

## **Ideas for JUNIOR DOG MUSHING CLUB activities:**

### **Events with skill building challenges:**

- Race rules trivia or bingo game
- Puppy walks and socialization
- Dog harnessing and harness fitting
- Booting dogs and foot care including toenail trimming
- Double sled events to build sled-riding skills
- Moving dogs around in the team while on the trail
- Lead dog challenges with gee haw trail decisions
- Races with tag team members or a relay type event: *One adult or high school teen mentor and one younger team member*
- Sled building, repair, and runner care
- Dog Yard Rehab Party: *Fill holes dug over summer, check all chains and snaps, fix doghouses before winter training begins, etc.*