



NSAA Ski Train - Announcement #1 March 2019

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**Please Forward  
 this email to all  
 your group  
 members!**  
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**All aboard the NSAA Ski Train  
 Saturday, March 23**

**Don't forget: 18 and older need photo ID to board the train.**

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What to expect on the train:

- FUN Ski Train sponsors! Check each cars' theme **so you fit in:** *villains, superheroes, rockstars, Star Trekkers, Mardi Gras, wild animals and Hawaiian!*
- Bring all skis, poles, snowshoes **to baggage car** (OR do **early drop-off** on Friday at Depot, 5-7pm); your ski boots, extra clothes and food go with you to your car
- All seats are **assigned**, find your table
- New this year: tailgate, I mean **Railgate in Curry**, beer and hot dogs thanks to Matanuska Brewing! Buy tickets here: **RAILGATE**.
- Tasty treats thanks to **Goody Box and Wild Scoops**, and *schwag* for sale in Merchandise car
- Ride, ski, dance with **Alaska Blaskapelle Band**
- On way home, please clean-up your area

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			21 and Older Only	21 and Older Only	21 and Older Only			Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Family Friendly		

Train Depot Detail Area

**Ski Train Schedule**

Friday:

- **Ski Train gear drop-off:** 5-7pm, Friday March 22nd at the Alaska Railroad Annex (just east of the depot).
  - Make your load in AM easy: drop off your **labeled** skis, poles and snowshoes you'll be using in Curry Optional but strongly encouraged!
  - Merchandise will be available for purchase, or **pick up** your presold items!

Saturday:

- 6:00-7:00am: Boarding in Anchorage (**bring tickets & photo ID**)
- 7:00am: Doors close
- 7:30am: Train leaves Anchorage
- 11:00am - 4:00pm: FUN in Curry (train stays on-site, so you can warm up, except during engine turnaround)
- 4:00pm: Train departs Curry; let the polka dancing continue!
- 8:00pm: Arrival in Anchorage



## Safety on Ski Train Day

Here are a few reminders to ensure you **stay safe** on **Ski Train** day.

ON THE TRAIN:

**For the love of COURTESY!**

Maintaining a safe and happy train is everyone's responsibility!

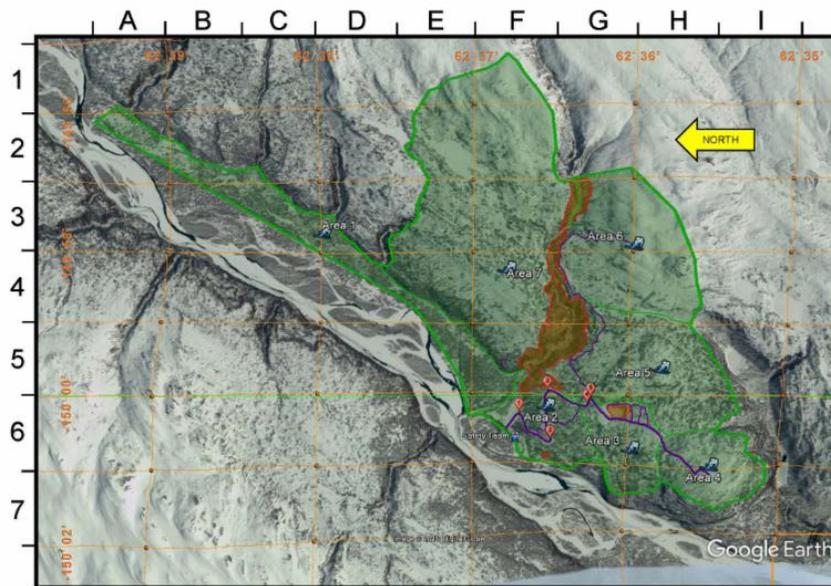
- Please Please Please **always let staff, security, and other passengers through aisles**. A tunnel of hands is the most fun way to do this. It is very important we allow people to move through the walkways.
- **Please drink responsibly and self-police**. Be conscientious of other ski train goers, and ask members in your group to act accordingly. It's okay to let the party wane a little if it means we can continue to have fun in the long run.
- Do not sit on the backs of the train seats.
- Everyone **must** be wearing shoes at all times.

## AT CURRY:

- The train tracks are **active railroad tracks**, and there will be several trains passing through Curry during the day. Please **DO NOT SKI ON THE TRACKS**. Stay at least 100 feet away from the tracks.
- **Do not travel south past Milepost 248**, as this is an avalanche zone.
- Please **do not go north of the bridge** located just past **Milepost 252**.
- Please **do not ski on the river**.
- Please **do not ski past the marker** at the beginning of **Deadhorse Canyon**, as this area is subject to avalanches and cornice collapse.
- Please **stay well away from any equipment** in the quarry area.



At the end of the day, the **train will leave at 4:00 PM**. Please **be back on board the train by 3:45pm**, and **go to your seat**. We will be checking all cars to make sure everyone is **back in their seats** before the train leaves. **Once we are sure everyone is on board**, the train can leave and you are free to move around and party!



CURRY, ALASKA

[Area Detail - PDF](#)

## What to bring:

- Skis or snow shoes in **ski bag with your name clearly marked**. Please save our volunteer's backs - **NO HEAVY SKI BAGS PLEASE**. 25 pounds max!
- Child-carriers or chariots welcome in baggage car.
- Dress warmly in layers. Temperatures vary, be prepared for sun, snow or (gasp) rain.
- Change of clothes for ride home - shoes must be on at all times on the train.
- Cash: merchandise car will have food for sale too.
- Luck: raffle drawing for **free FATBIKE** from **Trek Store of Anchorage** will happen on the ride home!
- Food and refreshments (**no glass** please).



- If you are on a brewery car, **adult beverages are provided by servers**, so please leave yours at home
- **For all other cars, BYOB**, but please leave hard alcohol at home.
- All riders: **drink responsibly** please and consider leaving the hard alcohol at home. Help us keep this a **family friendly event**, and preserve the adult beverage option for all future Ski Train events.
- Crock pots & blenders? There are **limited electrical outlets** in some cars, so check the [Car Diagrams](#) here.

## What NOT to bring:

- Your dog or cat. **Only search and rescue dogs from ASAR are allowed.**
- Heavy ski bags. Please limit each bag to 25 pounds max.
- Large items. Please **no fatbikes or large equipment**, there's limited storage.
- Glass containers
- Large, hard-sided coolers. Limited storage space, bring small or soft-sided coolers only.
- Gas or propane fuel. Please leave your cook stoves at home. Small charcoal grills are permitted, however **NO lighter fluid or other liquid flammables or fuel** is permitted.



## Just 50 Raffle Tickets Left!

### Head to the Merchandise Car

The last chance to purchase tickets (only 250 total) for the Trek Fat Bike will be on the Ski Train. The drawing will happen on the ride home. **Good luck!**



## Trek Fatbike Demos

### Look for the Trek tent and test out a Trek fatbike

(Remember, passengers can only bring skis, snowboards, or snowshoes. Trek will bring the fatbikes).



## REI Snowshoe Demos

Look for the REI tent and test out a pair of REI snowshoes

## Ski Train Merchandise

### Look for the Merchandise Car

Check out the Ski Train merchandise. Cash, check or credit card accepted!

Already bought your shirt? **Preorders can be picked** up at GEAR Drop Off on Friday 5-7pm or on the train.

- Hoodie - \$40
- Unisex tri-blend shirt - \$25
- Women's tri-blend shirt - \$25
- Engineer's hat - \$15



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