

Delta Chamber of Commerce



Chamber News



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Mission Statement

The Delta Chamber of Commerce is a business organization that supports and represents its membership by promoting business growth and community development through leadership, programs, education and the dissemination of information.

Membership Luncheon

The next membership luncheon will be held on **October 20th at noon at Clearwater Lodge**. Lunch is \$15.00. Please RSVP to the Chamber office if you wish to attend. To be eligible for the free lunch drawing you must RSVP by October 18th at 4pm.

Guest presentation will be by Mike Craft, CEO, Alaska Environmental Power LLC.



Mike Craft arrived in Alaska in 1979 as a member of the army stationed at Ft. Wainwright. His wife, Kathy, joined him after graduating college in 1981. After leaving the army he worked as a cook for several years before starting his career in construction. He has lived in North Pole and Fairbanks raising four children; Josh, Zach, Michaela, and Mathew. Mike has constructed over 50 homes and developed almost a square mile of land in the Fairbanks area.

He has attended a Green Infrastructure Conference on behalf of the Fairbanks North Star Borough while serving to rewrite title 17, dealing with statutes for developing subdivisions and building roads. In 2007 he built a small wind farm under Golden Valley Electric Association's (GVEA) Sustainable Natural Alternative Power (SNAP) program in Healy, Alaska. These were the first turbines in service on the Railbelt Grid in a farm configuration.

Delta Wind Farm began with the construction of a SNAP (Sustainable Natural Alternative Power) farm in Healy, Alaska by Mike Craft in 2007. This farm consisted of five Southwest Power Skystream 3.7 residential scale turbines. These turbines provide enough energy during the year to eliminate the carbon footprint created by his Fairbanks home. Two commercial scale turbines have since been erected. The first of which was a Northern Power Northwind 100 kW built with private capital. The second

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was a EWT 900 kW turbine built with private capital and a matching State of Alaska grant through House Bill 151. The Delta Wind Farm has been used as a testing ground for both of these turbines. The arctic environment creates unique obstacles for wind turbines and by working with Northern Power and EWT these difficulties have largely been addressed. The Southwest Power and Northern Power turbines have since been installed at several locations around the state with the EWT turbine slated to be installed in Kotzebue. Sixteen more turbines are scheduled to be installed in the summer of 2012 expansion of our Delta Wind Farm.



Information and photos courtesy Delta Wind Farm



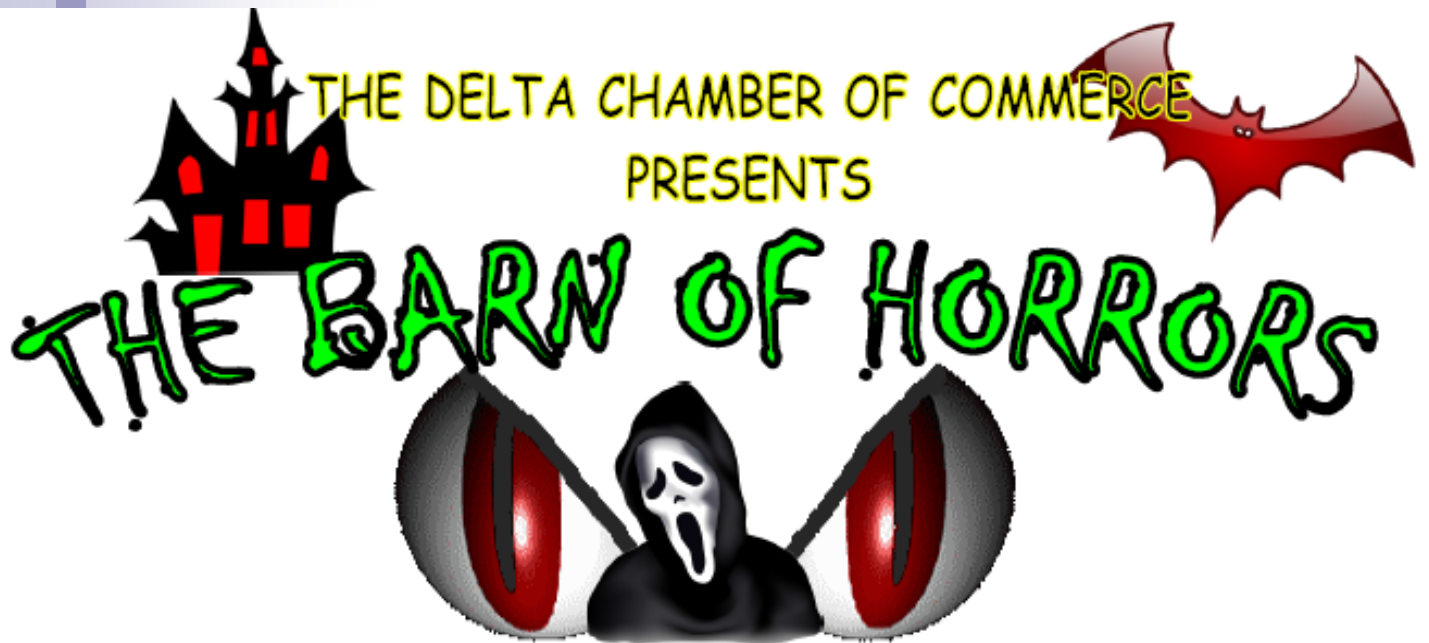
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To Diane Shoemaker and Raymie Rushing for winning the door prizes donated by the Friends of Delta Agriculture and to Duncan Ware for winning the free lunch at the Membership Luncheon in September. Mr. Ware graciously donated the free lunch back to the chamber. Thank you Friends of Delta Agriculture for donating the door prizes!



THE DELTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENTS
THE BARN OF HORRORS

Who's Invited? Everyone ages 13 & Up

(Those under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult)

When? October 29th

Time? 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Where? Rockin' D Ranch (Mile 1414 of the Alaska Highway)

Ticket Prices: Adults \$7.00 Students (18 & Under) \$5.00



This event is sponsored by the
Delta Chamber of Commerce
All the proceeds will go to support the
Festival of Lights **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
As well as other Chamber events.



For more information please contact Dani Markham
907-322-8367

Join us for a Screaming good time!



Halloween Bash

Hosted by Delta Chamber of Commerce

**Delta Community Center
October 21st from 4 P.M. to 7: P.M.**



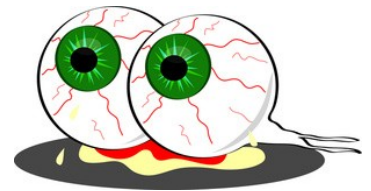
Carnival games for those 12 and Under

Scariest Screech and Costume Contest is open to all ages!

Music, Games, Food & Drink Concessions

A great family event for all ages! So dress up and bring your kids out for a great night of fun!

Lots of Prizes and Candy!



For more information, contact Dani at deltacc@alaska.net or 907-322-8367
or the Chamber office at 907-895-5068

Delta Heating & Sheetmetal

Geese have left, cranes are nearly gone and the swans are flying. These are the all too familiar indicators of the approaching Alaska winter.

George Pursey of Delta Heating & Sheetmetal is busy gearing up for the ensuing winter, a period when he knows no downtime.

“When someone’s heat goes out, you have to respond no matter what time of the day or what you are doing,” he explained. “You drop everything and go immediately because things freeze fast up here.”

Pursey arrived in Delta Junction in 1975 because ‘I wanted to see Alaska.’ He hails from Bremerton, Washington where he worked as an apprentice in heating and sheetmetal. Shortly after arriving in Anchorage found a job at Fort Greely, Alaska where he retired in 2006 as Director of Public Works. He had already established his business and has installed numerous warm air furnaces in the area. He admits what makes his business unique is he is able to do custom sheetmetal. He does not rely on preformed or fabricated ductwork but is able to custom design and route the ductwork to fit the customer’s need. He also does maintenance and services on warm air furnaces and boilers.

Pursey contends the best part of working in the Delta Junction area is the people and has no intention of leaving. Eight years ago, he decided to immerse himself more into the community and joined the Delta Chamber of Commerce.

Delta Heating & Sheetmetal can be contacted at 895-4256 day or night, around the clock. Because when it is -30 below out and your furnace goes at 1 a.m. one can’t afford to wait.

CALL GEORGE AT DELTA HEATING & SHEETMETAL FOR ALL YOUR HEATING NEEDS.

