



## Next Meeting:

**What:** Meeting

**Date:** January 18, 2012

**Meet:** Golden Corral, 7117 North Division Street in Spokane. Meeting to start at 6:30 PM. The small meeting room has been reserved for our use.

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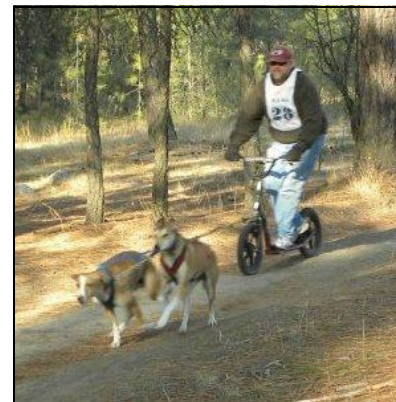
If you did not renew your membership in 2011, your membership has lapsed. If you would like to continue to receive a newsletter, please fill out the renewal form at the back of this newsletter and send it in. Otherwise this will be your last newsletter.

## President's Message

This winter is another to be remembered. Unfortunately, for those of us who love to be in the snow with our dogs, it will be remembered for much less than usual snow. Earlier this week the Spokane high temp was only 2 degrees short of a record from 1893. With Frog Lake I already being cancelled we will wait and hope that other races get the snow they need. But, good news for our club, as of this week there is a 20+ inch base at the Priest Lake race site.

On January 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our next club meeting at the Golden Corral. The room is reserved for 6:30pm and the meeting will begin just after 7pm. Please come and assist with final planning prior to the race weekend.

Richard Hancock



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***Donna Hawley***  
***August 5, 1935– October 31, 2011***

***Submitted by Steve Booth***

The sled dog racing family lost one of its pioneers on October 31, 2011. Donna and her husband Joe were two of the original founders of the Priest Lake Race. Donna was a planner and chief timer of the race from its inception in 1969 until 1980.

In 1980 she became Executive Director of the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). She worked hard to “grow” the organization and did a lot of traveling to promote the sport; even travelling to Europe in an effort to recognize dog sledding as an Olympic Sport.

Donna only raced in one sled dog race. It was a one dog class; she was the only entrant. She, of course, won the race and immediately retired; undefeated!!

Donna’s legacy lives on and we all will continue to benefit and enjoy the sport; partly because of her work and support.

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***Crystal Dog Challenge***

***Submitted by Jill Wilson***

A few of us drove over to experience the Crystal Dog Challenge, a new event put on by the Northwest Sled Dog Association at the Crystal Springs Snow Park. The Crystal Dog Challenge is unique in that the location where it occurs, the Crystal Springs Snow Park, has the only motorless groomed sled dog trails on the west coast. The trail system is accessed by a special parking area designed for mushers which has a one half mile groomed motorless access trail that leads to the remainder of the trail system. Mushers have access to groomed motorless sled dog trails as well as groomed snowmobile trails. The trails accessed in the area are exceptionally well groomed, often three times a week!!

The new race, held as an exhibition event this year with no purse but offering prizes for every participant, featured a variety of classes from one or two dog sled, 1, 2 and 3 dog skijor, 4 and 6 dog sprint, and 6, 8 and 12 dog mid. Trails were extremely well marked, but not gated. Mushers were expected to be able to direct their dog teams via voice commands to negotiate most turns with the exception of two busy intersections which had spotters..

Mushers came from three states and one province. Of course the majority of the participants were from Washington. The most popular classes were the 2 dog skijor, 4 dog sprint, and 6 dog mid.

We were very impressed with race organization, and the trail system and as always, the NWSDA is a very welcoming and friendly organization. We hope that this event will be continued for years to come!



IESDA December Meeting Minutes  
December 7, 2011  
Golden Corral in Spokane

Members present:

Jolene and Shawn  
Jill and Bob Wilson  
Ann and Bob Yanecek  
Donna and Bob Daymude  
Susie and Jim Malcolm  
Tom Palmer  
Bill Jordan  
Jeanne Arnold  
Brendia Heintzleman  
Richard Hancock

Meeting called to order by Richard at 7:32pm

Jill introduced new members Jolene and Shawn.

Richard read the previous meetings minutes – the motion to accept the minutes was passed.

Bob W. reviewed the treasurer's report – the motion to accept the report was passed.

- Insurance renewal
  - o Includes up to \$4000 property coverage

Priest Lake:

- o Cushman
  - A motion to advertise the Cushman and groomer for \$4500 was accepted.
  - Jill will advertise on Facebook.
- o Bibs
  - Brendia ordered new bibs and will donate to the club.
- o Priest Lake Sponsors
  - Priest Lake Sponsorship Request Letters will be mailed before Dec 12.
  - Ann will email letters to all club members.
- o Priest Lake Entry forms
  - Ann will add helmet requirement for ages under 16 to the 2012 entry form.
- o Changing the weekend for the 2013 Priest Lake race was discussed.
- o Grooming
  - A tracked ATV will cost \$300/weekend (Tom.)
    - We will need the groomer for longer than the weekend before Priest Lake.
- o Wendy always contacts the VFW for food support.
- o Bob and Jill will bring their snowmobile.
- o No changes in assignments from last year.

- Richard will contact Steve about filling the vice-race marshal role.
- Next meeting for Priest Lake planning will be Jan 18 (6:30pm eat, 7:00pm meeting).

**Miscellaneous:**

- IWPA Championships
  - Donna is looking for volunteers to help with this event at Cabela's on April 28.
- Boy Scouts at Diamond Lake
  - Jeanne will be volunteering for this event on January 21.
- Dogsled rides
  - Don Herr will be working with a woman who has requested a ride in a dogsled.
- Club Marketing
  - Jill will take on the marketing role.
    - Brendia suggested 100 yard dash.
    - Tom suggested contacting radio station 99.9 Coyote Country about their Sports Challenge.
- Red Paw dog food
  - Bruce Hagstrom wants to know if anyone is interested in buying Red Paw - contact Bruce if you are interested.
- Club Membership
  - Bob W. will send membership renewal forms and dues reminders to delinquent members via USPS.
- Dog Show Parking
  - A motion to assist with the CdA dog show parking was accepted.
- Thank you to Brendia
  - Bob W presented Brendia with a 4Gb memory stick to back up her computer ☺

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Yanecek  
IESDA Secretary



Jill Wilson's 6 dog sprint team at Crystal Dog Challenge

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## IESDA CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:** Club Cushman and Groomer \$4500. New VW engine. If interested call Jim Malcolm (208) 437-0350 for more information.



**FOR SALE:** Wood dog sled in great condition (from 1970's). It was used for competition by the previous owner. Dimensions are 97" long, 22" wide, and 34" tall with nylon runners, rope and ring. \$400. email- [sullysea@hotmail.com](mailto:sullysea@hotmail.com), ph. 206-920-5172 in Seattle area.



**FOR SALE:** Arctic Star Dog Sled, Shooting Star Model, Good condition. 3 Stanchion, Laminated handle, runners and brush bow, hand tied nylon lash construction, Bar brake, flip up drag mat, QCR Rails and Runners, sure grip foot pads, sled bag. \$450.00. Contact Jill Wilson (208) 683-2387 or [dashinsam@earthlink.net](mailto:dashinsam@earthlink.net)



**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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# Upcoming Events

- Rodeo Run, West Yellowstone, MT ..... December 15-17
- Flathead Sled Dog Days, Olney MT ..... January 6-8
- Crystal Dog Challenge, Crystal Springs Snow Park, WA..... January 7-8
- CANCELLED** Frog Lake Sled Dog Race, Frog Lake Snow Park, OR..... January 7-8
- Darby Dog Derby, Darby, MT ..... January 14-15
- Wilderness Classic Sled Dog Derby, BC ..... January 21-22
- Snow Dog Super Mush, Conconully, WA ..... January 20-22
- CANCELLED** Chemult Sled Dog Races, Chemult, OR ..... January 21-22
- CANCELLED** Cascade Quest, WA..... January 27-29
- Chester Sled Dog Race, Chester, CA ..... January 28-29
- Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race, Joseph OR..... January 25-28
- Priest Lake Sled Dog Race, Nordman, ID..... February 4-5
- Dubois Sled Dog and Skijoring Races, WY ..... February 4-5
- Bootleg Sled Dog Races, BC ..... February 4-5
- Race to the Sky, Butte to Lincoln, MT..... February 5-10
- Siskiyou Sled Dog Races, Weed, CA..... February 11-12
- American Dog Derby, Ashton, ID..... February 17-18
- Frog Lake II, OR ..... February 24-25
- Bachelor Butte Dog Derby, Bend, OR ..... March 2-4
- CANCELLED** K9 Challenge, UT ..... March 2-3
- Stanley Sled Dog Rendezvous, ID, Stanley, ID ..... March 10-11

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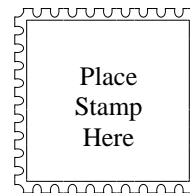
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***Inland Empire Sled Dog Assn.  
Membership Form***

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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