

Crabfest 2013



A Special Supplement of the Kodiak Daily Mirror

Kodiak Crab Festival 2013

Schedule of Events

MULTIPLE DAYS

Visit the **Kodiak Chamber of Commerce booth** on the Midway for Crab Fest information and merchandise.

Souvenirs, 2013 Kodiak Crab Festival® posters, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat-pants, yoga pants, fleece jackets, cloisonné pins, key chains, magnets, and more available. Messages, including lost and found, can be made from the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce booth. Please note: The Kodiak Chamber of Commerce works hard to ensure the schedule of

events is accurate but we are not responsible for changes to the schedule beyond our control.

Booth Hours:

Thursday 12 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Monday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Golden Wheel Amusement Rides and Games on the Midway! Fun for the whole family, Sponsored by the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce. Rides start at noon Thursday and run through Monday.

Festival midway may remain open beyond 8:00 p.m. depending on attendance and weather.

Baranov Museum

Located at 101 Marine Way across from the Ferry Terminal Building, the museum is a National Historic Landmark originally built by Alexander Baranov in the early 1800s as a fur warehouse.

Explore the large collection of objects rich in Kodiak's history, housed in the earliest documented log building on the west coast.

Enjoy the special exhibit — *Found on Site*: Pick up a

floorboard, discover a locket. Restore a window, find a doll dress. You never know what surprising objects are hidden within the Baranov Museum, the old Russian American Magazin.

This exhibit highlights objects found within the building or unearthed from the ground around it. It also includes objects that belonged to people that lived or worked in the building. Like an old scrapbook, what you find within the magazin is often unexpected.

This collection of found objects, images, and stories help us to discover 200 years of Kodiak history: history all found within the magazine.

Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday noon - 4 p.m. (Museum not open on Memorial Day.) For more information, call 486-5920.

Crab Festival Poster Sale and Poster Signing

At Northern Exposure Gallery, 1314 Mill Bay Road, attend the 2013 Crab Festival Poster sale! A poster signing with Adina Preston takes place at the Crab Fest Art Show in the Best Western Kodiak Inn 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday; another

will be at Northern Exposure on Saturday immediately after the grand parade until 1 p.m. Save 20 percent on ALL AVAILABLE YEARS Crab Festival posters custom framing orders until June 1. For more information, call Janet at 486-4956.

Alutiiq Museum

Hours of operation: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday noon-4p.m. Check out our newly updated gallery. Closed Memorial Day. For more information contact Katie St. John at 486-7004.

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Crab Fest event is race to save lives

By **DEREK CLARKSTON**
Mirror Writer

Thirty-three years ago, the Norm Holm Memorial Survivor Suit Race was born.

“It was spontaneous,” organizer Barbara Burch said.

Well, almost spontaneous. It was a thought-out race, and put together to stress the importance of a survival suit.

“It was surprising how many people had survival suits on board and never even took it out of the bag.”

— Barbara Burch

The rules were simple: A team of four was to run 50 yards, put on their suits and swim another 50 yards to a raft. The first person in the raft helps the rest of the team in.

The only problem was there was no raft.

“The raft didn’t get in; it was getting shipped in,” Burch said. “So we used an inner tube.”

The inner tube worked fine, but a year later the raft finally made its appearance in St. Paul Harbor.



James Brooks photo
Kodiakans line the boat launch ramp in St. Paul Harbor Saturday, May 26, 2012 during the 33rd annual Norm Holm Memorial Survival Suit race. Contestants race 100 feet down the boat ramp, dress in survival suits, swim across the harbor and board a lifeboat tied to a dock.

Along with Burch, Hank Pennington and Norm Holm helped spawn the annual Crab Festival event. The race was named in honor of Holm, Kodiak’s marine surveyor, when he passed away in the 1980s.

“It was surprising how many people had survival suits on board and never even took it out

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Crab Fest Madness!

Visit the Crab Fest Headquarters Booth on the Midway for all your Crab Fest Merchandise!



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Saturday, May 25 at 1pm



Registration Forms at the race ramp and available 30 minutes before the race.
\$20 Registration Fee

Sponsored by the Kodiak Fishermen’s Wives and Associates

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20th Annual Crab Festival Tent Sale at Mack's Sport Shop

A huge parking lot sale loaded with clearance merchandise and special buys purchased just for this spectacular, once a year event! New markdowns every day, deep discounts on your favorite brands, and much more ... don't miss it! The sale opens at 10 a.m. from Wednesday through Sunday. Mack's Sport Shop - 212 Lower Mill Bay Road. For more information, call 486-4276.

Kodiak Library Crab Fest Book Sale

Giant book sale featuring thousands of adult and children's books, videos, DVDs,

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Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center

Visit the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center at 402 Center Street (Corner of Mission and Center). The center is closed on Sunday and Monday. If you have any questions please contact Ava Kahn at 487-2626 or visit www.KodiakWildlifeRefuge.org.

Blood Bank of Alaska Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeves to donate at the Kodiak Crab Festival! We'll be coming to Kodiak

with our terrific phlebotomists, and our dedication to help save lives all over the state! We'll be in the Stellar Room of the Kodiak Harbor Convention Center Building (at the corner of Shelikof and W. Marine Way) We'll be there 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday. Call (907) 654-4299 to make your appointment.

News Coverage of Events - All Day, Every Day!

Find out the contest winners. Sponsored by AM 560 KVOK and HOT 101.1 FM, KMXT 100.1 FM, and the Kodiak Daily Mirror.

Senior Citizens Art Show

Art show featuring senior citizen artists at the Senior Center located 302 Erskine

Ave. Art Show throughout the month of May. Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5pm. Call 486-6181 with questions.

Wednesday, May 22

7 p.m.: Art in the Park

At 7 p.m. in Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park, enjoy an evening outdoors and music by the High School Jazz Band.

Event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments and limited seating provided. Bring your family and picnic on the lawn overlooking beautiful Monashka Bay. Sponsored by Kodiak State Parks Citizen Advisory Board & Friends of Kodiak State Parks.

their works at the 13th Annual Crab Festival Art Show sponsored by Dancing Salmon Artists should drop off their work at the Kodiak Inn's Harbor Room.

Entry forms available at the Public Library, and Northern Exposure Gallery. There is a \$25 entry fee. For more information, call Antoinette at 486-3167. Please pick up your art work by 4 p.m. Sunday.

6 p.m. Predicted Mile Race

Held at Joe Floyd Track in Baranof Park, is canceled this year due to track and field construction. For more info call 486-8670.

Thursday, May 23

6-10 p.m.: IN DA MIXX ON DA MALL with DJ Marc "Island Style" Entertainment

Join us for music, games, a dance contest and guest performances. Hosted by DJ Marc. For more information contact DJ Marc at 539-1542.

7:15 p.m. Predicted Mile Swim

Sign up on the pool deck at 7 p.m. in the Kodiak community swimming pool to participate.


This is an event in which participants estimate the time it will take them to swim one mile (35 laps, down and back).

The winner is the person who comes closest to his or her prediction. Wearing watches is not permitted. There will be

6-7:30 p.m.: Crab Festival Art Show dropoff

All local artists displaying

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Sun'aq Tribal Bingo
Sun'aq Tribal Bingo is having a Crab Festival Double Special on Friday the 24th & Saturday the 25th.

Friday, May 24.
We will have **two sessions!!!**
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
First session at 7 p.m. will be our **\$300 Pay-out Special** which pays out \$300 each for the first nine games and \$1,000 for the tenth game.
All games in the **second session starting at 10 p.m.** will pay out **\$500 each** for a total pay-out of **\$5,000 for this session alone!!!**

Saturday, May 25
We will have **one session!**
All games paying out **\$500 each!** for a total pay-out of **\$5,000!!!**
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m.
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Survival

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of the bag," Burch said. "We felt that it was important for people who didn't have survivor suits to try them. We figured the best way to get to a fisherman is in a fun event."

Through the years, rules were added, including wearing shoes and making sure the suit is completely on.

"We found out quite quickly if that you don't get your zipper

all the way up your suit fills with water, so we made sure they had the zipper completely up under their chin," Burch said.

The race was more about safety and helping teammates. A team had to have four people, because that was the size of a fishing crew in the 1980s.

"You wouldn't just want to

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James Brooks photo

Scott Walker leads survival suit race team "Box on the Moon" across St. Paul Harbor on Saturday afternoon, May 26, 2012. Walker's team finished the race in second place with a time of 1 minute, 41.1 seconds.



*The Kodiak Chamber of Commerce would like to extend sincere appreciation to our **PIKE Sponsors**. Crab Festival is made possible because of their support.*



Kodiak Island Borough



Kodiak Lions Club



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awards for first and second place. There is no charge for this event.

Contact Corey Gronn for more information, 481-2267.

Friday, May 24

2 p.m.: Kodiak Waterfront Tour

Meet outside Harborside Cof-

fee, across from the small boat harbor ramp. Sponsor Kodiak Maritime Museum presents a 90-minute walking tour giving visitors and non-fishing residents an up close and personal tour of the Alaskan fishing industry.

Learn about the boats, the gear, the fish, and the men and women who make their living in the nation's most dangerous occupation. Hear true stories of

huge catches, wild storms, and the tragic losses that sometimes go with working at sea. Guides are long time Kodiak fishermen. Fee \$25 per person. Contact Toby Sullivan (907) 486-0384 or email info@kodiakmaritimemuseum.org.

4:30 p.m.: Brian Young Invitational Post Season All Star Tri-Meet

Field events begin at the Joe Floyd Track and Field in Baranof Park. Watch the girls high jump, boys long jump, boys shot put and girls discus.

For more info call Marcus Dunbar at 907-317-4325.

6 p.m.: Brian Young Invitational Post Season All Star Tri-Meet

Running events and the girls triple jump begin at the Joe Floyd Track and Field in Baranof Park. Watch the 4 x 200m relay, 110m hurdles, 100m race, 400m race and 4 x 800m relay.

For more info, call Marcus Dunbar at 907-317-4325,

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Opening

reception of the 13th Annual Crab Festival Art Show

Sponsored by Dancing Salmon Artists, this event takes place in the Best Western Kodiak Inn's Harbor Room.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Art by local artists will be on sale. Also open 12-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Antoinette Walker at 486-3167. Please make sure that you pick up your artwork by 4 p.m. Sunday.

8 p.m.: Comedy Show

Cowboy Comedian Kip Attaway performs at the Village Bar Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets on sale at the Village Bar.

8 p.m.: Kodiak Arts Council presents Marian Call

Celebrate Crab Fest Friday with a night of live music! Marian Call is an independent Alaska singer-songwriter based in Juneau who spends most of the year playing concerts all over North America and Europe.

Her songs are quirky acoustic pop, with flavors of folk, funk, and jazz. Eclectic and diverse, her music is always heartfelt and often humorous. Tickets available at the Kodiak Harbor Convention Center door at 7 p.m., or in advance through www.kodiakartscouncil.org Sponsored by the Kodiak Arts Council. Call 486-5291.

Saturday, May 25

8:45 a.m.: Grand Parade lineup

Parade participants line up on Powell Ave by Main Elementary School. Judging begins at 9 a.m. Plaques awarded: Grand Prize/Mayors Award, 1st place Marching Group, 1st place Theme Award. Parade sponsored by Kodiak Kiwanis and Kodiak Chamber of Commerce, 486-5557.

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Beartown Arts and Craft Market

The market will be held at the Sun'aq Tribal Building on the Mall. This market offers a wide selection of quality goods, art, Alaska gifts and souvenirs many hand made by local artisans and crafters. For more information, contact Annie at 907-486-4542.

9:15 a.m.: Shrimp Parade lineup

The parade will follow the same Mill Bay route as last year, and shrimp parade participants should meet in the Noodles parking lot. Participants will receive goody bags from Shell Oil Company, Natives of Kodiak.

Associated Island Brokers Inc. will be giving away free balloons to Shrimpers lined up in the Noodles parking lot.

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Kodiak Golf Association Crab Festival Golf Tournament

9 am shotgun start
1 day - 18 holes

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for more info

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Contact Amanda Sanford for more information at 942-4684.

Thank you to our Shrimp Parade sponsors: Shell Oil Company, Natives of Kodiak, Native Village of Afognak, Old Harbor Native Corporation, Ouzinkie Tribal Council, Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, Woody Island Tribal Council, Kodiak Area Native Association, Afognak Native Corporation, Koniag, Inc, Ouzinkie Native Corporation and Shuyak Native Corporation.

10 a.m.: Crab Festival Grand Parade

The parade runs along Mill Bay Road between Powell and Bartel Avenues. Parking is limited, so arrive early. The parade will be broadcast on KVOK-FM.

10:15 a.m.: Crab Festival Shrimp Parade begins

Line up at 9:15 a.m. at the parking lot in front of Noodles.

All entrants must have adult supervision before the parade and while walking the parade route. Everyone wins in this parade! Sponsored by Shell Oil Company, Natives of Kodiak Island and Kodiak Chamber of Commerce, 486-5557.

Noon to 6 p.m.: 13th Annual Crab Festival Art Show

Best Western Kodiak Inn, Harbor Room. Art by local artists will be on sale. The show is sponsored by Dancing Salmon Artists.

1 p.m.: Norm Holm Memorial Survival Suit Race

Teams that want to participate must sign up at the boat ramp by the Harbormaster's office before 1 p.m. Saturday. Teams can find serious fun in this popular event.

The entry fee is \$20 per team.

Those who place 1st, 2nd

and 3rd will receive a plaque and a hooded sweatshirt. First place winners get to hold the traveling trophy for the next year. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Sponsored by the Kodiak Fishermen's Wives and Associates. For more information, call Emily at 486-5699.

1 p.m.: Kodiak Island Drummers showcase

Listen to the rhythmic sounds from this drum/percussion group made up of Kodiak youths. Always a crowd pleaser! For more information, call Michael Daquioag at 539-6966.

2 p.m.: Kids' sawdust pile on the Mall

Fun for children! Watch the sawdust fly as kids search for \$1,000 in loose change. Sponsored by the Kodiak Lions Club.

2-6 p.m.: Kodiak Maritime Museum Art Show.

Get Your Crab Fest posters

signed by artist Adina Preston 3-4 p.m. in the Gerald C. Wilson auditorium foyer. Come by to view a series of beautiful and informative fine art illustrations of Alaska fishing boats! Commissioned by the Kodiak Maritime Museum, the images

will be available for printing and framing, courtesy of The Frame Shop.

Proceeds support KMM's efforts to preserve Kodiak's maritime history.

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CRAB FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Opening & Reception
hors d'oeuvres and no host bar

Friday May 24, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday May 25, Noon-6 p.m.

Sunday May 26, Noon-4 p.m.

Kodiak Inn, Harbor Room

Entry drop-off Thursday, May 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

Pick-up all art @ 4 p.m. Sunday

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get yourself zipped up and jump off and leave everybody else to fend for themselves on a sinking boat — it is about teamwork,” Fishermen’s Wives member Judi Kidder said.

The Fishermen’s Wives organization has been running the event since 1981. The group is hoping to get a big turnout for this year’s race, which is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25 at St. Paul Harbor.

Kidder said for the first time Xtratuf is sponsoring the prizes. The entry fee is \$20, and teams can register the day of the race.

“It is a great family fun event,” Kidder said.

Burch, which helped organize the event into the late ’80s said she was surprised the race is still as popular as it was when it started.

“People need to know how to

“You wouldn’t want to get yourself zipped up and jump off ... it is about teamwork.”

— Judi Kidder

get into the suits and there is always new fishermen coming up,” she said. “There is a place for it, but sometimes I am kind of surprised by how many people turn out.”

Contact Mirror writer Derek Clarkston at sports@kodiakdailymirror.com.



KODIAK SNO-BRUINS

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Crab Fest 2013

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Newcomers produce 2013 poster and logo

By **NICOLE KLAUSS**
Mirror Writer

This year's Kodiak Crab Festival is "Powered by Nature," and the logo picked by the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce uses Kodiak Electric Association's wind turbines to get people charged about the celebration.

"I think it's good that the poster and logo both feature the turbines and KEA's effort to Kodiak energy," said Summer Wood, Crab Festival coordinator for the chamber.

Wood said the chamber had seven people submit ideas, though some people submitted multiple entries. The Chamber received photo and art submissions, but both winning submissions were graphic designs.

People in Kodiak may already be familiar with the logo winner's work. Coast Guardsman Sean Lawler designed the winning logo. Last year when he was still based in Virginia, he designed a memorial patch honoring fellow Coast Guardsmen Richard Belisle and James Hopkins. That patch was reproduced on sweatshirts, T-shirts and stickers sold across Kodiak to benefit the two men's families.

Shortly after designing the memorial patch, Lawler transferred to Kodiak. He has never been to Crab Festival, but his graphic design experience gave him the winning edge.

His winning image features Pillar Mountain, three wind turbines and the required crab. It has been splashed on all Crab Festival gear — everything from hats and shirts to jogging pants and yoga pants. This year, the Chamber

Lawler has been dabbling in graphic design for about two years. He got into it when he needed some work done and saw how expensive it was. He primarily works on designs for friends or for the Coast Guard. This was his first time submitting a piece of work to a contest.

"It just seemed like something fun," Lawler said.

Lawler will receive Crab Festival gear and \$50, which he decided to donate to the Kodiak Animal Shelter.

Graphic designer and photographer Adina Preston submitted designs to both the logo and poster contests, and came out on top in the poster contest. She will receive \$250 for her work.

"The poster graphic design is a more traditional festival design," Wood said. "It's not traditional with what Kodiak has seen."

This was Preston's first time submitting a graphic design piece to any contest, and it was her first time submitting to the Crab Festival contest.

"It was for exposure," Preston said. "I wanted to bring something original to Kodiak because we need new trends here. I wanted something unique that people aren't used to."

Preston's colorful design also features wind turbines, mountains and a crab.

"The turbines were number one because I know they're Kodiak's baby," Preston said. "I wanted to have them featured as a symbol of Kodiak."

Contact Mirror writer Nicole Klaus at nklauss@kodiakdaily.com.



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Saturday, After Parade Until 1 p.m.
At Northern Exposure Gallery

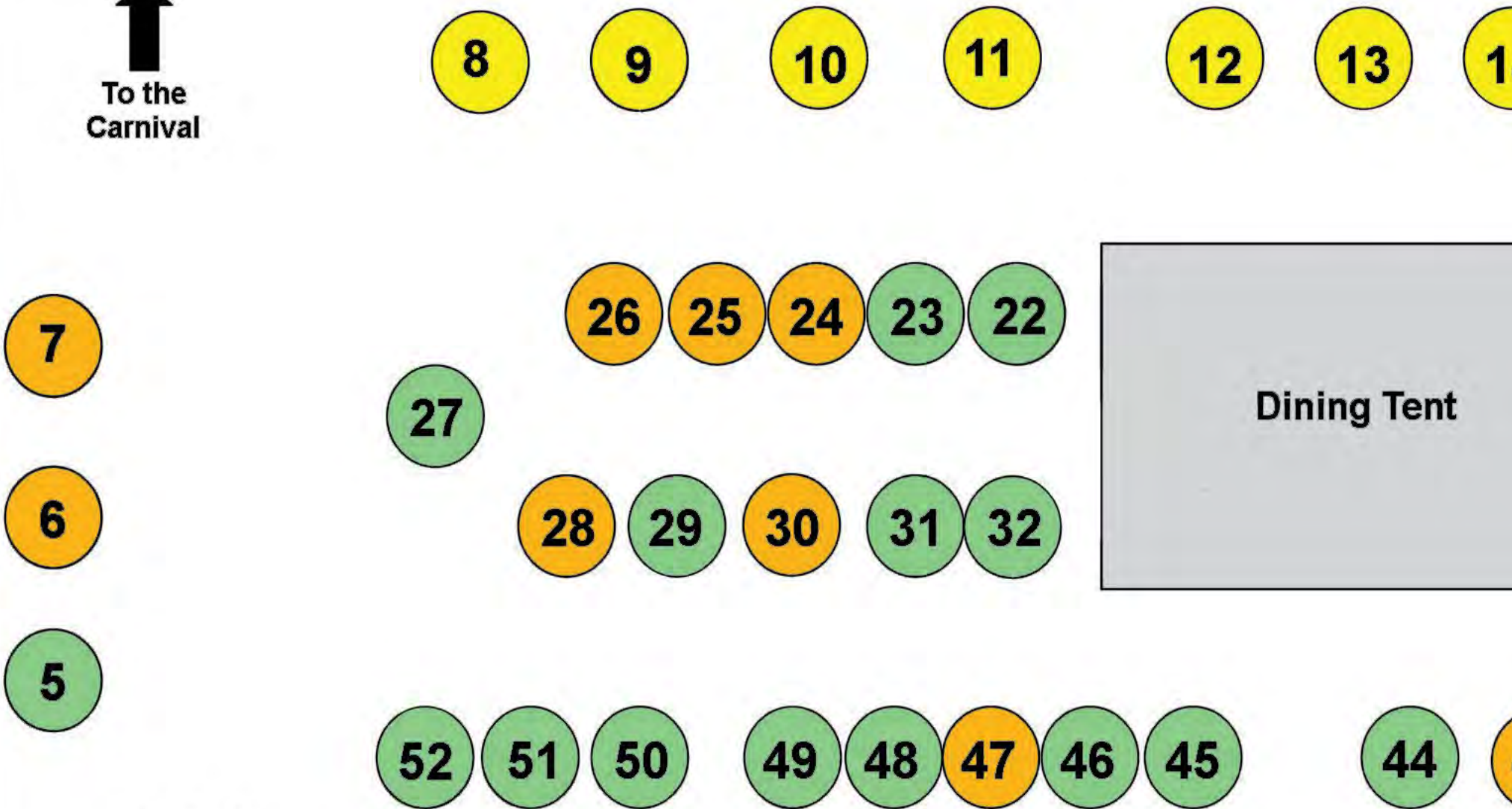
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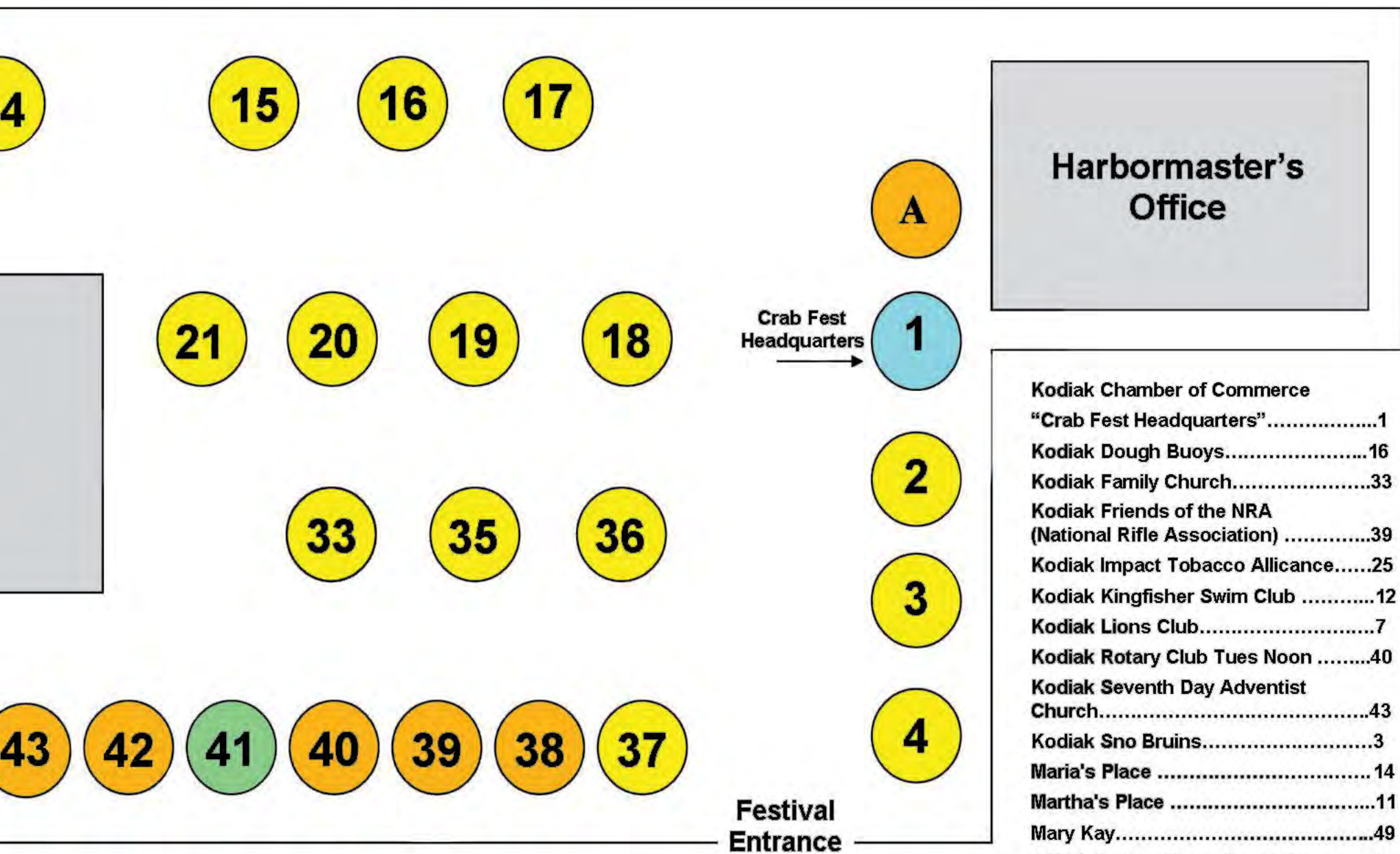
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Writer to cover Crab Fest for families

By **NICOLE KLAUSS**
Mirror Writer

Crab Fest is the time for Kodiak to put its best foot forward.

Not only is Crab Fest the biggest event of the year for locals, but it also draws a crowd of visitors from around the state. This year, one of those visitors includes a family travel writer

from Anchorage.

Erin Kirkland of AK on the Go, the only family travel review business in Alaska, will visit Kodiak with her family during Crab Fest to try the food, meet the locals and experience the outdoors.

“We’d love to explore all the community events that go on and Crab Fest is the huge must-do,” she said.

Kirkland started AK on the Go five years ago as a website. She quickly found she had hit a niche market for tourism, and soon turned it into a business.

“Anywhere you go with kids, parents want to know as much information as possible,” she said. “I think family travel as an industry is increasing exponentially. Parents really want to expose their kids to these meaningful vacation experiences.”

Kirkland’s goal for her time in Kodiak is to gather information for a freelance story about Crab Fest for Alaska Coast Magazine as well as for blog posts for her family travel review website AK on the Go.

“Kodiak is kind of becoming like the rest of Alaska — one of the adventure destinations that people from Outside are intrigued about and want to see,” she said.

Kirkland is also putting out a guidebook next year called “Alaska On the Go: Exploring the 49th State With Children” that will include information about Kodiak. The book, which will be published by the University of Alaska Press, is the first



Photo courtesy Erin Kirkland

Erin Kirkland, right, her husband James Kirkland and their son Owen will be in Kodiak for Crab Fest this year. Kirkland will review and write about her experiences in Kodiak for her travel review business AK on the Go.

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family-geared travel guide for Alaska.

Kodiak is one of Kirkland’s last stops to include in the book before it goes to print.

While in Kodiak she and her family will visit some of the museums, go hiking and try to go kayaking.

“We just want to hit the cultural, recreational and historical kind of stuff,” Kirkland said.

Visit <http://akonthego.com/blog/> to see some of her reviews of other cities and places around Alaska.

Contact Mirror writer Nicole Klauss at nklauss@kodiakdailyirror.com.

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2-4 p.m.: Celebrating our wild and local foods

Enjoy a cooking demonstration and tasting event featuring locally harvested seafood and wild edibles with Alaskan Chef Rob Kinneen at the Koniag/KANA Building on Near Island.

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3 p.m.: Making A Joyful

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For more information, call Michael Daquiao at 539-6966.

3 p.m.: Brian Young Invitational Postseason All Star Tri-Meet

Field events begin at the Joe Floyd Track and Field in Baranof Park. Watch the boys high jump, girls long jump, girls shot put and boys discus.

For more info call Marcus

Dunbar at 907-317-4325.

3:30 p.m.: Kids Foot Races.

Held in Sargent Park. Youths from two to about 12 years are divided into age groups. Ribbons are awarded to winners and participants. There is no charge for this event.

4:30 p.m.: Brian Young Invitational Postseason All Star Tri-Meet

Running events and the boys triple jump begin at the Joe Floyd Track and Field in Baranof Park. Watch the middle school exhibition, 1,600 meters, 4x100m relay, 300m hurdles, 800m, 200m, 3200m and 4x400m relay.

For more info call Marcus Dunbar at 907-317-4325.

7:00 p.m.: "Nothing but Net" hosted by Kodiak Assembly of God.

The church will be having a 3-on-3 tournament along with a 3-point shooting contest.

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All middle school and high school-age youths are eligible to enter.

It'll be a fun-filled evening with free food, games, and prizes. Location: 3416 Woodland Drive (Kodiak Assembly of God). Contact Jeremiah Olsen at 486-3894 if you have any questions.

7:30 p.m.: Lions Arm Wrestling Championships

Weight classes for men and women are available to fight on a professional arm-wrestling professional table.

Participants must sign up and weigh in by 6:30 p.m. at Tony's Bar on the Mall.

The entry fee is \$10, with proceeds going to Lions charity programs. Must be 21 to enter. Sponsored by the Lions Club, this is the highest adrenaline activity at Crab Festival!

Contact Pattie for more information, 486-9489.

Sunday, May 26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Beartown Arts and Crafts Market

The market will be held at the Sun'aq Tribal Building on the Mall. This market offers a wide selection of quality goods, art, Alaska gifts and souvenirs many hand made by local artisans and crafters. For more information, contact Annie at 907-486-4542.

9 a.m.: Pasagshak-to-Kodiak Bike ride

This 41-mile event begins at the mouth of Pasagshak River and ends on Marine Way in front of the Harbormaster building. Entry fee is \$20.

All participants will receive a T-shirt. Awards include first, second and third men's and women's overall winners, medals for first, second and third place in five different men's and women's age groups.

Awards will be presented at the Teen Center at 4 p.m. Register at 58 Degrees North by 6 p.m. Friday.

Contact Corey Gronn for more information at 481-2267.

9 a.m.: Crab Festival Marathon

This standard 26.2-mile marathon begins between Silver Beach and Kalsin Bay and ends on Marine Way in front of the Harbormaster building. Entry fee is \$20.

Trophies for men's and women's first, second and third places.

All participants will receive a T-shirt. Awards and T-shirts will be presented at the Teen Center at 4 p.m. For more information call 486-8670.

9 a.m.: KGA Crab Festival Golf Tournament

Bear Valley Golf Course. 9 a.m. shotgun start. 18 hole,

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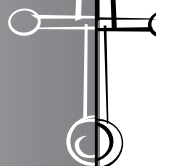
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one-day event. \$25 entry fee (Greens fees not included).

Entry fees go towards gifts and other prizes. Sponsored by Kodiak Golf Association. Sign-up sheets available at the Golf Course. Contact Alan Skaw at 486-5066 or Bear Valley Golf Course at 487-5323 with questions.

12-4 p.m.: 13th Annual Crab Festival Art Show

Sponsored by Dancing Salmon Artists the show is in the Best Western Kodiak Inn's Harbor Room. Art by local artists will be on sale.

Make sure you pick up your artwork by 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Antoinette Walker at 486-3167.

12:30 p.m.: Pillar Mountain Race

The traditional Pillar Mountain course starts on Marine Way in front of the Harbor-master building, goes up Mill Bay Road, down Birch, up Pillar Mountain Road, follows the trail west along the top, goes down a rugged trail into Swampy Acres, and back on Rezanof to the finish at the starting line.

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in five different men's and women's age groups. Awards and t-shirts presented at the Teen Center at 4 p.m.

Ididarock: BIKE 41 miles with the bike riders from Pasagshak to town, then RUN the 9-mile Pillar Mountain Classic, and then SWIM one mile between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the school district swimming pool (fins okay).

Need to pay lap swim fee of \$2. Awards presented at the Teen Center at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by Kodiak Parks and Recreation. For more information and to sign up, contact Tari Lindquist at 486-2498.

1 p.m.: Kodiak Balalaika Players

Sponsored by the Kodiak Historical Society and the Kodiak Russian Balalaika Players. A lively performance of authentic Russian folk music with guitars, violins, violas, flutes, accordions and of course, balalaikas at the Baranov Museum.

Enjoy refreshments and free admission to the museum. For more information, call 486-5920.

1:30 p.m.: Kodiak Inn Crab Festival Bed Races.

Sponsored by the Best Western Kodiak Inn. Deadline for entries is Tuesday.

Entries may be dropped off at the front desk of the Best Western Kodiak Inn. Bed inspection site will be at 1 p.m., half an hour before the race, in the ferry terminal parking lot.

A captains' meeting will follow the inspection.

This year's course runs on Marine Way from the Elks Lodge to the ferry terminal. Prizes will be awarded for best bed, fastest bed and best team costume.

Get your entry in early and VAROOM down the road with the winning bed!

For more information, call Susan at 486-5712.

2 p.m.: Stickin' It to Cancer High Heel Race

Grab your high heels and help support Relay for Life with this high heel race. The course runs on Marine Way from the Elks Lodge to the Ferry Terminal (same route as the Bed Race). \$20 for early registration / \$25 if registering the weekend of the race. Prizes will be awarded to winner(s). Contact Carey Devine at 942-3762 or carey.devine@gmail.com .

2 p.m.: Kids Sawdust Pile on the Mall. Fun for children! Watch the sawdust fly as kids search for over \$1,000 in loose change. Sponsored by the Kodiak Lions Club.

2 p.m.: Kodiak Island Drummers performance

The Kodiak Island Drummers will be drumming away at the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center.

For more info, please contact Ava Kahn at the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center at 487-0282.

3 p.m.: Fishermen's Memorial Service

This annual memorial service, at the Fishermen's Memorial by the Harbor-master building, is to honor fishermen lost in Alaska waters and lost to the Kodiak community. Sponsored by Kodiak Fishermen's Wives & Associates. For more information call Emily at 486-5699.

6 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Kodiak Elders Gathering

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'Octodog' makes Crab Fest debut

By **DEREK CLARKSTON**
Mirror Writer

Crab Fest may be short on crab this year, but not on octopus.

Along restaurant row on the spit, a pair of Kodiakans is setting up a bus that's been converted into a kitchen, and on the menu: octodogs.

What's in octodog?

It is a hot dog turned into an octopus.

"We figured it would be able to attract people," Renee Truit said. "Most people don't know what it is until we tell them."

To turn the hot dog into the sea creature, Truit cuts eight strips into the bottom of the dog. When the dog cooks, the strips curl up. The idea stemmed from Truit's husband, whose mom fed him octodogs growing up.

Truit hopes the octodog will be

a big hit with the kids. The dog will be served with macaroni and cheese shells.

"I have a 5-year-old son and he is really excited," Truit said. "It is kind of his idea. He thinks he is going to help make them."

The family has perfected the art of octodog making through lots of practice. They will pre-cut the dogs to be able to serve customers faster.

Truit's kitchen bus will also have a few things for adults.

She will be selling pulled pork sandwiches and clam chowder that is served at The Rendezvous in Bells Flats.

Truit's pork will have an eight-hour spice rub consisting of cumin and chili powder.

"It is not really strong," she said.

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Russian River rolls into Crab Festival

By **NICOLE KLAUSS**
Mirror Writer

Gus Gustafson's Russian River rolls are rolling into Crab Fest this year.

Gustafson has spent the last few weeks making thousands of rolls for a new booth at Crab Fest.

Gustafson has lived in Kodiak since 1979, but this is his first time holding a booth at Crab Fest.

Gustafson said he's shared the rolls with people who have stayed at his bed and breakfast as well as friends, and everyone has told him they are good enough to sell at Crab Fest.

"People told me I should do it," he said. "Everybody loves

these things that's had them. They said you have to have a booth. Now I'm making a pile of them. We're quite into it."

To make the perfect roll, Gustafson starts with small strips of salmon or cod, but not mixed together. To that he adds chopped cabbage and onion, sauce, dips them in tempura batter then deep fries the whole roll.

"It's basically a spring roll," he said. "I learned from a couple of friends probably 10 years ago."

Gustafson is a former commercial fisherman who fishes on a smaller scale now. He said some of the fish he used was fish he caught himself.

All the rolls he makes now will be vacuum sealed and frozen so he can just pop them in the oven

at Crab Fest.

He estimates he'll make 5,000 of the salmon and cod rolls for sale, but isn't sure how they'll go over.

"I have no clue if I'm anywhere in the ball park or if I'm going to have 4,000 left and then we sit and look at each other and say, 'well that didn't work,'"

Gustafson said.

Gustafson has lived in Kodiak since 1979, and said his favorite part of Crab Fest is sampling all the different food options.

"For me it's just the food," he said. "I go grazing around trying all of the different things. If somebody tries one of mine and one of this and that... I'm all

good with that."

He plans to send the rolls either as singles or pairs, and might sell some that people can buy frozen and take home.

Gustafson hopes to make Russian River rolls an annual staple at Crab Fest.

Contact Mirror writer Nicole Klaus at nklauss@kodiakdailyirror.com.

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She will then roost the pork for 10 hours. The sandwich, served on a French roll, will be offered with barbecue sauce and a side of coleslaw.

Truit said the clam chowder is a popular menu item at the Rendezvous.

"We are hoping to bring that to town for people," she said.

Truit, and her husband, are Crab Fest veterans and just

thought it would be fun to have a food booth. Plus, they already had the bus, which made it an easier decision.

"Hopefully, this weather we are having now, doesn't put a damper on the end of May," Truit said. "Weather plays a big part of Crab Fest."

Contact Mirror writer Derek Clarkston at sports@kodiakdailyirror.com.



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8 p.m.: Comedy Show

Enjoy a show featuring Cow-boy Comedian Kip Attaway – at the Village Bar Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets on sale at the Village Bar.

Monday, May 27

9 a.m. and 1 p.m.: K.A.C.O. Take the Kids Fishing Day

Free saltwater fishing trip for Kodiak kids ages 10-12. Boats leave at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the water dock at the end of the spit with pickup at Dog Bay.

Sign up by May 18 and pick up participation forms at Mack's Sport Shop, or Ton of Fun.

Kids can come the day of the event if there is space available. Brought to you by the Kodiak Association of Charter-boat Operators.

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: 26th annual 4-H sourdough pancake breakfast

Held at the Elks Lodge. Sourdough pancakes made from an original starter that is over 100 years old. 4-H members will prepare and serve all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham, coffee, and juice. \$5 for seniors and youths 4-12 years old, \$8 for adults, free for age 3 and under. Sponsored by the 4-H Club. Call Marie Rice at 487-2589.

11 a.m.: Veterans Memorial Service

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War and honoring Veterans, this service commences at the city cemetery located on Chichenoff St., located behind Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center.

For more information, contact the Veterans of Foreign War at 486-3195.

12:00 p.m.: Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers Performance

The dancers will be performing a newly written and choreographed memorial song honoring our ancestors, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers as well as our hunters, warriors, fishermen, and those who take care of our families.

The dancers will be dancing their recently carved and painted memorial masks.

The performance will be cancelled if raining.

1-2 p.m.: Blessing of the Fleet at Pier 1

The traditional blessing of the fleet is open to all vessels. A blessing service is sung followed by an Orthodox priest sprinkling each passing vessel with holy water.

This year, the service will be sung from the dock of Pier 1 (the ferry dock).

Skippers are asked to have their vessels waiting in Shakhka Cove by 1 p.m.

Kayakers gather in front of Vizhunz Hair Salon / Old East Point Cannery dock by 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Harbormaster/Russian Orthodox Church. Contact the Harbormaster Office at 486-8080 or on Channel 12 VHF.

2 p.m.: Rubber Duck Race

Held at the Russian River, the 20th annual running of the ducks raises money to benefit Rotary scholarship funds.

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For more information or to receive a scholarship application form, call Questa Harper, 486-7679 or Camp Woody, 486-4574.

Finding crab at Crab Fest takes planning

By **JAMES BROOKS**
Mirror Editor

The 55th annual Kodiak Crab Festival will not feature a booth selling its namesake seafood, but that doesn't mean Kodiak's about to rebrand the annual summer celebration.

It will take a little looking, but if you venture away from the festival midway, you can find crab being sold — and eaten — during Crab Fest.

Your best chance to get your hands on some crab will come from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Koniag building as the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, Kodiak Area Native Association and the Alutiiq Museum host a seafood tasting event.

The tasting is the highlight of a two-day visit by Anchorage chef Rob Kineen.

On Friday, the day before the tasting, the museum, Kineen and wild foods expert Gayla Pedersen will hold a workshop to identify and gather edible wild greens. The workshop takes place at noon at Gibson Cove.

"The food that's harvested on Friday is going to be used in Saturday's cooking demonstration," said AMCC's Rachel Donkersloot. "We might try cooking more than we initially planned just to make up for the lack of crab at Crab Fest."

This year's crab hiccup came after crab fisherman Dick Powell retired following last year's festival. He sold his boat and crab quota, leaving no easy route to cheap crab for St. Mary's School Improvement Foundation Inc., which has run the festival's sole crab booth for the past few years.

"It's kind of bittersweet," said Fru Finn, who has organized the booth with Powell since 1998.

"Dick Powell decided, oh, we should have some crab at the crab fest," she recalled.

Each year, Powell donated about 5,000 pounds of crab, which was cooked by volunteers and sold to benefit St. Mary's.

Finn said without the donated crab, the crab booth isn't viable for St. Mary's. "It's pretty tough making any money on it, and especially with the price of crab right now ... even at cost, we



“Hopefully we can pull this off ... we do have some crab in 25-pound boxes for sale.”

— Mike Woodley

James Brooks photo

Jessica Cook picks up a crab plate from the St. Mary's School crab booth May 24, 2012 at Kodiak Crab Fest. With the end of the crab booth, finding crab will take some planning this year.

couldn't have made money."

While the Kodiak Crab Festival has drifted from its origins as a celebration of the commercial crab fishing industry, crab remains a popular product.

For the past several years, the St. Mary's booth has rationed its crab, selling only a certain amount each day in order to avoid running out.

If you're looking for more crab than the taste provided by AMCC, your best bet may be the annual stop of the F/V Atlantico at Pier 2. For the past several years, the Atlantico has pulled up at the pier on Friday and Saturday to sell cooked and live crab.

This year, the pickings might be slim. Skipper Mike Woodley said prices are high and crab are hard to come by. "Hopefully we can pull this off," he said. "We do have some crab in 25-pound boxes for sale."

Supplies are limited, however, and if Woodley sells out, fairgoers may have to hit the markets like everyone else.

Contact Mirror editor James Brooks at editor@kodiakdailymirror.com.

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