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Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

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Falling into September!!

We hope everyone is doing well, and survived the busy months of July and August! September starts to give us a brief glimpse of the quieter times coming ahead, but I know many are still very busy during the weekends with our fall visitors that have come to enjoy our golden colors!

We will have the 2018 Cooper Landing Chamber Membership Renewal packets and invoices mailed AND emailed out to everyone in the next few weeks. This will also include our 2018 Upper Kenai Visitor Guide advertising packet as well. When your packets are in hand to cross reference, please be sure to check your online and printed listings on our new website to make sure we have everything current!

And to put in an early plug for our Upper Kenai Visitor Guide, we want to let everyone know that we have successfully distributed thru 20,000 issues. The last of our guides were placed at Wildman's, Gwin's and Sunrise Inn this past week. Not only were these locations responsible for powering through close to 400 guides a weekend, but we also had great distribution in Anchorage at several popular hotels and motels, RV & car rentals, the ACVB Visitor Center, the Begich Boggs Visitor Center, JBER, the Chambers and Visitor Centers in Seward, Soldotna, Kenai and Homer, the Kenai Airport, and the Soldotna Sportsman Warehouse. We continually have heard positive responses from those working at local chambers on how grateful they are for finally having information available about the amenities and activities available in our communities. When you receive your membership and ad packets, please continue to support the Chamber by joining and take advantage of promoting your business with an ad placement in the Upper Kenai Visitor Guide.

Thank you!

Stephanie Lesmeister, President

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce

Community Events Happening in the Landing



Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Kenai Princess Lodge

Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corporation Inc.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 5th, 2017 at 1:30 pm

Helen Gwin Commons

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at 6 pm

Cooper Landing Community Hall

Highway Cleanup Work Day

Thursday, September 7th, 2017 at 10 am

Sunrise Inn & Cafe

Cooper Landing Seniors Soup Supper

Sunday, September 10th, 2017 at 5 pm to 7 pm

Cooper Landing Community Hall

Cooper Landing Emergency Services Board Meeting

Monday, September 11th at 6 pm

Cooper Landing Emergency Hall

Cooper Landing Equinox Run

Saturday September 16, 2017 at 9 am

Cooper Landing School

Cooper Landing Community Hall Clean Up

Saturday, September 16, 2017 9am to 3 pm

Cooper Landing Community Hall

2018 Cooper Landing Chamber Memberships and Upper Kenai Visitor Guide ad packets coming soon!

Watch your email and your mail for membership renewals, advertising opportunities and the new chamber website! This year it will be very important to double check your business listing information online AND in print. Invoices based on your last years membership listing and ad placement will be sent out to you within the next few weeks! Once received, our new website will be up and we ask that you be sure to check and update your listings online and in print so that we are good to go for 2018!



Cooper Landing Community School Update

Chess Club: Starting Mondays after school September 11th. Watch the crier for more information!

Book Club: 7pm at Cooper Landing Community Library. Coming up:

September 15 - 1984 by George Orwell

For more information, contact Marilyn Gravenhorst at 595-1710 or Ann Hanson at [847-767-8968](tel:847-767-8968).



Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, through September. 9-11 am (Arrive anytime between 9-10 am to start your practice.) All ages and levels welcome! No flexibility or prior yoga experience required. Bring your own mat or borrow one provided by the Cooper Landing Community School. \$10 drop-in or \$70 punch card (10 practice sessions).

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 Library

We are approaching the end of the summer season for many library volunteers and so are going to make some changes in days and hours. Beginning 8/30, we will have a shift on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-5:30. We hope this encourages our school children to make use of the library after school. The Thursday evening shift will end after 8/31 for the winter. As I do every year about this time, I'm putting out a call for winter volun-



teers. We have a couple of two hour shifts that will need to be filled come October. Helping hands are needed so we don't have to reduce our hours.

The Library will be closed on September 4 for Labor Day.

New Adult books:

Marcia Muller [The Color of Fear](#); Lisa Scottoline [Exposed](#); Paul Cleeve [A Killer Harvest](#); Robert Wright [Why Buddhism is True](#); Roxane Gay [Hunger](#)

New Children's [H is for Honor](#); [America's White Table](#); [A Perfect Day](#); [We're All Wonders](#)

Last, but definitely not least, the tickets for the Annual Library Fundraiser are available at the library or from volunteers. Tickets are \$110 and admit two to an evening of frivolity and food at the Sunrise Inn on November 4 starting at 6 PM. Get your hot pink ticket and help us make our \$7,000 match for the State Library grant and perhaps win one of the 23 cash prizes.

Library Hours for September:

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

Katie Thomas, Director

Cooper Landing Community Hall Clean Up

Saturday September 16, 9AM to 3 PM

Please consider coming by the hall to help clean up the hall after a summer of heavy use.

Call Deb Carlson, [907 242 0088](tel:9072420088), for specifics on tasks that need to be done.

Bring your own gloves and any cleaning supplies you prefer. Otherwise there will be supplies at hall. It has been recommended that each user group send someone to help out



Cooper Landing Historical Society Museum

The museum will be open through Labor Day and after that by appointment only by calling Mona at 598-1042. Cooper Landing Historical Society's annual meeting will be October 7 at the museum. Watch the Crier and Chamber Newsletter for more information.





2017

SEPTEMBER

at the
Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
Soldotna



Visitor Center Winter Hours
starting Monday, 9/11
Tuesday - Saturday
10am - 5pm

Fall Digital Camera Photo Safari
Saturday, September 16 at 2 pm
Explore the Keen-Eye Trail through the camera lens.
Cameras are provided. Open to all ages.
Participants leave with a printed sheet of their own images.

PEEPS: Preschool Program
Thursday, September 21
Two sessions: 9am and 10:30am
Hands-on fun for preschoolers ages 2-5 and their siblings.
Learn all about **Squirrels** this month through activities, storytime, snack and a take home craft.
Meet at the Environmental Education Center this month!



No pre-registration required

Public Lands Day Guided Hike
September 30 at 2 pm
Join Ranger Amber for this guided 3-mile hike on Centennial Trail to celebrate national Public Lands Day. This moderate hike is best for adults and older children. Wear comfortable boots and please leave pets at home.

Wildlife Movies - Daily until 9/10, then Saturdays 9/16, 23 & 30
11am, noon, 2pm: Kenai Refuge film, 1pm Alone in the Wilderness, 3pm Incredible Journey: Butterflies

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, close captioning, or other accommodation needs to Refuge Visitor Center staff: 907-260-2820, TTY 800-877-3519 by close of business 7 days before each event.



Seward/Kenai Highway Safety Task Force Meeting

Saturday September 23rd

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Girdwood Community Room
250 Egloff Drive - Girdwood

Keeping our Seward/Kenai Highway Safety concerns in front of the public eye, we are still seeking a permanent workable financial solution.

This meeting will bring together decision makers from the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska. Your attendance is essential to convey the importance of this effort to all stakeholders.

Please respond whether you plan to attend, or will not be able to be there to
executivedirector@girdwood2020.org



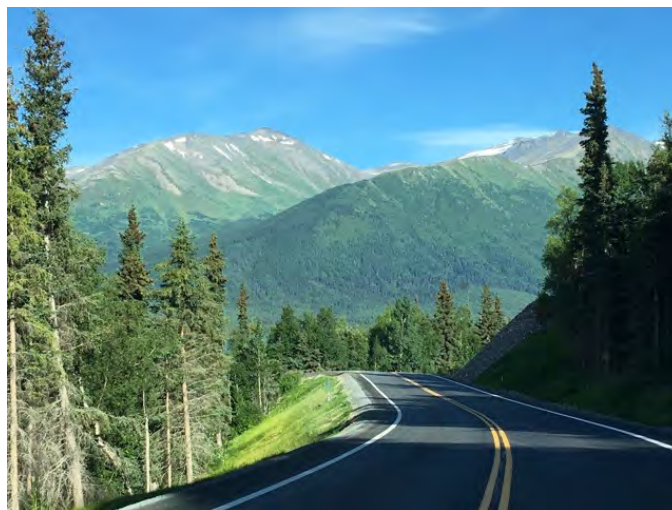
If you do not wish to receive information please e-mail info@girdwood2020.org

Cooper Landing Senior Citizen Corp. Inc.

Senior Links



The road to Senior Haven is in great shape thanks to Ancor, Inc.! (Snug Harbor Road) The new park area at the intersection of Snug Harbor Road and Campus Drive was hydro-seeded recently.



Forty guests enjoyed the 20 year celebration of the Sexy Senior Dumpster Cleaner's community service at the August 17 Appreciation Luncheon at Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge. The SSDC continue to clean garbage transfer sites in Cooper Landing, Hope, and Crown Point and donate their earnings to CLSCCI after the first three years of supporting the Cooper Landing Community Club. Flash drives of the slide show featuring the SSDC from 1997 through 2017 with 500 pictures on 124 slides, are available for \$15. Contact Mona at the CLSCCI office at 595-3000 or by email at clxcci@arctic.net.

Thanks to Alison Rein who took charge of the Adopt-a-Highway fall cleanup plans. Meet Thursday, Sept. 7 before 10 a.m. at Sunrise Inn if you would like to help. Bring gloves, and please RSVP Alison at 907-244-9186 or send her an email at alisonmrein@gmail.com if you plan to work with the crew. Picker-uppers and bags will be provided.



We're looking forward to the Soup Supper, CLSCCI benefit, on the evening of Sunday, Sept. 10 at the community hall. Please let Theresa Norris at 595-1200 or Jean Ann Neirenberg at 813-765-9700 know if you can bring a pot of soup or a dessert to the hall before supper begins at 5 p.m.

Theresa Norris modeled the "Perky" hat at Nana's Hat Show at the CLSCCI Quarterly meeting on Aug. 8. There were onion hats, towel hats, egg hats, squirrel hats... and Nana had commentary to match! Pretty funny!



Lynx News Sept. 2017

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 Bond
9/27	Theresa Norris
9/28	Gina Merritt
9/28	Jean Nierenberg
9/29	Linda Peterson
9/30	Linda Gephardt

Cooper Landing School started August 22 with eighteen happy students! The 2017/2018 school year promises to be a great one!



Anniversaries

9/1	Rob & Evie Bear
9/3	Larry & Cindy Smith
9/6	Don & Jo Cox
9/29	Jonathan & Charlotte Osowiecki
9/18	Shannon Meredith & Dominic Bauer



Upcoming Events

9/4	Labor Day No School
9/13	Fishing Day/ Early Release
9/16	5th Annual Equinox Run
9/25	Picture Day

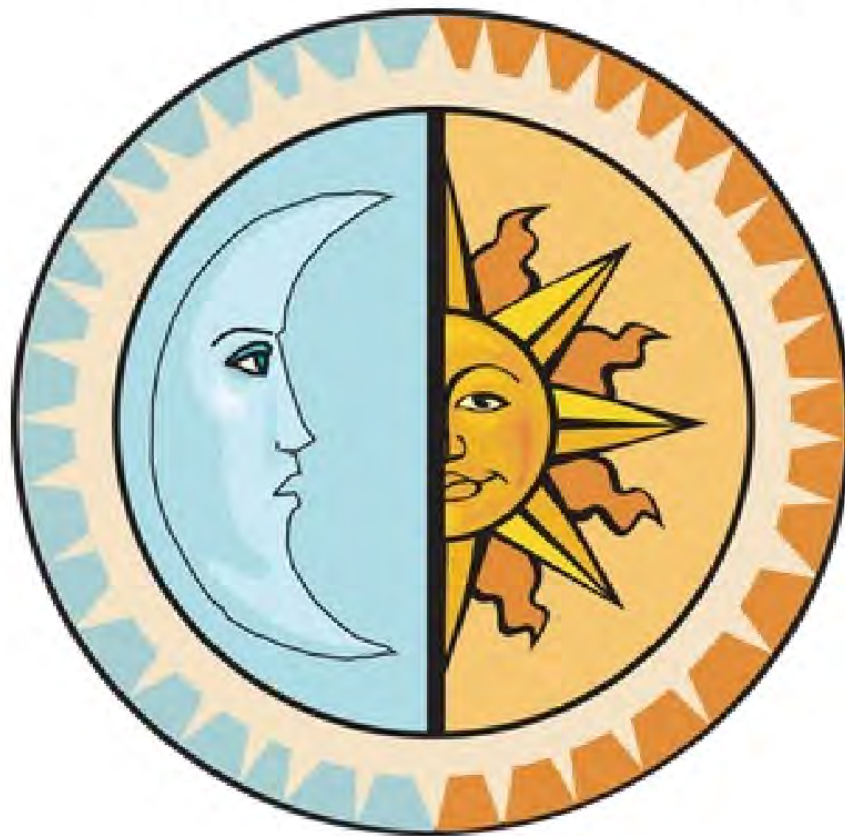
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Inst. Aide Emilie Marshall EMarshall@KPBSD.org
Secretary Susanna LaRock SLarock@KPBSD.org



Cooper Landing School Presents
the **5th Annual Equinox Run**
Saturday, September 16, 2017
at Cooper Landing School



Sponsored by CLCC

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/>

Please circle one: 5K 10K

COOPER LANDING SCHOOL
5TH ANNUAL EQUINOX RUN

REGISTRATION FORM 2017

Please fill out the information below and email to equinoxrun@gmail.com, fax to 907-595-1461, or mail to: *Cooper Landing School, 19030 Bean Creek Road, Cooper Landing, AK 99572 .*

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name Age Gender

T-Shirt Size: Phone: Email:

FEE FOR 5K AND 10K

There is a \$35 registration fee. If you register and pay by September 1st, you will be guaranteed a t-shirt. Otherwise, we can not guarantee that we will have your size shirt. Checks and Cash only. Make checks payable to Cooper Landing School. Participants aged 17 and under can participate free of charge but still need to fill out a registration form.

Fee enclosed OR Will bring Fee on race day

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent allowed by law, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Cooper Landing School and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and its employees, directors, designees and all those affiliated with this race for expenses relating to injuries, accidents, property damage, property lost/and or stolen property as a result of the participation in this race. I understand that the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District provide neither medical insurance coverage nor liability insurance that would cover such actions. It will be my responsibility to provide for payment of such expenses, should they occur. In signing this release, I am stating that I am aware of the inherent dangers involved in outdoor recreational sports.

Signature: Date:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Relationship

Phone

PHOTO NON-PERMISSION

I do **NOT** give Cooper Landing School permission to use my photo or the photo of my child from the Equinox Run in the school newsletter and/or Cooper Landing Equinox Run Facebook Page. **This should ONLY be signed if you do NOT want your photo used.**

Date: Signature:

RACE DETAILS

Both the 5k and the 10k will start at 10am on Saturday, September 16. Feel free to come to the school starting at 9am for coffee, juice and snacks inside the gym. There will be water and restrooms available and a place to put your belongings during your run. Please do not hesitate to email or call with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Cooper Landing School Equinox Run!

For more race information, directions, course maps/profiles, etc. please 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/>.

Please call Susanna LaRock or Thomas Gossard at 907.595.1244 or email equinoxrun@gmail.com for more information.



2017 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Please support our local businesses!

5 Dogs Fishing	907/598-3525	Hotel Seward/A Cabin on the Cliff	907/224-8001
Alaska Heavenly Lodge	907/599-0022	Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667
Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036
Alaska Kenai Fishing for Fun	888/495-2194	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Marketing Consultants	907/230-3055	Kenai Cache	907/595-1401
Alaska Outdoor Woodstoves	907/598-1633	Kenai Fjords Tours (Seward)	888/478-3346
Alaska River Adventures	907/595-2000	Kenai Kayak Company	907/521-0244
Alaska Rivers Company	907/595-1226	KPB Mayor – Mike Navarre (Sold.)	800/478-4441
Alaska Streamers	907/205-0000	KPBSD Superintendent Sean Dusek	907/714-8836
Alaska Troutfitters	907/595-1212	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	907/283-3335
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	907/595-3336	Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	907/595-1425
Alpine Inn Motel	907/595-1557	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	907/595-5555
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	907/782-3175	Kenai River Float-n-Fish, LLC	907/595-3505
Bean Creek Gallery	907/595-3488	Kenai River Fly Fishing	907/598-1400
Best Route Productions	303/570-2081	Kenai River Day Trips &	
Blue Yeti Food Truck	907/231-6089	Kenai Riverside Lodge	800/334-8730
Boatman's	907/202-1004	Kenai River Trout Anglers	907/599-0085
Camp K on Kenai Lake	907/279-3551	Kenai Riverside Campgrnd/RV Park/B&B	
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc. (Anch)	907/276-1215		907/595-1406
Cooper Landing Community Club	907/595-2169	Kim's Essential Oils & Gifts	815/751-7959
Cooper Landing Community Library		Major Marine Tours (Seward)	907/274-7300
	907/595-1241	Natalia with Century 21 Realty	
Cooper Landing Community School		Solutions @ Freedom Realty	907/830-1069
	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	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
Cooper Landing Gun Club	907/599-0004	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Cooper Landing Historical Society	907/598-1042	Stevenson Retreat	907/595-3489
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.		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
First National Bank Alaska (Sold.)	907/260-6000	Wells Fargo (Sold.)	907/262-4435
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	907/598-1065	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266		



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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 cream!



September 2017

Community Activities

Soldotna Shuttle Bus
Wednesdays 8:30 am
Game Night
Fridays 7pm
Helen Gwin
Commons
After School Group
Wed 3:30-5:30 pm
CL Comm. Hall
Sew & Sew Quilters
Mondays 10 am
Community Hall
Trap at Gun Club
Sat at 12pm

Church Services

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

September Gem
Submissions Due
September 27th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Labor Day	5 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons CL Chamber Board Meeting 4 pm @ Kenai Princess	6 CL Fire Training 6 pm @ CLFH CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH	7 Highway Clean up 10 am @ Sunrise	8	9
10 Seniors Soup Supper 5 pm—7 pm @ CLCH	11 CLES Board Meeting 6 pm @ CLES	12	13	14	15 CL Book Club 7 pm @ CLL	16 Equinox Run 9 am @ CLS CLCH Clean Up 9 am—4 pm @ CLCH
17	18	19	20 CL Fire Training 6 pm @ CLFH	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 September Newsletter Submissions Due	28	29	30
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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 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 Summer Hours

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



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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