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2014 Jackpot
$363,627

NENANA ICE CLASSIC 2015

Alaskan Tradition
1917-2015

Ticket buyers who pick the right minute win thousands.

1. Buy tickets at $2.50 each
2. Fill in date and time.
3. Put tickets in red can
4. Watch for breakup.

When will the Tanana River ice break up at Nenana?

NIC is not responsible for misdirected, lost, late or delayed entries.
NIC will attempt to contact the winner at the ticket address.
Payoff will be made June 1, 2015.
Tickets that have been reported stolen to the police will not be eligible to win the ice classic.
You must be 18 years or older to purchase ticket.

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Closes midnight, APRIL 5, 2015
Alaska Standard Time

MONTH CIRCLE ONE
A.M.  P.M.
DATE HR. MIN.

Name   Ph. #
Mailing Address
City   State   Zip

Tickets are NOT MAILABLE by the Nenana Ice Classic. Tickets marked incorrectly will be rejected. Final decision regarding unclear tickets will be made by the Nenana Ice Classic Committee.

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Science:
The river usually freezes over during the months of Oct. and Nov. The ice continues to get thicker with the average temperature being 42°F 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 98th year, the winners shared the prize money of $363,627. Over $11 million has been paid during the past 98 years. Payoff will be made June 1st 2015.

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 ticket in one of the red Nenana Ice Classic cans.

This year is the 99th year Alaskans will watch for the exact minute of breakup on the Tanana River at Nenana.