

As of Monday, Dec 3, 2012

SCHEDULE FOR HUSLIA MUSHERS

Youth will show up if warmer than minus 15. The teachers will call dog musher around 9- 9:30am on the day of class. George and Kathy leave Dec 4th and come back to Huslia on afternoon of Dec 10th- (*Kathy cell phone to call about any thing at any time = 687-3655*)

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### **√ Monday, Dec 3:**

-at 1:00pm= middle school boys go to Westley's kennel (teacher is Sam Barney)

### **Tuesday, Dec 4:**

-at 10:30am= 6 or 7 high school students will go to Floyd's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

6 or 7 high school students will go to Westley's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

-at 1:00pm= middle school girls go to Jackie's **HOUSE only** (teacher is Sam Barney)

### **Thursday, Dec 6:**

-at 10:30am= 6 or 7 high school students will go to Floyd's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

6 or 7 high school students will go to George's kennel with Wilson teaching it (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

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Monday, Dec 10:

-at 1:00pm= middle school boys go to Westley's kennel (teacher is Sam Barney)

Tuesday, Dec 12:

-at 10:30am= 6 or 7 high school students will go to George's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

6 or 7 high school students will go to Westley's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

Wednesday, 13:

-at 1:00pm= middle school boys go to George's kennel (teacher is Sam Barney)

Thursday, Dec 13:

-at 10:30am= 6 or 7 high school students will go to Floyd's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

6 or 7 high school students will go to George's kennel (teacher is Peggy or Bill Bruno)

-at 1:00pm= middle school girls go to George's kennel (teacher is Sam Barney)

Friday, Dec 14:

VETERINARIAN in Huslia to teach class to ALL youth: Dr. Arleigh Reynolds may not be able to fly into Huslia until 11:30am on Friday, so it might be best we schedule the high school students to join the middle school class that starts at 1:00pm.

SATURDAY, Dec 15:

*****YOUTH'S SLED DOG RACE DAY*****:

• Huslia Sports Association decides location and organizes the race day events: Maybe 6-dog, 4-dog, 2-dog and 1-dog races (all or some), plus maybe skijoring or dogs pulling kids' plastic sleds for ending fun! The outdoor fun will end with banquet and awards ceremony for the youth :)!!

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SLED DOG CLASS schedule for TANACROSS SCHOOL (1-8th grade) for weeks Nov 30 through Dec 18, 2015

***Class Time: Arrive at Roni's kennel at 2:00pm and load into bus to leave at 2:45pm**

Approximate number of students = 14, that is, 6 elementary & 8 middle school

Tuesday 12/1: Explain dog yard layout and dog yard rules. Discuss importance of student attitude in dog yard- that dogs are reading them and they need to learn to read dogs. Talk about winter gear- check all students. Students go into cook shed for show & tell about cooking for dogs including portions using scooper and dish size/kind differences.

Thursday 12/3: Go over dog yard rules. Check students for winter gear. Students go into dog yard- to learn dog names. Students learn to water dogs, pick up poop, and straw houses. Pair students and put them to work!

***WEEKEND=** *Contact volunteers for race day. Decide on racetrack and start working on it. Decide volunteer meeting day and time next weekend*

Tuesday 12/8: Go over dog yard rules and have students repeat. Check students for winter gear. Half of students water dogs and other half pick up poop (next time they trade jobs). Students go over each dog name and learn its sex, personality, and team position.

Thursday 12/10: Check students for winter gear. From outside yard, have students name all dogs. Go into female pen only and students pick up poop and water. Stay in female pen where picket line is staked. Students learn about clips/snaps and handling dogs by taking them to picket line, putting on harnesses. Pair students so they can help each other learn. Take all dogs back to houses.

***WEEKEND=** *Volunteer planning meeting for dog owners, timers, chute handlers, photographers, etc.*

Tuesday 12/15: Check students for winter gear. If cold temperature, take students and two dogs into shed and go over putting on harness again. Students learn about sled and gangline and how to hook dog into gangline. Students learn mushing terms including neckline, backline, and how to place a snow hook. Students learn dog commands and how to encourage dogs in a race.

Thursday 12/17 : Roni comes to school to talk about race on Friday: who will be mushers and who will be handlers. Bring map of dog yard and ask students names of dogs and mushing terms and dog commands! Show ***SPIRIT OF THE WIND*** DVD and invite community :).

Friday 12/18- RACE DAY: 11:00am - Kennel owners and race volunteers show up at race track
12:00pm – All students show up at race track . Check students for winter gear.
After Race at Gym- Award gathering and hot cocoa

VERY IMPORTANT THING for all classes and race:

- Students must dress for cold; snow pants, snow boots, winter coat, winter hat, neck warmer, & good gloves