

Welcome to the 2010 Apostle Islands Sled Dog Races

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6 AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 • BAYFIELD WISCONSIN • WWW.BAYFIELD.ORG



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US in celebrating our 15th year of races. 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 (8 dog team)
- 60-mile Race (6 dog team)
- 40-mile Sportsmen's Race
- 6-8 mile Family Race

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.

The 6-8 mile Family Race is held each day. (Racers ages 16 & under qualify for standings if mushing without an adult).

The Course

The Sand River Trail System is part of the Bayfield County trail system This trail system 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

There will be two draws for both the 8-dog and 6-dog races. The first 15 mushers in the 8-dog race to register and pay in full will be placed in the first drawing. The remaining teams will be drawn in the second drawing. The first 10 mushers in the 6-dog race to register and pay in full will be placed in the first drawing. The remaining 6-dog teams will be drawn in the second.

The Sportsman and Family/Recreation races will each have one drawing. Any musher preferring to be in the later start times should note that on their registration.

Application Deadline

No applications will be accepted after February 5, 2010. There will be no exceptions and no racers will be admitted after bib numbers are drawn.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Set-up/Grooming Must be available a week prior, preferably people with snowmobiles who can help set stakes on the race route. Also setting up the parking area and chute set-up.

Parking Pre-race assistance needed both days.

Dog Handlers This is where we need the most bodies (20-25 people on each day) Assisting

mushers in getting teams to the chute, or assisting them at the finish. Direct work with dogs!

Chute Handlers Assist with loading dog teams into the chute and retrieving the next team.

Hookers Requires strength and stamina. Includes hooking dog teams to the cables and keeping them in line in the chute until they start the race.

Refund Policy

Full refunds will be granted to those withdrawing from the race by January 15, 2010.

Meet the Musher's Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, February 5 at 6:00 pm · Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion

Mandatory Pre-race Musher's Meeting

Friday, February 5 at 7:00 pm (following dinner) · Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion
Mushers will 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 and mushers will have time for questions and answers.

Vet Check

Saturday, February 6, starting at 7:30 am. 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 & Visitor Bureau.

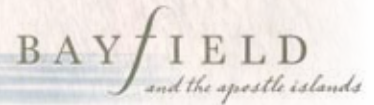
Race Fees*

RACE	Before Dec 31	After Dec 31
80-mile Race (8 dog team)	\$115.00	\$140.00
60-mile Race (6 dog team)	\$100.00	\$125.00
40-mile Sportsmen's Race	\$50.00	\$75.00
6-8 mile Family Race	\$35.00	\$60.00

* Includes a \$15 non-refundable membership for the Northern WI Dog Musher's Association.

For Further Information

Please contact Kristen at the Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau:
(800) 447-4094 or (715) 779-3335
or via e-mail: kristen@bayfield.org



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Check Point People at several points throughout the race to communicate via radio with the headquarters of teams' progress.

Timers Helping with the final timing at the finish, and assistance with entering times.

Vet Assistants A few people to help the vets with checks, Friday night and Saturday morning. Will also assist with the bag checks each day.

Clean-up/Take down Sunday afternoon help with the clean-up process at the gravel pit. Also, people with snowmobiles are encouraged to help out throughout the week following the races picking up the route markers.

To sign up for any of these opportunities please contact Kristen at the Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau at 715-779-3335 or kristen@bayfield.org



APOSTLE ISLANDS SLED DOG RACE 2010 ENTRY FORM

Musher Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Musher's Signature: _____

Payment:

- Check (payable to Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau)
- Visa MasterCard (\$5 credit card service fee)

card number

/_____
exp (month/year)

cardholder signature



Complete race details, rules, and application are available at WWW.BAYFIELD.ORG and will be mailed prior to the event.

Check the race(s) you are entering:

- 8 Dog-80 Mile 6 dog-60 Mile
- 40 Mile-Sport Race 6-8 mile-Family Race

Vehicle Type:

- Reg Pick-up Long Pick-up
- Reg Trailer Long Trailer
- None, I'm riding with:

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

Will you be attending the awards ceremony Sunday following the race?
 No Yes # attending _____

Mail this application before December 31, 2009 for the registration discount! Detach and mail with payment to:

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau
PO Box 138, Bayfield, WI 54814

