



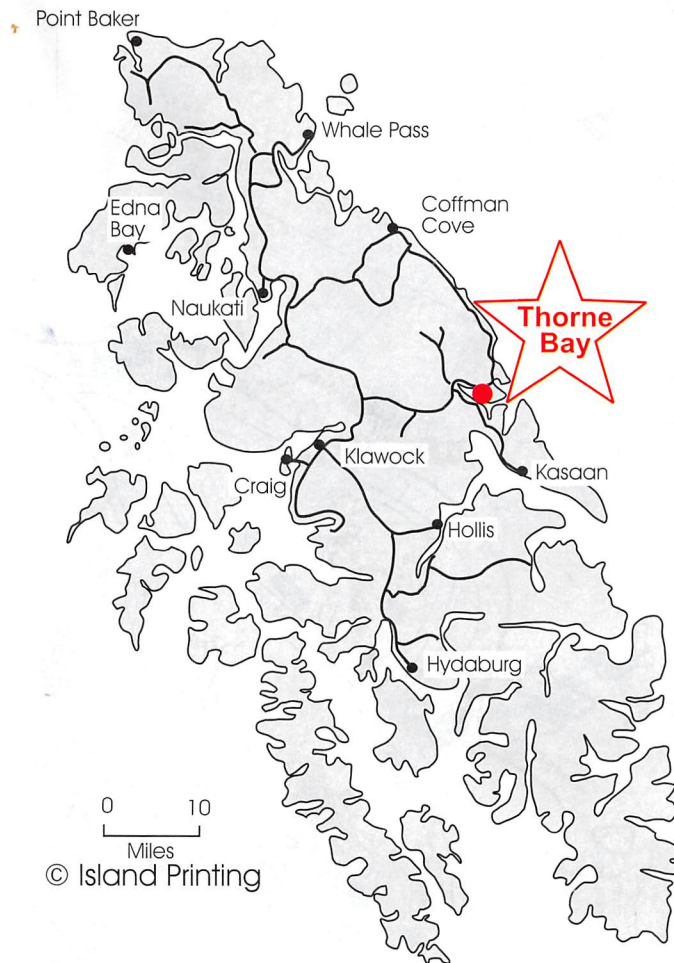
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## The "Claw" Welcomes Visitors to Thorne Bay

Thorne Bay, Alaska was named after Frank Manley Thorn, Superintendent of the US Coast and Geodetic Surveys from 1885 through 1889.

The current community evolved from a Ketchikan Pulp Company's floating construction camp in 1960. It quickly evolved into the worlds largest logging camp through the "Big time Logging Era" of the 1960s and 70s with up to 600 residents. As the major logging operations shifted to other camps, Thorne Bay's role shifted to one of a transportation hub for "Woods Run" log rafts which were scaled, graded, sorted and remanufactured to the highest economic value for towing to manufacturing plants or export. At the heart of this operation was this 47000 lb grapple which hoisted and later gently returned whole bundles weighing up to 200,000 lbs to and from the salt water.

Today the "World's Largest Logging Camp" is a vibrant Alaskan city and the "World's Largest Ever Logging Tong" welcomes visitors to our community.



### For more information:

The Thorne Bay Business association:  
[www.thornebayalaska.net](http://www.thornebayalaska.net) or [tbba@thornebayalaska.net](mailto:tbba@thornebayalaska.net)  
 Thorne Bay City Hall 907-828-3380.  
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2006 - 2007

# Welcome To Thorne Bay Alaska



This map is one way  
locally owned  
businesses show,  
We are here to serve you!

The  
Thorne Bay Business  
Association



# 2006-2007 Business Association Members

## 8. Adventure Alaska Southeast (877) 499-FISH, [info@fishorhunt.com](mailto:info@fishorhunt.com)

Jason & Trisha Clowar, Cottage, vehicle, boat & more, all you need to fish or hunt POW Island. Saltwater Charters also Available.

## 28. Alaska Handcrafted Wood Works (907) 828-3474, [alaskahand@hotmail.com](mailto:alaskahand@hotmail.com)

Donna & Fred LaCour. Handcrafted Clocks, tables, gifts, artwork and furniture from Alaskan wood.

## 18. Alaska Lasercraft (907) 828-3378, [laserman@aptalaska.net](mailto:laserman@aptalaska.net)

Custom gifts & engraving, featuring locally handcrafted cedar goods.

## Crg. Alaska Marine Lines (907) 225-7660, [cliffs@lynden.com](mailto:cliffs@lynden.com) Cliff Skillings.

Weekly Barge & freight service to and from POW with connections to all southeast ports, Seattle & Anchorage. POW Island phone number (907) 826-3419

## 29. Alaska Power & Telephone Company (907) 826-3202, [pow@aptalaska.com](mailto:pow@aptalaska.com)

Supplying hydroelectric power and telephone service to Prince of Wales Island.

## TB. Alaska Top Dog Charters (907) 828-8898, [topdogch@alaska.net](mailto:topdogch@alaska.net)

Lauren Burch, Multiple day trips, sleeping on boat for groups of 2 to 4.

## 38. Alaskan Escape (907) 254-6662, [info@alaskanescape.com](mailto:info@alaskanescape.com)

Mark, Linda & Chris Werner, Waterfront cabins fully equipped with skiff for self guided fishing.

## 31. Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge (907) 828-3918, [info@boardwalklodge.com](mailto:info@boardwalklodge.com)

Brad Stewart, owner. Guided fishing on both salt and freshwater.

## Crg Arrowhead LP Gas (907) 826-2944, [szell@ati.lynden.com](mailto:szell@ati.lynden.com)

Mike & Sharilyn Zellhuber, Propane Sales & Service.

## 33. Baskets & Bullets (907) 828-3335, [floatel@starband.net](mailto:floatel@starband.net)

Jim & Jeannie McFarland. Store for Fishing, Hunting, and Marine Supplies, Pine Needle Raffia Basketry Items, at McFarland's FLOATEL.

## 14. Bayview Fuel & Tire (907) 828-3345, Dan Sr., Gloria, & Dale Hayes,

Tire sales & service and Auto Repair, Unleaded Gas & Propane.

## 22. Bayview Lodging (907) 828-3952, [djbenson\\_tnb@msn.com](mailto:djbenson_tnb@msn.com), Julie Benson.

Fully furnished 2 bedroom unit with great view, vehicle & skiff rental available.

## 16. Cabin Fever Company (907) 828-3375, Jim & Judy Moffit, Handcrafted cedar

& pine needle baskets and traditional wood canvas canoes using local cedar.

## 61. Carla's Creations Photography (907) 828-8254, [oceanlovvr44@yahoo.com](mailto:oceanlovvr44@yahoo.com)

Carla Thaleman, Indoor/outdoor photography. Have professional equipment, will travel.

## 13. City of Thorne Bay (907) 828-3380, [cityofthb@gmail.com](mailto:cityofthb@gmail.com), Teri Gould, city clerk.

City Government and local Information.

## 13. Public Library (907) 828-3303, [tbplb@yahoo.com](mailto:tbplb@yahoo.com), Located next to City Hall.

Books, computers, internet service and information available.

## 13a RV Park (907) 828-3478, Mary Choate, Manager for the City of Thorne Bay.

Short and long term camping.

## Kas. Country Lace B&B & Kafé (907) 542-2210 Annette and Louis Thompson,

Beachfront B&B and Kafé - 15 min. hike to Totem House & Totem Poles.

## CC. Cove Connect (907) 329-2295, [purple@coveconnect.com](mailto:purple@coveconnect.com), Julie Hull,

Internet and Computer Software Services, located in Coffman Cove.

## 7. Dale's Pizza (907) 828-8222, Dale and Debbie Fife, [dalespizza-bbq.com](mailto:dalespizza-bbq.com)

Take-out Pizza, BBQ Ribs, Take & Bake Pizza.

## TB. DJ's (907) 828-3470, [jimslures@hotmail.com](mailto:jimslures@hotmail.com), Diane and Jim Stittgen, Spin fishing

lures, photo cards, & clerical services.

## Crg. Dockside Café & Galley (907) 826-5544, Ray Howard.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Home Made Pies. On the waterfront in Craig.

## 21. Durette Construction Co. Inc. (907) 225-9190, Butch Durette,

Road Construction Contractors. Project office only in Thorne Bay.

## 18. Island News (907) 828-3377, [islandnews@starband.net](mailto:islandnews@starband.net), [isnews@aptalaska.net](mailto:isnews@aptalaska.net)

Weekly news for the 17 communities on Prince of Wales Island since 1981.

## 34. McFarland's FLOATEL (888) 828-3335, [floatel@starband.net](mailto:floatel@starband.net)

Jim and Jeannie McFarland, Deluxe Beachfront Log Cabins, Fishing Charters, Skiff Rental, & Meeting Lodge.

## 1. Northland Services (907) 828-8830, Weekly Barge Service for Prince of Wales Island from Ketchikan. (907) 225-2093 in Ketchikan.

### Petersburg Wrangell Insurance Center

(907) 772-3858, [inquiry@p-wins.com](mailto:inquiry@p-wins.com), Susan Erickson, Owner. Insuring homes, autos, businesses and lives. Asset protection and security through insurance.

## 3. Petro Alaska, (907) 828-3900, [ngefre@hotmail.com](mailto:ngefre@hotmail.com), Nick Gefre, Mgr.

Fuel distributor - lubes - home heating & marine fuel.

## Klw. POW Chamber of Commerce (907) 755-2626, [info@princeofwalescoc.org](mailto:info@princeofwalescoc.org)

The Island-wide Chamber of Commerce and information center. Located in Klawock.

## 12. Prince of Wales Gas (907) 828-3969, [powgas@aptalaska.net](mailto:powgas@aptalaska.net) Jim Wilson and

Jim Silverthorn, Propane & GE Appliances. Welding, plumbing, electrical, gardening & chainsaw supplies. Hydraulic hoses, keys, water & fuel filters.

## 17. Promech Air (907) 828-8850 or (800) 860-3845, [www.promechair.com](http://www.promechair.com)

Scheduled & Charter Air Service, passengers and freight.

## BAY Quiet Cove Excursions (360) 739-0218, [rededson@hotmail.com](mailto:rededson@hotmail.com)

Red & Krissy Edson, Charter fishing & sightseeing.

## 11. R & M Sporting Goods (907) 828-8868, [schiewe@aptalaska.net](mailto:schiewe@aptalaska.net)

Reid & Misti Schiewe, The source for all your outdoor sports needs.

If we don't have it we can get it!

## 23. Riptide Liquor & Video Rental (907) 828-8233, [twanda@aptalaska.net](mailto:twanda@aptalaska.net)

Jim Baichtal & Karen Petersen, A wide variety of spirits, fairly priced, and sold with a smile! Full service Video Rental.

## 30. River Bitch Inn (907) 828-3322, [rsqarden@aptalaska.net](mailto:rsqarden@aptalaska.net), Jana Carpenter,

Quiet, secluded and clean, full service kitchen, Sat. TVs, all linens and washer & dryer.

## 13. SEARHC Thorne Bay Clinic (907) 828-8848, [kurt.welser@searhc.org](mailto:kurt.welser@searhc.org), Kurt Welser, P.A.,

Rural Health Clinic. Open: Mon., Tue., Thur., 8am to 4:30pm.

## 6. Silverthorn Auto Body (907) 828-3318, [jssilverthorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jssilverthorn@hotmail.com)

Jim & Shannon Silverthorn, Windshield replacement, auto body repair, painting and welding. Car Rental.

## 6. Silverthorn Charters (208) 484-6977, [jssilverthorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jssilverthorn@hotmail.com), Jim Silverthorn,

Fish On Charters available from Thorne Bay & Craig.

## 18. Southeast Alaska Log Homes (907) 828-3323, [tazskr@kpunet.net](mailto:tazskr@kpunet.net), Kenny Shaw,

Log Home Packages for every budget.

## 62. Southeast Road Builders, Inc. (907) 766-2833, [sri@aptalaska.net](mailto:sri@aptalaska.net)

Road Constuction Contractors.

## 32. South Haven Guest House (907) 828-3471, [southhaven@starband.net](mailto:southhaven@starband.net)

Chuck and Cass Klee, Best view on the Bay! Private waterfront guest house with skiff, ocean rods and vehicle included.

## 10. Southeast Island School District

(907) 828-8254, [jnygaard@sisd.org](mailto:jnygaard@sisd.org), Jim Nygaard, Superintendent. District Offices for the Islands in Southern Southeast Alaska located in Thorne Bay.

## 19. St. John's Catholic Church (907) 755-2345, [stjohn@aptalaska.net](mailto:stjohn@aptalaska.net)

The Catholic Church on the waterfront in Thorne Bay.

## 37. B S.H.A.R.P. (907) 254-2223, Tom Bates, Keeping the Knives you use sharp.

20. The Church of Thorne Bay (907) 828-3915, [chrchtbn@aptalaska.net](mailto:chrchtbn@aptalaska.net)

Christian Missionary & Alliance Church on the waterfront.

## BAY The Landing at Otter Cove 1-888-424-5445, [degies@otterinlet.com](mailto:degies@otterinlet.com)

Al & Cindy DeGies, Fully furnished cabins floating on the water.

Located 3 miles by water from Thorne Bay.

## 2. The PORT (907) 828-3995, Monte & Melody McDonald.

Convenience store, espresso, gifts, clothing, marine and vehicle gas & diesel, U.S. Post Office, and floatplane terminal.

## 26. The Thorne Bay Boat Works, Inc. (907) 828-3947, [floatel@starband.net](mailto:floatel@starband.net)

Jim and Jeannie McFarland, Evinrude & Johnson Outboard Sales & Service. Boat & Trailer sales and Storage Yard.

## 27. The Thorne Bay Ranger District U.S.F.S. (907) 828-3304,

Jason Anderson, Ranger. Providing information on natural resource management.

## 5.. Thorne Bay Baptist Church (907) 828-8237, Philip Clark, interim pastor.

Services held temporarily at the school commons, 11am Sundays.

## 13. Thorne Bay/Craig Clinic (907) 828-3906, Professional medical services with visiting Physician. Call to schedule an appointment (907) 826-3257.

## 25. Thorne Bay Market (907) 828-3306, [anpth@starband.net](mailto:anpth@starband.net)

Kim & Laura Straight, Managers, Friendliest store on the Island, complete line of grocery products, open every day of the week.

## Ind. Thorne Bay Wood Products, Ent. (907) 254-0998, [thornebaywood@starband.net](mailto:thornebaywood@starband.net)

Rick & Joanne Cabe, Precision rough cut or kiln dried & planed lumber, and Log home kits and log siding.

## 11. Tongass Federal Credit Union (907) 225-9063, [ceo@tongassfcu.com](mailto:ceo@tongassfcu.com)

Financial services for all ages. Thorne Bay Branch at R&M Sporting Goods, local number, (907) 828-8880.

## 9. Tracy's Heavy Equipment and Welding Repair (907) 828-3400, Tracy Vaughn,

Car, Truck & Heavy Equipment repairs.

## 36. Tree Top's Lodge (907) 209-8650, [alaska@hcnnews.com](mailto:alaska@hcnnews.com)

Bubba & Tracey Griggers, Full Service Lodge and Guided Fishing.

## 4. Welcome Inn Bed & Breakfast (907) 828-3950, [welcome@lodginginnalaska.com](mailto:welcome@lodginginnalaska.com)

Tim & Teresa Lindseth, True Alaskan Hospitality. Clean, quiet & comfortable. Open year around. Vehicle & Skiff rental.

## Ind. Western Gold Cedar Product (907) 254-8211, [westerngoldcedar@starband.net](mailto:westerngoldcedar@starband.net)

Jim & Kim Harrison, Lumber of all types specializing in cedar.

**Associate Members:** Jason & Julie Anderson, Ed Berney, Mike Harper, Julie Isom, Lynn & Deby Reed, and Pat Rochester.

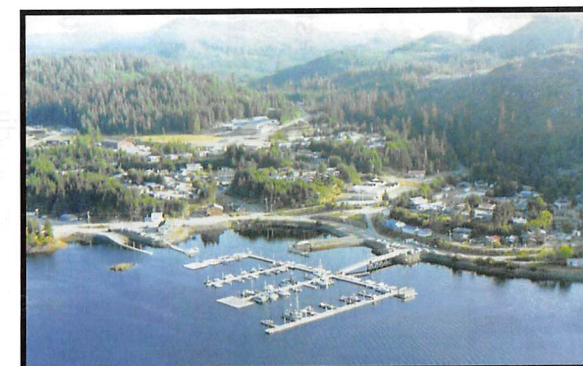


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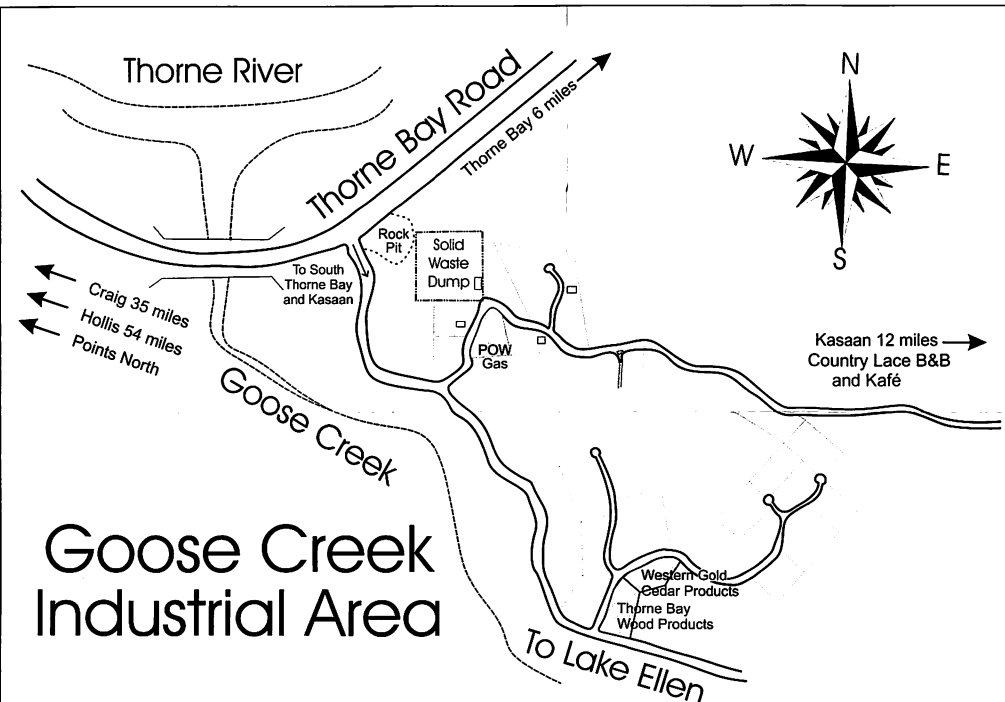
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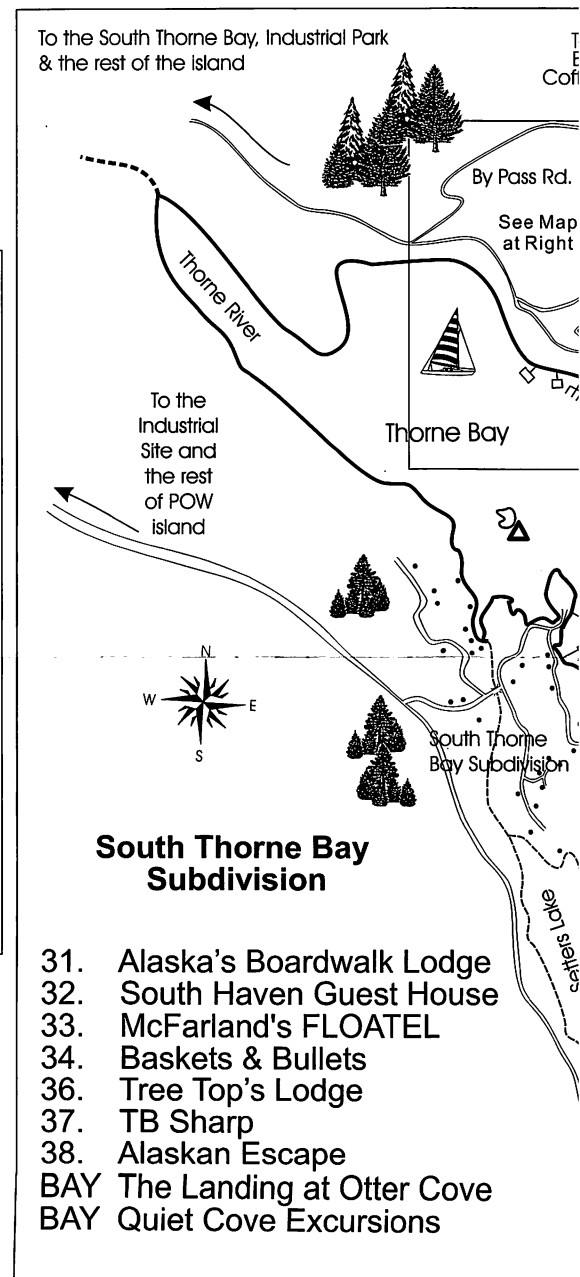
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