

NINILCHIK, ALASKA



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CARIBOU HILLS CABIN HOPPERS

# Membership Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

## Club updates and upcoming events

General meeting will be held February 1 at 6:30pm at Don Jose's in Soldotna. We hope to have a good turnout! This is your opportunity to come voice your thoughts or suggestions, and hear about what the club is doing for you! We NEED your involvement to sustain this club! We will also be discussing the upcoming elections!

Maybe you know a teenager that needs to earn volunteer hours? We can help! Send them our way. We can also use donations of prizes for both events that suit adults and children.



Save the date for two fun, family friendly events. The Sweetheart Fun Run on February 10th and Family Fun Day on March 17th. Both events are made possible thanks to volunteers like you. Volunteer opportunities are available for planning, set up, running the event and clean up.

**FEB 1 - GENERAL MEETING**

**FEB 10 - SWEETHEART FUN RUN**

**MARCH 17 - FAMILY FUN DAY**

**MAY 3-5 - SPORT & REC SHOW**

## Meet the Officers

President: Rick Bailey 252-7202

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**2/1 @ 6:30PM**

**Don Jose's  
Soldotna**



ELECTIONS  
APRIL 4TH

## Upcoming Elections

Elections are here again. This year, as always, all Officers positions are up for election/re-election. There are two 3yr. Board Seats up for election/re-election and three 2yr. Board Seats up for election/re-election. Notice from current Officers and Board Members intending to rerun is still forthcoming and will be addressed in a future letter.

Please contact any current Officer, Board Member or the Nominations Committee with any questions you may have about running for a position and what it may entail. This club is run solely by volunteer members just like you, and needs any and all support possible. We can not continue to sustain this club without volunteer help!

In person elections will be held April 4th, 2024, location to be determined. All nominees will be announced at our March 1st, 2024 combined General Membership and BOD meeting; location also to be determined. Therefore the deadline to submit a letter of intent for any of the positions will be February 27th, 2024 at 8pm. Online voting dates and deadlines will also be addressed in a future letter. Please consider supporting your club and run for a seat.

To submit a letter of intent for any of the positions up for election, please send an email to [chchnominations@gmail.com](mailto:chchnominations@gmail.com). Thank you!

### OFFICERS

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Snowmachine Registration

Did you know the club gets a portion of the fees from every snowmachine registered in our area? Not only does your registration provide access to this funding, but having more machines registered locally shows a greater need when we apply for grants. Thank you to everyone who keeps their registrations current. If your registration has lapsed, or you have machines that aren't registered, we hope this information encourages you to contact the DMV soon.

## Gravel Pit Parking

MEMBERS ONLY

Be sure to display your parking placard when parking in the CHCH private parking lot at the Gravel Pit Trail. Using the parking lot is a benefit of your membership and we want to ensure availability to all members, even during busy holiday weekends. We want to hear your ideas regarding parking or anything else regarding the lot. Ideas that we've heard are better signage marking that it is private property, securing the lot with a gate/lock, having members greet people entering the lot, especially on busy weekends. What ideas do you have?

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## Membership News

CHCHMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM

Like many organizations, the last few years have presented new challenges regarding participation. We welcome everyone to get involved, and are looking for volunteers for the two upcoming events. We also hope to see all members at the general meeting on 2/1 @ 6:30pm at Don Jose's.

Membership comes with a few perks. Most of us know about the free parking in our private gravel pit lot and groomed trails. But did you know if you show your membership card to our supporting members, you'll receive a discount?

- Heidi Anderson, Jack White Real Estate: Complimentary Market Analysis
- Peninsula Power Sports: 10% off Parts and Accessories purchase over \$300
- A K Hair Salon: \$5 off haircut, \$15 off color-perm & Cut, 15% off any products.
- Melanie Leete, Redoubt Keller Williams Realty Alaska: Complimentary Market Analysis
- Cooper Rehabilitation & Wellness: Free Wellness Screen; Includes Range of Motion/Flexibility, Strength, Postural & Pain Assessment. This may include some treatment to record patient response. Call to book your appointment and show your current CHCH Membership card.



## BUSINESSES THAT HELPED & SUPPORT THE NEW SHOP

LASKA TRAIL BULLY - CARMODY MASONRY - DAVIS BLOCK  
CONCRETE - DOUBLE A CONSTRUCTION - LEADENS  
EXCAVATING - NORTH STAR METALS - RANDY'S GLASS



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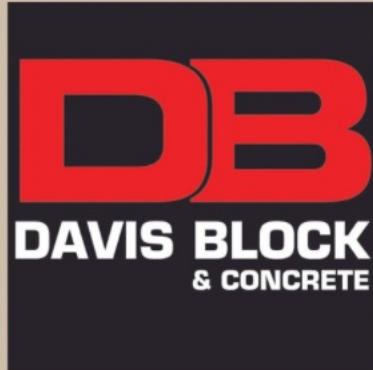
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***DOUBLE A CONSTRUCTION***

***LEADEN'S EXCAVATING***



# SO MUCH APPRECIATION FOR OUR LOYAL PULL TAB VENDORS!

WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANY  
OF WHAT WE DO!

BRIDGE LOUNGE - DUCK INN - THE UPPER DECK - VAGABOND INN



The Upper Deck  
Located upstairs @ Kenai Airport  
305 N. Willow Street, Kenai, AK 99611  
907-283-2277





# ALSO A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL BUSINESS MEMBERS AND THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE HELPED AND SUPPORTED OUR NEW SHOP BUILD!

## BUSINESS MEMBERS

A K SALON - ALASKA TRAILBULLY - CRANE RENTAL PROPERTIES -  
INDUSTRIAL PUMPS OF ALASKA - KENAI AUTO - LONG LIVE THE KINGS -  
MELANIE LEETE REALTOR CRS, ELITE REAL ESTATE - ORCA THEATER -  
PENINSULA SURVEYING - TRINITY GREENHOUSE

