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GLENNALLEN WOMAN WINS VALDEZ WOMEN'S SILVER SALMON DERBY CROWN



Pictured above: Katrina Church-Chmeilowski with her 14.24 pound silver

VALDEZ, Alaska – Friends don't let friends fish without a derby ticket is a familiar slogan of the Valdez Fish Derbies, but it wasn't a derby ticket that kept Kris Meyer away from the big prizes in the 2015 Women's Silver Salmon Derby. Meyer bought a derby ticket for the Silver Salmon Derby, but did not register for the Women's Derby so her 14.64 silver salmon won her a daily first place prize in the Silver Derby, but not the Women's Derby Crown. Katrina Church-

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Which would you rather have?

- Less work
- More work you actually enjoy doing

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

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

What do you like best about silver

Chmielowski of Glennallen caught a 14.24 pound silver and was crowned “Queen of the Silver Salmon Sisterhood” Saturday night at the Civic Center.

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SCOTT MCMURREN: RAVN ALASKA SELLS MAJORITY STAKE TO OUTSIDE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM

Alaska Dispatch (8-06-15) – Things are changing again at Ravn Alaska, the state’s largest regional airline. Ravn actually is a compilation of three different air carriers: Frontier Flying Service, Era Aviation and Hageland Aviation. Ravn used to be known as Era Alaska until they changed their name in January 2014. Bob Hajdukovich, Ravn’s CEO, has secured financing from a New York-based private equity firm to buy out his partners and recapitalize the airline. The investor, J.F. Lehman and Co., has acquired a majority stake in Ravn. The remaining shares will be consolidated with Hajdukovich and his family. “Now there will be one vision for the company instead of three,” he said, referring to his former partners at Hageland Aviation. Terms were not disclosed.

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salmon?

58% - Catching them

17% - Eating them

25% - I am a salmon snob, I only eat reds or kings

KVAK VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Check out a live stream of salmon up Crooked Creek

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Photo courtesy of Colleen Murphy

Pictured above: Passengers during a Stan Stephens Cruise of Prince William Sound

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 10th, 2015
at City Council Chambers

Work Session – 6pm

BP 1330 & AR 1330 (a-d) – Facilities Use

Regular Meeting – 6:30pm

Items include:

1. AASB Call for Resolutions
2. AMLJIA Resolution 01 - 15
3. Approve MOA with PWSCC for dual credits

[CLICK HERE](#) for full agenda

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

**COAST GUARD RESPONDS TO
CAPSIZED VESSEL IN PRINCE
WILLIAM SOUND**

VALDEZ, Alaska – The Coast Guard responded to a 37-foot fishing vessel capsized in Prince William Sound, Friday, August 7, 2015.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. Friday, Coast Guard Sector Anchorage received a report that the seine fishing vessel SCIRROCO capsized with four people on

Cruise website

EVA DUNNING MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY AT 2pm - Civic Center



Eva Jannette Dunning 71, a long time Valdez resident, passed at home surrounded by family July 20, 2015. Eva was laid to rest at Valdez Cemetery on July 23 at a family graveside service. Her family invites family and friends to her service Sunday August 16, 2015 at the Valdez Civic Center. Service will start at 2pm with potluck and stories to follow. Memorial contributions: in lieu of flowers please consider making donations to Connecting Ties, Inc. PO Box 2017 Valdez, AK 99686.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Eva's Obituary.

PWSCC FALL REGISTRATION

PWSCC welcomes Steve Johnson, a new faculty member, to the staff this year.

board while hauling in the vessel's nets. The vessel was fishing in the vicinity of South Twin Bay on Elrington Island when the capsizing occurred.

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DISORIENTED HIKER PRESS RELEASE

Valdez, AK (08-05-15) – The Valdez Fire Department back country rescue team responded to the report of a lost and disoriented hiker on Tuesday evening.

At 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Valdez Fire Dispatch received a report of a 22-year old male disoriented in the mountains near Crooked Creek. Phillip Glowa, who resides in Fairbanks, began his off-trail hike near Mineral Creek earlier in the day and was unable to descend safely on his own through thick brush and alders. Glowa contacted family using his cell phone to request assistance.

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COAST GUARD WORKS WITH ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY TO ENSURE SAFETY

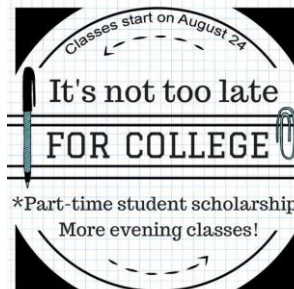
VALDEZ, Alaska – The Coast Guard issued an order Saturday, August 08, 2015 preventing the State Ferry

Steve will be teaching two brand new courses geared toward students and community members new to web design, and interested in learning the basics: HTML 5/CSS, and Mobile Applications Development

No prior experience is needed, but basic computer familiarity is recommended.

Classes begin August 24th

Contact PWSCC at 834-1600 for more information or click the image below to view the website



SCHOOL REGISTRATION WEEK



Registration Dates and Events:

Hermon Hutchens Elementary School

Hot Dog Howdy

Thursday, August 13th from 5pm - 6pm
at Hermon Hutchens Elementary School

AURORA from operating until safety concerns are addressed. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Valdez received a call from the vessel master Saturday morning stating that one of the vessel's bilge tanks was filling with water at a rate of approximately 50 gallons per hour. The vessel crew attempted to locate the source of the water ingress but no source has yet been identified.

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SITE OF FATAL SEWARD HIGHWAY CRASH WAS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Alaska Dispatch (08-03-15) – The site of a multiple-vehicle collision on the Seward Highway that killed an Anchorage man and caused a 10-hour traffic jam Friday will see renovations in the future, including new turn lanes, according to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

The renovations, part of a major project in the works for years, are planned to reduce congestion and danger at the entrance to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, an increasingly popular tourist destination.

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Welcoming Event for Students & Parents
Grades 1 – 5

Gilson Middle School

Registration

Monday, August 10th – Wednesday, August 12th

[CLICK HERE](#) for Registration Times

GMS Ice Cream Social & Open House

For middle school students and their families

Thursday, August 13th from 5:30-6:30 PM

Pick up final schedules and visit classrooms

Valdez High School

Registration

Monday, August 10th – Thursday, August 13th

[CLICK HERE](#) for Registration Times

VHS “Welcome Back” Cookout

Friday, August 14th from 6-8pm at the Valdez High School

[CLICK HERE](#) for more back to school information

SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

**GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 14C
REGISTRATION GOAT HUNTING
PERMITS AVAILABLE AUGUST 12**

(Anchorage) – Permits for registration mountain goat hunts RG868 and RG881 in the Twenty mile hunt area and RG869 and RG882 in the Lake George hunt area will be available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person at Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning August 12.

A July mountain goat survey in Game Management Unit 14C found healthy numbers with an overall minimum tally of 852 goats, including 22 percent kids. Surveys in the Lake George area found 471 goats, with 21 percent kids, and in the Twentymile area 135 goats were counted, including 24 percent kids.

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KVAK TOP TRIVIA WINNERS

Mikayla Kimble - 10

Outdoors
Mythology & Folklore
Automotive
Marine & High Seas
Literature
Health & Wellness
World History
Fishing

[CLICK HERE](#) for breakfast menu

[CLICK HERE](#) for lunch menu

KVAK NEWS & CONTENT MANAGER

KVAK is looking for a dynamic, self-motivated individual with experience and skills in writing and editing, graphic design and/or website management. In addition to writing, editing, and proofreading stories for KVAK's e-mail newspaper and website, this person will also work closely with staff to ensure information is integrated with radio campaigns and promotions. The ideal candidate will work closely with other staff members, so strong communication skills are needed. Tasks require a strong attention to detail and ability to work under tight deadlines. Start Date: Immediate. Year-round (25 to 30 Hours a week). Submit Employee Application & Letter of Interest to: kvaklaurie@gmail.com. Questions, call Laurie at [907-255-5825](tel:907-255-5825).

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AK Art & Culture
Entertainment

Bree Larson - 8

Literature
Alaska History
Sports
Automotive
Mythology & Folklore
World History
Fishing
Marine & High Seas

Donovan Kelly - 6

Entertainment
Mythology & Folklore
World History
Fishing
AK Art & Culture
Outdoors

Crista Anderson - 5

Mythology & Folklore
Alaska History
Marine & High Seas
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Automotive

Leo Cabanaugh - 5

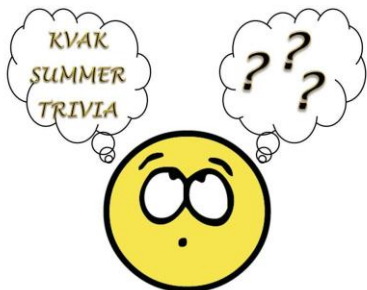
World History
Literature
Health and Wellness
Sports
Outdoors

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 13 – Hot Dog Howdy
August 13 – GMS Ice Cream Social
August 14 – VHS “Welcome Back”
Cookout
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 6 – End of Silver Salmon
Derby
September 6 – End of Halibut Derby
September 13 – Trick or Treat in the Heat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

August 10 – Denali Woods, Melissa Lord
August 11 – Justin Breis, Chris Kupczyk
August 12 – Shannon Major, Ero Walli,
Peter Mayer
August 13 – Jennifer Manners, Donna
Lane, Erik Haltness, Brittany Pickard,
Ibrahim Seflek
August 14 – Marie Porritt, Michelle
Rodgers, Polly Paterek
August 15 – Amber McGee, Sherry Olds,
Darren Mitvitnikoff, Ryan Blood
August 16 – Ken Zbaetzqu, Lorrie Smith,
Pat Wing, Molly Sheldon, Tawnya Woods



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