



# CHAMBER CHATTER

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIVES YEAR ROUND

North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 55071 North Pole, AK 99705

November 2011

## Chamber Board Report

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The North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce board meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 9 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 22 at Mt. McKinley Bank. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm and usually lasts until 7:30 pm. The meeting is open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Come to the meeting and show support for your community as we finalize preparations for the upcoming holidays! Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. YOU can make the difference!

**A BIG BIG Thank You to Phil Zastrow  
for lighting up our town! Looking Good!**

Check out our website at [www.northpolechamber.us](http://www.northpolechamber.us) for meeting dates, news, and events taking place in and about North Pole and the surrounding communities.

The North Pole Visitor Guide is now available to view online at [www.northpolechamber.us/NP-visitor-guide.html](http://www.northpolechamber.us/NP-visitor-guide.html)

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Tues. December 13  
5:30 pm  
Mt. McKinley Bank  
North Pole



## NORTH POLE WINTER FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday • December 3 & 4

*Come home to North Pole to start your holiday season right!*

### Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 3, 10 am-5 pm  
North Pole Plaza Mall

### Community Fireworks Display

Saturday, December 3, 5 pm at North Pole Plaza

*Sponsored by Gorilla, Budget and Santa's Fireworks*

### 40th Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony & Crowning of North Pole King & Queen Regents

Sun., Dec. 4, 2 pm at North Pole High School Auditorium

*This is an annual community event inaugurating the holiday season with musical & spoken performances by area residents and youth, North Pole Citizen & Business Awards & a community Christmas carol sing-a-long by candlelight. Refreshments will follow after the performance.*

North Pole Community  
Chamber of Commerce Event

[www.northpolechamber.us/event-winterfest.html](http://www.northpolechamber.us/event-winterfest.html)



### 2011 Board Members

President - Heather Heineken

V President - Marilyn Zrucky

Treasurer - Tricia Fogarty

Member - Tammy Randolph

Member - Phil Zastrow

## Announcements



### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce

Do you have an announcement upcoming event, or feature story you would like printed in the newsletter?

To submit send an email or attach a small pdf or word file with the subject "newsletter item" to: [info@northpolechamber.us](mailto:info@northpolechamber.us)

Newsletters are sent out the middle of each month.




**WINTERFEST BAZAAR APPLICATIONS**

AVAILABLE AT  
[www.northpolechamber.us](http://www.northpolechamber.us)

SATURDAY, DEC. 3RD  
NORTH POLE PLAZA MALL

*Friends of the North Pole Branch Library  
North Pole, Alaska*

**A GREAT COMMUNITY DESERVES A GREAT LIBRARY!**

*For more information or questions email*

[snowflakenpbl2011@yahoo.com](mailto:snowflakenpbl2011@yahoo.com)

Penny Jars are located in North Pole and Fairbanks

To view locations go to <http://www.santaseniors.com/Penny-Jar.pdf>

## GOT FOOD?

GIVE TO THE FAIRBANKS  
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

907- 457-4273



Bring the whole family out to North Pole to participate in all the winter festival activities

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# Christmas in Ice

NORTH POLE \* ALASKA



**December 3, 2011 – January 8, 2012**

Next to Santa Claus House, North Pole  
[www.christmasinice.org](http://www.christmasinice.org)



**Kids Park with 100 foot slides, mazes and twirlers!**

### Hours of Operation

- Saturday 9 am to 11 pm
- Sunday-Thursday 11 am to 10 pm
- Friday 11 am to 11 pm
- Christmas Eve 11 am to 6 pm
- Christmas Day 12 pm to 6 pm

### Admission

- Daily – Adults \$6.00/ Youth\* \$4.00
- Season Passes – Adult \$25.00/Youth \$10.00
- 5 and under – Free
- Wednesdays – Senior rate (60+) \$4.00
- \*Youth – 6 to 12 years
- Group Rates for 10 and more in a group
- Educational demonstrations upon request.



**Call 907-378-5778**  
[MAIL@CHRISTMASINICE.ORG](mailto:MAIL@CHRISTMASINICE.ORG)

**Ice Carving Competition** Dec. 3rd and 4th  
**Awards Ceremony** Dec. 10, 5:30pm

### BP Day Picnic

Saturday Dec. 10, Noon to 5 pm  
Free admission and picnic lunch  
Canned food donations appreciated

### Petro Star Military Appreciation Day

Saturday Dec. 17, Noon to 5 pm  
Free admission with Military ID

### New Sculptures Each Weekend

### Senior Discount Day – Every Wednesday

### Christmas Day with Santa 1 pm – 5 pm

### New Year's Eve Snowflake Drop 10 pm - 1 am

North Pole's version of the Big Apple  
with Fireworks at midnight by Budget Fireworks

### Winter Wonderland Train

Come ride the train around the park!  
Weekends - free rides - ADA accessible.



RT Enterprises



Hector's  
Welding



PETRO STAR INC.  
NORTH POLE REFINERY



North Pole  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION





# 2011-12 Schedule North Pole High School



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>11/1/2011</b>	<b>Monroe-Catholic</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
11/3/2011	Peninsula Ice Challenge vs. Kenai	8:30 p.m.	Soldotna Sports Center
11/4/2011	Peninsula Ice Challenge vs. Soldotna	8:30 p.m.	Soldotna Sports Center
11/5/2011	Peninsula Ice Challenge vs. Eagle River	5:45 p.m.	Soldotna Sports Center
<b>11/11/2011</b>	<b>Palmer</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>11/12/2011</b>	<b>Chugiak</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
11/15/2011	Hutchison	6:45 p.m.	Big Dipper
<b>11/17/2011</b>	<b>West Valley</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
12/2/2011	Juneau	TBA	Juneau - Treadwell Ice Arena
12/3/2011	Jeneau	TBA	Juneau - Treadwell Ice Arena
12/6/2011	Lathrop	6:45 p.m.	Big Dipper
12/10/2011	Monroe-Catholic	3:45 p.m.	Big Dipper
1/5/2012	Houston	TBA	Wasilla - Menard Memorial Arena
1/6/2012	Colony	TBA	Palmer - MTA Events Center
1/7/2012	Palmer	12:00 p.m.	Palmer - MTA Events Center
<b>1/12/2012</b>	<b>Homer</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>1/13/2012</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>1/14/2012</b>	<b>East Anchorage</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>1/18/2012</b>	<b>Lathrop</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>1/20/2012</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>1/26/2012</b>	<b>West Valley</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Patty Ice</b>
<b>1/27/2012</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>2/3/2012</b>	<b>Regional Tournament</b>	<b>5/7:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>2/4/2012</b>	<b>Regional Tournament</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
2/9/2012	State Tournament	TBA	Wasilla - Menard Memorial Arena
2/10/2012	State Tournament	TBA	Wasilla - Menard Memorial Arena
2/11/2010	State Tournament	TBA	Wasilla - Menard Memorial Arena

**Patriot Home Game**

