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INTERIM CITY MANAGER CONTRACT OFFERED TO ROBERT JEAN

After interviewing interim applicants June 30th, the Valdez City Council put together a contract to hire Mr. Robert Jean as interim City Manager. Jean will be available to begin work in Valdez on July 20th and is expected to act as City Manager until the Council hires a permanent replacement.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING *Monday, July 6th 2015* *at City Council Chambers*

Work Session – 5:30

Work Session with Providence Valdez
Medical Center Health Advisory Council

Regular Meeting – 7pm

Items include:

1. Approval of Interim City Manager Contract

A promotional graphic for Flyaway Rewards. At the top, it says 'FLY FREE FASTER' in white on a black background. Below that, 'WITH FLYAWAY REWARDS POINTS' is written in blue. A red circle with a white dot is followed by 'get bonus points when you book online'. Two red horizontal bars contain white text: 'EARN 10 POINTS for each flight flown' and 'EVERY 200 POINTS fly round-trip anytime to any community'. The 'FLY AWAY' logo and the 'Ravn' logo are shown. At the bottom, a red bar says 'Sign-up today at flyravn.com/flyaway-rewards'. Small text at the very bottom reads 'Some restrictions apply. See website for details. Points not awarded on Flyaway Rewards tickets. Some services are provided by other airlines in the Ravn family.'

VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the police and fire report from this last week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What feels worse to you?

- Being stuck behind an RV in summer
- Warming up your car during winter
- Waiting for snow to melt in spring

[CLICK HERE](#) to answer this week's Question of the Week.

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S

2. Approval of Contract with Warren Miller Entertainment in the Amount of \$45,000 for Promotion Program
3. Approval of Change Order #10 to the Contract with R&M Consultants, Inc. for Upland Facilities Design for the New Harbor in the Amount of \$231,521

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All meetings of City Council and School Board are held in City Council Chambers, broadcast on 1230AM KVAK and streamed LIVE on www.kvakradio.com



Pictured above: Marlin Gogowich with a 57.1 pound ling cod caught on July 1st

PINK SALMON, SILVER SALMON, LING COD AND HALIBUT ALL MADE A SHOWING IN VALDEZ

VALDEZ, Alaska – July 1st was a

QUESTION

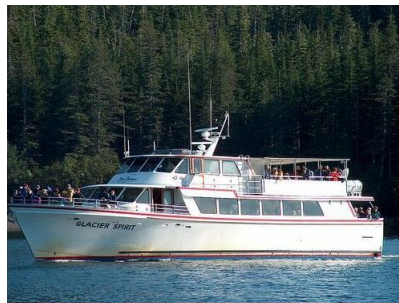
How do you feel about the recent federal ruling on same-sex marriage?

41% - I support the decision

49% - I do not support the decision

10% - I am indifferent toward it

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Pictured above: The Glacier Spirit on one of their tours of Prince William Sound

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Stan Stephens Cruise website



TBA THEATRE SUMMER ACADEMY IS RETURNING AUG 2ND THRU AUG 15TH

This year, the students will be performing in two family favorites, Beauty and the Beast, and All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.

wonderful day of fishing for Marlin Gogowich of Stoney Plain, Canada.

Gogowich reeled in a trophy size 57.4 pound ling cod on the opening day for ling cod in Prince William Sound and followed it up by bringing in a 135.4 pound halibut.

Gogowich goes fishing with a group of men, all from Canada, every year in Valdez and this was a most memorable trip. Gogowich took 1st place for Week #6 in the halibut derby.

Gogowich's halibut was big, but not enough to get him into the overall standings. Currently Scott Widdison of Meridian, Idaho is leading the derby with a 194.2 pound flatfish he caught June 22nd aboard the Jaime Lynn. Jeffrey Group of Berlin, is currently in 2nd place with a 170.2 pound halibut and Daniel Bryant Jr. of Palmer, Alaska is currently in 3rd place with a 150.8 pound halibut caught June 21st.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view full article



Pictured above: Kids in the Decorated Bike portion of the 4th of July parade

The intensive also includes classes in Acting, Dance, Stage Combat, Voice, Improvisation and much much more. The academy is open to students 8-18.

Act now, as spaces will fill fast!

To register, click this link <http://www.tbatheatre.org/academy>, or for more information e-mail TBA at summeracademy@tbatheatre.org

BACK TO SCHOOL

Information on the Valdez City Schools 2015 – 2016 school year and registration has been released for the parents viewing. The information has been posted on the KVAK website on our schools page. KVAK will also be sending out 2 special edition E-News letters containing all the information released by the schools.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the KVAK schools page.

**COUNCIL VOTES ON FUNDING
WARREN MILLER FILM SERIES
ABOUT VALDEZ TONIGHT**

Warren Miller Entertainment is considering funding a film shoot called "Kings & Corn". The adventure is being able to fish for King Salmon and Ski/Snowboard in the same day. Warren Miller has proposed a \$45,000 local buy in for Valdez. The details of the arrangement can be reviewed by clicking the link below.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**ACCREDITATION CHANGE FOR
PWSCC**

According to a press release from University of Alaska, the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities has approved the substantive change of Prince William Sound Community College to move under the accreditation of the University of Alaska Anchorage. The change brings to an end a process that began over a year ago with NWCCU recognizing and approving the following actions approved by the UA Board of Regents:

- Prince William Sound Community



Pictured above: The Valdez mascots in the 4th of July parade

NEW ARRIVALS

Chad and Regina Blood welcomed a new member into their family. On July 2nd at 4:47am Theron Gale Blood came in this world. Theron was weighed 8lbs 14.5oz and was 20.5 inches long. Siblings are Warren and Maun Blood.

Ole Gregers Wietfeld came into this world on June 25th at 6:31pm. He weighed 9lbs .9oz and measured 22 inches long. His parents are Rachealle Addun and Shane Wietfeld.

On Thursday, June 30th at 9:01am Damien Nickoli James Sr. and Ashley Rene James welcomed a new arrival to the town of Valdez. Skully Lemmie James came into this world weighing 8lbs .6oz and measured 20 inches long. His siblings are Ezekiel Duncan and Jezelle Eskilida.

College will now become one of four Community Campuses of the University of Alaska Anchorage;

- Prince William Sound Community College will be formally renamed as Prince William Sound College and will no longer be separately academically accredited;

- Over a three-year period, the academic courses and academic programs of Prince William Sound College will be revised to align with similar courses and programs of UAA

[CLICK HERE](#) to view full press release

COMMENTS DUE JULY 27th ON ADF&G PLAN

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game just released its "Division of Sport Fish Strategic Plan for 2015-2020. The document outlines ADF&G's mission, vision, functions, organization snapshots, regions, funding, and goals. Public comments on the plan are due by July 27th.

[CLICK HERE](#) To read the plan.

ADFG MAKES CHANGES TO 2015-2016 PWS BLACK BEAR HUNTING

KVAK WEEK 3 TRIVIA WINNERS

World History

Julie Smith

Fishing

Bree Larson

Marine/High Seas

Tom Rich

Alaska Art & Culture

Donovan Kelly

Automotive

Larry Weaver

Entertainment

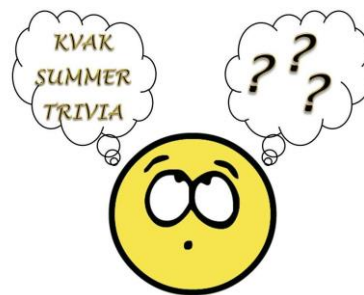
Julie Smith

Mythology & Folklore

Crista Anderson

Health & Wellness

Andre Delorme



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Prince William Sound – For black bear hunters in Game Management Unit 6D, the 2015 – 2016 regulatory year has incurred some important changes. Based upon the Alaska Department of Fish & Game's (ADFG) black bear harvest data from 1994 to 2014, the black bear population in Prince William Sound appears to be under duress, as witnessed in the steady decline of successful harvests from the 2007 peak season. In addition to the decline in harvests, the percentage of sows harvested has been over 40% since 2012 (target percentage is less than 20%). As a result, ADFG has elected to implement a registration hunt, in lieu of the long standing general season, for the 2015 – 2016 season to help foster conservation and regeneration of the black bear population to a healthy and sustainable state. Beginning in fall 2015, permits will be available online at the ADFG website or in any ADFG office. Hunters will have five days to report their harvest, and 30 days to seal the bear. For Unit 6D, the black bear harvest for the season will be 200 bears, and once the quota is achieved the season will immediately close and all hunters notified (via the email provided upon registration).

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Click the graphic above to view the Parks and Recreation page.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 18 – Kids Pink Salmon Derby
- July 18 – Silver Salmon Derby
- July 24 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday
- July 25 – Colors of Cancer Fun Run
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information
- August 8 – Women's Derby
- August 17 - First Day of School 1-12
- August 25 - First Day of School Kindergarten
- August 28 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday
- September 7 - Labor Day
- September 12 – Trick or Treat in the Heat



**AMAZING ROAD TRIPS TO TAKE IN
EVERY STATE**

Valdez was recently featured in an article done by weather.com, "Amazing Road Trips To Take In Every State." The article discussed the scenery that can be viewed by travelers on the Glenn and Richardson highway from Anchorage to Valdez.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view article

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

July 6 – Griffin Hastings, Bart Hinkle,
Sissy Mattison, Dee Gibson, Don Smith
July 7 – Lucy Miller
July 8 – Sarah Tapp
July 9 – Mya Christoffersen, Mike Waller,
Angela Westfall
July 10 – Blake Morrison, Mary Wiebe
July 11 – Brody Liljedahl, Rhory
Montgomery, Charles Hughey
July 12 – Chase Bowden, Braiden
Williams, Linda Kiser, Iam Cabitac,
Christian Mcgee, Theresa Harris

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