



Welcome to the 63rd Annual
WILLOW STATE WINTER CARNIVAL
“Year of the Malamute”
January 25 - February 7, 2025



Saturday, January 25, 2025 Location

10 - 3 PM	Su Dog 300 Sled Dog Race \$*	Parking Lot
10 - 3 PM	Kitchen Open \$	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Doors open, kitchen open – light refreshments \$	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Bingo & Pull Tabs \$	Auditorium

Monday January 27, 2025 Location

TBD	Su Dog Soup Tasting Contest \$	Auditorium
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Tuesday January 28, 2025 Location

6:00 PM	Su Dog Winners and Banquet \$	Auditorium
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Friday, January 31, 2025 Location

5:00 PM	Quick Art Draw	Stage
5:00 PM	Silent Art Auction	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Kick-Off Dinner \$*	Auditorium
6:45 PM	King & Queen Presented	Stage
7:15 PM	Fireworks Show	Lake

BOTH WEEKENDS

Gates Open: \$1.00/Parking Fee 9AM - 3PM

Carnival Kitchen: \$

(Hot Food 10-2 Package Food 2-4PM)

Trade Fair: 10-4 PM \$ Auditorium, Front Portico and Backyard

WACO Booth: \$ 9:30 AM

Event Registration, Pins, Tickets, T-Shirts

Door Prizes: Announced in the WCC Lobby

Bonfire: At the Pavilion

Alaska Wild Pike Derby: Front Parking Area

Photo Contest: Voting & Display in the Library

Information Table: WCC Lobby

Food Truck - Just Brew It Coffee: \$ Front Portico

Saturday, February 1, 2025 Location

8:00 AM	PTA Breakfast \$	Willow School
9 - 3 PM	Tentative Kiddee Snocross \$*	TBA
10:30 AM	10:30 Sven Eriksson 25K Tour \$*	
	Bike, Ski, Run	Lake & Trails
11:00 AM	Whee Duet	Stage
11:00 AM	Billy Taylor 5k Ski \$*	Lake
11 - 4:PM	GeocacheAK Search	Backyard
11:30 AM	Kids Sled Dog Race 1-2-3 \$*	Lake
12:00 PM	Calypso Steel Drums	Stage
12:00 PM	Homesteader Games \$*	
	Chain Saw, Crosscut Saw, Swede Saw	Backyard
1:00 PM	Kids Mushing Game	Old Log Cabin
1:00 PM	Lead Dog Contest	Lake
1:00 PM	Matanuska Beat	Stage
1 - 4:PM	Kids Games	Backyard
1:30 PM	Rosewood Trio	Stage
2:00 PM	Native Youth Olympics Demonstration	Stage
2:00 PM	Skijoring Races \$*	Lake/Trails
2:30 PM	Stampede Race \$*	Lake
3:00 PM	Photo contest winners	Stage
3:00 PM	Paws and Taws Square Dance	Stage
3:45 PM	Ice Cream Eating Contest	Stage
4:00 PM	Ladies 5 mi/5 Dog	
	Twilight Sled Dog Race \$*	Lake

Willow Community Center
MP 69.5, Parks Highway
Willow Area Community Organization
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Sunday, February 2, 2025 Location

8 - 11 AM	PTA Breakfast \$	Willow School
10:00 AM	Borealis Dancers	Stage
10 - 1 PM	Poker Run \$*	Lake/Trails
11:00 AM	Alaska Polka Chips	Stage
11 - 3 PM	Vintage Show and Shine	Backyard/Trails
11:30	Button Box Gang	Stage
12:00 PM	In-person Raffle Ticket	
	Sales Completed	Lobby
12:00 PM	Close Enough	Stage
12:00 PM	Homesteader Games: \$*	Backyard
	Ax Throw, Wood Chop	
12:00 PM	Snowshoe Scavenger Hunt	Pavilion
12 - 2 PM	Radar Run Snow Machine Race \$*	Lake
12 - 2 PM	Blind Driver Snow Machine Race \$*	Lake
12:30 PM	Craig Walls	Stage
1 - 3 PM	Kids Games	Backyard
1:00 PM	Outhouse Races	TBD
1:00 PM	Cribbage Tournament, Single Elimination \$*	Auditorium
1:30 PM	Barony of Selviergard of the Society for Creative Anachronism	Stage
2:00 PM	Pie & Dessert Scholarship Auction \$*	Stage
2:50 PM	Homesteader Awards	Stage
3:05 PM	Mini Raffle Drawings	WACO Table
3:30 PM	Major Raffle Drawings	Stage
4:00 PM	Pike Derby Winners	Stage

February 7, 2025 Location

6-10PM	Fire & Ice Family Dance \$*	Auditorium
	Willow-Caswell Fire Department Auxiliary	

* Events marked with * require registration.
\$ Events marked with \$ have a fee.

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