



THE STATE
of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: January 20, 2026

FROM: Jane P. Sawyer,
Program Coordinator 2

RE: Scott Van Valin dba King Fisher
Lounge. BDL 3838. Restaurant
Endorsement

This is an application for a Restaurant Endorsement by Scott Van Valin, dba King Fisher Lounge. Mr. Valin holds a beverage dispensary license. The board is to determine whether the BDL premises qualify for a Restaurant Endorsement.

The board will read in the email correspondence attached that the kitchen and restaurant are not part of King Fisher Lounge BDL's premises; they are a separate entity and business.

AS 04.09.450. Restaurant endorsement.

(a) A restaurant endorsement authorizes the holder of a beverage dispensary license, fair license, golf course license, sporting activity or event license, club license, outdoor recreation lodge license, destination resort license, or beverage dispensary tourism license to allow a person

- (1) under 21 years of age access as provided in (e) of this section to the premises of a bona fide restaurant on the licensed premises; and
- (2) to enter or remain on the licensed premises to consume food or nonalcoholic beverages as authorized under AS 04.16.010(c)(5).

(b) The biennial fee for a restaurant endorsement is \$200.

(c) An application for a restaurant endorsement must specify the establishment or portion of the establishment that constitutes a bona fide restaurant.

(d) The board may issue an endorsement under this section only if the board finds

- (1) that the establishment or portion of the establishment for which the endorsement is requested is a bona fide restaurant;
- (2) there is supervision on the premises adequate to reasonably ensure that a person under 21 years of age will not obtain alcoholic beverages, except as provided under AS 04.16.049(d); and
- (3) that it is unlikely that persons under 21 years of age not employed on the premises will enter and remain on the premises of the bona fide restaurant for purposes other than dining.

(e) The board may authorize the holder of a license with a restaurant endorsement

- (1) to allow a person who is at least 16 years of age but under 21 years of age to enter and remain on the licensed premises for dining only;
- (2) to allow a person who is under 16 years of age to enter and remain on the licensed

premises for dining only if

- (A) the person is accompanied by a person who is 21 years of age or older; and
- (B) the parent or guardian of the person consents to the person being on the licensed premises; and

(3) subject to AS 04.16.049, to employ or permit the employment of a person who is at least 16 years of age but under 21 years of age on the premises of the bona fide restaurant if the employer provides adequate supervision to ensure that an employee who is 16 or 17 years of age does not obtain alcoholic beverages.

(f) The holder of a license who engages in activity under this section without an endorsement under this section commits the offense of unendorsed restaurant service.

(g) The holder of a restaurant endorsement who engages in activity not authorized by the board under (e) of this section or fails to comply with the requirements of (e) of this section commits the offense of restaurant endorsement noncompliance.

(h) Unendorsed restaurant service is a violation and is punishable by a fine of \$500.00

(i) Restaurant endorsement noncompliance is a violation.

3 AAC 305.335. Restaurant endorsements. (a) A restaurant endorsement as described in AS 04.09.450 is available in addition to a license identified at 3 AAC 305.330(a)(4) to holders of a club license, sporting activity or event license, outdoor recreation lodge license, fair license, golf course license, or destination resort license if the establishment or portion of the establishment for which the endorsement is sought is a bona fide restaurant as defined at AS 04.21.080(b).

(b) An application for a restaurant endorsement must include a premises diagram specifying the establishment or portion of the premises to be subject to the endorsement and a security plan that demonstrates how the endorsement holder will comply with



Document reference ID : 5562

Licensing Application Summary

Application ID: 5562
Applicant Name: Scott Van Valin
License Type applied for: Restaurant Endorsement (RE) (AS 04.09.450)
Application Status: In Review
Application Submitted On: 05/12/2025 05:27 PM AKDT

Entity Information

Business Structure: Sole proprietorship

Entity Contact Information

Mailing Address: PO Box 1174, Craig, AK, 99921, USA

Designated Licensee Information

Authority Type: I am authorized user by the designated licensee with binding authority
Prefix: Mrs
Legal First Name: Heidi
Legal Last Name: VAN VALIN
Email Address: nani@elcapitanlodge.com
Phone Number: 800-770-5464

Ownership / Principal Party Details

Principal Parent Entity	Principal Party	Role	%Ownership
Scott Van Valin	Scott Van Valin	Manager	

Premises Address

Address: Sarkar Island, AK, USA

Does the proposed site include a valid street address? Yes

Primary license number

Primary License Information License Number - 3838 - Beverage Dispensary License(BDL) -

Basic Business information

Business/Trade Name: King Fisher Lounge

Local Government and Community Council Details

City/Municipality No Local Government

Borough Unorganized Borough

Copy of Public Support Petition

Premises Diagram

Will the license or permit embrace the entire premises address?

No

Premises Diagram

- [Premises Diagram.pdf](#)

Security Plan

- Kingfisher.pdf

Restaurant Detail

Dining after standard closing hours: AS 04.16.010(c)	No
Dining by persons 16 – 20 years of age: AS 04.16.049(a)(2)	Yes
Dining by persons under the age of 16 years, accompanied by a person over the age of 21: AS 04.16.049(a)(3)	Yes
Employment for any persons under 21 years of age: AS 04.16.049(c)	No

List where within the premises minors are anticipated to have access in the course of either dining or employment. (Example: Minors will only be allowed in the dining area. OR Minors will only be employed and present in the Kitchen.)

If there are minors as guests, they are present with their parents in the hospitality Lounge, or if employed, clearing dishes/tables or housekeeping

Describe the policies, practices and procedures that will be in place to ensure that minors do not gain access to alcohol while dining or employed at your premises.

All workers in the Hospitality Lounge take the Liquor Server Ed course and also food workers class. All Alcohol is stored in a locked storeroom. When Lounge is closed, all doors are locked, only accessible by management and trained bartenders.

Is an owner, manager, or assistant manager who is 21 years of age or older always present on the premises during business hours? Yes

Food Service Permit

Is your license located in Municipality of Anchorage?	No
Do you have Approved food service permit for this premises?	Yes
Copy of the current food service permit for this premises OR the plan review approval.	Food service permit.pdf

Entertainment & Service

Are any forms of entertainment offered or available within the licensed business or within the proposed licensed premises?

Food and beverage service offered or anticipated is:

Buffet
Service

Restaurant Declaration

Please upload the finalized or expected Food and Alcohol Menu.

[Guest & Lounge
Menu.pdf](#)

There are tables or counters at my establishment for consuming food in a dining area on the premises. I have included with this form a menu, or an expected menu, listing the meals to be offered to patrons.

This menu includes entrées that are regularly sold and prepared by the licensee at the licensed premises.

I certify that the license for which I am requesting designation is either a Beverage Dispensary, Beverage Dispensary Tourism, Club, Sporting Activity or Event License, Outdoor Recreation Lodge, Golf Course, Destination Resort, OR Restaurant or Eating Place, Seasonal REPL Tourism License.

Hours Of Operation

Sunday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Monday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Thursday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Friday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Saturday	04:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Attestations

I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application.

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron will complete an approved alcohol server education course, if required by AS 04.21.025, and, while selling or serving alcoholic beverages, will carry or have available to show a current course card or a photocopy of the card certifying completion of approved alcohol server education course, if required by 3 AAC 305.700.

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

I certify that I and any individual identified in the business entity ownership section of this application, has or will read AS 04 and its implementing regulations.

I certify I have provided a menu of a variety of types of food appropriate for meals that are prepared on the licensed premises.

I certify that non-employees under 21 years of age will not enter and remain on the licensed premises except for the purposes of dining only.

I certify that the sale and service of food and alcoholic beverages and any other business on the licensed premises is under the sole control of the licensee.

I certify the licensed premises is a bona fide restaurant as defined in AS 04.21.080(b).

I certify there is supervision on the licensed premises adequate to reasonably ensure that a person under 21 years of age will not gain access to alcoholic beverages.

Signature

This application was digitally signed by : Scott Van Valin on 05/12/2025 05:23 PM AKDT



Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Restaurant Endorsement Application

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Anchorage, AK 99501

alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco>

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Section 6 – Areas Covered by Endorsement

Does the endorsement apply to your entire licensed premises as approved by the ABC Board?

Yes

No

Does the requested endorsement expand your currently licensed premises?

Yes

No

- If No, attach the approved diagram, no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" of the layout, and identify the portions of the premises covered by various requested endorsements. You must use a solid, contiguous **colored** line in any color other than red to outline the outer perimeter of the area of the premises covered by the requested endorsement(s).
- If endorsements are overlapping, provide a conspicuous means to distinguish each endorsement from the other (e.g., keyed map with varying colors for each requested endorsement).
- Your drawing **MUST** include:
 - Dimensions in feet **not** square feet of all exterior walls and major interior walls (we do not accept diagrams drawn to scale)
 - Include cross-streets
 - A north arrow, and any significant geographical features. Points of reference, such as a compass showing North.
 - All entrances, exits, walls, bars, and fixtures
- If your premises includes multiple floors, please include a separate diagram of each floor. You must identify the stairs between each floor, and each hallway/corridor that leads to each set of stairs.
- **Any endorsement applications that include outdoor space** are required to submit a security plan that includes information about the barriers, practices, and personnel that are to be used to ensure that alcohol is not introduced or removed from the permitted premises and to prevent the access of alcohol by a minor during the permitted event. A security plan may be requested for other proposed locations on a case-by-case basis.

Section 7 – Attestations

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

Initials

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Initials

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.

Initials

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence of other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license, and or endorsement. I further understand that this is a Class A misdemeanor under AS 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

Initials

Heidi Van Valin
Scott Van Valin

Printed name of licensee

Heidi Van Valin
Signature of licensee

12/29/23

12/31/25

Payment Info

Payment Type : Check

Check Number: 100744044

Payment Date: 05/12/2025 05:28 PM AKDT

Documents

#	File Name	Type	Added On
1	Premises Diagram.pdf	License Location Diagram Document	05/12/2025 04:45 PM AKDT
2	Kingfisher.pdf	License Location Diagram Security Plan Document	05/12/2025 04:45 PM AKDT
3	Food service permit.pdf	LicenseRestaurantDetailFoodServicePermitDocument	05/12/2025 04:52 PM AKDT
4	Guest & Lounge Menu.pdf	LicenseRestaurantDeclarationFoodAlcoMenuDocument	05/12/2025 05:21 PM AKDT

From: nani@elcapitanlodge.com
To: Sawyer, Jane Preston (CED)
Cc: CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: RE: Reviewing RE App. 5562 for King Fisher Lounge BDL 3838
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2025 8:16:18 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Jane,
See Below answers.
Thanks
Nani

From: Sawyer, Jane Preston (CED) <jane.sawyer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2025 4:15 PM
To: nani@elcapitanlodge.com
Cc: CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Reviewing RE App. 5562 for King Fisher Lounge BDL 3838

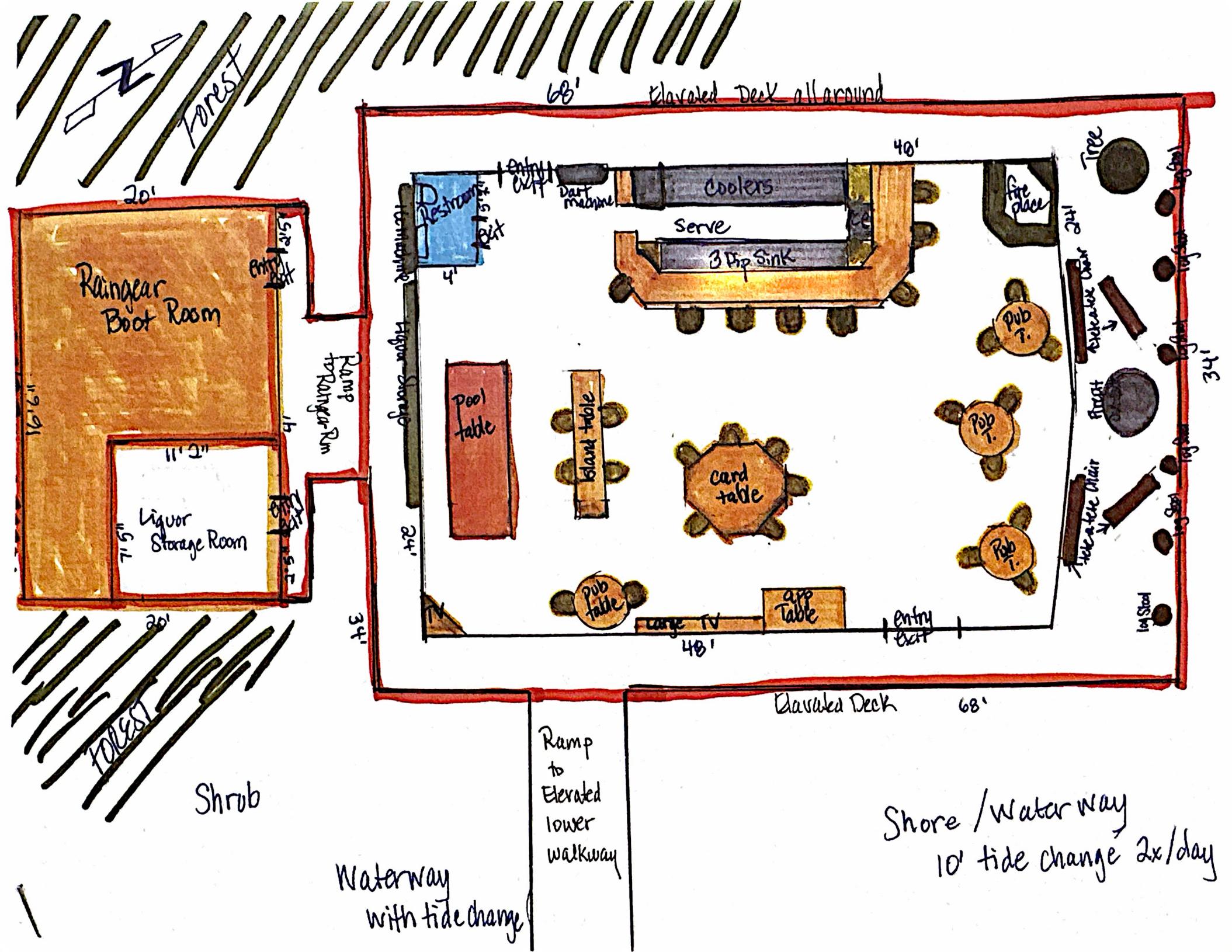
Hello, Nani,

Here is my follow up on your responses to the restaurant endorsement. I have more questions or request(s) for clarification. (I'll touch on the hotel motel endorsement in a separate email).

(from prior email correspondence – my questions are in blue, your answers are in red, my follow up in green)
I have the following initial questions,

- What is the boot room? **Store room for foul weather gear, rain jackets/bib/boots – okay. thank you. It looks like you consider that part of the licensed premises of the bar, King Fisher Lounge.** No, we don't. We were asked to provide a diagram of the bar facility and this building is 25' from the bar building so we included it in the diagram. It is NOT part of the bar facility
- the licensed person/entity/holder of the bar license is Scott Van Valin DBA King Fisher Lounge (not El Capitan Lodge).
 - what is the relationship between King Fisher Lounge and El Capitan Lodge? **King Fisher Lounge leases the building from El Capitan Lodge – okay. thank you.**
- which part of the establishment is the restaurant, **The Dining room is in a separate building located across from the KFL – okay. Not part of the licensed premises of the King Fisher Lounge.**
 - who owns and runs it? **El Capitan Lodge, LLC - okay. Not part of the licensed premises or leased premises to Scott Van Valin DBA King Fisher Lounge.**
 - who is making and providing the food? **Chefs employed by El Capitan Lodge – okay.**
- label the kitchen on the diagram itself, **Kitchen is in a separate building not attached to the Lounge. Unable to label the kitchen on the diagram because it is not connected to the Lounge, therefore not shown on the diagram.** – I received the diagram you attached to show El Capitan Lodge's kitchen, dining area. Thank you.
- provide a diagram of the kitchen, and its equipment **See Attached Diagram; Kitchen equipment includes Stove/Oven/Fryer; Refrigerators; Kitchen Sinks; Storage – Received. Thank you.**
- the menu for the King Fisher Lounge only lists alcoholic beverages. **Page one of the Guest Menu, lists food; page two is the alcohol beverage menu; On the guest menu, Day 1, 2, 3 “Appetizers” are served in the King Fisher Lounge – okay. thank you. BUT the licensed area of King Fisher Lounge is better known as a bar (there is a bar, pool table, card table, pub tables) and not a restaurant, is that fair to say? Correct AND, are you requesting the Restaurant Endorsement be issued to El Capitan Lodge (a separate business to King Fisher Lounge) and not King Fisher Lounge owned by Scott Van Valin?** It was my understanding that this endorsement is required for the KFL with the Beverage Dispensary license as we do have persons under 21 on occasion with their family when at the Lodge as Food is served there/delivered by El Capitan Lodge Kitchen. When renewing 2 years ago, the gal in your office that was assisting me, she basically was saying this was what I was supposed to do. (we had issues trying to do it online as it wouldn't recognize Scott's SS# in the system)
 - Who is the maker and the food provider of the list that is called “Guest Menu? **Chefs employed by El Capitan Lodge – okay. thank you.**

Please have Scott Van Valin sign the application for this endorsement by wet signature or DocuSign. **Attached is the Signature page with Scott's signature; he tried to log into the portal but it doesn't allow a DocuSign anywhere. Are you able to send a link? Does the attached**



King Fisher Lounge
Policies, Procedures and Standards
Security Plan:
Preventions of Alcohol Transfer and Access Control

Applies to: King Fisher Lounge and El Capitan Lodge Employees effective upon season opening

Purpose:

The primary goal of this security is to prevent the unauthorized transfer of alcohol across the premises boundary and, more specifically, to restrict access to alcohol by minors. This plan encompasses personnel, practices, and physical barriers to ensure compliance with legal regulations and maintaining a safe environment for all patrons. The King Fisher Lounge and El Capitan Lodge are not open to the public. The lounge is an amenity for El Capitan Lodge guests to enjoy.

Personnel and Training:

Employee Training:

All employees involved in the sale or service of alcohol will undergo mandatory training on responsible alcohol service, including identifying and preventing sales to minors.

Identification and Verification:

Age Verification:

All individuals provide their drivers license to El Capitan Lodge in order to obtain a state of Alaska Fishing license. The El Capitan Lodge office advises all persons serving alcohol of any underage individuals. Underage patrons travel with their parents or grandparents.

There will be no underage employees at both King Fisher Lounge and El Capitan Lodge.

Staff Intervention:

Staff members are empowered to refuse service or access to individuals who display signs of intoxication.

Physical Barriers:

The King Fisher Lounge is on private property and only for El Capitan Lodge guests and employees. It is in a remote location in Sarkar Cove, 50 miles NW of Klawock, AK

Gates and Entrances:

We are remote with limited access to the property. No outside guests are allowed to visit unless permission is granted by owner/managers. King Fisher Lounge and El Capitan Lodge are situated on private property with a gate at the entrance one mile out.

Secured Alcohol Storage:

Alcohol storage areas will be secured with restricted access, accessible only to authorized personnel.

Monitoring and Enforcement:

Surveillance System:

Camera's will be installed covering key areas where alcohol is served and stored.

Regularly review surveillance footage to identify any suspicious activities or potential violations.

Communication:

Maintain effective communication with all employee's that are involved with serving alcohol and monitoring alcohol consumption.

Hours of Service:

The King Fisher Lounge is open from 4p – 12p.

Outside Security Plan:

Monitor Patrons alcohol consumption who are sitting outside the dining room/guest cabins/walkways/King Fisher Lounge. Camera's will be installed to monitor outside area's and reviewed regularly.

King Fisher Lounge/El Capitan Lodge guests are not permitted past the office to the employee housing area. An exception is if aircraft are not able to land at the Lodge and guests have to drive out to another location to arrive/depart for their fishing experience.

Outside public patrons are not allowed on property.



Alaska Food Code 2025 Establishment Permit

Division of Environmental Health
Food Safety & Sanitation Program

Permit Number: 5797
Issued to: **El Capitan Lodge LLC**
For: **EL CAPITAN LODGE FOOD SERVICE**
For Operation Of: **FF-1 Food Service**
Located at: **Prince of Wales Island Craig, AK 99921**

This permit, issued under the provisions of 18 AAC 31, is valid until the noted expiration date or unless suspended or revoked by the department.

This permit is not transferable for change of ownership, facility location, or type of operation. It must be posted in plain view in the establishment and is the property of the State of Alaska.

Expiration Date:
December 31, 2025

Program Manager:

**If you have questions or concerns regarding safe food handling practices call or text 907-764-9825
or visit our website to file a complaint
(dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/report-illness-issue/)**



GUEST MENU

Day One Appetizer

Salt & Vinegar Wings w/buttermilk dressing
Veg Spring Rolls w Sweet Chili Sauce
Baked Brie with rhubarb jam & Kelp chili crisp

Dinner

Clam Chowder with Puff Pastry Twists
Halibut with Fresh Herb Jus with Linguine & Green beans/bacon
Basque Cheesecake with Amaro Infused whip cream/fruit garnish

DAY TWO

Apps

Crispy Pork Wontons w/sweet shoyu sauce;
Smoke Salmon Pate w/crackers
Blistered Shishito peppers with Ranch

Dinner

Cesear Salad
Filet Mignon, Potato Souffle, Crispy Brussel Sprouts & Bacon
Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry center/whip

DAY THREE

Apps

Charcuterie w/nuts apricots triscuits
Oyster shooters with Cocktails sauce
Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce

Dinner

Crispy Scallops with Asian slaw
Slow roasted Salmon with Yuzu Butter Sauce, Wildrice & Baby bok choy
sticky toffee pudding

Dessert

King Fisher Lounge
Bar Hours
4 pm ~ Midnight
Last Call at 11:30 pm

Domestic Beer

Coors, Coors Light, Miller Lite

Imported & Draught Beer

Heineken, Alaskan Brewing, Kona Longboard Lager, Stella Artois,
Lagunita's Lil Sumpin', Negra Modelo

Standard Drinks

Sky Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Jack Daniels, Bacardi Rum, Meyer's Dark Rum, Malibu Rum, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila

Premium Drinks

Crown Royal, Johnny Walker Black, Gentleman's Jack, Kettle One Vodka, Bombay Gin, Stolli Vodka's, Gosslings Dark Rum, Port, Kahlua, Baileys Irish Cream, E&J VSOP Brandy, Amaretto, Makers Mark, Hornito's Tequila

Super Premium Drinks

Patron Tequila, Tres Generations Anejo Tequila,
Woodford Reserve, Ron Zacapa Dark Rum, Glen Livit 12 yr, Knob Creek Rye

El Capitini (Dirty Grey Goose Martini with Blue Cheese stuffed Olives)

Hennesey Cognac, Glen Livit 18 yr

Johnny Walker Blue

Premium Wine

Roederer Brut Sparkling Wine,

Pessemist Red Blend

Hess Allomi Cabernet Sauv, Cakebread Sauv Blanc

Daou Chardonnay

