



**Prince of Wales**  
**2020 Whalefest**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 6:30pm - Hill Bar

**THE HISTORY OF WHALING IN SE ALASKA BY KATHY PEAVEY**  
 Kathy will give a 20-minute slide show and share historical whaling information from SE Alaska. Kathy will also share information on whale tail identification and where to submit photos for research.

**THE MARINE REPTILES & ANCIENT BEASTS AND FORESTS OF SE ALASKA**  
**BY DR. JIM BAICHEL, USFS GEOLOGIST**  
 We do not have dinosaur fossils in Southeastern Alaska but we do have Triassic (220 MY) marine reptiles, some as large as blue whales and Paleocene-Eocene (57-50 my) Forests and tracks of the beasts that roamed them. Come and listen as Jim highlights their discoveries, excavation, and preparation. Did you know that 57 to 50 million years ago a tropical forest stretched from the Panhandle to at least north of the Mat-Su Valley, a palm forest...

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> "WHALE SPOUTS AND A LITTLE STOUT"**  
 Community Open Mic hosted by Doug Rhodes and Ralph Mackie  
 Prince of Wales fisherpoets, music, readings and storytelling

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE HERRING - SHELTER COVE LODGE IN CRAIG - 9 A.M.**  
 Local guide, naturalist and owner of Emerald Island Adventures, Stephanie Jurrles will be giving a lecture and photo slide show about the birds of SE Alaska. Stephanie brings a wealth of experience as a seasoned birder. She will also be offering paid whale and birding excursions. Birdwatching during the herring spawn season is a spectacular time to be an Alaskan bird watcher. For paid excursions, call 907-321-5772

**SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M.**  
**WHALE PAINTING WORKSHOP AT STRICTLY LOCAL IN CRAIG**  
 Call 1-303-587-7294 to sign up

**SATURDAY NIGHT @ 6:00 P.M. Craig High School Auditorium:**  
**YUMI ARIMITSU** is a research ecologist at the USGS Alaska Science Center in Juneau. She will share her decades of work related to forage fish and their predators, including seabirds and whales.  
**TAYLOR WHITE**, a PhD candidate with the University of California, Santa Cruz, studies pinto abalone populations throughout SE Alaska. Taylor will discuss her recent findings from surveys in Sitka, Prince of Wales, and Ketchikan.  
**CARRIE NEWELL**, is the owner of Whale Research Excursions in Depot Bay, OR. Come hear about her discovery of Mysid shrimp as a food source for gray whales in Depot Bay. (NOTE, we have gray whales on the outer coast that migrate from Oregon to Alaska)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 A.M. GUIDED SUNNØHØE HIKE**  
 Cheryl Fecko, retired biology teacher, will lead a guided 2-hour hike up the USFS Sunnøhoe trail. Great views of Craig and surrounding islands. Meet at the trailhead of 10 A.M. Bring water and dress for the weather.  
**4-6 P.M. Craig High School Commons Art Workshops. Drop-in.** These activities will have a small fee for supplies. All ages. If you are an artist and want to participate, contact Kathy at 907-401-0790.

For chartered boating tours, please contact participating Whale Fest & Chamber of Commerce members:  
 Kathy Peavey, Island Charters (907)-401-0790  
 Katie Rooks, Prince of Wales Excursion Outfitters, LLC. (907)-401-0909  
 Stephanie Jurrles, Emerald Island Adventures (907)-321-5772

Watch for artists advertising Whale inspired art classes!

