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Evanston woman to accompany sled dog race, report to kids for second year



An IPSSSDR team races through Wyoming (photo courtesy of Chris Havener).

Jackson, Wyoming – December 1, 2011 – Terri Arnell from Evanston, Wyo., will continue for a second year as "Follow the Lead Teacher" for the 2012 [International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race](#) (IPSSSDR), announced race director Frank Teasley. As part of the Follow the Lead Teacher program, which runs concurrently with this year's January 27 – February 4, 2012 race, Arnell will accompany the race and report to students from the trail on Facebook and Twitter, transforming the event into a fun online learning experience for kids.

"The IPSSSDR is honored to have Terri accompany the race again in 2012," says Frank Teasley. "She brings tremendous enthusiasm and creativity into classrooms."

Arnell, who works in the City of Evanston Planning Department, is looking forward to her second chance to follow the dogs. "Last year I learned so much on the trail and I'm looking forward to sharing this experience with students," she says.

In addition to being the "Follow the Lead Teacher," Arnell is responsible for assisting with the coordination of the Uinta County Stage Stop Sled Dog Race and coordinates the IPSSSDR Junior Musher Race. Information about the 2012 Junior Musher program can be found at <http://www.wyomingstagestop.org/juniormusher.htm>.

An active advocate of animal rights, Arnell is a huge supporter of the IPSSSDR and its aspect of treating the dogs in a humane manner. On the race, Arnell will post Facebook and Twitter updates from the trail as well as information on the IPSSSDR website at www.wyomingstagestop.org/leadteacher.htm and at the City of Evanston website at www.evanstonwy.org. Students and teachers can contact her via email at ipsssdteacher@yahoo.com.

The International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race was founded in 1996 by Frank Teasley to make sled dog racing more accessible to the public. For more information, visit the race website at www.wyomingstagestop.org.

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