### HAINES BOROUGH HAINES, ALASKA

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

AT **6:30 p.m.**, **April 12, 2022**, IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

#### **APPLICATION FOR NEW TOUR**

#### **Alaska Mountain Guides Adventures**

AMGA is applying to guide a new tour that will visit the Fort Seward. This is a walking tour that would begin at the cruise ship dock and move around the Fort Seward. AMGA would utilize private property only with explicit permission from the property owner(s). This tour would be offered throughout the day while a ship is in the port of Haines. Guides will facilitate guests moving around the Fort in the same direction and will work to minimize group size in any one location at any one time. The tour, would have a daily maximum of 1000, or the max capacity of select ships docked in Haines. In addition to teaching guests about Fort Seward and the history of Haines, we would also be promoting and directing guests to visit the nearby galleries and local businesses in the Fort Seward area during the walking tour and on our provided

HBC Title 5 requires a hearing before the assembly for all new tour activities. More information is attached to this notice (descriptions & maps) and is also available in the borough clerk's office and on the website:

http://www.hainesalaska.gov/boroughassembly (click on "4/12/22" under "Upcoming Events")



Public comments may be made at the public hearing, sent to P.O. Box 1209, Haines, AK 99827, or emailed to <a href="mailto:afullerton@haines.ak.us">afullerton@haines.ak.us</a>.

# ALASKA MOUNTAIN GUIDES ADVENTURES Inc.

## Alaska Mountain Guides Adventures, Inc. 2022 Permit Application

#### Contact information for all company principals

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#### **Contact information for Haines Managers**

General Manager: Meghan Condon: 907-290-5132 - PO Box 1081, Haines, AK, 99827 Haines Cruise Program Manager: Ian Roy: 907-290-5125 - PO Box 1081, Haines, AK 99827

Haines Cruise Operations Manager: Julie Kurz: 907-766-3366 - PO Box 1081, Haines, AK, 99827

#### Locations where tours will be offered for sale

- 1. Alaska Mountain Guides Adventures office in Haines
- 2. Alaska Mountain Guides Adventures office in Skagway
- 3. Onboard cruise ships
- 4. www.hainesexcursion.com
- 5. www.skagwayexcursion.com
- 6. Third party internet vendors

#### **Hours of Operation/Sale**

- **Haines/Skagway Office:** Sunday Saturday: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM (typically until 7:00 PM)
- Onboard Shore Excursion Desk: desk hours vary from ship to ship.

#### **Hours of Tour Operations**

Our tour operations run on demand throughout the day Sunday through Saturday. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (by far the most amount of our activity is 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM).

#### **Explanation of tour**

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maps.

All AMGA guides will carry first aid kits and communications equipment. Additionally, all AMGA guides will be trained in first aid and CPR, bear safety protocols, emergency response, group management, Leave No Trace ethics and cultural and natural history. All guides will also be briefed on the Tour Operator's Code of Conduct.

#### **Vehicles**

This tour would not be using vehicles to transport guests unless there was an emergency.

AMGA may use a variety of vehicles for transporting clients in an emergency. All of these vehicles will be permitted under AMGCSI or CG. However, I have included the list of vehicles we will be using for AMGA operations in a separate document.

We will be submitting our PC Dock Parking permit application and fees along with our application for the rest of AMGA and CG tours.

