

Costume Contest, 2009 Fur Rendezvous Frostbite Footrace, Feb 28, 2009

The quantity and quality of all costumed participants was notable and appreciated, making the choice of just three winners in each category a fur-ocious challenge for the judges.

Groups/Teams Category

1st Place. The Other Stimulus Package (bibs 324, 178 & ?).

Two beautiful new political leaders to help our government. New ideas, new thoughts, but maybe a higher budget –with details posted on their escort’s sign boards. After all, they were giving out free money.

2nd Place. King Career Center Chain Gang.

Three ‘student’ jail birds with their instructor/trainer. Note the **real** steel chains. She [the Cop] bought her gun before the new administration canceled gun sales! See what life-long learning does for you!

3rd Place. Wolf Pack Chasing Moose (ACS Group, incl bibs 155, 156, 161& ??).

This animal group shows off Alaska’s great wild life. Notice the love shown by the wolves for the moose. Alaska mystique at it’s’ best.

Families/Youth Category

1st Place. Frozen Toes of the North.

These two high-speed racers are Paul Bunyan sized Alaskan shoes, just made for the Frostbite Footrace. Oh, do they keep their toes warm!?

2nd Place. Barack O’ Bobber and Uncle Salmon.

With true Alaska spirit, this Ms O’ Bobber has hooked an Uncle Salmon and is reeling in our kudos for the family’s creative idea and costume.

3rd Place. Racing Ravens (bibs 124, 125).

Two ravens in realistic black feathers and beaks are perfect examples of our constant winter friends. And quote these ravens, “evermore.”

Runner-Up. The Two Crabs (bibs 629, 630).

Killer hand-made costumes with delightful little (7 year old) crabs, just clicking and clacking. We all like Alaska seafood!

Pairs/Couples Category

1st Place. Raggedy Ann and Andy (bibs 604-605).

Raggedy Ann looked so ‘raggedy’ after her trip escaping from the California governorator. A show-stopping pair.

Pairs/Couples Category - continued

2nd Place. Fur-ocious Birthday Wizards (bibs 44, 50).

Fur-trimmed Rondy wizards helped us celebrate Alaska's 50th birthday and conjured up race bib number 50 to add that extra something.

3rd Place. Lepre-Dogs.

Leprechaun dogs (one Rottweiler mix and one Labrador mix) are chasing over their rainbow to the pot of gold (actually Hershey chocolate). Dogs are a heart of Rondy, and these two mutts and owners stole our heart. They look good in green, too.

Tie Runner-ups.

Rondy Ragers, Fire and Ice.

Just like two spirits out of the arctic night, these two are into the Rondy attitude.
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Roller Derby Ref and Gal (bibs 363, 364).

Oh, all right, so they were actually two guys. But they played the parts well.

Singles Category

1st Place. Lucas, the Alaska Star. (bib 646).

8-year old "north star" celebrating Alaska's 50th birthday as a state, with a duct tape star on a field [tunic] of blue.

2nd Place. Big Wild Bee (bib 163).

This bee was ready to buzz the race course. She represents our city's airborne big wild life.

3rd Place. Fur Rondy Wind-Up Toy.

A very realistic wind-up toy, full size, using Alaska construction and technology.

Runner-Up. Failing Economy (bib 609).

How is your 101K doing? Well, this entrant is a penny-pinching winner despite our current headlines. She just may be our next Donald Trump.