



# **PYBUS POINT LODGE**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET**

We want your visit to Pybus Point Lodge to be an enjoyable one so here's a General Information Sheet to help you with trip planning and execution. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (801-763-8310) or email ([jody@pybus.com](mailto:jody@pybus.com)) and we'll do our best to assist.

### **RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN JUNEAU:** *(Places to stay for your nights in Juneau)*

**Plan on being in Juneau the DAY BEFORE your scheduled arrival at the lodge! See your Personal Itinerary.**

There are many hotel options located near the airport or in downtown Juneau to accommodate your stay. When calling to make reservations please ask for the "lodge rate" or the rate for "Pybus Point Lodge." Most hotels will offer a free shuttle to pick you up from the airport and to deliver you to Ward Air. Some will have freezer space for fish boxes if you don't travel home immediately from Juneau. When calling to make a reservation please ask about these services!

#### Airport Locations:

- **Best Western Country Lane Inn 907-789-5005**  
shuttle, freezer space \$10/box
- **Grandma's Feather Bed 907-789-5566**  
shuttle, freezer space \$10/box
- **Super 8 907-789-4858**  
shuttle, limited free freezer space
- **Travelodge 907-789-9700**  
shuttle, freezer space \$10/box

- **Frontier Suites 907-790-6600**  
shuttle, free freezer space
- **Extended Stay 907-790-6435**  
shuttle, freezer space \$12/box

#### Downtown Locations:

- **Goldbelt 907-586-6900**  
NO shuttle, NO freezer space
- **Westmark Baranof Hotel 907-586-2660**  
NO shuttle, limited free freezer space

#### *Other options include:*

*Alaska Seaplanes* in the Juneau Airport terminal \$10/box per day 907-789-3331 Hrs: 4:45am-8:45pm

*Ward Air* also has freezer space \$10/box per day 907-789-9150 Hrs: 7am-7pm

*@SEATAC Ken's Baggage* downstairs between Baggage Claim Carousel 12 & 13 can hold boxes in their freezer  
206-433-5333 Hrs: 5am-12:30am

### **ALASKA STATE SPORTFISH LICENSE:** *(Purchase & print before you arrive)*

We ask that you purchase your Alaska State Fishing license BEFORE arrival at the lodge to maximize your fishing time on the day of your arrival. To purchase, go to the Alaska Fish & Game website at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/store/>

Guests coming for a 5-day fishing trip should purchase a Non-Resident, 7-day license set to begin the day you arrive at the lodge at 8:00am. We recommend you add a 7-day King Stamp to your purchase as this is a great "insurance policy" since we don't want to let these big guys go! Pay online with your credit card (VISA or M/Card), and PRINT it out. DO NOT print the sales receipt as that is insufficient for legally fishing. **CARRY YOUR FISHING LICENSE WITH YOU READY TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

### **ARRIVE READY TO GO FISHING!:** *(Alaska & Adventure are WAITING!!!)*

We ask that you travel to the lodge dressed READY TO FISH. We have limited changing space available on your arrival as your cabin will be prepared while you are out on the water your first day.

Please have everything that you think you'll need for the day (sunglasses, camera, hat, **MEDICATIONS & FISHING LICENSE**) already organized in a backpack or bag ready to take with you. You will have a Welcome Orientation & pack your lunch for the day. We will then issue you your rain gear and boots, assign you to your Captain & boat, and head out for a day of adventure. Welcome to the sights and sounds and EXCITEMENT of fishing in Southeast Alaska!

## **CANCELLATION POLICY & TRIP INSURANCE:** *(Our common goal is to get you here!)*

We recommend the purchase of TRIP INSURANCE. An internet search will offer you several options that can cover vacation travel and cancellations due to health, weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Claims may be filed for all or specific portions of your trip depending on the coverage you choose.

Our cancellation policy takes into consideration the sensitive nature of our seasonal business. Any deposit or monies paid for a trip is *fully refundable* if cancelled by December 31st.

After Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, all deposits become non-refundable and any additional payments may be non-refundable if we are unable to re-sell your trip(s). In the case of a medical emergency which may prohibit you from coming, you may designate someone to take your place OR we may allow you a one-time extension to roll your trip forward into the following year.

## **WHAT TO PACK:** *(Please, keep it LIGHT!)*

Seaplanes have weight and storage limitations & we ask that you PACK LIGHT with (1) airline approved carry-on per person. Summer temps range from 55-70 degrees so layers of clothing always work the best. We DO provide rain gear which includes a waterproof jacket, sturdy overall bibs, and rubber boots for you to use to protect your clothing and keep you dry. In addition, lodge laundry facilities are available for your use. Remember that your frozen fish boxes travel back with you as checked luggage bags & excessive bags could incur additional charges.

### **PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ALL LUGGAGE WITH YOUR NAME.**

#### *Recommended packing list:*

- 2 pr. pants or jeans & 4 pr. warm socks
- 4-6 warm shirts or layering t-shirts
- 1 medium wt. jacket (sweatshirt or polar fleece)
- Tennis or comfortable shoes for walking & travel
- Swimsuit for the hot tub

#### *Don't forget items:*

- Digital camera or phone & chargers
- Medications (please keep them with you)
- Personal toiletries, hat, sunglasses
- Work or garden style gloves that will dry easily
- Fishing License

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** *( BYOB!!!!)*

No alcoholic beverages are provided by the lodge but you are welcome to bring your own. Purchases can be made in Juneau at various local retailers and brought with you on your seaplane flight to the lodge. Please mark your purchases with "PYB" and your name if possible.

Guest safety is our primary concern. No one will be allowed the use of any lodge equipment under the influence of alcohol. Access to equipment may be declined by any lodge personnel at any time if there is question or concern.

## **CHARTERED FLOAT PLANE TO THE LODGE:** *(Keep your meds & fishing license with you...)*

### **UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, check in by 6:30am (See your Personal Itinerary) at:**

WARD AIR  
8991 Yandukin Dr., Juneau, AK  
ph: 907-789-9150

Ward Air is located in the red hangar just south of the main Airport terminal. Most hotels will offer free shuttle rides to and from Ward Air (see "Recommended Hotel" list). Please keep all necessary medications and your fishing license with you at all times. **PLEASE, CLEARLY MARK ALL LUGGAGE WITH YOUR NAME.**

## **FISH PROCESSING & BOX TRANSPORT:** *(Getting your precious cargo back home with you)*

We are always excited about the end product of a fishing trip which is THE FISH! Included in your trip is the standard lodge processing procedures which includes vacuum packing your fish into the following sizes: halibut & rock fish: 2-4 fillets in a 6x9 vacuum bag, salmon: 4-6 pieces per 8x10 vacuum bag. Any special requests outside our standard processing (i.e. smaller portion vacuum packing, whole fish packaging, salmon roe, full fillets, etc.) may incur an additional cost. These requests must be made prior to your arrival.

Your trip includes the cost of up to 2 fish boxes (per person) to be transported back to Juneau. Every effort will be made to have the fish arrive with you however, if for any reason (weather, weight & size limits, excess baggage) the fish must be shipped home to you, it will sent via Alaska Air Cargo to your destination airport. You will be responsible for any additional costs incurred once the fish is transported to Juneau

## **GRATUITY POLICY:** *(Thanking the crew)*

Many of our guests ask about an appropriate gratuity and we recognize that this is a very personal matter. To help you, we suggest a **RECOMMENDED TIP RANGE of 10% to 15% (per guest) based on the Retail Value of your trip.** This covers everyone working at the lodge using the following guideline:

- Your Boat Captain fishing guide receives ½ the total tip
- Our Chef, Dock Hands, Hostesses & Maintenance - will split the other ½

If you would like to tip your Boat Captain personally we encourage you to do so at the end of the trip. Daily tips are not necessary. **ALL OTHER CREW TIPS should be submitted through management for distribution as outlined above.** Our staff is large and there are many people who contribute to make your stay enjoyable. Our distribution to the crew ensures that no one is missed.

We encourage all gratuities to be paid in CASH so that it can be distributed to the crew immediately. If your gratuity is to be paid by credit card, a card processing fee of 4% will be added to cover the fees. Please see a management member before departing from the lodge to assist you.

## **OTHER LODGE AMENITIES:** *(Extras, extras, extras!!!)*

**LAUNDRY FACILITIES:** Our Hostesses are available to do your laundry for you while you are out fishing for the day. The cost is just \$5/load and will be done same day. You may also use the laundry facilities yourself free of charge in the evenings.

**HOT TUB:** We have a nice Bullfrog Spa for your enjoyment in the evenings so make sure to bring your swimsuit and relax your aching muscles in an enjoyable soak while you overlook the quiet of the bay.

**GIFT SHOP:** We have a Gift Shop loaded with souvenirs, hats and swag. We ask that you conclude your purchases prior to your departure morning as we usually have a tight schedule. The Gift Shop is open any time someone is in the Office.

**FLY OUTS FOR FRESHWATER FISHING OR SIGHTSEEING:** Pybus Point Lodge's Cessna 206 is available at the lodge and we offer a fly-out for freshwater fishing or a sightseeing tour around our end of Admiralty Island. If you are interested in using this service, please inquire.

**KAYAKS:** We have (4) kayaks available for use when you are done with your day of fishing. Kayaks are a great way to see and experience Alaska from the water and our bay features some beautiful scenery and wildlife.

**SKIFFS:** For inside bay and stream fishing we offer (3) 18' Smokercraft skiffs which may be checked out during normal operating hours when you are not with a guide. They also come supplied with their own fishing gear and may be used to extend your daily fishing experience!