Monthly Newsletter ■ **September 2020**

Cooper Landing GEM

Dear Chamber Members,

Ahh, Fall is in the air! As we begin the wrap up of a busy summer season we want to thank the community and members for your continued support for our local businesses this summer in these uncharted times. We will be putting together a list of businesses that will remain open for the winter.If you are one of those businesses that will remain open for the winter please reach out to us and let us know so we can update it on our website.

Our first fall board meeting will be on September 16 th at 10:30 a.m. at The Hutch Bed and Breakfast. Open to members at 12 noon. Please join us with feedback , discussion or to renew your membership.As a board we will be discussing the Upper Kenai Visitors Guide for 2021 and new board members for 2021. If you or you know someone who might be interested in joining the Cooper Landing Chamber Board of Directors please reach out to one of the board members.

As many of you already know Eagle's Landing Resort has sold to new owners. We want to thank Tom and Barbara for all their continued support over the last 12 years. We also want to thank Rosana Nelson for her support and help as a board member. We will miss them but wish them well on their new adventures. As Labor Day approaches remember when you are out and about to practice good social distancing. Remember we are all in this together and will come out of this stronger and more united as we move
forward.

Sincerely,

Your Chamber Board

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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Cooper Landing Library

New Library Cards!

Good news! Cooper Landing residents can now go to www.cooperlanding.biblionix.com, click on "SIGN UP" in the top right corner, and you'll be on your way to getting a new library card! (You can also start at the library's website, cooperlandinglibrary.com, and click on ONLINE CATALOG.) If you're working from a phone, follow this direct sign-up link instead.

Please scan or take a photo of your driver's license first (PDF or JPG), so you can upload that file during the process. Everyone in your family who would like a library card can also sign up now, including children who are old enough to write their name.

If you would like to browse the online catalog and pick out a couple of items to check out, you can email a request to cooperlandinglibrary@gmail.com. We will contact you when we have your library card and items ready for pickup. In the future, you will be able to reserve items online, with the permanent library card number assigned to you.

We will soon begin offering limited curbside service to Cooper Landing residents. Watch the Crier for more information.

Contact Us:
cooperlandinglibrary@gmail.com
www. cooperlandinglibrary.com

Cooper Landing Community Club

It is hard to believe that September is already here. Our annual fall meeting will be held through video conferencing on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 pm. We will be using the Zoom platform that most of us have become accustomed to already. Please submit any agenda items to us via email.

Contact Us:
cooperlandingcommunityclub@gmail.com
www. cooperlandingcommunityclub.com
Cooper Landing Community Club

Join us on September 24th at 6pm.

Zoom Meeting ID:
823 2299 2329
Passcode: 5952169

Alaska Counts
2020 Census

3 WAYS TO BE COUNTED ON THE PENINSULA

1. Online at 2020census.gov
2. Call 1-844-330-2020
3. Fill out the form sent to you

Please do it today!

Happy Birthday

9/3 Kaia Walters
9/11 Wolfgang Fish
9/16 Lena Lamberson
9/17 Allen Johnson Coulliette
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
9/27 Gabriella Bond
9/27 Theresa Norris
9/28 Gina Merritt
9/28 Jean Nierenberg

Happy Anniversary

9/1 Robb and Evie Bear
9/3 Larry and Cindy Smith
9/29 Charlotte and Jonathan Osowiecki

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Cooper Landing Lynx News

Rolling into the New School Year

Welcome Back!

We are super excited to have school back in session! Welcome to our 3 new students -Sydney Loomis, Riley Hemingway and Titus Sullivan.

Thank you to Tasha Lyon, our custodian, for her hard work to get the school ready to open. Mr. Gossard and Ms. Krissy have also done an amazing job and the classrooms look awesome!

Believe it or not, we are almost feeling somewhat “normal” with our routines now. After only one week of practicing social distancing, handwashing and mask wearing, we are all in the swing of things. Thanks to all the parents for reinforcing the handwashing at home.

The younger ones have been enjoying some outside class time. Mr. Gossard brings the desks outside and the kids just love it. Wish we could do it all year, but it would be a bit chilly!

Hope everyone has a wonderful end to the summer.

Riley

Meet Riley, one of our new kindergarteners. He has been loving school, meeting new friends, and enjoying class outdoors. His favorite color is yellow and he likes riding scooters.

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Teacher Thomas Gossard TGossard@KPBSD.org

Inst. Aide Kristine Route KRoute@KPBSD.org
Secretary Donna Tucker DTucker@KPBSD.org

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COOPER LANDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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President: Mona Painter
VP/Treasurer: Bob Baldwin
Secretary: Barb Atkinson
Ron Gravenhorst, Ladonna Herbert, Jan Mitchell, Al Fleetwood

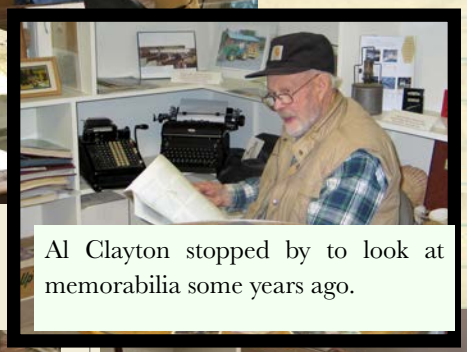
MUSEUM STILL CLOSED

Hoping to open before the end of Sept. on a reservation basis with masks, we continue to clean and organize our collections.

CLHS will NOT be hosting an Oct. KPHA meeting. Now looking at May 1, 2021.

BARE BONES NEWS

Barb Atkinson, Ky Painter, and I cleaned, organized, displayed, and weeded out items in the museum. Still working on all that. Interesting discoveries!

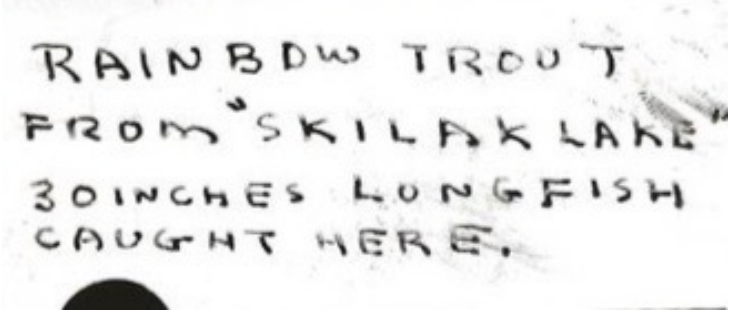


Al Clayton stopped by to look at memorabilia some years ago.

TREASURE SALES by Kate coming soon to the museum!

Jim Bensler in 2012 during Treasure Sales. Notice the red CLSCCI thermometer sign showing the Endowment Fund close to $500,000!

Will Troyer autographing *Into Brown Bear Country* for the Museum, and fishermen from Lu Liston's Photo Collection thanks to **Kathy Reckon**. (Suggestions for a place to send B&W negatives and slides for prints?)



PAST AND FUTURE!

Remember when we first opened the museum in 2003 and held Bingo games?

Below, the bearded one, Norman Starkey, gave us a look at the bypass clearing and views of the community from that ROW on 8/3. 2020-2025

Museum Helpers Were Framed!

L, George and Shirley one Museum Christmas. Will we have that annual open house? Not looking good.

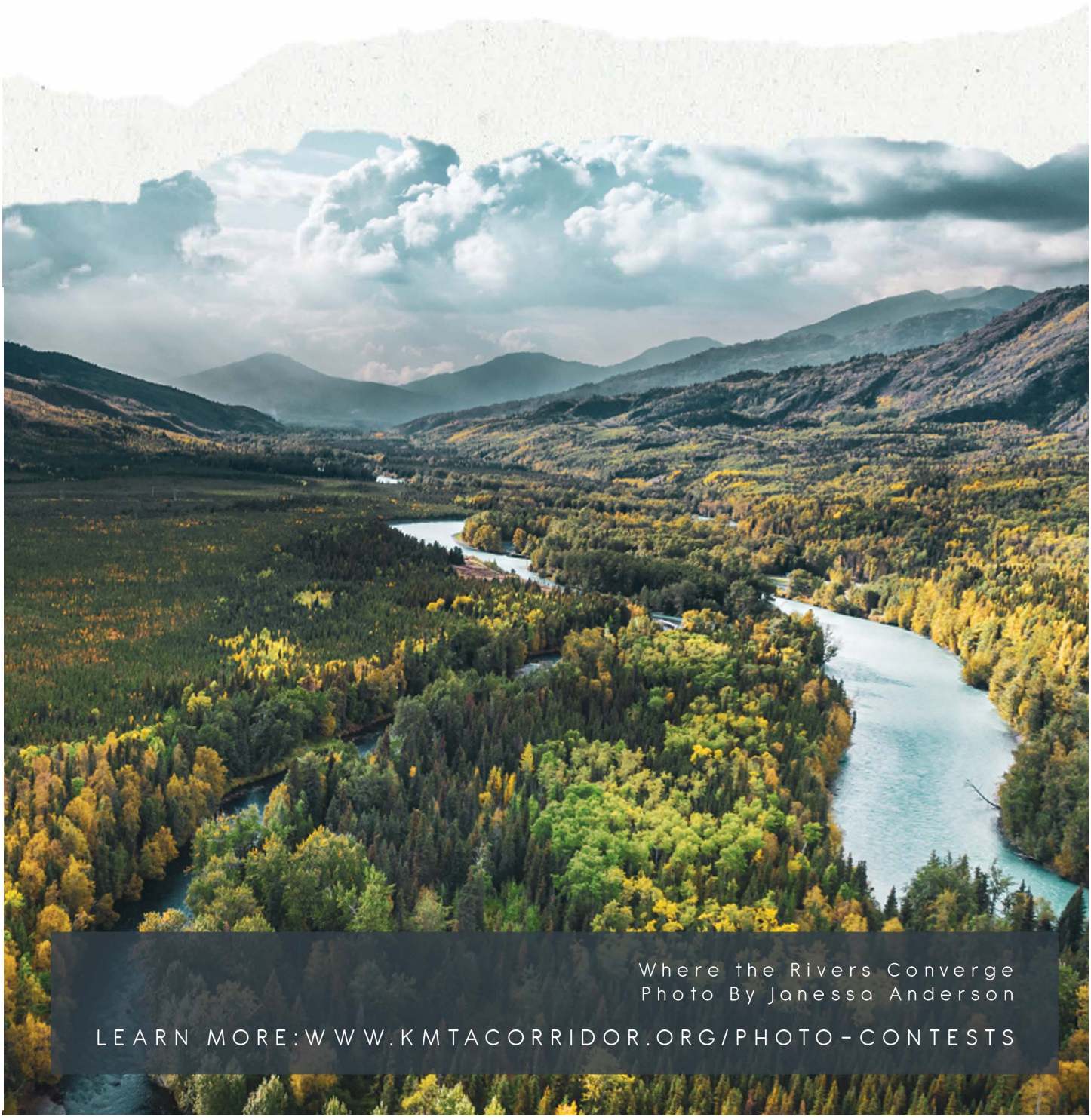
Thank you for special museum support since the July 5 Bare Bones News: Drifters Lodge, Bike Cooper Landing LLC, Bruce and Linda Petersen, Deb Carlson, Erik Painter, Peter and Kim Mlynarik, Jo Antonson, Mitch and Lisa Dickinson, Dave Westerman, & Don Barber.

KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

ENTRY DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

2ND ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

CATEGORIES: SWEEPING VIEWS | HOW DO YOU PLAY IN THE KMTA?
KMTA COMMUNITIES | A CLOSER LOOK | PEOPLE'S CHOICE ON INSTAGRAM



Where the Rivers Converge
Photo By Janessa Anderson

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2020 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Please support our local businesses!

5 Dogs Fishing	(907) 598-3525	Inn at Tern Lake (Moose Pass)	(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 Outdoor Woodstoves	(907) 598-1633	Keen Eye Anglers	(907) 244-9831
Alaska River Adventures	(907) 595-2000	Kenai Cache Outfitters	(907) 595-1401
Alaska Rivers Company	(907) 595-1226	Kenai Kayak Company	(907) 441-6753
Alaska Troutfitters	(907) 595-1212	Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area	(206) 920-9051
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	(907) 595-3336	KPB Mayor –Charlie Pierce (Soldotna)	(800) 478-4441
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	(907) 782-3175	KPBSD Superintendent	(907) 714-8836
Bean Creek Gallery	(907) 595-3488	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	(907) 283-3335
Bearfoot Publications		Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	(907) 595-1425
Best Route Productions	(303) 570-2081	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	(907) 595-5555
Bike Cooper Landing, LLC	(907) 231-6793	Kenai River Float-n-Fish	(907) 519-0048
Blue Yeti Food Truck	(907) 231-6089	Kenai River Fly Fishing	(907) 598-1400
Boatman's	(907) 202-1004	Kenai River Trips & Kenai Riverside Lodge	(800) 334-8730
Camp K on Kenai Lake	(907) 279-3551	Kenai River Trout Anglers	(907) 599-0085
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc. (Anchorage)	(907) 276-1215	Kenai Watershed Forum	(907) 265-5412
Cooper Landing Brewery	(907) 276-5044	Major Marine Tours (Seward)	(907) 274-7300
Cooper Landing Community Club	(907) 595-2169	Mystic Waters Fly Fishing	(509) 715-9697
Cooper Landing Community Library	(907) 595-1241	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	(907) 598-1808
Cooper Landing Community School	(907) 595-1244	Round Mountain Retreat	(907) 598-1333
Cooper Landing Emergency Services	(907) 595-1800	Salmon Run Lodge	(907) 595-2197
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	(907) 595-3474	Seramur Home Services	(907) 599-0019
Cooper Landing Rifle & Sportsman's Club	(907) 599-0004	Stevenson Retreat	(907) 240-1113
Cooper Landing Historical Society	(907) 598-1042	Sharon Madison, GRI, Realtor	(928) 706-8901
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.	(907) 595-3000	Sunrise Inn & Café	(907) 595-1222
Eagle Landing Resort	(907) 595-1213	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Soldotna)	(907) 262-8899
First National Bank Alaska (Soldotna)	(907) 260-6000	Tanisha Walters, Lisc. Acupuncturist	(303) 482-7176
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	(907) 598-1065	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	(907) 595-1270
Grizzly Ridge	(907) 595-1260	Upper Kenai Cabins	(907) 595-3055
Gwin's Lodge	(907) 595-1266	Wildman TR Inc.	(907) 595-1456
Harbor 360 Hotel (Seward)	(888) 514-8687		

September 2020

Cooper Landing GEM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CLSCCI Board Mtg. (via conf.call) 1:30 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CL Chamber Board Mtg. 10:30 am The Hutch B & B pavillion	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CL Communtiy Club Meeting (via Zoom) 6 pm	25	26
27	28	29	30			

2020 Upper Kenai Visitors Guide Now Available

The latest Visitors Guide is now available.
Check it out online at:
issuu.com/upperkenaivisitorguide