

Pacrat Board Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2025
Location: Steeplejack Brewery

Board Members in attendance: Andy Hobart, Susan Mills, Greg Dilger, Peter Dodd, Brian Bogatin, Marina Nimmo, Bob Lawrence, Mark Conan, Mark Stanford, Ken Loop, Sheri Parshall, Dale Parshall, Christian Bennett. Board members absent: Ulla Brunette

Meeting called to order at 7:13PM

Reading and approval of October 8, 2025 meeting minutes unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - Brian Bogatin:

The budget is all in order and on track. Raffle tickets sold thus far have covered the cost of the skis purchased to give away at Pacrat 101 on November 16 at Hillcrest.

Schedule Update Race Makeup dates - Andy Hobart:

If races during the season need to be rescheduled the following dates have been secured:

- Friday March 27 at Mt. Hood Meadows
- Saturday April 11 at Mt. Hood Meadows. Requires a \$200 refundable deposit to hold the date. Only if necessary.
- Sunday April 5 at Timberline for Race 5 makeup only

Membership - Marina Nimmo:

- Pacrat 101 at Hillcrest on November 16 from 5:00-7:30PM. Pizza and beverages will be provided.
- Socials: Wednesday December 3 at PDX Sliders Williams location. Start time 6:30PM. No host food and beverages.
- Bib Night: Date/location TBA
- Other topics:
 - Pacrat is posting on Instagram.
 - In past years Pacrat has collaborated with Columbia Sportswear to offer admittance into the employee store to Pacrat racers to shop. A percentage of those sales were donated back to the Pacrat general fund. Mark Conan will follow up with Columbia Sportswear and report back.
 - Special Guest Kate Fritkin might be interested in the open Membership Board position.

Snowvana Report - Bob Lawrence:

- Overall it was a good show. Obtained 6 new email signups. Sold enough raffle tickets at the show to cover the cost of skis to be given away at Pacrat 101 on November 16.

Timing Update - Mark Conan:

- A motion to replace the timing system was presented by Mark Conan. Current system is 15 years old. Parts not available for repairs. Keep the old system for a year as a back up. Seconded by Marina Nimmo. Motion unanimously passed.

Active Networks, Registration, Communication update - Peter Dodd:

- Renewed contract with Active Networks for 2026 season
- Registration is live on the Pacrat website.
- Emails continue to go out to the Pacrat community with current events.

Bib and NASTAR Medal update - Mark Stanford:

- Bibs will be distributed on Bib Night. Date and location TBA
- Need to purchase more NASTAR medals for 2026 season. A quote was received for 2 years worth of medals. Motion requested to purchase. Dale Parshall seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Rat Patrol - Christian Bennett:

- Christian announced this will be his last year coordinating the Rat Patrol

Laura Green Memorial - Greg Dilger:

- Greg Dilger announced he is retiring from running the Laura Green Memorial race. Andy Hobart has stepped in to coordinate the race this year and asked for help from the Board to keep the race going as it is an important event. Further discussion to follow.

Party Director - Sheri Parshall:

- Rat Attack will be held at the Mt. Hood Center on April 17, 2026
- Sheri shared positive feedback from racers last year about the location for tailgater following race 5 at Timberline. Due to the bad weather it was moved to Government Camp in the parking lot at Cascade Ski Club. The weather was better and the convenience for those preparing food for the party was positive.
- For the March 6 and March 8 race days the Apre party will be held in the bar at Multotorpor lodge (Ski Bowl East).

Sponsorship/Awards - Ken Loop:

- Working with sponsors on obtaining awards for after race parties and Rat Attack. The 2026 race schedule lists party dates (ARP).

Timing and Results - Dale Parshall:

- Nothing to report

AOB:

- Brian Bogatin reported back information regarding the Swag Store used by Multnomah Athletic Club. It was decided this store would not be a good fit for Pacrats. Investigating other ideas.

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:42PM