

WELCOME TO 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.

Any musher preferring to be in a later start time should note that on their registration.

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.

RACE	BY JAN 1	AFTER JAN 1
80-MILE RACE (8-10 DOG TEAM)	\$115	\$140
60-MILE RACE (6 DOG TEAM)	\$100	\$125
40-MILE SPORTSMEN'S RACE	\$50	\$75
6-8 MILE FAMILY RUN & YOUTH RACE*	\$35	\$60

*Helmets are required for youth mushers 18 years of age and under

MEET THE MUSER'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, February 3 at 6pm • Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion

MANDATORY PRE-RACE MUSER'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



..... you can also REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT AISDR.ORG

MUSER 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.

MUSER'S SIGNATURE: _____

PAYMENT: VISA MASTERCARD (\$5 service fee will apply for cards)
 CHECK (payable to Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau)

AMT: \$ _____ CARD NUMBER: _____

EXP: (m/y) _____ / _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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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

VEHICLE TYPE:

- REG. PICK-UP LONG PICK-UP
- REG. TRAILER LONG TRAILER
- NONE, I'M RIDING WITH: _____

Will you be attending the Spaghetti Mushers' Dinner prior to the Musher Meeting on Friday? No Yes # Attending _____

TSHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL

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