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Sisterhood Date

1997. 5. 21

Overview

- **Location:** State of Alaska, USA
- **Area:** 55.8km²
- **Population:** 2 thousands people
- **Climate:** Annual average temperature 4°C (39.2oF)
 - › Average temperature in winter: -3.9°C, average temperature in summer: 13.5°C
- **Industries:** Fishery processed, cargo transportation, railway, coal export, lumbering
- **Regional Features**
 - › Developed tourism such as Seward Marine Industrial Center and Kenai Fjords National Park
 - › At the seaport of Seward, a coal terminal has been in operation to supply coals for Yecheon Thermal Power Plant of KEPCO. The annual import amount of coal is 800thousand tons
- **Transportation**
 - › **Railway:** Alaska railway that connects Anchorage with Fairbanks shall be available to use during May through September
 - › **Aviation:** 45 minutes from Harvey Airport to Anchorage International Airport
 - › **Waterway:** Alaska High Speed Ferry, Alaska Marine
 - › **Land:** Highway Bus Terminal, Freight Carriers, Bus Routs, Taxi, Car Rental Service
- **Education**
 - › There are about 500 students in Seward Junior and Senior High School which is the sole coeducation public school. There is one professional training school of vocational school level.

Major Exchange Promotions

Date	Major Contents
1995.12.20	Received a letter of hope for sisterhood with Seward City
1996.01.03	Mayor Luis Bencardino sent the Letter of Intent for sisterhood with Yecheon-si through Korean Consular Office in Anchorage

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1996.03.07	Hands-on officer of Yecheon-si sent the letter of hope to survey on local site
1996.03.13	Received the request letter of visitation from May 20 through 26 from Seward City
1996.04.07	Received the request letter of official visitation by the mayor of Yecheon from the mayor of Seward
1996.05.20	Exchanged the intention of agreement on the preliminary survey of exchange city and the friendship exchange city
1996.10.22	Mayor of Seward with 9 others participated in Yecheon-si Turtle Ship Festival
1996.10.23	Concluded the friendship sisterhood (at Yecheon City)

Exchange Date	Personnel(s)		Purpose of Visitation
	Invitation	Visitation	
1996.05.20~05.23	12		Preliminary survey on exchange cities
1996.10.22~10.24		10	Participated in Yecheon-si Turtle Ship Festival
1996.10.23			Exchanged the written agreement for friendship exchange cities
1997.01.21~02.03		5	Implemented international private lodging exchange in Seward City
1997.08.07~08.12	5		Visited Seward City
1997.08.14~08.26		2	Participated in the Yecheon-si International Private Lodging Exchange with Seward City
2004.08.12~08.16		6	Participated in 5th Yeosu International Youth Festival
2009.05.02~05.05		5	Participated in 2009 Yeosu Turtle Ship Festival
2009.10.23~10.25		3	Head and assistant head of Alaska Sealife Center visited
2012.05.21~05.25		1	Delegates of International Exchange City visited Yeosu first time
2019.5.3~5.6		5	Participated in 53th Turtle Ship Festival

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