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### JUNEAU IN THE NEWS!



[Tracy's King Crab Shack](#) was listed in top 77 places to eat before you die in *Maxim* magazine's August issue.

### AND...



[Alaska Zipline Adventures](#) was selected for a "Cool Runnings" episode for MSN's Business on Main web site. "Cool Runnings" spotlights innovative small businesses -- watch for their video segment on [MSN's site](#) in early November.

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## Juneau Web Site Wins International Award for Excellence!

### 2009 WebAward for Outstanding Web Site



The Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau is the recipient of a 2009 Outstanding Web Site WebAward in the travel category presented by the Web Marketing Association.

WebAwards is the premier annual web site award competition that names the best web sites in 96 industries while setting the standard of excellence for all website development.

Competing against powerhouse destinations like London, Hong Kong, the Bahamas, and the state of California, Juneau stood out by earning 67 of a possible 70 points for design, innovation, content, technology, interactivity, copywriting, and ease of use.

Judges' comments included "I really enjoyed this site. Deep content that is easy to drill in enhances the user experience. Some travel and destination sites try to take on too much technically and content-wise and miss the mark. This site is impressive on many levels and gives the visitor access to every thinkable user script. Well done!"

Visit [www.traveljuneau.com](http://www.traveljuneau.com) and let us know [your opinion!](#)

## Disney Adds Alaska Cruises!

### Family-friendly Juneau a perfect choice for Mickey and crew



It's a first!!! Last week, Disney Cruise Line announced it will offer 18 seven-night sailings to Southeast Alaska aboard the Disney Wonder in the summer of 2011.

The Disney Wonder will depart out of Vancouver, B.C., calling on popular ports such as Juneau, Ketchikan and Skagway.

The first-ever Disney cruise to Alaska will depart on May 3 with the last cruise of the season scheduled for Aug. 30. Rates for the seven-night Alaskan itinerary start at \$939 per person for a standard inside stateroom, based on double occupancy.

The natural wonder and adventurous spirit of Southeast Alaska and the unparalleled, family-friendly experience provided by Disney Cruise Line provide the potential for a unique and amazing cruise for children and adults.

## Local Queen Gets Her King

### The 63rd Golden North Salmon Derby a Big Success!



Congratulations to Marsha Montag, the winner of this year's Golden North Salmon Derby. Her winning king salmon weighed in at 28.6 pounds, earning Marsha \$13,400 in cash and prizes. A veteran of many past Golden North derbies, Marsha is truly a Juneau fishing queen -- last year she placed 8th with a 23.8 pound king.

This year's derby netted more than \$21,000 in scholarship money for Territorial Sportsmen's scholarship fund.

Mark your calendars for next year's derby, and you just might find yourself pictured here!

## New Ferry Schedule is Out

### Fall-Winter-Spring Sailings are Booking Now



Watch our videos on [YouTube](#).

### SHARE YOUR PHOTOS



Share your love of this magnificent place by placing your favorite Juneau pictures on our [web site photo gallery](#) today.

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Traveling Southeast Alaska's picturesque waters isn't just a summertime activity -- the beauty of the area in the "off season" is just as spectacular! And while the cruise ships may have departed, the state ferries are still plying their way between communities.

The fall-winter-spring schedule for the Alaska Marine Highway System has now been released, and travelers can now easily book trips at the AMHS' site, [www.ferryalaska.com](http://www.ferryalaska.com), or by calling (800) 642-0066.

Winter specials include the popular "Driver Goes Free" program (October 1 - April 30) and the "30% Discount on Mirror Round Trip" promotion (November 1 - March 31). For information on either of these great money-saving specials, visit the web site or call the toll free number listed above.

## Juneau Chosen as #5 Place for Raising an Outdoor Kid

*Backpacker Magazine* gives nod to Juneau



In the August 2009 issue, *Backpacker Magazine* named Juneau as #5 on its list of best cities in the US to raise an outdoor kid.

Noting that Alaska's state capital has the highest percentage of Boy Scouts in the West (13%, ages 10-17), the magazine went on to list Juneau's unrivaled cornucopia of great recreational resources: "Glacier Bay National Park (ice, bears), Tongass National Forest (trees, bears), and Admiralty Island (fish, bears) total nearly 40 million acres."

From a visitor's perspective, the amenities that make our community a great place for locals are the same ones that make Juneau a great destination.

To see the entire list, check out [www.backpacker.com](http://www.backpacker.com).

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