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We want to thank you for allowing us with a big welcome to participate and receive lunches during our recent visit to Cordova, visiting our daughter, Anne Schaefer. Our son and family were also visiting from St. Louis, MO. Their 3 children enjoyed the lunches that you offer to those 18 and younger, and us adults enjoyed ours, also, for a small fee. It seemed to us to be a very organized and structured program. Music camp was going on and it was fun to look into the various classrooms to see students learning instruments. It was a great treat.

Also, we noticed that the scoreboard in the gym is a "Daktronics" scoreboard—made right here in Brockings, SD, where we live (and where Anne grew up)! We know the Kurtenbach family personally. They make scoreboards for many schools, colleges, hiway signage, Olympic events, etc. The local company employs 1000's of people and is world-wide. It was started in the family's garage with the initial board made for a wrestling meet.

Also, we noticed at the AC grocery store that



the "Babybel" cheese was made in the Brookings plant. (The code on the cheese begins with "BR".) There are 3 plants in the U.S.; ours was built here because South Dakota State Univ. (in Brookings) has a Dairy Manufacturing Degree. The owners are from France. Be sure to look at the label. It's a Small World!

Snapshot

Otters

Cordova, AK

P.S.
We enjoyed
Salmon Jam!
(again!!)

Thank you, again.

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