



THE RACE TO GNOME & NEW CLUB GNOME-VAULT

Do you want to strengthen your club and your division? Does your club want to grow its service in your community?

Governor Dan has arranged *TWO* fun contests to do this. First, is an Iditarod sled race, “the Race To Gnome”, from Willow to Nome (or is it Gnome) and it is a contest to add new members to existing clubs in each division. Based on each division’s October 1st membership, each division has a goal and as new members are added, the team’s sled moves across the 975 mile course. All teams across the finish line will be recognized at Mid-Year 2019, since every team that completes the race by September 30th 2018 is a winner. However, new members have to remain members as of October 1, 2018.

The second is for divisions that open new clubs during the year. The divisions with the most new members in new club(s) will be winners. Why is it called “New Club Gnome-Vault”? Because each time a division opens a new club, or their new club adds more members (new clubs can continue to add members, don’t stop at the minimum), their gnome goes over a higher bar – and other divisions will have to vault even higher to win. So set the bar high!

Divisions are eligible to win in both contests

What can you win?

For the first two divisions to cross the “Race to Gnome” course finish line (and remain across at year end), the prizes are the coveted Kiwanis Gnome statuette and \$100, and the third division receives \$50.

For the “New Club Gnome-Vault” contest, the two divisions with the most members in new clubs receive the coveted Kiwanis Gnome statuette and \$100, and the third division receives \$50.

And every division that completes the contests has stronger clubs and more service for their communities. And that is the best prize of all.

Every month or two the results will be posted in the *GNOME NEWS* which will go to your Lt. Governor and Formula team leaders.

So, wax your sled blades, organize your teams and start now!