



Come join the fun at Anchor Point

July in Alaska — Tanner Crabs

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July was a special month in the Anchor Point/Homer area. In addition to being a great month for halibut & salmon fishing, July marked the reopening of the Tanner Crab sports fishery.

After being closed to crabbing since 2002, sportsman, are again allowed to take Tanner Crab (Snow Crab) in Kachemak Bay. The season is July 15, 2008 to December 31 & January 15 to March 15, 2009. A special (free) permit is required. Only 2 crab pots are permitted per boat. The possession and daily limit is

5 legal-size male Tanner Crabs per person per day.

We took Saturday, July 19th off from log work, launched our boat out of Homer Boat Harbor and then set our two crab pots in about 350 feet of water. We wanted to let the pots "soak" for about 4 hours so we went to a favorite spot and boated our limit of nice halibut. We still had some time left so we moved close to the rocks and caught a bunch of black rock fish, keeping 10 for supper.

After locating our crab buoys, we pulled the pots with the boat's electric wench. Wow! Each pot was nearly full of healthy Tanner Crabs - about 60 crabs/pot. Many were undersized. We kept our

limit of 5 legal males / person, or 20 crabs, and released the rest.



Sophie with Tanner Crabs

You can fish Halibut & Tanner Crab in K-Bay, with an Alaska sports fishing license, Tanner Crab permit, and a licensed guide. Check the latest regulations before fishing.



Homer Boat Harbor



North Lot Log Bldg

Construction continues on our new log building, located on our north lot at Anchor Point. We're using beetle-killed trees for the



North lot building - July 08

logs and full-scribe construction methods, as we did for the Moose Cabin and Wise Old Hunter Lodge - and all of other log buildings we have raised. This building measures

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about 30'x34', will have two bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen & den, and a laundry/mud room. Three large log trusses will be used to create a high, open ceiling over the kitchen, dining and family rooms.

We're taking care to grind and sand the big logs, bringing out each logs natural grain and texture, while keeping as much of the worm holes as practical. Each log is carefully scribed and then trimmed with chain saw and grinding tools and insulated to achieve a tight, attractive,

energy-efficient fit.

Be sure to stop by and see our progress on this building when you visit Anchor Point.

Reservations

The Wise Old Hunter Lodge (\$270/night for 5 guests) is available August 1-5, 12, 16, and 22. Moose Cabin (\$145/night for 2 guests) is available August 12-15 and August 25-31. Both buildings have availability in September - when the sliver salmon and steelhead trout are in the nearby Anchor River. We are also taking reservations now for 2009.

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