



Haines Chamber of Commerce

“Working Together to Build Business & Community”

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2014 Board of Directors

April 20, 2014

Dear Respected Mayor and Assembly Members,

Barbara J. Mulford,
President
Takshanuk Mountain
Trail, Inc.

We write this letter to advise of the Chamber Board of Director's change in support for the Haines Pool Sauna. We received much communication from our membership that support of this endeavor is not a direct benefit to Chamber businesses. It was also brought to our attention that with the looming budget shortfalls and the need to dip into reserve funds, that even with private dollars spent to construct the sauna, the budget cannot sustain projected maintenance costs of the addition. There is a hope that with the added feature, pool membership and usage will increase. Unless we are able to at least budget increased maintenance costs at the existing level of pool usage, it will increase budget expenditures for the pool.

Rodney Hinson, Vice President
Alaska Rod's

Patty Campbell,
Secretary
Haines Cable TV/ Radio
Shack Dealer

The Chamber Board has agreed to remain neutral on this topic. We extend our assistance to the Assembly and Borough wherever our efforts can be used to increase commerce within our community.

Scott Sunberg,
Director
Southeast Alaska
Backcountry Adventures

We acknowledge the time you have spent discussing this project and are appreciative of it.

Kathi Lapp, Director
Chilkat Snowburners

William Kurz, Director
Haines Port
Development Council

Sincerely,

The Greater Haines Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

Stan Mazenkis,
Director
The Butler Did It

Kyle Gray, Director
First National Bank
Alaska

Thomas Ely, Director
Sockeye Cycle

Tanya Carlson,
Ex-Officio Member
Tourism Director

Shori Heaton,
Haines Chamber of
Commerce Office
Manager

The mission of the Greater Haines Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic growth that contributes to the local quality of life by:

*** Advocating the interests of its membership to the community and government organizations.**

*** Facilitating cooperative programs that provide the resources necessary for business.**

*** Educating its members and the community on the importance of a sustainable economy.**