

Board Members

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Karla Harling

Gaming: Russ Rosin

Alternate: Dave Ramsey

Club Events

February 2018

- **February 23, 24 & 25 - WOW**

March 2018

- **March 3** - Drag Races Freddie's Roadhouse, 1 pm
- **March 3** - Iditarod (see website for details, Iditarod.com)
- **March 8** - Board of Director's Meeting, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
- **March 8** - General Meeting, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, The Albatross
- **March 10 & 11** - Military Appreciation/JBER BOSS
- **March 11** - Drag Races Freddie's Roadhouse, 1 pm
- **March 17** - Family Fun Day (see details below)
- **March 24** - Drag Races Freddie's Roadhouse, 1 pm

April 2018

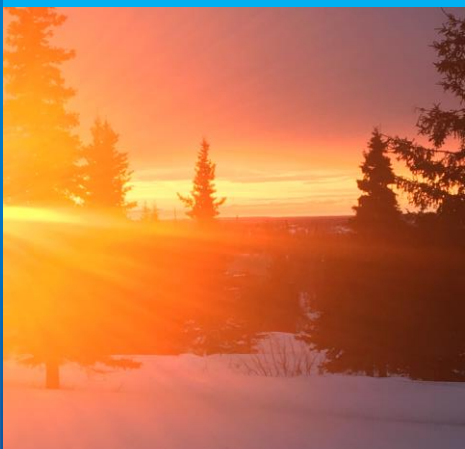
- **April 7** - Freddie's Midnight Run, Dog Races
- **April 12** - Board of Director's Meeting, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
- **April 12** - General Meeting, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- **April 27, 28, 29** - Kenai Peninsula Sport, Rec & Trade Show

May 2018

- **May 6** - Board of Director's Meeting, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
- **May 6** - General Meeting, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, The Albatross

November 2018

- **November 3, 2018** - Kick Off Party, Soldotna Sports Center (more information as it gets closer to event)



Sunset in the Hills

February Happenings

- The Tustumena 200 went well. Lots of people and the dogs were excited to get going. Snow wasn't as plentiful as would have liked, but was good.

Nicolas Petit was the 2018 winner of the T200.
Travis Beals 2nd place
Dave Turner 3rd Place

MyDzung Osmar was the 2018 winner of the T100

For more information on the race check it out at Tustumena.com

- We have had drag races at Freddie's as scheduled. Although we would like more snow, it hasn't stopped the races!
- Fat Tire Bike race was a go and had a good turnout. My understanding was that there were close to 50 riders.

We will miss you!.....

We have lost two of our Hills residents this last month. Both will be missed and our thoughts are with both families.

Jeff Carrico

Mike Wichman

WOW – Way Out Women

2017 WOW made over \$103,000.

Those funds were 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.

There is a \$100 entry fee. If you don't have a team one will be found for you, so please join us. There will be prizes, good company and lots of fun.

The Ride and all events will be at Freddie's Roadhouse.

5:30 pm - February 23, Friday Registration

9 am - Saturday, Continental Breakfast

10:30 am - Pictures

Ride starts after pictures.

Hope to see all of you there!!!!

CCL is open through March

Cole's Clean Living opened February 1st and will be open through March

CHCH Board Member ELECTIONS

Please mark your calendars and participate in the elections coming up for the Board. All positions are up for renewal and we would like to see participation either in voting or running for the positions. You may contact **Ruby Windsor at 907-252-5978** for information and nominations.

MARCH 5 - CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

APRIL 5 - ELECTIONS

You must be present to vote.

Family Fun Day

MARCH 17
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

FREDDIE'S ROADHOUSE

This event is open to the public. We will be having all kind of games, snowmachine races, snowman building competition for kids/adults.

The club will be providing a breakfast buffet from 10:00 - 11:00

The club will be providing grilled hot dogs with condiments for lunch at 1:00 pm

Bonfire starting at 3:00 pm

Check Facebook page for updates

President's Notes

President is out recuperating! "The snowmachine wins"

Ninilchik Fire Department

(NES)

There have been 2 accidents in the month of February, so please be careful out there.

Kathy Rice, Mark Syska, and Kathy Lopeman have been taking the EMT1 course and will complete it in March.

Dave Bear, Fire Chief

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

Grooming

We finally have enough snow to groom all trails in the CHCH trail system including Clam Gulch and Centennial. All trails are in excellent condition, all creek crossing have snow bridges that have been holding up very well this season and weather has cooperated to allow us to groom weekly.

The Tucker Snowcat was sold since last newsletter. Both Pisten Bully's have been reliable with only minor repairs this winter. Both 10' Drags had their hitch tongues upgraded recently to a new design that reduces strain on Drags and Pisten Bully's. Welding repairs were completed on both drags to address cracking and a bent U Blade during hitch upgrading.

Gary

Editor's Note

I have been working at getting out membership cards as soon as I receive them, however, as I am in the hills and the applications mailed in go to the treasurer who is in Soldotna, I don't always get them right away. You should have them by the end of the month, and actually if you are receiving this newsletter by mail or email, you should have them already. So, if you do not have them please let me know and I will get them out to you as soon as possible. Thanks!

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 or email to: chchsecretary@gmail.com.

Thank you

Thank you to Karla for stepping in and taking on Event Coordinator for the club. Please help with any club events that you can to help Karla make our events fun and successful! It's not an easy job!

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: we need someone to chair this position. It helps us keep Oilwell Road clean & our name out there

Solar System for sale

Foldable boat for sale

Need a kids sled we have a Bravo. Perfect sled for a starter, 250 cc. \$300 or best offer

For details contact: Kathy at (907) 398-6783

Propane stove for FREE. Burners work, but the oven part is stubborn. It just needs some TLC. Contact:

Shelly Endsley at

orcatheater@gmail.com



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.



Freddie's Roadhouse

Caribou Hills

Saturday Dinner Specials

Special Events - may not have dinner specials

5 pm – 8 pm

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 of 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**