



# NANA Nordic

**2012:**

Kotzebue Kiana Noorvik Selawik





# The NANA Region





# 18 Coaches Came to the NANA Region

Olympian

Lars Flora

- Salt Lake 2002
- Torino 2006



Olympian

Sara Studebaker

- 2010 Vancouver







# Elite Skiers and Coaches

- Andrew Kastning: University of Alaska Anchorage Head Coach
- Zach Hall: US World Cup Biathlete and Dartmouth Graduate







# Coaches in the Community

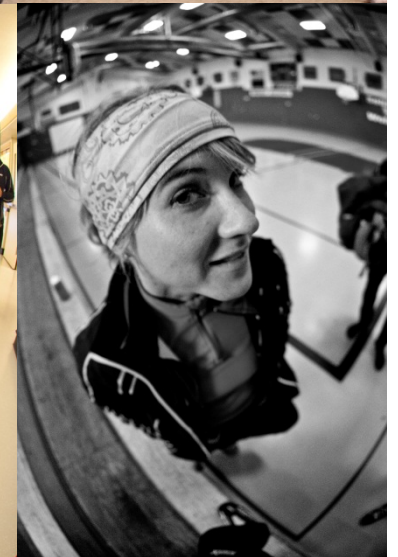
- Charlie Renfro: Alaska Pacific University
- Dylan Watts: Alaska Pacific University
- Tamra Kornfield: East High





# Coaches in the Community

- Evelyn Dong: American Birkiebeiner Champion
- Dr. Rachel Samuelson
- Dani Hess: Travel Extraordinaire
- Katy Rehm: ANR Coach







# College Athletes/Coaches

- Reese Hanneman: APU
- Greta Anderson: APU
- Crystal Pitney: University Alaska Fairbanks





# Service High Senior Project

- Forest Tarbath: Alaska Winter Star
- John Glenn: Alaska Winter Star
- Hugh Cosgrave: Alaska Winter Star







# Native American Olympic Team

Mariah Cooper:

- Ojibwe Tribe
- Hayward, Wisconsin





# History of Skiing in the Arctic

## Canadian Arctic Program

*“The best thing I ever put on my feet was a pair of skis,” said Shirley. “It was so thrilling and exciting knowing that you had to make those move.”*







# Shirley and Sharon Firth

## Olympic Champions

- Sapporo 1972
- Innsbruck 1976
- Lake Placid 1980
- Sarajevo 1984



*“You have to be goal-oriented and my goal was to see the world,” she said. “Skiing gave me that. If you don’t train, you miss out. If you don’t study, you miss out. If you don’t show up, you miss out. Showing up is an important thing in life.”*



# The skiers of the NANA region

650 students participating in a Healthy and Active Lifestyle







# Skiing across the Arctic

- 20 days of instruction
- 8 hours/day of skiing
- 140 hours of coaching
- K-12 students/skiers





# Manniilaq Diabetes Association

Promoting a Healthy and Active Lifestyle



Bruce Warwick



70 sets of equipment left in the region





# Talent for Skiing

Bryton-Kiana



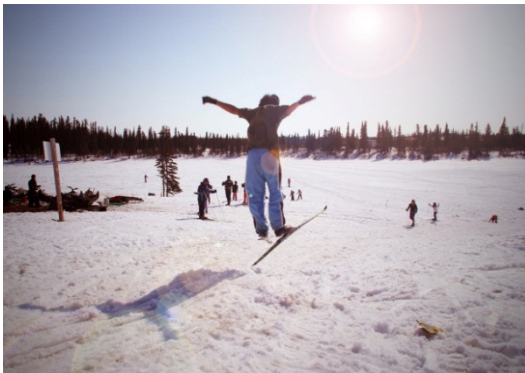
Kane-Kotzebue



Gary-Noorvik



Tyrone-Noorvik



Selawik Girls





# More than skiing!

Always looking for an adventure



Chill time on the basketball court







# Leaders of Tomorrow

Tour Guide “Duffy” of Kiana



Paul skiing to Westlake Ridge





# Building and Growing into the Future

- Adam of Kiana
- William of Kotzebue
- Ethan of Kotzebue







# Leaders of Tomorrow

Elvina “the Photographer”



Elvis the “Equipment Organizer”





# The Practice of Good Nutrition

Post Ski: Hot Chocolate, Almonds, and Bananas



Monster is Everywhere!  
“Skiers Don’t Drink Pop!” -ADN







# Village to Village

- 3 days of village to village skis
- 15 hours of skiing
- 135 miles traveled





# Skiing among the beauties of the region







# NANANordic 2013

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