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Statewide Leaders Visit Cordova for Chamber & PWSSC Events

May 24, 2022 (Cordova, Alaska) – Cordova Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome Alaska Chamber to Cordova for their annual Community Outreach Trip June 2nd-4th. The local organization hopes to showcase the best of Cordova industry and community to these influential visitors during their fast-paced visit! "These are Alaska's biggest business leaders, and they have chosen Cordova to visit in order to learn about what we have going on here and see how they can support it!" said Cordova Chamber executive director, Cathy Renfeldt. "We are looking forward to showcasing our unique culture and history and sharing information about the industries that are the current and future economic engines of Cordova and beyond, including commercial fishing, mariculture, regenerative tourism, and more." Cordova Chamber members are invited to the Reluctant Fisherman on the evening of Friday, June 3rd from 4:30-6:00pm for the "Connecting in Cordova" networking event, which will bring together guests from both Alaska Chamber and Copper River Nouveau events to meet and mingle with local Cordovans. Find more info on this event at <u>cordovachamber.com/events/akchamber-nouveau-networking/</u>. The group of around thirty Alaska Chamber members are excited that their trip aligns with the commercial fishing season as well as the Prince William Sound Science Center's ribbon cutting and Copper River Nouveau events on June 4th.

Prince William Sound Science Center will be hosting tours and a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 4th at their new waterfront campus at 1000 Orca Road. Thirty-minute guided tours will start at 10:00am and 1:00pm. The ribbon cutting ceremony and reception will begin at 4:00pm; self-guided tours to follow. These events are open to the public and refreshments are provided. Face coverings will be required within the building. For more information on this event, visit cordovachamber.com/events/ribbon-cutting-ceremony-and-reception/

Tickets are required to attend the Science Center's annual fundraising gala, Copper River Nouveau, which will take place at 5:30pm at the Cordova Center. Tickets are currently sold out. More information on this can be found at pwssc.org/support/copper-river-nouveau/

The Cordova Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization comprised of a diverse group of local and regional business members. In addition to operating the Cordova Visitor Center, the Chamber's work is divided into four main program areas: economic development, business support, quality of life enhancement, and destination marketing. Learn more at <u>cordovachamber.com</u>.

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