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Welcome



On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association Board of Directors and ASAA's corporate partners, welcome to the 2018 First National Bank Alaska Nordic Ski State Championships!

Student-athletes, we applaud your dedication to doing your best for yourself and for your school. Coaches, counselors and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. And, to the spectators, we appreciate your being part of this statewide championship event.

Billy Strickland, Executive Director

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Birch Hill - Fairbanks / February 22-24, 2018

Hosted by: Lathrop High School & Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 21

- 10:00am Waxing Area Open to Teams (will be assigned)
- 12:00pm Official Training on Competition Courses (12:00 to 8:00pm)
- 6:00pm Coaches and Team Captains Meeting (Lathrop Library)
- 10:00pm Birch Hill Recreation Area Gate Closes

Thursday, February 22

- 7:00am Waxing Area Open to Teams
- 10:40am Presentation of Colors
- 11:00am Girls 5K Interval Start Free Technique Race
- 1:00pm Boys 7.5K Interval Start Free Technique Race
- 4:00pm Coaches and Captains Meeting (Lathrop Library)
- 10:00pm Birch Hill Recreation Area Gate Closes

Friday, February 23

- 7:00am Waxing Area Open to Teams
- 10:40am Presentation of Colors
- 11:00am Boys 10K Mass Start Classic Technique Race
- 1:00pm Girls 7.5K Mass Start Classic Technique Race
- 4:00pm Coaches and Captains Meeting (West Valley Commons)
- 5:00pm Awards at PAC Auditorium/West Valley High School (Thursday & Friday Awards)
- 6:15pm Spaghetti Feed at West Valley High School Commons
- 10:00pm Birch Hill Recreation Area Gate Closes

Saturday, February 24

- 7:00am Waxing Area Open to Teams
- 10:40am Presentation of Colors
- 11:00am Girls 4 x 3K Mixed Technique (Classic-Classic-Free-Free)
- 1:00pm Boys 4 x 5K Mixed Technique (Classic-Classic-Free-Free)
- 2:45pm Awards at Birch Hill Cross Country Ski Center

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A high-angle photograph of two cross-country skiers on a snowy slope. The skiers are wearing dark clothing with a light-colored horizontal stripe across the chest. They are holding ski poles and are in a dynamic, forward-leaning posture. The snow is bright and shows tracks from other skiers. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and whites, with a slight greenish tint in the lower half of the image.

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Team Rosters



Bartlett Golden Bears

Name	Grade	Seeding
Sarah Tucker	12	3
Leola Atkinson	10	4
Marie Mackin	9	5
Morgan Bolin	10	6
Wyatt Chadwick	11	3
Carson Chadwick	9	4
David Macgrath	12	5
Luke Lilly	10	6

School Colors: Blue and gold
 Athletic Administrator: Ron Brown
 Assistant Coaches: Zoey Grenier
 Principal: Sean Prince
 Head Coach: Tom Grenier



Chugiak Mustangs

Name	Grade	Seeding
Emma Nelson	12	
Heidi Booher	12	
Adrianna Proffitt	10	
Hannah Cryder	10	
Lindsey Gerlach	10	
Breanna Day	10	
Brian Wing	12	
Miles Dennis	11	
Michael Earnhart	9	
Max Beiergroslein	10	
Michael Connelly	9	
Torsten Renner	11	

School Colors: Blue and Black
 Athletic Administrator: Tim Helevy
 Assistant Coaches: Autumn Person, Alex Loan
 Principal: Megan Hatswell
 Head Coach: Cody Priest



Colony Knights

Name	Grade	Seeding
Annika Hanestad	11	3
Alyson Kopsack	12	4
Lydia Bushey	9	1
Kylee Deering	9	2
Sofija Spaic	10	6
Nicole Bell	9	5
Garrett Streit	9	1
Simeon Ramirez	9	2
Elic Cowan	11	3
Nate Kristich	11	4
Calum Colver	10	5
Josh Taylor	12	6

School Colors: Green, Black, White
 Athletic Administrator: Michael Boyd
 Assistant Coaches: David Knopp
 Principal: Brendon McMahan
 Head Coach: Mark Strabel
 Student Managers: Ann Lord



Dimond Lynx

Name	Grade	Seeding
Maria Cvancara	9	1
Sophia Cvancara	9	2
Milai Gilbert	11	5
Kylie Judd	11	6
Abigail Luiken	12	3
Katherine Puls	9	4
Micah Barber	12	1
George Cvancara	11	3
Peter Hinds	10	4
Nick Jablonski	10	6
Niko Latva-Kiskola	11	5
Bryce Pintner	11	2

School Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Athletic Administrator: James Hancock
 Assistant Coaches: Shelly Laws, Mikyle Whisenhant
 Principal: Tina Johnson-Harris
 Head Coach: Nate Normandin
 Sarah Freistone, Andre Lovett

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Eagle River Wolves

Name	Grade	Seeding
Audrey Pettibone	12	1
Madeleine Taylor	10	2
Ashley Walsh	12	3
Myah Smith	11	4
Claire Nelson	9	5
Emily Walsh	9	6
Camden Ensign	12	1
Dylan Garbe	11	2
Carter Gladwill	11	3
Alex Carl	9	4
Curtis Bay	10	5
Nick Carl	11	6

School Colors: Navy Blue and Silver
 Athletic Administrator: Vikki McConnell
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Morhain, Annie Connelly
 Principal: Martin Lang
 Head Coach: Liz Turner



East Anchorage Thunderbirds

Name	Grade	Seeding
Sarah Freeman	12	6
Andrew McNab	12	3
Jaylon Miller	12	4
Zephan Ozturgut	12	5
Luke Howe	9	6

School Colors: Red and Blue
 Athletic Administrator: Denise Edwards
 Assistant Coaches: Ryan Gough, Megan Neale
 Principal: Sam Spinella
 Head Coach: Doug Spurr



Grace Christian Grizzlies

Name	Grade	Seeding
Valerie DeMarzo	12	1
Grace Annett	11	2
Laura Ellis	10	3
Anna McLaughlin	10	4
Mazzy Jackson	11	5
Abigail Beveridge	12	6
Erik Jones	10	1
Warren Metzger	10	2
Cole Fritzel	9	3
Aiden Gannon	11	4
Avi Johnson	11	5
Luke Fritzel	11	6

School Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Athletic Administrator: Paul Salima
 Assistant Coaches: Anna Trujillo
 Principal: Christ Gionet
 Head Coach: Troy Fritzel



Holy Rosary Academy Knights

Name	Grade	Seeding
Carly Syren	11	1

School Colors: Green, Black, White
 Athletic Administrator: Maggi Curran
 Principal: Catherine Neumayr
 Head Coach: Michael Wise

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Homer Mariners

Name	Grade	Seeding
Katia Holmes	11	1
Autumn Daigle	10	2
Zoe Stonorov	9	3
Kate Bering	10	4
Brita Restad	10	5
Libby Fabich	12	6
Jacob Davis	12	1
Denver Waclawski	12	2
Caleb Rauch	12	3
Josh Wisner	12	4
Ben Kettle	12	5
Andy Super	11	6

School Colors Blue and Gold	Athletic Administrator Chris Perk Head Coach Cole Talbot	Assistant Coaches Alison O'Harra Student Managers Stephanie Ball Summer McGuire
Principal Doug Waclawski		



Kenai Central Cardinals

Name	Grade	Seeding
Addison Gibson	12	6
Riana Boonstra	12	5
Maria Salzetti	11	4
Anya Danielson	10	3
Dareena Doyle	12	2
Elise Kempainen	12	1
Mickinzie Ticknor	11	alt
Karl Danielson	12	6
Josh Foster	10	5
Tristan Summers	10	4
William Morrow	11	3
Gideon Cullver	12	2
Mathew Grzybowski	9	1

School Colors Red, Black, White	Athletic Administrator Chris Hanson	Assistant Coaches Christine Bergholtz Mike Bergholtz Todd Boonstra	Student Managers Ithaca Bergholtz Mickinzie Ticknor
Principal Alan Fields	Head Coach Brad Nyquist		



Lathrop Malemutes

Name	Grade	Seeding
Tjarn Bross	11	5
Clare Hanneman	11	3
Abigail Arens	11	2
Mesa Arens	9	1
Jonathan Burrell	11	6
Chandler Wappett	12	5
Daryn Espinosa	10	4
Nate Sanches	12	3
Beren Vonnahme	10	2
David Ebel	12	1
Jonathan Ebel	9	ALT

School Colors Purple and Gold	Athletic Administrator Steve Zanazzo
Principal Carly Sween	Head Coach Hilary Saucy



Nenana Lynx

Name	Grade	Seeding
Andrew Stringfellow	10	4

School Colors Black & Gold	Athletic Administrator Javier Acevedo
Principal Ron Gherman	Head Coach Hilary Saucy



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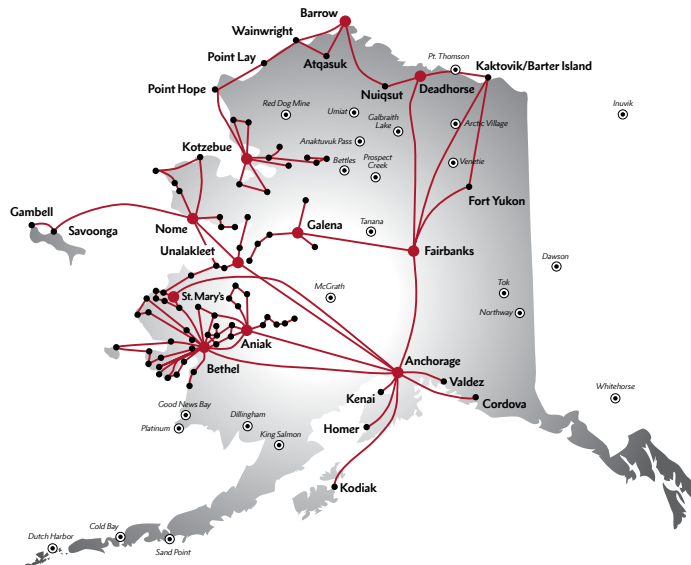


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Palmer Moose

Name	Grade	Seeding
Grace Miller	12	1
Ocean Tennant	12	2
Copp Zoe	10	3
Sophie Wright	9	4
Amy Baxter	12	5
Aila Berrigan	9	6
Manveer Singh	12	1
Jaxson Lee	9	2
Kaj Taylor	10	3
Jeremy Houston	12	4
Joseph Walling	10	5

School Colors Blue and White	Athletic Administrator Dale Ewart	Assistant Coaches Ben Allen
Principal Paul Reid	Head Coach Mikey Evans	



Service Cougars

Name	Grade	Seeding
Nadia Dworian	12	1
Adeline Wright	11	2
Maya Brubaker	10	3
Tatum Witter	9	4
Caitlin Gohr	12	5
Garvee Tobin	10	6
Joshua Bierma	11	1
Hayden Ulbrich	10	2
Joel Power	9	3
Alexander Maurer	9	4
Eli Hermanson	11	5
Gus Schumacher	12	6

School Colors green/gold	Athletic Administrator James Bell	Assistant Coaches Henry Arend
Principal Frank Hauser	Head Coach Jan Buron	



Seward Seahawks

Name	Grade	Seeding
Ruby Lindquist	12	2
Sadie Lindquist	11	3
Emmalee Moore	12	6
Egor Sturdy	12	4
Cody Bryden	9	5
Sam Paperman	9	6

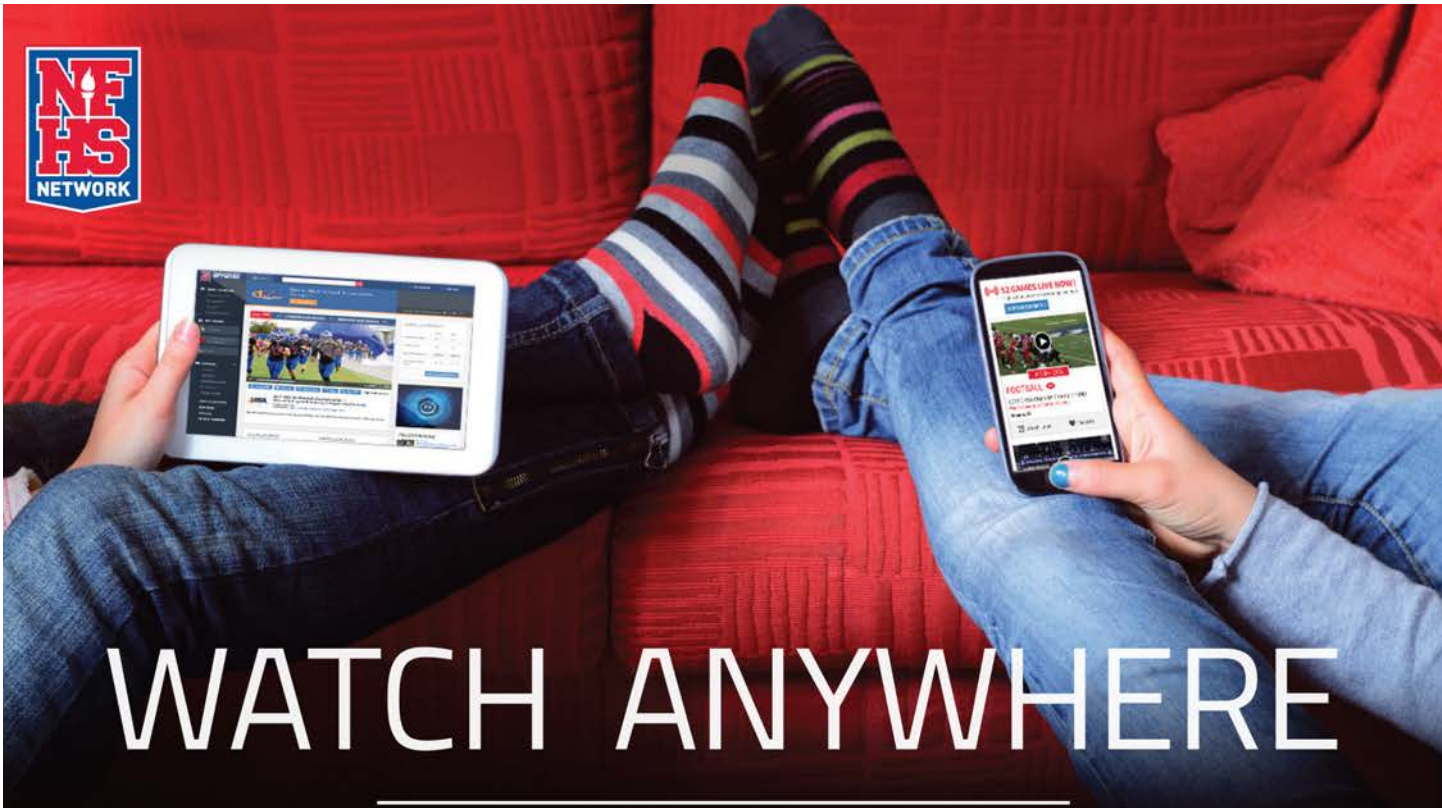
School Colors Green Yellow	Athletic Administrator Albert Plan	
Principal Trevan Walker	Head Coach Luke Rosier	



Soldotna Stars

Name	Grade	Seeding
Kellie Arthur	12	1
Sonora Martin	9	2
Hannah Delker	11	3
Cameron Blackwell	10	4
Erica Arthur	9	5
Katie Delker	9	6
Isabella Dammeyer	9	7
John-Mark Pothast	12	1
Jeremy Kupferschmid	11	2
Joshua Shuler	12	3
Jack Harris	10	4
Bradley Walters	10	5
Jode Sparks	12	6
Joseph Dammeyer	11	7

School Colors blue and white	Athletic Administrator Kyle McFall	Assistant Coaches Dan Harbison Krista Arthur Steve Milliron	Student Managers Kobe Vinson Victoria Dennison
Principal Tony Graham	Head Coach Isaac Erhardt		



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South Anchorage Wolverines

Name	Grade	Seeding
Elizabeth Kilby	9	1
Sadie Oswald	12	2
Hannah Armbrust	10	3
Kaylee Heck	12	4
Abby Amick	12	5
Maggie Meeds	12	6
Wyatt Barrett	11	1
Ben Michaelson	11	2
Jared Haberman	12	3
Sean Clapp	10	4
Kai Meyers	11	5
Zanden McMullen	11	6

School Colors Black and Gold	Athletic Administrator Vernon Lindo	Assistant Coaches Naomi Kiekintveld
Principal Wendy Pondolfino	Head Coach Sam Sterling	



Valdez Buccaneers

Name	Grade	Seeding
Tolgonai Nasipbek kyzy	12	2
Ben Swanson	12	1

School Colors Columbia Blue, Black, White	Athletic Administrator Rhonda Wegner	Assistant Coaches Timi Miner
Principal Wayne Woodgate	Head Coach Mel Koontz	



West Anchorage Eagles

Name	Grade	Seeding
Annie Gonzales	11	2
Aubrey LeClair	11	5
Ellie Mitchell	11	1
Ivy Eski	10	3
Quincy Donley	9	4
Molly Gellert	12	6
Aaron Maves	9	2
Everett Cason	11	5
Luke Jager	12	6
Noah Ravens	12	3
Richard Gordon-Rein	11	1
Sam York	12	4

School Colors Orange and Black	Athletic Administrator Ja Dorris	Assistant Coaches Karina Packer Branden Fontana Rachelle Kanady Charlie Lowell
Principal Sven Gustafson	Head Coach Anson Moxness	



West Valley Wolfpack

Name	Grade	Seeding
Emma Jerome	11	1
Kendall Kramer	10	2
Maggie Druckenmiller	10	3
Kaya Ratzlaff	9	4
Maggie Whitaker	10	5
Mallory Presler	10	6
Ari Endestad	11	1
Ti Donaldson	12	2
Rhys Yates	11	3
Sam Delamere	11	4
Dale Baurick	10	5
Alton Denton	10	6

School Colors Red and Gold	Athletic Administrator Missy Poeschel	Assistant Coaches Anna Rix Jerome Jackson Robert Marcotte Donna Difolco Wendy Boger
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2018 Boys Nordic Ski Championship Results



TEAM AWARDS

Champion West Anchorage	4:33:58
Runner-up Service	4:34:21
3rd West Valley	4:36:29
4th Chugiak	4:46:01
5th Dimond	4:52:18
6th South Anchorage	4:53:32
7th Grace Christian	5:07:43
8th Soldotna	5:08:39
9th Lathrop	5:09:42
10th Homer	5:18:46

1st Place D II Grace Christian	5:07:43
Academic Award: Lathrop (3.87)	
Sportsmanship Award: Soldotna	

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP TEN FREESTYLE (7.5K)

1. Gus Shumacher Service	19:27
2. Ti Donaldson West Valley	19:47
3. Luke Jager West	20:21
4. Zanden McMullen South	20:51
5. Everett Cason West	21:14
6. Ki Meyers South	21:29
7. Ari Endestad West Valley	21:54
8. Michael Earnhart Chugiak	22:16
9. Eli Hermanson Service	22:17
10. Noah Ravens West	22:18

TOP D II

Luke Fritzel	Grace
Jacob Davis	Homer
Avi Johnson	Grace

TOP TEN CLASSIC (10K)

1. Gus Shumacher	Service	29:23
2. Luke Jager	West	29:28
3. Ti Donaldson	West Valley	30:05
4. Zanden McMullen	South	30:06
5. Eli Hermanson	Service	30:18
6. Ari Endestad	West Valley	31:31
7. Everett Cason	West	31:35
8. Noah Ravens	West	31:40
9. Michael Earnhart	Chugaik	31:46
10. John-Mark Pothast	Soldotna	31:49

TOP D II

Luke Fritzel	Grace
Jacob Davis	Homer
Denver Waclawski	Homer

ALL-STATE TEAM

1. Gus Schumacher	Service	48:51
2. Luke Jager	West	49:50
3. Ti Donaldson	West Valley	49:52
4. Zanden McMullen	South	50:58
5. Eli Hermanson	Service	52:35
6. Everett Cason	West	52:50
7. Ari Endestad	West Valley	53:25
8. Noah Ravens	West	53:58
9. Michael Earnhart	Chugiak	54:02
10. John-Mark Pothast	Soldotna	54:26

Skimeister Award: Gus Schumacher

TOP TEN RELAY TEAMS

1. Service 1:00:37	Power, Hermanson, Schumacher, Maurer
2. West Valley 1:01:00	Delamere, Endestad, Baurick, Donaldson
3. West Anchorage 1:01:14	York, Ravens, Cason, Jager
4. Chugiak 1:03:55	Earnhart, Dennis, Beiergroslein, Wing
5. South Anchorage 1:05:29	McMullen, Michaelson, Haberman, Meyers
6. Dimond 1:05:51	Pintner, Latva-Kiskola, Hinds, Barber
7. Grace Christian 1:08:02	Fritzel, Johnson, Metzger, Fritzel
8. Soldotna 1:08:21	Walters, Kupferschmid, Sparks, Pothast
9. Lathrop 1:10:43	Ebel, Vonnahme, Espinosa, Burrell
10. Homer 1:11:22	Davis, Waclawski, Wisner, Rauch



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TEAM AWARDS

Champion West Anchorage	3:36:15
Runner-up West Valley	3:42:59
3rd Chugiak	3:47:55
4th Service	3:51:31
5th South Anchorage	3:57:19
6th Kenai	4:06:15
7th Colony	4:06:25
8th Homer	4:08:34
9th Soldotna	4:14:05
10th Eagle River	4:14:22

1st Place D II: Homer	4:08:34
Academic Award: Homer (4.00)	
Sportsmanship Award: Chugiak	

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP TEN FREESTYLE (5K)

1. Molly Gellert	West	14:52
2. Kendall Kramer	West Valley	15:00
3. Garvee Tobin	Service	15:35
4. Quincy Donley	West	15:41
5. Adrianna Proffitt	Chugiak	15:42
6. Aubrey LeClair	West	15:47
7. Annika Hanestad	Colony	15:57
8. Emma Nelson	Chugiak	16:09
9. Heidi Booher	Chugiak	16:12
10. Addison Gibson	Kenai	16:27

TOP D II

Ruby Lindquist	Seward
Autumn Daigle	Homer
Katia Holmes	Homer

TOP TEN CLASSIC (7.5K)

1. Kendall Kramer	West Valley	26:52
2. Heidi Booher	Chugiak	28:03
3. Adrianna Proffitt	Chugiak	28:14
4. Molly Gellert	West	28:16
5. Garvee Tobin	Service	28:19
6. Quincy Donley	West	28:35
7. Aubrey LeClair	West	28:37
8. Maggie Meeds	South	28:43
9. Emma Nelson	Chugiak	28:58
10. Annika Hanestad	Colony	28:59

TOP D II

Ruby Lindquist	Seward
Autumn Daigle	Homer
Katia Holmes	Homer

ALL-STATE TEAM

1. Kendall Kramer	West Valley	41:53
2. Molly Gellert	West	43:08
3. Garvee Tobin S	ervice	43:55
4. Adrianna Proffitt	Chugiak	43:56
5. Heidi Booher	Chugiak	44:15
6. Quincy Donley	West	44:16
7. Aubrey LeClair	West	44:25
8. Annika Hanestad	Colony	44:57
9. Emma Nelson	Chugiak	45:08
10. Maggie Meeds	South	45:14

Skimeister Award: Kendall Kramer

TOP TEN RELAY TEAMS

1. West Anchorage 38:00	Gellert, Donley, LeClair, Eski
2. West Valley 40:01	Jerome, Kramer, Whitaker, Druckenmiller
3. Service 41:33	Gohr, Brubaker, Tobin, Witter
4. South Anchorage 42:07	Meeds, Amick, Heck, Oswald
5. Chugiak 42:17	Bohr, Day, Nelson, Proffitt
6. Colony 43:14	Hanestad, Spaic, Bell, Kopsak
7. Kenai 44:08	Boonstra, Danielson, Salzetti, Gibson
8. Soldotna 44:15	Athur, Delker, Martin, Blackwell
9. Homer 44:39	Holmes, Baring, Stonorov, Daigle
10. Eagle River 45:01	Walsh, Walsh, Smith, Nelson



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