

2010 Iditarod Events Calendar - March 2010 - Nome, Alaska

Sunday, March 7	Monday, March 8	Tuesday, March 9	Wednesday, March 10	Thursday, March 11	Friday, March 12	Saturday, March 13
Idita-Splash Idita-Walk MARCH MADNESS Snowmachine Races	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a-5p Wells Fargo T-shirts 5-6p Pool Tournament	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a-5p Wells Fargo T-shirts 5-6p Pool Tournament	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a-4p Solomon B&B Open House 10a-5p Wells Fargo T-shirts 5-6p Pool Tournament	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a-4p Solomon BnB Open House 10a-5p Wells Fargo T-shirts 5-6p Pool Tournament 7p Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race sign-up	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a-4p Solomon BnB Open House 10a-6p Wells Fargo T-shirts 11a Dart Tournament 7p Dart Tournament	Idita-Splash Idita-Walk 10a Dart Tournament 10a-4p Solomon BnB Open House 11a Dart Tournament 12p Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race 2p Dart Tournament 3p Dart Tournament 7p Dart Tournament 10p Gold Diggers Bash/Open Mic
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Sunday, March 21	Monday, March 22	To Be Announced:				
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Events

40 Below Karaoke Mar 16, Time TBA. Karaoke on Front St. near Visitors Center. Al 304-1694

Alaskan Beers & Jack Daniels Party Mar15, 6p. Breakers Bar 443-2531 – Prizes for all!

Anvil Art & Books Mar 15-20, open 1p-6p. Used Alaska books, sea glass jewelry, and Antler art. Wine & cheese Open House, Mar 18, 7p-9p. 1410 Nome-Beltz Hwy. Amy 304-3500

Arm Wrestling Mar 17: Women’s weigh-in 7p, contest 8p. Men’s weigh-in follows women’s contest. No cover charge. \$30 contestant entry fee. Breakers Bar 443-2531

Artwork by Kerry Webster Mar 14-21, daily, 6a-10p. Polar Café.

Beer Tasting Extravaganza Mar 17, 10p. Taste draft beer from around Alaska. \$25/pp Airport Pizza 443-7992

Bering Sea Ice Golf Classic Mar 20, 1st tee-off @ 10a. Sign-up all week at Breakers Bar. Corned beef & cabbage served all day. Ice Golf Classic awards @ 7p @ Polaris Bar. Kerry 434-1150

Blood Sugar Screening Mar 15-19, 9a-12p. NRC. Please fast for 8 hrs. Then come get your blood sugar screened for diabetes. CAMP 443-3365

Bob Beardsley Memorial Mini-Mukluk Marathon Mar 14, 2p. NRC. 5-mile fun run/casual walk sponsored by Nome Rotary Club. All welcome! T-shirts for human finishers! \$10 entry fee. Lew 443-4388

CAMP Healthy Challenge Mar 14-20. NRC. Participate in several activities listed in the LOIBC program to get an incentive. CAMP 443-3365

Chili Cook-off & Games VFW Mar 19, 7p. Make your favorite chili and drop it off for the contest by 6:30p. Prizes. Open to the public. Donations accepted. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Peggy 443-4178

Chili Feed Mar 18, 7p.Nome Community Baptist Church, 108 W 3rd Ave. Bruce 443-5448

Craft Fair Mar 15-20, 9a-6p. OSJ & Sitnasuak Bldg Lobby. Demonstrations & sales by local artisans & crafters. Cheryl 443-5632/304-1669

Dart Tournament ANB. Mar 12: 11a ADO Regional 1 All Player, 7p Mixed Triples 901. Mar 13: 10a Women’s Doubles 701, 11a Men’s Doubles 701, 2p Women’s Singles 501, 3p Men’s Singles 501, 7p Mixed Doubles 701. Mar 14: 11a Women’s Cricket, 12p Men’s Cricket, 5p Blind Draw.

American Dart Organization Sanctioned event. 443-2666

Dog Fur Spinning, by Robin Underwood Mar 17, 7p-9p. Sitnasuak Building. Nichole or Alison 443-2522

Fine Arts Show Mar 15-20, 9a-6p. OSJ. Drop off entries Mar 14, 2-4p & Mar 15, 9a-12noon. \$10/entry/item; under age 18 \$5/entry/item. Reception Mar 19, 6-8p. Angela 443-7447

Foosball tournament Mar 18, sign up @ 5:30p, tourney starts @ 6:30p. Fun prizes, any questions find Bufford. Breakers Bar 443-2531

Girl Scouts Pancake Breakfast Mar 20, 8a-11a. XYZ Center, \$7/person, \$25/family (up to 6 people). All-You-Can-Eat breakfast! Paula 443-3561

Gold Diggers Bash/Open Mic Mar 13, 10p. An event celebrating old-time Nome. Special appearance by DJ Emir! Old-time Nome attire encouraged & cash prizes for best costumes. \$10/person. Board of Trade Saloon. Al 304-1694

Golf Putting Contest Mar 19 & 20, 3p-7p. Polaris Bar. Kerry 434-1150

Helicopter Tours Mar 16-20, 9a-6p. Nome-Safety-Nome, \$200/person. Operated by Bering Air. Call or text 304-1266 to schedule. Proceeds benefit Nome Swim Team.

Hula Girls Mar 18, 10p. Think HOT! Dig out your muumuu or your Mexican hat. Hula girls serve pina coladas & margaritas w/ a live performance. Come early & get a stool! Breakers Bar 443-2531

Husky Hoe Down Mar 19, 10p. Bring your lady down for some country western foot stompin’ fun on Friday night in Nome! Breakers Bar cowgirls & guys serve up your favorite beverage. Straw hats, bandanas & a lot of boot scootin’! Breakers Bar 443-2531

Idita-After Party I & II Mar 19 & 20, 10p. Nome’s ultimate club night. Come join the fun w/ Nome’s DJ Dave & Denver’s DJ Emir! Playing all the club hits ‘til 5am! Dress to impress. Ladies in FREE until midnight. \$5 cover charge. Win prizes! Board of Trade Saloon. Al 304-1694

Idita-Mardi Gras Party Mar 14-16, 18 & 20. 8p. Door prizes. No cover charge. Anchor Tavern 443-4638

Idita-Ride Mar 15-19, 8a & 2p. Snow cat tours, Nome-Safety-Nome. Larry 443-4312

Iditarod Awards Banquet Mar 21, 3:30p. \$40/ticket, limit 800 tickets. Tickets available @

MCC & Arctic Trading Post after first musher arrives.

Idita-Sing Mar 19, 7p. “Sing-A-Long” sponsored by Nome Ministerial Association held @ Covenant church. Harvey 443-2565

Idita-Splash Swim 1049 minutes between Jan.1-Mar.31. Entry fee\$25 or \$45. Register @ www.idita-splash.com

Idita-Sunday Mar 21, 11a. Come hear Iditarod Mushers share their faith. Nome Covenant Church. Harvey 443-2565

Idita-Walk Walk 1049 minutes between Feb.1 – Mar.31. \$10 entry fee. Register @ www.idita-walk.com

JROTC Idita-Shoot Mar 18, 12-6p. Learn to use Daisy pneumatic air rifles in a fun & safe environment. Prizes for division leaders, ages 1st grade onward. Best score of the shoot wins a round trip ticket donated by Bering Air. Sam 443-7145

Junior Rangers Program Mar 16 & 18, 3p. Sitnasuak Building. Explore life in snow & learn to Draw Dogs! Nichole or Alison 443-2522

Karaoke Party Mar 20, 9p. Mark’s Soap & Suds. Al 304-1694

Live Music by Tommy Rocker Mar 17 & 18, 10p-2a. Board of Trade Saloon www.tommyrocker.com

Living In Shishmaref Series Sitnasuak Building. Mar 16-18, 11a. Discover the extraordinary ingenuity of the Inupiaq lifestyle. Nichole or Alison 443-2522

LOIBC Tournament: Lonnie O’Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic. Mar 14-15, 8:30a-11:30p. Mar 16, 8:30a-10p. Mar 17, 8:30a-10:30p. Mar 18, 10a-10:30p. Mar 19, 10a-9:30p. Mar 20, 11a-7:30p. NRC. Kim 443-2867 Schedules available @ NRC.

Make Your Own Bikini Mar 18, 8p. Door prizes & auction. Polar Bar 443-2302

MARCH MADNESS Snowmachine Races Mar 7, 14, 21, 28. Time TBA. Various snowmachine races on Bering Sea ice in front of town. \$50 entry fee, all fees paid back to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd finishers & additional prizes! Event put together by local racers & their families. Cliff 304-1336

Meet & Greet Howard Farley Mar 15-20, 2p. CMM. Entertaining Howard Farley of Nome worked w/ Joe Redington Sr. to organize the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in the early 1970’s. Listen to his amazing stories about the history of

dog mushing in Nome focusing on All-Alaska Sweepstakes & Iditarod. Laura 443-6630

Meet the Mushers Mar 20, 2p-5p. MCC. Talk w/ the mushers & get autographs! 443-MUSH

Nome Discovery Tours Mar 14-20. ½ Day tours by reservation only. \$50/person for 2 ½ hrs. Richard Beneville 304-1453/443-2814

Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race Mar 13, 11a Tech Inspection @ MCC, race location TBA & race starts @ 12p. Snowmachine race from Nome to Golovin and back. Sign up Thursday, Mar 11 @ 7p, NES. Entry fee \$300. Awards ceremony TBA after the race. Kevin 443-4922

NPS Events Mar 15-20. Sitnasuak Building. Daily videos, lectures & workshops about Bering Straits history. Call, Nichole or Alison 443-2522, or visit NPS for programs and/or times.

NWC Muskox Slideshow Mar15, 1:30p. Biology professor Claudia Ihl presents slides & findings from her research into the social life & courtship behaviors of muskoxen. Field trip to see muskoxen included if the herd is near town! Dress for a snowy walk on the tundra. Claudia 443-8417

NWC Photo Workshop Mar17, 6p-9p. Learn from a pro to take great Iditarod photos. Learn to shoot in winter evening light, take canine close-ups, get finish line shots, more! Field trip & computer time included. Digital SLR or camera with manual settings strongly recommended. Meet at NWC. \$30 non-credit workshop fee. Limit of 9. 443-2201

NWC Reindeer Workshop Mar18, 11a-1:30p. \$30 fee. Get an up-close look at reindeer. Meet pet reindeer Velvet, view a reindeer herd. Reindeer brat lunch included! Guides are a reindeer herder & a researcher. Transportation & binoculars provided. Limit 25. Pre-register at 443-8400

Open Mike Night Mar 18, 7:30p. XYZ. \$5 cover or perform (sign up at the door) Music, poetry, comedy, storytelling. No recorded music. Sponsored by the Nome Midnight Sun Folk Fest. Carol 443-3630

PHN Vaccination Booth Mar 15-19, 1-5p. Sitnasuak Building. Update your immunizations! 443-3311

Polaris Karaoke Contest Mar 17-18, 9p. Prizes. Polaris Bar & Grill 443-2000

Pool Tournament Mar 8, 5-6p, Polaris signup, 8-ball singles. Mar 9, 5-6p Board of Trade Saloon signup, 9-ball Singles. Mar 10, 5-6p Polaris Bar signup, 8-ball doubles. Mar 11, 5-6p, Board of

Trade Saloon signup, 9-ball Doubles. Finals @ same location as signup. Entry fee \$20/person/event. All fees go to purse. Sponsored by Nome Pool Association & Miller Lite. Bill 443-4381.

PTSA Concessions Mar 15-20, 8a-8p. MCC. Selling hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks, etc.

Red Lantern Banquet The last musher blows out the lantern. Final banquet of Iditarod 2010. Date & time TBA. 443-MUSH

Reindeer Potluck NEC Mar 19, 5p-7p. Reindeer soup, stews, & roasts served. No fee. Local people encouraged to bring a side dish. Rose 443-4377 or Kim 443-4378

Robert Service Reading Mar 18, 4:30-5:30p. Richard “Hello Central” Beneville reads the works of Robert Service, “Bard of the North”. MCC. Richard 304-1453

Safe Sex Party Mar 17 & 19, 8p. Anchor Tavern 443-4638

Scotty Allan History Mar 15 & 16, 2p. CMM. Winner of 3 All Alaska Sweepstakes races! Alan Stewart of Scotland will present 50+ photos! Laura 443-6630

Singles Night Mar 19, 9p. Singles auction, games for new couples after auction. Cash prizes. Polaris Bar & Grill. Justin 443-2000

Snow Sculpting Competition Mar 14, 1p-4p. Anvil City Square. 10 teams of 1-4 people have 3 hrs. to sculpt 4’ snow blocks into masterpieces! Cash prizes! Public encouraged to vote for their favorite sculptures. Snow blocks are limited so sign up early! Sandra 304-1274

Solomon Bed n Breakfast Open House Mar 10-20, 10a-4p. Stop by the B n B, enjoy hot coffee & snacks. Call 443-2403 to reserve your own private bedroom & bathroom, daily transportation available for guests. Visit our website: www.solomonbnb.com

Soup Supper Mar 15, 4:30p-6:30p. Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. \$10/per person. Sponsored by OSLW. Agnes 443-2786

Spotlight On The Artist Mar 15, 10a & 1p. Mar 18, 1p. Alaskan residents demonstrate/present arts, crafts or talent. NCVB 443-6555

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church events Mar 14, 7p. Dessert potluck & silent auction. All proceeds will go to support the Haitian relief effort. Mo 304-1492

St. Patrick’s Day Parade Mar 17, 1p. Meet on Front Street in the State Building parking lot,

wear green! If you are Irish or want to be, be there! Swedes & leprechauns welcome, too! Nancy 443-5726

St. Patrick’s Day Party! Mar 17, 10p. Shamrock head boppers, necklaces & fun stuff. Breakers Bar 443-2531

Texas Hold’em Poker Championships Mar 15-18, 7p. ANB. Final championship games Thursday, Mar 18, 7p. Must sign up at 6p & be a member of the ANB Club. (Membership available) Trophies & prizes. 443-2666

Triple Threat Iditarod Basketball Clinic by Challenge Life Mar 15-17, time: TBA. NES. No Registration fee, sponsored by Nome Eskimo Community. Heather 443-9127, Katie 443-9122

Waiting for the Winner TBA Hot rolls & coffee @ Covenant Church when the 1st musher leaves the Safety Roadhouse. Harvey 443-2565 / 7128

Wells Fargo Free T-Shirts Mar 1-31. Visit a banker for a financial review & receive a free Iditarod shirt featuring the legendary artwork of Jon Van Zyle. Offer good while supplies last. No purchase necessary. M–Th, 10a-5p; Fri, 10a-6p. 443-2223

Wet Buns (Men’s) Contest Mar 15. Auction begins @ 8:30p, contest @ 10p. Prizes awarded. No entry fee. \$5 cover charge. Polaris Bar & Grill. Justin 443-2000

Wet T-shirt (Women’s) Contest Mar 16. Auction begins @ 8:30p, contest @ 10p. Prizes awarded. No entry fee. \$5 cover charge. Polaris Bar & Grill. Justin 443-2000

	Acronym Key
ANB	Arctic Native Brotherhood Club
ADO	American Dart Organization
CMM	Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
LOIBC	Lonnie O’Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic
MCC	Mini Convention Center
NEC	Nome Eskimo Community Hall
NES	Nome Elementary School
NKC	Nome Kennel Club
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nome Recreation Center
NWC	Northwest Campus
OSJ	Old St. Joe’s
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
TBA	To Be Announced
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars Club
XYZ	Senior Citizen Center