

Bristol Bay Chamber of Commerce

February/March 2020

Member Newsletter



The Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce's Mission is to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Bristol Bay Borough so its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper.

Bristol Bay Winterfest Event
– February 2018
Bristol Bay Borough School

Upcoming 2020 Board Meetings:*

- February 20*-
SAVEC Bldg., King Salmon
6:00 pm * (Thursday Night)
- March 17-
Dolly's Hall, Naknek
6:30 pm
- April 20-
SAVEC Bldg., King Salmon
6:30 pm

*Meetings Subject to Change.

Email

bristolbaychamber@gmail.com
to verify time and location.

"The only thing we should scream into the world is love."

~Jill Telford



"Science may never come up with a better office communications system than the coffee break." -Earl Wilson

Bristol Bay Winterfest is like our coffee break. Time to gather and share with community and take a break from winter's solitude.
~Mary

Bristol Bay Winterfest 2020

February 6 – 9, 2020.

WINTERFEST HIGHLIGHTS*

Thursday, Feb 6 there will be a community potluck at the school beginning at 5:30 pm with Opening Ceremony at 6 pm.

Saturday, Feb 8 The Bazaar will be at the school 10 am – 3 pm.

Sunday, Feb. 9 Closing Ceremony begins at 6:30 pm at the school.

*There are plenty of activities to choose from all Winterfest long!



"Overall in simple terms, universally all festivals are related to harmony, peace and happiness." – <http://www.hattours.com/blog/festivals-2/>

Up until February 6, there is still time to donate to Winterfest. Please email bristolbaywinterfest@gmail.com.

We couldn't do it without the support of our membership, and we appreciate you and all you do to make our community festivals so great

The Chamber has been blessed to have Destiny Lons as the 2020 Winterfest Coordinator. She has worked very hard to ensure a successful and fun Bristol Bay Winterfest. If you see Denstiny please tell her Thanks!

Complete schedule available at www.bristolbaychamber.com/winterfest

Bristol Bay Historical Society Update

The Bristol Bay Historical Society is currently fund raising for the addition of a boat warehouse to be placed on the museum property. The warehouse is a historic building that was located on the Diamond O Alaska Packers Property. It has been disassembled and will be barged to Naknek for placement at the museum. The building will house the museums Bristol Bay Historic Boat collection that preserves this valuable maritime history from the sailboat to the gas powered gill netter. The museum Board of Directors has been working on developing a detailed business plan to be used to pursue grant funding in the future. The museum will be open to the public during the winter months Saturdays 1-4, resuming summer hours of operation in May, Tuesday – Saturday 11-7pm. ~Info Courtesy of the Bristol Bay Historical Society

IT'S THAT TIME! 2020 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP
 You should have received your 2020 Invoice. If you haven't seen yours, give Mary a call at 907. 715. 7944.

Get your benefits now by being current!
 Your listing on the website, your chamber newsletter & more!

The website is only showing current members and next newsletter issue will only be sent to current members!

Savec Spring Course Offerings

	Start Date
CPR/AED/First Aid	As needed
Toystove Heater Training	2/11/2020
BBNC-BBI Laborer Training	2/16/2020
RSW Operator Mariners Learning System USCG Testing	3/26/2020
HAZWOPER 8 Hour (BBB)	Spring
HAZWOPER 40 Hour	Spring
HAZWOPER 8 Hour (villages) NCCER Carpentry Level 1 - ACA Grant	Spring
CDL Class A Training - ACF Grant	Spring
Excel Level 1	Spring
Outboard Motor and Repair	Spring
Microsoft Office Suite	Spring
CPR/AED/First Aid	Spring
UAF Solar Partner Class	Spring

For more information on Bristol Bay Chamber Member - Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (SAVEC) Classes, please check out www.savec.org.

The Importance of Our Community Festivals

With Winterfest just around the corner, I wanted to reflect on what these festivals bring to our communities and want to thank all our chamber members for your help and support of **Winterfest** and **Fishtival**.

These two community festivals are rich in history, help local businesses highlight their goods and services, and may help increase the foot traffic at your business.

Winterfest is just plain fun and gives everyone something to look forward to in the middle of winter no matter how old they are or what they have going on the rest of the year. The festivities help encourage residents to get out, enjoy winter and stop by their favorite local businesses.

Fishtival is an opportunity to celebrate the long history fishing has in Bristol Bay and the end of the fishing season. It also provides an opportunity for seasonal residents to spend more of their money in our local economy. This increased revenue provides an opportunity to improve the community for all residents.

Both festivals provide an opportunity to meet new people, gather with family and friends, and participate in individual or team events. Whether your hosting an event, donating or participating, we appreciate what you do to make these events as success as Winterfest and Fishtival are.

-Mary Fulton, Executive Director-

Need Help?

We're happy to announce we have a free local electronic job board on our website with free listings for members! Just drop us a note with the details. We'll post your listing and help you find your new employee!

www.bristolbaychamber.com/Local-Job-Board

Worth Noting

The Bristol Bay Chamber of Commerce is a proud member of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. Ralph Zimin is your newly appointed representative on the State Chamber Board of Directors, replacing Adelheid Herrmann who proudly represented the Bristol Bay Chamber of Commerce for over years as a Board Member. Thank you Adelheid for your time well spent. We look forward to Ralph's tenure as a State Chamber Board member.

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SWAMC Alaska Municipal
 Conference
 March 5 & 6
 Hotel Captain Cook
 Anchorage
 Please go to
www.swamc.org and visit the
 2020 conference page for
 more information.

Proposed King Salmon/Bristol Bay Visitor Center Survey

Have you filled out your member survey on the King Salmon/Bristol Bay Visitor Center? You should have received the link in your email on January 14. We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to respond.

