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## JUNEAU TRAVEL NEWS

### News and Insights About Life in Alaska's Capital City

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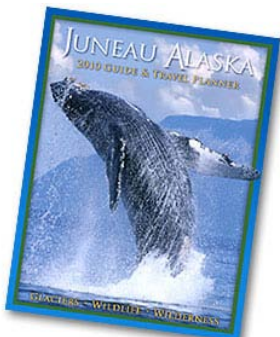
[Tracy's King Crab Shack](#) in Juneau received the third place award for Best Seafood Chowder for her king crab bisque at the Great Chowder Cook-Off in Newport, RI.



The [Mendenhall Glacier](#) has been very active this month, calving daily with great drama and lots of blue ice.

A word about the Arctic tern (top picture): these small birds have the longest migration of any bird, traveling over 10,000 miles from lower South America and Antarctica to Alaska and Canada to breed. In Juneau, the birds nest in the sandy islands of Mendenhall Lake in the shadow of the Mendenhall Glacier.

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#### New Tours/Activities for 2010

*The visitor opportunities are never stagnant around here!*



Juneau is well known for its variety of activities and attractions for visitors to enjoy. Our ever-resourceful tour operators have added several more intriguing options for the summer of 2010 and beyond:

[F/V Tia Lynn](#): Crew Aboard an Authentic Alaska Longliner. Spend a day (or longer) as a crew member aboard an authentic Alaska longliner commercial halibut fishing vessel.

[Juneau Steamboat Company](#): Juneau Steamboat Dessert Cruise. A "Date Night" evening dessert cruise for two aboard an authentic wood-fired steamboat. Harbor cruise includes mining history narrative.

[Spirit Walker Expeditions of Alaska](#): Yoga Journey. 6-day retreat...kayak, camp, hike, watch wildlife, and do yoga (starting in Gustavus, AK).

[Gastineau Guiding Company](#): Whales & Glaciers: Citizen Science Adventure. Play a significant role in providing ongoing documentation and data collection as a part of a monitored citizen science program. Hands on experiences include collecting water samples, trawling for plankton, identifying whales, and recording marine mammal observations.

[Alaska Galore Tours](#): Whales, Bears and Glacier Adventure. The perfect trifecta of Alaska's attractions...whale watching, bear viewing, and a scenic flight over the glaciers of the Juneau Icefield, all in one excursion.

[Alaskan Brewing Company](#): Alaskan Brewing Depot. A new retail outlet in downtown Juneau feature logo gear, clothing, and gifts along with other Alaska products.

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