

Newsletter of the Inland Empire Sled Dog Association

October 2012

Free to a Good Home

**Next Meeting:**

What: Fun Run, Potluck & Meeting

Date: October 20, 2012

Meet: For fun run meet at 8 am at Jim and Susie Malcolm’s place at 735 Shadow Green Rd, Blanchard, ID. Meeting to follow at 11:00 am. Potluck to follow. To get there take hwy 41 south from Newport, or north from Spirit Lake, turn west on Tweedie Road (between mp 31 & 32. Turn left on dirt road at “stateline” and follow signs to park.

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**President’s Message**

Races are almost here! By the time of this newsletter one or two may have already taken place. IESDA is gearing up for the Spokane Dirt Rondy. Our event T-shirts are being printed and all the paperwork is filed.

In preparation we will be having one more club meeting on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the Malcolm’s home in Blanchard. You will be able to run your teams in the morning and the meeting will begin at 11:00am. If you wish to join in a potluck lunch, bring a dish to share for after the meeting.

We hope to host a great event. Any support you can give, timing, helping teams to the line, trail checkers – is all greatly appreciated.

If you cannot make the meeting – but would like to help – please call so that we know you will be available.

Keep on Mushing,  
Richard Hancock



**IESDA September Meeting Minutes,**  
September 22, 2012 at Newport Pizza Factory (Fall Road Cleanup)

**Members present:**

Richard Hancock  
Bob and Jill Wilson  
Ann Yanecek  
Susie and Jim Malcolm  
Tom Palmer  
Jeanne Arnold  
Sheryl O'Rourke  
Judy Cowan

**Meeting called to order by Richard at 12:49PM.**

**Richard reviewed last meeting's minutes:**

-Action items – Priest Lake trail conditions after summer windstorm: Susie said Wendy called her and reported there was a tree across one of the trails. Wendy is working with the forest service to get it removed.  
-A motion to accept the minutes was approved.

**Bob W. reviewed the treasurer's report:**

-Some members have not renewed their membership. A motion to drop these members October 1 was approved with the caveat that a final reminder be sent letting these members know they are being dropped.  
-A motion to accept the report was approved.

**Officer Election:**

-A motion to have all existing officers remain in their post one more year was approved.

**Dirt Rondy:**

-A motion to drop the entry fee to \$15 was approved.  
-Jill proposed adding a purebred recognition section for each class. All purebred teams will receive a certificate.  
-Richard reviewed the trail maps he created, with proposed trails to increase the mileage. He is concerned the new routes will require more volunteers to act as checkers.  
-Barb has volunteered to be a checker both days.  
-Luann might be able to help as a checker. -Richard, Sheryl, Bob and Jill will meet Wednesday October 26 at 11:00am to review the proposed trails.  
-A motion to maintain advertised trail mileage and add a 6 dog mid-distance class at 5.5 miles was approved.  
-T-Shirts  
-A motion to accept Jim's design modified by Richard was approved.  
-Vendors:  
-Jill found a vendor in CdA that would make shirts for \$6/ea (single color, no XXL, 24 minimum order).  
-Richard received an estimate of \$7.10 (48 minimum order).

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- Suggested colors/sizes are yellow/light blue; 8-S, 16-M, 16-L, 8-XL
- A motion to have Ann order shirts as indicated above was approved.
- Follow up meeting before the Dirt Rondy
- Fun run between 8am and 11am
- Meeting/potluck start at about 11am
- Richard will try to contact "XTreme Katy" at Tom's suggestion.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:24pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Yanecek  
IESDA Secretary



# Spokane Dirt Ronly

## Sled Dog Cart and Scooter Race

*Sponsored by the Inland Empire Sled Dog Association*

November 3 and 4, 2012

Camp Seven Mile at Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA

| Medal Events & Entry Fees  | Discover Pass Required!   |
|--|---|
| 2-dog bikejor: \$15<br>2-dog scooter: \$15<br>4-dog sprint: \$15<br>6-dog sprint: \$15<br>8-dog sprint: \$15<br>NEW! 6 Dog mid-distance: \$15<br>NEW! All events will have a purebred class! | You <b>MUST</b> have a Discover Pass parking permit!<br><br>Discover Passes are required on all vehicles parking at the park, including guests and spectators. The fee is \$10 per day (not required if you already have a pass). |

New this year! A 6-dog mid distance class has been added – this class will run 5.5 miles.

2- and 4-dog teams will run a 2 mile, loop trail. The 6 and 8 dog teams will run a 4 mile loop trail.

The trails are 12 feet wide, mostly flat and dirt. Spare carts will be available for those that do not have them. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trails.

Directions (From S, E, and W of Spokane): From I90 take Division St. north to Francis St. and turn left onto Francis St. At the end of Francis, bear right onto Route 291 North. Turn left onto Seven Mile Road. Immediately after crossing bridge, turn left onto Riverside Dr. Follow signs to parking area.

Directions (From N of Spokane): Take the Dennison-Chatteroy exit off of Route 2 (turn at Chatteroy Hills diner). Follow this road and cross Rt. 395 and Monroe St. Turn left onto Swenson Road. Swenson intersects with Rt. 291. Turn left onto Rt. 291 and follow this south. Turn right onto Seven Mile Road. Immediately after crossing bridge, turn left onto Riverside Dr. Follow signs to parking area.



Drivers meeting at 8:00 AM both days. Required for all drivers.

On Saturday the Inland Empire Sled Dog Association invites all participants to a Chili Dog Feast following the completion of all heats.

Primitive camping is available at Camp Seven Mile for \$12/night. This does not include the Discover Pass/day pass.

Lodging Available, closest to race site:

Apple Tree Inn 9508 N Division St (509) 466-3020\*\*\*\*Comfort Inn 7111 N. Division St (509) 467-7111\*\*\*\*\*Howard Johnson Inn North 3033 N Division St (509) 326-5500

## *Spokane Dirt Ronly*

November 3 and 4, 2012 Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA

### *Race Entry Form*

Make checks payable to the Inland Empire Sled Dog Association.

Mail Entries to: Bob Wilson 7875 E Highway 54, Athol, ID 83801 email: botanybob@frontier.com

| CLASSES ENTERED:                 | PUREBRED<br>(Breed?) | T-SHIRT Add \$15<br>QTY | TOTAL           |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2-dog bikejor @ \$15             |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| 2-dog Scooter @ \$15             |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| 4-dog Sprint @ \$15              |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| 6-dog Sprint @ \$15              |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| 8-dog Sprint @ \$15              |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| 6-dog Mid Distance @ \$15        |                      | __ M __ L __ XL         | \$ _____        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT<br/>ENCLOSED</b> |                      |                         | <b>\$ _____</b> |

I hereby absolve the Inland Empire Sled Dog Association, all sponsors, landowners and all race officials of any responsibility for any accident, incident or injury while participating in the sled dog races. I further agree to be responsible for the conduct of all persons in my party and all dogs in my possession while in the Riverside State Park area.

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Ann Yanecek (509) 276-8193

Upcoming Events

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Camp K Dryland Challenge<br>Northwest Sled Dog Association, Cle Elum, WA                | October 13-14  |
| Pacific Northwest Dryland Championships<br>Northwest Sled Dog Association, Cle Elum, WA | October 27-28  |
| Spokane Dirt Rendezvous<br>Inland Empire Sled Dog Association, Spokane, WA              | November 3-4   |
| La Pine Mushing Weekend<br>Contact Karen Yeargain, tummntki@earthlink.net, La Pine, WA  | November 10-11 |
| West Yellowstone Sled Dog Race<br>West Yellowstone, MT                                  | December 13-15 |
| Frog Lake I<br>Cascade Sled Dog Club, Frog Lake Snow Park                               | January 5-6    |
| Darby Dog Derby<br>Bitterroot Musers, Lost Trail Pass                                   | January 19-20  |
| Eagle Cap Extreme<br>Joseph, OR   | January 23-26  |
| Snow Dog Super Mush<br>Northwest Sled Dog Association, Conconully, WA                   | January 25-27  |

**Inland Empire Sled Dog Association**

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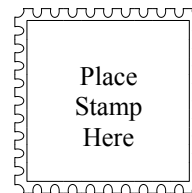
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***Inland Empire Sled Dog Assn.  
Membership Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories:**

(Make checks payable to IESDA)

General—\$20/year

Associate—\$10/year

(Newsletter Only)

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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