

Pacrat Board of Directors Meeting
April 13, 2026
Zoom Meeting

Board Members in Attendance: Andy Hobart, Susan Mills, Bob Lawrence, Ken Loop, Greg Dilger, Rob Smoot, Christian Bennett, Sheri Parshall, Dale Parshall, Ulla Brunette, Mark Conan, Peter Dodd, Mark Stanford, Kate Fitkin, Brian Bogatin
Board Members Absent: Marina Nimmo

Meeting called to order at 7:03PM

Reading and approval of the March 23, 2026 minutes. One correction to change “minutes” to “meeting”. Minutes approved with change.

Treasurers Report - Brian Bogatin:

Brian went over all of the expenditures and fundraising for the season. Board unanimously approved the budget.

Pacrat Bibs Collection Update - Andy/Mark:

Andy collected several bibs and dried them out to put into storage for next season. Andy asked about course worker arm bands. Rob Smoot stated some were collected and a few of the Rat Patrol workers who said they would be back next year kept their arm bands. Andy asked about maintaining an inventory of the arm bands. Christian Bennett said historically Rat Patrol has not kept inventory of the arm bands. There are only 8-10 bands and the cost to replace is minimal. Decision made to not inventory arm bands.

Snowvana Update - Andy Hobart:

Pacrat has registered and been accepted to have a booth at Snowvana over the weekend of October 23-25, 2026. Watch for more information to come as the event gets closer.

Sponsorship and Awards - Ken Loop:

Ken shared the list of door prizes he obtained from sponsors for the upcoming Rat Attack April 17, 2026. One change includes no bottles of alcohol will be given away as a door prize due to liability issues for the Pacrat organization.

Party Director - Sheri Parshall:

Rat Attack registrations to date total 180 attendees. There were some inquiries from racers who stated they did not receive a confirmation of the registration. The Board discussed ways to provide a confirmation in the future. Christian Bennett said Google Forms would work well to correct this issue. Further discussion will take place for next season.

All volunteers for Rat Attack have been confirmed for room set/clean up and other various duties. In addition, Andy Hobart will take care of the kegs, Marina and Cheryl will work the bar, and Ken Loop will handle trophies.

Ulla Brunette brought up the issue of not being able to hear announcements very well last year. Sheri will reach out to the DJ working the event to see if she can come early to set up so Pacrat can use her equipment. If this doesn't work Pacrat will bring their own sound system. The Rat Attack agenda was discussed and confirmed speaker presentations.

Laura Green Race - Andy Hobart:

The race is scheduled for April 19 on the West Mile at Timberline. There will be no alternative location if the race is cancelled due to weather. Pending postpone date of 4/26 if needed. The Board discussed solutions for refunds if the race is cancelled entirely. Possibilities: Full refund, partial refund with the rest donated to the ski patrol or Pacrat. Or full donation to ski patrol or Pacrat. The Board discussed holding the after BBQ in Government Camp on 4/19 if the race is cancelled but decided attendance would be low. A notification email of possible date change will be sent to all registered racers and an announcement will be made at Rat Attack.

Membership - Kate Fitkin: Nothing to report

Rat Patrol - Rob Smoot and Christian Bennett:
Reconfirmed discussion about arm bands.

Timing and Results - Dale Parshall:

Race 4 results will be sent out this week. Race 5 results will be announced at Rat Attack.

Next Season Board Members:

Returning: Mark Conan, Greg Dilger, Rob Smoot, Bob Lawrence, Dale Parshall, Sheri Parshall, Ken Loop, Marina Nimmo, Christian Bennett, Andy Hobart, Mark Stanford, Kate Frikin

Not Retuning: Susan Mills, Peter Dodd

Ulla Brunette will not return to the Board but will make herself available to help.

Ulla thanked Pacrat, Skiyente, and Schnee for advertising the Mt. Hood Museum events on their social media platforms.

Next Board Meeting: May 26, 2026 at Peter Dodd's home for white chicken.

Time: 6:00PM for dinner and 7:00PM meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32PM