



Board Members

President: Resigned

Vice President: Jeff Breakfield

Grants & Permits: Shelley

Ramsey

Treasurer: Sylvia Sheldon

Secretary & Newsletter

Editor: Kathy Rice

Board Members:

- Freddie Pollard
- Randy Wheeler
- Bob Walker
- Roy Byrd

Grooming Chairmen: Gary

Eoff and Ken Coleman

Gaming: Russ Rosin

Activities Director: Karla Harling



WOW 2018 – View Freddie' Roadhouse

Upcoming Events for the Club

March, 2018

- **March 24** - Drag Races Freddie's
- **March 31** - Freddie's Midnight Run Dog Race
- **March 31** - CCL Closes

April 2018

- **April 5** - Board Meeting, 6pm-7:30pm, The Albatross
- **April 5** - General Meeting, 7:30pm-8:30pm, The Albatross
- **April 9-15** - Arctic Man, HooDoo Mountains
- **April 27, 28 & 29** - Kenai Peninsula Sport, Rec & Trade Show

May 2018

- **May 6** - Board of Director's Meeting, TBA
- **May 6** - General Meeting, TBA

August 2018

- **August 18** – Bird Homestead Golf Tournament

November 2018

- **November 3** - Kick Off Party, Soldotna Sports Center

[Correction to last month's newsletter](#)

February/March Happenings

2018 WOW (Way Out Women)

All funds are used to help cancer patients on the Peninsula. All money raised goes to the patients and their family's to help with the financial burdens this disease brings. It is not too late to donate to the cause.

Over \$55,000 was raised to date and 24 people have applied for assistance and receive it.



The theme this year was Patriotic. The Ride and all events were at Freddie’s Roadhouse. Thank you to all of you who helped make this a success and to Freddie, Emily, Sheila & Freddie Jr. for having the WOW at the Roadhouse. Also thanks to Chris and all her helpers for all their hard work.

- Our own Monica Zappa ran the Iditarod and came in 38th. Way to go Monica we are proud of you.

President’s Notes

As of March 17th I have resigned as CHCH President. At this time I find I need to look at my priorities and reevaluate this past year. My health just doesn’t want to cooperate. Our granddaughter is spending this year with us before joining the Navy. I want to make memories with her. Bill has taken on the job of being my lead caregiver along with back up for any CHCH activities and WOW. It’s time he can give up some of that. The safety programs we have gotten started are important. Family fun days was a great event. Good job Karla and crew. I will serve as past President for a one year term. Jeff Breakfield has been a godsend to me. He will be a great president in the interim at least until elections.

CHCH Board Member ELECTIONS

The nominations have been closed. The following is the list of people running and which positions they are running for:

President: Jeff Breakfield (Kathy Lopeman has resigned)

Vice President: Karla Harling
 Treasurer: Sylvia Shelton
 Secretary: Kathy Rice
 Trustees: Randy Wheeler, Bob Walker, Jeff Leete, Roy Bird, (Freddie Pollard is stepping down)

APRIL 5 – ELECTIONS

You must be present to vote.

Ninilchik Fire Department

Kathy Rice and Mark Syska are now EMT1’s. They passed the 150 question test and 6 scenarios. Along with them, there were three other candidates Terri, Wanda, Chris who also passed. Congrats to All.

Bill & Kathy Lopeman as well as Mark and Kathy are the eyes and ears for the Ninilchik Fire Department. They have 2 rescue sleds, one at each cabin, which include backboards air splints, an AED and much more. We are still working on raising funds to purchase one more AED for our hills crew. We have around \$500, but need more funds. There is also one located at the Roadhouse. Due to logistics though we would like to have our emergency personnel carry one from their locations.

As some of you know the Fire Department is trying to raise money to keep the department going. It is not tax funded; funding is donation only and fundraisers. Please consider donating. All donations are tax deductible. Attached is a form you can complete and send in with your donations.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THEY WILL BE HERE IF NEEDED!

ETT’s in the Hills: CALL 911 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (911 will contact the ETT’s)

**Bill & Kathy Lopeman are located on Straight In Trail by the phone booth.
 Bill: 398-6783
 Kathy 398-4853**

**Mark Syska and Kathy Rice are located on North end of Lobo Lane.
 Mark 299-7933
 Kathy 503-910-4175**

Dave Bear, Fire Chief

Grooming

Fresh snow and high winds have ensured the groomers have had plenty of work to do every week this last month. One week Sustained 30- 40 MPH winds created some of highest, longest and hardest drifts encountered in several years and it took a couple weeks grooming before trails were back in their normal manicured condition. Additionally the Pisten Bully 200 experienced a planetary gear failure requiring it to be towed approximately 15 miles back to the shop at Freddie's Roadhouse to be replaced. All grooming was done using the new Pisten Bully 400 while the 200 was being repaired.

The last few days have been above freezing and south facing slopes are losing snow fast. We have heard reports of a snow bridge washing out over a creek on the 5000 Road. Caution should be exercised when approaching all creeks. Hopefully weather will cool off and we can get several more weeks of grooming and snow machine riding in this season. This time of year Mother Nature determines how much grooming can be done as much as anything. Temperatures above 30 degrees typically stops all grooming as the snow just clumps up and large snow balls are left in the trail as they roll out of the drag.

Gary Eoff

Editor's Note

We have 127 memberships to date. 21 are businesses and 12 are new to the club. Keep encouraging new members. As we know the monies are used to groom the trails which help all of us who have places in the hills as well as those who come in to ride to areas where we can play in the powder and look at great views.

If you have an email address and you are receiving this newsletter by mail please text or email your email address to Kathy Rice at 503-910-4175 or chchsecretary@gmail.com as it does save money even if it is not much. Thank you.

PLEASE SEND OR CALL IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER.

**You can send information, articles and ads to:
CHCH PO Box 375**

Clam Gulch, AK 99568
www.akchch.org

Thank you

Thank you Ruby Windsor for helping with running the Elections. Your time and energy put in to this task is greatly appreciated.

[If you have someone to thank please submit for next newsletter](#)

Buy, Sale, & Trade

PLEASE LET ME KNOW MONTHLY IF YOU WANT YOUR AD TO REMAIN IN NEWSLETTER. IF I DON'T HEAR FROM YOU I WILL BE TAKING THEM OUT. THANK YOU!

Adopt A Highway Program: Karla Harling is chairing this position. It helps us keep Oilwell Road clean & our name out there.

Cabin for sale - 10 acres, certified well, septic system, 2 bedrooms, indoor bathroom, sunroom, 2 levels, sauna building 2 garages; 1 drive through, turnkey, views, windmill and solar panels. Price is negotiable. Located on Jessie's Trail. Call Del (907) 953-4392 or Vicki (907) 690-1601.



FAMILY FUN DAY!

What a day March 17th turned out to be. With a wee bit of Irish luck, the Pot of Gold was found at Freddie's Road House, where Caribou Hills Cabin Hoppers hosted Family Fun Day. The weather was perfect for this event and the turnout was amazing.

Events Coordinator, Karla Harling gathered amazing club member volunteers for set up at 8:00 am. Thank you all for getting up before day break to get things rolling. Shelley Ramsey, Randy Wheeler, Nancy Eoff and Grandkids, Bob Windsor, Don and Robin Feltman, Jeff and Stacy Warton, Robert and Karen Andrade, Jeff and Melanie Leete, Ken and Vicky Coleman, Jeff and Pam Breakfield and Steve and Sylvia Shelton. This event would not have been possible without all of you!

The race track was groomed to perfection and we had a sledding hill (some say bigger than the Matterhorn at Disneyland) which was amazing, all thanks to Gary Eoff.

To keep us all warm and toasty, we had generous donations of firewood, thanks to Don and Robin Feltman, Del Sanders and Robert & Karen Andrade.

Once set up was complete a breakfast buffet was purchased by CHCH from Freddie's Roadhouse to thank our amazing business sponsors, member sponsors, Officers, Board of Directors and our set up Volunteers. It was a great way to get fueled up before the festivities began.



Game booths were set up and decorated, thanks to the outstanding artwork provided by The Boys and Girls club of Kasilof. We had a Under the Sea aka Fishing Pond that was ran with the help of Nancy Eoff and made possible by our Business Member and Sponsor: Melanie Leete with Jack White Realty. Melanie's generous donation made it possible for CHCH to purchase all the prizes that the kids fished for. We had a Hay



Digging booth; the kids spent a lot of time digging for treasure, thank you Nancy Eoff for putting this together. Thank you Aaron and Shawna Cooper for donating the straw. Argh...The Pirate Booty, where kids got to dig in a treasure chest full of fun prizes all made possible by the generous donation from Business Member and Sponsor, Carmody Masonry, Mugs and Kathy Carmody. The kids all had a great time.



Then it was off to the races. Thank you to our race officials, the 3 Jeff's, (Jeff Breakfield, Jeff Warton, Jeff Leete) and Randy Wheeler. They did a fantastic job in getting the course set up and flagging and timing all of our races.



Congratulations to our race winners; 120 CC Class: Eli Brigham, 550 CC and under Class; Clayton Cooper and the Blindman Obstacle Race; partners Diane Duncan and Sylvia Shelton. Thank you to Peninsula Power Sports for the amazing prizes; coats, dvd's and decals. Thank you to business member and sponsor Randy's Glass for your generous donation so CHCH could purchase prizes for our kid's races and thank you to Orca Theater for all the movie tickets. Thank you to members Terry and Karla Harling for donating prizes for the races. Randy was gloating about being the winner of every race. Laughter and fun was heard throughout the hills.

While everyone was hustling and bustling with the activities we had some members working like crazy on memberships. Vicky Schlum and Del Sanders did an outstanding job getting new members. A total of 17 new

members and 3 renewals. Vicky made everyone aware of why our trails are groomed. They kept working, well after the event had ended. The roadhouse was turning out the lights and Vicky was still filling out membership forms. Great job you two!

Everybody's a winner when you become a member. A raffle for all of our new members was made possible by the generous donation by business member and sponsor River and Sea Marine.

Pam Breakfield and Sylvia Shelton were busy with our merchandise booth. Thank you to our new business member and sponsor Gamas Designs for stepping up and getting us our shirts, hats and sweatshirts for this event. We saw several of our members sporting their new shirts.

We had some amazing food at this event. The grill fired up, Steve Shelton and Bob Windsor did an amazing job with the hot dogs, grilled onions and sauerkraut. Then we served chili, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, hot cocoa, coffee and some fabulous sweet treats too. Thank you to our amazing "chefs" Stacy Warton, Robin Feltman and Shelley Ramsey. Thank you Don Feltman for saving the day with letting us use your generator to keep things hot. Thank you Rodrigo Rodriguez for your smoking hot salsa, Karen Andrade for the cookies and Karla Harling for the rice crispy treats and cookies.

If all of this wasn't enough then the LifeMed Alaska Helicopter landed along with Ninilchik Emergency Services. Young and old watched as the helicopter landed, what a sight. Thank you Jeff Leete for organizing this.

Sad to say we had to end the day, so break down began. Thank you for all who helped in getting things cleaned

up and put away. Dave and Shelley Ramsey, Randy Wheeler, Nancy and Gary Eoff and the grandkids, Bob Windsor, Don and Robin Feltman, Jeff and Pam Breakfield, Charlie and Selene Johnnie, Steve and Sylvia Shelton, Jeff and Melanie Leete, Robert and Karen Andrade, Ken and

attended, participated and volunteered. Vicky Coleman and Karla Harling.

Thank you Freddie's Roadhouse for letting us host our event at your amazing place.

Thank you to all who

If we missed thanking anyone, we are truly sorry! We greatly appreciate everyone who was involved in making this an amazing event!



Freddie's Roadhouse

Caribou Hills

Saturday Dinner Specials

Special events - may not have dinner specials

5pm – 8pm

Drag Races (see calendar)

Cabins & Rooms in Lodge for Rent

Call 907-567-7530



Pull Tab Vendors and Business Partners

Please remember to support our pull tab vendors when you are out and about. The Albatross is our oldest vendor while the Bridge Lounge is our newest. The sales help to support our club, so that we can enjoy those groomed trails and club events.

- ✚ **The Albatross**
- ✚ **The Bridge Lounge**
- ✚ **The Duck Inn**
- ✚ **Maverick Saloon**
- ✚ **The Upper Deck**

Our other Business Partners

Also don't forget to visit our other business members to show our appreciation and support for their membership to our club.

- ✚ **Twin Cities Veterinary Clinic**

- ✚ **Carmody Masonry, LLC.**
- ✚ **My Tax Man, Inc.**
- ✚ **Crane Rental Properties**
- ✚ **Kenai Medical Center, Inc.**
- ✚ **Jack White - Melanie Leete, Realtor**
- ✚ **Freddie's Roadhouse**
- ✚ **Talon Air Service, Inc.**
- ✚ **AK Salon, Inc.**
- ✚ **ORCA Theater**
- ✚ **CBC Rentals**
- ✚ **River & Sea Marine**
- ✚ **Polar Screens & Signs**
- ✚ **Gilman & Pevehouse**
- ✚ **Peninsula Powersports**
- ✚ **Ron's Recreational Center**
- ✚ **Gama's Designs**
- ✚ **AK Bolt & Chain Inc.**

Ninilchik Emergency Services
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3362

Your support of Ninilchik Emergency Services is critical to continued emergency response support within your community. **This local emergency service is not tax funded.** The ambulance and fire services are totally funded by donations, grants and fees for service. Your donations are used to train EMTs, Fire Fighters volunteers, and to maintain and operate the equipment and to provide utilities for the Ninilchik Emergency Services building.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS!

**Requested donation
is \$50.00 per year
Per Adult.**

All donations are tax deductible. Tax deductible number 92-0101230

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION: _____

Please make checks out to: **Ninilchik Emergency Services**
And mail to: **PO Box 39446**
Ninilchik, Alaska 99639-0446