Below is a PSA for an event on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Thank you so much for your help!

With problems or questions, contact Sitka Conservation Society, 747-7509 or natalie@sitkawild.org.

PSA

On Saturday, August 7, 2010 Sitka Conservation Society is offering a Tongass Summer Boat Cruise as part of the Sitka Seafood Festival. This boat trip will be traveling to Medveije Hatchery for a tour of the hatchery and a salmon bake provided by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA). The trip will depart at 11:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Boarding begins at 10:45 a.m. at Crescent Harbor.

Tickets are $45 and can be purchased with cash or check at Old Harbor Books or at the Crescent Harbor loading dock at time of the cruise. It is suggested that tickets be purchased in advance to assure participation. Food is not provided but hot beverages are complimentary. Binoculars are available on board for all.

This boat cruise is part of the Sitka Seafood Festival, a celebration of seafood as a wild and sustainable resource. This trip will head to Silver Bay and the Medveije Hatchery to learn more about the multitude of seafood available in Sitka and the role different species play in our local ecosystems. Steve Reifenstuhl, General Manager of NSRAA, will be on board as a guest speaker, and will speak about Alaska and Southeast fisheries and the role of aquaculture in these fisheries. For more information on the Sitka Seafood Festival visit: http://sitkaseafoodfestival.org/

Allen Marine offers these boat trips at a reduced rate for non-profits. Please call 747-7509 for more information on the boat trip or email natalie@sitkawild.org.