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Dear CBJ Visitor Industry Task Force,

I applaud your efforts to help Juneau remain a great place to live and raise a family as well as an amazing tourist destination. I understand you are looking for POSITIVE suggestions as to how we'd like to see tourism develop in our town! Here are my suggestions (thanks Deb Craig for the Stratman!)

1. Have a Cruise Ship free day for Juneau residents (Saturday or Sunday would allow citizens a chance to enjoy our town in peace).
2. Ensure the industry helps pay their fair share for use of our wonderful town: in addition to the head tax, invoke a sales tax on all activities that occur within the City and Borough of Juneau (heli, hiking, biking and tram tours, etc).
3. Have fly free zones – areas in which planes and helicopters are not allowed at certain times. (Applause to the efforts of the tourism best management practices team for its efforts in this respect!)
4. Have a fly free time (such as [noon to one](#), when workers are out recreating or having lunch) that would provide a peaceful respite from work and aircraft noise.
5. Set limits on the number of people allowed in certain popular areas (ie East Glacier trail) and do not allow group tourism on some trails to give residents a peaceful place of respite from summer hordes.
6. Set limits on the number of boats allowed in to Juneau on any day. If boats need to wait off shore, it provides visitors with a beautiful view of Southeast's archipelago and improves the experience of the people who are on shore.
7. Investigate the legality of setting a limit on the number of whale watching vessels. The waters near Auke Bay are becoming unpleasantly, and possibly dangerously crowded, not to mention the impact on whales (which I know is not your jurisdiction!).

Respectfully,

Gretchen Bishop

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