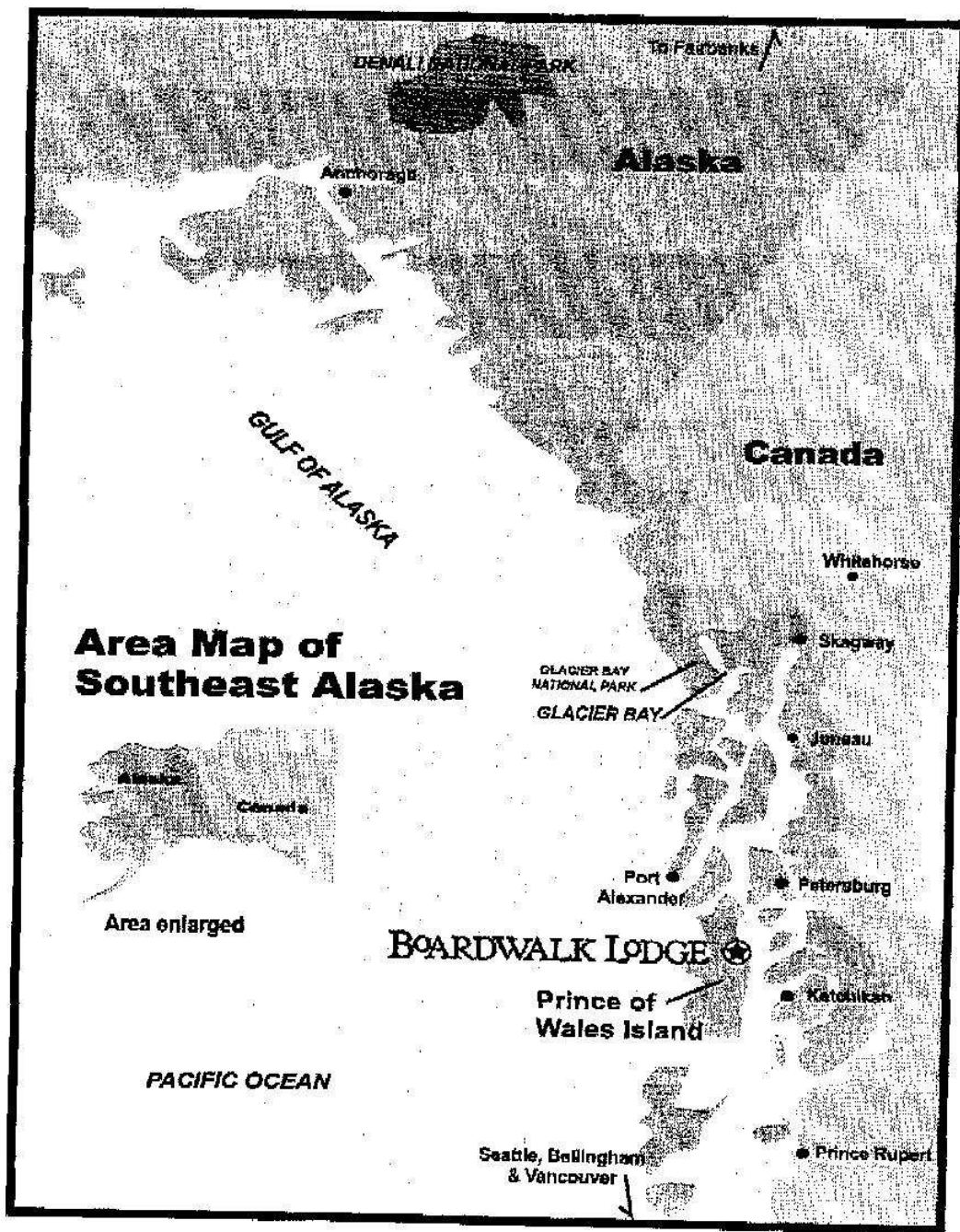
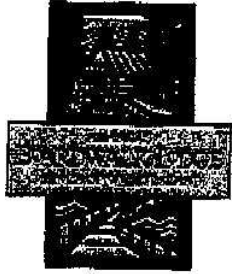


## Transportation

Nestled in the heart of America's wilderness frontier, Boardwalk Lodge is just 38 miles northwest of Ketchikan in Alaska's panhandle. Most Boardwalk guests connect with Alaskan Airlines from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for an hour and a half flight to Ketchikan. From there, the lodge is easily reached via a brief floatplane ride or by a scenic trip on the Alaskan Marine Highway — the World's longest ferry system — running through Alaska's famous Inside Passage.





Web: <http://www.boardwalklodge.com>

*The Britton Party,*

*Just a little note to make sure that everything is clear as to where you go once you arrive in Ketchikan. Pacific Air is located on ground level by the baggage claim in the Ketchikan Airport. They will have your names on their list and will be flying you to the lodge, with a departure time of 12:30 PM the afternoon of July 23<sup>rd</sup>. You need to arrive at their counter 30 minutes prior to departure time. Pacific Air will pick you up on your scheduled day of departure, July 26<sup>th</sup> from the Boardwalk Lodge dock at 6:00 PM.*

*We are also reaffirming our policy of 4 guests to a vessel for saltwater fishing. If you would prefer your party to be alone there would be a surcharge depending on the availability of our vessels during your stay. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at 800-764-3918. Enjoy your stay.*

*Lori K Ransom  
Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge  
800-764-3918*



## Guest Information Sheet

For Reservations and Staff Use Only

*Please return no later than 7 days from receipt. Thank you.*

By Mail:

By Fax: 801-295-4222

Boardwalk Lodge

PO Box 1195

Centerville, Utah 84014-1195

### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transportation and Reservations

Arrival Date at Boardwalk: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date From Boardwalk: \_\_\_\_\_

Incoming Alaska Air Flight# to Ketchikan: \_\_\_\_\_ Departing Alaska Air Flight# from Ketchikan: \_\_\_\_\_

What name is the reservation under if different from your own? \_\_\_\_\_

### Fishing Preferences

Number of Days Each:  Saltwater  Spincasting  Fly Fishing

First Day Preference:  Saltwater  Spincasting  Fly Fishing

Check Sportfish Type(s) Preferred:  Steelhead Trout  Cutthroat Trout  Rainbow Trout

Chinook (King Salmon)  Dolly Varden  Halibut  Chum (Dog) Salmon

Coho (Silver) Salmon  Sockeye Salmon  Pink Salmon  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Non Fishing Activities

Check all activities of interest, if available:  Eco Trips  Nature Hikes  Whale watching

Basket Weaving  Leather Working  Kayaking/Canoeing  Pottery Making  Bob Ross® Oil Painting

(Please check with our reservationist for availability.)

### Health and Emergency Considerations

If you have any physical limitations that we should be aware of, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

If you use medication, please indicate name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to notify in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Cost Activities

Fly-out Fishing  Fly-out Tours  Preferred Spirited Beverages: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fishing License Application Data

For Alaska's Department of Fish and Game

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### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION  
FOR  
ALASKA'S BOARDWALK LODGE

All guests of Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge (hereafter Lodge) are to have a completed copy of this form on file at our office. Please complete and return it at your earliest convenience.

I \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

With contact information \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address Phone

understand and agree to the following:

1. Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge (Lodge) conducts Sport Fishing and other outdoor activities at wilderness sites in Alaska.
2. Emergency medical help may not be immediately available but can usually be obtained within a few hours.
3. Sport Fishing and other outdoor recreational activities are inherently dangerous.
4. I will be fishing along wilderness rivers and streams.
5. I will be fishing from small, open boats in coastal seas.
6. I will be at sites that could be visited by bears or other wild animals, animals that are unpredictable and may pose danger to my person.
7. I will come in contact with aquatic life, including waterborne pathogens, that pose danger to my person.
8. I will be in proximity to fish hooks, sharp fillet knives, boat motors, and other equipment that pose a danger to my person.
9. I have sole responsibility for my safety and well-being, and will act accordingly.
10. I have the responsibility to wear the life preservers provided when I am in boats or near water.
11. The Lodge will attempt to freeze, vacuum seal, and otherwise protect my catch, but I understand that fish may spoil as a result of power failures or other such unforeseen problems over which the Lodge has no control. I hold the Lodge blameless should my catch spoil either at the Lodge or in transit to my home unless it is proven to be the fault of the Lodge in processing the catch.
12. Any photos taken of me by the Lodge staff while at the Lodge or while fishing or otherwise involved in Lodge recreational activities are the property of the Lodge, and any photos I send to the Lodge subsequent to my trip will become the property of the Lodge. I release for possible publication for advertising any and all such photos.

I hereby release and hold harmless from responsibility from any claims arising from my participating in activities associated with the Lodge. This release includes any and all claims for loss or damage, including personal injury or death, whether or not caused by unforeseen negligence on the part of the Lodge, its principals, employees, agents, and assigns.

If any portion of this Release shall be held invalid under law, those parts that are not held invalid shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my signature \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 20 \_\_\_\_.

Guardian: I assent to and approve of the foregoing on behalf of my minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail or fax to:  
Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge  
P.O. Box 1195  
Centerville, Utah 84014

Fax: 801-295-4222  
Voice: 800-764-3918



## Saltwater Fishing

Boardwalk Lodge is home to trophy-class fishing located throughout the deep fjords and emerald-green waters of Southeast Alaska's Inside Passage. Because of the location of our lodge on the Inside Passage, we enjoy the comforts of fishing in relatively calm waters. Even on a windy day, we experience a comparatively small chop and no open ocean swell. Rarely do we fish more than 200 yards from land.

Our boats are 26-foot ocean cruisers, specially designed for your comfort and safety. Each is equipped with a heated cabin, flushing private toilet and all required tackle.

In addition to being highly knowledgeable about local fishing areas and techniques, your saltwater captain is U.S. Coast Guard licensed, certified in First Aid and CPR.

In addition to our fleet of ocean cruisers and experienced captains, Boardwalk Lodge provides you with saltwater fishing rods, tackle and bait. Our staff cleans, fillets or steaks, vacuum packs, freezes and boxes your saltwater fish for you to take home. Freezer facilities are on hand at most major hotels and motels in Ketchikan, as well as our charter carriers. Freezer storage is also available at SeaTac Airport, if you need to overnight in Seattle. We do not advise shipping fish home via delivery service.

### **SALMON**

#### **Chinook Salmon**

Commonly called Kings, Chinook salmon are Alaska's state fish and the largest and scarcest of Pacific salmon. They're especially known for their power and endurance. Perhaps the most favored sportfishing method for Kings is trolling with rigged herring, though spoons and flashers are also attractive. The largest King ever taken weighed in at 126 pounds, though Kings usually range from 25-50 pounds. They are most prevalent in these waters in June and July.

#### **Silver Salmon**

Silvers, or Coho salmon, are hard fighters and can provide intense action. The Coho average 12-15 pounds, but can be found weighing in at over 20 pounds. These salmon are most plentiful from late July through September.

#### **Pink Salmon**

These are the smallest and most abundant salmon in area waters. Pinks have a two-year life cycle and average 3-5 pounds. Upon entering freshwater streams, pinks develop a dorsal hump, thus their nickname "Humpy." Saltwater Humpy fishing is best during July and August.

#### **Chum Salmon**

Also called Dog salmon, Chums are famous for their strength and large teeth, which develop most prominently in males upon entering fresh water. Chums are available mid-July through August, averaging 15 pounds with an occasional lunker topping 25 pounds.

#### **Sockeye Salmon**

Also called Red salmon, Sockeyes are the most difficult salmon to catch in area waters. While regarded for their fighting skill, saltwater sockeye sportfishing is limited.



## Freshwater Fishing

Freshwater angling at Boardwalk is abundant in nearby rivers, lakes and streams. The Island's largest waterway — Thorne River — is just up the road from the lodge property on Thorne Bay. Your experienced freshwater guide — one for every two anglers in Steelhead season — will lead you to the most productive fishing holes on the Island.

Use of Boardwalk's premium Orvis fly rods and reels, spinning rigs, waders, wading boots and wet weather gear is included in your lodge package. We supply you with a wide range of equipment to fit the conditions and to meet your needs. While our equipment and tackle is all-inclusive to your stay, you'll find helpful information below for packing along the time-trusted gear you just can't do without.

### Steelhead

Native Steelhead run in local streams from April through early June. It's not summer, but our coastal climate is mild with average temperatures around 45 degrees. Hearty anglers will have a chance at some of the world's best native Steelhead fishing, with fish ranging from 8-12 pounds and trophy class fish topping 18 pounds or more.

For fly fishermen, we recommend a 9-foot, 7- or 8-weight fly rod. A reel with a smooth drag, loaded with both floating and sink-tip lines, is also recommended. Most of the popular steelhead flies will work, but some of the better producers include: Comet (orange and red/white), Marabou (black, orange, red), Popsicle, Purple egg-sucking leech, Green-Butt Skunk, Woolly Buggers (green, purple, black), and Black articulated leech.

For spin casting, we recommend a 7-8 foot medium rod with a medium weight reel. Good lures are egg imitators and #2-3 Mepps Aglia (fluorescent red or gold).

### Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden

Cutthroat and Dolly Varden are abundant in local streams and lakes from April through September. The spring season (May and June) is excellent with fish ranging from 10-21 inches. Trout fly fishing gear should include a 3-5 weight rod and a quality reel. An assortment of smolt patterns and dry flies including Stimulators, Adams, Mosquitoes and assorted Nymphs will have the trout and Dollies jumping.

For spin casting, we recommend a light action rod and reel, with an assortment of spinners (size 0-3), jigs and spoons (size 1/8 oz.)

### Salmon

Seasonal salmon runs in local rivers and streams begin in July. Chum and Pink salmon start their runs in mid-July and continue to be fishable through mid-August and mid-September respectively. Silver salmon begin their run in August and are fishable throughout September.

Fly fishing gear should consist of 5-7 weight rods for Pinks; 7-8 weight rods for Chum and Silvers. Popular flies for all salmon include Bead Head Canadian Leech (rust and black), Egg Sucking Leech (purple and black), Polar Shrimp, Orange Comet and Popsicle.

Spin casting gear should include a medium to heavy action rod and reel. Popular lures include #3 and #4 Blue Fox Vibrax spinners (silver, orange and green), 1/4 and 1/2 oz Blue Fox Pixie spoons (orange and green), and various Mepps spinners in sizes 3 and 4.





## Weather, Clothing and Gear

### WEATHER

The maritime climate surrounding Southeast Alaska's Prince of Wales Island can best be described as variable. The summer conditions aren't too different than what you'd typically experience in the greater Seattle region. Temperatures can range from the mid 40s in May and September to the upper 70s in July and August. More typical are those days ranging from the mid-40s to mid-50s.

In a typical four-day stay, you'll most likely experience some rain — maybe a short shower, day-long drizzle or a real cloudburst. The precipitation never gets the best of us though — with our ability to fish both salt and freshwater, Boardwalk Lodge has not had a day yet when anglers were unable to fish!

### WHAT TO BRING

#### Clothing and Personal Gear

Bring comfortable clothing appropriate for temperatures ranging from 45-75 degrees. Layered clothing is the best bet to adjust to variable conditions. Wool and synthetic materials, such as polypropylene are ideal for our climate. You can bring a backpack or dry bag on the boat with you to store extra layers and personal belongings. Casual, comfortable clothing is appropriate for dinner.

Remember: Boardwalk Lodge provides you with all the wet weather gear you will need, as well as all your saltwater and freshwater gear and tackle.

#### Suggested Clothing Items

- Light-to-medium weight thermal underwear tops and bottoms
- Warm, lightweight clothing (e.g., turtlenecks, wool shirts, fleece)
- At least one sweater or sweatshirt (wool or fleece)
- Light-to-medium weight jacket, windbreaker or vest
- Fishing hat with visor and/or earflaps
- Stocking cap and gloves (cooler months)
- At least two pair wool or thermal socks
- Comfortable shoes for around Lodge
- Bathing suit (required for use of hot tub)

#### Personal Items & Accessories

- Polarized sunglasses
- Camera with plenty of film and extra camera batteries
- Backpack or dry bag
- Heavy-duty zip-lock bags to keep gear dry
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Liquor and tobacco (wine or beer provided with dinner.)
- Personal Medications
- Toiletries