NSAA ANNUAL REPORT
OCTOBER 2015 — SEPTEMBER 2016

- 7,400 people in 34 events & programs
- 130,500 recreational hours
- 125 days of groomed trails
- 7,235 volunteer hours
- 2,500 NSAA members
- 1,632 hours from 50 youth winter ski jumpers
- 87% participants 18 and younger
- $43,500 donated by NSAA to the Community

18,000 people, 34 events, and 125 days of grooming were just a fraction of the story in 2015-16.
MESSAGE FROM NSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For 52 years, NSAA has maintained the Anchorage-area’s world-class trail system year-round, promoted Nordic skiing through events, competition and fun, and encouraged healthy lifestyles for residents of Southcentral Alaska and beyond. With dedicated staff, passionate volunteers and inspired community support, NSAA has brought its mission to life for decades. This report tells part of NSAA’s story, provides voice to its community impact, and illustrates the commitment of NSAA’s Board of Directors and staff to achieving sustainability.

NSAA staff and volunteers take ownership of one of Anchorage’s greatest features: its 150-plus-kilometer trail system that attracts all types of users. Throughout the entire year, NSAA maintains, repairs and, when the snow arrives, grooms these trails that are used by thousands. Even with unpredictable winter weather, NSAA’s expert groomers and the snowmaking system at Kincaid Park make magic every ski season. This provides so many Alaskans with an outlet for exercise, stress relief, cabin fever and fresh air during dark, cold winters.

NSAA had an amazing 2015-2016 season thanks to its staff, selfless volunteers and generous community supporters. NSAA looks forward to continuing to provide Anchorage and its surrounding areas with spectacular trails and a variety of opportunities for Alaskans to enjoy healthy lifestyles. Thank you for your role in helping NSAA make Anchorage a special place to live and play!
VOICES FROM THE TRAIL

“NSAA toiled for hours making snow at Kincaid Park so high school teams could practice and have their first races.”

↑ Frank & Deena Mitchell
West High School XC-Ski Team
Boostermeisters
NSAA volunteers

“3,000 hours from 71 volunteers to complete summer jumping.”

“Thanks to NSAA and its groomers for all of the hard work and the wonderful trail report.”

↑ Reno Deprey
87-year-old skier
Tour of Anchorage age group champion

“The services that NSAA provide to the Anchorage area benefit our entire community – from regular trail grooming to putting on highly anticipated events.”

↑ Rachael Penton
Anchorage meteorologist
Beginner skier and NSAA member

“Our family feels gratitude to NSAA for providing great race opportunities for skiers in the setting of a very challenging snow year.”

↓ Amy Schumacher
South XC-Ski Booster
NSAA member

“For me, it’s a kick and I feel valuable and useful in my volunteer efforts.”

↓ J.R. Patee
NSAA ski jumper
NSAA volunteer

“I like NSAA’s Junior Nordic; we ski on lots of cool trails!”

↑ Caleb Spence
10-year-old NSAA Junior Nordic participant
NSAA member
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