

SLED DOG CAMP Cultural Week for Huslia's K - 6th Graders

April 8, 9, & 10, 2013: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:30pm

******Need JHS truck to bring classes to HENRY kennel on Monday & Tuesday morning. Walk to Attla kennel?******

MONDAY, April 8th: classes arrive at kennels with 2 teachers, a total of 8 high and middle school students (*up to 2 students will use film equipment*), and 1-2 adult volunteers

•9:30am= (7) K - 3rd graders (*those most comfortable with dogs*) head to ATTLA kennel

•9:30am= (8) 4th – 6th graders (*those most comfortable with dogs*) head to HENRY kennel

***Youth will stay at both kennels until 11:30ish: Classes will teach the below as time allows:**

- talk to youth about history of kennel and dogs in Huslia (inside cabin at Attla's) & safety in dog yard
- show youth a dog pot cooking or how it done
- instruct how to water dogs (Attla kennel will have 4 dippers & 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to pick up poop (Attla kennel has 2 shovels and 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to put straw in dog houses
- show how to harness dogs
- show how to clip and unclip dogs from chain by house
- show how to handle dog and clip on fence
- if time, show additional dog care like clip toe nails, put grease pads, and rub ligament on shoulders & back

•12:00pm= Kathy needs as many high and middle school students and volunteers at Attla kennel to be sure bush is blocking all trail side exits, to move 11 dogs to cable near racetrack starting line, and to move all sleds and gear so ready when youth to show up at racetrack. We will talk though plan for people positioned at starting line, out on trail, at finish line, and near dogs on cable.

•1:00pm= same (8) 4th - 6th graders head to racetrack ready to ride sled

•1:30pm= same (7) K - 3rd graders head to racetrack ready to ride sled (NOTE: they are at least half hour behind 4th - 6th graders showing up at racetrack)

At racetrack:

- There will be 3 LIGHT ADULT sleds for the (8) 4th - 6th graders to run 1-2 dog team on a short youth racetrack that goes behind Nathan's cabin. The start is to the left of normal racetrack start/finish line. The youth racetrack ends at the racetrack start/finish line. We get 2 teams ready at time so mushers leave soon after the other *****
- There will be 3 SMALLER sleds for the (7) K- 3rd graders to run 1 dog team on same short youth racetrack. We get 2 sleds s ready at time so mushers leave soon after the other.

******after running dogs, 4th - 6th graders can help K- 3rd graders and/or pet dogs on cable. I think we need a rule = THERE MUST BE AN ADULT WITH EACH CHILD PETTING OR HANDLING ANY DOG AT ANY TIME.**

NOTE: There will be 1 tan female dog tied to large silver post – her name is **CHILLI** and she looooooves to be pet. She is retired due to injury of both front ankles and is the gentlest dog in the yard. She also has the softest fur.

Also, I will have **DOG NAME** signs on short posts in snow behind each dog so that youth know their name:)!

TUESDAY, April 9th: classes arrive at kennels with 2 teachers, a total of 8 high and middle school students (up to 2 students will use film equipment), and 1-2 adult volunteers

•9:30am= new batch of (7) K - 3rd graders (next most comfortable with dogs) head to HENRY kennel

•9:30am= new batch of (8) 4th – 6th graders (next most comfortable with dogs) head to ATTLA kennel

***Youth will stay at both kennels until 11:30ish: Classes will teach the below as time allows:**

- talk to youth about history of kennel and dogs in Huslia (inside cabin at Attla's) & safety in dog yard
- show youth a dog pot cooking or how it done
- instruct how to water dogs (Attla kennel will have 4 dippers & 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to pick up poop (Attla kennel has 2 shovels and 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to put straw in dog houses
- show how to harness dogs
- show how to clip and unclip dogs from chain by house
- show how to handle dog and clip on fence
- if time, show additional dog care like clip toe nails, put grease pads, and rub ligament on shoulders & back

•12:00pm= Kathy needs as many high and middle school students and volunteers at Attla kennel to be sure bush is blocking all trail side exits, to move 11 dogs to cable near racetrack starting line, and to move all sleds and gear so ready when youth to show up at racetrack. We will talk though plan for people positioned at starting line, out on trail, at finish line, and near dogs on cable.

•1:00pm= same next new batch of (8) 4th - 6th graders head to racetrack ready to ride sled

•1:30pm= same next new batch of (7) K - 3rd graders head to racetrack ready to ride sled
(NOTE: they are at least half hour behind 4th - 6th graders showing up at racetrack)

At racetrack:

- There will be 3 LIGHT ADULT sleds for these **(8) 4th - 6th graders** to run 1-2 dog team on a short youth racetrack that goes behind Nathan's cabin. The start is to the left of normal racetrack start/finish line. The youth racetrack ends at the racetrack start/finish line. We get 2 teams ready at time so mushers leave soon after the other *****
- There will be 3-4 SMALLER sleds for these **(7) K- 3rd graders** to run 1-dog on same short youth racetrack. We get 2 sleds s ready at time so mushers leave soon after the other.

******after running dogs, 4th - 6th graders can help K- 3rd graders and/or pet dogs on cable. I think we need a rule = THERE MUST BE AN ADULT WITH EACH CHILD PETTING OR HANDLING ANY DOG AT ANY TIME.**

NOTE: There will be 1 tan female dog tied to large silver post – her name is **CHILLI** and she looooooves to be pet. She is retired due to injury of both front ankles and is the gentlest dog in the yard. She also has the softest fur.

Also, I will have **DOG NAME** signs on short posts in snow behind each dog so that youth know their name:)!

WEDNESDAY, April 10th: classes arrive at kennels with 2 teachers, a total of 8 high and middle school students (up to 2 students will use film equipment), and 1-2 adult volunteers

•9:30am= last batch of (8) K - 3rd graders (next most comfortable with dogs) head to ATTILA kennel

***Youth will stay at both kennels until 11:30ish: Classes will teach the below as time allows:**

- talk to youth about history of kennel and dogs in Huslia (inside cabin at Attla's) & safety in dog yard
- show youth a dog pot cooking or how it done
- instruct how to water dogs (Attla kennel will have 4 dippers & 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to pick up poop (Attla kennel has 2 shovels and 4 buckets so youth can pair up)
- show how to put straw in dog houses
- show how to harness dogs
- show how to clip and unclip dogs from chain by house
- show how to handle dog and clip on fence
- if time, show additional dog care like clip toe nails, put grease on paw pads, and rub ligament on shoulders & back

•12:00pm= Kathy needs as many high and middle school students and volunteers at Attla kennel to be sure bush is blocking all trail side exits, to move 7 dogs to cable near racetrack starting line, and to move all sleds and gear so ready when youth to show up at racetrack. We will talk though plan for people positioned at starting line, out on trail, at finish line, and near dogs on cable.

•1:00pm= last batch of (8) K - 3rd graders head to racetrack ready to ride sled

At racetrack:

- There will be 3-4 SMALLER sleds for these **(8) K- 3rd graders** to run 1-dog on same short youth racetrack. We will get 2 sleds ready at time so mushers leave soon after the other.

******after running dogs, K- 3rd graders can stick around and/or pet dogs on cable. Again, I think we need a rule = THERE MUST BE AN ADULT WITH EACH CHILD PETTING OR HANDLING ANY DOG AT ANY TIME.**

•2:00pm= HEADSTART youngsters with parents, teachers, high & middle school students, adult volunteers, and any youth be at racetrack ready to ride sled

At racetrack:

- There will be 3-4 SMALLER sleds for the **HEADSTART youngsters** to run 1-dog on last 100 feet of normal racetrack. There will people at both ends of a short run like we have done during village races!

NOTE: There will be 1 tan female dog tied to large silver post – her name is **CHILLI** and she looooooves to be pet. She is retired due to injury of both front ankles and is the gentlest dog in the yard. She also has the softest fur.

Also, I will have **DOG NAME** signs on short posts in snow behind each dog so that youth know their name:)!

****** For dogs on cable not being used for HEADSTART youngsters, Kathy needs people to bring them back to kennel. When event is over, she will also need help returning equipment as she does not have a working snow machine!**