

Jaime Ackley Bio

I was born into a military family, at Fairchild Air Force Base. I graduated from Eastmont High then continued onto Wenatchee Valley College. While at WVC I studied Sports Medicine, and was a Student Athletic trainer along with being elected Sophomore Class representative.

I met and married my husband in Spokane Washington where we also welcomed our son in 2007. In 2011 I join the Army, where I was trained as a Surgical Technician. I was stationed at Fort Sam Houston TX, JBLM Washington and Fort Stewart GA. After being Medically retired my family moved to Anchorage for a year, but never quite felt like home. My husband has always wanted to come home to Sitka and finally convinced me. I am so thankful he did, this is truly the best place to live and to raise our family.

Jaime Ackley Advocacy Statement

The most important thing to me is family, and I like a lot of other families find we are in a difficult position. I love Sitka; in the short time that I've been here this amazing community has embraced me. I am involved in some fantastic groups with even more amazing people. This has made me feel like I have finally found a home for my family, which I am going to fight tooth and nail to keep. I understand that living in a place like this is going to have its kinks and you have to find solutions for these things that may not fit perfectly in a box. We need to keep coming up with new ideas and solutions to overcome issues that arise with living in a place like Sitka, but we need to keep our people in mind when doing so. The people are who, make Sitka what it is and we cannot continue to run our town as if we are Juneau or Anchorage. Exploring alternative ways in keeping our people here is what is needed. We must take the stand that keeping the people first is everything.

