



**The Northwest Sled Dog Association Presents**

***Dogtown Winter Derby***

***February 17 & 18, 2024***

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

**Entry Fees per class:** \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, \$5 for PeeWee

**Entry Deadline:** Must be received by Saturday February 10, 2024

**Change of Class Deadline:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**If you haven't raced before, you are required to enter our Novice class unless approved by the Race Marshal to enter a different class.**

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, Race Director**  
**711 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave**  
**Ellensburg, WA. 98926**

## **RACE INFORMATION**

### **Classes Offered & Approximate Distances per Day:**

- 8 Dog Mid - 20 miles
- 8 Dog Sprint - 16 miles
- 6 Dog Mid - 16 miles
- 6 Dog Sprint - 6.4 miles
- 4 Dog Sprint - 5.4 miles
- 3 Dog Mid Skijor - 6.4 miles
- 3 Dog Mid Sled - 6.4 miles
- 2 Dog Skijor - 3.1 miles
- 2 Dog Sled - 3.1 miles
- 1-2 Dog Fatbikejor - 3.1 miles
- 1 Dog Skijor - 1.35 miles
- 1 Dog Sled - 1.35 miles
- Junior - 1 mile
- Novice Skijor\* - 0.9 miles
- Novice Sled\* - 0.9 miles
- Senior\*\* - 0.9 miles
- Pee Wee - 200 feet in view of the staging area . (Saturday only.)

*Trail distances may be revised relative to conditions at the time of the race.*

\*Novice (1 to 4 Dogs sled or 1 - 3 dog Skijor)

\*\*Senior (1 to 4 Dogs sled or 1 - 3 dog Skijor) This class is for drivers 60 yrs & older with any age dogs; or dogs 10 yrs and older with any age driver

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### **Additional Information**

- **Mandatory driver's meeting:** at race site Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 am.
- Races to begin at 9am Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday. All classes start and finish at Camp Koinonia.
- Race order is determined as follows:
  - The drawing for positions will be divided in half. The first half of the total mushers to enter will draw for the first half of the starting positions. In event of an odd number of entries, the odd number will be included in the last half of the drawing.
  - 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

Marshall, in consideration of time and/or safety the starting lineup may be reversed, with last place team leaving first and first place team leaving last.

- At the discretion of the Race Director and in the interest of time, the Race Director will draw, using the method described above.
  - *SNUB LINES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAMS OVER 2 DOGS!*
  - Dogs may not compete in more than one class per day (except if rerun in the Pee Wee class.)
  - 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 that on your entry form.
  - You must be a NWSDA member in good standing (membership up to date and previous participation in at least 2 NWSDA events) to qualify for championship points, Best Kept Team and Best Volunteer.
  - NWSDA Race Rules apply:  
[https://www.nwsda.org/\\_files/ugd/660f6d\\_ec1e7b74db444277860affbd0ebffa72.pdf](https://www.nwsda.org/_files/ugd/660f6d_ec1e7b74db444277860affbd0ebffa72.pdf)
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**Contact Information:**

Lucy Bottcher (509)929-5101, [Lucyb509@gmail.com](mailto:Lucyb509@gmail.com)

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**Alcohol Policy**

NWSDA appreciates the use of the Camp K facilities and has implemented an alcohol policy in alignment with the Camp's guidelines. 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.

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**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 parking/staging area near the Pool/Shower/Restroom Building.

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### **Local veterinarians**

Mt Stuart  
807 E 8th Ave  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
**Phone:** [\(509\) 925-2332](tel:5099252332)  
**Phone Cle Elum:** [\(509\) 674-2154](tel:5096742154)  
**Email:** [mtstuartanimalhospital@hotmail.com](mailto:mtstuartanimalhospital@hotmail.com)

Ellensburg Animal Hospital  
1800 Vantage Highway  
Ellensburg, Washington 98926  
**Phone :** [\(509\)925-2833](tel:5099252833)  
**Fax :** [\(509\)925-7714](tel:5099257714)  
**Email :** [rodeodoc@elltel.net](mailto:rodeodoc@elltel.net)

Valley Veterinary Hospital  
2090 Vantage Hwy  
Ellensburg, Washington 98926  
**Phone:** [\(509\)925-6146](tel:5099256146)  
**Fax :** [\(509\)925-6148](tel:5099256148)  
**Email :** [valvet@fairpoint.net](mailto:valvet@fairpoint.net)

Cascade East Animal Clinic  
902 E 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cle Elum, WA 98922  
**Phone:** [1-509-674-4367](tel:15096744367)