THE 2017 APOSTLE ISLANDS SLED DOG RACE
FEBRUARY 4 & 5 • BAYFIELD, WI • BAYFIELD.ORG/AISDR

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US in celebrating our 22nd year! This unique race is run on a picturesque and well-groomed course through the hills of Bayfield, overlooking the Apostle Islands and Lake Superior.

THE PURSE • $3,000 GUARANTEED PURSE

THE RACES
• 80-MILE RACE (10 dog team)  • 60-MILE RACE (6 dog team)
• 40-MILE SPORTSMAN’S RACE  • 6-8 MILE FAMILY REC RUN (Sat)
• 6-8 MILE YOUTH RACE (Sun)

The 60-mile and 80-mile races (dependent on trail conditions) start at 10 am each day. The 60-mile race runs 30 miles each day and the 80-mile race runs 40 miles each day.
The 40-mile Sportsmen’s Race (not meant for children or beginners) starts at 10 am on each day and races 20 miles per day.

Once again, Saturday’s run will be a 6-8 mile Family Rec Run. The Rec Run is open to all ages. It will not be officially timed. Youth racers participating in Sunday’s race must participate on Saturday to qualify. Sunday’s race will be a 6-8 mile Youth Race. Open to racers ages 16 & under only (no adults). There will be additional volunteers on the trail for safety during this race. Helmets are required for youth mushers under 18 years of age.

THE COURSE
The Sand River Trail System is part of the Bayfield County trail system. It is fully wooded and includes a number of long hills. The trail crosses one paved road and runs on unplowed town roads and old logging roads.

BIB DRAWS
Each race will have one bib drawing, which will take place on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
We kindly request that all applications be submitted by February 2, 2017.

REFUND POLICY
Full refunds will be granted to those withdrawing from the race on or before January 11, 2017.

THE MEETING
MEET THE MUSHER’S SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, February 3 at 6pm · Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion

MANDATORY PRE-RACE MUSHER’S MEETING
Friday, February 3 at 7pm (following dinner) · Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion
Mushers have two chances to make roll call. If you miss roll call you will be disqualified from the race. Information on the course will be given at this meeting. Mushers will have time for questions and answers.

VET CHECK
Saturday, February 4, starting at 7am · Echo Valley Gravel Pit
Your vet check time is coordinated with your starting time. Teams scheduled to leave the starting line the earliest will have the first vet checks. Veterinarians will also be available Friday evening following the musher’s meeting for pre-race vet checks. Mushers must have documentation in hand and ready in order to keep vet checks moving. Required vaccinations are a current rabies and distemper/parvo combo. Proof of vaccination must be provided for each dog. More information will be provided in the musher instruction packet mailed to you by the Chamber.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 2017 SPONSORS!
For additional lodging information go to bayfield.org

FOR REGISTRATION QUESTIONS OR FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
Contact Kelley at the Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau at 715-779-3335 or kelley@bayfield.org

Complete race rules, map and equipment list are available at bayfield.org and will be mailed prior to the event.

CHECK THE RACES YOU ARE ENTERING:
• 8-10 DOG 80-MILE  • 6 DOG 60-MILE  • 40-MILE SPORTSMAN’S RACE
• 6-8 MILE FAMILY REC RUN  • 6-8 MILE YOUTH RACE

Send this application in before Jan. 1 for the registration discount. Detach and mail with payment to:
BAYFIELD CHAMBER & VISITOR BUREAU
PO BOX 138, BAYFIELD, WI 54814

Bayfield, Wisconsin and the apostle islands

You can also register and pay online at AISDR.ORG

MUSHER NAME: ____________________________
MAILING ADDRESS: ____________________________
CITY: ______________________________________ STATE: ______ ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____)_______
EMAIL: ________________________________

I release the Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau, all sponsoring groups and property owners along the sled dog trails from all liability or injury to drivers or teams. I have read and understand the previous statement.

MUSHER’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________
PAYMENT: O VISA O MASTERCARD (5$ service fee will apply for cards) O CHECK (payable to Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau)
AMOUNT: $ ______ CARD NUMBER: ________
EXP: _______ SIGNATURE: ____________________________

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