

# Grand Mesa Summit Challenge Sled Dog Sprints

*Co-Sponsored by Colorado Mountain Mushers, Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, and The Partners Organization*

**Grand Mesa, CO**

January 28-29, 2012

- SCHEDULE:** Pick up packets Friday night at the Ole Bakery in Cedaredge (365 Grand Mesa Dr.) between 6:30-8:30 pm.  
SAT: 8:00 AM Drivers Meeting, 8:30 AM Race Start (Mid-Distance out first, ISDRA members will be seated first).
- LOCATION:** Between I-70 and Cedaredge on Highway 65 (**Grand Mesa National Forest**). Approx 35 miles from I-70 exit 49, approx 15 miles from Cedaredge at Lands End Rd. Look for CMM signs & Summit Trail parking lot. About 4 hours 45 mins from Denver, about 1 hour from Grand Junction, about 20 minutes from Cedaredge.
- AWARDS:** TBD purse
- LODGING:** Visit [www.grandmesabyway.org](http://www.grandmesabyway.org) or [www.cedaredgechamber.com](http://www.cedaredgechamber.com) for lodging options.
- RULES:** Snow hooks and dog bags required in all sled classes. Bibs or armbands **MUST** be worn. CMM racing rules will be followed (available on the website). Whips are **NOT** allowed.
- CONTACT:** Call Race Organizer Steve Bethka (970-201-9577), Race Rules and general info can be found at [www.colomtmushers.org](http://www.colomtmushers.org).
- ENTRY:** *One entry per class. Must be signed to be valid. Check all that apply. Make checks payable to Grand Mesa Challenge.*

ENTRY	PB*	CLASS	Aprox. MILES/Day	COST	NOTES
		Sportsman	4	\$20	See note 1 below.
		1, 2-Dog Skijor	4	\$30	Must use neckline. 2 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. (See note 2 below.)
		4-Dog Sprint	4	\$40	Ages 14 and up. (See note 2 below.)
		6-Dog Sprint	6	\$40	Ages 14 and up. (See note 2 below.)
		8-Dog Sprint	8	\$40	Ages 14 and up. (See note 2 below.)
		8-Dog Mid Distance	12	\$45	Limited trail assistance. Ages 14 and up. (See note 2 below.)
		NON-CMM Member		\$10	Membership info on club website <a href="http://www.colomtmushers.org">www.colomtmushers.org</a>
		LATE FEE \$15 <i>per entry</i>		\$15	Will be charged for entries postmarked after <b>January 23, 2012</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>			

\*Proof of registered Pure Bred status (as defined by CMM bylaws) may be required at the request of the Race Marshal.

- 1) Sportsman class registration is required for racers under 14 years of age, and available for racers of any age. This class is for new mushers and puppy teams 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.
- 2) Age limitations may be contested by experienced underage mushers with the approval of a CMM Board Member or Race Marshal.

**Send entry to: Colorado Mountain Mushers, c/o Steve Bethka, 653 Grandview Dr. Grand Junction, CO 81506.** Payment made out to: **Grand Mesa Challenge.** Entries must be received or postmarked no later than **January 23, 2012** to avoid late fees.

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**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, veterinarians, 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, veterinarians, 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.

Team Name / Racer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

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