

Permit Number: 17-003
Permittee Name: Alaska Heliskiing
Expiration Date: 4/22/2017
Authority: HBC Title 5



SPECIAL SKI COMPETITION EVENT PERMIT

Alaska Heliskiing LLC of PO Box 1448, Haines, Alaska 99827 (hereinafter "permittee"), is hereby authorized to conduct a **2017** special ski competition event between the dates of April 15 and April 22, 2017, subject to the terms and conditions of this permit.

A Special Ski Competition Event as defined in HBC 5.04.020(B) is a scheduled, marketed athletic ski event sponsored by an entity that creates a venue for skiers and/or snowboarders to compete for awards of recognized value.

This permit is subject to HBC Title 5, including but not limited to the following permit conditions and regulations (reference HBC 5.18.010(F) and 5.04.080):

1. HOURS OF OPERATION. The event shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless the borough has authorized additional hours.
2. LOCATIONS OF OPERATION:
 - A. MAP. The special ski competition event shall be conducted only in areas identified on the "Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas" map, 7/25/13 revision. The map is available on the borough's website: www.hainesalaska.gov/administration/heliskiing-information. You may also request a courtesy hard copy by contacting the Haines Borough.
 - B. HELIPOINTS. Permittees transporting participants in a commercial ski tour or a special ski competition event or commercial ski production by helicopter shall use one of the following heliports;
 1. Haines Airport;
 2. The Stewart landing strip at 18-Mile Haines Highway;
 3. The heliport adjacent to the 33-Mile Roadhouse;
 4. Any heliport authorized by the Haines Borough planning commission as a conditional use.
 - C. SHARED USE POLICY.
 1. HBC 5.18.080(H) outlines a Shared Use Policy applicable to commercial ski tour operators. Per HBC 5.18.080(G)(4), this shared use policy is not effective for the duration and in the location of a special ski competition event.
3. GPS DATA REPORTING. Permittees shall use global positioning system ("GPS") equipment capable of tracking and preserving information establishing the route taken by the helicopter to and from the skiing and snowboarding areas and all landings. This information shall be cataloged in a manner requested by the borough and provided when requested by the borough. Borough requests for this information are limited to enforcement of borough-permitted activity. The permittee is responsible for notifying the helicopter operator of these requirements.
4. ACTIVITY REPORTING. Permittees shall submit to the borough clerk a report detailing the number of skiers and flights, flight times and locations, deviations from the flight guidelines and any accidents.
5. EXPLOSIVES. Explosives shall not be used for avalanche control.
6. HELICOPTER REGISTRATION. Permittees shall register contracted helicopters, their N number, color scheme, and pilot's name with the borough.
7. WILDLIFE SIGHTING REPORTS. Permittees shall provide mountain goat, and other wildlife sightings to the borough. This information should be noted daily and may be included in the activity reporting (see #4).
8. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS. Permittees are responsible for obtaining authorizations required by other local, state, and federal agencies for the permitted activities and shall provide copies to the borough clerk.
9. MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT. Commercial ski tour operators shall submit to the borough clerk a copy of a signed mutual aid agreement requiring all commercial ski tour operators to come to each other's aid in the event of an accident or a mechanical problem that strands a helicopter used to transport

participants in a commercial ski tour away from a heliport. NOTE: The borough has an agreement on file and will only require a new copy if there have been any revisions.

10. COMPLIANCE. A permittee is responsible for complying with all municipal, state, and federal ordinances, statutes, and regulations applicable to the permittee's activities.
11. INSURANCE. A permittee is required to maintain a minimum of \$500,000 of current commercial general liability insurance naming the borough as additional insured. The policy shall not contain any self-insured retention or deductible in excess of \$1,000 and shall include a provision requiring written notification to be given to the borough by the insurance company not less than 30 days before the policy is canceled, modified, or terminated for any reason. Worker's compensation insurance is also required, where applicable by law.
12. LIABILITY. A permittee shall reimburse the borough for any damage to municipal property caused by the permittee or any of the permittee's employees, agents, representatives, contractors, or customers during the course of the permittee's activities under the permit.
13. INDEMNIFICATION. Acceptance of a permit by the permittee shall constitute an agreement and acknowledgment by such permittee that the permittee shall indemnify and hold the borough and its elected and appointed officers and employees harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, or expense for any injury to or death of any person or persons or for damage to property, resulting from or arising out of any act or omission of such permittee or of any of the permittee's employees, agents, representatives, or customers. The borough and its elected and appointed officers and employees make no representations concerning and assume no responsibility for or regarding any goods or activities sold by any permittee or by any of permittee's employees, agents, representatives, or contractors.
14. FRAUD. Unfair competitive practices are strictly prohibited. A permittee who commits any act of fraud, misrepresentation, or cheating that would constitute an unlawful act or practice under AS 45.50.471, either through the permittee's own act or through the acts of the permittee's employee, agent, or representative, in relation to an activity authorized under the permit shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in HBC 5.04.140.
15. REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION. This permit may be revoked or suspended for the reasons identified in HBC 5.04.120 and in accordance with the procedures set forth in HBC 5.04.120.

The following is attached to and related to this permit:

APPENDIX A - 2017 permit application

Additionally, the current Haines Borough Commercial Ski Tour Areas map and the current Alaska Heliskiing Operating Plan are applicable to this special event permit.

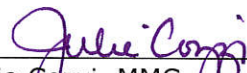
Acknowledgment of Permit Conditions:



(Permittee or Authorized Agent)

2/13/17

Date Signed

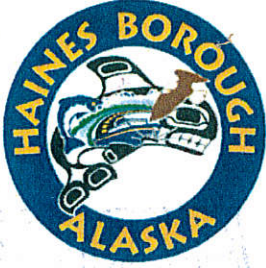


Julie Cozzi, MMC
Borough Clerk

2/13/17

Date Permit Issued

Appendix A



HAINES BOROUGH
P.O. BOX 1209, HAINES, AK 99827

2017 COMMERCIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

[Check ALL of the type(s) of permit(s) you are applying for]

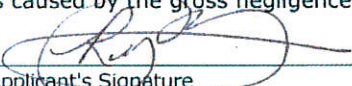
- Commercial Tour (CT) Special Event (SE)
 (includes Skiing Competitions & Film Productions)
- Commercial Skiing (CSK) Port Chilkoot Dock Parking (PCDK)

Applicant's Name (company principal, corporate officer, or managing partner): RYAN P. JOHNSON		Company Name: ALASKA HELISKIING	
Applicant's Mailing Address: PO Box 1448	Applicant Street Address: 35 MILE HNS. HWY	Company Mailing Address: PO Box 1448	Company Street Address: 35 MILE HNS HWY
Emergency Contact Phone: 907-539-1972	Applicant's Home Phone: 907-767-5725	Company Phone: 907-767-5745	FAX Number:
Email Address: rpjalaska@gmail.com		Website:	
Brief description of the nature of the business represented: guided helicopter skiing			
Location of Commercial Passenger Vehicle Storage if Different than Company Street Address: (if applicable)			
Do you want to add a new activity, operate in an unpermitted area, and/or increase your tour capacity? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		You must explain ALL tour(s) old and new on the reverse side of this form to comply with HBC 5.18.030. New commercial tours, expansion of existing tours, and requests for special ski events <u>outside</u> defined heliski areas require a public hearing before the borough assembly.	

Important PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

APPROVED

I am authorized to apply on behalf of this company, and I agree to abide by the Haines Borough Code regulations appropriate to the permit(s) I am applying for. I also hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Haines Borough harmless from any and all claims for injury or damage to persons or property suffered in connection with my activities unless such injury or damage is caused by the gross negligence of the Haines Borough.


Applicant's Signature

11/10/17
Date of Application

**Please include the following information and attachments with this form:
as applicable to the requested permit(s)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate permit fee(s) per HBC 5.04.130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (not requiring a public hearing) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$125 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (requiring a public hearing) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (requiring a public hearing - permit previously denied) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$125 Special Skiing Event/Competition (SE) (not requiring a public hearing) <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Special Skiing Event/Competition (SE) (out of designated ski area requiring a public hearing) <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Port Chilkoot Dock Parking Permit (per company) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete contact information for all company principals and the operations manager(s) and/or event organizers. <i>on file - 2016</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All location(s) where the tour(s) or event will be offered. <i>on file</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed explanation of activities, routes/locations, schedule, stops, days/hours of operation, estimated participants, expected spectators (for events), etc. [See back side of this form] <i>on file</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map(s) showing all activity routes and areas <i>CSK map/2013 approved</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance, if applicable. <i>exp 5/19/17</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of current Alaska State and Haines Borough Business Licenses, if applicable. <i>exp 12/31/18</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator's Code of Conduct (required for CT & CSK permits) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broker's certificate of \$500,000 of commercial general liability insurance. All certificates must <u>name the Haines Borough as additional insured</u>. (required for all permits) <i>terms 3/3/17</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haines Borough Certification Form [proof of HB Business License and taxes paid] (required for CT & CSK permits) <i>DNR on file - exp 5/19/19</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of federal, state, and local land-use permits, if applicable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current safety & operating plan (required for CSK & skiing-related SE permits; optional for other permits). <i>2014 to be updated just prior to season</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skier day allocation requested for the season (CSK permit). <i>1425</i> <p><u>PC Dock Parking Permit (PCDK) (additional requirements)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fully completed <i>Inventory of Vehicles</i> to be permitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Broker's certificate of \$500,000 of auto insurance & listing of insured vehicles. All certificates must <u>name the Haines</u> |
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DETAILS OF EVENT(S) OR TOUR ACTIVITIES: (Important: This section is not optional. This information must be provided in detail even if the tour/event is not new per HBC 5.18.030.)
 Please provide the following information attaching additional documentation such as maps and marketing materials, as needed to fully describe the event/activity you seek a permit for.

Planned Tour Season Start: 2/20/17 Requested Event Period (start & end): 4/15/17 - 4/22/17
 Maximum Tour Customer Capacity: 60
 Estimated Participants (Crew, Talent, Attendees, etc. for Special Event): 100
 Estimated Number of out of town guests 50

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Location of Tour(s)/Event(s) (please list specific routes, stops, staging areas, helicopter or vessel take-off locations and landing destinations. Attach information if more space is needed.):

Event on DeFlowered Glacier.
35 Mile Heliport used for all take-offs

Map of Event(s) or Tour(s) Attached (please mark all proposed loading, stopping, unloading/staging areas, routes, flight paths, etc.).

Name and Address of Helicopter Company (CSK and Helicopter-related SE Permits only):
Coastal Helicopters 8995 Yandukin Dr Juneau, AK 99801

Description of Tour Activities/Event(s) (competitions should include information about sponsors, prizes, etc.):

A fun, spring weather ski and snowboard race on a
melting glacier meant to celebrate the end of season.
Participants will be all AH guests, guests of other
companies, members of the Haines community, and anyone
else who wishes to join.

Office Use Only Below This Line

Fees Paid \$ 25.00 Permit(s) CSK Renewal Date Paid 1/9/17 Receipt No. 19685 Ck# 5280 Cash
 Fees Paid \$ 125.00 Permit(s) SE (new) Date Paid 1/9/17 Receipt No. 19685 Ck# 5280 Cash
 Fees Paid \$ _____ Permit(s) _____ Date Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Ck# _____ Cash

All required attachments and fees received ---> (Must be checked before hearing can be conducted or permit issued.)
 Date of Public Hearing, if any N/A

Permit(s) Approved Denied Effective Date 2/8/17 Expiration: All 2017 permits expire 3/1/18 except CSK permits expire 12/31/17 and SE permits expire the end of the permitted special ski event or competition period.

Reason for Denial/Comments/Conditions: _____

Julie Crozzi (CSK Permit) Title of Designee _____ Date Signed 2/8/17
 Borough Clerk (or Designee)

PERMITS ISSUED: #CT-17- _____ #CPV-17- _____ #PCDK-17- _____ #CSK-17- 002 #SE-17- 003
 (form revised 1/17)

BK 2/8/17 For SE Permit - issued 2/13/17 gc

From: [Ryan Johnson](#)
To: [Julie Cozzi](#)
Subject: Re: Questions re. Special Ski Event...
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:18:37 PM

Julie,

The competition is basically a fun race that will be judged not only on times but costumes. Prizes are to be determined but will most likely be provided by our company sponsors Black Diamond, DPS, and Arcteryx. I will keep you posted now that I know the event is a GO!

Thanks,
Ryan

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 1:53 PM, Julie Cozzi <jcozzi@haines.ak.us> wrote:

Greetings, Ryan...

I will be issuing your regular CSK (heliskiing) permit later today. I am also working on your SE (special event) application and have questions. You are applying for a special ski competition event. How will the competition work? Will there be prizes? Are there sponsors?

Julie Cozzi, MMC

Borough Clerk

Haines Borough

P.O. Box 1209

Haines, AK 99827

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[907-766-2716](tel:907-766-2716) (fax)

www.hainesalaska.gov

"The most wasted day of all is that in which we have not laughed."

From: Ryan Johnson [mailto:rpjalaska@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 5:40 PM
To: Julie Cozzi <jcozzi@haines.ak.us>
Subject: Re: AH Special Event

Hello Julie,

Alaska Heliskiing would like to request a Special Event Permit for the time period of April 15, 2017 through April 22, 2017. The event will be our 2nd Annual Little Goat Banked Super G and BBQ.

In 2016, we held the event on the 31st of March when we experienced weather that was too warm to go heliskiing. We had quite a few guests in town and couldn't take them skiing, so we built a banked Super G course on the glacier below Little Goat (Deflowered Zone) and conducted a fun, successful event. For 2017, we would like to make it even larger and offer \$100 heli rides up to the course for our guests and community members. The weather will be the determining factor of the exact date, and we would like it to coincide with the end of our season, hence the seven day range.

Thanks for your consideration.

Regards,

Ryan Johnson

co-owner Alaska Heliskiing