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## AN INTRODUCTION AND INVITATION

In 1996 my husband, Jamie Powell, and I took a dog sled ride in what is now Farmers Corner between Frisco and Breckenridge. Already a dog lover I began reading everything I could find about sled dogs and dog sledding. The following winter we took a day tour from Chico Hot Springs, the minute I stepped on the runners I was hooked! We moved from Washington DC to the beautiful state of Colorado in 2000 and that year I attended a RMSDC race in Granby. I saw my first team of Samoyeds and it was love at first sight! I have raced and enjoyed RMSDC over the past years and look forward to being the newsletter editor. The newsletter can be expected monthly during racing season and quarterly for the remainder of the year. I would like to invite all members to submit articles for the newsletter. They do not have to be lengthy, just a contribution of your thoughts on training, feeding, health, gear or a "trail tale".

Marijean Zacha  
Winter Run Samoyeds





*Photo by Scott Vail*

## *PRESIDENT'S REMARKS*

As I ran my dogs last weekend I thought how very lucky we are to live in the Rocky Mountains. Then as I sat on I-70 I reflected on the variety of venues that your Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club is bringing to Colorado sled dog races this year. As I have said many times I truly enjoy running my team on the world class trails we have right here in Colorado. Think about the wide open hills of Granby, the gentle rolling hills through the trees and around the meadows at Cedaredge then contrast them with the flat fast flat out go trail through the trees at Mt Massive. I know you have got to agree that this is the best variety of trails anywhere in the country and all in a one month period.

If the snow holds, and if last year is an indication, we are all about to embark on one of the most fabulous racing seasons your Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club has ever hosted. You would need to cover several states and several RGOs to find a more varied set of trails. Be sure to stay tuned to the home page ([rmsdc.com](http://rmsdc.com)) for up to the minute information. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the races with your best team ever.

I also want to introduce the Mile Hi Musher's new editor, Marijean Zacha. Marijean comes to us from the Samoyed community with her two "ready to run" Sammie's. Most of you have seen Marijean out skijoring with one of her Sams, maybe this year she will try two? I hope you will welcome her and send her articles, photos and ideas. Editing the Musher is a tough job and you can help.

Once again we need volunteers at the races. You can certainly help out yourself, you don't race every class! We need all kinds of help, trail, timing, sled holding, officials and you are the best most qualified source. Of course, if you know someone who isn't currently a musher bring them out. We will teach them what to do and as we all know the best place to watch a race is on the trail, in the starting shoot as the sled is released and the dog vault into motion or at the finish with the smiles on the driver's and dog's faces. We need you to make each race a success.

See you at the race setting a personal best!

Bill

## 2008 RMSDC RACE SCHEDULE

<b>Feb 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain High Sled Dog Sprints</b>	<b>Cedaredge, Colorado</b>
<b>Feb 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>*Lone Cone Conquest</b>	<b>Norwood, Colorado</b>
<b>Feb 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>Granby County Sled Dog Classic</b>	<b>Granby, Colorado</b>
<b>Feb 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>Mount Massive Mush</b>	<b>Leadville, Colorado</b>

**\*Not a RMSDC race**

**Only RMSDC races will count for RMSDC year end award points**

### **FROM THE RACE COORDINATOR:**

Bill Stewart e-mailed me the other day and asked me to write something about the up coming season. He sure doesn't know me very well!

I spent today downhill skiing with my daughters. Now I know why I have stayed with the dogs for 28 years!

Ok... Now on to the RMSDC season. As most of you know Colorado has been Blessed with a lot of early season snow. After some great non sanctioned races in January. RMSDC gets rocking February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> when Steve Bethka and Cedaredge will host Rocky Mtn. High Sled Dog Sprints. Last year the trail was great! You don't want to miss this one!

Then we all head south (west) to Norwood, for Jim Hoffman's Lone Cone Conquest on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Jim always puts on a first class event.

Next up is Granby (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) with the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Granby County Sled Dog Classic. What can I say? An oldie but a goodie! Grand County and RMSDC has this race down!

To the end of the month on a high note Fritz and the Leadville Golf Course on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mt. Massive Mush! For us old folks this course brings back memories.

All of the above race will have ISDRA sanctioned 4, 6, 8 dog classes and 1 and 2 dog skijor. Also 4 and 6 pursed pure bred, along with a 3 dog junior class. All purses to be announced!

Hope to see you all there! Think MORE snow!

Your Race Coordinator  
Bruce

## **Race Volunteers**

A great race encompasses a well packed, well laid out trail, organization and efficiency. This does not happen without the help of Volunteers for the positions described below. Please consider volunteering either for the position or as an apprentice at one of the races. The RMSDC website has a volunteer page including further, lesser duties designated by these race chairs. During the race please remember that all volunteers are doing their best and deserve our respect and appreciation. Remember to give them a thank you, bring them a cup of coffee, and ask if they need anything.

### **Race Marshall**

The Race Marshall is in charge of the actual race. It is their responsibility to mediate complaints lodged during the race by mushers. He/she is also responsible to make certain that all the other volunteers are effectively discharging their duties.

### **Race Secretary**

The Race secretary sets the starting order, organizes race packets, takes late entries, and submits race results electronically to ISDRA and then sends a hard copy of the results to ISDRA.

### **Head Timer**

Head timer is responsible for accurate time recording for ISDRA and club standings, regardless of how cold it is or how hard the wind is blowing. Please keep in mind that the unexpected does happen, stop watches stop functioning due to the cold; the timer assistant may not show up or some other factor may cause the timer to be flying solo. And yes, sometimes numbers are transposed but never intentionally.

## ***NO LOST DOGS***

RMSDC has partnered with the AKC Companion Animal Recovery Service (AKCCAR) to provide RMSDC with a discounted rate when registering micro chipped dogs with their service. This form not only allows anyone who uses it to register their micro chipped dogs at a discount rate, but AKC also sends RMSDC a \$1 donation for each dog registered. They will register any brand of chip and send you a collar tag with their phone number and the microchip number. There is also a link to the form on rmsdc.com. Link -> [http://rmsdc.com/Files/RMSDC%20Non\\_Profit\\_Enrollment\\_Form.pdf](http://rmsdc.com/Files/RMSDC%20Non_Profit_Enrollment_Form.pdf)



*Summer awards picnic*

### **FOR SALE:**

Flatbed mounted, bi-level dog box. Twelve large boxes  
Six to a side, three down. Rear Storage, outside lights,  
sled rack for two sleds. Dimensions: 5'8"Wx4'Hx8'L.  
Dog box only-\$800. Flatbed and dog box-\$1,000.

**Also for sale:** Large mid-90's Polaris snowmobile,  
Two-seater, good condition although it has not  
run for two years and probably needs a tune up.  
\$800. All items are in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Geoff Abbott  
307-287-4939

# ***The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc.***



## ***& Cedaredge Chamber of Commerce***

**Present**

## **The 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain High Sled Dog Sprints**

**February 2-3, 2008 Purse \$1,200 Minimum**

On Highway 65 20 miles north of Cedaredge. From I-70 exit 49 go approximately 35 miles. Race site is near the intersection of HWY 65 and Land End Road. Look for signs at race site entrance.

**Sponsored by: The Bank of Colorado-Grand Junction, Loki Outerwear, Wiggy's Outdoor Gear and The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club**

ISDRA Sanctioned 4, 6 and 8 dog Sprint, 4 and 6 dog Purebred Sprint, 3 Dog Juniors Class and 1 Dog and 2 Dog Skijor. 3 dog Junior will be run concurrently with 4 dog class starting 5 minutes after the last 4 dog team leaves the starting line.

### **Important information:**

No phone entries – Entries close at noon Wednesday January 30th, 2008. \$10 late fee per team after the deadline.

Pre-race Drivers meeting and packet pick up 7:30 PM Friday, Blue Sky Saloon on Main St. Check [www.rmsdc.com](http://www.rmsdc.com) for updates.

Dog marking of all Sanctioned Classes will be at the finish line of each class on Saturday.

Purebred numbers (AKC-CKC) must be submitted with the entry form, entry w/o documentation will be drawn in the mixed breed class

1-dog Skijor will be run on the 4-mile trail and the 2-dog skijor will be run on the 6-mile trail.

Camping is permitted at the race site on Friday and Saturday nights only. In return for free camping you are asked to help with race setup and take down.

**Starting Order: 8-dog class starting at 9:00 am Saturday & Sunday followed by the 2-dog skijor, 6-dog class, 1-dog skijor, 4-dog class, sportsman and 3-dog junior each day. All starts 1-minute interval**

**Drivers Meeting 8:15am at Race Site**

### **Race Options and Information:**

ISDRA seeding will be used to determine starting order for Saturday in all sanctioned classes. NO WHIPS ALLOWED – Snow hooks and regulation dog bags mandatory in all sled classes (ventilated bags). All race participants under age 18 will be required to wear an appropriate safety helmet. The RMSDC recommends that the helmet be DOT, ANSI, or Snell certified. Race Veterinarian on call Martin Clark, DVM 970-835-8930; 13244 Hwy 65, Eckert, CO 81418.- Race Officials may handle dogs at any time. Parking by class in designated areas required by the Race Giving Organization. All teams must be in the staging area 2 minutes prior to the start in all classes.

The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. will not be held responsible for errors in seeding caused by the use of ISDRA's Raceworks program. This program, its seeding and membership updates are controlled entirely by ISDRA and neither RMSDC, Inc. nor its Race Secretary have any control over its seeding and draw functions. If you have questions about the seeding for this race contact ISDRA.

No entry fees will be refunded unless the race is cancelled.

For lodging information visit <http://www.cedaredgecolorado.com/lodging/lodging.html>

# ***The 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain High Sled Dog Sprints***

## **ONE TEAM PER FORM**

Drivers Name \_\_\_\_\_ ISDRA # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to check [www.rmsdc.com](http://www.rmsdc.com) for last minute race updates. Registered breed teams must submit AKC/CKC/UKC numbers with entry or be drawn as an all breed team. ISDRA rule, no exceptions.**

**Make checks payable to RMSDC**

**Entry fees:**

*Mail entry to:*  
RMSDC, Inc.  
P.O. Box 231  
Conifer, CO 80433-0231

<b>3 Dog Junior</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>1 Dog Skijor</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>2 Dog Skijor</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>4 Dog</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>4 Dog Reg.</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>6 Dog</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>6 Dog Reg.</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>8 Dog</b>	<b>\$60</b>

**For information call:**  
**Steve Bethka 970-256-9056**

*Membership fee for non-members \$20/individual, \$30/family*  
*Signed application on the next page must accompany entry.*

**Membership fee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to participate in the 2nd Annual Rocky Mtn. High Sled Dog Sprints, organized by The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association, Inc.

I acknowledge that there are risks of injury to persons or possible damage to equipment while participating in a sled dog race. I further acknowledge that I am participating in this race at my own risk. I understand that The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and ISDRA are corporations formed to advance the sport of sled dog racing, and that their efforts directly benefit me.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this race, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc., ISDRA any organizations or individuals involved in organizing and/or sponsoring this race, any municipalities or other public entities, and all of their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage arising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in the sanctioning, organizing or execution of this sled dog event, or my participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above, including but not limited to travel to or from or parking at the sled dog event.

Knowing the above risks of sled dog racing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns, for any and all damages for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The risks which I assume are all of those involved in participation in a sled dog event, including, but not limited to, those relating to trail conditions, weather conditions, passing of teams, contact between dogs and mushers on different teams or the same team, starting and finishing the race, sanctioning and officiating the race, spectator presence at the race, announcing and timing of the race, travel to and from and parking at the race, and all other natural and manmade conditions of any kind whatsoever pertaining to or occurring at this event.

Driver's Signature (Parent or Guardian if driver is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Owner's Signature (if different than driver) \_\_\_\_\_

# ***The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc.***



## ***& Greater Granby Area Chamber of Commerce***

**Present**

### **The 29th Annual Grand County Sled Dog Classic**

**February 16-17, 2008 Purse \$1,000 Minimum**

One mile south of Granby on County Road 56-Behind City Market, directly across from SolVista (Silver Creek).

**Sponsored by: SolVista Basin Ski Resort, The Linke Cattle Ranch, LLC, The Town of Granby, Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. and The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club**

*IFSS World Championship Qualifying Race-Contact Bobbi Perry for more information [bperry@kci.net](mailto:bperry@kci.net)*

ISDRA Sanctioned 4, 6 and 8 dog Sprint, 4 and 6 dog Purebred Sprint, 3 Dog Juniors Class and 1 Dog and 2 Dog Skijor. 3 Dog Junior will be run concurrently with 4 dog class starting 5 minutes after the last 4 dog team leaves the starting line.

#### **Important information:**

No phone entries – Entries close at noon Wednesday February 13th, 2008. \$10 late fee per class after the deadline.

Pre-race Drivers meeting and packet pick up 7:30 PM Friday, Location TBD. Check [www.rmsdc.com](http://www.rmsdc.com) for updates.

Dog marking of all Sanctioned Classes will be at the finish line of each class on Saturday.

Purebred numbers (AKC-CKC) must be submitted with the entry form, entry w/o documentation will be drawn in the mixed breed class

1-dog Skijor will be run on the 4-mile trail and the 2-dog skijor will be run on the 6-mile trail.

Camping is permitted at the race site on Friday and Saturday nights only. In return for free camping you are asked to help with race setup and take down.

**Starting Order: 8-dog class starting at 9:00 am Saturday & Sunday followed by the 2-dog skijor, 6-dog class, 1-dog skijor, 4-dog class, and 3-dog junior each day. All starts 1-minute interval**

**Drivers Meeting 8:15am at Race Site**

#### **Race Options and Information:**

ISDRA seeding will be used to determine starting order for Saturday in all sanctioned classes. NO WHIPS ALLOWED – Snow hooks and regulation dog bags mandatory in all sled classes (ventilated bags). All race participants under age 18 will be required to wear an appropriate safety helmet. The RMSDC recommends that the helmet be DOT, ANSI, or Snell

certified. Race Veterinarian on site, Dr. Dave Palmimi, DVM 303-838-0512. Race Officials may handle dogs at any time. Parking by class in designated areas required by the Race Giving Organization. All teams must be in the staging area 2 minutes prior to the start in all classes.

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No entry fees will be refunded unless the race is cancelled.

# ***The 29th Annual Grand County Sled Dog Classic***

## **ONE TEAM PER FORM**

Drivers Name \_\_\_\_\_ ISDRA # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry fees:**

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**RMSDC, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 231**  
**Conifer, CO 80433-0231**

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<b>6 Dog</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>6 Dog Reg.</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>8 Dog</b>	<b>\$60</b>

**For information call:**  
**Carolyn Doss 303-816-0939**

*Membership fee for non-members \$20/individual, \$30/family*  
*Signed application on the next page must accompany entry.*

**Membership fee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to participate in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand County Sled Dog Classic, organized by The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association, Inc.

I acknowledge that there are risks of injury to persons or possible damage to equipment while participating in a sled dog race. I further acknowledge that I am participating in this race at my own risk. I understand that The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and ISDRA are corporations formed to advance the sport of sled dog racing, and that their efforts directly benefit me.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this race, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc., ISDRA any organizations or individuals involved in organizing and/or sponsoring this race, any municipalities or other public entities, and all of their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage arising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in the sanctioning, organizing or execution of this sled dog event, or my participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above, including but not limited to travel to or from or parking at the sled dog event.

Knowing the above risks of sled dog racing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns, for any and all damages for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The risks which I assume are all of those involved in participation in a sled dog event, including, but not limited to, those relating to trail conditions, weather conditions, passing of teams, contact between dogs and mushers on different teams or the same team, starting and finishing the race, sanctioning and officiating the race, spectator presence at the race, announcing and timing of the race, travel to and from and parking at the race, and all other natural and manmade conditions of any kind whatsoever pertaining to or occurring at this event.

Driver's Signature (Parent or Guardian if driver is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Owner's Signature (if different than driver) \_\_\_\_\_

# ***The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc.***



## ***& The Mount Massive Golf Course***

**Present**

### **The 2nd Annual Mount Massive Mush**

**February 23 & 24, 2008 Purse \$1,000 Minimum**

Mount Massive Golf Course, Leadville, CO. For directions please visit <http://www.mtmassivegolf.com/directions.shtml>.

**Sponsored by: The Mount Massive Golf Course, Lake County, the Town of Leadville and The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club**

ISDRA Sanctioned 4, 6 and 8 dog Sprints, 4 and 6 dog Purebred Sprints, 3 Dog Juniors Class and 1 Dog and 2 Dog Skijor.

#### **Important information:**

No phone entries – Entries close at noon Wednesday February 20th, 2008. \$10 late fee per class after the deadline.

Check <http://www.rmsdc.com/> for updates.

Dog marking of all Sanctioned Classes will be at the finish line of each class on Saturday.

Purebred numbers (AKC–CKC) must be submitted with the entry form, entry w/o papers will be drawn in the mixed breed class

The local Lion's Club will be selling chili, brats, beer, wine and java on site

Saturday & Sunday Schedule:

8:45 AM: Driver's meeting at the golf course clubhouse.

9:30 AM: 8 Dog Class.

10:30 AM: 4 Dog Sled, 3 Dog Junior and 1 Dog Skijor Classes. Dual starts. No pause between classes.

11:30 AM: 6 Dog Sled and 2 Dog Skijor Classes. Dual starts. No pause between classes.

1:30 PM (SUNDAY ONLY): Shelter Dog Shuffle! 1 mile loop, mass start. Prizes for fastest shelter dogs.

#### **Race Options and Information:**

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***The 2nd Annual Mount Massive Mush***  
**ONE TEAM PER FORM**

Drivers Name \_\_\_\_\_ ISDRA # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>8 Dog</b>	<b>\$60</b>

**For information call:**  
**Fritz Howard 719-486-0706**

*Membership fee for non-members \$20/individual, \$30/family*  
*Signed application on the next page must accompany entry.*

**Membership fee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Sunday's Shelter Dog Shuffle: race day registration only)**

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply to participate in the Mount Massive Mush, organized by The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association, Inc.

I acknowledge that there are risks of injury to persons or possible damage to equipment while participating in a sled dog race. I further acknowledge that I am participating in this race at my own risk. I understand that The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc. and ISDRA are corporations formed to advance the sport of sled dog racing, and that their efforts directly benefit me.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this race, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Inc., ISDRA any organizations or individuals involved in organizing and/or sponsoring this race, any municipalities or other public entities, and all of their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage arising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in the sanctioning, organizing or execution of this sled dog event, or my participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above, including but not limited to travel to or from or parking at the sled dog event.

Knowing the above risks of sled dog racing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns, for any and all damages for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The risks which I assume are all of those involved in participation in a sled dog event, including, but not limited to, those relating to trail conditions, weather conditions, passing of teams, contact between dogs and mushers on different teams or the same team, starting and finishing the race, sanctioning and officiating the race, spectator presence at the race, announcing and timing of the race, travel to and from and parking at the race, and all other natural and manmade conditions of any kind whatsoever pertaining to or occurring at this event.

Driver's Signature (Parent or Guardian if driver is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Owner's Signature (if different than driver) \_\_\_\_\_

