



KENAI PENINSULA TOURISM MARKETING COUNCIL

FY17 1ST QUARTER KPB STATUS REPORT



# **LET'S TAKE A LOOK:**

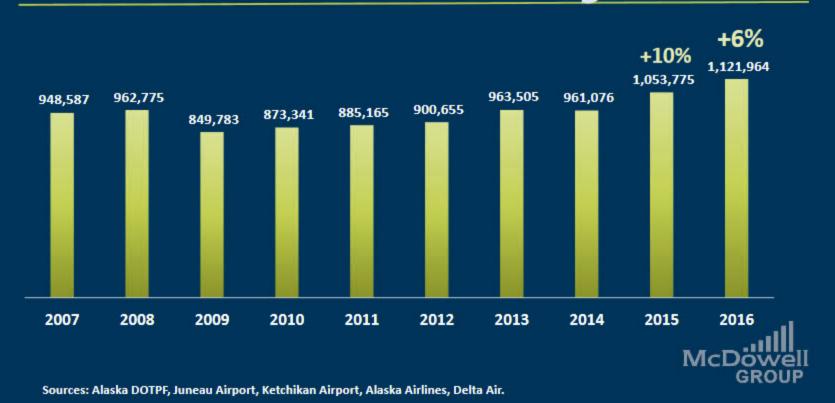
- 2016 Situation Analysis
- 2016 Membership Campaign & Discovery Guide Sales
- Adventure World Travel Summit
- Alaska Travel Industry Association
- Social Media
- NEW Website Launch





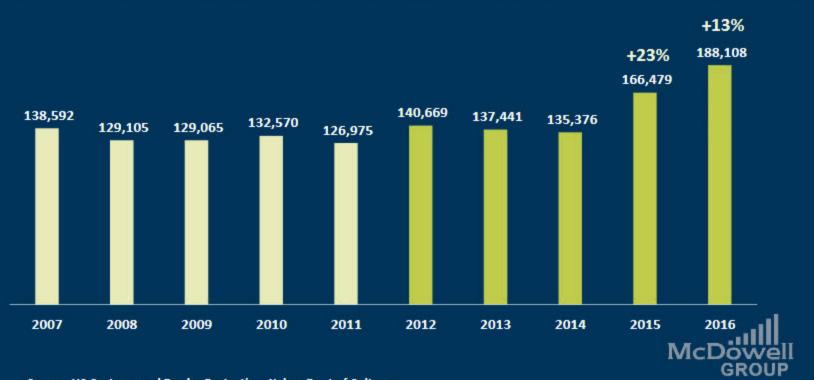


# Outbound Domestic Air Passengers (May-Aug)





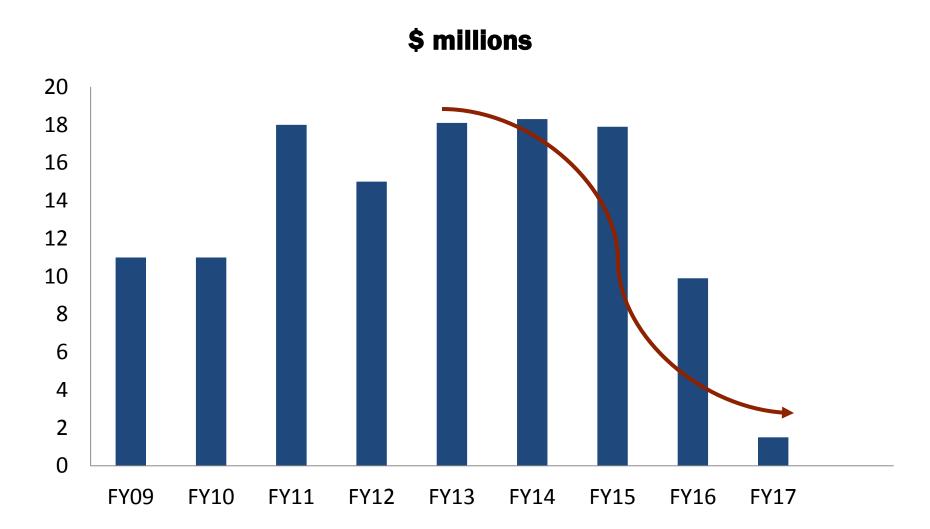
# CA-AK Border Traffic (private vehicle occ; May-Aug)



Source: US Customs and Border Protection; Yukon Dept of Culture



## **Alaska Tourism Marketing Budget levels 2009-2017**





# **Tourism Improvement District**

- A TID assessment is NOT a tax: industry self assessment authorized by state law
- Industry can vote to stop assessment
- Assesses businesses with revenue coming from travel and tourism business
- Assessments CAN be passed on to some or all of visitors / customers
- Allows for regional or local TIDs





# **2017 KPTMC Membership To Date:**

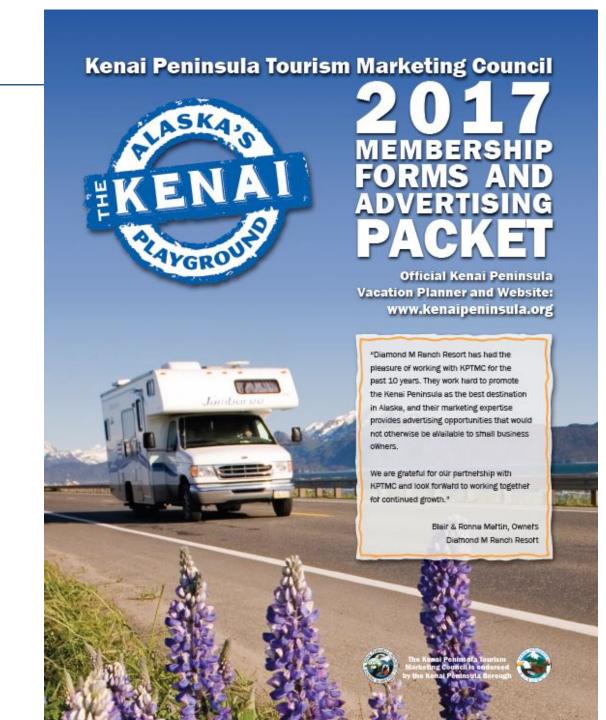
• 286 (413 Listings)

# **2017 Membership Revenue Overview:**

• **2017**: \$53,550

2016: \$36,600

\$17,000 New Revenue





# 2017 Discovery Guide Revenue:

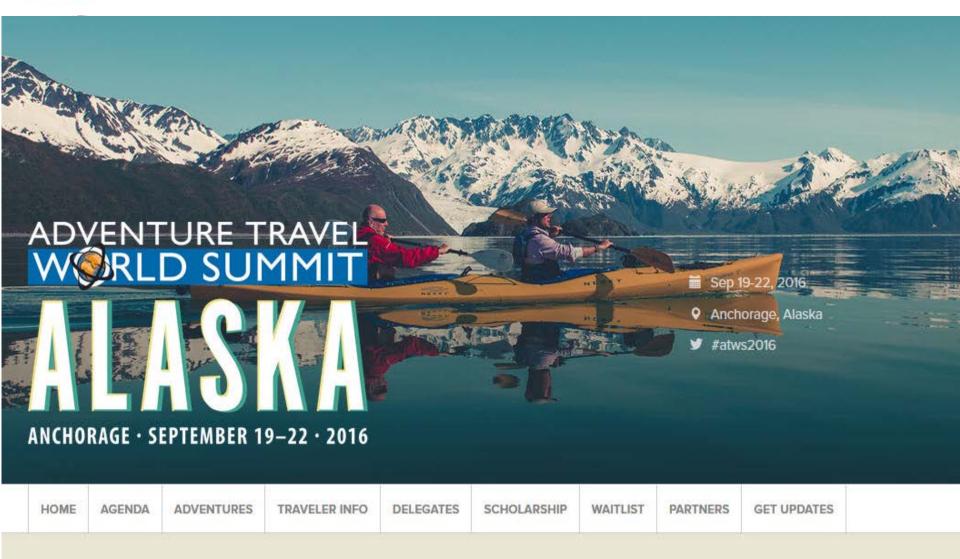
2017: \$157,476

2016: \$143,985

\$13,500 New Revenue







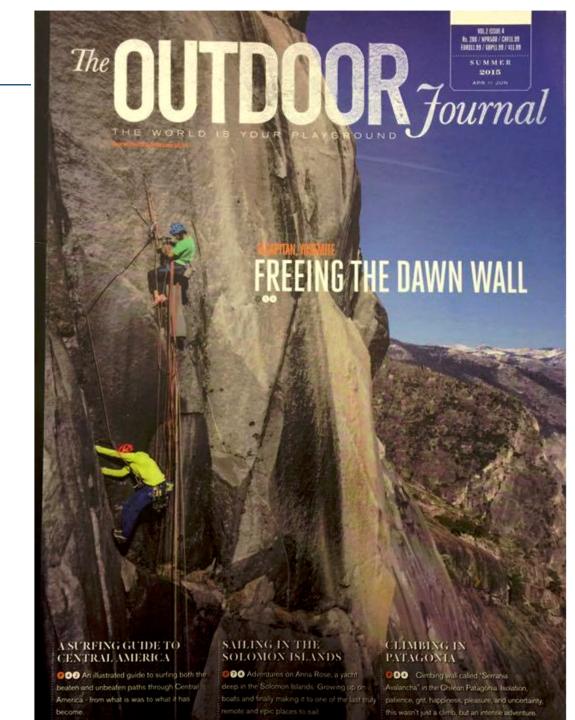
## DAY OF ADVENTURE - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Visit Anchorage is extending a warm welcome to all 2016 ATWS delegates to explore Anchorage and the surrounding Southcentral Alaska area on a Day of Adventure. Each Day of Adventure is free of charge for all registered Summit delegates and includes



# **FAM Participants:**

- Kelly Mwila, CEO Alaska to Africa Travel, LLC
- Mary Stein and Stephanie Lee, both with Host Agency Review, Travel Trade
- Madhuri Chowdhury and Himraj Soin, both with The Outdoor Journal/USA and India





# **Day of Adventures:**

- DOA #1 Cook Inlet Bear Viewing This group of 7 is flew over to Bear Mountain Lodge in Chinitna Bay for a day of late season bear viewing.
- DOA #2 Six Mile Creek Rafting This group of 8 went with Chugach Outdoor Center for the ride of their life on Six Mile Creek!
- DOA #3 Silver Salmon Fishing This group of 4 flew down to Kenai for Silver Fishing on the Kenai River.







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PROUD SPONSORS OF ATIA'S 2016 COMMUNITY NIGHT:





























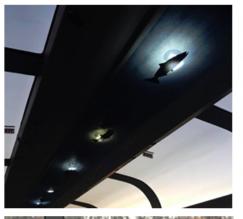
























### **Facebook:**

- 49,309 Fans
- Reach of 2,288,205
- Post engagement of 28,281

# **Blog:**

8 Blogs & 2 Visitor
 Newsletters to over 7000

subscribers



Can you squeeze any more #AlaskaStyle into this photo?! A glacier, fireweed, Alaskan dogs! Wohw!

PC: Banan Tarr Photography

















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## **GOOGLE ANALYTICS - KENAIPENINSULA.ORG**

August 30<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016



1.04%

3,892 vs 3,852



Users

-10.15%

2,886 vs 3,212



Pageviews

29.99%

14,081 vs 10,832



### Pages / Session

28.66%

3.62 vs 2.81



Avg. Session Duration

68.79%

00:05:01 vs 00:02:58



Bounce Rate

-6.91%

48.82% vs 52.44%





# 2017 Website Revenue:

2017: \$34,000

• **2016**: \$18,100

\$15,900 New Revenue



### GLACIER & WILDLIFE CRUISE

Day cruises have long been a popular attraction for visitors to Alaska and The Kenai offers some of the best opportunities for enjoying these natural wonders up close and personal. The town of Seward is the launching point for a number of different glacier trips ranging from a short tour around Resurrection Bay to an all-day excursion into Alalik Bay or Northwestern Fjord. Homer, Alaska offers a number of wildlife cruises in Kachemark Bay State Park. Most cruises depart before noon but dinner cruises are often available. Remember that while you are enjoying glacial views from the comfort of the boat cabin, the closer you get to the glaciers the more the temperature drops, so dress in warm layers.





#### MAJOR MARINE TOURS

Community:Seward

Cruise with a park ranger into Kenai Fjords National Park to see abundant wildlife and placiers. Reserved seating and all-you-



### KENAI FJORDS TOURS

Community:Seward

Alaska's #1 Wildlife & Glacier Cruise! We offer more itineraries taking you deep into Kenai Finris National Park, including stops



### ALASKA COASTAL MARINE TOURS

Community:Homer

Explore the beauty of Kachemak Bay and the Fjords of Sadie Cove and Tutka Bay with 3 hours to enjoy the beauty of small coastal.

