

# APOSTLE ISLANDS SLED DOG RACE VOLUNTOURISM PACKAGE FAQ'S

*Thank you for your interest in our Voluntourism Package for the Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race!*

## **Q: HOW DO I SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTOURIST?**

**A:** In order to reserve your package, please complete a Voluntourism Reservation form and submit it to the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau. Call (715) 779-3335 or email [debi@bayfield.org](mailto:debi@bayfield.org) with questions. Packets with tickets and all lodging details will be mailed out in January.

## **Q: WHERE DO THE VOLUNTOURISTS STAY?**

**A:** Lodging will be assigned based upon what you specify. You may stay at an Inn or Motel, a Bed & Breakfast, or a suite/condo (if you wish to have kitchen facilities). Once payment is received, the Chamber will assign lodging based upon which of our lodging members are participating in this special package.

## **Q: WHEN IS THE 2016 RACE?**

**A:** This year's Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race is Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, 2016.

## **Q: WHERE IS THE RACE START LOCATED?**

**A:** The race start is located approximately 12 miles north of downtown Bayfield at the Echo Valley gravel pit on Highway 13. There are concessions, portable restrooms and a bonfire to keep spectators warm at this location. There is a spectator location staffed with volunteers, bonfires and portable restrooms designated on the race map. The race trail itself follows the Sand River trail system of Bayfield County.

## **Q: ARE BUSINESSES OPEN IN THE AREA DURING THE WINTER?**

**A:** Many businesses are open in Bayfield as well as along Highway 13 and in neighboring communities of Washburn and Cornucopia. View the Winter Hours schedule on [bayfield.org](http://bayfield.org).

## **Q: WHAT IS THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS?**

**A:** The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

Fri., Feb 5: Meet the Musers Spaghetti Dinner & Check-in, Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion, 6-8pm

Sat., Feb. 6: Races begin at Echo Valley, 10am (arrive at 9am for volunteer train-in)

    "Musher Mixer and Taco Dinner" Bayfield Inn, 5pm

    Featured Speaker: Hannah Stonehouse Hudson, 7pm, location TBD

Sun., Feb. 7: Races begin at Echo Valley, 10am (arrive at 9am for volunteer train-in)

    Race Awards Ceremony, location TBD, 5pm

## **Q: WHAT ARE THE HOURS I HAVE TO WORK AS A VOLUNTOURIST?**

**A:** You may work as many hours as you wish on Saturday and Sunday, or only one day if you wish. The attached "Volunteer Form" lists the areas of interest with options for your available days and hours.

## **Q: DO I NEED TO HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE TO PARTICIPATE AS A VOLUNTOURIST?**

**A:** No. We have seasoned volunteers who will train you in several positions. If you like dogs, you'll love being a dog handler! If you'd like a more low-key volunteer duty, we've got those, too.

*Please call the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau at (715) 779-3335 for more information.*