



NEXT MEETING:

What: August Yard Sale and Meeting

Date: August 14-15, 2009

Meet: Rathdrum Grange located on Highway 41 south of Rathdrum ID at the corner of Boekel Road and Highway 41 (across from Zips). Set up at 8:00 on Friday and sale lasting until 5:00. Saturday starting again at 8:00. Lunch/meeting at noon. Finish 4:00 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone is surviving these hot summer days. With all that's going on in my life right now, my creativity has gone by the wayside, so this message will be short and to the point.

It's time to get ready for the annual yard sale so time to clean out those garages and closets--the club needs your old stuff. The sale will be at the Rathdrum Grange (as usual) on Friday & Saturday, August 14 & 15. We will be starting at 8 am on both days. A club meeting will be on Saturday around noon. We will be electing new officers at the meeting--if you don't want to be an officer, you better show up.

Let me know a week or so ahead of time what general items you have to donate and I'll list them in the paper. In the meantime, stay cool and try to think of cold days and fast trails.

Jeanne

Early Risers

By Vicky Massey

How many of you are currently experiencing early morning awakening, say 4 or 4:30? Is that early morning awakening often preceded by barking dogs? So what came first, you woke up or the dogs barked? Around here the early awakenings are definitely because the dogs are playing. Wouldn't you have the energy to play at 4:30 a.m. if you slept all day? Well that's what dogs do in the heat of the day, sleep. Ever hear the phrase, the dog days of summer?

Each summer we all hear stories about dogs dying from heat stroke, mostly from being left in cars. Just last month a professional show dog handler in St. Louis made the decision to leave seven very expensive, large breed show dogs (three Golden Retrievers, a Dalmation, Siberian Husky, Malamute, and an Akita, who just happened to be the number one Akita bitch in the country) outside in her van overnight rather than taking them inside. That decision could very well be the worst one she ever makes in her life. All seven dogs perished from heat stroke. This woman, only in her early 20's, will be forever changed, personally as well as professionally. Legal charges in the form of animal neglect and animal abuse are currently pending, not to mention the repercussions from the AKC.

There are lots of ways you can keep your sled dogs and pet dogs happy and content over the summer months.

Providing them with fresh cool water is one, plenty of shade another, some really good mud for digging in would be nice (we have several underground condominiums currently under construction), maybe a wading pool to slosh around in, sprinklers overhead help too. If you do happen to take your dog in a vehicle, never leave it unattended. Cars can reach up to 120 degrees in a matter of minutes. See below for AKC summertime safety tips.

At this point I was going to include recipes for delicious frozen doggy treats, unfortunately all I could find were things like frozen bananas and some peanut butter things, when we all know the dogs most favorite is a plain old frozen raw hamburger patty, season as desired.

There is one musher who is still, as of this morning, 7/23/09, training his dogs. Jason Barron of Lincoln, Montana, is doing something new this year. He is hooking up his dogs to the gangline using neck lines only, no harnesses, no tug lines, and doing early morning 9 mile runs with an ATV, as long as it is never above 60 degrees. Here is a direct quote from Jason himself. "with my early training and disregard for the 'orthodox thermometer' I am routinely running at much warmer temperatures than the average musher, and one of the benefits, especially later in the season, is that my team will be able to cope with much warmer temperatures during daytime training/racing scenarios. The thought here is that most mushers who subscribe to some rigid thermometer reading that governs when they will shut down their teams, are to some extent coddling

their dogs and imposing needless limitations on them to boot.”

Will Jason’s unorthodox training methods work for him and give him an edge on his competition? Only the upcoming season will say for sure. You can keep track of Jason through his web site and blog. <http://mrjbarron.webs.com/apps/blog/>

The American Kennel Club wants to get the word out about these summer safety tips:

Heatstroke can be the serious and often fatal result of a dog's prolonged exposure to excessive heat. Below are the signs of heatstroke and the actions you should take if your dog is overcome.

Early Stages:
Heavy panting.
Rapid breathing.

Excessive drooling.
Bright red gums and tongue.
Standing 4-square, posting or spreading out in an attempt to maintain balance.

Advanced Stages:
White or blue gums.
Lethargy, unwillingness to move.
Uncontrollable urination or defecation.
Labored, noisy breathing.
Shock.

If your dog begins to exhibit signs of heatstroke, you should immediately try to cool the dog down:

Apply rubbing alcohol to the dog's paw pads.
Apply ice packs to the groin area.
Hose down with water.
Allow the dog to lick ice chips or drink a small amount of water.
Offer Pedialyte to restore electrolytes.

-- Source: American Kennel Club



Classified Ads

Sand Lynx Cart: This cart is in excellent Condition. Good for smaller teams. \$300.00. Contact Jeanne at 773-7707

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IESDA 2009 Schedule of Events:

Summer Yard Sale and Meeting-----8/14-15
 Fall HWY Clean up and Meeting ----- TBA
 Fall Pull Training Clinic?----- TBA
 Fun Run at Malcolms? ----- TBA
 Roslyn Rig Rendezvous ----- Oct 31/Nov 1
 Spokane Dirt Rendezvous ----- 11/7-8?
 Frog Lake 1 PNC ----- Jan 2-3 ?
 January Race Planning Meeting ----- TBA
 Priest Lake Race PNC ----- Feb. 6-7
 Chester Sled Dog Races PNC ----- TBA



Inland Empire Sled Dog Association
Spring Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2009

Meeting called to order by Jeanne. Budget was passed around to members discussed and approved.

Jill has talked to Diana and we should have the DVD in two to three weeks. We need to find out if we can make copies of the DVD's. Email Todd with the question.

Vince brought up the subject of the Cushman that needs the volkswagon rebuilt. We have the money to do this from the sale of the second Cushman. Jill made a motion that this was to be done, second by Jim, passed.

We need to call Teri Hill and find out if we owe for the packing of the trail. The club has not received a bill. If not we need to send him a thank you card. His help in opening the trail made it possible to put on the race. The club needs to make thank you cards to be sent to all the sponsors. Ann will make the cards and send them. Judy made a motion and Susie seconded it. Motion approved.

Next came the discussion on the PNC races. It was decided that, however many races were scheduled that you would be required to attend all but one to qualify for PNC championship. Jill seconded, passed.

Tom made a motion that it should be the club putting on the race that determines whether starting order would use reverse order the second day. As long as it was on the entry and announced at the driver's meeting the first day. Vince seconded, motion passed.

Fund raising, Jill talked about the club doing the parking for the Couer'd Alene Dog show the 25th & 26th of May. We will receive 1/3 of the gate receipts. Work hours from 6 am until 3pm. Jill will contact the people needed to work each day. Bob, Jill, Jeanne, Tom on Monday. Tuesday Bob, Jill, Jeanne, Diana, Tom, Ann can work. If anyone else can help let Jill know. Susie and Jim have the vests and will take care of the money box.

Susie will contact the grange about getting a weekend for yard sale. Susie will let us know. Call or email.

In the past we have had 3 six dog classes and 3 four dog classes. We will combine them so there will only be one six-dog class and one four-dog class. Entries would put on the entry, if they have a purebred or Malamute team and receive prizes accordingly. This will make it much easier for the timer and speed up the race. Motion passed

T-shirt's - Brendia brought out the design that the club had for the first shirts the club had used. The club approved the design and we will order long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts for the club. The colors blue and purple were selected. Motion approved

Election of the officers was put off until the yard sale on Saturday. See you there.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Brendia Heintzelmann

Below is a list of Sponsors for the Priest Lake Sled Dog Race. Please let them know that we appreciate their sponsorship either by dropping by or sending a letter with your thanks.

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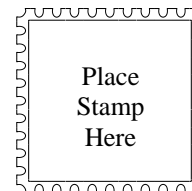


One way to drink while on a drop chain.....



Brothers playing with one another while waiting for their turn to run at Priest Lake

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