



- ALASKA DIVISION ACC MEETING
February 9, 2026 at 6:30pm AKT

In attendance: Tasha Foster (ACC), Jheren Svoboda (ACC), Amy Guse (ACC), Rob Carte (ACC), Bucky McDonald (ASC), Kevin Stell (JSC), Conor Lynch (ACC), Jennifer Danza (ACC), Mark DeHertough (Arctic Valley), Reini Neuhauser (FSC), Ryan Stanley (HART)

- Motion to approve 1.12 minutes, Kevin Motion
 - Mark 2nd
- Motion to approve 2.9 minutes, Kevin Motion
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- Chair Report; Jheren Svoboda
 - YSL – huge success. 116 athletes. About an hour under schedule. Success!
 - Race series are going well, and the Division is working well together.
- Finance Update; Chris Maynard
 - Licensing, business name & banking institutions update
 - The paperwork for the SOA articles of amendment with the name change has not been posted yet, It should reflect this week as we are close to 15 business days. I was successful in getting Northrim Bank to proceed with the new name and opening the account. Luke, Amy, Chris, Tasha and Boda have signed. Once the account is opened, we will deposit the funds from Wells Fargo and shut down that legacy account. The application for credit has started and we will update with more info after underwriting makes their final decision. We have a couple avenues we are trying and I'm hoping that we will have it by the end of the month, fingers crossed. More to follow.
- Division Update
 - WR/ Tri-D Planning
 - Jackets ordered, first half has arrived. [AK-Team-Coat-Master.xlsx](#) Invoices from Patagonia attached to email. Please note there are 3 for each shipment & the second two do not have accurate shipping costs.
 - Embroidery through Shirts Up; quote attached to email.
 - Ski Bartow, Zimmer Biomet, agreed to sponsor \$5,000 of jacket cost
 - Need to finalize coaches going to each event. Potential options:
 - WRJC: Bucky & Hunter
 - U16: Nick & Tasha
 - U14 (Moving to Sugar Bowl): Rob & Kjersti
 - Tri-D: Duffy, Ryan & Ashleigh

- Tasha will follow up with Ashleigh to see if she is available to go to Tri's.
 - Financial responsibilities:
 - Will be requiring a deposit for ALL trips this year
- Ordered medals for AK State Champs
 - [AK State Champs](#) ENTER MEDAL MOCKUP
 - U12/U14 = 40 medals
 - U16/U18 = 8 medals (1 in each discipline / 1 overall per Men and Women)
- Academic Alaska;
 - Can we get something else to hand out?
 - Print certificates; Mary printed last year, does anyone have a high-quality printer we could use? I have fancy stock paper.
 - Amy or Boda will print
- Website Discussion
 - Updated minutes, "Officials Resources", Team/Academic Alaska
 - Conor Lynch has some info for Tasha to add to the website.
 - There is updated
 - Brian Russell scholarship application extended deadline to February 20, 2026. Application on the website
 - Working boards are posted to the main page of the website.
 - Race results are posted below each event on the calendar page.
- Out of Division Travel
- Action Item Follow Up
 - Bank transfer process
- Club Round Table – UPDATES
 - AVST – Race Announcement needs to be updated for YSL at Skitawk. Skitawk, note the schedule. Early bib pick up and hour long drive – so make sure families are in the know! HART and AVST are going out the night before to get most of the set up done. If any parents want to start learning how to be an official, YSL is a great opportunity.
 - ASC – Thank you officials for volunteers. Low on hand timers and gate judges, free vouchers for volunteers.
 - HART – Staying busy with athletes, things are going well. Lane space has been a little tight, but communication has been good. Please be conscious of the Tudor Rope Tow area.
 - JSC – Were able to pull off a GS race on Jan. 25! Had a YSL race also. Things are starting to get fixed. Hooter and Ptarmigan are running. Three groomers are running along with a winch cat and lodge is fully functionable! Have lost 5 – 6 feet of snow in the last month. Has mainly rained the past month. As of Sunday, the hill closed. U12/U14 Champs are 18 days away and they can't count on being ready. Wants to know when to call it.
 - U12/U14 State Champs Discussion: Need to call it no later than 2 weeks before. That is Feb. 12.
 - ASC could possibly help host it that weekend. HART could possibly host SL. Maybe a split venue. There are possibilities.

- Everyone will go back to their hills in the next couple of days and regroup at the captains meeting on Thursday of Alyeska Cup.
 - Official Call by Wednesday or Thursday this week.
- FSC – Good in FBX. If dates for State Champs are moved to late March, they could host, but just not enough snow for GS right now and SL is questionable. Getting ready for their YSL race coming up. Has 8 athletes coming down for Alyeska Cup.
- UAA – No report.
- Official's Report; Conor Lynch
 - Did have some people jump on some last-minute zooms to work on updates for officials updates.
 - Would like to encourage use of the master packet of forms.
- Coaches Working Group update; Rob Carte
 - Coaches working group has not met since the last ACC meeting.
 - Qualifiers might be an upcoming discussion.
- YSL Update; Luke Clement
 - For Ski Tawk race – make sure parents know it is early bib pick up and an hour drive.
 - Fairbanks is also hosting an upcoming YSL.
 - Reini is wanting to know how many people might be planning to come up so they can plan for parking.
 - Medals and Bibs will be packaged and sent up to Fairbanks. Luke will be bringing them up.
- Coach Education; Jen Danza
 - Nothing active right now. Coach Education will ramp back up in late March / early April. If anyone interested in the 200, please make sure Jen knows. Could do a couple of weekends if anyone is interested.
 - New model could be rolled out of Coaches Education with different levels and layers of education to work together.
- Old Business:
 - Non-profit application update
- New Business:
 - Open floor to any new business

Set Next ACC Meeting –
 March 2, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST

Motion to adjourn: Conor Lynch
2nd: Boda

Meeting adjourned: 8:11pm