

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Final Competition Schedule April 25-27, 2008 –Seward, AK

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Ocean Leadership staff (~4 people) arrives in Anchorage

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

AK staff at hotel

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Rest of Ocean Leadership staff arrive (4-7)

Teams and officials arrive in Anchorage. Participants take the hotel shuttle from the airport. Participants are staying at the Howard Johnsons. Teams check-in at Howard Johnsons- pick up goodie bags, schedule for the weekend and jackets; an information sheet will be provided in lieu of RC/Coach meeting. If you have any questions, please ask at the registration desk. Participants will tag luggage for Seward hotels.

Friday-April 25, 2008

Dress is tasteful and comfortable. Bring hat and gloves for boat. Wear warm, comfortable shoes.

6:30 – 8:00 AM -----	PARTICIPANT BREAKFAST & Hotel check out
8:05 AM -----	Load luggage on buses and walk to train station
8:30 AM -----	Train departs for Seward (Lunches and snacks will be delivered to the train.) (If buses are used to get to Seward, everyone will pick up their lunch and AM snack before boarding the buses.)
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM -----	Travel to Seward AM snacks and Lunch along the way. (There will be a naturalist with local knowledge in each bus or train car to point out interesting features and illuminate some Alaskan history.)
8:30 – 11:00 AM -----	Buses drive to Seward, deliver luggage to hotels
12:30 PM -----	Train arrives in Seward – all walk to hotels
12:30 – 1:30 PM -----	Check in to hotels (Breeze Inn and Holiday Inn Express)
1:30 PM -----	Pick up PM snack and walk to boat harbor
2:00 – 5:00 PM -----	Resurrection Bay on Glacier Express/Renown Tours
5:00 PM -----	Return from field trips to hotels
6:45 PM -----	Board buses to Alaska SeaLife Center
7:00 PM -----	DINNER, Alaska SeaLife Center
7:45 or 8:00 PM -----	Welcome & time to view ASLC exhibits
9:30 - 10:00 PM -----	Buses back to hotels
11:00 PM -----	Curfew

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Saturday – April 26, 2008

Dress is casual, tasteful team spirit.

6:00 – 7:30 AM -----	BREAKFAST at Breeze Inn Hotel (all)
7:00 – 7:25 AM -----	Volunteer check-in at Seward High School (SHS)
7:15 AM -----	RCs/officials board bus at Breeze Inn for ride to SHS
7:30 – 8:00 AM -----	Officials meeting - SHS Auditorium
7:45 AM -----	Teams board buses to Seward High School
8:20 – 9:00 AM -----	Welcome/Team PPT/Rules Review - All Hands <i>SHS Auditorium</i>
9:00 – 9:20 AM -----	Officials to rooms Scoring Review – Coaches/Students/RCs <i>Auditorium</i>
9:30 – 10:15 AM -----	Round Robin Round 1 (3 mock ?s) (10 rooms)
10:15 – 11:00 AM -----	Round Robin Round 2 (10 rooms)
11:00 – 11:45 PM -----	Round Robin Round 3 (10 rooms)
11:45 – 12:45 PM -----	LUNCH – SHS Gymnasium
12:45 – 1:30 PM -----	Round Robin Round 4 (10 rooms)
1:30 – 2:15 PM -----	Round Robin Round 5 (10 rooms)
2:15 – 3:00 PM -----	Scoring and seeding for Double Elimination
2:15 PM -----	Snack
2:25 PM – 2:50 PM -----	IPY Speaker - <i>Auditorium</i>
2:50 PM	<i>Teams still in game need to find next competition</i>
3:00 – 3:45 PM -----	Double Elimination Round 1 (8 rooms)
3:00 – ongoing -----	Opportunity for students not competing to meet with University reps (SHS gym)
3:45 – 4:30 PM -----	Double Elimination Round 2 (8 rooms)
4:30 – 5:15 PM -----	Double Elimination Round 3 (4 rooms)
5:15 – 6:00 PM -----	Double Elimination Round 4 (4 rms/7 th & 8 th place)
6:00 – 6:30 PM -----	Buses transfer people between SHS, hotels & Alaska R/R Intermodal Facility (ARSIF)
6:30 – 8:00 PM -----	DINNER at ARSIF (BBQ/Picnic –Music/social time)
9:00 PM -----	Return to hotels (bus or walk)
11:00 PM -----	Curfew

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Sunday, April 27, 2008

*Dress is business casual (ties for gents, skirt or pantsuit for ladies).
Comfortable shoes are recommended.*

NOTE: You will NOT have access to your luggage between leaving the hotel at 7:30 AM and arriving in Anchorage late in the evening. Prepare accordingly.

6:00 – 7:30 AM -----	PARTICIPANT BREAKFAST (Breeze Inn Hotel – all) Check-out of hotels and load bags on buses. Logistics TBA.
7:15 AM -----	Officials board buses to SHS
7:30 AM -----	Participants board buses to SHS
8:00 – 8:20 AM -----	All Hands – <i>Auditorium</i>
8:30 – 9:15 AM -----	Double Elimination Round 5 (2 rms./5 th & 6 th place)
9:15 – 10:00 AM -----	Double Elimination Round 6 (2 rooms/4 th place)
10:00 – 10:15 AM -----	Break
10:15 – 11:00 AM -----	Double Elimination Round 7 (Auditorium/3 rd place)
11:00 – 11:45 AM -----	Double Elimination Round 8 (1 st & 2 nd place)
11:45 – 12:30 PM -----	Double Elimination Round 9 (if necessary)
 12:00 or 12:30 PM -----	 LUNCH at Seward High School (gym)
 1:30 – 2:30 PM -----	 Awards Ceremony – SHS auditorium
3:00 – 3:30 PM -----	Buses to take all participants downtown
3:00 – 6:00 PM -----	Teams have free time to explore Seward
6:15 – 7 PM -----	Meet at Marine Education Building to board buses for Anchorage (depending on flight schedules)
9:30 PM -----	Expected arrival time in Anchorage

Dinner on own at restaurants in Anchorage or Seward

Some teams will go to airport for late night departure, others will check in to Anchorage hotel and take the hotel shuttle to airport on Monday.

Monday, April 28, 2008

Throughout day - Depart Anchorage (If teams stay extra day, cost on own.)

*** Please note buses are for active NOSB participants only**