

NWSDA Meeting Camp K

October 9, 2010 2pm

Camp K chat - there was a lengthy discussion about the race courses & mileage for each class as well as signage on the trails. There was to be some further discussion after the meeting for final decisions with Michael & Sue to determine routes for next race.

Some highlights:

- *discussed options for routes depending on temp. & humidity
- * decision was made to change the scooter/bikejor course - it needs to be a little less difficult so it will be fun for the novice.
- *trying to get lots of feedback from the 6mid class & scooter class, as these are the two biggest groups so they will get special consideration
- *keeping the mileage low is necessary this early in the training season & with warm weather conditions
- *8 & 6 sprint classes will be approx. 5 miles
- *reminder of alcohol policy - no visible containers
- ***MUCH gratitude to Michael for his patience with all our changes. Thank you Michael & trail crew for all your hard work. We truly appreciate you!!!!

Cascade Quest: from Becky - Check out the Musher page and watch for updates, www.cascadequest.com

- * Please help us seek sponsors! If you have questions or need a sponsor packet, please contact Alison Cappuccio
- * The early discounted entry fee is available for entries postmarked on or **before December 15th**. Enter early and SAVE!!!
- *Posters will be available by the November meeting.

SnowDogSuperMush: discussion about Elaine's last year...what does the future hold for continuing as a NWSDA event. Need someone to step up & get involved with the race this year so they will know what to do next year without Elaine.

Merchandise: Kim B. brought some awesome travel mugs with our logo to sell for \$10. She also brought some sample items which she will be selling at the PNC race. Kim has also been working on promoting our events - great job Kim!

Website and Newsletter: Check out NWSDA.org, it has been updated with race forms, directions, new pictures, links, etc. Thanks Tim!

*Tim would like a picture & bio from each board member for the website. *need good quality photos highlighting mushers with their dogs. *need more contributions for the newsletter; articles, tips, advertising, etc. Contact Tim with your ideas

We had a guest from JF Enterprises show us his new merchandise: "Keepit Cooler"
Custom made covers for coolers & custom for mushers: fits over a 5 gallon bucket to keep frozen dog meat covered. www.keep-itcooler.com

Christmas Party: Still to be determined - need a location

Next meeting - Saturday, November 13th
Larry & Jeanne Roxby's house in Lake Stevens
***directions & details coming soon.**

Submitted by,
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