

# La Plata Paw - Winter Dog Sports Event

## San Juan National Forest, Mancos, Colorado

### February 18& 19, 2012

Sponsored by the COLORADO MOUNTAIN MUSHERS (CMM)

**SCHEDULE:** Driver Meeting @ 8:30AM, Race Starts @ 9:00AM, class race order TBD

**RACE LOCATION:** East end of 42 Road (Jackson Lake Road) near Mancos, Colorado. Trail is groomed, 30-feet wide, with the possibility of head-on passing. Turnarounds are large loops.

**AWARDS:** TBD, likely around \$700; ribbons for all participants; drawing for cash & prizes.

**RULES:** CMM racing rules will be followed. These are available at [www.colomtnmushers.org](http://www.colomtnmushers.org). Snow hooks and dog bags required in all sled classes. Bibs **MUST** be worn. Whips are **NOT** allowed. This is **NOT** an ISDRA-sanctioned event.

**CONTACT:** Visit the CMM website <http://www.colomtnmushers.org> for race rules, event status, and other important information. Call Race Organizer Sandy Schwartz (970) 570-8155 or email [info@GoodDogOutfitters.com](mailto:info@GoodDogOutfitters.com) with any questions regarding this race.

**LODGING:** Musher-friendly EnchantedMesaMotel.com; Also [www.mancosvalley.com](http://www.mancosvalley.com). Camping & yurt rental @ Jackson Lake State Park - half mile from the start line.

**ENTRY:** One entry form per person, must be signed to be valid. Check all classes that apply. **Make checks payable to: COLORADO MOUNTAIN MUSHERS. Send entries to Sandy Schwartz, PO Box 65, Dove Creek, CO 81324**

CIRCLE YOUR ENTRYCHOICE	CLASS	APPROX MILES	COST	NOTES
SPORTSMAN CC	Cani-cross	1	\$20	Snowshoes. See note 1 below.
CANI-CROSS	Cani-cross	3	\$30	Snowshoes. If 2 dogs, neckline req'd. 2 dogs max. Ages 14 & up. See note 2 below.
SPORTSMAN SKI	Skijor	1	\$20	See note 1 below.
SKIJOR	Skijor	3	\$30	If 2 dogs, neckline req'd. 2 dogs max. Ages 14 & up. Note 2.
SPORTSMAN SLED	Sled	1	\$25	If 2 leaders, neckline req'd. See note 1 below.
SPRINT	4-dog sled	4	\$40	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPRINT	6-dog sled	6	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPRINT	8-dog sled	8	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
OPEN-MID	Open-Mid	18	\$45	Max 12 dogs. Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
FREIGHT	Freight	1.5	\$40	4 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. See notes 2&3 below.
MUSHERS DINNER	YUMMY		\$10 x \$5 x	Per Person. 10 years and under = \$5. Mostly local & organic.
	Non-Member Fee		\$10	Fee waived if you join NOW (visit <a href="http://www.colomtnmushers.org">www.colomtnmushers.org</a> for membership information and forms)
	LATE FEE		\$15	Entries received after <b>Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>
	TOTAL:			THANK YOU!

1. Sportsman class registration is required for racers under 13 years of age, and also available for racers of any age. This class is for mushers to run dogs on a controlled trail environment with trail assistance if needed. Ski-jor and cani-cross: 1-Dog Max. Sled teams: 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.
3. Freight race results based upon combination of weight carried and time to course completion. Teams will be expected to stop at marked locations along the course and pick up "freight" to carry. You must be able to step away from your team. Lifting assistance available.

**AGREEMENT:** I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the rules governing this race. I further acknowledge that the Race Marshal has the final decision and agree to abide by his/her decisions. I agree not to hold Colorado Mountain Musher s 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 Musher s, 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.

Team Name / Racer's Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Signature (REQUIRED)

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