte

May Update for Cooper Landing Community School

Ashtanga Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall. **Starting back up on Tuesday, July 11th**, Held weekly on Tuesday (Mysore), Wednesday (Mysore), & Thursday (Guided 1/2 Primary) @ 9:30 am @ the Cooper Landing Community Hall. Bring your own mat or use one provided by Cooper Landing Community School. Cost \$10 per class or 10 classes for \$70. Call/text/email Tanisha Walters for more information, [303-482-7176](tel:303-482-7176) or info@tanishawalters.com.



Vinyasa Flow Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall, Mondays, 8:30am. A flowing, dynamic form of yoga; movement with breath and mindful transitions and a focus on mind-body connection that can transition into our day to day lives. Bring your own mat or use one provided by Cooper Landing Community School. Props and modifications will be available. \$5 per session. Call/text Dusty Byrd for more information, 907-202-0129.



Kenai Watershed Forum Summer Activities & Events

July 11th: Invasive Species Workshop at the Russian River Campground To RSVP, call 907-398-4304 or mail streamwatch@kenaiwatershed.org



Reed Canary Grass easy to identify during the fall.



July 25th: Interpretive Walk to the Russian River Weir. To RSVP, call 907-398-4304 or email streamwatch@kenaiwatershed.org

KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM (KMTA) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA BIANNUAL GRANT CYCLE IS NOW OPEN



The Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm (KMTA) National Heritage Area biannual grant cycle is now open. Applications must be submitted by August 20th for review at the September Board meeting. KMTA awards grants to community projects that recognize, preserve, and interpret the historic, scenic, and natural recreational resources and cultural landscapes of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm historic transportation corridor. Projects promote and facilitate public enjoyment of these resources. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.kmtacorridor.org/grants/>



2019 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Please support our local businesses!

5 Dogs Fishing	907/598-3525	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Heavenly Lodge	907/599-0022	Keen Eye Anglers	907/244-9831
Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Kenai Cache Outfitters	907/595-1401
Alaska Marketing Consultants	907/230-3055	Kenai Kayak Company	907/441-6753
Alaska Outdoor Woodstoves	907/598-1633	Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm	
Alaska River Adventures	907/595-2000	National Heritage Area	206/920-9051
Alaska Rivers Company	907/595-1226	KPB Mayor -Charlie Pierce (Sold.)	800/478-4441
Alaska Troutfitters	907/595-1212	KPBSD Superintendent Sean Dusek	907/714-8836
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	907/595-3336	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	907/283-3335
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	907/782-3175	Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	907/595-1425
Bean Creek Gallery	907/595-3488	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	907/595-5555
Best Route Productions	303/570-2081	Kenai River Float-n-Fish, LLC	907/595-3505
Blue Yeti Food Truck	907/231-6089	Kenai River Fly Fishing	907/598-1400
Boatman's	907/202-1004	Kenai River Trips &	
Camp K on Kenai Lake	907/279-3551	Kenai Riverside Lodge	800/334-8730
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc. (Anch.)	907/276-1215	Kenai Riverside Campground/	
Cooper Landing Brewery	907/276-5044	RV Park/B&B	907/595-1406
Cooper Landing Community Club	907/595-2169	Kenai River Trout Anglers	907/599-0085
Cooper Landing Community Library	907/595-1241	Kenai Watershed Forum	907/265-5412
Cooper Landing Community School	907/595-1244	Kim's Essential Oils & Gifts	815/751-7959
Cooper Landing Emergency Services	907/595-1800	Major Marine Tours (Seward)	907/274-7300
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	907/595-3474	Mystic Waters Fly Fishing	509/715-9697
Cooper Landing Rifle & Sportsman's Club	907/599-0004	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598-1808
	907/598-1042	Round Mountain Retreat	907/598-1333
Cooper Landing Historical Society	907/598-1042	Salmon Run Lodge	907/595-2197
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.	907/595-3000	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
Eagle Landing Resort	907/595-1213	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Evergreen Builders	907/202-1795	Stevenson Retreat	907/240-1113
First National Bank Alaska (Sold.)	907/260-6000	Sunrise Inn & Café	907/595-1222
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	907/598-1065	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Sold.)	907/262-8899
Grizzly Ridge	907/595-1260	Tanisha Walters, Lisc. Acupuncturist	303/482-7176
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	907/595-1270
Harbor 360 Hotel (Seward)	888/514-8687	Upper Kenai Cabins	907/595-3055
Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456
Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036		



The Hutch Bed & Breakfast

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President & Bell Hop

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private baths and much more.

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Wildman's Hours

Open 7 Days a Week

6:00 am to 11:00 pm



Come in and eat lunch
with us or take it to go!

Enjoy Wildman's awesome
chicken fingers, fries and ice



COOPER LANDING
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Events in the Landing for July 2019

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

Cooper Landing Library Spring Hours

Monday 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday 1 - 7 pm

Thursday 12:30 - 5 pm

Friday 11 am - 5 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

August Gem Submissions Due

July 29th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	3 CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCL CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	4 Fourth Of July Kenai Princess Lodge 4th of July Parade	5	6
7	8	9	10 CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Book Club 7 pm @ CL Library CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	18	19	20 CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES
21	22	23	24 CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	25	26	27
28	29 August Gem Submissions Due	30	31 CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	1 August	2	3
4	5	6 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	7 CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH CLES Training 6-8 pm @ CLES	8	9	10