



WELCOME. If you have friends interested in dog mushing, please have them to sign up for the free e-newsletter today. Go to www.montanamountainmushers.org. Newsletters come out 4 times a year ... in July, October, January and April. We hope you enjoy reading about Montana Mountain Musers. Send your submissions today and get signed up for e-newsletter today. The MMM website is found at www.montanamountainmushers.org. If you aren't a member of MMM, please e-mail me to join.

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Next MMM meeting

Saturday, October 11, at the Seeley Lake Senior Center at 1 p.m. A-I bring a salad or side dish and M-Z bring a dessert. MMM will have burgers or sandwiches and beverages.

Please invite any new mushers or other interested people to the meeting. Dues are due at this meeting for the next year.

CANINE FUN DAYS

Mushing, Skijoring, Bikejoring,

Canicross & Scootering Clinic

West Side Bypass Trail, North of Seeley Lake on Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12

All beginning or experienced mushers, runners, bike enthusiasts and scooter lovers are invited to Canine Fun Days.

The clinic will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday with running dogs. Experienced mushers will take about dog training, equipment, nutrition and various venues for dog mushing, skijoring and bikejoring.

There will be a break in the Clinic to attend the MMM meeting followed by a kennel visit to Rob Loveman's kennel and a barbeque. For more information, please e-mail adanac@adanacsleds.com or go to montanamountainmushers.com to register as soon as possible. See you there!

Associate Membership



2014

Montana Mountain Musers

The Flathead Classic (formerly Flathead Sled Dog Days) is BACK! Brett Svetlik and his board of directors are organizing the Flathead Sled Dog Class on February 28-March 1. There will be adult 4 dog (4 miles), 6 dog (14 miles), 12 dog (25 miles), junior 4 dog (4 miles) and skijoring (1 dog 2.8 miles and 2 dogs 5.6 miles).

Everything will start at the Olney Trailhead. For an entry form, go to flatheadclassic.org. There will even be a mutt pull on Saturday and skijoring both days! Reasonable entry fees and lots of fun. For details, e-mail Brett at brett.svetlik@gmail.com or Pam Beckstrom at adanac@adanacsleds.com.

We are glad to have this race back ... great trails, great volunteers and great sponsors.

More details next time!

FREE Skijor with your Dog Clinic

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Currents Aquatic Center
600 Cregg Lane
Missoula, MT
1:00-3:30 p.m.



IF YOU HAVE A DOG THAT LOVES TO PULL, THIS CLINIC IS FOR YOU! LEARN HOW TO HARNESS YOUR DOG'S ENDLESS ENERGY, GIVE YOU AND YOUR DOG A GREAT WORKOUT AND ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR DOG SKIJORING. IT'S EASY AND SO MUCH FUN.

MONTANA MOUNTAIN MUSHERS IS HOSTING A FREE CLINIC ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1-3:30 P.M. TO INTRODUCE YOU TO DOG SKIJORING.

TOPICS INCLUDE: choosing equipment, training, dog and human conditioning, resources, books, answer questions and much more.

INFORMATION: e-mail adanac@adanacsleds.com or call 406-881-2909. Let's have some fun, please join us.

PRESENTERS: NICKI ARNDT, ROB LOVEMAN AND PAM BECKSTROM.

If you would like to advertise in the next newsletter, contact Pam Beckstrom. To sell in the newsletter, you must be a paid member of Montana Mountain Musher's before submitting an ad. Deadlines for submissions are June 15 for July newsletter, September 15 for October newsletter, December 15 for January newsletter and March 15 for April newsletter.

DUES for Montana Mountain are \$20 for an individual membership and \$30 for a family membership. Associate memberships are available to our out-of-state friends for a \$10 donation and they will receive a certificate (full size like on page 1).

Send to: Jack Beckstrom, MMM Treasurer, Box 76, Olney, MT 59927 or e-mail adanac@adanacsleds.com.

Last issue's question ...

Who is this famous dog?



Answer: *Balto*

Mark your Race Calendars

December 18-20	Rodeo Run, West Yellowstone, MT
January 15-17	Run Fun, West Yellowstone, MT
January 17-18	Darby Dog Derby, Darby, MT
February 13-18	Race to the Sky (30 th anniversary), Helena, MT
February 28-March 1	Flathead Classic Sled Dog Race, Whitefish, MT