

# Iditarod Events Calendar 2023

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## Facility Info

### Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau

301 Front Street • 907-443-6555  
March 13-20: 9a-9p

### Iditarod Headquarters

Mini Convention Center, 409 River Street  
907-443-MUSH (6874) • 8a-8p and when a musher is close to finishing

### Richard Foster Building

100 W. 7th Ave (north end of Steadman Ave.)

### Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

907-443-6630 • Every day Mar 11-17: 12-5p

### Kegoayah Kozga Public Library

907-443-6628 • Mon-Thur 12-7p; Fri-Sat 12-6p

### Katirvik Cultural Center

907-443-4340 • Wed-Fri 12-4p

### Nome Recreation Center

208 E. 6th Ave • 443-6645 • Weight room only.  
Mar11: 12-6p • Mar12: 2-8p • Mar13-17: 5:30a-10p • Mar18: 10a-8p • Mar19 closed  
No bowling all week

### National Park Service

Sitnasuak Bldg, Front Street • 443-6127  
Mar 13-17: 10a-5p

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12

E-bike Rentals  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
10a-2p Iditassage for Pets  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
1p Iditarod Dart Tournament  
1-4p Snow Sculpting Competition  
1:30p Bob Beardsley Memorial Mini-Mukluk Marathon  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2p Film: Attla  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
7p Iditarod Dart Tournament  
10p-5a DJ Gré

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19

10a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
10a-2p Iditassage for Pets  
11a Musher Sunday  
1p 120/200 Youth Snowmachine Race  
5p Iditarod Awards Banquet (doors open 4p)

## MONDAY, MARCH 6

5p Billy Trigg Billiard Classic - 2nd Annual

### TO BE ANNOUNCED:

- Waiting for the Winner
- Red Lantern Banquet

### NOTES:

- AA meetings every night, 7p
- Miners & Musher Hat Making Event March 4 1p
- Safety Roadhouse open March 11 to end of race
- Ski Rentals & Lessons during Iditarod week



## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

5p Billy Trigg Billiard Classic - 2nd Annual



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5p Billy Trigg Billiard Classic - 2nd Annual



## THURSDAY, MARCH 9

5p Billy Trigg Billiard Classic - 2nd Annual  
7-8p Nome-Golovin 200 Snowmachine Race - Sign up



## FRIDAY, MARCH 10

5:30p Middle & High School Ski Race  
6:15p Elementary Ski Race  
7p Iditarod Dart Tournament  
11p-5a DJ Shawn



## SATURDAY, MARCH 11

E-bike Rentals  
Safety Roadhouse Opens  
9a-5p Iditassage for People  
10:30a Middle/High School Ski Relay Race  
11:15a Community Ski Race  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
12p Nome-Golovin 200 Snowmachine Race  
1p Iditarod Dart Tournament  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2p Film: Attla  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
6p VFW Tacos, Refried Beans and Rice Dinner  
7p Iditarod Dart Tournament  
7-11p Miners & Musher Ball  
7-10p Nome-Golovin 200 Awards Banquet  
11p-5a DJ Gré

## MONDAY, MARCH 13

E-bike Rentals  
8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
9a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-2)  
10a-6p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a-12:30p CAMP Health Screenings  
10a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-5)  
10a-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a NPS Movie

10:30p Animated Sled Dog Movie & Craft  
12p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 6-7)  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show - Entry Dropoff  
12p King Island Cultural Experience  
12p Museum Tour  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
1-5p CAMP Injury Prevention/Tobacco Cessation  
1p NPS Ranger Talk: Life in the Arctic!  
1-5p Women, Infants & Children (WIC)  
1:30p Reindeer in the Circumpolar North  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2-5p Iditarod Kids Club  
2:30p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 8-12)  
3p NPS Excursion: Snowshoe Hike  
3p Stories from the Trail  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
5-7p Our Savior's Lutheran Church Soup Supper  
7p Iditarod Poker Tournament  
7-10p Blackwater Railroad Company  
10p Wet Buns (Men's) Competition

## MONDAY, MARCH 20

8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14

E-bike Rentals  
8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
9a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-2)  
10a-6p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a-12:30p CAMP Health Screenings  
10a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-5)  
10a-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a NPS Movie  
10a Qiviut Lace Knitting Workshop  
12p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 6-7)  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
1-5p CAMP Injury Prevention/Tobacco Cessation  
1p NPS Ranger Talk: Getting our Bearings on Bering Land Bridge!  
1-5p Women, Infants & Children (WIC)  
1:30p Reindeer Handicraft Workshop  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2-5p Iditarod Kids Club  
3:30-6:30p Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser  
2:30p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 8-12)  
3p NPS Exhibit Open House: Hope - Tales of the Friendship Flight Era  
3p Stories from the Trail  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
6:30p Strait Science: NWC HLRM Arctic Exchange  
7-10p Blackwater Railroad Company  
7-9p Buffleheads at Bering Tea & Coffee  
7p Iditarod Poker Tournament  
10p Wet T-shirt (Women's) Contest

## TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

E-bike Rentals  
8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
9a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-2)  
10a-6p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a-12:30p CAMP Health Screenings  
10a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-5)  
10a-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a-4p Northrim Open House  
10a NPS Movie  
11a Tales Around the Campfire  
12p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 6-7)  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
1-5p CAMP Injury Prevention/Tobacco Cessation  
1p NPS Talk: My Iditarod - Kristin Knight Pace  
1-5p Women, Infants & Children (WIC)  
1:30p Seals, Sea Lions & Walruses  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2-5p Iditarod Kids Club  
2:30p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 8-12)  
3p NPS Workshop: Art with Ava!  
3p Stories from the Trail  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
6p Pulled Pork Dinner  
6p Animated Sled Dog Movie & Craft  
7-9p Buffleheads at Bering Tea & Coffee  
7p Cornhole Tournament  
7p Iditarod Poker Tournament  
8p VFW Iditarod Patriots Party  
10p-1a Blackwater Railroad Company  
1-5a DJ Gré

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16

E-bike Rentals  
8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
9a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-2)  
10a-6p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-5)  
10a-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a NPS Movie  
11a-1p Reindeer Dog Grill Out  
12p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 6-7)  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
1-5p CAMP Injury Prevention/Tobacco Cessation  
1p Iditarod Historic Trail Management  
1p NPS Ranger Talk: Shared Beringian Heritage Program  
1-5p Women, Infants & Children (WIC)  
1:30p The Year of the Muskox  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
2:30p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 8-12)  
3p NPS Exhibit Open House: Hope - Tales of the Friendship Flight Era  
3p Stories from the Trail  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
6p VFW Educators Rising Spaghetti Dinner  
7p Iditarod Poker Tournament  
7:30p Iditarod Open Mic Night  
10p-5a '80s Glow Party with DJ Gré

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

E-bike Rentals  
8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
8:30a-9p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
9a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-2)  
10a-6p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-5)  
10a-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a NPS Movie  
11a Story of the Iditarod National Historic Trail  
11a-2p NYO Pulled Pork Lunch  
12p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 6-7)  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12p Museum Tour  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
1-5p CAMP Injury Prevention/Tobacco Cessation  
1p Saint Patrick's Day Parade  
1-5p Women, Infants & Children (WIC)  
1:30p Learn Inupiaq Language  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
1:30p History of Nome's Discovery Saloon Building  
2:30p Challenge Life Basketball Camp (Gr. 8-12)  
3p NPS Excursion: Snowshoe Hike  
3p Stories from the Trail  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
5-6p Iditarod Fine Art Show - Awards Reception  
6p VFW Annual Chili Contest/Dessert Auction  
7p Energy Drink/Vodka Tasting  
8-10p Hannigan's Feckin' St. Paddy's Day Bash  
9p Make Your Own Bikini Contest  
10p-5a DJ Gré

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

E-bike Rentals  
8a-8p Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC  
9a-5p Iditassage for People  
10a-4p Arts & Crafts Fair  
10a-4p Iditarod Fine Art Show  
10a-5p New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour  
10a-7p Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic  
11a BSLC Eliot Staples Ice Golf Classic  
12p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
12-6p Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize  
2p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
4-7p Beer Tasting  
4p Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours  
9p-12a Arlo Hannigan  
12-5a DJ Gré



## Race Coverage

**KNOM**  
Updates during newscasts & 10a, 2p, 6p  
780 AM & 96.1 FM • www.knom.org

**KICY 850 AM (Weekdays)**  
Updates 7:45a, 8:45a, 11:45a, 3:45p, 7:45p

**ICY 100.3 FM (Weekdays)**  
Updates 7:45a, 8:45a, 10:45a, 12:20p, 2:45p, 4:45p, 6:45p, 8:45p

**KICY 850 AM (Weekends)**  
Updates 11:45a, 1:45p, 3:45p, 6:45p

**ICY 100.3 FM (Weekends)**  
Updates 10:45a, 12:45p, 4:45p, 7:45p

# Events

**AA Meetings** Nazarene Church, 7p every evening. Natasha 907-310-9347

**Animated Sled Dog Movie & Craft (ages 3-7)** KKPL/RFB Mar13 10:30a-12:30p. Watch a sled dog movie at the library and make a sled dog craft (crafts for ages 3-7). Each youth can pick a free book. Kids under 8 must be accompanied by adult. Janet 907-443-6628

**Animated Sled Dog Movie & Craft (ages 3-13)** KKPL/RFB Mar15 6-7:30p. Watch a sled dog movie at the library and make a sled dog craft (crafts for ages 3-13). Each youth can pick a free book (while supplies last). Kids under 8 must be accompanied by adult. Janet 907-443-6628

**Arlo Hannigan** BOT Mar18 9p-12a. Nome-grown singer-songwriter returns. Original music and covers. BOT 907-443-2611.

**Arts & Crafts Fair** OSJ Mar13-17 10a-6p; Mar18 10-4p. 22nd annual arts & crafts bazaar. Cheryl 907-304-1669

**Beer Tasting** ANB Mar18 4-7p. \$10 event fee includes four 4-oz samples and one 16-oz beer. New beers on tap will be 2 IPAs, 1 pilsner, 1 stout, 1 fruit beer, 1 ale. A list of the beers will be posted at ANB. Must be ANB Club member (\$15 fee). ANB 907-443-2666

**Billy Trigg Iditarod Billiard Classic – 2nd Annual** Mar6-9 5-6:30p signup each night. Mar6: 8-ball singles, BOT. Mar7: 9-ball singles, ANB. Mar8: 8-ball doubles, Breakers. Mar9: 8-ball blind draw Dutch doubles, BOT. Final playoffs BOT. Entry fee \$25 per person per event. Purse \$300 + all entry fees + trophy. ANB 907-443-2666

**Blackwater Railroad Company** BOT Mar13-15. Mar13 & 14 7-10p; Mar 15 10p-1a. Folk-rock group built from diametrically opposed backgrounds, coincidentally brought together by love of music and Alaska. BOT 907-443-2611

**Bob Beardsley Memorial Mini-Mukluk Marathon** NRC Mar12 1:30p registration, 2p marathon starts. Nome Rotary Club’s 41st annual 5K fun run/walk. All welcome, pets must be leashed. Free T-shirts for human finishers. \$20 entry fee. Lew 907-443-5549

**Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser** XYZ and mobile unit at Iditarod finish line Mar14 3:30-6:30p. \$15 for bowl of soup plus cornbread. Extra bowl \$5, extra cornbread \$5. Phillip 907-443-6006

**BSLC Eliot Staples Ice Golf Classic** Breakers Bar Mar18. 1st tee time 11a, then every 15 min until 4p. \$50 per person includes hat, t-shirt, golf ball, button, certificate. Four people per team. Sign up at Nome Visitors Center. Awards 6p Breakers Bar. 37th annual event. Alaska Bowl Co. trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd (Pam 907-434-1357). Breakers Bar serving bar snacks during golf classic (Ron 907-443-2531)

**Buffleheads at Bering Tea & Coffee:** Mar14 & 15 7-9p. Music, coffee, flavored originals. Ian 907-434-0455

**CAMP Health Screenings** NRC Mar13-15 10a-12:30p. Walk-in fasting blood pressure, blood sugar & cholesterol screenings. Must fast for 12 hours before, drink plenty of water, take all medications. Ages 18 & up. 907-443-3365

**CAMP Injury Prevention & Tobacco Cessation.** NRC Mar 13-17 1-5p. Helmets, ice cleats, gloves, lice prevention supplies available for purchase. Nicotine replacement therapy available for those wanting to quit smoking. 907-443-3365

**Challenge Life Basketball Camp** NES gym Mar13-17. Grades 1-2 9-9:45a. Grades 3-5 10-11:30a. Grades 6-7 12-1:45p. Grades 8-12 2:30-4:30p. Free! Improve your individual and team basketball skills. Sponsored by Nome Eskimo Community. Register by Mar10 at www.necalaska.org or 200 W 5th Ave. NEC Youth Services 907-443-2246

**Community Ski Race** Snow dump Mar11. Be there by 11:15a, race starts 11:30a. Organized by NBMHS Ski Team. Rosa 907-304-2242 or rwright@nomeschools.org

**Cornhole Tournament** BOT Mar15 7p. Teams of 2. BOT 907-443-2611

**DJ Shawn / DJ Gré** BOT Mar10-17. BOT’s DJ Shawn: Mar 10 11p-5a. DJ Gre: Mar 11 11p-5a; Mar12 & 17 10p-5a; Mar13-14 following other BOT events; Mar 15 1-5a; Mar18 12-5a. Professional DJ of 11 years in Alaska, eclectically playing music you didn’t know you loved. BOT 907-443-2611

**Dog Sled Rides & Kennel Tours** Mar11-18 12p, 2p, 4p. Experience Nome by dog sled! Visit a kennel of racing Alaskan huskies and go for a ride. Reservations required. Located six miles out of Nome on Beam Road. Sarah 907-202-6424 or dejavusleddogs@gmail.com / www.dejavusleddogs.com

**E-bike Rentals** Mar11-18. No wheels? Ride around Nome in style this Iditarod. Electric-assist mountain bikes with studded tires available for use 11:30a-6p. Limited supply. Must reserve. Sarah 907-202-6424, dejavusleddogs@gmail.com or www.dejavusleddogs.com

**’80s Glow Party with DJ Gré** BOT Mar16 10p-5a. Dress like it’s the ’80s! BOT 907-443-2611

**Elementary Ski Race** Snow dump Mar10 6:15p. Hosted by NBMHS Ski Team. Rosa 907-304-2242

**Energy Drink/Vodka Tasting** ANB Mar17 7p. \$10 event fee includes seven 1/2-oz energy drink samples. Tasting can be done with or without vodka. Must be ANB Club member (\$15 fee). ANB 907-443-2666

**Film: Attla** CMM/RFB Mar11 & 12 2p. Explores the life of George Attla, from childhood as a TB survivor in Alaska’s interior, to his rise as ten-time world dogsled racing champion and mythical state hero, to a village elder training his grandnephew to race his team one last time. Museum 907-443-6630

**Hannigan’s Feckin’ St. Paddy’s Day Bash** BOT Mar17 8-10p. Get your Green on! Enjoy Irish tunes performed live by Arlo Hannigan. Sponsored by 49th State Brewing. BOT 907-443-2611.

**History of Nome’s Discovery Saloon Building** CMM/RFB Mar17 1:30p. Free. Carol Gales shares story of Nome’s oldest surviving building (1899)—a gold rush saloon converted in 1917 to a residence—and historic preservation efforts. Museum 907-443-6630

**Iditarod Awards Banquet** NRC Mar19 5p, doors open 4p. Tickets \$60; available at MCC starting Mar14. 907-443-MUSH

**Iditarod Dart Tournament** ANB Mar 10-12. Mar10: 7p 701 Triples SI/DO. Mar11: 1p Cricket Singles; 7p Doubles 501 DI/DO. Mar12: 1p Singles 301 DI/DO; 7p Blind Draw (Windy City). Must be ANB member (\$15). Each event \$20 per person. ANB 907-443-2666

**Iditarod Fine Art Show** OSJ Mar13-17 10a-6p. Mar18 10a-4p. Drop off entries Mar13 12-6p. \$10 entry fee per item; under age 18 entry fee \$5. Awards reception Mar17 5-6p. 22nd annual Nome Arts Council event. Angela 907-443-7447

**Iditarod Historic Trail Management** CMM/RFB Mar16 1p. Free. Presentation by Kevin Keeler, the Bureau of Land Management’s administrator for the Iditarod Historic Trail. Museum 907-443-6630

**Iditarod Kids Club** Nome Covenant Church Mar13-15 2-5p. Games, Bible stories, snacks for grades K-4. FREE. Host: Alaska Missions. Brenda 907-351-5654

**Iditarod Open Mic Night** Nome Elementary School Commons Mar16 7:30p. \$5 cover or perform (sign up at the door). Music, poetry, comedy, storytelling. No recorded music. Nome Arts Council event. Laura 907-304-1781

**Iditarod Poker Tournament** ANB Mar13-16. Must sign up by 7p each night. No entry fee. Top 3 Mar13-15 advance to final table Mar16 with one player as wild card. Must be ANB Club member (\$15 fee). ANB 907-443-2666

**Iditassage** Terry’s Therapeutic Massage Mar1-31 Saturdays 9a-5p for humans, Sundays 10a-2p for pets. By appointment. Book online https://terrystherapeuticmassage.abmp.com

**King Island Cultural Experience** King Island Hall (704 E. 4th) Mar 13 12p. \$20 donation at the door. Spaghetti lunch to support King Island youth fund 8th grade Washington, D.C., trip. Megan 907-903-2147

**Learn Iñupiaq Language** NWC Mar 17 1:30p. Learn basic Iñupiaq words and phrases from Nome residents Gail and Eva. Introduction of Iñupiaq alphabet and common phrases in informal workshop. NWC 907-443-2201

**Lonnie O’Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic** NRC Mar12-17 8:30a-9p & Mar18 10a-7p. Schedules at NRC beginning Mar12 or find us on Facebook.

**Make Your Own Bikini Contest** ANB Mar17 9p pre-event auction starts. Must be homemade bikinis. Open to the public. \$5 cover. ANB 907-443-2666

**Middle & High School Ski Race** Mar10 5:30p. Start/finish at the snow dump. Hosted by NBMHS Ski Team. Rosa 907-304-2242

**Middle/High School Ski Relay Race** Snow dump Mar 11 10:30a. Hosted by NBMHS Ski Team. Rosa 907-304-2242

**Miners & Musers Ball** MCC Mar11 7-11p. \$80 includes appetizers, 2 drinks, entertainment. Come dressed fancy, as a musher, or in period costume. Buy tickets in advance at Nome Visitors Center. Nome Chamber of Commerce event. Veronica 907-387-0387

**Miners & Musers Hat Making Event** VFW Mar4 1p. Hat decorating supplies available but you are welcome to bring your own. Make a fancy hat for the ball! Sophia 907-944-1218

**Museum Tour** CMM/RFB Mar11-17 12p. Join staff on a guided tour of the museum galleries. Museum 907-443-6630

**Musher Sunday** Nome Covenant Church Mar19 11a worship service. Mike 330-502-5345

**Naataq Gear Gift Shop Daily Door Prize** 2nd flr Post Office building Mar13-18 12-6p. Swing on by to enter daily gift shop drawing! One entry per person per day. Need not to be present to win. Alice 907-304-1154 / www.naataqgear.com

**New Norton Sound Regional Hospital 10-Year Anniversary Walking Tour** NSHC Mar13-24 8a-5p weekdays, 10a-5p weekends. Tour state-of-the-art hospital, view work by regional artists, and explore history of healthcare in Bering Strait region on display. Pick up walking map at main entrance. Reba 443-9674

**Nome-Golovin 200 Snowmachine Race** Sea ice east of Nome Mar11. 12p race start. Tech inspection 11a. Race from Nome to Golovin and back, weather permitting. Sign up Mar9 7p BOT. Awards banquet Mar11 7-10p at BOT. Sponsored by Bering Sea Lions Club. Kevin 907-304-3201

**Northrim Open House** Suite 110 BSNC Bldg (acr from post office) Mar15 10a-4p. Stop in for pastries, cookies, swag. View renderings of new Nome financial center to be completed this year. Drew 907-304-0284

**NPS Excursion: Snowshoe Hike** NPS Bering Land Bridge Visitor Center (Sitnasuak Building) Mar13 & 17 3p. Free. Guided excursion on the snowy tundra. Snowshoes provided. Participants must provide own transportation from NPS Visitor Center to hike starting point. Sign up 907-443-6127 or at NPS Visitor Center. Max of 15

**NPS Visitor Center, Movies, Ranger Talks, Activities** NPS Bering Land Bridge Visitor Center in Sitnasuak Building Mar13-17. 10a movie with coffee, refreshments; 1p ranger talk most days; 3p excursion, open house or workshop. All programs free! Details at NPS, facebook.com/BeringLandNPS, or 907-443-6127

**NYO Pulled Pork Lunch** XYZ Mar17 11a-2p or until gone. Two pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cookie and drink \$20. Desserts sold separately. Proceeds support Nome Nanook Native Youth Olympic Team. Vanessa 907-304-1975

**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Soup Supper** Lutheran Church (507 Bering St.) Mar13 5-7p. \$20 for up to three bowls of soup, dinner roll, and a dessert. Pastor Amanda Snyder 907-434-1617

**Pulled Pork Dinner** VFW Mar15 6p. Nome-Beltz High School Volleyball Team fundraiser. Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips and a brownie. Family friendly. Eat in/take out. Cash only, please. Peggy 907-443-9569

**Qiviut Lace Knitting Workshop** NWC Mar14 10a-1p. Knit a qiviut lace-pattern headband with instructor Kirsten Bey while learning about about muskox, qiviut fiber, and lace knitting. Must be able to knit & purl. \$70 includes supplies: .5 oz of 50% Seward Peninsula-sourced, hand-combed qiviut-blend yarn; size 5 needles; pattern. Pre-register: 907-443-2201 or nwc.info@alaska.edu. Limited to 8 participants.

**Red Lantern Banquet** MCC TBA. If any mushers arrive after Mar19 banquet, event likely to occur evening after last musher arrives. 443-MUSH

**Reindeer Dog Grill Out** Outside the Visitors Center Mar16 11a-1p or until sold out. Enjoy an Alaska reindeer dog, pop, and bag of chips for \$15 while fundraising for Nome Rotary Club local projects. Lew 907-443-5549

**Reindeer Handicraft Workshop** NWC Mar14 1:30-4p. Make a reindeer antler and/or leather souvenir! Ages 15+. Limited to 20 participants. Pre-register: www.nwc.info@alaska.edu or 907-443-2201 by Mar13

**Reindeer in the Circumpolar North** NWC Mar13 1:30p. Learn about past and current relationships of people and reindeer with emphasis on Bering Strait region. Presentation with handicraft samples to view. NWC 907-443-2201

**Safety Roadhouse** Last checkpoint, 21 miles from burl'd arch. Open Mar11 for Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race; watch racers, enjoy bowl of chili. Warm, hearty food, drinks until last musher goes through checkpoint. Welcome mushers & friends. Safe travels to Safety! Cash only. Julie 907-720-3006

**Saint Patrick’s Day Parade** Mar17 1p. Parade participants meet at Golden Goose lot (Front Street across from Subway) before 1p. Briday 907-434-2465

**Seals, Sea Lions & Walruses** NWC Mar15 1:30p. Marine biologist Gay Sheffield shares an overview of the seals, sea lions, and walruses found in the Bering Strait region, including their natural history and regional issues that may affect them in the future. NWC 907-443-2201 or nwc.info@alaska.edu

**Ski Rentals and Lessons** Offered by NBMHS Ski Team for a donation. Call/text for info or to set up rental/lesson. Rosa 907-304-2242

**Snow Sculpting Competition** Anvil City Square Mar12, 1-4p. Eight teams of 4 people have 3 hours to sculpt 4-foot blocks of snow into masterpieces. Entry fee \$20/team. Cash prizes for top 3 teams \$100/\$75/\$50. Vote for your favorite at 4p. Nome Arts Council event. Info/sign up: text or call Margaret 907-304-1923

**Stories from the Trail** CMM/RFB Mar13-17 3p. Free. Stop in to listen and share Iditarod stories with pioneer musher Howard Farley. Museum 907-443-6630

**Story of the Iditarod National Historic Trail** CMM/RFB Mar17 11a. Free. Two films explore trail from Seward to Nome. Learn how trail came to be, its use since 1908, rediscovery of southern section. Kirsten 907-434-2016

**Strait Science: HLRM Reindeer Exchange** NWC Mar14 6:30p. UAF High Latitude Range Management (HLRM) students participated in a Reindeer Husbandry Cultural Exchange to Finland and Norway. Presentation compares efforts in Alaska, Norway, and Finland and provides ideas and opportunities for people involved with reindeer. Gay 907-443-1149

**Tales Around the Campfire** CMM/RFB Mar15 11a. Free. Nome Kennel Club members and friends share stories of dogs and dog mushing on the Seward Peninsula. Nome Kennel Club merchandise available for purchase. Kirsten 907-434-2016

## Key to Venues

<b>ANB</b>	Arctic Native Brotherhood Club
<b>BSLC</b>	Bering Sea Lions Club
<b>CMM</b>	Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
<b>KKPL</b>	Kegoayah Kozga Library
<b>MCC</b>	Mini-Convention Center
<b>NPS</b>	National Park Service
<b>NRC</b>	Nome Recreation Center
<b>NWC</b>	Northwest Campus
<b>OSJ</b>	Old St. Joe’s
<b>RFB</b>	Richard Foster Building
<b>VFW</b>	Veterans of Foreign Wars Club
<b>XYZ</b>	Senior Citizen Center

**VFW Annual Chili Contest/Dessert Auction** Mar17 6p canteen opens. Bragging rights are made at this event! Drop off chili by 6:30p; judging 7p. All welcome to try chilis, vote for people’s choice! Prizes. Homemade desserts auction follows. Cash only, please. Supports VFW auxiliary. Peggy 907-443-9569

**VFW Educators Rising Spaghetti Dinner** VFW Mar16 6p. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and desert. Stop by, check out our Post Home, ask about joining the Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post #9569 or its auxiliary. Cash only, please. Peggy 907-443-9569

**VFW Iditarod Patriots Party** VFW Mar15 8p. Fun! silly games of chance, win a medal or a door prize. All 21 and over welcome! Cash only, please. Peggy 907-443-9569

**VFW Tacos, Refried Beans and Rice Dinner** VFW Mar11 6p till gone. Live music in honor of Lance Mackey starts 8p. Join us for evening of dining and entertainment! Cash only, please. Peggy 907-443-9569

**Waiting for the Winner** Nome Covenant Church. Open when 1st musher leaves Safety. Warm place to wait, free coffee & cocoa. Carlee 907-304-1248

**Wet Buns (Men’s) Contest** BOT Mar13 10p auction, 11:30p contest. Prizes. \$10 cover. DJ Gre to follow. BOT 907-443-2611

**Wet T-shirt (Women’s) Contest** BOT Mar14 10p auction begins, 11:30p contest. Prizes. \$10 cover. DJ Gre to follow. BOT 907-443-2611

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** NRC Mar13-17 1-5p. Applications available for families from pregnancy through 5 years old. WIC provides nutrition education and assistance for purchasing nutritious foods for growing families. Hilary 907-443-3299

**The Year of the Muskox** Mar16 1:30p. Biology professor Claudia Ihl presents findings from her research into the social life and courtship behaviors of muskox. NWC 907-443-2201 or nwc.info@alaska.edu

**Youth Fundraising Concessions at MCC** Mar 13-18 8a-8p. Delicious meals, snacks, and home-baked goods for sale at Iditarod Headquarters. Proceeds benefit various Nome youth organizations.

**120/200 Youth Snowmachine Race** Nome harbor Mar 19 1p. Ages 4-12. Must be with parent/legal guardian and have winter gear, helmet, goggles, snowmachine. No entry fee. Register by Mar15. Email mpmorgan26@gmail.com for required forms.

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