

Grand Mesa Race (GMR)

Colorado Mountain Mushers Sled Dog Races

Sponsored by the Cedaredge Chamber of Commerce

December 10&11, 2005

8:00 AM Drivers Meeting 9:00 AM Race Start

LOCATION: near Cedaredge, Colorado (between I-70 and Cedaredge on Highway 65. Approx 35 miles from I-70 exit 49, approx 15 miles from Cedaredge. Look for CMM signs at entrance to race site, forest service parking lot).
About 4 hours 45 mins from Denver, about 1 hour from Grand Junction, about 20 minutes from Cedaredge.

CLASSES: 1- and 2-dog Skijor, Sportsman, 4- and 6-dog Sprint

AWARDS: TBD, likely around \$500 purse

LODGING: Cedaredge Lodging contact www.cedaredgecolorado.com, or
Cedaredge Howard Johnson Express, 888-855-2700 (20 mins), or
Grand Mesa Lodge cabins, 970-856-3250 (5 mins away), or
Mesa Lakes Lodge, 970-268-5467 (10 mins away).

Dog-friendly: Tri-R Motel 970-856-3222, Spruce Lodge 970-856-6240, Cedaredge Lodge 970-856-3727 (all 20 mins)

RULES: Snow hooks and dog bags required in all sled classes. Bibs or armbands **MUST** be worn. CMM racing rules will be followed. Whips are **NOT** allowed.

CONTACT: Call Steve Bethka (970)256-9056, or check <http://colomtnmushers.tripod.com> for last minute event cancellation, changes, and important information.

ENTRY: *One entry per person. Check all that apply. Check **PB** for purebred teams**.*

ENTRY	PB	CLASS	MILES	COST	NOTE
		Sportsman *	4	\$10	Not Eligible for other classes.
		Skijor (2 dog limit)	4	\$25	Specify 1-dog or 2-dog. Must use neckline for 2-dog.
		4 Dog	4	\$25	
		6 Dog	6	\$25	
		NON-CMM Member		\$10	
		LATE FEE \$10 <i>per entry</i>			Will be charged for entries postmarked after December 1, 2005
		TOTAL			

* Sportsman class registration is required for racers under 13 years of age, and available for first-time racers of any age. This class is for new mushers to run dogs on a controlled trail environment with trail assistance if needed. 3-Dog Max under age 13; 4-Dog Max ages 14 and up. There will be no cash prizes for sportsman class.

** Proof of purebred status (as defined in the CMM bylaws) may be required at the request of the Race Marshall.

Send entry and make payment to: **Colorado Mountain Mushers**, PO Box 476, Conifer, CO 80433. Entries must be received or postmarked no later than December 1, 2005 to avoid late fees.

'**AGREEMENT: I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE** by the rules governing this race. I further acknowledge that the Race Marshall has the final decision and agree to abide by his/her decisions. I agree not to hold Colorado Mountain Mushers or its officers, the Race Giving Organization or its agents, sponsors, or property owners liable for any injury or accident, which may occur during this event. I further agree, that in event of a cancellation, Colorado Mountain Mushers, its officers, the Race Giving Organization or its agents, sponsors, or property owners will not be responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of the cancellation other than the refund of the entry fees. I further attest that my dogs are in good health, have received all vaccinations required by state law, and are physically prepared for this event. I will be solely responsible for the conduct and safety of my dogs and handlers.'

Musher's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

(Parent's Signature required if driver is under 18 years of age)