

APPENDIX

APPENDIX.....	- 1 -
SOUTHEAST ALASKA RECREATION AND VISITOR INDUSTRY	- 2 -
Introduction	- 2 -
Visitor and Resident Outdoor Activities	- 2 -
Economic Impact of the Visitor Industry in Southeast Alaska	- 5 -
Seasonality.....	- 7 -
Travel Mode	- 7 -
Southeast Visitor Markets	- 8 -
Trends in Outdoor Recreation Activities in Alaska.....	- 14 -
SURVEY ADVERTISING SUMMARY	- 21 -
TAKATZ PROJECT STAKEHOLDER E-MAIL	- 23 -
PROJECT STAKEHOLDER LIST.....	- 24 -
BARANOF PROPERTY OWNERS LETTER	- 28 -
BARANOF PROPERTY OWNERS MAILING LIST	- 29 -
TOUR OPERATOR LETTER.....	- 30 -
TOUR OPERATOR MAILING LIST	- 31 -
SURVEY RESULTS	- 33 -

SOUTHEAST ALASKA RECREATION AND VISITOR INDUSTRY

Introduction

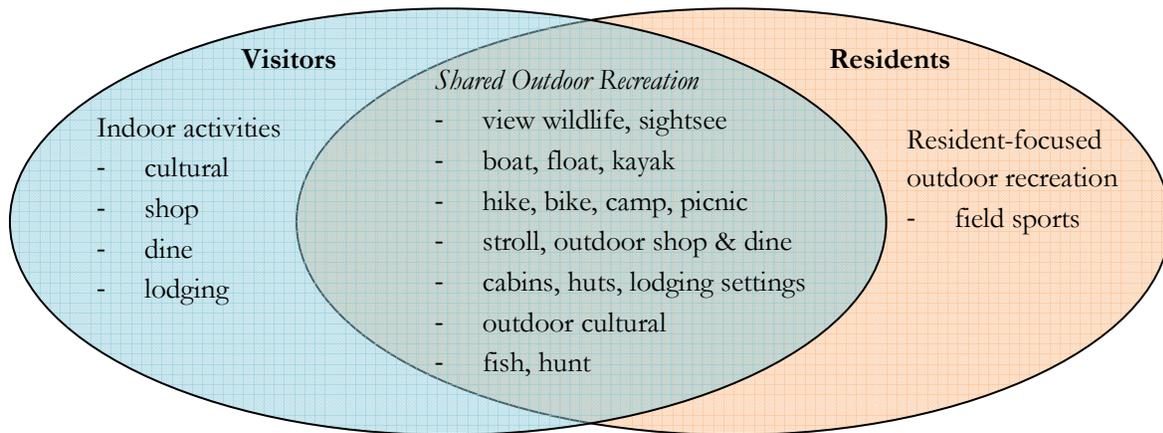
This section provides a general overview of Alaska’s large, multi-dimensional tourism industry, with a focus on Southeast Alaska, and includes both out-of-state visitor and in-state resident activities. This material provides one useful reference point for drawing conclusions about outdoor recreation and tourism trends in the Takatz Bay/Baranof Warm Springs area.

Much of the information for this section comes from the Alaska Visitor Statistics Program (AVSP) which defines Southeast Alaska as including the Alaska panhandle up to Glacier Bay. Southeast is the second most visited region in Alaska, only exceeded by Southcentral Alaska¹. Communities in Southeast Alaska have historically been dependent on the timber industry and fishing, but have increasingly turned to tourism and recreation as their local economies have changed.

Visitor and Resident Outdoor Activities

Like other parts of the state, outdoor recreation activities are important to both local residents and visitors to Southeast Alaska. Popular activities include hiking, float excursions, fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, and camping.

Figure 1. Overlap of Visitor and Resident Outdoor Recreation



Alaska residents consistently participate in outdoor recreation. According to the 2009 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), ninety percent say that outdoor recreation is very important or important to their lifestyle. The ten favorite outdoor activities of Alaska residents are listed in Figure 2. Sport fishing is the favorite activity of southeast residents.² Southeast residents have more sea kayaks than other Alaska regions.³ Southeast residents are the strongest supporters of non-motorized trails, more picnic areas, and an expanded cabin system.

¹ Other state regions, as defined in the Alaska Visitor Statistics Program, are Interior, Far North, Southwest. Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

²State of Alaska. *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2009-2014*. Juneau, AK: 2009, p27

³Ibid., p27

Before developing new facilities, residents overwhelmingly support improving the maintenance of existing facilities (74.4 percent in Southeast).⁴

Figure 2. Top Ten Alaska Resident Outdoor Recreation Activities, 2009

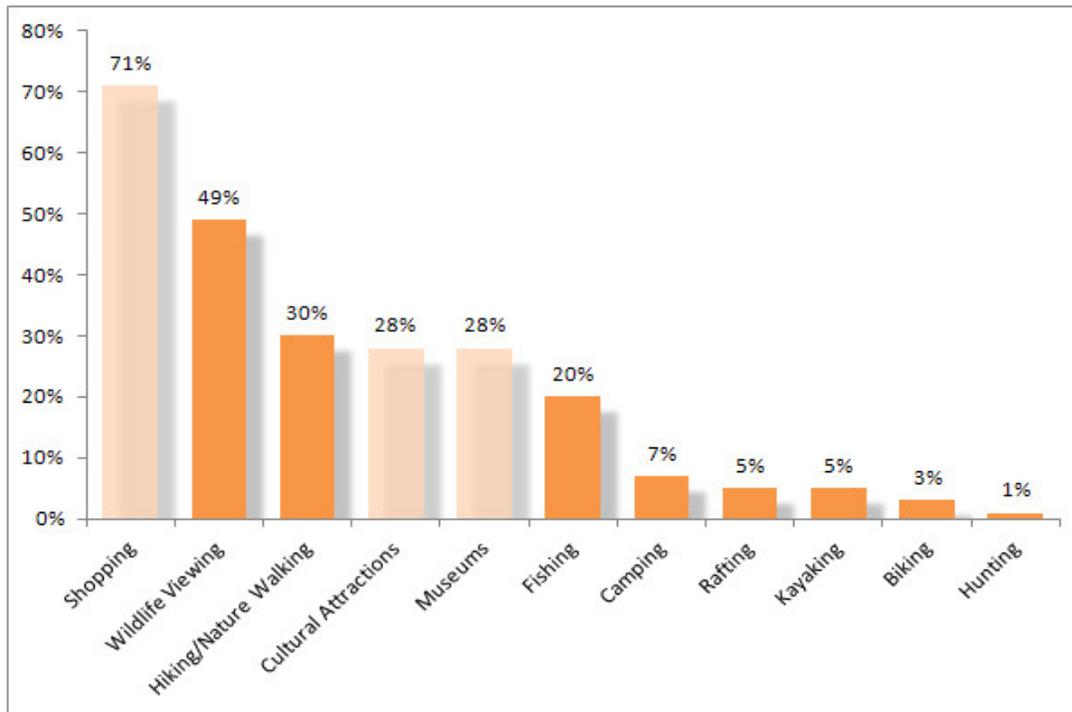
Activity	Participation Rate
Hiking	91%
Fishing	84%
Bird/Wildlife viewing	84%
Walking the dog	83%
Backpacking	83%
Berry picking	82%
Playground and park activities	82%
Driving/sightseeing	82%
Biking	81%
Beach Activities	71%

Source: State of Alaska. *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2009-2014*. Juneau, AK: 2009.

Survey after survey shows that out-of-state travelers visit Alaska for three main reasons: to experience mountains, wildlife and glaciers. Cultural attractions are important, but generally are secondary reasons for traveling to Alaska. Alaska’s three primary attractions involve outdoor recreation, and outdoor adventure activities are popular among Alaska visitors.

Figure 3. Popular Activities Among Out-of-State Visitors, 2006

⁴Ibid., p27



Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

With vast stretches of wilderness, locals and visitors alike enjoy a range of activity levels, from scenic outdoor excursions requiring little physical activity to outdoor adventure expeditions for extreme sports enthusiasts.

Figure 4. Selected Summer Activities Among Out-of-State Visitors in Community/Region, 2006

Activity	Wrangell	Petersburg	Juneau	Ketchikan	Southeast
City/sightseeing tours	18%	17%	35%	29%	49%
Cultural activities	36%	21%	16%	22%	43%
Museums	27%	15%	10%	8%	22%
Native cultural tours	16%	7%	20%	13%	18%
Historical/cultural attractions	9%	4%	5%	6%	17%
Camping	5%	-	<1%	<1%	1%
Wildlife viewing	25%	25%	23%	13%	36%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

Economic Impact of the Visitor Industry in Southeast Alaska

Visitor Industry Statewide

Tourism brings over \$1.5 billion in direct spending by out-of-state visitors each year in Alaska, not including spending on travel to enter and exit the state (e.g., airfare, cruise packages, ferry passage).⁵ Total spending generated by the visitor industry in Alaska (including direct, indirect and induced effects) in 2008-2009 was \$3.4 billion or seven percent of Alaska's \$45.7 billion 2009 Gross Domestic Product (GDP).⁶ These numbers occurred in the wake of the 2008 Recession, which depressed spending and visitation;⁷ as the economy recovers, the economic impact of Alaska's visitor industry can be expected to increase.

Visitor Industry in Southeast Alaska

In Southeast Alaska, visitors spend over \$500 million each year on their Alaska vacations, including transportation, food and beverage, gifts and souvenirs, tours and activities, lodging and other expenditures.⁸ Nearly one-third (29 percent in 2008-2009) of Alaska's total visitor industry employment occurs in Southeast.⁹ When indirect spending and induced effects of the visitor industry are considered, tourism has been estimated to account for:

- 10,600 jobs, representing 21 percent of the total 50,000 full and part-time jobs in Southeast.
- \$373 million in labor income, representing 17 percent of total regional labor income of \$2.2 billion, and
- \$1,004 million in spending generated by the visitor industry in Southeast Alaska.¹⁰

Southeast visitor spending occurs mainly in the summer: \$509.7 million, with only \$13.8 million in fall/winter (for a total of \$523.5 million spent in 2009).¹¹

Figure 5. Observed Multiplier Effects of Visitor Industry Employment, Labor Income, and Spending in Southeast Alaska, 2009

	Direct	Indirect/Induced	Total
Visitor Industry Employment (jobs)	8,300	2,300	10,600
Visitor Industry Labor Income (dollars)	256 million	117 million	373 million
Visitor Industry Spending (dollars)	523.5 million	480.5 million	1,004 million

Source: *Economic Impact of Alaska's Visitor Industry, 2008-2009*. March 2010.

⁵ Economic Impact of Alaska's Visitor Industry, 2008-2009. Prepared by the McDowell Group, Inc. for the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Office of Economic Development. March 2010, p2.

⁶ 2009 Alaska Economic Performance Report. State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, p2, p27. February 2011.

⁷ During the time period measured (summer 2008-summer 2009), visitation to Alaska dropped by an estimated 7.3 percent. 2009 Alaska Economic Performance Report. State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, p1.

⁸ Economic Impact of Alaska's Visitor Industry, 2008-2009. p2.

⁹ Ibid., p3.

¹⁰ Ibid., p3-4.

¹¹ Ibid., p13.

The visitor industry also provides Southeast municipalities with tax revenue. Sales tax revenues from out-of-state visitors to Southeast communities was estimated at \$18.3 million during 2008 - 2009.¹² For that same time period, bed tax revenues from out-of-state visitors to Southeast municipalities was estimated at \$1.7 million.¹³ Dockage and moorage revenues are also an important revenue source for many Southeast communities. Port revenues from cruise ships, collected by four municipal ports in Southeast Alaska are reported below, totaling over \$17 million.

Figure 6. Cruise ship dockage/moorage revenues to selected Southeast municipalities

Port	Revenues
Juneau	\$8,587,000
Ketchikan	\$8,478,000
Sitka	\$115,000
Haines	\$99,000
Total	\$17,279,000

Note: Skagway's dock is privately owned.

Source: *Economic Impact of Alaska's Visitor Industry, 2008-2009*. March 2010, p33.

Southeast Alaska Visitor Characteristics

Visitors to Southeast Alaska average an age of 53 years, with a household income of just over \$100,000 (Figure 7). Visitors tend to stay at least a week, which is understandable given that most of them travel to Alaska from Lower 48 and international locations (Figure 8).

Figure 7. Visitor Characteristics - Southeast Communities and Alaska

Characteristics	Average age	Avg. length of stay in AK (nights)	Average Household income	Avg. in-state expend.	Avg. per day expend.
Wrangell	54.2	16.6	\$92,000	\$1,184	\$71
Petersburg	55	13.8	\$98,000	\$1,418	\$103
Juneau	53.1	8.3	\$105,000	\$690	\$83
Ketchikan	52.8	8.6	\$104,000	\$684	\$80
Southeast	53	8.5	\$105,000	\$754	\$89
All Alaska Visitors	51.6	9.1	\$103,000	\$934	\$103

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

¹² Ibid., p31.

¹³ Ibid., p32.

Figure 8. Visitor Origins – Southeast Communities and Alaska

Region or Community Visited	United States				International	
	Western	Southern	Eastern	Midwestern	Canada	Other
Wrangell	37%	19%	20%	11%	3%	9%
Petersburg	41%	15%	20%	11%	2%	12%
Ketchikan	32%	21%	16%	14%	7%	11%
Southeast	34%	20%	14%	13%	7%	11%
All Alaska Visitors	39%	19%	13%	13%	6%	9%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

Seasonality

Travel to Alaska is predominantly a summer activity, with between 1.5 million and 1.7 million visiting annually over the last five summers. Winter travel equals only one-sixth of summer visitation, about 250,000 annual out-of-state visitors. As Figure 9 shows, summer and winter visitation purpose is also very different. In summer months, most come for vacation/pleasure, with less than a quarter coming to visit friends and relatives (VFR) or for business. By contrast, winter visitors primarily come to Alaska to visit friends or relatives or for business; only 12 percent came for vacation/pleasure (AVSP 2006).

Figure 9. Out-of-State Visitor Travel Purpose by Season

Purpose	All Visitors Summer	All Visitors Winter
Vacation/pleasure	82%	12%
Visiting friends or relatives	9%	42%
Business only	5%	39%
Business and pleasure	4%	7%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V*. Juneau, AK: 2006.

Travel Mode

Visitors to Southeast come via cruise ship, airplane, ferry, and highway. Because of the topography of much of the region, highway entry is very limited; most people travel to and from Southeast communities via boat or airplane. Marine travel to and within Southeast Alaska includes large cruise ships (up to 2,600 passengers), small cruise ships (6-235 passengers), charter yachts (can range from 6-passenger vessels to nearly 100-passenger vessels), private pleasure vessels (yachts, sailboats, kayak, etc. typically carry five passengers or less), and fishing vessels.¹⁴

¹⁴ Cruise ship sizes from “Alaska Cruise Basics” on Cruise Critic online magazine, The Independent Traveler, Inc.: <http://cruisecritic.com/articles.cfm?id=1353> Accessed from the World Wide Web 10/16/2011.

Passenger capacity of yachts from Infinity Yacht Charters, commercial website: http://www.infinityyachts.com/site/browse_yachts/alaska_and_pacific_north_west.html Accessed from the World Wide Web 10/16/2011.

Figure 10. Transportation Modes in Southeast and Alaska 2006

Mode of Entry into Alaska	Southeast Visitors	All Alaska Visitors
Air	32%	49%
Cruise	63%	45%
Highway	3%	4%
Ferry	1%	1%
Mode of Exit from Alaska		
Air	30%	49%
Cruise	66%	47%
Highway	3%	4%
Ferry	1%	1%
Used to Travel Between Communities		
Motorcoach/bus	33%	26%
Train	22%	19%
Rental vehicle	5%	14%
Air	8%	12%
Personal vehicle	1%	9%
State ferry	3%	3%
Rental RV	1%	2%
Personal RV	1%	2%
None of the above	53%	40%
Don't know/refused	1%	1%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

Southeast Visitor Markets

The Alaska visitor industry (and Southeast Alaska in particular), includes a number of notable distinct submarkets, including those outlined below. It is important to note that these categories include some overlap; for example, some international travelers are cruise travelers or ecotourists. Nonetheless, these categories provide a helpful lens for reviewing the character and trends in outdoor recreation and travel.

- Package travelers , including those traveling on large cruise ships
- Independent travelers
- Smaller Cruise and Private Craft
- International travelers
- Business travelers and Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFRs)
- Baby boomers

- Charter yachts
- Eco-tourists
- In-state travelers

In simplest terms, the two major categories of visitors in Alaska and Southeast Alaska are package passengers (primarily large cruise ship passengers, who comprising over half of all Alaska out-of-state visitors, Figure 10) and independent travelers. Cruise ship and independent travelers report very similar satisfaction ratings, indicating that these two markets simply have different expectations and preferences for their Alaska experience.

Passengers on Large Cruise Ships. The majority (nearly two-thirds) of visitors to Southeast Alaska are cruise ship passengers (Figure 10), visiting as part of an organized travel package. As noted earlier, the Alaska cruise industry includes a number of large-volume (up to 2,600 passengers per ship) and smaller-volume ships (under 300 passengers) traveling to Alaska from west-coast ports. The vast majority of all cruise ship passengers travel on the large-volume ships, none of which visit the Takatz Bay/Baranof Warm Springs area. All major cruise ship travel to Alaska includes Southeast Alaska destinations.¹⁵

The larger size of the ships and the logistics of managing large volumes of passengers limits the routes and destinations available to these cruise lines to certain areas along Alaska's Inside Passage. Cruise ship passengers commonly stay in port towns for four to eight hours, and use their time to explore, shop, dine, visit museums or other in-town attractions and/or take a range guided tours, such as flightseeing, zip line tours and glacier dogsled activities. Recent studies have indicated that increasing numbers of cruise passengers are interested in more active adventure tours than has traditionally been the case.¹⁶

Alaska cruise ship passengers tend to spend less time and money per capita and are less likely to be return visitors than independent travelers (Figure 11). Their itineraries are less flexible than independent travelers: ships only stay in a port of call for an allotted time, and off-ship excursions are often pre-booked from the cruise ship.

Independent travelers. In contrast to package visitors, independent travelers make their own travel arrangements, for lodging, daily activities and travel to and within the region. In general, independent travelers have different demographic and travel behaviors than package cruise travelers. Independent travelers generally come to Southeast via airplane, ferry, highway, or private boat. Those traveling to Alaska by ferry and highway tend to have lower incomes but stay longer (Figure 11). Generally, independent travelers prefer destinations with fewer visitors and those that they perceive to be more authentic. Many are repeat visitors, returning to the same lodge, yacht tour, or charter business year after year. Independent travelers tend to have longer stays and have more open itineraries than the cruise and package crowd.¹⁷

¹⁵There are two basic Alaska-bound cruise itineraries: the Inside Passage and the Gulf of Alaska. The Inside Passage itineraries travel throughout Southeast Alaska. Ships bound for the Gulf of Alaska typically include Inside Passage destinations because it is necessary to go through Southeast Alaska to get to the Gulf of Alaska ports. Itinerary information on "Alaska Cruise Basics" on Cruise Critic online magazine, The Independent Traveler, Inc.: <http://cruisecritic.com/articles.cfm?id=1353> Accessed from the World Wide Web 10/16/2011.

¹⁶ ISER Nature Based Tourism. March 2008, p1-2.

¹⁷ Ibid., p2.

Figure 11. Alaska Visitor Characteristics, Summer 2006

Visitor Characteristics	All Travelers	Air	Cruise	Hwy/Ferry
Return visitors	34%	50%	19%	59%
Trip Length	9.1	9.4	8.1	18.8
Avg Income	\$103,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$76,000
In-state Avg \$ per day Spending	\$934	\$1,376	\$636	\$1,310

Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*, 2006

Small Cruise Ship and Private Boats In addition to large cruise ships, a number of people travel in and through Southeast Alaska by:

- Small cruise ships,
- Boutique cruise ships and chartered yachts, and
- Owner-operated private vessels, including luxury private yachts, smaller cruisers and fishing boats.

Some of this travel originates in Alaska, though the larger yachts hail mainly from ports throughout the Pacific Northwest (e.g., Washington State, Oregon, British Columbia, and Alaska). This category of Alaska visitors is much less documented than other visitor categories, but is important to note, as it is the group most likely to visit the Takatz Bay/Baranof Warm Springs area.

Small cruise ships can be loosely organized into two classes. The first is characterized by ships in the 30-125 passenger range. It includes companies like the now defunct CruiseWest, or the currently-operating Allen Marine and InnerSea lines, who offer three- to seven-day cruises out of communities like Sitka, Juneau and Seattle.

The second category includes a wide range of small cruise companies, cooperatives and independent operators. These small ships travel from Seattle, Juneau, Sitka and other Pacific Northwest ports. The demographic and user patterns of these very small cruise ships and chartered yachts have much more in common with independent travelers than large cruise ships. With fewer passengers, their itineraries are far more flexible than the large-volume cruise lines. Because they are smaller vessels, yachts can go to places the larger ships cannot, including communities off the beaten path and inlets too shallow for the large cruise vessels. Their small size and maneuverability allows these smaller boats to get closer to seals, sea otters, whales, fish and other wildlife. Like the cruise and package traveler, much of the day-to-day expenses (food, lodging, transportation and some equipment) are provided by the yacht, so that spending per visitor per day is concentrated mainly with the yacht operator. However, communities providing unique attractions can cater to these visitors without having to enter into large-volume concessions with the operators, as is the case with the large cruise lines.

International travelers. Southeast Alaska attracts a slightly higher percentage of international travelers (18 percent) than the state as a whole (15 percent). Of the 18 percent of international

travelers to Southeast, seven percent are from Canada, and 11 percent are from other countries (Figure 8). The international market is varied in its makeup and travel preferences:

- Visitors from Australia and New Zealand are primarily older, retired cruise ship travelers, and more likely to visit Southeast Alaska than other regions of the state.
- Visitors from German-speaking Europe (GSE) stay in Alaska longer and tend to prefer independent travel to cruise packages. At 45 percent, these visitors were the most likely to return to Alaska within the next five years for vacation.
- Asian travelers have a shorter average trip length, but visit Alaska more frequently than other international visitors (except GSE visitors). Like the German speakers, a relatively high percent were likely to return (40 percent). However, compared to all other international visitors, Asians were the least satisfied with their Alaska experience (only 57 percent were very satisfied, versus 70 percent of all visitors). Unlike other visitor groups to Alaska, Asian visitors showed a strong preference for motor coach tours over the fishing/wilderness lodges and adventure tours enjoyed by other more satisfied and adventurous travelers (AVSP V: Summer 2006, McDowell Group).

Business travelers and Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFRs). Travel for business and visiting friends and relatives is a small portion of out-of-state Southeast visitation (Figure 13), though it is much higher for in-state visitation (Figure 12). Business travelers could be considered to include crew members of the cruise ships and small commercial fishing vessels that traverse Southeast Alaska waters every summer.

Approximately 25,000 crew members visited Alaska in 2009, each crew member sailing on 10-20 voyages, and visiting multiple communities on each voyage. Crew members make purchases while in port. In Southeast, cruise ship crew member spending for Summer 2009 was estimated at \$16.1 million.¹⁸

Small commercial fishing vessels also bring visitors to various Southeast destinations. As revealed by interviews with fishing crews during the data collection for this report, some boats are owned and operated by Alaska residents, some by out-of-state residents who spend summers fishing and sightseeing in Alaska, and some crews are a mix of Alaska and out-of-state visitors who enjoy summers working and playing throughout the waters of Southeast Alaska. When the fish are not running, crews may stop at port for supplies, bathing, and recreation. No studies have been done to measure the economic impact of spending by crews of small commercial fishing vessels.

Figure 13. Out-of-State Visitor Trip Purpose - Southeast Communities and Alaska

Visitor Regions and Communities	Vacation/pleasure	VFR Visiting friends/rel.	Business only	Business/pleasure	Purchased multi-day package
Wrangell	87%	5%	1%	6%	51%

¹⁸ Economic Impact of Alaska’s Visitor Industry, 2008-2009. Prepared by the McDowell Group, Inc. for the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Office of Economic Development. March 2010, p15.

Petersburg	86%	7%	1%	6%	50%
Juneau	97%	1%	1%	1%	95%
Ketchikan	97%	1%	1%	1%	96%
Southeast	95%	2%	1%	2%	89%
All Alaska Visitors	82%	9%	5%	4%	69%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

Baby Boomers. The average age of Alaska visitors was 50 years in 1993. The average age dropped through the 1990's, but has since risen, paralleling the aging of the baby boom generation. The Alaska Travel Industry Association targets "traveling boomers" for their nationwide (international) marketing campaigns.¹⁹ The average baby boomer is between 45 and 63 in 2011, and is either in peak earning years or just beginning retirement. They identify as being "young at heart", and avoid the travel styles of their parents. Cruising by this demographic is less popular; they seek an individualized experience, and are willing and able to pay for it. They want experiences, but have less time.²⁰ Baby boomers are buying second homes, and spending large sums to have more comfortable versions of the outdoor experiences they enjoyed in their 20's.

In-State Visitors. As recorded in Alaska Business Monthly (a 2004 study commissioned by the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development), approximately 17 percent of all tourism spending in the state was generated by Alaska residents. According to the Alaska Travel Industry Association, 62 percent of Alaska residents take at least one day trip per year to an Alaska destination 50 miles or more from their home. The same survey revealed that 88 percent of Alaska residents took at least one overnight trip per year within the state.²¹ Top reasons for traveling are shown in Figure 12.

¹⁹ FY2011 Marketing Implementation Plan. Alaska Travel Industry Association.

²⁰ Ross, Kim. "13 Truths About Boomers". Association of Travel Marketing Executives. http://www.atme.org/pubs/archives/77_253_1108.cfm Accessed from the World Wide Web 8/10/2011.

²¹ Alaska Resident In-State Pleasure Travel 2007. Alaska Travel Industry Association, p2.

Figure 12. Alaska Resident Trip Purpose for Day and Overnight Trips, 2007

Trip Purpose	Day Trip	Overnight Trip
Visit relatives	19%	28%
Visit friends	21%	22%
Fishing	30%	21%
Shopping	26%	22%
Sightseeing	24%	15%
Pleasure	21%	24%
Outdoor Activities	20%	9%
Dining	12%	0%
Road Trip	11%	0%
Movie/festival/fair	11%	0%
Medical purposes	0%	13%
Business	0%	17%

Source: Resident In-State Pleasure Travel 2007. Alaska Travel Industry Association.

The magnitude of in-state travel to a particular destination is function of two main factors: accessibility (effectively cost) and the relative uniqueness of the attractions offered. Southeast communities have unique attractions, including outdoor recreation opportunities, cultural/historical events and attractions, and (for some), friends and relatives. However, most in-state travel to Southeast Alaska destinations is likely to be made by residents of other communities in the region. Because Alaska residents traveling from other regions of the state arrive mainly by ferry or airplane (due to distance and topography), the time and cost involved for travel to Southeast Alaska becomes comparable to traveling out-of-state. Therefore, Southeast communities are forced to compete with other Lower 48 and international destinations for attracting in-state visitors beyond the Southeast region.

Among Southeast Alaska residents, overnight trips are far more popular than day trips, likely due to the relatively higher cost and effort involved in travel from communities not on the road system. Fewer Southeast Alaska residents take in-state day trips than other regions of the state (19 percent of urban Southeast residents and 34 percent of rural Southeast residents²² compared to the statewide average of 62 percent), but nearly all Southeast residents take at least one overnight trip to another Alaska destination (93 percent of urban Southeast residents and 95 percent of rural Southeast residents, compared to the statewide average of 88 percent). Popular reasons for Southeast residents to travel in-state include: outdoor activities, pleasure, visiting family and friends, sightseeing, fishing and shopping. Most of the trip destinations for Southeast residents were other Southeast communities (i.e., Gustavus, Haines, Skagway, Sitka, Juneau) (ATIA, 2007).

²² The study distinguishes between urban Southeast communities (Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka) and rural Southeast communities (Haines, Prince of Wales, Skagway, Hoonah, Angoon, Wrangell, Petersburg, Yakutat). Alaska Resident In-State Pleasure Travel 2007. Alaska Travel Industry Association, p1.

Trends in Outdoor Recreation Activities in Alaska

Alaskans place a high value on the availability and quality of outdoor recreation opportunities; this has remained consistently high over the years.

Figure 14. Percentage of Alaskans Who Highly Value Outdoor Recreation 1992-2009

Year	1992	1997	2004	2009
Outdoor Recreation is important or very important to my lifestyle	95%	92%	98%	96%

State of Alaska. *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2009-2014*. Juneau, AK: 2009, p23

Alaskans also appear to be getting outdoors in greater numbers. The top activities participated in by Alaska residents since 1997 are shown in Figure 15. Driving and picnicking have decreased over the years, but participation in all other activities has increased. Participation in more active outdoor recreation activities (e.g., hiking, bicycling) has increased.

Figure 15. Top 10 outdoor recreation activities participated in by Alaska residents, 1997-2009

Activity	1997	2004	2009
Driving for pleasure/sightseeing	86%	84%	82%
Walking for fitness/walking the dog	73%	83%	83%
Day hiking	69%	81%	91%
Birdwatching/wildlife viewing	74%	77%	84%
Picnicking	76%	74%	<i>Not in top 10</i>
Bicycling/mountain biking	67%	73%	81%
Sport fishing	76%	70%	84%
Berry picking	61%	64%	82%
Playgrounds/local park use	63%	56%	82%
Backpacking/backcountry tent camping	<i>Not in top 10</i>	56%	83%
Beach activities/clamming/beachcombing	53%	<i>Not in top 10</i>	71%

Source: State of Alaska. *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 1997-2002* (1997), *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2004-2009* (2004), *State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2009-2014* (2009).

Trends in the Alaska Visitor Industry

Alaska tourism has been growing over the past 25 years. The 2008 recession caused it to drop off, but the visitor industry is coming back in submarkets, including small cruise, independent, international, and in-state travelers. The small cruise and independent travelers are often wealthy enough to be less affected (or unaffected) by the recession. Strong international visitation is due to growing numbers of people in other counties with the disposable income to spend on travel, combined with the efforts of ATIA to lure them to Alaska. Local use and in-state travel remain relatively stable because more localized travel is often less expensive and because Alaska's economy has been buffered from the extremes of the 2008 recession in the continental United States.

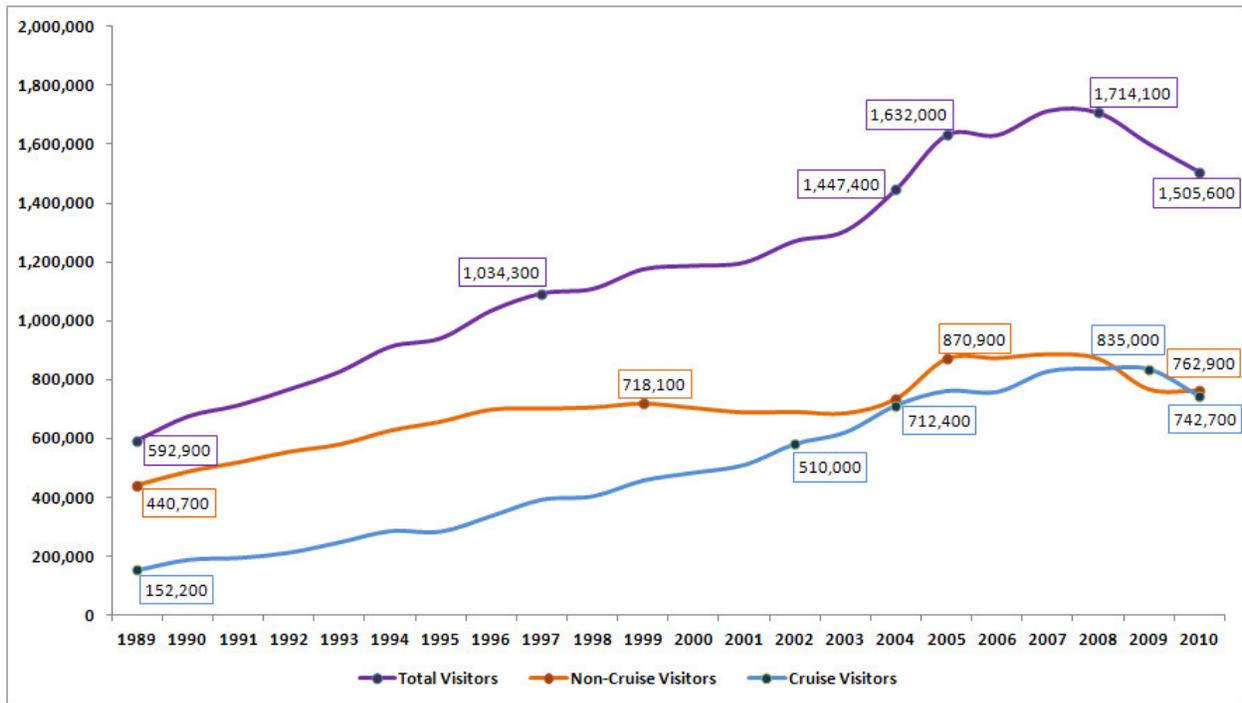
Long-term trends: More people are visiting Alaska, with larger income levels, and spending less.

Out-of-state visitation to Alaska has grown remarkably in the last 25 years, from less than 500,000 visitors in the mid-1980's to nearly 1.7 million in 2009 (Figure 16). In that same period, Alaska cruise travel has grown from 25 percent of the market in 1989, to over 50 percent of the much larger market 20 years later. Only since 2001 have cruise ship visitors begin matching airline visitors (Figure 16). By 2010, just under half of all summer visitors arrived by cruise ship. Twice as many visitors purchased travel packages than traveled independently in the past decade with the greatest number of package purchasers being cruise ship visitors (AVSP, 2006).

Averagetrip length for visitors to Alaska decreased slightly between 1993 and 2006, from 10.2 to 9.1 nights; the proportion of visitors staying more than two weeks has dropped from 22 percent in 1993 to just eight percent in 2006.²³ This reflects the declining share of the highway and ferry market (characterized by average stays in Alaska of about two weeks), and the increase in the number of cruise ship visitors (with typical stays of one week to ten days).

Alaska has been shifting towards a higher-volume, lower-value market. While total in-state spending from visitors grew dramatically between 1993 and 2006 (from about \$.5 to \$1.5 billion), the average expenditure per person grew much more slowly and grew by much less than the rate of income growth. The increase in total statewide expenditures was driven almost entirely by an increase in volume.

Figure 16. Visitor Volume by Travel Mode 1989-2010



Pre-1993 figures are from ASVP III (1997). *Arrival Count Summer 1997*.

²³Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program 1993*, Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006

1993-2005 figures are from ASVP IV (2001). *Alaska Visitor Arrivals and Profile Summer 2001*. More recent data from AVSP V, 2006-2010.

Figure 17. Alaska Visitor Income and Expenditures 1993 - 2006

	1993	2006	Overall growth rate 1993-2006	Average annual growth rate 1993-2006
Household Income	\$61,000	\$104,000	70%	5%
In-state expenditures (per person/per trip)	\$714	\$934	31%	2%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006*. Juneau, AK: 2006.

Note: Not adjusted for inflation. Expenditures do not include access cost such as airfare or the cost of booking a cruise.

Recent trend: Alaska is competing with international destinations. Improvements in transportation, accommodations, guide services, etc. make it easy to travel comfortably anywhere in the world, for about the same cost as a trip to Alaska. Alaska is now competing with many countries (and states) that previously ignored tourism are now targeting out-of-state and out-of-country travelers in their marketing efforts.²⁴

Recent trend: recovering from the 2008 recession. While Alaska has generally weathered the recession better than many areas in the Lower 48, the economic downturn hit the state's visitor industry in recent years. According to the AVSP, 1.5 million visitors traveled to Alaska during the summer of 2010, down from 1.6 million during the summer of 2009 (a six percent decrease). Travel numbers and spending decreased between 2008 and 2009, but 2010 showed a return to near 2008 levels, with a complete recovery and continued growth expected for 2011 and beyond.²⁵

The decrease in visitation was largely due to fewer cruise ship visitors, rather than a decline in travelers coming by air, car, and ferry. Cruise ship passenger volume remained relatively flat from 2008 to 2009, but fell 14.5 percent in 2010. The purchase of land tours (typically made by cruise ship passengers) declined during this period, which lowered visitation numbers to inland destinations. Visitors arriving by air also have fallen, particularly in the larger southeast communities with air arrivals down by 12 to 16 percent in Ketchikan, Sitka and Juneau (AVSP, 2010).

Figure 18. Change in Visitor Volume to Alaska by Travel Mode 2010-2011

Travel Mode	Change	Due to
Cruise	- 1%	2011: berths up, occupancy down; new ships to be deployed in Alaska; use is predicted to grow by 60,000 passengers in 2012

²⁴ Strategic Marketing Analysis and Planning for Alaska Tourism, Nichols Gilstrap Consulting, November 2000

²⁵ ITB World Travel Trends Report 2010/2011

Domestic Air	+ 3%	
International Air	+ 20%	Recent growth and expectations of more: two new carriers – Edelweiss and Korean Air, coming to AK in 2012
Ferry	– 4%	Irregular ferry schedules, trend towards short trips
Highway	– 3%	High fuel costs

Alaska Travel Industry Association 2011 Convention Proceedings. Available on the World Wide Web: <http://www.alaskatia.org/Events/Annual-Convention.aspx>

Trends in Southeast Alaska Travel

Long-term trend: Southeast communities have been differentiating themselves, capitalizing on nature-based tourism, unique local amenities, and the local character that has developed for each community along with the cruise industry.

Communities visited by the largest-volume cruise ships (includes Juneau, Ketchikan, and Skagway) are visited by approximately 900,000 cruise visitors each summer. Another set of communities (notably Sitka and Haines) receive annual out-of-state visitation in the 200-300,000 range, based on a mix of visitor types. The remaining Southeast communities (such as Kake, Petersburg, Wrangell) attract much more modest numbers of visitors, mainly charter yachts and independent travelers. Out-of-state travel to these communities (including places like Wrangell and Petersburg) is only a fraction of what is experienced in the major cruise communities.

These visitor patterns have significantly affected the character of Southeast Alaska communities. Communities like Sitka, Petersburg and Wrangell offer experiences less affected by the volumes of cruise travelers found in towns like Juneau. Resident opinions about the costs and benefits of the different types of towns are varied. Towns that receive few cruise boats are often complemented by visitors for their “authenticity”²⁶; cruise travelers that visit places like Juneau give their experiences high ratings.

The Chichagof Island communities tend to see small groups of travelers seeking sport fishing activities, kayaking, some backcountry adventurers and transient boaters. In 2005, 90-100 backcountry water taxi drop-offs and about 2,900 marine charter and fishing lodge tourists visited Chichagof Island (ISER, 2009). These independent or small cruise ship/charter yacht visitors are more likely to return than large cruise ship passengers. About 85 percent stated they were likely or very likely to return (McDowell Group, 2006).

All Alaska visitors appear to be similarly interested in nature-based tourism. Wildlife viewing is a popular activity and highly attractive to visitors, causing it to feature prominently in marketing materials to out-of-state visitors. According to a study by the University of Alaska Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), nature-based tourism generates at least \$277 million per year of direct business revenues in the Southeast communities of Sitka, Juneau, Chichagof Island, Prince of Wales Island, Petersburg and Wrangell.²⁷

²⁶ In Petersburg, visitors say that they like the town because it is not a cruise port and “felt like a real town” (ISER, Nature-Based Recreation, 2009)

²⁷ ISER Nature Based Tourism. March 2008, p1-2.

Average revenue per visitor varies among communities and activities, depending upon the activities offered and the clientele: activities such as half-day excursions to cruise ship passengers might account for the low per capita spending in Juneau, but it is assumed that businesses make up for it by the sheer volume of customers served. In communities without the high-volume cruise ship traffic, visitor industry businesses will target fewer higher-paying customers by offering multiple, overnight all-inclusive lodge stays (Figure 19). The same ISER study reports that “Elfin Cove appears to bring in more in gross revenues than Hoonah with about one-eighth as many visitors because Hoonah’s operation relies on volume, while Elfin Cove business rely on higher-priced fishing lodge experiences.”²⁸

Figure 19. Revenue per visitor from nature-based tourism by community

Community	\$ per visitor
Juneau	143
Sitka	333
Chicagof Island	370
Prince of Wales	2,635
Petersburg	239
Wrangell	207
Southeast Average	203

Source: ISER Nature Based Tourism March 2008

Recent trend: Recovering from the 2008 recession. Southeast Alaska historically has had the highest number of visitors of any Alaskan region, topping 1.2 million in 2006.²⁹ However, with the 2008 economic downturn, Southeast has also taken the brunt of visitor travel declines. Domestic airline visitor departures, cruise passenger traffic, out-of-state ferry passenger volume and bed tax revenues show communities in the Southeast being hit harder than other regions of the state (Figure 20). Much of the decline is attributable to airline flight reductions and the redeployment of cruise ships from Alaska to the Mediterranean and Caribbean during the summer of 2010 (AVSP, 2010). During the summer of 2010, airline passenger volume recovered by four to five percent, and bed tax revenues increased by about 10-12 percent in Sitka and Juneau. Also, unlike the cruise industry, out-of-state ferry passenger ridership made up half of its losses from the 2009 summer season. While Southeast is still struggling with the reduction in out-of-state visitors, the 2011 season has seen better numbers, and this positive trend is predicted to continue in 2012.

²⁸ ISER Nature Based Tourism. March 2008, p1-2.

²⁹ Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Summer 2006. Prepared by the McDowell Group for the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, p2.

Figure 20. 2008 - 2010 Visitor Industry Indicators

Domestic airplane passengers exiting Alaska, May-September	Change 2008-2009	Change 2009-2010	Change 2008-2010
Sitka	-20%	5%	-16%
Ketchikan	-12%	-3%	-15%
Juneau	-15%	4%	-12%
Anchorage	-10%	2%	-8%
Other	-6%	-1%	-7%
Fairbanks	-7%	3%	-3%
Cruise passenger traffic			
Total passenger volume	-1%	-15%	-15%
Land tour volume	-13%	-9%	-21%
Out-of-state ferry passenger volume			
Total	-16%	8%	-8%
Bed Tax Revenues, April-September			
Sitka	-30%	10%	-21%
Anchorage	-22%	9%	-15%
Denali	-14%	-7%	-15%
Fairbanks	-18%	8%	-12%
Mat-Su	-10%	1%	-10%
Juneau	-28%	12%	-3%

Source: Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program VI: Interim Visitor Volume Report, Summer 2010*. Juneau, AK: 2010; Alaska Office of Tourism Development. *Alaska Visitor Statistics Program V: Interim Visitor Volume Report, Summer 2009*. Juneau, AK: 2009

Looking to the Future

Expected trends in tourism and recreation over the next several years include:

Tourism is expected to grow. Despite the ups and downs in the US and world economies, tourism has continued to expand. International travel activities and spending have significantly recovered since the lowpoints in 2008 and 2009.³⁰ The United States population grew about ten percent between 2000 and 2010, while travel expenditures by Americans grew by about 30 percent. In 2010, \$655.6 billion was spent on domestic travel. Over the next five years (2011-2016), the United States Travel Association expects a six percent annual growth in travel

³⁰ “Healthy growth of international tourism in first half of 2011.” World Tourism Organization (UNTWO). Accessed from the World Wide Web 10/25/2011: <http://media.unwto.org/en/press-release/2011-09-07/healthy-growth-international-tourism-first-half-2011>

expenditures, compared to a two percent increase in the consumer price index.³¹ The recent volatility in the tourism market appears to take place against a backdrop of sustained, multi-decade worldwide growth in tourism. High quality, well-managed destinations and tourism businesses have excellent prospects for success.

International travelers are a growing tourism market for Alaska. International travelers are likely to make up a strong and growing sector of out-of-state travel to Alaska. Several factors combine to make Alaska travel attractive to international travelers. These include the relatively weak US dollar, the strength of economies in northern Europe and Asia, and the desire by many international travelers to get off the beaten path.

Baby Boomers will continue to be a strong tourist market. The changing demographics of the US population will be the driving force behind travel and tourism over the next twenty years.³² The baby boom is inheriting and spending the large sums of money carefully saved by their more frugal depression era parents. This is expected to total \$8.4 trillion, \$2.4 trillion of which has already been inherited. Two-thirds of all baby boomer household are expected to receive an average of \$64,000 each.³³

In-State visitors could provide a stable visitor submarket. The rate at which in-state travel might grow in the future is a function of population growth and the state's economic health. The state population has been increasing at about one percent per year, with the majority of this growth occurring in Anchorage and the Matanuska Susitna Borough. In Southeast, population has been flat or declining. Alaska's economy has been more stable than the Continental United States in recent years, due to the oil and gas industry. However, such heavy dependence on resource extraction also makes the state economy vulnerable to resource availability and market dynamics.³⁴

³¹ U.S. Travel Answer Sheet, U.S. Travel Association. Accessed from the World Wide Web 10/23/11.

<http://www.ustravel.org/sites/default/files/page/2009/11/USTravelAnswerSheet.pdf>

³² Tom Wade. Outlook For Travel And Tourism In 2000. National Park Service.

³³ Center for Retirement Research at Boston College for the Metlife Mature Market Institute. "Inheritance and Wealth Transfer to Baby Boomers." December 2010.

<http://www.metlife.com/assets/cao/mmi/publications/studies/2010/mmi-inheritance-wealth-transfer-baby-boomers.pdf> Accessed from the World Wide Web 8/10/2011.

³⁴ Alaska Forward: Phase I Situational Analysis. Prepared by HIS Global Insight, ECG, and the McDowell Group for the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development, 2010.

SURVEY ADVERTISING SUMMARY

Table 1. Takatz Recreation Study Survey Advertising Summary

Source	Frequency	Targeted Audience
KCAW Radio Ad	Month of September	Sitka, Port Alexander, Angoon, Kake, Tenakee Springs, Pelican, Elfin Cove, Yakutat
Sitka Sentinel	September 2, 16, 23 & 28	Sitka
Petersburg Pilot	September 1	Petersburg
Skagway News	Week of Aug 30 and Sept 19	Skagway
Ketchikan Daily News	September 3 & 24	Ketchikan
Chilkat Valley News	Week of Aug 30 th /Sept 19	Haines
Island News	August 29 and Sept 19	Prince of Wales
Wrangell Sentinel	Week of September 20th	Wrangell
Juneau Empire	Sept 2 and Sept 29 – Outdoors front page	Juneau and Southeast region
City and Borough of Sitka Website & Utility Bill	Month of September bill	Sitka
Direct E-mail & Letters		Takatz Project Stakeholders, Baranof Property Owners & Tour Operators

Brunch Offered On Labor Day
Labor Day brunch will be served 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 5 at ANB Hall. Sponsored by Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 4 and Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 1, the benefit is for Grand Camp.
Brunch is \$12 and includes sour-dough and buttermilk pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee.

Open House Set At KGH School
An open house for all Keet Gooshi Heen students and parents will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sept. 5. Parents may proceed to their child's classroom and meet their teacher.
School pictures of Keet Gooshi Heen will be taken on Sept. 20. Teachers will hand out picture packets for students to take home. Students will need to take back the picture packets and money on the day of pictures, the school said.

Hames Center Open Labor Day
The Hames Center will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on Labor Day. Cindy Edwards will be leading a special spin class at noon. Early registration is advised at the center or at www.hamescenter.com.
Also, Lynne McGowan and Kristi Coltharp will lead a noon-time aerobics class. It is free to Hames Center members. Call 747-5086 for information.

NOTICE
Do you recreate, hunt or fish on lands near Sitka or Baranof Warm Springs? Please take a survey for the City and Borough of Sitka at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/CBS-RecreationUseSurvey
Survey closes September 30th.
For more information contact Chris Brewton, Utility Director, 747-4000

Figure 1. Sitka Sentinel Ad - Sept 2

NOTICE
Do you recreate, hunt or fish near Medveje, Takatz Bay or Baranof Warm Springs? Please take a survey for the City and Borough of Sitka at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/CBS-RecreationUseSurvey
Survey information will be used in the Takatz Lake Hydroelectric Project licensing process. Survey closes September 30th. For more information, call 747-4000

Figure 2. Revised Sentinel Ad- Sept 23 & 28

Keeping it clean

Volunteers work to keep North Douglas Highway and adjacent areas clean.

Page C2

Outdoors

JUNEAU EMPIRE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011
juneauempire.com/outdoors/

C



Insects in August

on the highest mountain in North America, it seems surreal.

The clients, dressed like the Michelin Man in goose down suits, place their orders, pass in their mugs and then begin to chat as if they are in a Seattle coffee bar.

The post-dinner espresso option is no longer a surprise to these clients. It has become as routine, as dinner and the attire.

Of the 1,203 climbers on Denali this year, more than 90 percent will climb the

fourteen camp.

When weather on the upper mountain is rough, at fourteen camp, the name given to the large glacial compression zone where groups pitch tents, the wind can be tame. Fourteen camp is a natural bottleneck for the West Buttress route where the lower mountain and the upper mountain meet.

When Bradford Washburn, a Denali climbing pioneer, did the first ascent of the West Buttress route in 1951, he bypassed this glacier

shelter. These areas are named after the large pyramid tent staked out above them.

compression zone completely by following the rocks all the way to the summit. This camp, however, is tucked away from most of the weather and remains crevasse free. Hence, it has blossomed into a staging area for climbing groups.

Climbers dig "mid-holes" in the snow for shelter, named after the large pyramid-shaped tent staked out above them. These holes

can be basic Spartan-esque quarters where cooks can get out of the weather in order to melt drinking water, or they can be carved into elaborate snow chalets, complete with spiral staircases made of snow, shelving units for storage, and a stove top counter that heats the hole for long socializing hours over espresso.

Please see DENALI, Page C4

Do you recreate, hunt or fish on lands near Sitka or Baranof Warm Springs?

Please take a survey for the City and Borough of Sitka at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CBS-RecreationUseSurvey>

Survey closes September 30th.

For more information contact

Chris Brewton, Utility Director, 747-4000



Figure 3. Juneau Empire Ad - Sept 2

Pilot, September 1, 2011 Page

About Town

Do you recreate, hunt or fish on lands near Sitka or Baranof Warm Springs?
Please take a survey for the City and Borough of Sitka at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/CBS-RecreationUseSurvey
Survey closes September 30th.
For more information contact Chris Brewton,
Utility Director, 747-4000

Gym and Pool Schedule

Open Gym & Climbing
M-F 6 a.m. - 8 a.m.
Mon 6 - 9 p.m.
Fri 6 - 9 p.m.
Sun 1 - 3 p.m.
Gym Lap Walking
M-F 8 - 8:25 a.m.
Basketball
Sun 3 - 5 p.m.
Adult Soccer
Th 6 - 9 p.m.
Sat 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Indoor Park
Sat 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday - Sept 05
No School
Tuesday - Sept 06
BREAKFAST - French Toast and Scrambled Eggs
LUNCH - Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Milk
Wednesday - Sept 07
BREAKFAST - Hot Pocket
LUNCH - Egg Roll, Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Vegetables, Milk
Thursday - Sept 08
BREAKFAST - Omelets
LUNCH - Hamburger, Peas, Corn, Milk, Lettuce, Tomatoes

Figure 4. Petersburg Pilot Ad - Sept 1

Website: www.cityofsitka.com

Bill Date: 08/29/2011
Due Date: 09/27/2011

Customer Message:

RECREATION USE SURVEY
Do you recreate, hunt or fish?
Please take a survey at:
surveymonkey.com/s/CBS-RecreationUseSurvey Ends 9/30/2011

Figure 5. City and Borough of Sitka Utility Bill

TAKATZ PROJECT STAKEHOLDER E-MAIL

Sitka Recreation Survey

Jessica Stockel <jessica@cityofsitka.com>
To: Jessica Stockel <jessica@cityofsitka.com>
Cc: chrisb@cityofsitka.com

Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 11:12 AM

The City and Borough of Sitka invites your organization to participate in a survey about current and potential recreation uses on lands near Sitka. Your organization has been identified as a potential user of Medvefje near Sitka, and Baranof Warm Springs and Takatz Bay on eastern Baranof Island. Your feedback is important to us.

This survey will ask you questions about your organization's use at these sites.

To take the survey, please type in the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Tour-Operator>

The survey should take about 5-15 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous. The survey closes October 15th at midnight.

The recreation use survey information will be used as a reference in complying with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing process.

In September, 2008, the City and Borough of Sitka received a Preliminary Permit for the Takatz Lake Hydroelectric Project (No. 13234) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington D.C. As stated in the existing permit, "the purpose of a preliminary permit is to maintain priority of application for a license during the term of the permit while the permittee conducts investigations and secures data necessary, after consultation with the appropriate resource agencies, to determine the feasibility of the proposed project." This preliminary permit does not grant permission to construct the project; it merely supports an initial exploration of issues and options, including issues related to recreation.

The project is described in detail on the Project Website at: www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/electric/TakatzLakeProject.htm

If you have any questions about this recreation use survey, please contact me at:

chrisb@cityofsitka.com

[907-747-4000](tel:907-747-4000)

Sincerely,

PROJECT STAKEHOLDER LIST

PARTICIPANT LIST

LAKE TAKATZ HYDRO FERC P-13234

City and Borough of Sitka, AK,
08/16/10

Joseph Adamson
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Joseph.adamson@ferc.gov

Roger Birk, R10 Hydropower Team
U.S. Forest Service
PO Box 21628
Juneau, AK 99802-1628
907-586-8843
rbirk@fs.fed.us

Judith Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1310
Anchorage, AK. 99501-3565
907-269-8715
Judv.Bittner@alaska.gov

Kent Bovee
Biologist
210 A Marine St.
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 752-0710
boveek@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us

Judy Brakel
Box 94
Gustavus, AK 99826
gri.gori@gustavus.ak.us

James Brennan
brennans@uci.net

Christopher Brewton
Utility Director
City of Sitka, Electric Department
105 Jarvis Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835
907-747-1870
chrisb@cityofsitka.com

Mark Buggins Environmental Director
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Alice Loop
Sitka, AK 99835
907-966-2256
markb@cityofsitka.com

Marlene Campbell, Special Projects
Director
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln St.
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-1855
Campbell@cityofsitka.com

Paul Carson
Currents Consulting
11045 Exeter Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98125
206-440-5433
paul_carson@comcast.net

Kim de Rubertis
Consulting Engineer
P. O. Box 506
6318 Flowery Divide
Cashmere, WA 98815
509-782.3434 [office]
206-669-3002 [cell]
kimderubertis@gmail.com

James Dinley, Municipal Administrator
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln St.
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-1808
jimdinley@cityofsitka.com

Melissa Dinsmore, Lands Specialist
USDA Forest Service
204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-4201
mdinsmore@fs.fed.us

Richard Enriquez
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
3000 Vintage Boulevard, Suite 201
Juneau, AK. 99801
907-780-1162
Richard.Enriquez@fws.gov

Jeff Feldpausch
Resources Protection Director
Sitka Tribe of Alaska
208 Lake St
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-7469
jfeldpausch@sitkatribes.org

Professor Paul Friesema
Environmental Policy and Culture Program
304 Scott Hall, Northwestern University
Evanston, IL. 60208-1006
pfries@northwestern.edu

Lon Garrison
Northern SE Regional Aquaculture Assoc.
907-747-6850
Lon_garrison@nsraa.org

Lisa Glassman
Sitka Tribe of Alaska
456 Katlian St.
Sitka, AK. 99835

907-747-7500
lgassman@sitkatribes.org

Carole Goularte, District Ranger
U.S. Forest Service
204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 747-4218
cgoularte@fs.fed.us

William Guey-Lee, Chief
Engineering & Jurisdiction Branch
Division of Hydropower Administration &
Compliance
888 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202-502-6064
Fax: 202-219-2732
william.guey-lee@ferc.gov

Scott Harris
Conservation Solutions Coordinator
The Sitka Conservation Society
P.O. Box 6533
Sitka, Alaska 99835
(907) 747 7509
scott@sitkawild.org

Gia Hanna
Resources Protection Director
Sitka Tribe of Alaska
208 Lake St.
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-7469
Fax 907-747-7506
ghanna@sitkatribes.org

Dan Hess
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 1568
Juneau, AK. 99801
907-586-7216
[dlhess@usgs.gov](mailto:djhess@usgs.gov)

Shawn Johnson, Fishery Biologist
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
P.O. Box 110024
Juneau, AK. 99811-0024
907-465-4302
shawn.johnson@alaska.gov

Kate Kancouse
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Habitat
802 3rd Street #209, 99801
P.O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK. 99811
kate.kancouse@alaska.gov

Jay Kinsman
jkinsman@fs.fed.us

Brenda Krauss
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
Division of Water
410 Willoughby Ave, Ste. 303
Juneau, AK. 99801
907-465-5321
Brenda_Krauss@dec.state.ak.us

Kari Lundgren
Physician Assistant
Karil@searhc.org

Christine Lundstedt
BPOA President
329 Harbor Dr. #210
Sitka, AK 99835
907-738-3111
Baranof@general@yahoo.com

Chris Leeseberg
Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist
Sitka Ranger District, Tongass National
Forest
204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK 99835
cleeseberg@fs.fed.us
907-747-4343

Deborah Lyons
Sitka Trail Works
801 HPR
Sitka, AK 99835
trail@gci.net

Monte Miller, Fishery Biologist
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599
(907)267-2312
Monte.miller@alaska.gov

Justin Nettle P.E.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Portland Regional Office
805 SW Broadway, Suite 550
Portland, OR. 97205
(503) 552-2741
Justin.Nettle@ferc.gov

Dean Orbison, Engineer
City of Sitka, Electric Department
105 Jarvis Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835
907-747-1827
deano@cityofsitka.com

Mike Prewitt
8205 Ashworth Avenue North
Seattle, WA, 98103-4434
206-525-3483
mikeprewitt@aol.com

Gary Prokosch
ADNR Water Resources
gary.prokosch@alaska.gov

Patrick Regan P.E.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Portland Regional Office
805 SW Broadway, Suite 550
Portland, OR. 97205
(503) 552-2741

patrick.regan@ferc.gov

Sitka Tribe of Alaska
456 Katlian St.
Sitka, AK. 99835
907-747-6506 ext. 10
Jessica.Perkins@sitkatribenon.gov
Lisa.Gassman@sitkatribenon.gov

Sue Schrader
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
419 Sixth St. Suite 200
Juneau, AK 99801
907-586-6942
sue@saacc.org

Linda Speerstra
Regulatory Specialist
Sitka Field Office
PO Box 16
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-0658
Linda.speerstra@usace.army.mil

Jackie Timothy
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Habitat
802 3rd Street #209, 99801
P.O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK 99811
(907) 465-4275
(907) 465-4759 (fax)
jackie.timothy@alaska.gov

Andrew Thomas, Executive Director
Sitka Conservation Society
Box 6533
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-7509
andrew@sitkawild.org

Sitka Tribe of Alaska
465 Katlian St.
Sitka, AK 99835
Heather.Woody@sitkatribenon.gov

Mike and Sally Trotter
Owners
Baranof Wilderness Lodge
P.O. Box 2187
Sitka, Alaska 99835
800-613-6551
mtrotter@flyfishalaska.com

Troy Tydingco
ADF&G
Com Fish Division
304 Lake Street, Room 103
Sitka, AK. 99835-7563
907-747-6688
troy.tydingco@alaska.gov

Susan H. Walker
Marine Resources Specialist
Habitat Conservation Division
National Marine Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668
907-586-7646
susan.walker@noaa.gov

Garry White, Executive Director
SEDA
329 Harbor Drive, Suite 212
Sitka, AK 99835
907-747-2660
garrywhite@gei.net

Peggy Wilson
Representative
(907) 874-3088
Representative.peggy.wilson@legis.state.ak.us

Karl Wolfe
P.O. Box 2796
Sitka, AK 99835
907-966-2919
wildernesswolfe@alaska.net

Heather Woody, Research Biologist

BARANOF PROPERTY OWNERS LETTER

Dear

The City and Borough of Sitka invites you to participate in a survey about *current and potential recreation uses* on lands near Sitka. Your feedback is important to us.

To take the survey, please type in the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BPOA-RecreationUse>

The survey should take about 5-15 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous. The survey closes September 30th at midnight.

The recreation use survey information will be used as a reference in complying with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing process.

In September, 2008, the City and Borough of Sitka received a Preliminary Permit for the Takatz Lake Hydroelectric Project (No. 13234) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington D.C. As stated in the existing permit, “the purpose of a preliminary permit is to maintain priority of application for a license during the term of the permit while the permittee conducts investigations and secures data necessary, after consultation with the appropriate resource agencies, to determine the feasibility of the proposed project.” This preliminary permit does not grant permission to construct the project; it merely supports an initial exploration of issues and options, including issues related to recreation.

The project is described in detail on the Project Website at:

www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/electric/TakatzLakeProject.htm

If you have any questions about this recreation use survey, please contact me at:

chrisb@cityofsitka.com

907-747-4000

Sincerely,

Christopher Brewton, Utility Director

BARANOF PROPERTY OWNERS MAILING LIST

Last Name	First Name	Street	City	State	Zip
Constantine	Daniel	10081 Flattop Ave	Anchorage	AK	99516
Kaufmann	Bridget	712 Etolin St	Sitka	AK	99835
Brady	Stephen	Box 2362	Sitka	AK	99835
Brakel	Judith	Box 94	Gustavus	AK	99826
Graves	Nathan	2526 Teslin St	Juneau	AK	99801
Stevens	Mary	203 Airport Dr	Sitka	AK	99835
Rudolph	Veronica	5294 W. Eagle Ln. SW	Tumwater	WA	98512
Worthington	Renee	26352 Tonseth Rd	Erhard	MN	56534
Handerson	R.	2702 Sawmill Creek Rd.	Sitka	AK	99835
Hubby	Kristopher	9608 Buckeye Ct.	Carmel	CA	93923
Wolfe	Tracy	102 Oceanview St.	Sitka	AK	99835
Ohmer	Judy	2717 David St.	Juneau	AK	99801
Brown	Merrill	Box 412	Delta Junction	AK	99737
Herman	Harry	3231 Roxanne Ave	Long Beach	CA	90808
Herchenrider	John	Box 6141	Sitka	AK	99835
Merrill	Kenneth	PO Box 8008	Port Alexander	AK	99836
Brennan	James	1006 "G" St	Anchorage	AK	99501
Trust	Verbeck Family	10556 Iris Rd.	Truckee	CA	96161
Lundstedt	Christine	329 Harbor Dr, Ste 210	Sitka	AK	99835
Allen	Fenton	20 Cordova Ct	Portola	CA	94028
Hofstad	Melinda	Box 1030	Petersburg	AK	99833
Trotter	Michael	Box 2187	Sitka	AK	99835
		12600 SE Freeman Way			
McLain	Patricia	#60	Milwaukie	OR	97222
Warm Springs	The Resort at	Box 2187	Sitka	AK	99835
		20770 US 281 N., #108-			
West Winton Ave, LLC		612	San Antonio	TX	78258
Young	Dale	9720 Trappers Ln	Juneau	AK	99801
Young	Mark & Dawn	Box 2016	Sitka	AK	99835
Gruening	Clark	Box 1030	Petersburg	AK	99833
Morse	Stephen	314 Tilson St	Sitka	AK	99835
Weaver	William	PO Box 458	Almont	CO	81210
Davis	Diana	6455 NW Oak Creek Dr.	Corvallis	OR	97330
Southwick	Samuel	Box 12410	Jackson	WY	83002
Evans	Janet	611 Etolin St	Sitka	AK	99835

TOUR OPERATOR LETTER

Dear ;

The City and Borough of Sitka invites your organization to participate in a survey about *current and potential recreation uses* on lands near Sitka. Your organization has been identified as a potential user of Medvejie near Sitka, and Baranof Warm Springs and Takatz Bay on eastern Baranof Island. Your feedback is important to us.

This survey will ask you questions about your organization's use at these sites.

To take the survey, please type in the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Tour-Operator>

The survey should take about 5-15 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous. The survey closes October 15th at midnight.

The recreation use survey information will be used as a reference in complying with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing process.

In September, 2008, the City and Borough of Sitka received a Preliminary Permit for the Takatz Lake Hydroelectric Project (No. 13234) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington D.C. As stated in the existing permit, “the purpose of a preliminary permit is to maintain priority of application for a license during the term of the permit while the permittee conducts investigations and secures data necessary, after consultation with the appropriate resource agencies, to determine the feasibility of the proposed project.” This preliminary permit does not grant permission to construct the project; it merely supports an initial exploration of issues and options, including issues related to recreation.

The project is described in detail on the Project Website at:
www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/electric/TakatzLakeProject.htm

If you have any questions about this recreation use survey, please contact me at:
chrisb@cityofsitka.com

907-747-4000

Sincerely,

Christopher Brewton, Utility Director

TOUR OPERATOR MAILING LIST

Organization	Street	City	State	Zip
ABC Island Guides	3004 Barker Stree	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaksa Sea Adventures	P.O. BOX 542	Petersburg	AK	99833
Alaska Adventures Unlimited	403 LINCOLN ST # 232	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Anglers	4777 Halibut Pt. Road	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Charter Service	62 Epernay Circle	Little Rock	AR	72223
Alaska Charter Service	19729 North 53rd Dr.	Glendale	AZ	85308
Alaska Coastal Outfitters	505 First Street	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Dream Charters	713 KATLIAN ST	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Glacier Adventures	PO Box 6522	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Holiday Charter	PO BOX 1702	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska on the Home Shore	4102 Linnell Rd	Deming	WA	98244
Alaska Premiere Charters, Inc.	P.O. Box 2300,	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Quest Charters, Inc.	P.O. Box 35422	Juneau	AK	99803
Alaska Raven Guides	1949 Dodge Circle	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaska Sailing Charters	504 St. Ann's Avenue	Juneau	AK	99824
Alaska Yacht Adventures	PMB 276, 19689 7th Ave. NE	Poulsbo	WA	98370
Alaska Yacht Charters	PO Box 11301	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110
Alaska Yacht Charters	22820 156th Ave SE	Kent	WA	98042
Alaskan Dream Cruises	P.O. Box 1049	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaskan Song	P.O. Box 2262	Sitka	AK	99835
Alaskan Song	P.O. Box 70	Bellingham	WA	98227
Allen Marine Inc.	PO Box 1049	Sitka	AK	99835
American Safari Cruises	3826 18th Ave W	Seattle	WA	98119
Anahootz Alaskan Adventures	P.O. Box 52	Sitka	AK	99835
Aquatics Alaska		aquaticalaska@gmail.com		
Baranof Expeditions	P.O. Box 3107	Sitka	AK	99835
Big Blue Charters	PO Box 2956	Sitka	AK	99835
Biorka Boat Rental		biorkaboats@yahoo.com		
				V7L
Bluewater Adventures	# 3 – 252 East First Street	North Vancouver	BC	1B3
Brownies Charters	2038 HALIBUT PT RD	Sitka	AK	99835
Cascade Charters	2035 HALIBUT PT RD	Sitka	AK	99835
	19805 North Creek Parkway,			
CEO Expeditions	SUITE 300	Bothell	WA	98011
Charter Alaska	236 Lincoln Street, Suite 103	Sitka	AK	99835
Classic Casting	PO Box 6398	Sitka	AK	99835
Coastal Island Charters	P.O.Box 1897	Wrangell	AK	99929
Coastal Wilderness Charters	709 Monastery St.	Sitka	AK	99835
Custom Alaska Cruises	P.O. Box 1236	Bothell	WA	98041
Dolphin Charters	1007 Leneve Place	El Cerrito	CA	94530
Denny's Guide Service	PO Box 3061	Sitka	AK	99835
Esther G Sea Tours and Tax	215 Shotgun Alley	Sitka	AK	99835
EXCURSIONS UNLIMITED				
OUTFITTER	PO BOX 1603	Sitka	AK	99835
Fantasy Cruises	1121 Northwest 45th St.	Seattle	WA	98107
Frontier Charters & Lodge		info@frontiercharters.com		
Glacier Guides, Inc.	P.O. Box 219	GUSTAVUS	AK	99826
Horizon West	2210 West Main St. #107-312	Battleground	WA	98604
Horizon West	P.O. Box 1404	Sitka	AK	99835

Organization	Street	City	State	Zip
Island View Resorts & Charter	PO Box 6243	Sitka	AK	99835
Island Voyages, Inc.	P.O. Box 542	PETERSBURG	AK	99833
Kayak Transport Company, LLC	2442 NW Market St., #554	SEATTLE	WA	98107
Kingfisher Charters LLC	PO Box 1781	Sitka	AK	99835
Latitude Adventures	1815 Edgecumbe Dr	Sitka	AK	99835
Lindblad Expeditions, Inc.	1415 Western Ave., Suite 700	Seattle	WA	98101 V8W
Maple Leaf Adventures	P.O. Box 8845	Victoria	BC	3Z1
MERTZ ISLAND VACATIONS	PO BOX 6271	Sitka	AK	99835
Midnight Sun Alaskan Yacht Charters	PO Box 33018	Juneau	AK	99803
M/V Sikumi	15720 105th Ave. NE	Bothell	WA	98011 V6X
Nautilus Swell	PO Box 97182	Richmond	BC	8H3
Neptenthe Alaska Adventures		info@alakadventures.com		
Parker Guide Service, Inc.	P.O. Box 6290	SITKA	AK	99835
Pacific Catalyst II	PO Box 3117	Friday Harbor	WA	98250
Quest Alaska Lodges	PO Box 4850	Sitka	AK	99835
Reel Affair	P.O. Box 1825	Sitka	AK	99835
S.E. Alaska Outdoor Adventures	P.O. Box 6143	Sitka	AK	99835
Sea Buggy Charters	1517 Georgeson Loop, Sitka	Sitka	AK	99835
Sea Wolf Adventures	P.O Box 312	gustavus	AK	99826
SEAFISH ALASKA	2821 HALIBUT PT RD	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Bike and Hike	805 Halibut Point Road #5	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Charter Boat Operators Association	3404 Halibut Point Road	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Fishing Charter Brokers	P.O. Box 2194	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Point Lodge	P.O. Box 2194	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Sound Ocean Adventures	112 Toivo Circle	Sitka	AK	99835
SITKA SPORTS FISHING CHARTERS	PO BOX 1512	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka Trail Works	801 Halibut Point Road	Sitka	AK	99835
Sitka's Secrets	500 Lincoln Street Unit B9	Sitka	AK	99835
Southeast Alaska Guiding Service	P.O. Box 266	Douglas	AK	99824
Snow Goose Excursions	PO Box 816	Sitka	AK	99835
Snowgoose		info@snowgoosealaska.com		
Sound Sailing	1802 B Alder Way	Sitka	AK	99835
Sumdum	P.O. Box 7462	Ketchikan	AK	99901
Surfbird Charters		http://surfbirdcharters.com/contact-surfbird-office/		
Talon Lodge & Spa	P.O. Box 6506	Sitka	AK	99835
The Boat Company	417 Arrowhead	Sitka	AK	99835
Tribal Tours / Sitka Tribal Enterprises	204 Katlian Street	Sitka	AK	99835
Waltzing Bear Sail Charter	4600 HALIBUT PT RD	Sitka	AK	99835
Whalers Cove Lodge	P.O. Box 101	Angoon	AK	99820
Wild Alaska	PO Box 22089	Juneau	AK	99089

SURVEY RESULTS

1. How many people are in your group today, including yourself?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-2		48.9%	23
3-5		40.4%	19
6-10		2.1%	1
11-15		6.4%	3
16-20		0.0%	0
>20		2.1%	1
answered question			47
skipped question			0

2. What was your transportation method here?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat (Seiner)		19.1%	9
Commercial Fishing Boat (other)		10.6%	5
Private Boat		34.0%	16
Bareboat Charter		4.3%	2
Charter Fishing Boat		0.0%	0
Tour Boat > 20 passenger		4.3%	2
Tour Boat < 20 passenger		17.0%	8
Floatplane		21.3%	10
Skiff		0.0%	0
Kayak/Canoe		0.0%	0
Hike		0.0%	0
Bicycle		0.0%	0
Car		0.0%	0
answered question			47
skipped question			0

3. How long will you be in the Eastern Baranof Island area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-3 hours		2.1%	1
4-10 hours		4.3%	2
1 day (24 hours)		19.1%	9
3 days		25.5%	12
5 days		10.6%	5
1 week		8.5%	4
2 weeks		6.4%	3
3 weeks		10.6%	5
1 month		8.5%	4
2 months		2.1%	1
3 months		2.1%	1
4-6 months		0.0%	0
year round		0.0%	0
answered question			47
skipped question			0

4. Is this your first visit to the Baranof Island area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		27.7%	13
No		72.3%	34
answered question			47
skipped question			0

5. If no from above, how often have you visited/do you visit?

		Response Percent	Response Count
stay year round		2.9%	1
3 or more times a year		29.4%	10
once a year		52.9%	18
once every 2-3 years		2.9%	1
once every 4-5 years		11.8%	4
		answered question	34
		skipped question	13

6. Which of the following activities are you and/or group members participating in during your visit? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Sightseeing		84.8%	39
Boat Cruising		65.2%	30
Resting/Relaxing		89.1%	41
Fishing in Salt Water		60.9%	28
Fishing in Fresh Water		47.8%	22
Crabbing/Shrimping		54.3%	25
Camping		6.5%	3
Picnicking		28.3%	13
Kayaking/Canoeing		41.3%	19
Hiking		82.6%	38
Beach Walking		52.2%	24
Hot Springs visiting		91.3%	42
Wildlife Viewing		73.9%	34
Subsistence Gathering		4.3%	2
Hunting		2.2%	1
Swimming		23.9%	11
Photography		21.7%	10
Bath Tub visiting		23.9%	11
USDA Forest Service Cabin Stay		4.3%	2
Lodge Stay		10.9%	5
Private Cabin Stay		4.3%	2

Please list

answered question 46

skipped question 1

7. Of the places listed below, which have you visited in the past 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Tenakee Springs		19.6%	9
Goddard Hot Springs		13.0%	6
White Sulphur Springs		6.5%	3
Baranof Warm Springs		84.8%	39
Takatz Bay		39.1%	18
Takatz Lake		0.0%	0
Baranof Lake		65.2%	30
Medvejie Lake (near Sitka)		4.3%	2
Sadie Lake		23.9%	11
Lake Eva		8.7%	4
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve		15.2%	7
Admiralty Island National Monument		30.4%	14
Berner's Bay (Juneau area)		8.7%	4
Tracy-Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness		19.6%	9
Misty Fiords National Monument		10.9%	5
Prince of Wales Island		32.6%	15
Kuiu Island		30.4%	14
South Baranof Wilderness		26.1%	12
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness		10.9%	5

answered question	46
skipped question	1

8. Of the places listed above, which do you prefer the most and why?

	Response Count
--	----------------

32

answered question	32
skipped question	15

9. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

	Response Percent	Response Count
--	------------------	----------------

ZIP/Postal Code:



100.0%

47

answered question	47
skipped question	0

Q6. Which of the following activities are you and/or group members participating in during your visit? (Check all that apply)

1	Comm fishing spotter	Jul 25, 2011 3:34 PM
2	Social gatherings	Jul 5, 2011 2:31 PM
3	BBQ Shelter	Jul 5, 2011 2:26 PM

Q8. Of the places listed above, which do you prefer the most and why?

1	BWS - natural tubs & beauty POW - wilderness & flora/fauna difference	Nov 14, 2011 11:56 AM
2	No preference	Nov 14, 2011 11:56 AM
3	All of the above	Sep 20, 2011 3:42 PM
4	Ford's Terror - intimate, uncrowded	Jul 25, 2011 3:36 PM
5	Leave them all, all favorites	Jul 25, 2011 3:35 PM
6	BWS - There is nothing of the modern world in sight except for the boats in the harbor	Jul 25, 2011 3:29 PM
7	Kuiu - not crowded, quiet	Jul 25, 2011 3:26 PM
8	BWS- An oasis in the wilderness. Hiking around, picnics in the lagoon, family get-togethers	Jul 25, 2011 3:25 PM
9	BWS - great dock and access to land	Jul 5, 2011 3:07 PM
10	BWS	Jul 5, 2011 3:06 PM
11	all - just nice to be out enjoying the wilderness	Jul 5, 2011 3:00 PM
12	Tenakee - facility availability, people, store, library & activities	Jul 5, 2011 2:58 PM
13	BWS - It has it all!	Jul 5, 2011 2:56 PM
14	BWS - waterfalls, remoteness, fishing	Jul 5, 2011 2:52 PM
15	Misty Fiords - gorgeous place	Jul 5, 2011 2:47 PM
16	Takatz Bay & Kuiu - beautiful & wild	Jul 5, 2011 2:45 PM
17	BWS - hot springs Takatz Bay - favorite place to anchor in AK	Jul 5, 2011 2:44 PM
18	BWS - good place to rest between salmon runs	Jul 5, 2011 2:40 PM
19	BWS	Jul 5, 2011 2:38 PM
20	BWS - pristine and unspoiled by industrial activity	Jul 5, 2011 2:36 PM
21	BWS - better hot springs	Jul 5, 2011 2:35 PM
22	BWS - hot springs, dock, trail to lake	Jul 5, 2011 2:33 PM
23	BWS - dock, bath tubs, hiking, socializing, not enough time between seine openers to go to town	Jul 5, 2011 2:31 PM
24	BWS - isolation, quiet boardwalk, hot springs, dock, fresh water filling	Jul 5, 2011 2:28 PM
25	BWS - beautiful terrain, waterfalls and rock hot springs	Jul 5, 2011 2:26 PM
26	Baranof Lake - fishing	Jul 5, 2011 2:23 PM

Q8. Of the places listed above, which do you prefer the most and why?

27	Checked above - all unspoiled & wild	Jul 5, 2011 2:22 PM
28	Loved all of the checked above	Jul 5, 2011 2:20 PM
29	Sadie Lake, BWS and Baranof Lake	Jul 5, 2011 2:17 PM
30	BWS - hot springs, float dock, "culture", good place to relax and enjoy	Jul 5, 2011 2:11 PM
31	BWS-sights, hot springs, solitude & social	Jul 5, 2011 2:09 PM
32	BWS - beautiful! Hiking trails wonderful and pools/springs	Jul 5, 2011 2:05 PM

Q9. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

	1	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98102	Nov 26, 2011 10:26 AM
	2	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98104	Nov 26, 2011 10:22 AM
	3	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Nov 26, 2011 10:07 AM
	4	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Nov 26, 2011 10:05 AM
	5	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98102	Nov 26, 2011 10:05 AM
	6	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98102	Nov 26, 2011 10:02 AM
	7	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Nov 26, 2011 9:42 AM
	8	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99801	Nov 14, 2011 11:56 AM
	9	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98232	Nov 14, 2011 11:56 AM
	10	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Sep 20, 2011 3:42 PM
	11	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98117	Jul 25, 2011 3:36 PM
	12	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98223	Jul 25, 2011 3:35 PM
	13	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99669	Jul 25, 2011 3:34 PM
	14	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98190	Jul 25, 2011 3:31 PM

Q9. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

	15	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Jul 25, 2011 3:29 PM
	16	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99833	Jul 25, 2011 3:26 PM
	17	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99501	Jul 25, 2011 3:25 PM
	18	
ZIP/Postal Code:	96150	Jul 15, 2011 11:48 AM
	19	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99502	Jul 5, 2011 3:07 PM
	20	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99801	Jul 5, 2011 3:06 PM
	21	
ZIP/Postal Code:	93110	Jul 5, 2011 3:01 PM
	22	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99833	Jul 5, 2011 3:00 PM
	23	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Jul 5, 2011 2:58 PM
	24	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98225	Jul 5, 2011 2:56 PM
	25	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99903	Jul 5, 2011 2:52 PM
	26	
ZIP/Postal Code:	93001	Jul 5, 2011 2:47 PM
	27	
ZIP/Postal Code:	94928	Jul 5, 2011 2:45 PM
	28	
ZIP/Postal Code:	98104	Jul 5, 2011 2:44 PM

Q9. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

	29	
ZIP/Postal Code:	10128	Jul 5, 2011 2:42 PM
	30	
ZIP/Postal Code:	10128	Jul 5, 2011 2:41 PM
	31	
ZIP/Postal Code:	97103	Jul 5, 2011 2:40 PM
	32	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Jul 5, 2011 2:38 PM
	33	
ZIP/Postal Code:	61072	Jul 5, 2011 2:36 PM
	34	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99835	Jul 5, 2011 2:35 PM
	35	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99841	Jul 5, 2011 2:33 PM
	36	
ZIP/Postal Code:	83014	Jul 5, 2011 2:31 PM
	37	
ZIP/Postal Code:	99801	Jul 5, 2011 2:28 PM
	38	
ZIP/Postal Code:	34103	Jul 5, 2011 2:26 PM
	39	
ZIP/Postal Code:	85255	Jul 5, 2011 2:23 PM
	40	
ZIP/Postal Code:	55441	Jul 5, 2011 2:22 PM
	41	
ZIP/Postal Code:	85718	Jul 5, 2011 2:20 PM
	42	
ZIP/Postal Code:	84098	Jul 5, 2011 2:18 PM

Q9. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

43

ZIP/Postal Code: 84060 Jul 5, 2011 2:17 PM

44

ZIP/Postal Code: VON2P0 Jul 5, 2011 2:14 PM

45

ZIP/Postal Code: 99801 Jul 5, 2011 2:11 PM

46

ZIP/Postal Code: 98070 Jul 5, 2011 2:09 PM

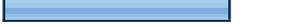
47

ZIP/Postal Code: V6N1X1 Jul 5, 2011 2:05 PM

1. Please select the answer that best describes your residency.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Sitka resident		76.5%	52
Southeast Alaska resident		14.7%	10
Other Alaska region resident		2.9%	2
Not an Alaskan resident		5.9%	4
		answered question	68
		skipped question	0

2. Have you visited any of the locations listed below? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Baranof Cross-Island Trail		30.9%	21
Baranof Lake		60.3%	41
Baranof Lake Cabin (Forest Service)		32.4%	22
Baranof Warm Springs		64.7%	44
Medvejie Lake and/or Trail		69.1%	47
Sadie Lake and/or Trail		33.8%	23
Takatz Bay		44.1%	30
Takatz Lake		13.2%	9
None of the above		13.2%	9
		answered question	68
		skipped question	0

3. In the future do you plan on visiting any additional locations, of those listed below?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Baranof Cross-Island Trail		59.1%	39
Baranof Lake		68.2%	45
Baranof Lake Cabin (Forest Service)		51.5%	34
Baranof Warm Springs		86.4%	57
Medvejie Lake and/or Trail		66.7%	44
Sadie Lake and/or Trail		45.5%	30
Takatz Bay		51.5%	34
Takatz Lake		39.4%	26
None of the above		4.5%	3
answered question			66
skipped question			2

4. Of the places listed below, which have you visited for recreation purposes in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admiralty Island National Monument		16.2%	11
Baranof Warm Springs Area		51.5%	35
Berner's Bay (Juneau area)		5.9%	4
Elfin Cove		8.8%	6
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve		10.3%	7
Goddard Hot Springs		45.6%	31
Kuiu Island		14.7%	10
Medvejie Lake Area		48.5%	33
Misty Fjords National Monument		1.5%	1
Mt.Edgecumbe Trail		41.2%	28
Prince of Wales Island		10.3%	7
South Baranof Wilderness		35.3%	24
Stikine-LeConte Wilderness		2.9%	2
Takatz Bay Area		23.5%	16
Tenakee Springs		19.1%	13
Tracy-Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness		1.5%	1
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness		23.5%	16
White Sulphur Springs		10.3%	7
None of the above		16.2%	11
answered question			68
skipped question			0

5. Of the places visited from above, which place do you prefer the most? Please select only one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admiralty Island National Monument		3.1%	2
Baranof Warm Springs Area		31.3%	20
Berner's Bay (Juneau area)		0.0%	0
Elfin Cove		0.0%	0
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve		1.6%	1
Goddard Hot Springs		6.3%	4
Kuiu Island		3.1%	2
Medvejie Lake Area		17.2%	11
Misty Fjords National Monument		1.6%	1
Mt.Edgecumbe Trail		7.8%	5
Prince of Wales Island		0.0%	0
South Baranof Wilderness		0.0%	0
Stikine-LeConte Wilderness		0.0%	0
Takatz Bay Area		1.6%	1
Tenakee Springs		3.1%	2
Tracy-Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness		1.6%	1
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness		9.4%	6
White Sulphur Springs		3.1%	2
None of the above		9.4%	6
answered question			64
skipped question			4

6. What is your primary reason for preferring one recreation area over another? Please select only one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Safe Anchoring		1.6%	1
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities		18.8%	12
Solitude & Quiet		15.6%	10
Quality of Fishing		1.6%	1
Vicinity/Close to home or work		18.8%	12
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		25.0%	16
Quality of Hunting		3.1%	2
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)		1.6%	1
Other (please specify)		14.1%	9
answered question			64
skipped question			4

7. Have you ever visited the Medveje Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.5%	52
No		23.5%	16
answered question			68
skipped question			0

8. What was the primary purpose of your visit(s) to the Medvejie Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Research		0.0%	0
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		58.8%	30
Scenery		7.8%	4
Hunting		5.9%	3
Sport Fishing		7.8%	4
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)		2.0%	1
Fish Hatchery		17.6%	9
answered question			51
skipped question			17

9. What year did you first visit Medvejie Basin?

	Response Count
	50
answered question	50
skipped question	18

10. Including your first visit, how often have you visited Medvejie Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once		5.8%	3
once every 6-10 years		3.8%	2
once every 4-5 years		5.8%	3
once every 2-3 years		21.2%	11
once a year		17.3%	9
2-3 times a year		23.1%	12
4-5 times a year		5.8%	3
6-10 times a year		11.5%	6
more than 11 times a year		5.8%	3
stay year round		0.0%	0
answered question			52
skipped question			16

11. About how many times have you come to Medvejie Basin for recreation in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times		85.1%	40
6-10 times		8.5%	4
11-15 times		2.1%	1
16-20 times		2.1%	1
21-30 times		2.1%	1
31-40 times		0.0%	0
41-50 times		0.0%	0
over 50 times		0.0%	0
answered question			47
skipped question			21

12. How long did you stay during your most recent visit to Medvejie Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours		22.0%	11
3-6 hours		36.0%	18
6-12 hours		30.0%	15
12-36 hours		8.0%	4
36-72 hours (1.5-3 days)		4.0%	2
over 72 hours (3 days)		0.0%	0
answered question			50
skipped question			18

13. Which of the following best describes your recreation group when you visit Medveje Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alone		8.0%	4
Friends		24.0%	12
Family		22.0%	11
Multiple Families		0.0%	0
Family & Friends		34.0%	17
Organized Outing Group		6.0%	3
Charter Tour Group		0.0%	0
Commercial Fishing Crew		0.0%	0
Fish Hatchery Staff		6.0%	3
answered question			50
skipped question			18

14. What was your transportation method to Medvejie Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat		7.8%	4
Private Boat		21.6%	11
Bareboat Charter		0.0%	0
Charter Fishing Boat		0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger		3.9%	2
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger		2.0%	1
Floatplane		3.9%	2
Skiff		29.4%	15
Kayak/Canoe		7.8%	4
Foot		47.1%	24
Bicycle		33.3%	17
Car		23.5%	12
4-wheeler		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		4
answered question			51
skipped question			17

15. About how far from your home did you travel to get to Medvejie Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 25 miles		87.8%	43
25-49 miles		2.0%	1
50-74 miles		0.0%	0
75-99 miles		6.1%	3
100-199 miles		2.0%	1
200-499 miles		0.0%	0
over 500 miles		2.0%	1
answered question			49
skipped question			19

16. Which of the following activities did you participate in during your visit(s) to Medvejie Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs		8.0%	4
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites		4.0%	2
Nature Study		28.0%	14
Snowmobile Travel		0.0%	0
Relaxing		56.0%	28
Sport Fishing (all types)		30.0%	15
Camping		30.0%	15
Backpacking		32.0%	16
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing		12.0%	6
Bicycling, including mountain bikes		30.0%	15
Picnicking		30.0%	15
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)		28.0%	14
Hiking/Walking		82.0%	41
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.		54.0%	27
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)		58.0%	29
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)		20.0%	10
Hunting		30.0%	15
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)		16.0%	8
Private Cabin Stay		2.0%	1

Fish Hatchery Tour

30.0%

15

Some other activity: (Please list)

3

answered question

50

skipped question

18

17. Please rank the items from 1 to 7 according to what is most important when choosing to recreate in the Medvejie Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	Rating Average	Respo Cou
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	16.3% (8)	18.4% (9)	24.5% (12)	26.5% (13)	8.2% (4)	4.1% (2)	2.0% (1)	3.12	
Solitude & Quiet	22.9% (11)	22.9% (11)	12.5% (6)	10.4% (5)	18.8% (9)	6.3% (3)	6.3% (3)	3.23	
Quality of Fishing	6.7% (3)	8.9% (4)	8.9% (4)	8.9% (4)	8.9% (4)	37.8% (17)	20.0% (9)	4.98	
Vicinity/Close to home or work	27.7% (13)	14.9% (7)	17.0% (8)	14.9% (7)	12.8% (6)	4.3% (2)	8.5% (4)	3.17	
Recreation opportunities	22.9% (11)	25.0% (12)	20.8% (10)	14.6% (7)	8.3% (4)	6.3% (3)	2.1% (1)	2.88	
Quality of Hunting	4.3% (2)	6.4% (3)	10.6% (5)	12.8% (6)	14.9% (7)	14.9% (7)	36.2% (17)	5.17	
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	2.2% (1)	8.9% (4)	8.9% (4)	11.1% (5)	28.9% (13)	20.0% (9)	20.0% (9)	4.96	
answered question									
skipped question									

18. Please rate your satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	0.0% (0)	4.0% (2)	4.0% (2)	24.0% (12)	68.0% (34)	4.56	50
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	2.0% (1)	10.2% (5)	24.5% (12)	63.3% (31)	4.49	49
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	0.0% (0)	6.1% (3)	30.6% (15)	28.6% (14)	34.7% (17)	3.92	49
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.2% (4)	20.4% (10)	71.4% (35)	4.63	49
Amount of people in the area	2.0% (1)	10.2% (5)	14.3% (7)	26.5% (13)	46.9% (23)	4.06	49
Access	4.1% (2)	8.2% (4)	14.3% (7)	26.5% (13)	46.9% (23)	4.04	49
Solitude/Quiet	0.0% (0)	2.0% (1)	10.2% (5)	26.5% (13)	61.2% (30)	4.47	49
answered question							50
skipped question							18

19. Have you ever visited the Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		61.8%	42
No		38.2%	26
answered question			68
skipped question			0

20. What was the primary purpose of your visit(s) to the Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Research		2.4%	1
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		70.7%	29
Scenery		4.9%	2
Hunting		2.4%	1
Sport Fishing		4.9%	2
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)		2.4%	1
Cabin or Lodge stay		12.2%	5
Charter Tour		0.0%	0
answered question			41
skipped question			27

21. What year did you first visit Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

	Response Count
	42
answered question	42
skipped question	26

22. Including your first visit, how often have you visited Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once		4.9%	2
once every 6-10 years		7.3%	3
once every 4-5 years		4.9%	2
once every 2-3 years		24.4%	10
once a year		22.0%	9
2-3 times a year		17.1%	7
4-5 times a year		7.3%	3
6-10 times a year		7.3%	3
more than 11 times a year		2.4%	1
stay year round		2.4%	1
answered question			41
skipped question			27

23. About how many times have you come to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin for recreation in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times		89.5%	34
6-10 times		5.3%	2
11-15 times		0.0%	0
16-20 times		0.0%	0
21-30 times		0.0%	0
31-40 times		0.0%	0
41-50 times		0.0%	0
over 50 times		5.3%	2
answered question			38
skipped question			30

24. How long did you stay during your most recent visit to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours		4.8%	2
3-6 hours		11.9%	5
6-12 hours		16.7%	7
12-36 hours		19.0%	8
36-72 hours (1.5 - 3 days)		14.3%	6
over 72 hours (3 days)		33.3%	14
answered question			42
skipped question			26

25. Which of the following best describes your recreation group when you visit Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alone		4.9%	2
Friends		31.7%	13
Family		26.8%	11
Multiple Families		2.4%	1
Family & Friends		24.4%	10
Organized Outing Group		2.4%	1
Charter Tour Group		2.4%	1
Commercial Fishing Crew		4.9%	2
answered question			41
skipped question			27

26. What was your transportation method to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat (Seiner)		11.9%	5
Commercial Fishing Boat (other)		11.9%	5
Private Boat		61.9%	26
Bareboat Charter		2.4%	1
Charter Fishing Boat		2.4%	1
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger		2.4%	1
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger		2.4%	1
Floatplane		35.7%	15
Skiff		16.7%	7
Kayak/Canoe		2.4%	1
Foot		33.3%	14
	Other (please specify)		1
		answered question	42
		skipped question	26

27. About how far from your home did you travel to get to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 25 miles		26.8%	11
25-49 miles		4.9%	2
50-74 miles		4.9%	2
75-99 miles		34.1%	14
100-199 miles		17.1%	7
200-499 miles		0.0%	0
over 500 miles		12.2%	5
answered question			41
skipped question			27

28. Which of the following activities did you participate in during your visit(s) to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs		80.5%	33
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites		24.4%	10
Nature Study		43.9%	18
Snowmobile Travel		0.0%	0
Relaxing		78.0%	32
Lodge stay		4.9%	2
Sport Fishing (all types)		46.3%	19
Camping		34.1%	14
Backpacking		48.8%	20
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing		12.2%	5
Bicycling, including mountain bikes		0.0%	0
Picnicking		53.7%	22
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)		29.3%	12
Hiking/Walking		92.7%	38
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.		78.0%	32
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)		78.0%	32
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)		41.5%	17
Hunting		7.3%	3
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)		48.8%	20

USDA Forest Service Cabin Stay		24.4%	10
Private Cabin Stay		34.1%	14
Some other activity: (Please list)			8
answered question			41
skipped question			27

29. Please rank the items from 1 to 8 according to what is most important when choosing to r in the Baranof Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	8th choice	Rating Average
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	14.3% (5)	22.9% (8)	11.4% (4)	28.6% (10)	14.3% (5)	2.9% (1)	5.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.37
Solitude & Quiet	27.8% (10)	19.4% (7)	19.4% (7)	5.6% (2)	11.1% (4)	5.6% (2)	8.3% (3)	2.8% (1)	3.17
Quality of Fishing	5.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (4)	13.9% (5)	13.9% (5)	22.2% (8)	27.8% (10)	5.6% (2)	5.36
Vicinity/Close to home or work	11.8% (4)	11.8% (4)	2.9% (1)	5.9% (2)	11.8% (4)	11.8% (4)	14.7% (5)	29.4% (10)	5.35
Recreation opportunities	26.3% (10)	21.1% (8)	28.9% (11)	13.2% (5)	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.66
Quality of Hunting	0.0% (0)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	9.7% (3)	9.7% (3)	29.0% (9)	41.9% (13)	6.71
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	15.8% (6)	21.1% (8)	13.2% (5)	13.2% (5)	21.1% (8)	7.9% (3)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	3.61
Safe Anchorage	8.3% (3)	5.6% (2)	13.9% (5)	16.7% (6)	11.1% (4)	30.6% (11)	2.8% (1)	11.1% (4)	4.75
answered question									
skipped question									

30. Please rate your satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	7.3% (3)	2.4% (1)	2.4% (1)	22.0% (9)	65.9% (27)	4.37	40
Recreation opportunities	2.4% (1)	7.3% (3)	7.3% (3)	14.6% (6)	68.3% (28)	4.39	40
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	2.4% (1)	9.8% (4)	14.6% (6)	22.0% (9)	51.2% (21)	4.10	40
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	0.0% (0)	2.5% (1)	10.0% (4)	12.5% (5)	75.0% (30)	4.60	40
Amount of people in the area	4.9% (2)	4.9% (2)	26.8% (11)	14.6% (6)	48.8% (20)	3.98	40
Access	0.0% (0)	4.9% (2)	9.8% (4)	29.3% (12)	56.1% (23)	4.37	40
Solitude/Quiet	4.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.3% (3)	31.7% (13)	56.1% (23)	4.34	40
answered question							40
skipped question							27

31. Have you ever visited the Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.1%	30
No		55.9%	38
answered question			68
skipped question			0

32. What was the primary purpose of your visit(s) to the Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Research		6.9%	2
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		41.4%	12
Scenery		17.2%	5
Hunting		6.9%	2
Sport Fishing		24.1%	7
Charter Tour		0.0%	0
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)		3.4%	1
		answered question	29
		skipped question	39

33. What year did you first visit Takatz Basin?

	Response Count
	30
answered question	30
skipped question	38

34. Including your first visit, how often have you visited Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once		20.7%	6
once every 6-10 years		20.7%	6
once every 4-5 years		0.0%	0
once every 2-3 years		10.3%	3
once a year		6.9%	2
2-3 times a year		27.6%	8
4-5 times a year		3.4%	1
6-10 times a year		0.0%	0
more than 11 times a year		10.3%	3
stay year round		0.0%	0
answered question			29
skipped question			39

35. About how many times have you come to Takatz Basin for recreation in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times		79.2%	19
6-10 times		4.2%	1
11-15 times		4.2%	1
16-20 times		4.2%	1
21-30 times		0.0%	0
31-40 times		0.0%	0
41-50 times		4.2%	1
over 50 times		4.2%	1
answered question			24
skipped question			44

36. How long did you stay during your most recent visit to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours		35.7%	10
3-6 hours		17.9%	5
6-12 hours		17.9%	5
12-36 hours		17.9%	5
36-72 hours (1.5 - 3 days)		0.0%	0
over 72 hours (3 days)		10.7%	3
answered question			28
skipped question			40

37. Which of the following best describes your recreation group when you visit Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alone		6.7%	2
Friends		20.0%	6
Family		23.3%	7
Multiple Families		0.0%	0
Family & Friends		30.0%	9
Organized Outing Group		0.0%	0
Charter Tour Group		3.3%	1
Commercial Fishing Crew		16.7%	5
		answered question	30
		skipped question	38

38. What was your transportation method to Takatz Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat (Seiner)	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.3%	4
Commercial Fishing Boat (other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.7%	5
Private Boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	66.7%	20
Bareboat Charter	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Charter Fishing Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	1
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	1
Floatplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	1
Skiff	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.0%	6
Kayak/Canoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.0%	3
Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.7%	2
	Other (please specify)		1
answered question			30
skipped question			38

39. About how far from your home did you travel to get to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 25 miles		27.6%	8
25-49 miles		3.4%	1
50-74 miles		3.4%	1
75-99 miles		51.7%	15
100-199 miles		6.9%	2
200-499 miles		0.0%	0
over 500 miles		6.9%	2
		answered question	29
		skipped question	39

40. Which of the following activities did you participate in during your visit(s) to Takatz Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs		0.0%	0
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites		6.9%	2
Nature Study		20.7%	6
Snowmobile Travel		0.0%	0
Relaxing		58.6%	17
Sport Fishing (all types)		48.3%	14
Camping		17.2%	5
Backpacking		13.8%	4
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing		3.4%	1
Bicycling, including mountain bikes		0.0%	0
Picnicking		27.6%	8
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)		10.3%	3
Hiking/Walking		41.4%	12
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.		58.6%	17
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)		72.4%	21
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)		31.0%	9
Hunting		13.8%	4
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)		44.8%	13
	Some other activity: (Please list)		2

answered question 29

skipped question 39

41. Please rank the items from 1 to 8 according to what is most important when choosing to r in the Takatz Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	8th choice	Rating Average
Safe Anchorage	17.9% (5)	3.6% (1)	21.4% (6)	7.1% (2)	21.4% (6)	17.9% (5)	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	4.07
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	11.1% (3)	22.2% (6)	29.6% (8)	14.8% (4)	14.8% (4)	3.7% (1)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.26
Solitude & Quiet	32.0% (8)	32.0% (8)	8.0% (2)	8.0% (2)	12.0% (3)	4.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.0% (1)	2.68
Quality of Fishing	20.0% (5)	12.0% (3)	8.0% (2)	12.0% (3)	12.0% (3)	12.0% (3)	20.0% (5)	4.0% (1)	4.20
Vicinity/Close to home or work	8.7% (2)	13.0% (3)	4.3% (1)	13.0% (3)	8.7% (2)	17.4% (4)	13.0% (3)	21.7% (5)	5.13
Recreation opportunities	20.0% (5)	20.0% (5)	12.0% (3)	24.0% (6)	12.0% (3)	12.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.24
Quality of Hunting	0.0% (0)	4.3% (1)	8.7% (2)	17.4% (4)	4.3% (1)	8.7% (2)	21.7% (5)	34.8% (8)	6.09
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.0% (3)	4.3% (1)	4.3% (1)	17.4% (4)	26.1% (6)	34.8% (8)	6.43
answered question									
skipped question									

42. Please rate your satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	0.0% (0)	7.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (2)	85.7% (24)	4.71	28
Recreation opportunities	3.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (1)	35.7% (10)	57.1% (16)	4.43	28
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	7.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	53.6% (15)	10.7% (3)	28.6% (8)	3.54	28
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	24.1% (7)	65.5% (19)	4.52	29
Amount of people in the area	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	62.1% (18)	4.03	29
Access	7.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.7% (3)	17.9% (5)	64.3% (18)	4.32	28
Solitude/Quiet	3.6% (1)	3.6% (1)	7.1% (2)	14.3% (4)	71.4% (20)	4.46	28
answered question							28
skipped question							35

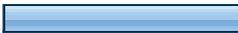
43. What is the Postal Zip Code of your primary residence?

ZIP/Postal Code:	Response Percent	Response Count
	100.0%	66
answered question		66
skipped question		2

44. Which category below includes your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 16		0.0%	0
16-19		0.0%	0
20-29		7.4%	5
30-39		11.8%	8
40-49		27.9%	19
50-59		39.7%	27
60-69		10.3%	7
70 or older		2.9%	2
answered question			68
skipped question			0

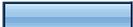
45. Are you male or female?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		64.7%	44
Female		35.3%	24
answered question			68
skipped question			0

46. Please select one or more of the following categories that best describe your race.

		Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.5%	1
Asian		0.0%	0
Black/African American		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
White		83.8%	57
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer		14.7%	10
answered question			68
skipped question			0

47. Information about income is important because people with different incomes visit for different reasons. What is your annual household income in 2010? Please report the total amount of money earned - do not subtract the amount you paid in taxes or any deductions listed on your tax return.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Prefer not to answer		10.3%	7
Under \$25,000		0.0%	0
\$25,000 - \$49,999		25.0%	17
\$50,000 - \$74,999		19.1%	13
\$75,000 - \$99,999		17.6%	12
\$100,000 - \$149,999		20.6%	14
\$150,000 or More		5.9%	4
Don't Know		1.5%	1
answered question			68
skipped question			0

1. Please select the answer that best describes your organization.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Sitka organization		11.1%	1
Southeast Alaska organization		88.9%	8
Other Alaska region organization		0.0%	0
Not an Alaskan organization		0.0%	0
		answered question	9
		skipped question	0

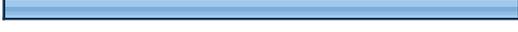
2. Has your organization guided trips at any of the locations listed below? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Baranof Cross-Island Trail		12.5%	1
Baranof Lake		87.5%	7
Baranof Lake Cabin (Forest Service)		12.5%	1
Baranof Warm Springs		87.5%	7
Medvejie Lake and/or Trail		0.0%	0
Sadie Lake and/or Trail		25.0%	2
Takatz Bay		75.0%	6
Takatz Lake		12.5%	1
None of the above		12.5%	1
		answered question	8
		skipped question	1

3. In the future does your organization plan on guiding trips to any additional locations, of those listed below?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Baranof Cross-Island Trail		12.5%	1
Baranof Lake		87.5%	7
Baranof Lake Cabin (Forest Service)		0.0%	0
Baranof Warm Springs		87.5%	7
Medvejie Lake and/or Trail		0.0%	0
Sadie Lake and/or Trail		25.0%	2
Takatz Bay		75.0%	6
Takatz Lake		25.0%	2
None of the above		12.5%	1
		answered question	8
		skipped question	1

4. Of the places listed below, which has your organization guided trips to in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admiralty Island National Monument		66.7%	6
Baranof Warm Springs Area		77.8%	7
Berner's Bay (Juneau area)		0.0%	0
Elfin Cove		55.6%	5
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve		33.3%	3
Goddard Hot Springs		22.2%	2
Kuiu Island		66.7%	6
Medvejie Lake Area		0.0%	0
Misty Fjords National Monument		11.1%	1
Mt.Edgecumbe Trail		22.2%	2
Prince of Wales Island		22.2%	2
South Baranof Wilderness		44.4%	4
Stikine-LeConte Wilderness		11.1%	1
Takatz Bay Area		77.8%	7
Tenakee Springs		33.3%	3
Tracy-Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness		66.7%	6
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness		44.4%	4
White Sulphur Springs		22.2%	2
None of the above		11.1%	1
answered question			9
skipped question			0

5. Of the places visited from above, which place does your organization prefer to guide the most? Please select only one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admiralty Island National Monument		11.1%	1
Baranof Warm Springs Area		33.3%	3
Berner's Bay (Juneau area)		0.0%	0
Elfin Cove		0.0%	0
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve		0.0%	0
Goddard Hot Springs		11.1%	1
Kuiu Island		0.0%	0
Medvejie Lake Area		0.0%	0
Misty Fjords National Monument		0.0%	0
Mt.Edgecumbe Trail		0.0%	0
Prince of Wales Island		0.0%	0
South Baranof Wilderness		11.1%	1
Stikine-LeConte Wilderness		0.0%	0
Takatz Bay Area		22.2%	2
Tenakee Springs		0.0%	0
Tracy-Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness		0.0%	0
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness		0.0%	0
White Sulphur Springs		0.0%	0
None of the above		11.1%	1
answered question			9
skipped question			0

6. What was your primary reason for preferring one recreation area over another? Please select only one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Safe Anchoring		0.0%	0
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities		33.3%	3
Solitude & Quiet		11.1%	1
Quality of Fishing		0.0%	0
Vicinity/Close to home or work		0.0%	0
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		11.1%	1
Quality of Hunting		0.0%	0
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)		11.1%	1
Other (please specify)		33.3%	3
answered question			9
skipped question			0

7. Has your organization guided trips in the Medveje Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	9
answered question			9
skipped question			0

8. What was the primary purpose of the guided trip(s) to Medvejie Basin?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Research	0.0%	0
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)	0.0%	0
Scenery	0.0%	0
Hunting	0.0%	0
Sport Fishing	0.0%	0
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)	0.0%	0
Fish Hatchery	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	9

9. What year did you first guide trips to Medvejie Basin?

	Response Count
	0
	answered question
	0
	skipped question
	9

10. Including the first visit, how often have you guided trips to Medvejie Basin?

	Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once	0.0%	0
once every 6-10 years	0.0%	0
once every 4-5 years	0.0%	0
once every 2-3 years	0.0%	0
once a year	0.0%	0
2-3 times a year	0.0%	0
4-5 times a year	0.0%	0
6-10 times a year	0.0%	0
more than 11 times a year	0.0%	0
stay year round	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	9

11. About how many times have you guided trips to Medvejie Basin in the last 12 months?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times	0.0%	0
6-10 times	0.0%	0
11-15 times	0.0%	0
16-20 times	0.0%	0
21-30 times	0.0%	0
31-40 times	0.0%	0
41-50 times	0.0%	0
over 50 times	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		9

12. How long did you stay during your most recent trip to Medvejie Basin?

	Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours	0.0%	0
3-6 hours	0.0%	0
6-12 hours	0.0%	0
12-36 hours	0.0%	0
36-72 hours (1.5-3 days)	0.0%	0
over 72 hours (3 days)	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		9

13. What is your average group size on a trip to Medvejie Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5		0.0%	0
6-10		0.0%	0
11-15		0.0%	0
16-20		0.0%	0
over 20		0.0%	0
answered question			0
skipped question			9

14. What was your transportation method to Medvejie Basin? Please select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat	0.0%	0
Private Boat	0.0%	0
Bareboat Charter	0.0%	0
Charter Fishing Boat	0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger	0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger	0.0%	0
Floatplane	0.0%	0
Skiff	0.0%	0
Kayak/Canoe	0.0%	0
Foot	0.0%	0
Bicycle	0.0%	0
Car	0.0%	0
4-wheeler	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
answered question		0
skipped question		9

15. Which of the following activities occurred in a typical trip(s) to Medvejie Basin? Please select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs	0.0%	0
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites	0.0%	0
Nature Study	0.0%	0
Snowmobile Travel	0.0%	0
Relaxing	0.0%	0
Sport Fishing (all types)	0.0%	0
Camping	0.0%	0
Backpacking	0.0%	0
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing	0.0%	0
Bicycling, including mountain bikes	0.0%	0
Picnicking	0.0%	0
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)	0.0%	0
Hiking/Walking	0.0%	0
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.	0.0%	0
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)	0.0%	0
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)	0.0%	0
Hunting	0.0%	0
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)	0.0%	0
Private Cabin Stay	0.0%	0
Fish Hatchery Tour	0.0%	0

Some other activity: (Please list) 0

answered question 0

skipped question 9

16. Please rank the items from 1 to 7 according to what is most important when choosing to guide a trip to Medvejie Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	Rating Average	Respo Cou
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Solitude & Quiet	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Quality of Fishing	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Vicinity/Close to home or work	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Quality of Hunting	0.0% (0)	0.00							
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	0.0% (0)	0.00							
answered question									
skipped question									

17. Please rate your organization's satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Amount of people in the area	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Access	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
Solitude/Quiet	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	(
answered question							(
skipped question							?

18. Has your organization guided trip(s) to the Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		77.8%	7
No		22.2%	2
answered question			9
skipped question			0

19. What was the primary purpose of the guided trip(s) to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Research		0.0%	0
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		14.3%	1
Scenery		14.3%	1
Hunting		0.0%	0
Sport Fishing		0.0%	0
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)		0.0%	0
Cabin or Lodge stay		0.0%	0
Charter Tour		71.4%	5
answered question			7
skipped question			2

20. What year did you first guide trips to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

	Response Count
	7
answered question	7
skipped question	2

21. Including your first visit, how often have you guided trips to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once		0.0%	0
once every 6-10 years		0.0%	0
once every 4-5 years		0.0%	0
once every 2-3 years		0.0%	0
once a year		14.3%	1
2-3 times a year		0.0%	0
4-5 times a year		42.9%	3
6-10 times a year		42.9%	3
more than 11 times a year		0.0%	0
stay year round		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			2

22. About how many times have you guided trips to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times		71.4%	5
6-10 times		28.6%	2
11-15 times		0.0%	0
16-20 times		0.0%	0
21-30 times		0.0%	0
31-40 times		0.0%	0
41-50 times		0.0%	0
over 50 times		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			2

23. How long did you stay during your most recent trip to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours		0.0%	0
3-6 hours		42.9%	3
6-12 hours		0.0%	0
12-36 hours		57.1%	4
36-72 hours (1.5 - 3 days)		0.0%	0
over 72 hours (3 days)		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			2

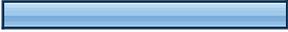
24. What is your average group size on a trip to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5		14.3%	1
6-10		71.4%	5
11-15		0.0%	0
16-20		14.3%	1
over 20		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			2

25. What was your transportation method to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat (Seiner)		0.0%	0
Commercial Fishing Boat (other)		0.0%	0
Private Boat		0.0%	0
Bareboat Charter		0.0%	0
Charter Fishing Boat		0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger		28.6%	2
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger		71.4%	5
Floatplane		0.0%	0
Skiff		0.0%	0
Kayak/Canoe		0.0%	0
Foot		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
		answered question	7
		skipped question	2

26. Which of the following activities occurred in a typical trip(s) to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs		85.7%	6
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites		14.3%	1
Nature Study		42.9%	3
Snowmobile Travel		0.0%	0
Relaxing		71.4%	5
Lodge stay		0.0%	0
Sport Fishing (all types)		71.4%	5
Camping		0.0%	0
Backpacking		0.0%	0
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing		0.0%	0
Bicycling, including mountain bikes		0.0%	0
Picnicking		14.3%	1
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)		57.1%	4
Hiking/Walking		85.7%	6
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.		85.7%	6
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)		100.0%	7
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)		0.0%	0
Hunting		14.3%	1
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)		14.3%	1
USDA Forest Service Cabin Stay		0.0%	0

Private Cabin Stay	0.0%	0
Some other activity: (Please list)		0
answered question		7
skipped question		2

27. Please rank the items from 1 to 8 according to what is most important when choosing to go trip to Baranof-Sadie Lake Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	8th choice	Rating Average
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.29
Solitude & Quiet	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.00
Quality of Fishing	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.50
Vicinity/Close to home or work	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	6.75
Recreation opportunities	14.3% (1)	42.9% (3)	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.86
Quality of Hunting	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)	60.0% (3)	7.40
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.33
Safe Anchorage	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.43
									answered question
									skipped question

28. Please rate your organization's satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	57.1% (4)	3.86	7
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	57.1% (4)	4.00	7
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	42.9% (3)	42.9% (3)	4.00	7
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	57.1% (4)	4.14	7
Amount of people in the area	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.43	7
Access	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	42.9% (3)	28.6% (2)	3.71	7
Solitude/Quiet	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	2.86	7
answered question							7
skipped question							0

29. Has your organization guided trip(s) to the Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.7%	6
No		33.3%	3
answered question			9
skipped question			0

30. What was the primary purpose of the guided trip(s) to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Research		0.0%	0
Recreation (hiking, relaxing, kayaking, etc)		0.0%	0
Scenery		0.0%	0
Hunting		16.7%	1
Sport Fishing		0.0%	0
Charter Tour		83.3%	5
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood, etc.)		0.0%	0
answered question			6
skipped question			3

31. What year did you first guide trips to Takatz Basin?

	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	3

32. Including your first visit, how often have you guided trips to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
only ever once		0.0%	0
once every 6-10 years		0.0%	0
once every 4-5 years		0.0%	0
once every 2-3 years		0.0%	0
once a year		0.0%	0
2-3 times a year		33.3%	2
4-5 times a year		16.7%	1
6-10 times a year		33.3%	2
more than 11 times a year		16.7%	1
stay year round		0.0%	0
answered question			6
skipped question			3

33. About how many times have you guided trips to Takatz Basin in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times		50.0%	3
6-10 times		33.3%	2
11-15 times		16.7%	1
16-20 times		0.0%	0
21-30 times		0.0%	0
31-40 times		0.0%	0
41-50 times		0.0%	0
over 50 times		0.0%	0
		answered question	6
		skipped question	3

34. How long did you stay during your most recent trip to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 3 hours		0.0%	0
3-6 hours		0.0%	0
6-12 hours		33.3%	2
12-36 hours		66.7%	4
36-72 hours (1.5 - 3 days)		0.0%	0
over 72 hours (3 days)		0.0%	0
		answered question	6
		skipped question	3

35. What is your average group size on a trip to Takatz Basin?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5		33.3%	2
6-10		50.0%	3
11-15		0.0%	0
16-20		0.0%	0
over 20		16.7%	1
answered question			6
skipped question			3

36. What was your transportation method to Takatz Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commercial Fishing Boat (Seiner)		0.0%	0
Commercial Fishing Boat (other)		0.0%	0
Private Boat		0.0%	0
Bareboat Charter		0.0%	0
Charter Fishing Boat		0.0%	0
Charter Tour Boat > 20 passenger		16.7%	1
Charter Tour Boat < 20 passenger		83.3%	5
Floatplane		0.0%	0
Skiff		16.7%	1
Kayak/Canoe		0.0%	0
Foot		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
		answered question	6
		skipped question	3

37. Which of the following activities occurred in a typical trip(s) to Takatz Basin? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming/Bathing/Hot Springs		0.0%	0
Visiting Historic and Prehistoric Sites		0.0%	0
Nature Study		50.0%	3
Snowmobile Travel		0.0%	0
Relaxing		66.7%	4
Sport Fishing (all types)		33.3%	2
Camping		0.0%	0
Backpacking		0.0%	0
Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing		0.0%	0
Bicycling, including mountain bikes		0.0%	0
Picnicking		16.7%	1
Non-motorized water travel (kayak, sail, canoe)		66.7%	4
Hiking/Walking		50.0%	3
Viewing/Photographing Wildlife, Birds, Fish, etc.		100.0%	6
Viewing/Photographing Natural Features (Scenery, Flowers)		83.3%	5
Gathering Forest Products (mushrooms, berries, firewood)		0.0%	0
Hunting		16.7%	1
Motorized Water Travel (Boating)		16.7%	1
	Some other activity: (Please list)		1

answered question 6

skipped question 3

38. Please rank the items from 1 to 8 according to what is most important when choosing to go on a trip in Takatz Basin?

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	7th choice	8th choice	Rating Average
Safe Anchorage	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.67
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing Opportunities	50.0% (3)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.33
Solitude & Quiet	16.7% (1)	66.7% (4)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.00
Quality of Fishing	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.00
Vicinity/Close to home or work	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.00
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (2)	40.0% (2)	20.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.80
Quality of Hunting	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	5.67
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (1)	7.00
answered question									
skipped question									

39. Please rate your organization's satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the following items using a scale of 1 to 5:

	1-Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	5-Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Most recent visit overall experience	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (4)	3.83	6
Recreation opportunities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (1)	80.0% (4)	4.80	5
Recreation Amenities (dock, trail, etc.)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	60.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (2)	3.80	5
Scenery/Wildlife Viewing opportunities	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	66.7% (4)	4.17	6
Amount of people in the area	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)	3.17	6
Access	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (5)	4.33	6
Solitude/Quiet	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (4)	3.83	6
answered question							6
skipped question							0

40. What is the Postal Zip Code of your organization's primary business location?

	Response Percent	Response Count
ZIP/Postal Code: 	100.0%	9
answered question		9
skipped question		0

41. Which category below includes your organization's size?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 5		44.4%	4
6-10		22.2%	2
11-15		11.1%	1
16-20		0.0%	0
over 20		22.2%	2
answered question			9
skipped question			0