



WELCOME TO THE 57TH ANNUAL
WILLOW STATE WINTER CARNIVAL
 “YEAR OF THE RAINBOW TROUT”



JANUARY 26TH-28TH AND FEBRUARY 1ST-3RD, 2018
 WILLOW COMMUNITY CENTER, MP 69.5, PARKS HIGHWAY

WILLOW AREA COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, P.O. BOX 1027, WILLOW, AK 99688 495-6633

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

8-11 PTA Pancake Breakfast
 10-3 Bloodbank/Bloodmobile
 10:00 Earl Norris Sled Dog Race 1st Day - Lake Event
 10:00 On Stage: Colony Calypso
 11:00 Frostbite 5K Run - Lake Event
 Registration Begins at 10 am in hallway
 11:00 On Stage: Paws and Taws Square Dance
 11:00 Homesteader Events - Chainsaw, Cross Cut Saw, and Wood Chopping - Behind WCC
 Noon On Stage: Alaska Celtic Pipe and Drums
 Noon MEA Kids' Games
 1:00 Lead Dog Race - Lake Event
 1:00 On Stage: Teeland Middle Jazz Band
 1:30 Kids' Sled Dog Races (1,2,3 dog) - Lake Event
 Registration begins at noon at WACO table
 2:00 On Stage: Gaia Tribal Fusion Belly Dancers
 2:30 Stampede Race - Lake Event
 4:00 Ladies 5 mile/5 dog Twilight Sled Dog Race - Lake Event

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

8-11 PTA Pancake Breakfast
 10:00 Earl Norris Sled Dog Race 2nd Day - Lake Event
 11:00 5K Ski Races - Lake Event
 11:00 On Stage: 9th Army Band - Jazz Combo
 Noon On Stage: Gypsy Horizon Belly Dancers
 12-2 Fat Tire Bike Demo and Test Drive by Alaska Bicycle Center - Lake Event
 12:30 Homesteader Events - Axe Throw, Swede Saw - Behind WCC
 1:00 Snow Shoe Softball - Front of WCC
 1:00 On Stage: Borealis Dancers
 1:30 Homesteader Awards
 2:00 Earl Norris Awards
 2:15 On Stage: Peter, Paul, and Harry

NIGHT EVENTS.....

FRIDAY, JAN. 26 - Kick Off Dinner

5:00 pm Quick Draw Artists Begin
 6:30 pm Dinner
 6:30-7:15 pm Quick Draw Art Silent Auction
 7:00 pm Gold Pan Awards
 7:30 pm Sign Up for Earl Norris Open Sled Dog Race
 7:45 pm Fireworks Display - Sponsored by Gorilla Fireworks & Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union

SATURDAY, JAN. 27 - BINGO NIGHT, 7pm

6:00 pm Doors Re-Open - Kitchen Open
 7:00 pm Bingo \$1000 Purse
 7:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey at School

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 - BINGO NIGHT, 7 pm

6:00 pm Doors Open- Kitchen Open
 7:00 pm Bingo \$1000 Purse

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

5:30 pm Doors Re-Open - Kitchen Open
 6:00 pm All Ages Dance
 7:00pm Pick-Up Hockey at School

QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS?

- waco-ak.org/Carnival
- **WACO Booth at the Carnival**

BOTH WEEKENDS.....

- **Gates Open - 9:30 am** (\$1.00/car parking fee)
- **Carnival Kitchen** open from 10am to 4pm
- **WACO Booth:** Event Registration, T-Shirts, Pins, Raffle Tickets, & Mini raffle 9:30- 4
- **Trade Fair** 10-4

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Noon Start of Willow 300 Sled Dog Race - On Willow Lake

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

8-11 PTA Pancake Breakfast
 10:30 Sven Eriksson 25K Tour/ Bike, Ski, or Run - Start at Eagle Quest Lodge
 On Stage: Whee Duet
 11-3 Mat-Su Vintage Snow Machines
 On Stage: Alaska Polka Chips
 Noon Outhouse Race - Behind WCC
 Noon MEA Kids' Games
 Noon On Stage: Alaska Button Box Gang
 12-3 Poker Run
 1:00 On Stage: Ziggy and Friends
 1:00 MTA Telephone Toss - Behind WCC
 1:30 Cribbage Tournament - Library
 2:00 Pie & Dessert Auction
 2:00 Sales Close for Mini Raffle Tickets
 3:00 Mini Raffle Winner Announcements
 3:30 Carnival Raffle Drawing

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

8-11 PTA Pancake Breakfast