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## JUNEAU TRAVEL NEWS

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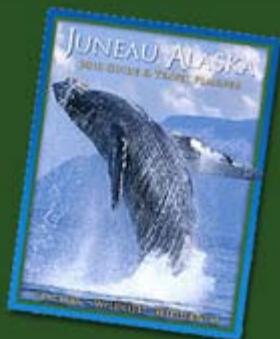
### JUNEAU TIDBITS

Alaskan Brewing Company brought home Gold and Bronze medals at the 2010 World Beer Cup. [Read the details.](#)

Alaska and Zombies - oh, yeah! "The Great Alaskan Adventure with Zombies" by Juneau's [J. Kevin Burchfield](#). At Amazon.com, Juneau bookstores.

San Francisco Bay Area folks can visit us at [Sunset magazine's Celebration Weekend](#) in Menlo Park on June 5 & 6. Find us in the travel section!

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### World Class Artists Converge for a One-of-a-Kind 10-Day Music Festival

*Juneau Jazz & Classics, May 21 - 30, 2010*



Nationally recognized for its diverse lineup, Juneau Jazz & Classics offers a spectacular mix of concerts, blues, and classical cruises, workshops, and family entertainment -- all in the most beautiful setting on earth.

With 19 performances and workshops at various venues around Alaska's scenic capital, including concerts on boats, in auditoriums, and in intimate church settings. Whale watching while listening to classical music...where else can you do that?

This year's schedule includes the Fischer Duo, Paul Rosenthal, Jeff Antoniuk and the Jazz Update, Royal Crown Revue, The Jasper String Quartet, Ingrid Jensen, Robert Dick, and Ruthie Foster.

Tickets are now available online. Prices vary, ranging from free to \$60. Discounts are available for seniors and children.

For further information, email [info@jazzandclassics.org](mailto:info@jazzandclassics.org) or call (907) 463-3378, or visit [www.jazzandclassics.org](http://www.jazzandclassics.org).

### Good News for King Salmon Sportfishing

*Alaska's Department of Fish & Game Loosens Restrictions*



The Alaska Department of Fish and Game recently announced that sportfishing regulations for king salmon will be liberalized in District 11 in the Juneau area.

Officials say the new regulations are intended to provide additional opportunities to harvest Taku River king salmon. Regulations take effect Sunday, April 25, and are expected to remain in effect through Wednesday, June 30.

Resident anglers will have a bag and possession limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length, while non-resident anglers will have a bag and possession limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length. The non-resident annual limit will be five king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length.

Sportfishing for king salmon may be conducted with the use of two rods per angler for charter and private vessels, with no more than six lines fished from any sport vessel in Southeast Alaska.

### They're Ba-a-a-ack!

*Juneau's Black Bears are Awake and They're Hungry!*

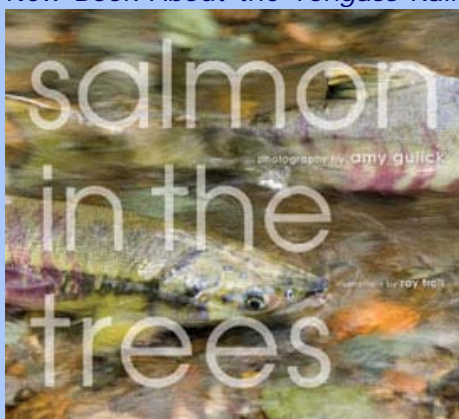


Friday, April 4, marked the official return of the bears to the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area, as staff saw the first black bear paw print of the season. A single adult had padded along Steep Creek, leaving behind fresh foot prints in the overnight snow. The hungry bears, fresh from winter hibernation, will feed on ground cones and cottonwood catkins in early spring, prior to the arrival of tastier leaves, grasses, and delicious sockeye salmon.

Other signs of spring at the Mendenhall Glacier include mountain goat activity on the nearby slopes, small buds on the trees, snow-free hiking trails in the lower elevations, and slender blades of grass emerging from the slowly warming soil. Juneau's oldest, largest, and most spectacular attraction is ready for visitors.

### Discover a Place Where Trees Grow Salmon, and Salmon Grow Trees...

*New Book About the Tongass Rain Forest*



In Alaska's Tongass rain forest, one of the rarest ecosystems on Earth, everything is inter-connected. Millions of wild salmon feed an abundance of bears and bald eagles, while Native cultures and local communities benefit from the gifts of both the forest and the sea.

Award-winning photographer Amy Gulick captures both the wild and human lives of this rich landscape in her new book, *Salmon in the Trees: Life in Alaska's Tongass Rain Forest*.

*Salmon in the Trees* is available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.salmoninthetrees.org](http://www.salmoninthetrees.org). See some of the beautiful scenery of Southeast Alaska that inspired the book on Gulick's 3-minute [YouTube video](#).



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