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# The Kenai Kabin News

"BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY ONE BUSINESS AT A TIME"

AUGUST 2010

### Business Spotlight

HAMMER TAX &  
 ACCOUNTING, INC.

Kenai Chamber  
 Weekly Luncheons  
 Calendar enclosed

Menu Presented by:



Candidate Forums scheduled  
 throughout the month.

### 2010 Board of Directors

- President ~ Deb Milam, First American Title
- Past President ~ Penny Furnish, Stewart Title
- Vice President ~ Kyle Fisher, Lynden Transport
- Secretary/Treasurer ~ Brendyn Shiflea, First National Bank Alaska
- Jason Carroll, Tesoro
- Scott Hamann, Metal Magic
- Roy Wells, Waddell & Reed
- Mike Spangler, ConocoPhillips
- Dr. Dennis Swarner, Kenai Vision Center



Industry Appreciation Day  
 Saturday August 21, 2010

Kenai Park Strip  
 Noon - 4:00 PM

Our community is better because we have

COMMERCIAL FISHING

TOURISM

OIL & GAS

Join us in the celebration!



The LeeShore Center

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
 Kenai Peninsula  
 Run for Women  
 Saturday, August 14, 2010



Call 283-9479 for more information.  
 Volunteers are welcome.



The LeeShore Center is

KPHA



Hosting an Exhibition Hockey Game between:



VS



University of Windsor

University of Alaska Anchorage

Mark your calendars:  
 October 2, 2010  
 Soldotna Sports Center

For additional information call Desi at 260-9311

Sunday

September 26, 2010

Register now online @  
[KenaiRiverMarathon.org](http://KenaiRiverMarathon.org)



## We're just getting started...

Through 2010 the Kenai Chamber has already:

Honored the heroes of our community at our Annual Community Awards Ceremony

Placed 100 High School Juniors with businesses for Job Shadow Day

Distributed \$6000 of scholarship monies to graduating seniors at KCHS & Nikiski High Schools

We've hosted over 5,000 people who joined Kenai in Celebrating our independence and our City at the July 4 Parade & Festivities

At present we are partnering with the Soldotna Chamber to host 11 different candidate forums as an educational opportunity for our members and the community.

We are currently preparing to mark the beginning of the Holiday Season by inviting Santa Claus to visit Kenai at our Christmas Comes to Kenai community-wide event which will once again bring thousands to Kenai not only to see Santa, but to witness the spectacular fireworks display held every year the day after Thanksgiving.

**We are truly grateful for your past support during each of these events!**

The Kenai Chamber is a voluntary association of business people, working together to make Kenai a better place to live, work, and play. Our operating budget is driven exclusively by membership dues and our annual fall fundraiser the Beer & Wine Tasting Experience to be held October 16, 2010.

We ask you to be our champion by joining us and becoming a partner of this fundraising event.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a flyer with different options for you and your business to be a champion of your Kenai Chamber. Please review the options and mark which one(s) best fit you and your business.

Your support is an encouragement to us and an affirmation to the programs we organize.

Thank you,

*Your Kenai Chamber Team*



### **Ambassador Spotlight:**

Jodi Stuart with the Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America demonstrates herself as a champion of the Kenai Chamber often. You regularly see her at the Weekly Business Luncheons, sometimes helping to cashier or hand out door prizes. She works diligently on not only Kenai Chamber events and programs but through-out the community as well. Her happy smile and giving attitude are contagious, and she is able to accomplish much because of them. Thank you Jodi for working hard for all of us!

### **What is the Kenai Chamber Ambassador Program?**

Community business people who volunteer with the Kenai Chamber to:

- 1) Attend one meeting per month with fellow Ambassadors
- 2) Assist in welcoming new businesses to Kenai and introducing them to the Kenai Chamber of Commerce
- 3) Help us spread the message of the various benefits available to chamber members
- 4) Help to promote special events, sell tickets and volunteer at the events hosted by the chamber such as our Annual Events, Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and Business After Hours.

**For more information on joining the Chamber Ambassadors team, please contact**

**Carol at 283-7989 or 953-2757 email [Carol@kenaichamber.org](mailto:Carol@kenaichamber.org)**

## Save the DATE!

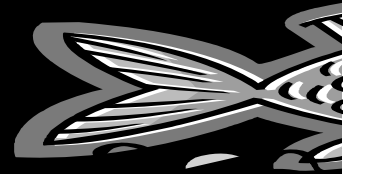
The Kenai Chamber of Commerce  
Presents

*The Annual Beer & Wine Experience*

# 'Fish Tales'

October 16, 2010

Featuring:  
Kassik's Brew



All proceeds from this fundraiser directly support your Kenai Chamber of Commerce.

## Spotlight Business

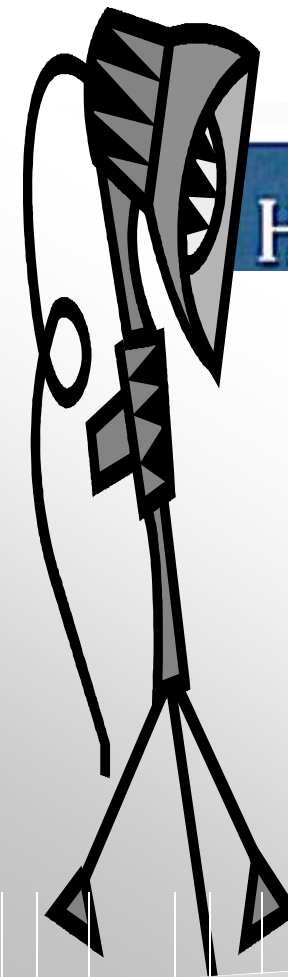
### HAMMER TAX & ACCOUNTING, INC.

At Hammer Tax & Accounting, Inc. our goal is to deal with the needs of small businesses and individuals in a professional, friendly, down-to-earth manner. We specialize in individual and business:

- INCOME TAX PREPARATION
- YEAR-ROUND BOOKKEEPING
- PAYROLL SERVICES

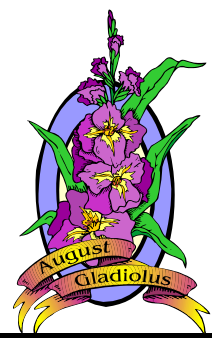
Kathy Hammer, Owner and Manager, is an Enrolled Agent, Accredited Business Advisor, Accredited Tax Advisor, Accredited Tax Preparer and a QuickBooks Advisor. Ashley Lambert is an Accredited Tax Preparer.


Conveniently located at 220 Main Street Loop, Suite A where the coffee is on and the candy dish is always full! Call today 283-4838





# August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Candidate Forum Soldotna Sports Center	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 KCOC BOD Meeting	11 Candidate Forum Kenai Christian Church	12	13 Ambassador Meeting	14 Run for Women 283-9479
15	16	17 Candidate Forum Soldotna Sports Center	18	19	20	21 Industry Appreciation Day  Kenai Peninsula State Fair
22 Kenai Peninsula State Fair	23	24	25 <i>Informational</i> Alaska Oil & Gas Association Challenger Learning Center	26	27	28 Food Bank Soup Supper KCHS call 262-3111
29	30	31				

Turn this calendar over for  
Weekly Business Luncheon Details

**Kenai City Council Meetings:**  
Wednesday, August 4 and 18  
Kenai City Hall



**KPB Assembly Meetings:**  
Tuesday August 3 and 17  
Borough Building



Saturday Market @ KCVB  
10am-5pm  
For info -283-1991



**Please note:**

Kenai Chamber Weekly Business Luncheons will be alternating frequently between Soldotna and Kenai as we work together to bring you Political Candidate Forums and Informational luncheons now through November.



Kenai Parks & Recreation & Kenai Chamber of Commerce



*Green Thumb Award*

Nominate your favorite business & residential gardens. Nomination forms available online line at KenaiChamber.org (click on FORMS)

# August Business Luncheons

**Tuesday 3rd**

Combined Soldotna & Kenai Chambers  
Topic: Lt. Governor Candidate Forum  
Time: Noon - 1:30 PM  
LOCATION: Soldotna Sports Center  
RSVP 283-7989

**Wednesday 11th**

Combined Soldotna & Kenai Chambers  
Topic: U.S. Senate Candidate Forum  
Time: Noon—1 PM  
LOCATION: Kenai Christian Church  
RSVP 283-7989

**Tuesday 17th**

Combined Soldotna & Kenai Chambers  
U.S. Representative Candidate Forum  
Time: Noon - 1 PM  
LOCATION: Soldotna Sports Center  
RSVP 283-7989

**Wednesday 25th**

Combined Soldotna & Kenai Chambers  
Featuring: Marilyn Crockett, Executive Director  
Alaska Oil & Gas Association  
Time: Noon - 1 PM  
LOCATION: Challenger Learning Center  
RSVP 283-7989

## July Scholarship Split the Pot raised over \$ 793.00

Luncheon Door Prizes Donated by:

*Thank you!*



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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cook Inlet RCAC            | Edward Jones, Matt Streiff |
| Stewart Title              | Tesoro                     |
| Kenai Mayor, Pat Porter    | National Cinemedia         |
| Wells Fargo Bank           | ACS                        |
| Metal Magic                | Alaska USA Federal Credit  |
| First National Bank Alaska | Union                      |
| Wells Fargo                |                            |
| Waddell & Reed             |                            |

Thank you!

## New & Renewing Members

Captain Bligh's Beaver Creek Lodge

Kurt Olson

National Cinemedia **New**

Herrick's Aero Auto-Aqua

Susan's Bath & Body Boutique **New**

Jeanette Pedginski **New**