Idaho Sled Dog Challenge 2020

McCall • New Meadows • Donnelly • Cascade • Smiths Ferry
The Race
Spirit Unleashed
Working Dogs were a means of winter transportation and hauling goods since ancient times. The use of dogs and dog harnesses for transport by native and Inuit people dates back before the colonization of the US. It became a primary source of transport and exploration by the mid-1800’s and the first documented sled dog race was from Winnipeg to St. Paul in the 1850s. The first sanctioned dogsled race in the US was the American Dog Derby held in Ashton, Idaho in 1917! Valley County was home to a few sled dog races many years ago.

The Iditarod (early March) began in 1973 as a 1,000 mile race from Anchorage to Nome and has evolved into a highly competitive race with mushers from around the world. Rookie Mushers must run (2) 300 mile and (1) 150 mile Iditarod Qualifying Race to enter.

The Yukon Quest (early February) began in 1984 as a 1,000 mile distance race from Fairbanks, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon and some consider it the toughest sled dog race in the world. Rookie Mushers must complete (1) 300 mile and (1) 200 mile Yukon Quest Qualifying Race to enter.

The inaugural McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge took place in 2018 as a 237 mile Iditarod Qualifier from McCall to Donnelly to Cascade with 10 professional sled dog teams and more than 125 dedicated volunteers working around the clock in extreme weather to make it a success. In 2019 the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge ran concurrent 150/300 mile Iditarod and 300 Mile Yukon Quest Qualifiers running through McCall, New Meadows, Donnelly and Cascade.

For our January 2020 Idaho Sled Dog Challenge are running a 300 mile Iditarod & Yukon Quest Qualifier running through McCall, New Meadows, Cascade & Smiths Ferry. We have a 100 mile race running McCall, New Meadows, Donnelly with the Finish Line in Cascade. This year we are please to announce a 37 mile Junior Sprint from McCall to Finish in New Meadows. The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge 300 Mile Race has over 46,000 feet of cumulative elevation gain and we are the only 300 Quest Qualifier in the Lower 48.

2020 will be our second year of the Rocky Mountain Triple Crown Starts with the 200 mile Eagle Cap Extreme in Oregon (Jan 22–25), our 300 mile Idaho Sled Dog Challenge (Jan 29–31) and ends with the 350 mile Race to the Sky in Montana (Feb 7–11).
ISDC Race Overview

20 MUSHERS FROM ACROSS THE US RUNNING THREE RACES SIMULTANEOUSLY

300 Mile Race Iditarod & Yukon Quest Qualifier 313 Miles
Course: Little Ski Hill (McCall) to WYE (New Meadows) to Cascade to Smiths Ferry. Reverse Course. REST: Mandatory 6 Hours Smiths & 3 Hours WYE (Leg 5). 8 Hours Floating Rest
LITTLE SKI – WYE: 37 Miles, Leg 1 & 6
WYE – CASCADE: 58 Miles, Legs 2 & 5
CASCADE – SMITHS: 62 Miles, Legs 3 & 4

100 Mile Race 110 Miles
Course: Little Ski Hill (McCall) to WYE (New Meadows) to PLATT (Donnelly) to Lake Cascade Finish. REST: Mandatory 6 Hours Platt
LITTLE SKI – WYE: 37 Miles, Leg 1
WYE – PLATT: 33 Miles, Leg 2
PLATT – CASCADE: 40 Miles, Leg 3

Junior Race 37 Miles
Course: Little Ski Hill to WYE Finish
LITTLE SKI – WYE: 37 Miles, Leg 1

Link to Official ISDC Race Maps
ISDC Trail Maps

JUNIOR & 100 MILE
Little Ski Hill - WYE
Leg #1 - 37 Miles
3,764’ Elevation Gain

100 MILE
WYE - Platt
Leg #2 - 34 Miles
4,066’ Elevation Gain
ISDC Trail Maps

100 MILE
Platt – Cascade
Leg #3 - 36 Miles
4,344’ Elevation Gain

300 MILE
Little Ski Hill – WYE
Leg #1 & #6 - 37 Miles
8,759’ Total Elevation Gain

Total Elevation Gain includes both Legs

Link to Full Hi-Res Maps
300 MILE
WYE - Cascade
Leg #2 & #5 - 58 Miles
(Northern Route)

15,622' Total Elevation Gain

Total Elevation Gain includes Northern & Southern Routes for both Legs

300 MILE
WYE - Cascade
Leg #2 & #5 - 58 Miles
(Southern Route)
300 MILE
Cascade – Smiths Ferry
Leg #3 & #4 - 63 Miles
(Northern Route)

Total Elevation Gain includes Northern & Southern Routes for both Legs

22,495’ Total Elevation Gain!!

300 MILE
Cascade – Smiths Ferry
Leg #3 & #4 - 63 Miles
(Southern Route)

Total Elevation Gain includes Northern & Southern Routes for both Legs

ISDC Trail Maps
CHECK SCHEDULE

300 Mile Start
WEDNESDAY 11/29
8:00am – 2:00pm
(11:00 Actual Start, 6 Hour Window)

37 Mile Jr Start
THURSDAY 1/30
8:00am – 2:00pm
(11:00 Actual Start, 6 Hour Window)

100 Mile Start
THURSDAY 1/30
8:00am – 2:00pm
(11:00 Actual Start, 6 Hour Window)

300 Mile Finish
FRIDAY 1/31 7:00pm – Noon SATURDAY 2/1
(17 Hour Window)

All Checkpoint & Finish Times are Estimates and WILL Vary due to Race Strategies, Weather & Trail Conditions.

Check Live GPS Tracker Online for Musher Status along the Trail, Arrivals & Departures

All ISDC Times are scheduled and recorded in 24 Hour Military Time (Mountain Time)

LITTLE SKI HILL NOTICE
The ISDC Race will be running During Normal Ski Operating Hours. Please be Patient and follow Signage to accommodate Little Ski Hill Skiers as well as ISDC Sled Teams and Race Spectators.
**CHECK SCHEDULE**

**300 Mile Leg #1**
WEDNESDAY 1/29
2:00pm – 8:00pm (6 Hour Window)

**37 Jr Finish & 100 Leg #1**
THURSDAY 1/30
2:00pm – 8:00pm (6 Hour Window)

**300 Mile Leg #6**
FRIDAY 1/31 Noon – 7:00am SATURDAY 2/1
(19 Hour Window)

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**From Boise**: US–95 North, approx. 1.5 North of Tamarack Mill, Right on NF–587. **From McCall**: ID–55 North, US–95 South for 5.7 miles, Left on NF–587. (44.966967, -116.372005)
Platt Checkpoint

From WYE Checkpoint
West Mtn Rd: To Tamarack/Roseberry Rd

From Donnelly: West onto Roseberry Rd 3.5 miles, Right on West Mountain Road. Platt Hutt a mile on the left side, end of No Business Rd.

CHECK SCHEDULE

100 Mile Leg #2
6 Hour Mandatory Rest
THURSDAY 1/30 7:00pm – 7:00am FRIDAY 1/31
(12 Hour Window)

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CASCADE & SMITHS

Checkpoints
CHECK SCHEDULE

300 Mile Leg #2
WEDNESDAY 1/29 11:00pm – 9:00am THURSDAY 1/30
(10 Hour Window)

300 Mile Leg #5
FRIDAY 1/31 2:00am – 6:00pm
(16 Hour Window)

100 Mile FINISH
FRIDAY 1/31 5:00am – 1:00pm
(8 Hour Window)

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From ID–55 in Cascade go West on Lake Cascade Parkway less than 1 mile, at the boat launch by Lakefront Restaurant & Cascade Golf Course on Lake Cascade.
From WYE - Platt - Smiths

Anderson Crossing Outpost

DO NOT ENTER

CROSSING SCHEDULE
See Cascade Checkpoint Schedule for Anderson Creek Crossing Volunteer or Spectator Opportunities

STAY ON ANDERSON CREEK RD
Do Not Enter Snow Park or Snow Mobile Trail

Approximately 250 Yards to West Mountain

Approx 200' from Turn to West Mtn Rd

Approx 2 Miles Across Lake Cascade

Markers Approx 1/10th Mile/ 525' Apart Across Lake

Avoid Ruts

Will Spray Paint Both Sides of a Path To the Entrance

Anderson Crossing Guard

West Mountain Road

SLOW!
Watch For Cross Traffic

Lake Crossing

DO NOT ENTER

CROSSING SCHEDULE
See Cascade Checkpoint Schedule for Anderson Creek Crossing Volunteer or Spectator Opportunities
CHECK SCHEDULE

300 Mile Leg #4
6 Hour Mandatory Rest
THURSDAY 1/30 11:00am – 3:00am Friday 1/31
(16 Hour Window)

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The Smiths Ferry Checkpoint is at the Wellington Snow Park on the west side of Highway ID – 55. 1/8th mile South of Cougar Mountain Lodge (9738 Hwy 55)
Smiths Outpost Transition

PREPARE TO STOP!

Highway Traffic Ahead
**WINNER: 2019 300 Mile ISDC**

KENNEL: Skinny Leg Sleddogs
44 Dogs
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 7

LEAD DOGS: Plugger & Shout

OCCUPATION: Dentist

HOBBIES: Mushing, falconry, traditional archery, trail running

SPONSORS: Motorist Gear & Self Sponsored

START IN MUSHING: My son, Spencer, is to blame. But I was more than happy to join the fun.

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Camping runs with my son and with my friends.

FUTURE GOALS: Complete the Iditarod and return in 2020 with my son.

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**WINNER: 2018 300 Mile ISDC**

KENNEL: J Team
65 Dogs
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 28

LEAD DOGS: Seal, Stryker, Bridger, Hawkins

OCCUPATION: Dog Musher

HOBBIES: Horses, hunting, mounted shooting

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: Getting a pet husky when she was 10 and dreaming about training her to pull a sled.

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Mushing for Alaska Icefield Expeditions on the Juneau Icefield

FUTURE GOALS:
Jesse Flory  
Hesperus, CO

KENNEL: The Grateful Dogs  
24 dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 2

LEAD DOGS: Mallet Johnny, Law, Fonzie and Pin Ball

OCCUPATION: Musher

HOBBIES: Playing Pin Ball

SPONSORS: Alaskan Icefield Expeditions, Durango Dog Ranch and his parents.

START IN MUSHING: Travelled to Alaska for a summer job and stuck with it ever since.

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Training dogs for Iditarod and Yukon Quest, Handling on the Quest and running dogs in various parts of the country through beautiful terrain.

FUTURE GOALS: To use the ISDC as a qualifier to run in the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest.

Gwen Bogart  
Balder, WY

KENNEL: Sage Huskies  
20 dogs  
Alaskan huskies

YEARS RACING: 10

LEAD DOGS: Willy and Mary

OCCUPATION: Retired

HOBBIES: watercolor painting

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: “I started running sled dogs handling for several Iditarod mushers in 2012.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Participating in 2015 Iditarod

FUTURE GOALS: To complete the Triple Crown.

Barrie Rapier  
Pinedale, WY

KENNEL: Sage Huskies  
19 Dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 30

LEAD DOGS: Kat and Dutch

OCCUPATION: Musher

HOBBIES:

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: “Trained my St Bernard/Husky mix, Boomer, to pull my wagon one summer then dad bought me a dogsled and I have been driving one ever since!”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Finishing Copper Basin and half of Iditarod 1995

FUTURE GOALS: Complete the Triple Crown!
Josh McNeal
Kasilof, AK

KENNEL: Crooked Creek Kennel
30 dogs
dogs from Seavey, Little

YEARS RACING: 1
LEAD DOGS: Jenna, Kuka, Orca, Hoagie, Quickdraw, Yos
OCCUPATION: Petroleum Engineer
HOBBIES: Fishing, mushing
SPONSORS: Victor Thompson and Sabrina Hensley, Sylvia and Mary Hall, Lion Eye Creative, Betty and Jan Paxton, Maria Camp

START IN MUSHING: “I first began mushing in 2014 with a 4 dog team and skijoring. I wanted to learn more so I worked for Ken Anderson my senior year of college in Fairbanks in the winter of 16/17. Two years later I bought my own team and my kennel was born.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: 2019 Tustemena 200 – 14th place, 2019 Kobuk 440 – 9th place

Patrick Roy
Paradise, MT

KENNEL: Team Roy Racing
45 Dogs
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 2
LEAD DOGS: Shout, Harley, Merlin, Torch, Cricket, Daisy
OCCUPATION: Dog Mushing
HOBBIES: Running
SPONSORS: Perma Stone Inc., Cedar Creek Veterinary Clinic, Clark Fork Custom Meats

START IN MUSHING: “After watching the movie Iron Will, I ran dogs for about 8 years as a youth.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Racing the Root Beer Classic as a child in Polebridge, MT.

FUTURE GOALS: Race the Iditarod and Yukon Quest. Have daughters race with me

Clayton Perry
Power, MT

KENNEL: TSA
25 Dogs
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 15
LEAD DOGS: Butte and Libby
OCCUPATION: Dog Mushing
HOBBIES: Hunting, Trapping, Skiing, Horse and Mule Packing, Diving
SPONSORS: Teton Lumber Company

START IN MUSHING: Running Trap Line and backcountry access for mountain lion
MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Eagle Cap Extreme, Race to the Sky, Stage Stop, Best Care For Team

FUTURE GOALS: rocky Mountain Triple Crown and Canadian Challenge
Steve Humes
Great Falls, MT

KENNEL: Skinny Leg Sled Dogs
30 Dogs
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 0

LEAD DOGS:

OCCUPATION: Dog Handler

HOBBIES: Hiking, running, camping

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: Handled for a tourism company in Skagway, AK in summer of 2019

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Living on top of a glacier with 240 Alaskan Huskies and learning the basics of the mushing world.

FUTURE GOALS: See how far we can make it.

Steve Madsen
Cougar, WA

KENNEL: 17 Dogs
Alaska Huskies

YEARS RACING: 23

LEAD DOGS: Leppard and Scandal

OCCUPATION: Attorney

HOBBIES: Mushing, horses, sailing, golf

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: started skijoring with samoyeds

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: ‘04, ’06, ’08 Iditarod

FUTURE GOALS: Complete the Triple Crown

Rex Mumford
Huntsville, UT

KENNEL: Valley Kennel
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING:

LEAD DOGS: Ishtar and Roxy

OCCUPATION: Retired Business Owner and now a farmer

HOBBIES:

SPONSORS: Mumford Livestock.

START IN MUSHING: “As a handler for my son 10 years ago.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Finishing Eagle Cap Extreme 100 + 200, Idaho Sled Dog Challenge 150, Race to the Sky 100, Ashton Dog Derby
Bino Fowler  
Bend, OR

KENNEL: Beatfeet Sleddogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 30

LEAD DOGS: Giddlip and Let’s Go

OCCUPATION: sparky

HOBBIES: I hunt salmon and ungulates  
SPONSORS: “not a single one”

START IN MUSHING: “Met the wrong person on the frozen floor at Whitney Seafoods.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: “I’ve made a career out of second place finishes.”

FUTURE GOALS: “Install flooring for my bride, we have been living on a subfloor for a half dozen years. Build a pole barn. Visit my Grandmother.”

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Kevin Daugherty  
McCall, ID

KENNEL: Endless Adventures  
16 Dogs  
Alaskan Huskies and 1 Rottweiler Border Collie Mix

YEARS RACING: 1st year

LEAD DOGS: Silver, Derby, Amber

OCCUPATION: Golf Maintenance at Whitetail Club

HOBBIES: Fishing, rafting, snowboarding, camping

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: “I have always been interested in dog sledding so I bought my first 4 dogs a couple of years ago and have grown to love it more and more everyday.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: “Getting to know all the traits and characteristics fo my dogs and working as a team. The dogs are incredible and it’s amazing learning new things everyday from them.”

FUTURE GOALS: “More races but for right

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Chantelle Chase  
New Plymouth, ID

KENNEL: Chase Dreams Kennel  
7 Dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 5

LEAD DOGS: Mack, Nova

OCCUPATION: Union Carpenter/ EIS

HOBBIES: Author/ writing, Building things, playing with dogs

SPONSORS: Charlie and Joyce Boldt


MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: “Training leaders and seeing them “solve” a problem and closing my eyes while standing on runners so that it feels like flying in the clouds.”

FUTURE GOALS: “Hopefully keep running dogs and go to the races or running what is in their best interest.”
Christina Gibson  
**Carlton, WA**

KENNEL: Whiteout Racing Kennel  
11 Dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

LEAD DOGS: Farce, Sike, Sadie, Nellie

SPONSORS: Head-Lites, Earth & Sky Studies, Product Research Gear, Gearcor, ecrasport, Befast Sportgear, Icebug USA, Laura Daugerau

OCCUPATION: Marketing and social media

HOBBIES: Photography, reading, horseback riding and hiking

START IN MUSHING: “When I was 4, I watched the cartoon movie Balto and decided I wanted to run the Iditarod.”


FUTURE GOALS: Yukon Quest

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Charmayne Morrison  
**Bozeman, UT**

KENNEL: Morrison Racing Kennel & Andurill Kennels  
40 dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 6

LEAD DOGS: Elim, Sitka, and Nenana

SPONSORS: Andurill Kennels

OCCUPATION: College Student

HOBBIES: dog sledding, riding horses, fishing, hunting, and exploring the outdoors.

START IN MUSHING: “I started mushing as a school project and it expanded from there.”

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Jr Iditarod 2018, Race to the Sky 2019, 8 Dog Pedigree Stage Stop 2019

FUTURE GOALS: Iditarod and Yukon Quest

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Shane Blumentritt  
**Soldotna, AK**

KENNEL: Crooked Creek Kennel  
30 dogs  
Alaskan Huskies

YEARS RACING: 1

LEAD DOGS: Brave, Athena, Poseidon

OCCUPATION: Truck Driver

HOBBIES: hunting, fishing, running dogs

SPONSORS:

START IN MUSHING: When I was 15, I hooked my Husky Chesapeake Bay Retriever to a homemade sled. That was the beginning.

MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: Any time spent running with my four legged friends!
**Laurie Warren**  
*Council, ID*

**WINNER:** 2018 Warren Brown Summit Award for Dog Care Excellence

KENNEL: Team Warren  
28 dogs  
Alaskan huskies  
YEARS RACING: 8  
LEAD DOGS: Mullet & Athena  
OCCUPATION: Mule Trainer  
HOBBIES: Spending time in the back country with my dogs & mules  
SPONSORS: Dog and Cat Wellness Center, Conifer Practice  
START IN MUSHING: 10 years ago handling for my sons  
MUSHING HIGHLIGHTS: spending time on the trail with my sons training teams and racing

**Carleen Brehmer**  
*Boise, ID*

KENNEL: Team Warren  
28 dogs  
Alaskan huskies  
YEARS RACING: 14 years  
LEAD DOGS: Aztec & Venus  
OCCUPATION: kennel technician, pet sitter & dog walker, sled dog handler  
HOBBIES: photography & spending time outdoors  
SPONSORS: Dog and Cat Wellness Clinic, Conifer Practice  
START IN MUSHING: I watched my Uncle and 2 cousins race when I was 9 years old. After that, I told my parents that’s what I wanted to do and started racing out of my Uncle’s kennel the next season. The rest is history!

**Seppa Francis**  
*Kuna, ID*

KENNEL:  
Alaskan huskies  
YEARS RACING: 1  
LEAD DOGS: Mars  
OCCUPATION: High School Student  
HOBBIES: fly fishing, hiking, biking, photography  
SPONSORS: Chase Dreams Kennel/ Miracle Sled Dog Team  
START IN MUSHING: Fall 2009, my family lived off of Boy Scout Road in Seeley Lake, MT. Three of our neighbors were mushers. Cindy Gallea was one of them. She was always extremely kind to my family and I. She too me out for fall training with her and ever since I’ve been hooked. Between 2009 and early 2017 I continued to run dogs in Seeley. Then in summer of 2017, the Rice Ridge Fire was burning and my family had to evacuate to Polson, MT. After that some major life events happened and my family moved to Texas for 18 months. In summer of 2019 we moved to Idaho. Charmayne Morrison put me in touch with Chantelle Chasse. I really have Charmayne, Chantelle and Liz Nevilles to thank for being given the opportunity to run again.  
FUTURE GOALS: Just keep running dogs for now.
Experience
Spirit Unleashed
The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge consists of 3 races running simultaneously with Checkpoints in McCall, New Meadows, Donnelly, Cascade & Smiths Ferry. The ISDC 300 Mile race is an Iditarod & Yukon Quest Qualifier, we have a 100 Mile and a 37 Mile Junior Sprint race running through our West Mountains. The first 300 Mile Mushers start leaving McCall at 11 am on Wednesday January 29th and the Race does not stop until the last 300 Mile Mushers Finishes. 300 Mile Leaders will start coming back into McCall around 7pm Friday January 31st thru the last mushers no later than noon Saturday February 1st.

**Main Event Schedule**

**Tuesday January 28th**
Meet the Mushers Pot Luck – 5:30 pm
Race Central, McCall. Bib # Draw

**Wednesday January 29th**
300 Mile Start – 11 am
The Little Ski Hill, McCall

**Thursday January 30th**
Junior Race Start – 11 am
The Little Ski Hill, McCall
100 Mile Start – 11:15 am
The Little Ski Hill, McCall

**Junior Race Finish**
Wye Checkpoint

**Friday January 31st**
100 Mile Race Finish
Cascade Checkpoint
300 Mile Race Finish
The Little Ski Hill, McCall

**Saturday February 1st**
Awards Banquet – 6 pm
Northfork Lodge, McCall

**Race & Checkpoint Locations**

- **Little Ski Hill (McCall):** 300/100/37 Mile Start, 300 Finish Line & Net Control. Little Ski Hill 3635 Hwy 55, McCall
- **WYE Checkpoint (New Meadows):** WYE Trailhead & Campground West of New Meadows – From New Meadows go west six miles on Hwy 95 and turn left at Tamarack View Dr. and WYE Campground sign, then follow the road east 1/2 mile to the checkpoint.
- **Platt Checkpoint (Donnelly):** The Platt Warming Hut. From Donnelly go W onto Roseberry Rd. 3.5 miles turn Right on West Mountain. Platt Warming Hut is about a mile on the left side at the end of No Business Rd.
- **Cascade Checkpoint (Cascade):** Van Wyck State Park – 117 Lakeshore Dr. From ID-55 in Cascade go West on Lake Cascade Parkway less than 1 mile, at the boat launch by Lakefront Restaurant/Golf Course.
- **Anderson Crossing (Cascade):** Lake Crossing is at Anderson Creek & West Mountain Road (manned but not an official Checkpoint). From N Main Street go S on Old State Hwy ½ mile then left on Lakeshore Drive for 3.5 miles, then right on West Mountain Rd for 4 miles, turn left on FS 435. **Anderson Snow Park IS the backup location for the Cascade Checkpoint if the Lake is not safe to cross.**
- **Smiths Ferry Checkpoint (Wellington):** Wellington Snow Park & Warming Hut. From McCall take HWY 55 south 48 miles. The checkpoint is on the west side of the highway 1/8th mile south of Cougar Mountain Lodge.

**Additional Locations**

- **Race Central HQ & Net Control: Idaho First Bank** – 475 Deinhard Ln, McCall
- **Cascade Race Central: Lakefront Bar & Grill** – 117 Lakeshore Drive, Cascade
- **Net Control:** Little Ski Hill 3635 Hwy 55, McCall
- **Meet the Mushers Potluck & Vet Checks:** (Community Basement) – 475 Deinhard Lane, McCall
- **Awards Banquet:** Northfork Lodge - 200 Scott St, McCall. Tickets for sale online $35
# Full Volunteer & Spectator Checkpoint Schedules

## LITTLE SKI HILL START/FINISH  McCall
- **300 Mile Start (11am Start)**  WED 1/29 8am – 2pm  
  (08:00 – 14:00) 6 Hour Window
- **37 & 100 Mile Start (11am Start)**  THUR 1/30 8am – 2pm  
  (08:00 – 14:00) 6 Hour Window
- **300 Mile Finish**  FRI 1/31 7pm – 12pm SAT 2/1  
  (19:00 – 12:00) 17 Hour Window

## WYE CHECKPOINT  New Meadows
- **300 Mile Leg #1**  WED 1/29 2pm – 8pm  
  (14:00 – 20:00) 6 Hour Window
- **37 Jr Finish & 100 Leg #1**  THUR 1/30 2pm – 8pm  
  (14:00 – 20:00) 6 Hour Window
- **300 Mile Leg 6 (3hr Mandatory Rest)**  FRI 1/31 12pm – 7am SAT 2/1  
  (12:00 – 07:00) 19 Hour Window

## PLATT CHECKPOINT  Donnelly
- **100 Mile Leg #2 (6hr Mandatory Rest)**  THUR 1/30 7pm – 7am FRI 1/31  
  (19:00 – 07:00) 12 Hour Window

## CASCADE CHECKPOINT  Lake Cascade & Anderson Crossing
- **300 Mile Leg #2**  WED 1/29 11pm – 9am THUR 1/30  
  (23:00 – 09:00) 10 Hour Window
- **300 Mile Leg #5**  FRI 1/31 2am – 6pm  
  (02:00 – 18:00) 16 Hour Window
- **100 Finish Leg #3**  FRI 1/31 5am – 1pm  
  (05:00 – 13:00) 8 Hour Window

## SMITHS FERRY CHECKPOINT  Wellington Snow Park
- **300 Mile Leg 4 (6hr Mandatory Rest)**  THUR 1/30 11am – 3am FRI 1/31  
  (11:00 – 03:00) 16 Hour Window

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**All Volunteers MUST Register on the ISDC Website to request an ISDC Checkpoint Assignment**

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Volunteering

The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge is a nonprofit organization that is run entirely by Volunteers, Donations and the support from our amazing local Community.

It takes over 150 Volunteers working day and night at 5 locations in any weather to support this race across Valley & Adams County.

Each Checkpoint is supported by Local Businesses, various Groups and the Community who Volunteer their time as well as provide Food, Facilities, Equipment & Donations.

Our Community & Volunteers are the number one reason the ISDC has been such a successful race and is becoming a destination for Mushers around the country.

Every location along the trail needs a small army of Volunteers who are ready to brave the elements and Experience the Beauty of Sled Dog Racing through Idaho’s West Central Mountains.
Checkpoint Volunteer Positions

All Volunteers must have the ability to stay **CALM** under pressure, to **MULTITASK**, be **FLEXIBLE** and **PATIENT** with the schedule. Must **ADAPT** to extreme weather and situations and **PITCH IN** whenever needed. Must have the **RIGHT GEAR**, be physically **FIT ENOUGH** and **EXPERIENCED** in cold weather conditions to **SAFELY WORK** your shift and **ENJOY IT**.

**Dog Handlers** – Must be physically fit enough to run along side a dog team in ice & heavy snow. Needs experience handling large breed dogs. **NO ICE CLEATS** anywhere near dogs. Will assist in sending/receiving teams off the line, lead teams or physically help park teams as needed, watch over teams resting and keep spectators out of parking area. FRS Walkie Talkie Radio preferred, Slip Leash provided.

**Snow Patrol Quick Response Teams** – Teams of 2 EXPERIENCED RIDERS, in EXTREME WEATHER GEAR, with SNOWMOBILES in good working condition to be suited up and on standby at each Checkpoint for every Shift. Must have a good knowledge of local mountains and race trails, may need to assist SAR or transport assets if needed. Trail Marker, Break and Sweep positions full.

**HAM Radio Operators** – We need licensed Amateur Radio operators with equipment to provide radio Comms for each shift and each checkpoint. Will broadcast all primary radio comms back to Net Control at Little Ski Hill in McCall.

**Timekeepers** - Record official arrival/departure times when the lead dogs nose crosses the official line. Needs a smart phone with a correct time App and can send text photo updates of timesheet to HQ if radio comms are unavailable.

**Vet Assistants** – Will assist Lead Vets in caring for dogs, help record vet checks, monitor drop dogs. Must have good knowledge and experience handling large breed dogs and assist with sick or injured dogs. Some Veterinarian experience preferred.

**Volunteer Coordinator/Merchandise Sales** – Responsible for Checking In/Out Volunteers & Equipment for Checkpoint Shifts, verifying Waivers and radio comms between restaurant & Checkpoint Coordinators. Sell Official Idaho Sled Dog Challenge merchandise at Race Central & Checkpoint Locations. Smart phone required. Credit card square & cash box provided.

**Physicians Assistants** – Although local EMT’s and Ambulance are already on-call we need at least one Physicians Assistant to cover each shift. Will offer assistance to ISDC Race Vets unless there is a human who requires assistance.

**Photo & Video** – Looking for local photographers with their own equipment to get photos & video of Checkpoints throughout the race. Needs a smart phone and experience uploading content on social media throughout the race. Any licensed & experienced drone operators to get aerial footage.

**SetUp/CleanUp Crews** – Assist in Checkpoint Setup and Cleanup prior to and after our 3 Checkpoint Shifts. Assist Equipment & Logistics Teams to Set Up and Clear Van Wyck State Park and Boat Ramp Parking Area.

**Full List of ISDC Volunteer Positions** available at this link [http://idahosleddogchallenge.com/services](http://idahosleddogchallenge.com/services)
General Checkpoint Activity

• **Musher:** Stops Team on the Finish/Start Line on their own. Checks in with Judge. May leave immediately or stay for food and rest. Attends to health, food, bedding and rest for dogs before food & rest for themselves.

• **Timer:** Records Time In/Out, Dogs In/Out & Drop Dogs. Reports results to Radio Comms

• **Lead Volunteer Dog Handler** asks the Musher:
  • Do they plan to Stay and about How Long?
  • Do they want Parking Assistance from Volunteer Handlers?
  • How many Volunteer Handlers and How do they want us to Assist?

• **Radio Operators:** Record and Relay Race Updates to Net Control and Race Central

• **ISDC Trail Vet:** Will do a thorough Veterinary Check of each Sled Team to record in the Mushers Dog Diary

• **Race Officials:** Will do an Equipment and Inventory check of dog sleds

• **Volunteer Dog Handlers:** Watch for Mushers gearing up to leave the Check. Confirm if the Musher needs assistance back to the line for Restart
Volunteer Dog Handling

**Volunteer Dog Handlers**
ALL Volunteer Dog Handlers MUST be able to Run in Snow, Slush or Ice and be Strong Enough to Handle the Line. Needs a general understanding of Sled Team Harnessing & Equipment. Must have the appropriate Cold Weather Gear, the ability to work outside in the COLD for long periods of time and be Comfortable controlling Large Breed Dogs. See Volunteer Cold Weather Gear for more info i.e. NO Ice Cleats anywhere near dog teams.

**Lead Dog Handler**
The MOST EXPERIENCED to be the LEAD DOG HANDLER for that Shift. Will be coordinating and training Dog Handlers at the start of each shift. Responsible to communicate with the Mushers then Relay Instructions and Organize the Volunteer Handlers on the gang line. Should have past Handling Experience or attended one of our Dog Handling Trainings.

**Team Handlers**
Mushers Personal Dog Handlers may place Musher Drop Bags in the designated Checkpoint area but MAY NOT provide any additional assistance. Don’t Preheat Food, Dog Food, Water of Beverage for your Musher or it will be considered Musher Assistance. Team Handlers are responsible for cleanup and removal of ALL bedding, droppings, litter, etc in their Mushers parking spot BEFORE they depart the check for the final time. Judge must inspect and sign off or there will be penalty.

**Dog Handling**
No ISDC Dog Handlers or Volunteers will touch a dog without direct instructions from the Musher or a Race Official. Typically, the only time you will handle a dog is to assist in the receiving or sending of a team to the line, parking a team or assisting ISDC Vets. **Exception**: A loose dog or sled team! Immediately call out “Loose Dog!” and anyone can aid in getting the dog(s) back under control without penalty to the Racer. “Whoa!” is typically the command to STOP MOVING TEAMS.

**Moving Teams**
Always listen carefully to Mushers Instructions. The Lead Handler makes sure all Volunteer Dog Handlers are ready to assist. May ask one handler to run in front of the lead dogs with no contact. May ask multiple Handlers to loop Slip Leashes through the Gangline. May ask 1 Handler to grab the Neckline of the Lead Dog(s). During Start/Finish or handling Drop Dogs we may be asked to move individual dogs to/from Dog Trucks or on/off the Gangline. Typically the best way to move one dog is to grab them by the harness and walk them with their front feet elevated off of the ground.

**Team Rest Area**
One Volunteer Handler on watch over rest areas at all time to ensure the Mushers and Teams have uninterrupted rest and keep an eye on the teams while the Mushers eat and sleep. When a Musher is packing to leave, Lead Handler will confirm if they require Volunteer Handler assistance back to the line.

**Vet Checks**
The Lead Vet and the ISDC Vet Team are responsible for all veterinary and care of dogs and will be giving each dog a thorough exam a thorough exam during Vet Checks which will be recorded in the Mushers Dog Diary. ISDC Dog Handlers, PA’s or other Volunteers may be asked to assist in recording Vet Checks.

**Drop Dogs**
Dropped Dogs are removed from the race because they aren’t feeling well, has an injury or just doesn’t feel like running that day. ISDC Vets staffed at each checkpoint examine the dogs as they arrive or as they rest at a checkpoint. If a dog is dropped at a checkpoint, the ISDC Vets, Volunteer Vet Assistants or Dog Handlers help care for the dog until they are transported or the Mushers Team Handlers pick them up.
Volunteer Dog Handler Notice

The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge is an Iditarod & Yukon Quest Qualifying Race so we are Preparing these Mushers to potentially run a 1,000 Mile Race Through the Extreme Conditions with very little Support. Mushers may NOT have ANY Direct Outside Assistance from our Volunteers other than Helping to Park Sled Teams, Giving Directions to Assets Around the Checkpoint, Assisting at the Request of Race Officials and Providing General Hospitality while in our Checkpoint. ANY Approved Assistance Provided MUST be Offered and Provided to All Mushers Equally.

- **DO NOT** Assist a Musher. They Could be Disqualified for Accepting Outside Assistance.
- **DO NOT** Handle Dogs without the Musher’s Permission and Direction
- **DO NOT** Wear Ice Cleats ANYWHERE near Sled Dogs.
- **DO NOT** Pull on the necklines of the dogs (may not be applicable to the lead dogs)
- **DO NOT** WRAP THE LEASH AROUND YOUR HAND! DO NOT PUT YOUR HAND THROUGH THE HANDLE LOOP!

- **DO** APPROACH WITH CAUTION! 250 dogs will pass through our checkpoints and even sled dogs can get grumpy!
- **DO** Always abide by Mushers direction on how we assist in moving their team (run in front, gangline, harness)
- **DO** Keep Eyes and Ears on the Musher to understand his hand signals and voice commands
- **DO** Use either a leash wrapped around the gang line or hold the gang line directly (slip leash provided in Check)
- **DO** Stay on the OUTSIDE of the anticipated turn when leading a team
- **DO** Immediately pick up ANY dog poop in common areas, paths to and from the Line or the general rest area.
- **DO** Prepare to fall out of the way of the Sled if you lose your footing or cannot keep up with the Dog Team
- **DO** Pre-Stage Straw at the Team Parking Lanes in the Rest Area Prior to the Mushers Arrival.

**Safe Dog Handling Instruction Video** By ISDC Lead Vet & Iditarod Vet Dr Rhonda Aliah
**Wilderness Sled Dog Handler Training Video 2019**
Basic Sled Team Commands & Equipment

**Basic Commands**

*Gee* - Right turn  
*Haw* - Left turn  
*Come Gee! Come Haw!* - 180 degree turns  
*Line Out!* - Lead dog pulls the team out straight  
*Mush! Let’s go! Hike!* - Get the dog team going  
*Whoa!* - Command used to HALT a Sled Team

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**Lead dogs** apply the musher’s commands, set the pace, and ensure correct direction.  
**Swing dogs** ensure the team follows turns initiated by the lead dogs.  
**Team dogs** pull the sled and help maintain speed.  
**Wheel dogs** play the crucial role of pulling and steering the sled.  
**Basket sleds** are lighter than toboggan sleds and carry gear raised off the ground, making them more maneuverable for racing.
Volunteer Cold Weather Gear

You will most likely be working outside, standing on snow and ice for extended periods of time so prepare for snow, rain, below freezing temps and/or wind storms. All volunteers must have appropriate cold weather gear to enjoy their volunteer experience in prolonged exposure to elements. Some Tips:

- Layer up to Regulate body temperature. Ability to easily add/remove layers as needed. No cotton!
- Waterproof/Windproof top and bottom outer shell. Keep your head and feet warm and dry. Multiple glove options for different tasks and conditions. Hand warmers.
- Cold weather insulated Sorrell type boots. Extra wool socks and foot warmers. You may NOT wear Ice Cleats near dogs
- Ski goggles for high wind and prolonged exposure to cold. Sunglasses for snow/ice glare. SUNSCREEN
- We prefer Cascade Dog Handlers, Vet Assistants and Timers have FRS Radio’s (Walkie Talkies) for their shift. Pack your charger. If you do not have or cannot borrow a radio please let us know when you check in.
- Anyone working anywhere close to evening hours MUST have a headlamp.
- Portable outdoor chair to get off your feet. Blankets in your vehicle for breaks to get out of the weather.
- Hearty snacks and beverages on the run. Gatorade/Pedialyte type drinks for hydration. Some Food & Beverage will be provided to Volunteers working full shifts. Regular menu items for sale at Lakefront Restaurant during normal business hours.
- Ability to monitor the Live GPS Tracker on a phone or tablet during the race is a plus.
- Label any equipment you may bring loan out or could get lost during the race.
- Leave your pets at home! To ensure the health of our athlete dog teams; pets are NOT ALLOWED at checkpoints.
- BRING YOUR PATIENCE!
  - Checkpoint times are estimates and subject to weather, trail conditions, race strategies and change.
  - We cannot start to close a checkpoint until the last Sled Team departs.
  - There can be long periods of downtime and times when you will be on the move nonstop so please plan accordingly.
  - NOTE: Please be patient and respectful to Mushers, Sled Dogs, Race Officials and Volunteers. This is a 3 day, 24/7 race and some Participants have been awake and working out in the elements for multiple days, shifts and legs to make this race happen. Even a few of our very dedicated Volunteers will not sleep until the race is over so please be patient and we apologize if we need coffee and a meal.
Get Involved!

**VOLUNTEER**
- Visit the **VOLUNTEER** page of [www.idahosleddogchallenge.com](http://www.idahosleddogchallenge.com) and Review detailed Job Descriptions
- Click **SIGN UP**
  - Enter Contact Info including mobile phone# and email. Select any Positions you can work, Locations you are willing to work or specific ceremonies you are interested in helping with. A Checkpoint Leader will contact you to assign a job and schedule.

**DONATE or SPONSOR**
*The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge is a 501c3 run with the support our Sponsors, Charitable Contributions and our Volunteers*
- Visit the **SPONSOR** page of the ISDC website. Become a Sponsor, Donate Money or Donate Merchandise, Services, Vacation or Adventure Packages for our Silent Auction

**EXPERIENCE**
- Meet the Mushers, Go to the Ceremonial Start or buy tickets for the Awards Banquet with the Mushers!
- **WATCH THE RACE!** Check Estimated Race Schedule, Course Map and Checkpoint Locations on the ISDC website
- **Follow the Live GPS Tracker Map Online During the Race** to see when Sled Teams are approaching Checkpoints
- Listen to ISDC Radio Communications on Amateur Radio

**FOR KIDS & STUDENTS**
- Visit the Iditarod and Yukon Quest Education Websites for Lesson Plans, Games, Puzzles and fun activities for all ages!
  - Iditarod EDU [https://iditarod.com/edu/](https://iditarod.com/edu/)
  - Yukon Quest Student Challenge [https://www.distlearn.ca/yukonquest/](https://www.distlearn.ca/yukonquest/)
ISDC Resources

**ISDC Links**
- **ISDC Website** Race Schedule, Course Map, Checkpoint Locations & Live GPS Tracker
- **ISDC Facebook** Follow the ISDC Facebook Page for Updates throughout the Race
- **Cascade Checkpoint Facebook** Join the Cascade FB Group for Cascade Updates
- **ISDC Volunteer** Job Descriptions & Volunteer Registration
- **ISDC Local Resource Guide** Hotels, Restaurants and Businesses around the ISDC Trail
- **High Resolution Trail Maps** Full ISDC Race Course Trail Maps

**Video Links**
- **Cascade Checkpoint 2018** (Shows Dog Handling and Cascade Checkpoint)
- **Safe Dog Handling Instruction** ISDC Lead Vet & Iditarod Vet Dr Rhonda Aliah
- **Wilderness Sled Dog Handler Training 2019**
- **Iditarod – Toughest Race on Earth** (4 Part Discovery Documentary)
- **Iditarod 2016 Volunteering** (Good Video Showing Starts, Checks, Finish)
- **How to Examine a Sled Dog** By Dr. Justine Lee, Iditarod Vet
- **Iditarod Veterinary Program**
Education & Inspiration

Spirit Unleashed
Fun Projects for Kids

• Organize Buses for Field Trips to the ISDC Checkpoints
• Follow Teams with Live GPS Tracker Online for Check Arrivals & the ISDC Facebook for Updates Throughout the Race
• Write a Short Travel Journal from the Perspective of a Sled Dog on the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge Trail and Checkpoints
• Classroom Adopt-A-Mush Team: Letters, Stories, Art Projects, Handmade Crafts
• Funny Outdoor Signs or Decorations to be Placed by Trail Markers...Make Them Stand Our and Make The Mushers Smile!
• Handmade Drop Dog Blankets for the Cascade Checkpoint
• Fiction Stories as a Musher on the Iditarod or Yukon Quest Trail
• Do a Report on Musher & Sled Dog Bio’s for School & Checkpoint Display
• Letters to our Mushers & Sled Dog Teams
• Mushing Poetry and/or Short Story Contest
• Sled Dog Arts & Crafts Contest for Different Age Groups
• Track & Record Musher Checkpoint Times Throughout the Race
• Make a Large Display Map of the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge Race Course and Move Mushers Along the Trail
• History/Race/Musher Research & Art Poster Displays for School and our Checkpoint
• Idaho Sled Dog Challenge/Yukon Quest/Iditarod Trail Geography Lessons
• A Newspaper Report Following the ISDC Race & Results...Add Creative Stories!
• Research Sled Dog Breeds, Dog Care, Vet Checks & Team Training; Create a Dog Diary!
• Creative Race Posters or Shoebox Dioramas for around the School and Lakefront Checkpoint Display
• Fantasy Mushing!  Pick a Team from the 300 & 150 and Track Them to See Who Wins!
• Write a School Song for our Mushers About the Trials of the Trail or the Beauty of Idaho and Valley County
• Locate & Read a Book in Your School Library that Includes Mushing & Sled Dogs
• Plan and Design Your Own Checkpoint!  Make a Map and List the Supplies and Volunteers You Will Need
Iditarod Education

Education Website:  https://iditarod.com/edu/

- Students & Teachers New to the Iditarod Race
  https://iditarod.com/edu/category/new-to-the-race/
- Iditarod Activities for the Classroom II
- Iditarod Educational Packet for Teachers
  http://d3r6t1k4mqz5i.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/educatorPacketrevised.pdf?db746e
- Iditarod Teacher on the Trail
  https://iditarod.com/edu/category/teacher-on-the-trail/
- Iditarod Education Race Resources
  https://iditarod.com/edu/category/race-resources/
- Iditarod – Toughest Race on Earth (4 Part Discovery Documentary)
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZvVlo1RiG0
- Iditarod Grammar & Practice Sentences
- Idita-HUNT Iditarod Scavenger Hunt
  http://d3r6t1k4mqz5i.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/IditaHunt.doc?db746e
- Online Interactive Dog Sledding 101
- Iditarod Puzzles and Fun With Words
- Iditarod Bingo
  https://d3r6t1k4mqz5i.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Iditarod-BINGO-2015-cards-12_merged.pdf?x14076
- Serum Run Online Interactive Game - University of Alaska
  https://iditarod.com/edu/the-serum-run-game/
Additional Resources

• Iditarod & Yukon Quest Recommended Reading List for All Ages
  https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A7873806a-8ab0-4321-8e71-53fde94bd744

• Race to the Sky – Montana Lesson Plan & Education Book (48 Pages)

• John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Education
  https://beargrease.com/education/

• Wyoming Stage Stop Educational Material
  http://www.stagestopeducation.org/
# ISDC Checkpoint Musher Log

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All times recorded in 24 Hour Military Time (Mountain Time)
1) The Inaugural 2018 McCall Ultra Challenge was a 150 Mile Qualifier for What Sled Dog Race? (Started 1973)
2) Who Won the First Place Running of the McCall Ultra Challenge Sled Dog Race?
3) Fastest Iditarod was Broken In 2017 by ____________, Taking the Title from his Son. (8 Days, 3 Hours)
4) The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge is the only 300 Mile Qualifier in the Lower 48 for What Race? (Started 1973)
5) What is the Command for a Sled Team to Run?
6) The Founders of the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge are Pilots in the Iditarod called what?
7) The ISDC is in a Triple Crown called the Rocky Mountain Challenge Cup with what Race in Montana?
8) What State Park in McCall Hosts the Ceremonial Start of the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge Race?
9) What is the Command for a Sled Team to Turn Right?
10) The Only Musher to Win the Iditarod 5 Times is?
11) Local Musher who Won the Award for Dog Care Excellence in the 2018 McCall Ultra Challenge?
12) What City Holds the Restart of the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge?
13) A Musher Who is Considered to be the "Father of the Iditarod"?
14) What is the Name of the ISDC Checkpoint near Council & New Meadows along the Weiser River Trail?
15) The 300 Mile Idaho Sled Dog Challenge has over 50,000 feet of what?
16) What is the Command for a Sled Team to do a 180 Degree Left Turn?
17) What Returning Musher Won the Sportsmanship Award for the 2018 McCall Ultra Challenge?
18) At 25 Years Old, ________ Became the Youngest Musher to Win the Iditarod in 2012.
19) What Checkpoint Requires the Teams to Travel Across a Frozen Lake?
20) What is the Main Line that Attaches the Dogs to the Sled?
21) What Do They Call the Iditarod Finish Line in Nome?
22) The Remote ISDC Warming Hut Accessible Only by Snowmobile near Council Called?
23) You Can See and Talk to the Racers at What Meeting in McCall on Tuesday 1/29?
24) Lit at the Start of the Iditarod, Signifies Mushers Still Out on the Trail?
25) What Cascade State Park Do You Want to Volunteer or Watch the Race at Thur 1/30 and Fri 1/31?