



**The Northwest Sled Dog Association Presents**

***The Joe Loveless Memorial Spring Celebration***

***April 29 & 30, 2023***

***At Camp Koinonia Cle Elum, WA***

**Entry Fees per class:** \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members

**Entry Deadline:** Must be received by 4/23/23

**Change of Class Deadline:** 4/26/23 via email: [Lucyb509@gmail.com](mailto:Lucyb509@gmail.com)

Please refer to the Race Information section for classes and approximate distances.

---

**Official Entry**

Team Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List last two races \_\_\_\_\_ Class(es)

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Drivers under the age of 15 must receive permission from the NWSDA Board to race. Check here and submit qualifications to Susan Scofield at [susanlscofield@gmail.com](mailto:susanlscofield@gmail.com) by the race entry deadline.
  
- Check here if you have special needs and submit your request to the NWSDA Board for consideration via email to Susan Scofield [susanlscofield@gmail.com](mailto:susanlscofield@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hold Harmless Agreement**

I agree to abide by the race rules supplied and enforced by NWSDA for this event and to be responsible for my conduct and the conduct of those in my party. I agree that I and those in my party will act courteously and professionally and show respect for the race site and toward all race officials and the NWSDA organization. I agree to abide by all decisions rendered by the Race Marshal. I understand that sled dog racing may be dangerous and I accept any risk involved with my participation in this event. I hold harmless NWSDA, race officials and any participating landowners for any injury to myself members of my party, my dogs or damage to my personal property that may occur at this event. I give permission to NWSDA to use any images of me or my dogs obtained at this event in any way the club deems appropriate and release any claims to compensation for such use.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form with check or money order (US funds) payable to NWSDA to:

**Lucy Bottcher**  
**711 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave**  
**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

## RACE INFORMATION

### Classes Offered & Approximate Distances per Day

*(Depending on trail conditions, distances may change at the discretion of the trail boss.)*

6 Dog Sprint – 5.3 miles  
4 Dog Sprint - 2.2 miles  
3 Dog Mid Bikejor – 2.2  
3 Dog Mid Scooter – 2.2  
2 Dog Bikejor – 2.2 miles  
2 Dog Scooter – 2.2 miles

1 Dog Bikejor – 1.5 miles  
1 Dog Scooter – 1.5 miles  
Canicross – 0.9 mile  
Junior – 0.9 mile  
Novice – 0.9 mile

### Rules

- **Mandatory driver's meeting:** at race site Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 am.
- Races to begin approximately 9:00 am Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday. All classes start and finish at the Musher's Camp.
- Starting position for the first heat will be determined (by the method explained in the Rules link below) by race officials a few days prior to the event, and will be posted online. The start order for the second or subsequent heats shall be determined by the first day's times with the first place team leaving first and the last place team leaving last. At the discretion of the Race Marshal, in consideration of time and/or safety, heats may be determined with the last place team leaving first and the first place team leaving last.
- Single starts, 2-minute intervals for all classes, except one minute for 1 Dog, 2 Dog & Canicross classes.
- **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL WHEELED CLASSES!!**
- Any team larger than two dogs shall carry a snubline.
- ATV's allowed, motor off.
- Dogs may not compete in more than one class per day.
- Temperature cancellation or postponement will be in accordance with NWSDA race rules (explained in link below).
- Trail distances may be revised relative to conditions at the time of the race.
- This is a 2-day race. You must race both days to be eligible for trophies. If you wish to participate for one day only, please indicate it on your entry form.
- NWSDA dryland race rules are in accordance with ISDRA Rules. For additional rules see the following link: <https://www.nwsda.org/rules>

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Race Director: Lucy Bottcher (Lucyb509@gmail.com)  
Race Marshall: Don Duncan (duncde@aol.com)

## **CAMPING INFORMATION**

- We have lots of room to accommodate camping, including many sites with RV hook-ups for power and water. Sites are first come, first serve.
- Sani-cans/Pit toilets are available at the Musher Camp. A Shower/Bath house is located a short distance from camp.
- Use this link to reserve and pay for a camp site:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ba5aa28a4fc1-joeloveless?fbclid=IwAR2P6KG0CGrz7sllwpUCpG2a3A1cHdljLXbe3vmrEBPPPkin4r3C9xYcpS0#/>

### **Alcohol Policy**

NWSDA appreciates the use of the Camp K facilities and will implement an alcohol policy. Disregard of this policy will result in a warning. If you continue to ignore our request, then you will be asked to leave. The use of alcohol needs to be discreet. The drink (wine/beer/liquor) needs to be in a container that could hold any non-alcoholic beverage. There can be no carrying of wine/beer/liquor bottles to and from the campfire or to other trucks. You may not have visible alcohol containers sitting outside your truck. You will be required to take all drink containers home with you. We can never see the cans and bottles littering the ground at any time. Excessive use of alcohol will not be tolerated.

### **Directions to Camp Koinonia**

The camp is located 25 miles east of Snoqualmie Pass, 7 miles west of Cle Elum. Take Exit 78 off I-90, Golf Course Rd. Turn south, go over the RR tracks and up the hill slightly and take 1st right onto West Nelson Siding Rd. About 1/4 mile the road bends to the right and the entrance to Camp K is straight ahead onto a dirt road. There will be a sign for the camp. Follow the road up the hill where it bends to the left over a bridge that goes over the irrigation canal and up another short hill. Once you see the Camp information board, turn to the right, which brings you by the camp director's house. Continue on that road which takes you into the campground. Follow the signs and trail markers.

## **LOCAL VETERINARIANS**

### **Mt Stuart**

807 E 8th Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Phone: (509) 925-2332. Email: [mtstuartanimalhospital@hotmail.com](mailto:mtstuartanimalhospital@hotmail.com)

### **Ellensburg Animal Hospital.**

1800 Vantage Highway, Ellensburg, Washington 98926

Phone: (509)925-2833 Email: [rodeodoc@elltel.net](mailto:rodeodoc@elltel.net)

### **Valley Veterinary Hospital**

2090 Vantage Hwy, Ellensburg, Washington 98926

Phone: (509)925-6146 Email [valvet@fairpoint.net](mailto:valvet@fairpoint.net)

### **Cascade East Animal Clinic**

902 E 1<sup>st</sup>, Cle Elum, Washington 98922

Phone: (509) 674-4367