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## 296.2 POUND HALIBUT, TWO BIG PRIZE FRIDAYS IN SILVER DERBY



Pictured above: Brad Burch with his 296.2 pound halibut

VALDEZ, Alaska – When Brad Burch got to Port Valdez, there was a Bobcat waiting to haul his catch off the boat. His halibut measured was an impressive 87 ½ inches and weighed in at 296.2. Burch is the new leader in the halibut derby and stands to win \$15,000 cash if his mammoth fish hangs onto the lead through the end of the Valdez Halibut Derby Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Burch

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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

We had a hot summer. What do you expect for weather this winter?

- More than 400 inches of snow
- Around 300 inches of snow
- 200 inches of snow or less

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

comes to Valdez often to fish. When asked whether he thought his fish would hang on to win the Grand Prize he responded, "Of course it will". If he wins the \$15,000 Burch said he would give some to his Captain and then pay off some bills.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full press release

**SPAWN 'TIL DAWN DERBY AWARDS PARTY THIS SUNDAY**  
*6pm at Elks Lodge*

***\$10,000 Prize Drawing \* Silver & Halibut Derby Prizes Awarded***

The Valdez Halibut and Silver Salmon Derbies end Sunday, September 6th. The weigh-in will be open until noon on Sunday, September 6th. Prizes for overall leaders in the Halibut and Silver Salmon Derbies will be awarded at 6pm. Everyone who purchased a Valdez Derby Ticket will be entered in a drawing to win \$10,000 cash. The raffle for the \$10,000 cash will be held at the Derby Awards party Sunday, September 6th at 7pm at the Elks Lodge.

**CITY COUNCIL AND INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO HOST DISCUSSION ON FUTURE OF VALDEZ SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

**RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION**

What would be your topic of choice if you ran into President Obama during his trip to Alaska?

15% - Climate Change

30% - Oil and Gas

30% - Gun Control

20% - Immigration

5% - Policy

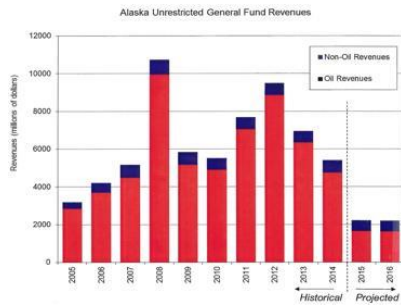
**STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO**



Pictured above: Breaching humpback seen during a Stan Stephens Cruise  
[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Stan Stephens Cruise website

**VALDEZ YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Senior League (4-6<sup>th</sup> grade) Registration going on now, forms available at the HHES and GMS offices, DUE BY Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Any registration forms after



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The City of Valdez recently published a document that outlines information and possible outcomes for a sustainable-affordable Valdez economy. Strategic plan workshops started this discussion back in 2010 and it will be continued Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm during the regular City Council meeting. Interim City Manager Bob Jean said he hopes the September 8th meeting will become part of an ongoing conversation over the next few years.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the packet put together by City Manager Bob Jean

**COAST GUARD TO CONDUCT COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAMS IN CORDOVA**

**VALDEZ, Alaska** – Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Valdez will be sending a team of commercial fishing vessel examiners to Cordova September 17-21, 2015.

August 28<sup>th</sup> will have a \$40 late fee.

Skills testing Wednesday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 - 8 pm at HHES. Late registration at the door between 6-6:30 pm.

Please contact Tammy Holmes at 831-0371 if you would like to volunteer to be on the board, coach or referee this season.

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[CLICK HERE](#) for registration form



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**GIRL SCOUTS MEET AND GREET POTLUCK**

**Location:** HHES cafeteria

**Date/Time:** Saturday September 12th 12:30-1:30PM

**What to bring:** A dish to share.

Checkbook/credit card for registration.

Interested in becoming a troop leader or

This will be the third and final visit made by MSU Valdez to conduct exams for this year. The Coast Guard encourages mariners to schedule their free commercial fishing vessel safety exams to improve preparedness and ensure they are in compliance with current regulations.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full press release

**KVAK SUMMER TRIVIA SHOWDOWN**  
***Saturday, September 12th at the Totem Inn***

KVAK will be hosting a two hour trivia tournament featuring contestants who have won more than two categories in our summer trivia promotion. If you're interested in competing there is still time to qualify, so tune in to 93.3 FM or 1230 AM and call in when you hear the question. This event is open to the public and there will plenty of opportunities to win some great prizes for contestants and spectators both.

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE TEACHING POSITION**  
**OPEN AT VCS**

Hermon Hutchens is hiring for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Elementary Classroom Teacher. Due to high enrollment, HHES is adding another 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and is hiring immediately.

joining Girl Scouts? Looking for more information about Girl Scouts of Valdez?

Bring your girls and come to our meet and greet potluck, meet the leaders, sign up to volunteer! Girl Scouts is looking for 1st, 4th and 6th grade troop leaders. This event is for current Girl Scouts and those wanting to join.

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**ARCTIC CHIROPRACTIC**

Arctic Chiropractic clinic in Valdez strives to improve the spinal health of each patient. Their clinic happily treats patients of all ages and the staff of Arctic Chiropractic believes in sharing their knowledge. After the initial consultation process, any diagnosis regarding neck pain or back pain will be discussed in detail.

Read more about [Valdez Chiropractic Office](#) by [www.arcticchiropractic.com](http://www.arcticchiropractic.com)

**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.

Individuals applying must meet NCLB Qualified requirements and have a valid State of Alaska Teacher's Certificate with Elementary Ed K-5 endorsement. Contact the district office at [907-835-4357](tel:907-835-4357) or school website

[www.valdezcitieschools.org](http://www.valdezcitieschools.org) for application. Contact Melissa Reese, HHES Principal, [907-835-4728](tel:907-835-4728) for information or to ask questions. Position closes Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. Successful applicant needs to be ready to start on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Job Description



**UNITED WAY**

The United Way of Valdez is having a Community Campaign Kickoff Event this Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. This event is open to the public and will take place on the corner of Meals and Egan. Participants can look forward to free cupcakes, door prizes, and much more. Donations of \$50 or more will enter participants into a drawing for a round trip ticket to Anchorage from Ravn Air.

Deadline to Apply: September 8th. Year-round (25 to 30 Hours a week). Submit Employee Application & Letter of Interest to: [kvaklaurie@gmail.com](mailto:kvaklaurie@gmail.com). Questions, call Laurie at [907-255-5825](tel:907-255-5825).

[CLICK HERE](#) for full description  
[CLICK HERE](#) for employee application

### **SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU**

[CLICK HERE](#) for breakfast menu

[CLICK HERE](#) for lunch menu



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**Valdez Parks & Recreation  
Events & Activities**

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

September 1 – GMS Home Cross  
Country Meet

September 4 thru 5 – VHS Volleyball vs  
Monroe

September 5 – VHS Football vs Monroe  
September 6 – End of Silver Salmon  
Derby

September 6 – End of Halibut Derby  
September 7 – Labor Day

September 11thru 12 – VHS Volleyball vs  
Delta

September 11 thru 12 – Valdez

## KVAK TOP 3 TRIVIA WINNERS

### **Mikayla Kimble - 12**

Outdoors  
Mythology & Folklore  
Automotive  
Marine & High Seas  
Literature  
Health & Wellness  
World History  
Fishing  
AK Art & Culture  
Entertainment  
Sports  
Alaska History

### **Bree Larson - 7**

Literature  
Alaska History  
Sports  
Automotive  
Mythology & Folklore  
World History  
Fishing

### **Tom Rich - 7**

Fishing  
Alaska Art & Culture  
Literature  
Marine & High Seas  
Health & Wellness  
Alaska History  
Outdoors

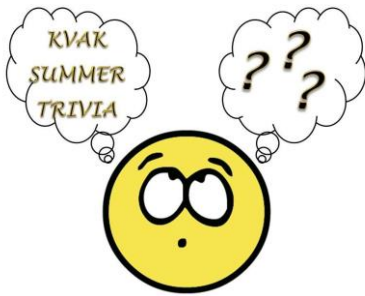
## Swimming Invite

September 12 – KVAK Summer Trivia  
Showdown  
September 13 – Trick or Treat in the Heat  
September 18 thru 19 – VHS Volleyball  
Home Tournament  
September 19 – VHS Football vs Barrow  
September 22 – Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
September 26 – VHS Football vs Homer  
October 30 thru 31 – VHS Volleyball vs  
Glennallen/Kenny Lake



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

September 1 – James Heston, Brian  
Wassmann, Trishia Hoadley, Hope  
Turner, Chelsea Harrison  
September 2 – Jonathan Bryant, Ben  
Dee, Kristin Kuzik, Rodir Holland, Barb  
Bigelow, Sarah Gilmore  
September 3 – Dennis Murphy, Lori Day,  
Nancy Peterson, Andy Rodgers  
September 4 – Shannon Dooley,  
Dormondto Olivier  
September 5 – Abbigail Murphy, Joseph  
Tapangco, James Richardson, Mel



James, Jane Haltness  
September 6 – Peyton Rowley, Keri  
Talbot, Nancy Bidwell, Donna Schantz

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