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**Subject:**

Julie and David,

Earlier this month borough staff, including myself, supported the proposal for Canoe trips on Chilkoot Lake with tour company, Alaska Mountain Guides (AMG). Since this time there have been several inquiries about the tour and concerns about traffic in the Chilkoot Lake Corridor. I have been in the process of speaking to all involved tour operators and trying to gather number of tours that are operating at Chilkoot Lake, where the launch areas are, how many vehicles are at the parking lot at anytime. I have not had enough time to get all of the needed information.

The concerns brought to my attention are:

- Parking
- Congestion at the launch area
- Boat storage at the Dock
- Number of tours on the lake at peak tour days
- Where is the tour going to launch (boat ramp or camp area)

Here is the information I can find about tour operation on the lake.

Chilkoot Lake Tours owns 4 boats and operates daily (no numbers given)

Rainbow Glacier Tours launches Kayak trips 5-6 days a week with a 14 pax. Maximum and average of 6 clients

AMG operates Kayaking trips – on Wednesdays the example was 3 to 4 trips with an average of 15 clients.

At this time, I believe, State Parks has already permitted AMG to operate this new tour in addition to their Kayak trip making it unclear how the Borough manages a tour that has been permitted on State land.

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