# 2012

**All Times Alaska Standard Time**

This graph shows how frequently breakup occurs each hour. Questions? Call us at 832-5446 or write Box 272, Nenana, 99760

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## NENANA ICE CLASSIC PAST WINNING DATES & TIMES

| April 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 3:27 PM<br>1998 4:54 PM | | | 1993 1:01 PM | 1990 5:29 PM<br>2004 2:16 PM | | 1926 4:03 PM<br>1995 1:22 PM |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **May 1** | **2** | **3** |
| 1988 9:15 AM<br>2007 3:47 PM | 1943 7:22 PM<br>1969 12:28 PM<br>2005 12:01 PM | 1939 1:26 PM<br>1953 3:54 PM<br>1958 2:56 PM<br>1980 1:16 PM<br>1983 6:37 PM<br>1994 11:01 PM<br>1999 9:47 PM<br>2003 6:22 PM<br>2010 9:06 AM | 1917 11:30 AM<br>1934 2:07 PM<br>1936 12:58 PM<br>1942 1:28 PM<br>1951 5:54 PM<br>1978 3:18 PM<br>1979 6:16 PM<br>1981 6:44 PM<br>1997 10:28 AM | 1932 10:15 AM<br>1956 11:24 PM<br>1989 8:14 PM<br>1991 12:04 AM<br>2000 10:47 AM<br>2009 8:41 PM | 1960 7:12 PM<br>1976 10:51 AM<br>2006 5:29 PM | 1919 2:33 PM<br>1941 1:50 AM<br>1947 5:53 PM |
| **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| 1944 2:08 PM<br>1967 11:55 AM<br>1970 10:37 AM<br>1973 11:59 AM<br>2011 4:24 PM | 1929 3:41 PM<br>1946 4:40 PM<br>1957 9:30 AM<br>1961 11:31 AM<br>1963 6:25 PM<br>1987 3:11 PM<br>1996 12:32 PM | 1928 4:25 PM<br>1938 8:14 PM<br>1950 4:14 PM<br>1954 6:01 PM<br>1974 3:44 PM<br>1977 12:46 PM<br>2008 10:53 PM | 1925 6:32 PM<br>1965 7:01 PM<br>2002 9:27 PM | 1930 7:03 PM<br>1933 7:30 PM<br>1959 11:26 AM<br>1966 12:11 PM<br>1968 9:26 AM<br>1971 9:31 PM<br>1986 10:50 PM<br>2001 1:00 PM | 1923 2:00 AM<br>1955 2:13 PM<br>1984 3:33 PM | 1931 9:23 AM<br>1972 11:56 AM<br>1975 1:49 PM<br>1982 5:36 PM |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** |
| 1918 9:33 AM<br>1920 10:46 AM<br>1921 6:42 AM<br>1924 3:10 PM<br>1985 2:36 PM | 1922 1:20 PM<br>1937 8:04 PM<br>1952 5:04 PM<br>1962 11:23 PM | 1927 5:42 AM<br>1948 11:13 AM | 1949 12:39 PM<br>1992 6:26 AM | 1935 1:32 PM | 1945 9:41 AM | |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | | |
| | | 1964 11:41 AM | | | | |

POOL RULES: Persons who enter a pool and purchase tickets should make clear to the Nenana Ice Classic the names of those belonging to the pool. Please do this in one of three ways:
1) Write Key on the front of one of the pool's tickets and write the names of the pool members on the back of that ticket.
2) Drop a list of pool members in the red can with your tickets;
3) Send a list of your members to the Ice Classic office in Nenana.
If you have any questions concerning pool rules, contact the Nenana Ice Classic Office at (907) 832-5446.
These rules are for your own protection.

This year is the 96th year Alaskans will watch for the exact minute of breakup on the Tanana River at Nenana.

## Science:

The river usually freezes over during the months of Oct. and Nov. The ice continues to get thicker throughout the winter with the average thickness being 42" on April 1. Depending on the temperature, snow cover, wind, etc., the ice may freeze slightly more and then start to melt. The ice melts on the top due to the weather and on the bottom due to the water flow.

## River:

The tripod is planted two feet into the Tanana River ice between the highway bridge and the railroad bridge at Nenana, just upriver from the Nenana River tributary. It is 300 feet from shore and connected to a clock that stops as the ice goes out.

## Prize:

In 1917 railroad engineers bet $800 guessing when the river would break up. Last year, in the classic's 95th year, the winners shared the prize money of $338,062. Over $11 million has been paid during the past 94 years. Payoff will be made June 1st 2012.

## Tickets:

Tickets are sold throughout Alaska from February 1 through April 5. A guess costs $2.50. All your tickets must be filled out with name, address, and date and time of guess. Put the tickets in one of the red Nenana Ice Classic cans.

## YOUR GUESSES

All guesses Alaska Standard Time

| Month | Day | Hour | Minute | am/pm |
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