

Subject: Sled Dog Race Mushes through Wyo. and Park City, Utah – with extra Uinta County stage

IPSSSDR Mushes Through Wyoming and Park City, Utah

Uinta County expands race route to include two stages

Jackson, Wyoming – January 22, 2012– The International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race (IPSSSDR), the largest sled dog race in the lower 48 states, is set to mush through 10 Wyoming communities from January 27 –February 4, 2012, before ending in Park City, Utah. Jackson, Lander, Pinedale/Cora, Alpine, Big Piney/Marbleton, Evanston, Mountain View, Lyman and Park City, Utah are in final preparations to host the dogs as they race through town, and Wyoming's Uinta County has expanded its race participation, offering two stages on Thursday and Friday. (A full schedule of race stages and events follows this release.)

“Uinta County, including Evanston, Lyman and Mountain View, has been a fantastic supporter of the IPSSSDR,” says Race Director Frank Teasley. “We are thrilled about the second day we will have in Uinta County.”

Following the Alpine stage on Wednesday, February 1, mushers will drive to Evanston for a Meet and Greet BBQ at the Roadhouse. The next morning, on Thursday, February 2, they will race from Deadhorse Trailhead, south of Mountain View, with a finish at North Slope Road. Then on Friday they will reverse the course, traveling from North Slope Road to Deadhorse Trailhead. After the race on Friday, Mountain View will host its popular Musher Mania from 4 – 7 p.m.

With its unique stage stop format, the IPSSSDR has become a popular mushing event attracting the world's top competitors. Pedigree® Food for Dogs is the title sponsor of the IPSSSDR. The Pedigree® brand actively supports a wide range of programs that promote responsible pet ownership and highlight the contributions dogs make to society.

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; contact the race at (307) 734-1163.

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IPSSSDR Schedule January 27 – February 4, 2012

Friday January 27:

Jackson

Pre-Race Headquarters –

Wort Hotel, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Race Festivities – Town Square
Pig Roast, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Race Start – Town Square to
Snow King, 6:30 p.m.
Pedigree Musher Reception Party –
Snow King, 7:00–9:30 p.m.
Torchlight Parade/Fireworks
Snow King, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday January 28:

Lander
Lander Brewing
Company – Race band will perform
and race video will be shown (Lander Bar, 2nd and
Main), 6:00 p.m.

Sunday January 29:

Lander
Lander Lollypop Loop, South Pass,
9:00 a.m., 42 miles - Louis Lake parking
lot 28 miles from Lander. Head south
on HWY 28 toward South Pass approx.
28 mile. Parking lot is on right side of
road
Pinedale
Welcome Musers Dinner – Sublette
County Library (155 South Tyler
Avenue), dinner and live
Music, 6:00 p.m.

Monday January 30:

Pinedale
Cora/Upper Green Trail, 10:00
a.m., 35 miles – Start at Upper Green
Parking Lot at end of Highway 352.
Finish: Upper Green Parking Lot in
Cora
RACE DAY RESULTS – Elk Ridge
Lodge, lodging, lunch, drink
specials, Cora, Wyoming (end of
Highway 352), 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Big Piney/Marbleton
Big Piney Dutch Oven
Reception – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday January 31:

Big Piney/Marbleton
Big Piney/Marbleton, 9:00 AM, 64
Miles – from Middle Piney Parking
Lot

Alpine
Meet the Musers Dinner –
Alpine Firehall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 1:

Alpine
Alpine/Greys River to Box Y,
9:00 a.m., 54 miles
Evanston
Musers/Handlers/Officials Dinner Buffet –
at the Dunmar Inn Legal Tender Restaurant,
cost \$10, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday February 2:

Bridger Valley to Evanston
11 a.m. 45 miles – Deadhorse Trailhead, south
of Mountain View finishing at North Slope Road;
30 miles south of Evanston on the Mirror Lake
Scenic Byway, Hwy 150.
Meet & Greet/Dinner – the Machine Shop
in Evanston, 6:00 p.m.

Friday February 3:

Evanston to Bridger Valley Stage
10 a.m, 45 miles – North Slope Road; 30 miles
south of Evanston on the Mirror Lake Scenic
Byway, Hwy 150, finishing at Deadhorse Trailhead
Mountain View
Muser Mania – Mtn. View Town
Hall, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday February 4:

Lyman
Flapjack Frenzy at Heritage Barn,
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Park City
Meet the Musers – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Race Start, Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Finish, 8 miles – Quinn's Junction Sports
Complex to Round Valley Trail
Jr. Race, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Awards Banquet – The Prospector, 6:00 p.m
Race Headquarters – The Prospector

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