



Come join the fun at Anchor Point

Spring in Alaska

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Spring time at Anchor Point: Spring arrived and despite 2 feet of snow, we celebrated the season by grilling steaks on the Wise Old Hunter BBQ.



Queen Bed: Over the years, a few of our customers (especially honeymooners) have inquired about the availability of a double bed. In response, we took time out from winter log work to craft a queen bed using some of the dried spruce logs in the shop. The new bed replaces the foosball table in the front room, ups the Wise Old Hunter bed

count from 8 to 9 and increases the Lodge sleep-capacity to 10 guests.

Homer Winter King Salmon Tournament: The 16th Annual Winter King Tournament was held on Saturday, March 21st. There were 804 anglers and 227 boats with a total catch of 70 fish. The winning fish weighed in at 28.5 lbs winning \$16,863 in cash. Total prize money

was over \$101,000. (from the Homer Chamber website) Do you want to get in on this fun next year?

2009 Kachemak Bay Shore Bird Festival, May 7-10: Come see more than 130 species of birds, including over 20 shorebirds. The keynote speakers include Jack Dalton, a Yupik story teller. This is a also a great time for fishing.

A commemorative frame celebrating 50 yrs of Alaska statehood is available only in Alaska from the USPS.



Stay with us at Bear Paw Adventure & we'll help you enjoy Alaska the way it was meant to be.



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REDOUBT VOLCANO

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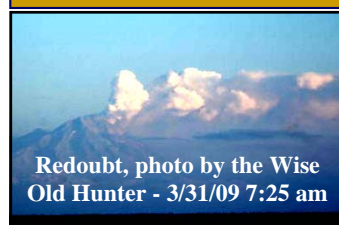
Redoubt Volcano: The 2009 eruption of Redoubt Volcano began on March 22 at 22:38 AKDT. The eruption consists of powerful ash explosions, with the resulting plumes reaching between 30,000 to 65,000 feet above sea level. Eleven major explosive events occurred over just the first 5 days, the larger causing lahars in the Drift River Valley. At 9:24 am on March 26th, Redoubt Volcano blasted an ash cloud

to at least 65,000 feet above sea level. (AVO)

Ash Cloud: The above image of the ash cloud from the event on the 26th was produced from a series of photos by the Wise Old Hunter, taken at about noon, looking towards Redoubt from Bear Paw Adventure. The ash cloud was seen as a dark area that blackened the bright sky. Ash starting falling at Anchor Point around 2:00 PM that day, covering the snow

with a thin layer of ash. The worst of this ash fall was to the south. Even more ash fell at Anchor Point after the eruption on April 4th.

These volcanic events are rare & Anchor Point affords a great location to view these wonders of nature.



Redoubt, photo by the Wise Old Hunter - 3/31/09 7:25 am

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