

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Amidst all of the chaos in the world currently, we thought we should send out some thank yous and some updates!

Firstly, we pushed through and finished off our Fishing Charter Raffle yesterday. Congratulations to our winners; Pete Granger and Roy Bird! Enjoying your fishing trips guys!

We want to thank everyone who participated and bought tickets! We know times are tough right now with all this uncertainty, and we appreciate your continuous support of your club!

And we of course owe a HUGE THANK YOU to the two very generous charter businesses that donated such great prizes; Aaron Mahoney with Alaska Gulf Coast Expeditions, and Brian & Katie Baker with Reel Salty Charters! You guys are awesome!

We also must give a big thank you to Lindsey Wolfe for always helping us out and making up/designing and printing our raffle ticket for us! This is a huge help! Thanks so much!

In other recent events, we held our annual Family Fun Day event a few weeks ago on March 14th! It was a huge success! We had a blast, and it seemed like all of you did too! Thank you so much to everyone that came out, played games, brought side dishes, bought raffle/split the pot tickets, and just came to hang out and enjoy each other's company.

We have a large list of "thank yous" to put out there. We'll start with a big thank you to Jeff and Kenna Hanson for all of their hard work getting things planned, organized and set up for Family Fun day. This, and so many other things, could not have happened or gotten done without your guys' dedication! We really appreciate you both!

Also thank you to Scott Best for taking his drag up to the new Pavilion and smoothing out the "party pad" before hand, so we had a level place to hang out, and a nice smooth level spot for the Cornhole tournament! That helped out so much!

Next, thank you to Rob and Cyndi Henry for all of their help. They built a portable clothing rack for us to hang our club clothes up on, helped haul miscellaneous items and helped us keep things running, and clean up at the end! They also donated a bunch of candy for kid prizes!

Chris and Shelly Endsley with Orca Theaters also donated a ton of cool prizes for the games as well! They are ALWAYS big supporters at all of our events and everything we do, as well as loyal Business Members! Thank you both so much, we really appreciate you guys!!

We decided to try out a Cornhole tournament at family fun day this year, and it was awesome! We had a total of 16 Teams participate. We had 2 Gracious Sponsors: Bobby Taylor and Melanie Leete- Jack White Realty. An extra incentive always helps! The Winners Ben Cox & Chris Mauerman donated the funds to CHCH! Thank you Ben Cox, for donating your winnings and some extra \$\$ just because!

We also had two different split the pot buckets at Family Fun Day. One bucket was lower ticket prices, and one was a little higher amount, we thought we would try it out! Shelly Endsley won the first bucket. The club amount was \$105, and Shelly's amount was \$105 . She donated \$85, for a total amount of \$190 for our club! Thank you Shelly!

The second bucket was won by Tad Covault, with an amount of \$235 for CHCH, and \$235 for Tad. Tad donated back his half as well, for a total of \$470 for CHCH! Thank you Tad!

Another huge shout out and thank you to Shanna Henrichs & Rocky Poole. They sponsored our Sledding Party the week before Family Fun day, by providing Smore stuff and hot chocolate for the kids, and bringing their sleds up! The Sledding party was such a great time! We had a really great group that came out and all the kids had a blast! So did the adults I think!! ;) This was such a great event, and I hope we can do another one! Thank you Shanna & Rocky!

Lastly, I of course would like to thank the Board Members and their families that were able to come out and help get things set up, keep things running, and help clean up, and

just get out and chat with all of the members! Gary Anderson & Steve Shelton for running the grill for us, Sylvia Shelton for a million things as usual, but collecting memberships, waivers, and keeping us organized, Jeff Leete and Tad Covault for helping set stuff up and hauling things back and forth from the shed for us, Sean Presley, Jody Hoskins, Roy Bird & Nick Stoltzfus for all your help as well! And thank you to Cyndi Henry for helping Kenna Hanson and Danielle Cooper run the sign in space, selling raffle tickets, split the pot tickets, Cornhole tournament entries, clothing, etc. Everyone was a huge help! Keep up the good work guys!

We definitely owe a huge amount of gratitude to our wonderful group of Groomers from this season that helped keep up on all the hellacious wind drifts we had this year, and did their best to keep the trails as smooth and safe as possible! Thank you Gary Anderson, Butch Hanson, & Rick Bailey!! And also Paul Cooper, Jeff Hanson, Robert Hanson, Zac Cooper, Cody Phipps, Mark Syska, and probably a bunch of other people I am missing, for keeping the machines running and in good shape for us! I know I am missing a ton of thank yous, but just know that CHCH appreciates EVERYONE that helps out and supports this club, and all of our members!

COVID-19 is causing us all a lot of frustration and uncertainty, and it is of course affecting our club business as well! As you know, we were supposed to have elections on April 2nd, but due to the circumstances, we were forced to postpone to a later date. We currently have them set to happen on May 7th, but as you all know, everything is up in the air about when our lives can all get back to normal! All we can do is wait it out, and hope that we can continue with the May 7th date! If we are forced to postpone even further, we will reevaluate at that time, and we will be sure to keep all members informed! We hope you can all understand, and be patient with us, as we navigate through this chaos and unknown!

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of us! All of the officer emails are listed on our website at www.akchch.org or you can always send a message to our Facebook page!

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this time! Enjoy your break from the real world, and the extra time with your families! Take care of yourselves and we will see you when the coast is clear!! :)

Happy spring!!
CHCH Officers & BOD