

Pacrat Board of Directors Meeting
December 10, 2025
Location: Parshall's on the Lake

Meeting called to order 7:05PM

Members in attendance: Andy Hobart, Christian Bennett, Sheri Parshall, Bob Lawrence, Brian Bogatin, Mark Conan, Marina Nimmo, Dale Parshall, Ken Loop, Susan Mills.

Members via Zoom: Greg Dilger, Mark Stanford

Members absent: Ulla Brunette, Peter Dodd

Reading and approval of November 5, 2025 meeting minutes unanimously approved by Board.

Treasurer's Report - Brian Bogatin:

Brian discussed the 2025-2026 budget. To date there are 100 registered and paid racers. Follow up on partnering with Columbia Sportswear to provide shopping experience for Pacrat racers. Columbia has declined this year due to their higher minimum of \$1,000 of sales needed to make it profitable.

Race Schedule review - Andy Hobart:

New dates:

- Makeup date if needed for Friday races: Friday March 27, 2026 at Meadows
- Makeup date if needed for Sunday races: Sunday April 12, 2026 at Meadows (Meadows waived the prior requested deposit to hold the date)
- Laura Green race moved to Sunday April 19, 2026 at Timberline

Sponsorship and Awards - Ken Loop:

Pacrat new beer sponsor is pFriem Brewers out of Hood River. Bib night on January 7, 2026 will be held at their new tasting room in Milwaukie from 6:00-9:00PM.

Top Box wine will continue as the wine sponsor.

Ken will solidify awards and trophies for Rat Attack.

Membership - Marina Nimmo:

- Recap of Pacrat 101 at Hillcrest and Happy Hour at PDX Sliders. Both events were well attended and included new and interested racers.
- Bib Night scheduled for January 7, 2026 from 6:00-9:00PM at pFriem Brewers Milwaukie location.
- The next social event will be February 9 or 11. Location and Date TBA
- Kate Fitkin has accepted the volunteer position of Membership Director. Mark Conan motioned appointment to the Pacrat Board, Brian Bogatin seconded the motion. Unanimously approved by the Board. Welcome Kate.

Timing Update - Mark Conan:

Subcommittee met and after extensive testing and Nastar software updates the new timing system was purchased and is working seamlessly. Following the Board meeting Mark Conan gave an informal demonstration to members.

Registration update - Andy Hobart:

To date 142 racers are registered.

Bib Update - Mark Stanford:

Continuing to receive bibs from last year's racers. Nastar metals ordered.

Rat Patrol - Christian Bennett:

Rob Smoot has accepted the position of Rat Patrol Coordinator.

Party Director - Sheri Parshall:

Nothing to report at this time.

Feather Flag reprint - Andy Hobart reporting for Peter Dodd:

The board discussed sponsors' names on the Feather Flags used by Pacrat. The current Flags are printed with names of old and current sponsors. To honor Pacrat's new sponsors the Board recommends printing new Feather Flags with new and current sponsor names. Marina Nimmo motioned to spend up to \$350 per flag. Mark Conan seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed by the Board.

Timing and Results - Dale Parshall:

Nothing to report at this time.

Laura Green subcommittee - Andy Hobart:

Follow up from the November Board meeting, Andy proposed a subcommittee for the Laura Green Memorial race held at Timberline. He would like to include any Board members and open the opportunity to non Board members interested in serving on the committee. By show of hands current Board members interested: Ken Loop, Dale Parshall, Susan Mills, Christian Bennett, Bob Lawrence, Ulla Brunette.

Swag Store investigation - Brian Bogatin:

Brian found a company to print made to order swag. He will work on getting some samples printed to show at upcoming Pacrat events.

AOB:

Suggested we display a banner with the new beer sponsor at race after parties.

Next Board meeting date: February 2026. Exact date TBA

Meeting adjourned 8:35PM