

Alaska FTC State Championship 2018

Teams *Brave Tech* and *Mighty Mega Marshmallows* of the Hoonah Robotics Club are headed to the Alaska State Championship at University of Alaska - Anchorage! It will be an exciting learning experience — *Sports for the Mind*.



More information about the competition:

- Alaska statewide competition: <http://www.jedc.org/firstinalaska/ftc>
- The national organization: <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/>

Travel Timeline:

- **leave Wednesday, Feb 14** on the LeConte ferry at 3:15pm, so we will be leaving directly from school at 2:00pm. Luggage must be brought to school by the end of student lunch, or preferably before school starts.
- **travel** on Alaska Airlines #67, 8:45pm depart Juneau and 10:33pm arrival in Anchorage
- **stay** at Springhill Suites by Marriot, phone: 877-729-0197. Every student will share a queen bed. Boys will be in 2 rooms and the girls in 1 room with chaperones.
- **Thursday** will include final programming of robots, driving practice, engineering journal. We will mix this up with fun time shopping. It will be an early night since the competition starts the next day, so no time for a movie.
- **attend competition Friday and Saturday**
- **travel Sunday** on Alaska Airlines #70, 8:05pm depart Anchorage and 9:44pm arrival in Juneau.
- **stay Sunday night** at Extended Stay in Juneau
- **return Monday, Feb 19** on the LeConte ferry at 7:00 depart and 10:15 arrival in Hoonah.

There is no school this day so you are welcome to pick up at the ferry terminal, but I will also need help from my students to bring robotics equipment back to school in the school van. HS Basketball will be leaving for Yakutat on the same ferry, so for those students in both activities this will be a turn around.

Event Schedule:

Friday 2/16	Event	Location
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	UAA Tour, Meet Professors, Demos, & Planetarium Show – even Lunch!!	Engineering & Computation Building
1:00 PM	Team registration & Setup Our Team Pits	Student Union
2:00–2:30	College Fair	Student Union
2:30-3:00	UAA Recruitment Presentation	Engineering & Computation Building
3:00 PM	Inspections Begin	Wells Fargo Gym
5:00 PM	Judging Begins Dinner during an ‘opening’ in our judging schedule	Engineering and Computation Building
9:00 PM	Pits Close	Student Union

Saturday, 2/17	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Pits Open	Wells Fargo Gym & Student Union
8:30 AM	Driver’s Meeting	Wells Fargo Gym

9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Wells Fargo Gym
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9:15 AM-12:00 PM 12:30PM-3:00PM	Qualifying Rounds (Lunch delivered 12:00-12:30)	Wells Fargo Gym
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM	Need a break? Visit the UAA CoEng Student Club Fair	Student Union
3:15-3:30	Alliance Selection	Wells Fargo Gym
3:30-4:45	Elimination Rounds	Wells Fargo Gym
4:45-5:30	Closing Ceremonies	Wells Fargo Gym

Bring with you on the trip:

- Basic food should already be covered by the trip: free breakfast buffet every morning plus \$30/day issued to students from the 1% Student Activity fund. I would suggest \$10/day for fun food like desserts.
- Money for activities:
 - \$\$ for shopping at Diamond Mall (Thursday, 5pm-8pm)
 - \$10.75 for Movie (Saturday, 7pm+)
 - \$15 for H₂Oasis waterpark (Sunday, 12:00-4:00pm)
 - we are renting two 4wd SUV, so transportation is covered.
- Bathroom necessities (towels and beds provided by our hotel)
- **Bring your Robotics Team Hoodies!**
- **Waterbottle** to keep your brain hydrated (you will need it!)
- Clothing for indoors, bedtime, fun activities (swim suit)
- Clothing for outdoor traveling (sunglasses, coat, hat, gloves)
- Your enthusiasm! You are representing Hoonah!
- Homework Assignment sheets with supporting school books and materials. (We will have time on the ferry to get hours of work done 😊).

Rules to abide by:

Show ***Gracious Professionalism*** from the start to the finish of the trip. You are representing yourself, your team, and Hoonah. Make us all proud of you & be proud of yourself!

Of course, you are expected to follow *HCSD School Rules* during the trip. You must always follow the directions of Mr. McLuckie or Amelia Wilson, our chaperone. Be the responsible student leader that you are!!

- No candy, energy or sugared drinks until the end of competition on Saturday.
- Wear pajamas or similar at night so I can knock on your hotel door at any time.
- You can invite family & friends to cheer us at the competition or join us for our group activities, but you can't leave the group and go ***with*** them. Exceptions must be arraigned ***before*** leaving Hoonah.

If you or your parents have any questions after looking over this material, call Ben McLuckie on his cell: 907-988-9103.

We are going to have a ggrreeaatt time, and learn a lot too!!

Ben McLuckie, Coach
Amelia Wilson, Support Chaperone