

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pine River Run Sled Dog Race

Managed by Wisconsin Trailblazers SDC

Merrill, Wisconsin January 9/10, 2010

\$3,150 Purse

## Businesses Supporting this Race:

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism  
 Pine Ridge Mobil – Hwy 64 – Merrill  
 Brickners-Chrysler – E Main (Hwy 64)  
 Lincoln Co. Bank – W. Main (Hwy 64)  
 Mike Knab Insurance Agency  
 Customer One Coop  
 Plus many other Merrill Businesses

## ALL Classes ISDRA Sanctioned

### Class A

10, 6, 4 dog, 2-3 dog Junior, Skijoring  
 Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place (except skijoring)  
 Purse pay-out below

**Class B** – certificate only event except skijoring

### Certificates

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

### Class B

10, 6, 4 Dog

### Junior Class

Entry \$8 plus \$6\*\*  
 2 Dog – 2 miles  
 7 years or older  
 3 Dog – 4 miles  
 8 years or older

### 3 dog Skijoring

4 miles  
 Entry \$15 plus \$10\*\*  
 \$150 purse donated by Trailblazers if 3 or more entrants  
 1<sup>st</sup> \$75  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 25

<b>10 Dog Class A, 10 miles</b> Entry \$45 plus \$10** 16 years or older 1 <sup>st</sup> \$585    5 <sup>th</sup> \$156 2 <sup>nd</sup> 429    6 <sup>th</sup> 117 3 <sup>rd</sup> 293    7 <sup>th</sup> 97 4 <sup>th</sup> 195    8 <sup>th</sup> 78	<b>6 Dog Class A, 6 miles</b> Entry \$24 plus \$10** 12 years or older 1 <sup>st</sup> \$225    5 <sup>th</sup> \$60 2 <sup>nd</sup> 165    6 <sup>th</sup> 45 3 <sup>rd</sup> 113    7 <sup>th</sup> 37 4 <sup>th</sup> 75    8 <sup>th</sup> 30	<b>4 Dog Class A, 4 miles</b> Entry \$15 plus \$10** 10 years or older 1 <sup>st</sup> \$120    4 <sup>th</sup> \$36 2 <sup>nd</sup> 75    5 <sup>th</sup> 24 3 <sup>rd</sup> 45
<b>10 Dog Class B*, 10 miles</b> Entry \$24 plus \$10** 16 years or older	<b>6 Dog Class B*, 6 miles</b> Entry \$15 plus \$10** 12 Years or older	<b>4 Dog Class B*, 4 miles</b> Entry \$13 plus \$10** 10 years or older

\*Class B – Certificates Only – 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> places

<b>Driver's Meeting</b> Saturday, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. at race site	<b>Race Starts:</b> Saturday 10:00 a.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<b>Directions:</b> ½ mile east of Hwy 51 on Hwy 64 at Pine River School. (east of Merrill)	Hot lunch and home baked goodies at race site provided by Pioneer Sunrise 4H Club.	<b>1-dog Skijor</b> 4 miles Entry \$15 plus \$10** Pot Race
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**Race Chairperson:** Ron Behm - 715-873-4787

**Drug testing possible all classes.**

**Explanation of Race Fees:** Includes race Entry Fee, \$4.00 ISDRA racer's user fee which is paid to ISDRA, \$1.00 Animal Welfare Fund fee and \$5.00 refundable bib fee. **PLUS:** Non-Trailblazer members pay \$5.00 each class entered **OR** join Trailblazers as Associate Member for \$20. Membership form on website. [www.witrailblazers.org](http://www.witrailblazers.org) **PLUS:** If you are not a member of ISDRA a \$6.00 fee per class entered applies. Junior Class (unless racing for ISDRA points) need not be ISDRA or Trailblazer members.

**Bib/ISDRA Form Refund:** \*On Sunday bibs and ISDRA Report Forms must be turned in after racing, then \$5.00 will be refunded to racer for each entry.

**Important information for Juniors :** ISDRA Rule: At any sanctioned event, juniors may compete in either the adult division or junior division but not both, for a race of a specific competition type (i.e. sled, skijoring, etc.).

**Entry Deadline:** You must have your entry with money to Doris Lovrine by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday before the race to be entered in the draw. If not, you have until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday to enter and pay, but you will not be in the draw. You will be added to the end of the class. If you are entered and paid, then decide not to race, you have until Thursday at 8:00 p.m. to notify Doris. Your check will be destroyed. 715-479-8047 [witrailblazers@witrailblazers.org](mailto:witrailblazers@witrailblazers.org)

## Motels - please use these motels they support our race – thank you!

**Pine Ridge Inn Motel** - 200 S. Pine Ridge Avenue, Merrill  
 Turn north at McDonald's  
 715-536-9526 or 1-888-220-5160  
 Pool, Spa, Centennial Breakfast, Free high speed Internet

**Americinn** - 3300 E. Main, Merrill  
 715-536-7979 or 800-634-3444  
 Pool, whirlpool  
 Free high speed Internet, Free breakfast

**Please shop and stay at the businesses supporting this race.  
 Explain to them you are mushers and thank them for their support!**

## Registration Form –please complete and sign

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January 9/10, 2010 Merrill, Wisconsin

**Send Entry Form and Fees to:** Wisconsin Trailblazers Sled Dog Club, Inc.  
Doris Lovrine, 11032 Four Duck Lake Road, Three Lakes, WI 54562-9516

Enter my Team in :

Class A: \_\_\_ 10 Dog (\$55) \_\_\_ 6 Dog (\$34) \_\_\_ 4-Dog (\$25) \_\_\_ 3-dog Junior (\$14) \_\_\_ 2-dog Junior (\$14)

Class B: \_\_\_ 10 Dog (\$34) \_\_\_ 6 Dog (\$25) \_\_\_ 4-Dog (\$23) \_\_\_ 1-dog Skijor (\$25) \_\_\_ 3-dog Skijor (\$25)

Drug testing possible all classes Snubline starts 10, 6, 4-dog classes.

ISDRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Please send separate check for each race date and membership fee.

I enclose my entry fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (+\$20 Associate or \$5 per class non-member plus \$6 per class if not an ISDRA member for 10, 6, 4 Dog and 2/3 dog skijoring.)

**Important race rules:** Dog bags required in all sled classes except Juniors not competing for ISDRA points. Dog bags must be capable of restraining a struggling or totally covering a severely injured or dead dog and meet minimum ISDRA ventilation requirement. Dog bag must be carried on the sled. No abuse of dogs will be tolerated at WI Trailblazer races. All drivers will abide by all decisions of Race Marshall regarding any such incidence. Anyone physically or verbally abusing a Race Official will be disqualified from that class. Please – no abuse of trail help. No whips allowed. Please park in the same spot both days.

Team Owner and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Driver and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Night: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Parents signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to participate in the Merrill, WI Pine River Run Sled Dog Race, organized by Wisconsin Trailblazers Sled Dog Club (WTSDC) and may be sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA) and/or the International Federation of Sled Dog Sports (IFSS). I acknowledge that there are risks of injury to persons or possible damage to equipment while participating in a sled dog race. I further acknowledge that I am participating in this race at my own risk. I understand that WTSDC, ISDRA and IFSS are corporations formed to advance the sport of sled dog racing and that their efforts directly benefit me. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this race, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge WTSDC, ISDRA, IFSS, any organizations or individuals involved in organizing and/or sponsoring this race, any involved municipalities or other public entities, and all of their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage rising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in the sanctioning, organizing or execution of the Sled Dog Race, or my participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above, including but not

limited to travel to or from or parking at the Sled Dog Race. Knowing the above risks of sled dog racing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who through negligence, carelessness or otherwise might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for any and all damages for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The risks which I assume are all of those involved in participation in a sled dog race, including but not limited to those relating to trail conditions, weather conditions, passing of teams, contact between dogs and mushers on different teams or the same team, starting and finishing the race, sanctioning and officiating of the race, spectator presence at the race, announcing and timing of the race, travel to and from and parking at the race, and all other natural and manmade conditions of any kind whatsoever pertaining to or occurring at the race.

Driver's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature on this entry form will bind you to WI Trailblazer's CODE OF ETHICS.**

**Thank you for entering!**