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www.highway112.org!

The Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway Association is pleased to announce its new website. The website includes a wealth of information for the visitor and for the communities along the byway. Perhaps some of the most useful tools are the downloadable and searchable maps of the area highlighting points of interest, scenic stops and historical sights along the route.

A menu of "Things to Do" includes information about the incredible variety of activities available. The visitor is given "locals only" information about activities such as visiting the Joyce Depot Museum, tide pooling at Tongue Point, fishing in Sekiu and hiking along the many hidden beaches along the strait.

Travelers can "Send A Postcard" to their friends back home. This popular feature allows the visitor to send a virtual postcard. Choose from ten stunning photos then send a personal message. Your friends and family will really "wish they were here!"

An extensive "Photo Gallery" can also be viewed. The Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway Association has an extensive photo library including photos from professional photographers in the area and a talented group of local artists.

Travelers can use the "Business Directory" to find places to stay, eat, and shop, and services they will need to have a memorable stay in this beautiful area. The directory is also designed to connect communities and businesses. Members will have the opportunity to purchase ad space on the website to highlight their business to travelers.

Please take a few minutes to journey through the website and then pack your trunk and a picnic and head out along our beautiful Strait of Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway.

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness." Mark Twain

On the Strait and Narrow...

WSDOT is replacing the culvert along SR 112 (MP 25.6) to eliminate the fish passage restriction, provide a more natural streambed and lessen required maintenance. A four day road closure is proposed in order to decrease construction costs, minimize environmental impacts, and reduce the length of construction. During the road closure, highway traffic will detour onto US 101 and SR 113 (Burnt Mountain Road). One-way flagger controlled traffic will accommodate local access only.

WSDOT needs help in selecting the closure days of the week with the least amount of impact to the community. The public is invited to attend an open house (see dates, time, location in the What's Happening column) to share information and collect comments. Please attend the open house most convenient for you, or email your comments to orfeedback@wsdot.wa.gov.

What's Happening...

March 14

WSDOT Open House regarding proposed 4-day Road Closure (see article) 4:30 - 7pm at the Clallam Bay Library

March 15

WSDOT Open House regarding proposed 4-day Road Closure (see article) 4:30 - 7pm at the Port Angeles Library

March 26

JFSBA Meeting, Sekiu (location TBA) 5pm - 7pm

April 6 and 7

Joyce Flea Market, Crescent Grange

April 21

Washington Coast Clean-up
<http://olympiccoast.noaa.gov>

April 23

JFSBA Meeting, Joyce Blackberry Cafe 5pm - 7pm

May 13

Great Olympic Peninsula Duck Derby, Nippon Canal, Port Angeles "buy a duck, win a truck."

Byway members will be selling ducks in your community starting April 13th. A portion of the duck sales come back to the association to help with byway projects. Thanks for your support!

May 21

JFSBA Meeting, Neah Bay (location TBA) 5pm - 7pm

May 26

Fly In at Seiku Airport - www.sekiu.com

May/June

Eagle Fest, Neah Bay - www.makah.com
Sekiu Halibut Derby - watch for updates:
www.sekiu.com

June 25

JFSBA Meeting, Joyce Family Kitchen 5pm - 7pm

Welcome "back" to the highway...

Strait Shots Espresso in Clallam Bay has reopened under the ownership of Trish Hutson. It's great to have this business on the east end of town open again - especially for 112 commuters and visitors.



A dream has been realized for Jane Heilman of **Sunsets West Co-op!** Jane recently moved and expanded her business to the center of Clallam Bay. Donna Sandstrom of the Whale Trail and Jacqueline Laverdure of NOAA recently stopped in the store and found an abundance of snacks, ice cream and gifts! The new location offers a cozy sitting area and library of used books. Jane has plans for a commercial kitchen and in the future the Co-op will offer home-cooked food.

Byway projects/Telling the story...

There are new interpretive panels for travelers to enjoy at Freshwater Bay and Clallam County Park. At Freshwater Bay, the topics are Name Origins and Extinct Communities. Did you know that the Twin Rivers area was once a thriving place for picnics, dances and sports on the beach and that during WWI, more than 200 soldiers/loggers made it the world's largest logging camp?

At Clallam Bay Park, you will find vast information about the many Shipwrecks along the Strait of Juan de Fuca as well as learn about the Mosquito Fleet - a flotilla of vessels that transported people, goods and the mail to the communities along the Strait during the late 1800's to early 1900's.

Coming this spring will be the final installment of an interpretive area at Pillar Point. Thank you to Clallam County Parks Department for partnering with the JFSBA on this project and for developing and installing the panels.

Interpretive Gateway: Elwha River... The JFSBA will begin work this Spring on Phase I of the new grant to develop interpretation at the Elwha Dam removal area.

Whale tails and flock watch... We are very sorry to share the news that a juvenile orca calf who was found on the Washington coast near Long Beach last month was identified as L-112 (Sooke). She was approximately 3 years old, the daughter of L-86 (Surprise). Students along Highway 112 participated in a whale naming contest, sponsored by JFSBA, in 2010. The Association took an interest in L-112 because of the connection of her whale id number to the name "Highway 112" and hoped that a name from the Highway 112 community would be selected for the whale. JFSBA submitted names from the contest to the Whale Museum selection committee including, Re-Joyce, Journey and Fisher. More information about the loss of orca L-112 can be found at www.thewhaletrail.org

The Association... Welcome to our new Board Members voted in at the Annual meeting in January: Ali Baker of Chito Beach Resort and Bud Denney from the Makah Tribe. Re-elected to the board were Michelle Little and Sande Balch. The JFSBA Board would like to thank Greig Arnold, Transportation Planner with the Makah Tribe, who recently resigned from the Board. Greig served on the board since its inception and his contributions were many. Special thanks to Greig for his leadership and service.

The 2012 **Membership Drive** is currently taking place. Please return your renewal forms to Sande Balch (sandrabalch@olypen.com) at your earliest convenience.

Are you interested in becoming a member? There are many benefits including a listing in printed *Milepost Business Directory* and a listing on the website. The directory is used to connect the communities along Hwy 112 and it is a valuable resource to travelers, residents and business owners.

Please contact Sande (sandrabalch@olypen.com) or Michelle (michelledlittle@gmail.com) for information and an application.

More Happenings...

May 2 - 4

The Washington State Society of American Foresters annual meeting will be held on the Olympic Peninsula. Foresters from across the state will meet in Port Angeles and many will be visiting tree farms and communities along Highway 112.

Museum Hours

Joyce Depot Museum:
Saturdays 10AM - 4PM
Summer hours begin
Memorial Day weekend

Makah Museum: open 7
days a week year round,
makahmuseum@centurytel.net

Visitor Center Hours

Clallam Bay Visitor Center:
Daily 10AM - 5PM
April 1 - Nov 1
To volunteer at the center,
please call Brian Harmon at
963-2581.

Mission... "To promote the Strait of Juan de Fuca Highway 112 Scenic Byway."

We welcome your participation in the Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway Association or projects that may be developed from community input. Please contact Michelle Little at 360.417.1301 or email michelledlittle@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer, need some information, or have questions or concerns.

JFSBA Directors: Joe Murray (Pres), Alex Stevens (VP), Bill Drath (Treas), Sande Balch (Secy), Margaret Owens, Diane Schostak, Carolyn Flint, Bob Pensworth, Bud Denney, Ali Baker and Michelle Little.

www.highway112.org!

The **Strait of Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway's website** is up and running! The home page features a clear and graphic map of the north coast, Highway 112, points of interest and access to the region. The photo gallery gives potential visitors a sample of the beauty and natural wonders that can be found along the highway, the business directory offers a good planning tool, and links to other websites offer travel, event, and weather information.

"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things." - Henry Miller

Byway projects/Telling the story...

Interpretive Gateway: Elwha River... The JFSBA will begin work this Spring on Phase 1 of the new grant to develop interpretation at the Elwha Dam removal area. This project already has the attention of the nation. The Byway Association is working to enhance the experience of a visit to the site.

On The Strait and Narrow...

Clallam Bay County Park: A bridge extension has been completed and opened, making access to the main Clallam Bay beach much easier.

Tsunami Debris: The leading edge of the main debris field created by the March 2011 tsunami in Japan will hit the Washington coast as ocean currents shift this fall and spill into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Some early arrivals have already been found along beaches on the North Coast.

The "Red Book" phone directory currently being distributed has on its front cover a photo of sunrise behind Kydaka Point. This was entered in the Byway Association's photo contest by Paul Blake. He was contacted and congratulated by the Association for his participation.



Whale Trail signs and viewing sites:

- Mile Post 57: Freshwater Bay County Park; follow Freshwater Bay Rd.
- Mile Post 54: Salt Creek Recreation Area; follow Camp Hayden Rd.
- Mile Post 15: Sekiu Overlook; Just west of the turn-off to Sekiu.
- Mile Post 5: Shipwreck Point Natural Resource Conservation Area.



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Always Happening...

Joyce Depot Museum

Winter: Saturdays 10AM - 4PM

Memorial Day through Labor Day:

Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10am-4pm

Makah Museum

Open 7 days a week year round,
makahmuseum@centurytel.net

Clallam Bay Visitor Center

Daily 10AM - 5PM

April 1 - Nov 1

To volunteer at the center, please call Brian Harmon at 963-2581.

Natural News:

The woods are full of babies, deer, raccoon, and many other furry creatures. A mammal baby alone in the woods is not abandoned, only waiting for its mother to return.

The little birds are nesting, hummingbirds, violet-green swallows, barn swallows, juncos, chickadees, and more.

The native blackberries are in full bloom with a good crop expected in late July and August.

Frog songs have tapered off, tadpoles are growing rapidly.

By mid-June there will be about 17 hours of daylight.

Road Grading near Joyce circa 1905



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Regional Community Members:

Bruce Skinner and Associates
Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau
Clallam County Parks/Fair/Facilities
Mike Doherty
American Legion Riders Post 29
Michelle Little
Robert and Charlene Engel

Joyce Community Members:

Elwha Dam RV Park
la place sur la Mer
The Dreamer's Woods LLC
C & S Pruning/Orchard Care/Milling
Crescent Community Advisory Council
Joyce Headquarters Salon and Barber
Joyce General Store
Joyce Fitness Center
Family Kitchen
Loren Kreutner
Hwy 112 Cozy Overnight Cottage
CresComm Services Inc
Sandra Balch
Angel Crest Gardens
Salt Creek RV and Golf
Considerations
Joyce Depot Museum
Joyce Coin-Operated Laundry
Joyce Trailer Court
Alex Stevens
Blackberry Cafe
Crescent Beach and RV Park
Tidepool Tile
Ruth Hunt/Avon rep

Clallam Bay-Sekiui Community members:

Merrill and Ring
Strait Shots Espresso
Clallam Bay-Sekiui Chamber
Patti's Property Management
Sunsets West Cooperative
Jack Mackerel Seafood
George Eastman
Breakwater Restaurant
Straitside Resort
Curley's Resort and Dive Center
Angler's Hideaway
Bill Drath
Snow Creek Resort
Straitview Self Storage
Gary's Pay and Save
Brian Adler
Carol Schultz Realtor/Notary
Winter Summer Inn
Three Sisters of Clallam
Bay Motel
Van Ripper's Resort
Olson's Resort
The Lost Resort at Lake Ozette
Chito Beach Resort
Bullman Beach Inn

Neah Bay Community members:

Makah Cultural and Research Center
Warm House Restaurant
Makah Earth Resources
Makah Mini Mart and Fuel
Linda's Wood-fired Kitchen and Apocolypto Motel
Washburn's General Store
Ozett Associates
Cedar Shack Espresso
Take Home Fish Co.
Makah Tribe
The Cape Motel and RV Park
Makah Marina/Port of Neah Bay
Have Adze Will Travel
Droogee's Drums and Makah Art
Raven's Corner
Hobuck Beach Campground/Resort

The Association...

The 2012 Milepost Business Directory printing is complete and copies are now available for distribution. Members will also find their businesses listed on the Business Directory tab of the association's website at <http://www.highway112.org>, giving anyone who is exploring the site an opportunity to better plan their trip to the area.

The next membership drive will start soon. Please encourage your fellow area business people to explore the benefits of joining, particularly the built-in advertising that comes from being listed on the website. In addition to being listed in the directory, members have an opportunity to purchase ad space on the site to enhance their visibility.

Are you interested in becoming a member? There are many benefits including a listing in printed *Milepost Business Directory* and a listing on the website. The directory is used to connect the communities along Hwy 112 and it is a valuable resource to travelers, residents and business owners.

About membership...

Why be a member? The Association's volunteer Board of Directors has created a web site as well as an updated brochure to help draw visitors and bring the byway community together. Your listing in the **Membership Directory** and on the website tells travelers that they will have resources for food, fuel, accommodations, and activities as they travel along the byway.

Interpretive signs have been installed in at Clallam Bay, Pillar Point, and Freshwater Bay County Parks through grants applied for and awarded to the Association.

Cooperative projects have resulted in a brochure for the Olympic Discovery Trail Adventure Segment, a historical/dedication booklet for the new Elwha Bridge, and Whale Trail signs and brochures.

A newly awarded grant will be used to develop interpretative information and facilities to promote the Elwha Dam Restoration project as a visitor destination.

All of these projects enhance the desirability of the Strait of Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway as a tourist destination. Your business can benefit from an increase in visitors coming to our area and your membership helps with these projects.

Membership team,
Sande Balch, Secretary sandrabalch@olympen.com
Bill Drath, Treasurer drathwa@aol.com
Michelle Little, Scenic Byway Coordinator michelledlittle@gmail.com

What's Happening...

June

Eagle Fest, Neah Bay - www.makah.com

Sekiui Halibut Derby - watch for updates:
www.sekiui.com

June 25

JFSBA Meeting, Joyce Family Kitchen 5pm
- 7pm

July 13-15

Clallam Bay Sekiui Fun Days -
<http://www.clallambaysekiufundays.com>

August 4

Joyce Daze - <http://www.joycedaze.org>

August 24 - 26

Makah Days Celebration - www.makah.com

September

"No Fin, You Win" Salmon Derby
www.sekiui.com

September 8

Great Strait Sale

October 6-7

Hobuck Hoedown Surf Paddling Festival -
Neah Bay, WA

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- Martin Buber

Off the beaten path...

The Strait of Juan de Fuca Highway, State Route 112, takes you to some of the most impressive vistas found on the planet. It's the gateway to the outermost rim of the Pacific Northwest.

A great way to enhance your visit is to explore the Scenic Byway's website at www.highway112.org.

Now that you are here...

The Highway 112 scenic byway is a place where one can get in touch with the wild natural beauty of our coastal Pacific Northwest.

The North Coast of the Olympic Peninsula is a land that has lain at the bottom of oceans, raised from the sea floor by tectonic action, buried under thick sheets of ice and snow, shaped by glaciers, trod upon by mammoths, carpeted with conifer forests, and marked by the footprints of many peoples. As you travel this road, evidence of the effects of all of these events are visible at one point or another.

The highway, now called the Strait of Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway, first began in the 19th century as a series of trails through the forests, connecting logging and fishing communities. Transportation supporting the area's economy was by water and by private timber company railroads. Travel along the dirt trails was primarily for community activities, such as baseball games, dancing, education and missionary endeavors.

When marginally passable roads were made, it was still many years before they were surfaced with asphalt or concrete. Travel was an undertaking, and often required days, whereas you now may travel the length of this highway in a few hours....although you would be missing all the fun!

Today this ribbon of highway clinging to the most northwestern coast of the continental United States offers breathtaking vistas of sky, sea, mountains, and wildlife, while offering amenities necessary for a comfortable visit.

Getting Oriented

This newsletter utilizes the highway milepost markers ("MP") to assist you in trip planning and finding your chosen points of interest. Milepost markers are small numbered green signs along the highway. The eastern entrance of Highway 112 is marked with milepost 61, where it connects to Highway 101, west of Port Angeles. The milepost numbers then decrease each mile to 0, where the highway enters the Makah Reservation and continues on to Neah Bay. Points of interest on the Makah Nation are well marked by roadside signage.

Informational Panels - Illustrating History and Life along the Byway

MP 56-57 - Freshwater Bay, the topics are Place Name Origins and Extinct Communities.

MP 16-17 - Clallam Bay County Park, you will find information about the many Shipwrecks along the Strait of Juan de Fuca as well as learn about the Mosquito Fleet - a flotilla of vessels that transported people, goods and the mail to the communities along the Strait from the late 1800's to the early 1900's, prior to the development of a complete and hard surfaced road from Neah Bay to Port Angeles.



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What's Happening...

Activities for Children

On the Scenic Byway's website: www.highway112.org, the Things To Do/Kids Page has a Coloring/Activities book full of fun and games available for downloading and printing. Each page has information, illustrations and/or an activity that helps educate youngsters about local sights, wildlife, and other things they may encounter while traveling the highway. An enjoyable and educational way for your young companions to pass time when cruising down the road or enjoying the beach.

Hiking – Good Places to Explore

MP 59 -60 Olympic Discovery Trail Adventure Route

MP 57 – Freshwater Bay

MP 53 – Salt Creek Recreation Area

MP 28-29 – Merrill and Ring Tree Farm
(by appointment only)

MP 16-17 – Clallam Bay County Park

MP 15 – Sekiu Trail

MP 12-13 – Ozette Hike

On the Makah Nation:

Cape Flattery

Hobuck Beach

ShiShi Beach

Again, more detailed information is available at www.highway112.org.

91 Years Ago

December 1921

An appeal to have a road built along the Strait of San Juan de Fuca from Clallam Bay to Neah Bay was received by Washington Governor Hart from W. W. Washburn, a merchant and hotel keeper at Neah Bay. Washburn's store is still serving the Neah Bay community today.

Birding

The sites along the byway are beautiful and the birding opportunities incredible. Regardless of where you are hundreds of species of resident and migrating birds including bald eagles are present.

On the Makah Nation - Cape Flattery offers opportunities for rare bird sightings. Bring your binoculars to the Cape Flattery overlook to see the cliffs of Tatoosh Island. On a winter visit, you can see Western, Red-necked and Horned Grebes, and Surf and White-winged Scoters. This fall watch for Red-throated, Common and Pacific Loons, Pelagic and Brandt's Cormorants, Pigeon Guillemots, Cassin's and Rhinoceros Auklets, and Marbled Murrelets, to name a few.

On the Makah Nation - Hobuck Beach also located in the Makah Nation has thousands of roosting birds. Surfbirds, Glaucous-winged, California, and Thayer's Gulls, and many others frequent the beach. If you drop by the river mouth, you may also see Harlequin Ducks.

MP 29-30 - Pillar Point County Park, Great Blue Herons gather in the shallows. Shorebirds, such as Black-bellied Plovers, Dunlins, Sanderlings, and Whimbrels, camp out on the beaches.

MP 16-17 - Clallam Bay Park - During fall and winter, see many species of Mew.

MP 53-54 - Salt Creek Recreation Area - The saltwater shoreline has resident Marbled Murrelets, Harlequin Ducks and Rhinoceros Auklets.

More information about birds in our neck of the woods: <http://www.olympicpeninsulaudubon.org>

Whale Watching

Humpback whales frequent the Strait in the early fall. Orcas can be seen year round. In October and November Gray whales can be seen as they migrate from the waters off of Alaska to Mexico. There is also a small "resident" population. Gray whales are frequently seen feeding very close in along shallow, silty shorelines.

Watch for "spouts" or "blows". These are plumes of water vapor sprayed into the air when a whale exhales at the surface. They can look like puffs of smoke on the horizon. Orcas usually travel in family pods and have a distinctive dorsal fin; a tall, narrow, black, triangle reaching as much as 6 feet tall on an adult male.

MP 57 - Follow Freshwater Bay Road to Freshwater Bay County Park

MP 54 - Turn on Camp Hayden Road and follow to the Salt Creek Recreation Area

MP 15 - The Sekiu Overlook just west of the turnoff to Sekiu.

MP 5 - Just off the Highway at Shipwreck Point Natural Resource Conservation Area

Interested? Much more information is available at: <http://thewhaletrail.org>

104 Years Ago

December 1908 - The new USCG cutter Snohomish headed out for Neah Bay from Pusey & Jones shipbuilders in Wilmington, Delaware. The Snohomish had been built expressly for life saving duty while stationed at Neah bay and tasked to cruise along the west coast from the north end of Vancouver island south to the Columbia river. She was fully equipped with all the latest devices in life saving apparatus. She was 153 feet long, 29 feet across the beam and displaced 880 tons. She carried a crew of 53. Powered by a triple-expansion steam engine with 2 boilers and producing 1,200 HP, she could reach a maximum speed of 12 knots. The Snohomish was decommissioned in 1934.

You can get more detailed information about her cutting edge equipment and career of rescuing people from distressed ships at http://www.uscg.mil/history/webcutters/Snohomish_1908.asp

Hiking - in General

- Leave vehicles in designated parking areas, not on the side of the highway.
- When beach hiking, be aware of tides which can block your way on most headlands at high tide. Also use caution hiking beaches in the winter, as storms can be fierce and unexpected. Tides can also carry large debris (logs) which are very hazardous.
- Stay on designated trails to avoid harm to sensitive areas such as meadows, lake shores, wetlands and streams.
- Respect the rights of private property owners.
- Pack out what you pack in.
- When encountering horses on the trail, move to the downhill side of the trail, stop, and ask the rider the best way to proceed.
- Pets are welcome on most trails unless otherwise noted. Bring a leash and please pick up after your pet.

Always Happening

On the Makah Nation - Makah Museum, Neah Bay

Open 10 am to 5 pm - 7 days a week year round, except for New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas

<http://www.makah.com/mcrcho.me.html>

MP 16-17 Clallam Bay Visitor Center

April - November

Daily 10AM - 5PM

November - April

Open Intermittently

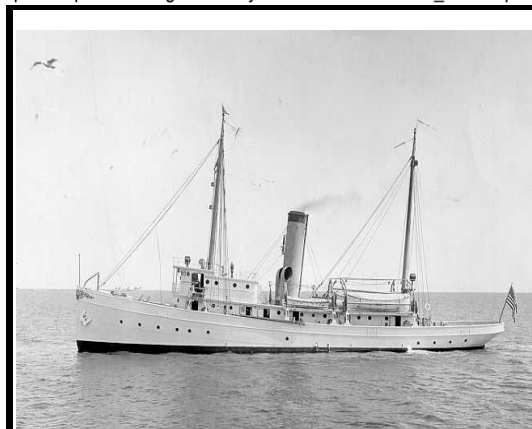
http://www.sekiu.com/visitor_center.php

MP 50-51 - Joyce Depot Museum

Winter (Labor Day to Memorial Day):

Saturdays 10AM - 4PM

Summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day): Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10AM - 4PM



USCG Neah Bay cutter Snohomish

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Website Advertising

Newly available; members may now advertise and/or have a member exclusive web page for their business added to the scenic byway www.highway112.org web site.

Web Page Rates:

- Community Members: Web pages are not available.
- Associate and Sponsor members: \$25 to set up and \$10 annually.
- Platinum Partners: No Charge for set up or annual fees.

Annual fees for the web pages will run one year from the date the page is activated and renewal is due by the 1st anniversary of that date.

Templates are provided to make creating your web page a simple process.

Web Site Advertising Discounts:

- Community Members: no discount
- Associate Members: 10% discount
- Sponsor Members: 25% discount
- Platinum Members: 35% discount

Contact Sande Balch or Michelle Little for the advertising base rate. Because we are a non-profit association, these extremely low rates are one of the best advertising investments your business can make.

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What's Happening...

October

Olympic Peninsula Tourism Summit, October 22 at the Red Lion in Port Angeles.

Representatives from the byway association attended.

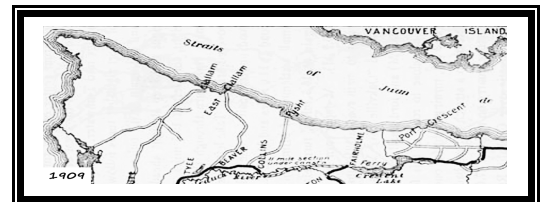
November

Juan de Fuca Scenic Byway Association Meeting, The meeting date will be the fourth Monday, November 26th. This meeting will be a potluck with some social time included as the last meeting prior to the holiday break. Please contact Sande Balch to sign up for a "planned" potluck.

The Festival of Trees will be November 23, 24, 25th. at the Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th Street in Port Angeles. This is a fund raiser for your Association via partnering with Olympic Medical Center. More information is available at: <http://www.omhf.org/festival-of-trees.html>

The Milepost Newsletter

The Association is publishing, on a trial basis, 2 versions of the Milepost, one for members and the other for visitors. The thought is that the member version can be emailed to most members, and printing costs therefore devoted to a hard copy for visitors, free of association news, and focused on places of interest, events, activities, nature, and history. Your feedback as this develops will be anticipated and appreciated.



On the Strait and Narrow

The Great Strait Sale - Sponsored by your association on September 8th, was graced with beautiful weather, well attended, and a wonderful reinforcement of the Hwy 112 residents' and businesses' community spirit. Advertising had been widely distributed in advance and over several months, resulting in more visitors, vendors, and sales. The reported results affirm that this event is building momentum as a valuable annual event for all participants.

On the Strait and Narrow....(con't)

New Members

The Scenic Byway Association continues to grow, please join us in welcoming these new members:

- By the Bay Café ... Associate - Sekiu
- Cain's Auto and Marine Service ... Community - Clallam Bay
- Compass Rose ... Associate - Clallam Bay
- LoraBelle Boutique ... Community - Joyce
- Weel Road Deli and Espresso ... Sponsor - Clallam Bay
- Ray's Grocery ... Community - Sekiu
- Olympic Raft and Kayak ... Associate – On the Elwha River

We are delighted to see a continual increase in our numbers. The more connections we can make, the stronger we will be.

Byway Projects/Telling the Story

Pillar Point Kiosk - The final installment of the 2008 association grant will be interpretive panels at Pillar Point illustrating local Logging Camps and explaining Forest Terms.

Many thanks to the Clallam County Parks Department for partnering with the JFSBA on this project and for developing and installing the panels.

Elwha Gateway Interpretive Project – A firm has been hired to work on telling the story of the Elwha River; the dams, the fish and the people, through a commemorative booklet and interpretive panels at the Elwha gateway at Lower Dam Road and Hwy 112. Conversations on how to proceed will be held with our partners in the project, including the Elwha Tribe and Clallam County. Olympic National Park will act as a resource.

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