



# MUSH SWEETWATER CHALLENGE AT STEARNS SIDING SLED DOG RACE

FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2018

Race sponsored by THUNDERFEET KENNEL AND SLEDS

Race will be held at STEARNS SIDING, BALDWIN, MICHIGAN, see map on reverse side.

The club is amateur in nature, emphasizing sportsmanship, fun, and family participation.

**MANDATORY** Drivers Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Events begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. This race will be governed by official M.U.S.H. Race Rules; dog bags required in all classes except kiddie, no whips allowed. Passengers at discretion of Race Marshal. Any questions on mileage - check with Race Chairman PRIOR TO RACE to verify mileage.

PRE-DRAW will be held the week prior to the race following final determination of race status. FOR RACE UPDATES CALL:  
**COLD LINE: 616-607-MUSH (616-607-6874)**  
**WEB PAGE: www.midunionsledhaulers.com**

**TED & ANN NELSON**  
(231) 937-6883  
**ROBIN HUMMEL CLARK**  
(269) 965-0283

Race Chairpersons  
Director of Timing

**IN CASE OF CANCELLED RACE, ALL CHECKS WILL BE DESTROYED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018 OR A LATE FEE WILL APPLY**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Robin Hummel Clark, Director of Timing, 132 Winding Wood Way, Battle Creek, MI 49014 **E-MAIL:** snobizclark@comcast.net  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL 9:00 A.M. SHARP - NO EXCEPTIONS - THE DAY OF THE RACE.**

PROPOSED MILEAGE	SPECIAL NOTES	SPECIAL NOTES
3 Dog Race: 4.2	Drag Brakes are highly recommended. <b>MUST</b> carry out your trash when you leave.	<b>NEW EQUIPMENT RULE:</b> Each sled shall be equipped with a starting loop. A starting loop will be a rope loop, not a metal ring, at least six (6) inches in length and extending twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) inches to the rear of the last stanchion. The purpose of this loop is to hold the team at the start line in the starting chute. This loop is not to be configured or used to secure the driver to the sled.
Junior Race: 3.7	Porta Potty on site. There will be a \$20 Event Fee for the weekend.	If the loop should break or fail to hold the team it will be treated as any other equipment failure.
(Age 10 - 15)		
<b>NEW Senior Dog Race:</b> 3.7	<b>Anchor Line definition:</b> It will be the responsibility of the Race giving Organization to supply 2 lines anchored at the same point, each being 35 feet in length and anchored to hold the largest team to be at their event. It is suggested that each of the 35 foot length ropes have a 6 inch to 8 inch loop at one end to hook the starting loop (from the sled) to. <u>The connection of the anchor line and starting loop shall be considered the starting point of the team.</u>	
5 Dog Race: 6.0		
7 Dog Race: 9.2		
Ski-joring 1-Dog: 3.7	<b>Starting Time:</b> Teams shall be anchored at the start line at its scheduled start time.	
Ski-joring 2-Dog: 3.7		
		<b>NO WEIGHTPULL</b> No water or electricity on site. No food will be available at the race site.
		<b>NO'S</b>
<b>MOTELS</b>	<b>MOTELS</b>	<b>MOTELS</b>
<b>CLOUD 9 RESORT - (231) 745-3070</b> 3360 S. M-37 Baldwin, Michigan 49304 cloud9baldwin@sbcglobal.net	<b>WOLF LAKE MOTEL - (231) 745-4101</b> 1197 N. M-37 Baldwin, Michigan 49304	<b>DAY STAR MOTEL - (231) 745-2111</b> 140 N. M-37 Baldwin, Michigan 49304
		<b>RED MOOSE LODGE - (800) 491-6126</b> 8982 S. M-37 Baldwin, Michigan 49304
	<b>RESTAURANTS</b>	<b>RESTAURANTS</b>



**IMPORTANT READ THIS: THIS IS A 2 PAGE RACE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST FILL OUT BOTH SIDES**

**RACE ENTRY FORM MUSH SWEETWATER CHALLENGE AT STEARNS SIDING SLED DOG RACE FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2018**

FOR EACH RACE, please use a **separate entry** form and issue a **separate check** (please do not combine payment for several races on one check). If race is cancelled, checks will be destroyed unless otherwise noted.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I/we agree that I/we will not hold Mid-Union Sled Haulers, Inc. (M.U.S.H.), the race sponsor, race organizing group or any of their employees, officers, agents or volunteers in any way liable or responsible for any injury to persons or property which may or might arise by virtue of my/our participation in these sled dog race events.

In addition, I/we accept full responsibility for the behavior of any minor children I/we may bring to this event.

I/We also agree to properly dispose of any and all refuse or litter generated by myself, family members, guests or dogs.

ALL DRIVERS MUST SIGN!

DATE

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

**NEW PARTICIPANT RULE:** All participants, 16 years or younger on the date of the race, will be required to wear a well-fitting **SNOWBOARDING/SNOWSPORT approved helmet** for events.

LIST FULL NAMES OF ANY MINORS (under the age of 16) WHO ARE ENTERED IN EVENTS ON THIS FORM. (Please note that **M.U.S.H.** rules specify that sprint drivers must be at least 10 years of age and 1-Dog entrants must be at least 5 years of age, but not older than 11.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

The above named minors have my permission to participate in the events they have entered.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be signed by parent or guardian).

**YOU DID REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE BACK, DIDN'T YOU?**

**THANKS, I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FORGET.**



Location: W. Wingleton RD. at Stearns Rd., Baldwin, MI 49304  
 Latitude: ~~40° 55' 7.00" N~~ Longitude: ~~05° 57' 00.00" W~~

**Corrected Coord: 43.917645, -85.959473**

Directions: 5.5 miles west of downtown Baldwin.  
 Follow signs for Rainbow Rapids Forest Recreational Area.  
 Take W. Wingleton road to site, just past Dexter Road.

From North M37, turn west onto 7th St. at the Wesco Gas Station.  
 Go five blocks to Cherry St. and turn left. Go to W. 52nd St. and turn right (this is the first right). Follow this 2-1/2 miles and veer right onto Wingleton Road (dirt road). Stay on Wingleton to the race site.

From West US 10, turn south on to Tyndall Rd. Go to Stevensen Rd and turn left. Follow to Wingleton Rd and turn left. Follow to race site.

**A PARTIAL LIST OF RESTAURANTS ON M37 AND US10**

1. Barski
2. Dave's Riverside Cafe
3. Debbie's Sportsmans Lounge
4. Village Restaurant
5. Northern Exposure Cafe
6. Cattail Cafe
7. Pompeii's
8. Video Schmideo Pizzas of Eight

There will be a **\$20 Event Fee** for the weekend.



**PLEASE ENTER DRIVER'S NAME OPPOSITE CLASS AND CHECK APPROPRIATE FEE BOX. STEARNS SIDING #2 SLED DOG RACE**

<b>Breed of Dogs:</b> _____		<b>NOTE: Mixed Breed Teams will be classified as Alaskans.</b>			
<u>DRIVER(S)</u>	<u>MEMBER FEE</u>	<u>MEMBER LATE FEE</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER FEE</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER LATE FEE</u>	
<b>3 DOG CLASS:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>JUNIOR CLASS: (Age 10 - 15)</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>JUNIOR CLASS: (Age 10 - 15)</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SENIOR DOG CLASS: (Dog Age 9+)</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SENIOR DOG CLASS: (Dog Age 9+)</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5 DOG CLASS:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>7 DOG CLASS:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>SKI-JORING 1 DOG:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>SKI-JORING 2 DOG:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SKI-JORING 2 DOG:</b> _____	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1-DOG CLASS:</b> _____	NO FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	NO FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	NO FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	NO FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	
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**EACH RACE ENTRY FORM MUST HAVE A SEPARATE CHECK!!!**

Make checks payable to **M.U.S.H.** Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE EVENT OF RACE CANCELLATION, YOU CHOOSE: PLEASE CHECK CHOICE(S):**

- INTERESTED IN RACING AT AN ALTERNATE RACE SITE     INTERESTED IN MAKE-UP RACE ON NEW DATE   
 DONATE YOUR ENTRY FEE TO THE MUSH TREASURY     HAVE YOUR CHECK DESTROYED