

# KINROSS FORT KNOX – JUNIOR NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

March 5-7, 2026

(Registration – Wednesday, March 4th)



## Buzz Otis Memorial Championships

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C/O North Pole Lions Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 55933 North Pole, AK 99705

Kinross Fort Knox  
JUNIOR NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mt. McKinley Bank  
NORTH POLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TRANSPORTATION GRANT

**Objective:** Perpetuate dog mushing sport through youth mushers – increase junior musher participation in JNAC.

**Purpose:** Offer grant funds to offset transportation costs for youth mushers in the rural areas

Limits:

- Off the road system – (\$5,000) Five \$1,000 grants, (ideally, one each, for up to five rural communities)
- On the road system -- Available Funds TBD -- \$250 grants for rural communities outside the Fairbanks-North Pole area

**Application Deadline:** Application must be received by **February 15, 2026**

**For More Info:** Contact Howard Rixie at (907)378-7797 or [hsrixie@gmail.com](mailto:hsrixie@gmail.com)

2026 Championships will be held March 5–7 (JNAC) and March 7–8 (NPC)

### TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Jr Musher(s)' Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of travelling musher(s) and race category entering:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dog (1, 2, 3, 4 or 6)
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Jr Musher(s)' Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Musher(s)' Adult Mushing Sponsor/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Should Musher fail to register & participate in the 2026 JNAC any grants funds issued are expected to be returned in full.**

**Send this grant application to one of the following:**

E-mail: (Preferred) [hsrixie@gmail.com](mailto:hsrixie@gmail.com) (Put JNAC Grant in subject line)

Mail: JNAC Championships C/O North Pole Lions Foundation, Inc. PO Box 55933  
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