

2025 •



Akwesasne
**WINTER
 CARNIVAL**

FEBRUARY 13-16, 2025





OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF

Enníska/February 2025

She:kon sewakwekon, Ohserahse!

It's exciting as we eagerly await the start of the 31st Winter Carnival, 2025! This event is a welcome pause in the long wait between the December holidays and the joy of Spring.

There are events with such unique ideas such as Karaoke Contests, Upholstery Competition, the Trail of Lights, a Forest Scavenger Hunt, Kids Crafting, 31 Tournament, Winter Hair Freeze Challenge, and to our traditional activities of Socials, Family Skate, and last but not least, the MCA vs SRMT challenge in a Battle Royale that will certainly bring out fierce competition for bragging rights in Volley Ball, Cornhole Toss, Puzzle Contests, Tug of War, Ace to King, Kick Ball, and Trivia!

On behalf of Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, niawenkowa sewakwekon! We thank all the volunteers who came together to generate such creative ideas for all the events and thank you to all the Recreation Centre's Committees for giving back to the community time and time again. You are all to be commended for your commitment to these joyful events that keep our community together.

The council and I encourage everyone to come out and have some fun! It's an opportunity to enjoy hot chocolate, bonfires, great food, laughter, and with plenty of room for friends and family to gather. As many know, "A family that plays together stays together!" Let the games begin!

Skén:nen/In peace and friendship,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Lazore', is placed over a white rectangular background.

Leonard Lazore, Grand Chief



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Enniska | February 2025

Chief Beverly Cook
Chief Michael Conners
Chief Donald Thompson, Jr.
Sub-Chief Derrick King
Sub-Chief Agnes Jacobs
Sub-Chief Benjamin Herne

Tekwanonhwerá:ton Sewakwé:kon | Greetings to All,

We are a long standing supporter of the Winter Carnival and on behalf of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, we extend a “Niawen:kówa” to all who volunteered time and attention to organize the 2025 Akwesasne Winter Carnival.

The Akwesasne Winter Carnival provides a much needed opportunity for us to enjoy the company of one another through games and activities.

We encourage your participation in the fun filled activities coordinated by the dedicated planning committee. Please join us in continuing to celebrate our community at the 2025 Akwesasne Winter Carnival.

Skén:nen | Peace,

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Beverly Cook
Tribal Chief

Michael Conners
Tribal Chief

Donald Thompson Jr.
Tribal Chief

Benjamin Herne
Tribal Sub-Chief

Derrick King
Tribal Sub-Chief

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Tribal Sub-Chief

71 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way
Akwesasne, New York 13655
Phone: (518) 358-2272
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Schedule of **EVENTS**

February 13, 2025

10:30am - 12:00pm **Virtual Bowling** Senior Center Hogan Katie

TBA **Tsiionkwanonhsote King & Queen Crowning** Tsiionkwanonhsote Leah Mitchell

7:00pm **Tota Bingo** 93.3 on the Radio Tota Bingo

Senior Center Winter Carnival Event 2025
Virtual Bowling Tournament

Thursday, February 13, 2025
10:30 am- 12:00 pm

All Ages Welcome
Please Call to Sign up with
Katie Boots-Lazore or Tenisha Caldwell
at **(518)358-2963**

Age plus score will determine final score
Prizes for high score and most strikes
Random prize for all participants

31ST ANNUAL AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

TOTA BINGO

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2025

**TUNE IN TO 93.3FM TO KICK
OFF THE 31ST ANNUAL
AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL
WITH TOTA BINGO!**

PHONE# (315)705-3651 | (315)514-5097 | (315)514-5292

Iakhihsotha Lodge Winter Carnival Day



February 13, 2025

TIME

EVENT

LOCATION

HOST

10:00am - 12:00pm

Chili & Bread Cook Off

Iakhihsotha

Teneya

12:00pm

Lunch

Iakhihsotha

1:00pm

**Iakhihsotha
King & Queen Crowning**

Iakhihsotha

1:30pm

Band Starts

Iakhihsotha

3:00pm

Wrap-up Events

Iakhihsotha

***All Community Member are Welcome to Attend Events at Iakhihsotha**



February 14, 2025

TIME

EVENT

LOCATION

HOST

11:15am

**Seniors Finish the
Lyric of a Love Song**

Seniors Center Hogan

Katie

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Battle Royale
MCA vs SRMT**

Snye Recreation

Ryan King

2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Winter Blues
Presentation by
Mental Health Dept**

St. Regis Recreation

MJ

5:00pm

**Winter Carnival
King & Queen Crowning**

St. Regis Recreation

Margaret
Thomas Jock

6:00pm - 10:00pm

SING Karaoke Contest

St. Regis Recreation

Mary-Faye

**Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's
Mental Health Program**



Seasonal Affective Disorder & Winter Blues

Winter Carnival Workshop

**Friday, February 14, 2025
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Regis Recreation Center
Light Refreshments Provided**

**First 20 participants to walk in the door will receive a
Verilux Happy Light!**

**The Happy Light offers LCD light therapy which has been
proven to be effective in combating Seasonal Affective
Disorder (SAD).**

Workshop is available for those age 16+.

**For more information, please call the
Mental Health Program at 613-575-2341 ext. 3115.**

Crowning of

KING & **Q**UEEN

PRINCE & **P**RINCESS

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

5:00 PM ST REGIS RECREATION

Light refreshments will be served



FEB. 14TH
ST. REGIS REC.
START TIME:
6 P.M.

2025 Winter Carnival

EVENT MC
KEVIN LAZORE

KARAOKE CONTEST!

Sponsored by the Snye Recreation Committee

DJ
MARIO

SING

CATEGORIES

Ages 5 - 12

Teens (13-18)

Adult Male/Adult Female

Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each category!

To register, message Mary Faye Roundpoint via Facebook Messenger.



February 15, 2025

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Dusk til Dawn	Ice Fishing Derby	Black Fish Marina	Little Boys & Jacolbie
10:00am	Ace to King Tourney Food Provided by Elders Services	St. Regis Recreation	Ernistine & St. Regis Seniors Cl
10:00am - 2:00pm	Family Puzzle Contest	Akwesasne Cultural Center & Library	Brad Lazore
10:00am - 3:00pm	Beavertail Sale	St. Regis Recreation	Jolene Jackson
12:00pm	Boot Hockey	Akwesasne Business Center	ABGC & Terri Terrance
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Valentines Day Skate	Anowarakowa Arena	Community Health
12:00pm	Maple Syrup on a Stick & Little Kids Fishing	St. Regis Recreation Outdoors	Environment Dept
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Clay Pot Class	St. Regis Recreation	Debbie Solomon
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Let's Get Crafty Kids	St. Regis Recreation	Laura
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Kld's Bingo (Free)	St. Regis Recreation	Laura
1:00pm	Seniors Bingo	Senior Center Hogan	CKON
2:00pm	Environment Dept & ACFS Information Stations	SRR	Wanda Thompson Travis Benedict
3:00pm	Bubble Gum Contest	St. Regis Recreation	Jolene Jackson
5:00pm	Meat Pie Contest	St. Regis Recreation	Johanne
5:00pm	Cake Decorating Contest	St. Regis Recreation	Johanne
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner	St. Regis Recreation	ACFS
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Social & Bonfire	St. Regis Recreation	ACFS

2025 AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

FAMILY PUZZLE CONTEST

2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN UNDER 16 PER TEAM
REGISTER BY CALLING THE LIBRARY AT 518-358-2240



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SIGN IN @ 10:00
PUZZLE START @ 10:15 SHARP



HOSTED BY AND HELD AT
THE AKWESASNE CULTURAL CENTER LIBRARY

10 TEAMS MAX
PUZZLES AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED





AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

KIDS CRAFT DAY

ALL AGES

ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED!

KIDS BINGO TO FOLLOW AFTER
CRAFTS.

NO DROP-OFFS!

SAT. FEB 15, 2025

LOCATION: ST. REGIS REC

TIME: NOON-2
(BINGO 2:30-4)



Akwesasne Winter Carnival

Boot Hockey Tournament



February 15th, 2025 | 10 am - 5 pm

Kana:takon Recreation Rink

- ◆ Ages 18 & up
- ◆ Registering 8 teams - 6 players per team
- ◆ Bring your own pads and sticks
- ◆ Refreshments will be available at Kana:takon Rec

To register a team: email Daniel Lazore at
daniel.lazore@myabgc.com

Sponsored by Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club



SPONSORED BY AKWESASNE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES:
— TRADITIONAL SUPPORT UNIT —



SOCIAL DANCE

at Akwesasne Winter Carnival

SOCIAL - DINNER - BONFIRE



15 February 2025

5-7pm - Dinner

7-10pm - Social Dance



at St. Regis

Recreation Center

**Come out and enjoy a night of dancing,
singing, food, stories, and more!**

**MEAL IS FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVE
NO DROP-OFFS
DRUG/ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**



February 16, 2025

TBA **Wild Game Cook Off** St. Regis Recreation Toya Rourke

1:00pm (Open at noon) **Sweetheart Bingo** Kawehnoke Recreation Lynn

2:00pm - 4:00pm **Kateri Circle Bingo** Fire Hall Hogansburg Debbie Thomas

12:00pm **French Braid, Fishbone or Just a Braid Contest** St. Regis Recreation Braids by Lenni

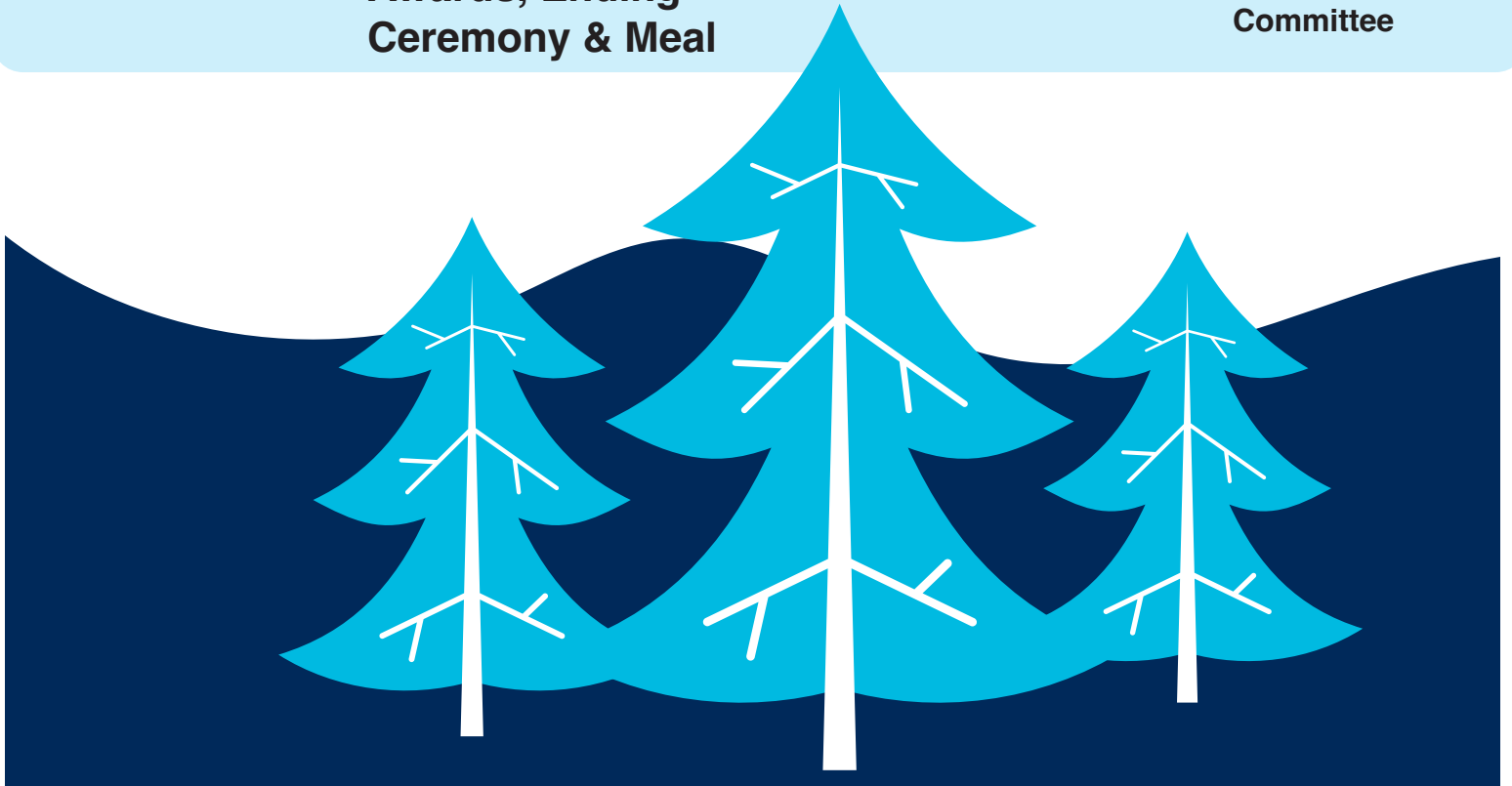
12:00pm **Tea Boiling Contest** St. Regis Recreation Alisha Cook

1:00pm **Newspaper Outfit Contest** St. Regis Recreation Penny Peters

3:00pm - 4:30pm **31 Card Game** St. Regis Recreation Blue Boy

11:00am (Open at 10am) **Corn Hole Tournament** Kanatakon Gym AMPS
Free Admission & Free Food Nate Thompson

5:00pm **Awards, Ending Ceremony & Meal** St. Regis Recreation Winter Carnival Committee



The Kawehnoke Recreation
Presents

2025 Winter Carnival

Sweetheart Bingo!

Sunday, February 16th, 2025
@The Kawehnoke Recreation

Doors open at 12pm,
Bingo starts at 1pm

Free
Food!

Free Bingo
Cards

Door
Prizes!

Interactive
Games

\$1,000
Cash Prize
Payout!

Must Be 18+
to play





LET THE GAME BEGIN!

SNACK AND DRINKS

START AT 3:00-4:30	FEB 16, 2024	\$5.00 Buy In
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**WINTER CARNIVAL
EVENT**

**CONTACT BLUE BOY FOR
INFORMATION**



BRAIDS BY LENNI'S PRESENTS TWIST IN TO ACTION



Challenge

Info packets available at address
12 White.Rd Akwesasne, NY



31ST ANNUAL AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

SNOWFLAKE BENEFIT BINGO

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2025

BEGINNING AT 2:00PM

**AT THE AKWESASNE HOGANSBURG
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

BENEFITING THE AHVFD & ST. KATERI CIRCLE

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT WITH
SPECIAL GAMES, A SNOWFLAKE GAME, A PROGRESSIVE
JACKPOT, AND A WINNER TAKE ALL!**

DON'T MISS OUT—COME SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

PLUS, A SNOWFLAKE MAKING CONTEST

Get creative and craft your own unique snowflake for a chance to win! Two lucky winners will take home a prize!

Guidelines:

- Snowflake must be at least 8.5" x 11"
- Let your creativity shine—anything goes!



Ongoing Activities



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Starts February 1st	Snow Sculpture Contest	Make your own snow sculpture and photo to Johanne	Johanne Jackson
February 13, 14, 15 6:00pm - 8:00pm	A Lighted Walk in the Forest	Old forest across from #9	Annie Cree
Starts February 1st	Upholstery Contest & Kid's Furniture Painting Contest	On display for judging Saturday February 15th St. Regis Rec	Girlie Thompson
Starts February 10th	Coloring Contest	Bring to St. Regis Rec by Saturday Feb 15th for judging	Ubby Thompson
Starts February 1st	Winter Hair Freeze Challenge	Take a photo and submit by February 16th to St. Regis Recreation	Ubby Thompson







WINTER

HAIR FREEZE

Challenge

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO

WITH HASHTAG ON FB

#AKWESASNEWINTERCARNIVAL2025

KIDS CATEGORY

FAMILY CATEGORY



**SUBMIT BY
FEB 16
BEFORE 3PM**

31ST AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

Iakwa'shaste Youth Fitness and Twinleaf
Presents:

TRAIL OF LIGHTS



**February 13th, 14th & 15th
5pm - 7pm**

**Kahrhak'a:ion Nature Trail
(Across the road from #9)**

Prize Drawings + Hot Chocolate Bar

**Sunday February 16th
Forest Scavenger Hunt
Prizes and completion swag
5pm - 7pm**



TWINLEAF

INFO PACKETS AVAILABLE AT GIRLIES ACCESSORIES
344 FROGTOWN RD. AKWESASNE, NY.

GIRLIE ACCESSORIES
THOMPSONS CONSTRUCTION

PRESENTS

UPHOLSTERY COMPETITION



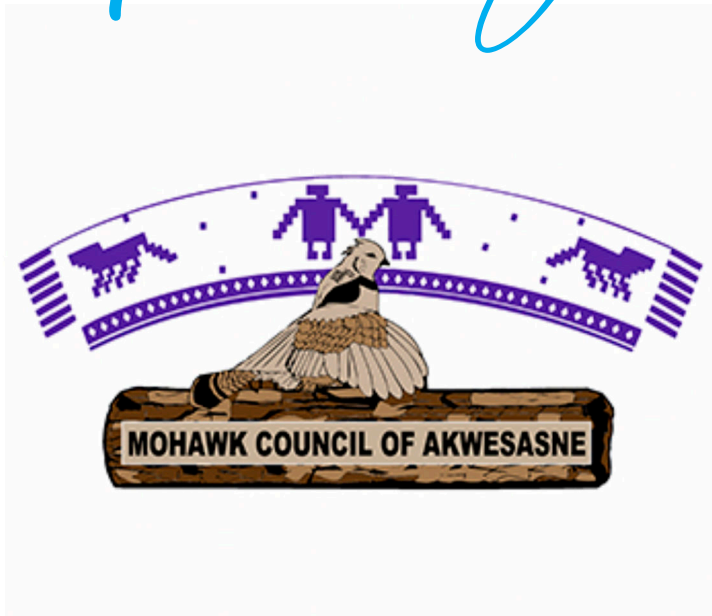
CASH PRIZES







Special Thank You



ST REGIS RECREATION

Also thank you to Economic Development,
Akwesasne Mohawk Casino and all the programs and
volunteers to helped make the Winter Carnival happen.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 518-358-2967**