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2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 20

11am-1pm • Meet a Musher!
Ponderosa Center Ludwig Terrace
1117 E Lake St, McCall, Idaho

JANUARY 24

Warm Lake Stage Race (WLSR)
North Shore Lodge & Resort
175 N Shoreline Dr. Cascade, ID

9am • Pre-Race Vet Checks

11am • Day 1 Start, finish early afternoon

JANUARY 25

10am • WLSR Day 2 Start
Finish early afternoon at Warm Lake

3pm • WLSR Awards Ceremony
North Shore Lodge & Resort
175 N Shoreline Dr. Cascade, ID

JANUARY 28

Ceremonial Start
in partnership with Brundage Mountain Resort

9:30am-12:30pm • Free shuttle service (see details below)

10am-10:45am • 100 Mile mushers arrive & set up

10:45am • Ceremony Begins

11am-Noon
1st sled departs at 11am.

Vet Checks (100 Mile Race)
100 Mile vet checks held immediately following
Ceremonial Start.
The McCall Activity Barn, 141 Moonridge Dr, McCall, Idaho

10am-Noon • Vet Checks (300 Mile Race)
Idaho First Bank Parking Lot, 475 Deinhard Ln., McCall, Idaho

JANUARY 29

Plan Ahead - No Parking at the Start Line
Free Shuttle Service from Hotel NoBo
(500 N. Main St., Cascade, ID)
Parking & Shuttle details on back

10am • 300 Mile Race Start
2pm • 100 Mile Race Start

Lake Cascade State Park Boat Ramp,
117 Lakeshore Dr, Cascade, Idaho

JANUARY 30

100 Mile Race Finish
Expected between 6am-10am
WYE Campground Checkpoint

JANUARY 31

300 Mile Race Finish
Expected to begin around Noon
Lake Cascade State Park Boat Ramp
117 Lakeshore Dr, Cascade Idaho

START LINE

Lake Cascade State Park
Boat Ramp

117 Lakeshore Drive,
Cascade, Idaho)

PLEASE LEAVE PET DOGS AT HOME!

Organizers request people to leave their pet dogs at home. An incident initiated by a spectator's pet dog at a prior race start caused a sled dog team to take a tumble.

CAN'T MAKE THE START? VISIT A CHECKPOINT!

THERE ARE 5 ROAD-ACCESSIBLE CHECKPOINTS
WHERE YOU CAN SEE
THE RACERS IN ACTION.

*Directions to all checkpoints on reverse side.

The McCall Activity Barn
141 Moonridge Dr, McCall, Idaho
*Free Shuttle service from Idaho
First Bank & Smoke Jumper's
Base to Ceremonial Start. Service
will run 9:30am - 12:30pm

Idaho First Bank
475 Deinhard Ln.
McCall, Idaho 83638

Smoke Jumper's Base
605 S Mission St
McCall, Idaho 83638

Parking at the ceremonial start is extremely limited and race organizers encourage spectators to ride the free shuttle.



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PARKING

NO PARKING AT THE START LINE!

Like previous years, there is no event parking at the Lake Cascade checkpoint (i.e., the race starting line at the boat ramp).

PLAN AHEAD AND ARRIVE EARLY.

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

January 29 • 8am-3pm, running every 15-20 minutes - Pick up at Hotel Nobo

Spectator parking is available at Hotel NoBo (500 N. Main St., Cascade, ID) and at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (560 ID-55, Cascade, ID). Shuttles are able to hold 15 - 20 passengers.

UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT DAVIS RANCH NORTH OF CASCADE.

WHEN TO VISIT CHECKPOINTS

Trail conditions impact team travel times and time in the checkpoints is dependent on individual team strategy. The schedules below are approximate. The race trackers are the best indicator of when the teams will be in the checkpoints. Most teams will rest for some period of time in the checkpoints however certain checkpoints require a minimum amount of rest: 300-mile race requires 6 hours at Van Wyck and 3 hours at Platt | 100-mile race requires 3 hours at Little Ski Hill and 1-3 hours at Platt.

LAKE CASCADE STATE PARK BOAT RAMP

117 Lake Shore Drive, Cascade, Idaho

Jan 29 • 10am-2pm

Official Race Starts at
10am • 300-Mile
2pm • 100-Mile

Jan 30 • All Day

Jan 31/Feb 1 • 12pm-early afternoon Feb 1

PLATT WARMING HUT

Driving Directions: From Donnelly go west 3.7 miles on Roseberry Rd. to T intersection, approximately 4.7 miles. Turn right on West Mountain Rd. and go north 0.7 mile, turn right on West Wood Dr and proceed 0.6 miles to rejoin West Mountain Rd. Turn left on West Mountain Rd. Walk 100 yards north to Platt Checkpoint.

Jan 29 • 6pm-early morning Jan 30

Jan 31 • all day, through the evening

LITTLE SKI HILL

3635 Hwy 55, McCall, ID - From downtown McCall, ID take HWY 55 approximately 2.5 miles towards New Meadows. The Little Ski Hill will be on your left.

Jan 29/Jan 30 • 10pm-mid-morning Jan 30
100-mile: mandatory 3-hour rest

WYE

The WYE checkpoint is campground at the north end of the Weiser River Trail.

Driving directions: From New Meadows, ID go south on Hwy 95 approximately six miles and turn left at Tamarack View Dr. and WYE Campground sign (1/8 mile south of MM 155). follow the road east 1/2 mile to the checkpoint.

Jan 30 • 6am-10am

Jan 30/Jan 31 • 8pm-11am on Jan 31

THIRD FORK

Accessible only by snowmobile.

Jan 29 • 12pm-7pm

Jan 30 • 12am-1pm

SMITHS FERRY

The checkpoint is at Wellington Snow Park and has ample parking. 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.

Jan 29/Jan 30 • 5pm-early morning Jan 30

Follow the mushers online to get accurate checkpoint arrival times.