

## The Alaska Driller

The Newsletter of The American Association of Drilling Engineers  
Anchorage, Alaska Chapter - PO Box 93538 Anchorage, AK 99509-3538

### AADE AK Chapter MISSION

*To provide the forum for the dissemination of practical drilling technology to those employed or interested in the drilling industry.*

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**Date: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017**

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 02/13**

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**From the President** by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - [samir.patil1985@gmail.com](mailto:samir.patil1985@gmail.com)  
Hello Everyone!

I hope 2017 has started well for all of you. We've got a full docket of AADE events coming up for our members. We have the Operator's forum coming up in February, and this year, we have had so much interest from operators that we are planning on trying to hold a second Operator's forum so that we can give everyone a chance to present to you. With all the new discoveries coming from the operator's working in Alaska, there's a lot to hear about. We also expect to be scheduling the annual Contractor's forum so that you can hear about new plans and technologies that some of our local O&G Contractor companies are planning to provide.

Thank You to Trevor Hyatt for also planning the AADE Governor's cup social. Grab your tickets today for a chance to hang out with your fellow AADE members for some pizza and beer, and then join them as

we head to Sullivan Arena to watch the first Anchorage Home Game in the Governor's Cup Series for 2017. Details are presented below for you to sign up today.

We also have the 2017 AADE Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival being planned again for 2017! This is going to be the 15<sup>th</sup> annual event so let's make it a big one. We're already getting interested parties signing up for cooking team and sponsorship opportunities, so don't hesitate to join in so that we can generate a fantastic event for everyone again!

Thank You, and looking forward to seeing you at any of the upcoming events!

## **AADE Student Scholarships and Food Charity Grants**

Thanks to the volunteer support and sponsorship of the Alaskan Oil & Gas Industry and the folks employed by the industry, we had another successful Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival in June 2016. The money earned from putting on the event went to providing \$2500 Grants to the following local Food Charities:

**Downtown Soup Kitchen**  
**Bean's Café**  
**Kid's Kitchen**

Many of you have worked directly with, volunteered at, or contributed directly to one, or all of these fantastic charities and you know that they are doing great work to help the less fortunate in our community.

In addition to supporting these charities, AADE teamed up with SPE this year to collectively award student scholarships to High School students and College students this year, totaling \$25,000. Congratulations to the following students to whom scholarships were awarded:

Once again, Thank You for your volunteer efforts, your support, your participation and your patronage. We hope that you will be able to be a part of F5-2017!

**LINKS TO THE NEWS:**

**State Agency Considers Public Notice On Fracking Applications**

<http://kbbi.org/post/state-agency-considers-public-notice-fracking-applications>

**Oil & Gas Subsidy Debate, Which Sank Budget Deal Last Year, is Poised To Return**

<http://peninsulaclarion.com/state/2017-01-24/oil-and-gas-subsidy-debate-which-sank-budget-deal-last-year-poised-return>

**US Tax Reforms Could 'Transform' Global Oil Market:**

<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/01/25/us-tax-reforms-could-transform-global-oil-market-goldman-sachs.html>

**US LNG Exports Shift To Europe From Asia**

<http://af.reuters.com/article/commoditiesNews/idAFL1N1FE4BG>

**US Rig Count Jumps by 35 to 694**

<http://juneauempire.com/state/2017-01-23/us-rig-count-jumps-35-week-694>

**State Considers Buying ConocoPhillips LNG Facility in Nikiski**

<http://www.ktva.com/state-considers-buying-conocophillips-lng-facility-nikiski-821/#.WIcqP4EuVQo.twitter>

**Ban on Offshore Arctic Energy is Out-of-Step With Views of the People Who Matter Most**

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/315722-ban-on-offshore-arctic-energy-is-out-of-step-with>

**Consultant Raises Concerns About Alaska Gas Project**

[http://www.newsminer.com/news/alaska\\_news/consultant-raises-concerns-about-alaska-gas-project/article\\_e5f90ec4-e0d9-11e6-8672-ef52838421ff.html](http://www.newsminer.com/news/alaska_news/consultant-raises-concerns-about-alaska-gas-project/article_e5f90ec4-e0d9-11e6-8672-ef52838421ff.html)

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*To register for any other event, click on **calendar** in 123 signup and you will see a list of active events.*

*(Please post in Coffee Rooms)*

**Registration for Governors Cup Social:**  
<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nysnd>



"The Industry forum for  
Drilling practices and technology"

# AADE GOV CUP SOCIAL

## WHEN

**February 24th, 2016**  
**5pm - 10pm**



## WHERE

**Flattop Pizza (Bootleggers)**  
600 W 6th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501  
**Sullivan Arena**  
1600 Gambell St, Anchorage, AK 99501



**GOVERNOR'S CUP • Division I - College Hockey • UAA vs UAF •**  
**Joint - Alumni - AADE - Student - Social**

[HTTP://WWW.AADE.ORG/CHAPTERS/ALASKA/](http://www.aaade.org/chapters/alaska/)

## EVENT TICKETS

**\$30 Advance** (before 2/22)

**\$40 At the Door**

**Free for AADE Students**

**Purchase online at:**

[HTTP://WWW.AADE.ORG/  
CHAPTERS/ALASKA/](http://www.aaade.org/chapters/alaska/)

## EVENT TIMELINE

**5:00 pm - Meet at Flattop**

**6:40 pm - Bus to Sullivan**

**7:07 pm - Game Time**

**~9:30 pm - Bus to Flattop**

## ADMISSION INCLUDES

**Pizza**

**Beer/Soda**

**Bus Transportation**

**Hockey Game Ticket**

**Event Souvenir**

## BENEFITING

AADE is a non-profit that raises funds purely for local charities, scholarships, and to support the UAF student chapter.

AADE also brings new and innovative ideas to the industries professionals in monthly luncheons.





# **15th Annual AADE Fin, Feather or Fur Food Festival**

**JOIN US FOR SOME ALASKA WILD DELICACIES WHILE SUPPORTING  
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LOCAL FOOD CHARITIES**



**Friday | June 2 | 2:30-7pm  
Event Held at Unique Machine  
8875 King Street**



**Tickets \$25**  
(Includes Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages)  
(Kids 12 & Under Free)  
**\$35 at the door** (if not sold out)



**Contact us for Details!**

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## 2017 Sponsorship Opportunities

*Don't Miss Out on this GREAT Event!*

*Support Continuing Education and our Local Food Charities*

### **Event Sponsor (limit 1) \$3000**

25- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Sourdough Sponsor \$2000**

20- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Alaskan Sponsor \$1000**

10- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Cheechako Sponsor \$500**

5- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Cooking Teams \$250**

6- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner

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## Get Your Team together and Let's get Cooking!

This unique cook-off competition gives cooking teams a chance to show off their culinary skills, favorite recipes and showmanship. Help our local chapter raise funds to support scholarships and our local food charities.

### Event Details

- Cost- \$250 Entry Fee
  - Reserves your 20'x25' booth space
  - 6 Entry Tickets. Each member of your team must have an entry ticket
  - Named on Event Banner
  - Recognition at the Event
- 1 Member of your team must be a current AADE Member
- Each team typically consists of 4-6 core cooks/helpers. *(Note: Any number of team members can assist in your booth, but an entrance ticket is required for each team member)*
- Cooking Dishes will be Judged by professional Chef's
- The Top 3 Cooking Teams will be recognized at the event with awards
- Award given to the team with the BEST Showmanship
- BEST Dessert will be judged by the attendees. (dessert is optional)
- **\*Entry Fee to be waived if a cooking team signs up for an additional sponsorship**

### Cooking Team Information

- We anticipate 1200 Attendees
- Each Team must be prepared to serve, at a minimum **400-500+** samplings. The idea for individual teams in regards to quantity of sample served is, "feed 'em, don't fill 'em!"
- Booth trash disposal will be performed by AADE crew during the event.
- Each Team **MUST** Supply:
  - All Booth supplies: tables/chairs, booth decorations, canopies, etc. (Booth dimensions will be a minimum of 20 ft wide (front) x 20-25 ft deep)
  - All serving bowls or plates and napkins.
  - All needed plastic silverware (i.e. spoons/forks) must supplied by each team.
  - Minimum of one large trash container to be placed in front of each booth w/sufficient supply of heavy duty bag liners. (additional trash containers may be needed in your booth space)
  - Grills, Stoves and All Needed Cooking Equipment. If propane is being used you must have at 10ft hose to connect to the tank.
- A. If cooking with Cooking Oil, please ensure that you bring a container to safely dispose of the used oil. If necessary, it can be left at Unique overnight, but it must be picked up the next day for disposal.



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B. A fire extinguisher is required in all booths.

- AC power is not available. If you require a power you may bring a generator and place it behind your booth. (it must be a quiet model)
- Each team should plan to have people at Unique to begin set-up of their booth by 8:00-10:00 on the day of the event. Vehicle access to the booth area will end at 1pm sharp.
- Each team is responsible to clear/dispose of their leftover food\*, cooking oils, coals, etc. Clean up and departure from premises is required by 8:30 pm. (\*leftover food will be collected for distribution to charities at the end of the event)
- Trophy/Prizes will be awarded promptly at 7:00 pm.
- Additional event details will be communicated to all registered teams prior to the event.

Want to register, but don't have all your team details figured out. Don't Worry! Complete the attached form with your basic information and our committee will coordinate with you.

We look forward to hearing from you and request you sign up through [123Sign-up](#) or send registrations to Samir Patil (907.978.1950) or Mike Yore (907.244.1049)

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**LET'S GET COOKING!!**

Best Regards,  
AADE 2017 Planning Committee



