

We regret to announce that within the **Gates (GAAR)** portion of the 2023 Alaska Mountain Wilderness Ski Classic event venue, *the following route is no longer an option:*

Route #2 Nanushuk River - Option A - CANCELED

On the topographical maps supplied with the AMWSC Gates Event Info Packet, this route is labeled as the **Nanushuk Lake Route**, and is also sometimes casually referred to as the **Outside Route**.

This change has been necessitated by Arctic Slope Regional Corporation's recent denial of access to the portion of this route that traverses their land starting at Nanushuk Lake and continuing to the Anaktuvuk River, which had been allowed in past ' events.

The other two **Gates** route options are still available and can be traversed:

Route #1 Itkillik / Peregrine Pass from Galbraith Lake to Itkillik Lake at the base of Snowwheel Mountain and through Peregrine Pass to the Village of Anaktuvuk Pass.

Route #2 Nanushuk River - Option B from Nanushuk Lake ascending the Nanushuk River to below Alapah Mountain and to Greyline Creek. From there to the Anaktuvuk River and on to the Village of Anaktuvuk Pass.

Please make route plans - or any necessary route plan changes - accordingly.

Please note that this change has *no impact* on the **ANWR** portion of the Classic, or any of the route options therein