Cruise Eureka Bruce Conner, Cruise Director

1. Schneider Dock:

Currently waiting for survey results from Princess Cruises Capt Alan Wilson & Tom Schofield Marine Manager.

Princess is under Carnival Cruise Lines who owns Holland America, Seaborne and Carnival cruise lines.

Capt Tim Petrusha is providing requested harbor information.

Once received we will forward to other Cruise Lines who reposition to Alaska.

2-Transportation:

Met with Fred Van Vleck Ed.D., Jaison Chand Director of Operations City Ambulance, Greg Pratt General Manager,

Humboldt Transit Authority regarding bus charters, permits, availability, insurance other requirements. All onboard. Andrew E Eno, Division Administrator US Dept of Transportation, New Motor Carrier Certification required to accommodate Cruise Ship Passengers beginning 2015. Our goal is to provide tours on school buses, HTA to provide shuttle service to downtown

3-Local Shore excursions proposals:

Silver Seas Cruise Lines, Royal Caribbean & Celebrity Cruise Lines have requested a preliminary shorex list:

- -Eureka Ale Trail, Six Rivers Brewing, Mad River Brewing, Lost Coast, Eel River. 4 hour guided tour
- -M/V Madaket Harbor Cruise, here we intend to provide on-board pre booked tours. Includes Kumamoto Oyster tour, tasting
- -South Redwoods, Founders Grove, Scotia Inn (Lunch) drive thought Ferndale on return 4 1/2 hours.
- -Guided Ferdale, Shopping, Victorian Inn (Lunch), Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Founders Grove. 4 1/2 hours
- -Guide Seafood & Wine tour, Demonstration at new venue on Pier, tour of Kumamuto Oysters plant, two 2 1/2 daily.
- -Guided Walking tour of Old Eureka, Headsets, Shopping. 2 hours, return on own.
- -Sequoia Park Zoo & Redwoods, Old Town Eureka, Shopping, two 3 hours tours daily.
- -Guided Old town Eureka tour, working with Casinos for this tour.

Maybe add a quick tour of Redwoods at Seguoia Park. 6 Hrs

-Private Car & Driver tour (hope to offer this product during tourist season on weekends). 4 hrs. Max 6 guests.

Currently talking with Jon O'Connor <u>Taste-Local.com</u> Humboldt Bay Tourism Center, for additional ideas and guides. We plan to hire 100% local guides and drivers.

Both cruise lines are very encouraged we are bringing back the Redwood's and will drive guests to itineraries that include Eureka.

- 4-**U.S. Customs and Border Protection** (CBP), met with John Prince regarding future Ship arrivals meet all Jones Act/Passenger Act restrictions. A very import person in this process.
- 5-Cruise the West (CTW), San Diego, Hawaii, Catalina, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Astoria, Seattle and Victoria all on-board to help promote our new member during Eureka at Seatrade second week of March in Miami. I will be traveling to Miami for one week. Eureka will be sending invitations to all Senior Cruise Lines representatives to visit our booth and join us at our annual Cocktail reception on Monday. Meeting with all Cruise Lines who

operate in Alaska and pass Eureka in May and September of 2017. CTW has agreed to discount 2015 membership fee from 4,000. to 3,000. I believe invoice has been sent to Jack. Suggest we pay the invoice soonest as we are now changing the graphics to include Eureka.

- 6-Response to letter to Editor "Cruise ships in Eureka, again? No so fast." Further action?
- 7-Planning another visit to Eureka end of January first part
- 8- **2017 Berth Request** Juergen Kleineheinrich Port Operations Manager, Luxury Cruises MV EUROPA. Date May 7 ETA 1400 ETD May 8 1800, ISS SFO agent.