



Colorado Mountain Mushers presents “Dillon Reservoir Dog Sled Race”

Location: Dillon Marina

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023

Time: 7:00am-5:00pm

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Registration opens February 5, 2023

Register at <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=304674>

Wait List

Even if the event is full, please consider **Waitlisting** as you will be registered in the event a team cancels or we are able to expand certain classes.

Event Description

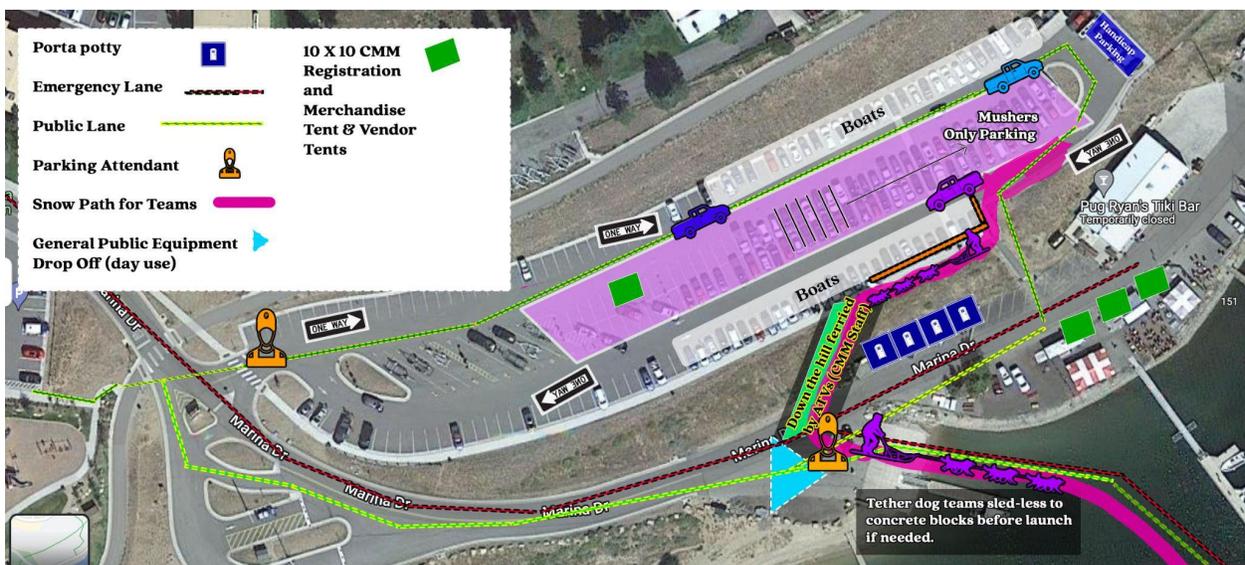
Colorado Mountain Mushers is proud to resurrect the historic Dillon Reservoir Dog Sled Race on Saturday, February 25th for its 1st year back on the ice in over 20 years. Our family friendly race will use the Winter Multi-use Track at the Dillon Marina. Race classes include, but are not limited to 6-dog, 4-dog and 2-dog sled open and beginner, Junior sled, kid sled, bikejor, skijor and canicross. In the 70s, Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club, Colorado Mountain Mushers' sister club, was responsible for having over 100 teams on the ice. We encourage new participants! Dillon is a central location to appeal to urban and mountain dwelling teams. 1-dog teams are a great place to start. We are not breed, size or weight specific. If your dog has a desire to pull and run, this is the place for you. Spectators are welcome! Please consider leaving dogs not participating at home. Keep all dogs on a leash and discourage dog introductions on race day to ensure a safe and fun race for all.

A dual track has been put in this year to accommodate participants and the public lake user activity. Equipment checks will be required by the Race Marshal. Please contact the club if you have any questions about preparation and gear. Race check-in begins at 7am, driver's meeting is at 8:45am and race begins at 9:00am.

Classes

1. 6-Dog Pro Sled class (4 miles)
2. 6-Dog Pro Purebred Sled class (4 miles)
3. 2-Dog Pro Skijor (4 miles)
4. 2-Dog Pro Bikejor (4 miles)
5. 4-Dog Pro Sled class (4 miles)
6. 4-Dog Pro Purebred Sled class (4 miles)
7. 2-Dog Pro Sled (2 miles)
8. 2-Dog Beginner Sled (2 miles)
9. 1-2 Dog Junior Sled (Age 13-17) Sled (2 miles) - **Helmet Required**
10. 1-Dog Pro Skijor (2 miles)
11. 1-Dog Pro Bikejor (2 miles)
12. 1-Dog Beginner Skijor (2 miles)
13. 1-Dog Beginner Bikejor (2 miles)
14. 1-2 Dog Canicross (2 miles)
15. 1-2 Dog Kids (12 & under) Sled (200 YD Sled) ****W or W/out Adult** Helmet Required**

Location/Parking: 150 Marina Dr, Dillon, CO 80435 Musherers and teams will park in the Upper Marina Parking Lot at the Dillon Marina on the northeast side of Marina Drive. Spectators and volunteers will park at the Amphitheater Parking Lot on the southwest side of Marina Drive.





Spectators

Spectating is free!

Please leave your pets at home.

Spectators can walk down Marina Drive to boat launch to see the race. Spectators may cross the snow road in front of the boat launch to get to the CMM tent or vendors.

Multi-Use Trail

Mushers **be aware** that the Dillon Marina and trail is accessible to the public and Lake Users. Spectators and the public are being reminded to leave pets at home and be leashed for those that show up. Lake Users can still temporarily unload gear at the boat launch, but may not park on Marina Road. We cannot exclusively use the Marina for CMM's event. We will share a parallel trail with the public and Lake Users on race day.

Check-In/Musher Packet & Bib Pick Up:

- Friday, Feb. 24th, 5-7pm, Broken Compass, 68 Continental Ct Unit B-12, Breckenridge, CO 80424
- Saturday, Feb. 25th, opens at 7:30a, Dillon Marina, find the CMM tent

Musher Dinner, 6:30pm Broken Compass, 68 Continental Ct Unit B-12, Breckenridge, CO 80424, Pizza Dinner provided by CMM

Schedule

6-Dog sled teams will go out first together at the race start at 9am. The path to the start line from the upper Marina parking lot is steep. ATVs will lead teams to the starting chute. As a result, 2 minute intervals will be placed in teams. 2 teams should be at the start (one in front of the other) ready to go, while 3rd is assisting down from the upper parking lot. There will be 15 minute breaks in between 4 mile classes and a 25 minute break between the 4 mile and 2 mile classes to allow for gate change. 1-Dog and 2-Dog classes will have 1 minute intervals between teams.

Schedule and class start times will be subject to when the class ahead finishes. It is the team's responsibility to be ready for their class.

Approximate Schedule & *subject to change (classes can move around and start early or late!)*****

The following approximates the flow of events, but this is not an exact schedule. Do not become attached to it. Classes will be moved around based upon multiple entries and conditions to ensure the health of the dogs. We will discuss the schedule at the Driver's Meeting. Teams are responsible for paying attention to schedule updates/changes on the day of the event. After the driver's meeting, classes will be warned when the next class is starting. All teams must be ready to go in start order. Your time starts when your interval is ready!

08:45a - Driver's Meeting

09:20a - Race Start & 6-Dog Sleds (Pro & Purebred)

10:00a- 2-Dog Skijor/Bikejor

10:40a- 4-Dog Sleds (Pro & Purebred)

11:55a- 1-Dog Pro Skijor & Bikejor

12:35p- 1-Dog Beginner Skijor

01:00p- 2-Dog Pro Sled

01:30p- 2-Dog Beginner Sled

02:00p- 1-2 Dog Canicross

03:00p- 1-2 Dog Kids (12 & under) Sled (0.5 mile) **W or W/out Adult**

03:30p- Clean Up

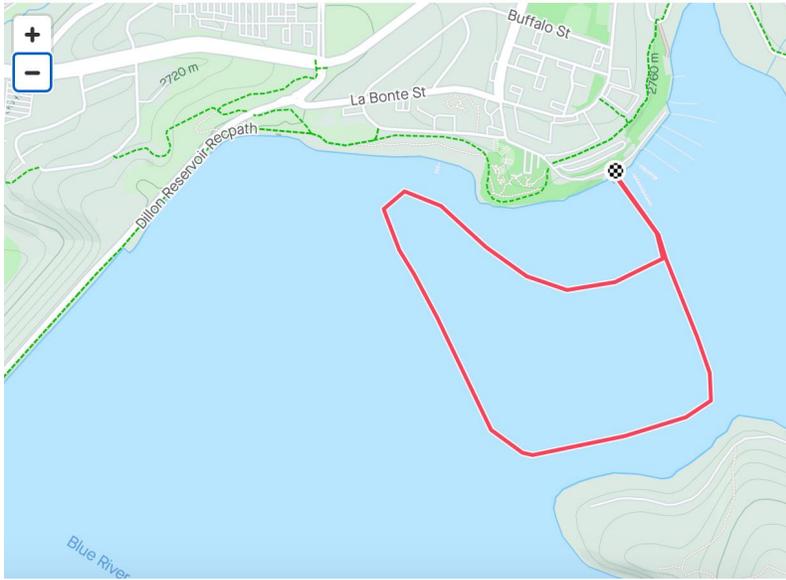
04:00p- Awards

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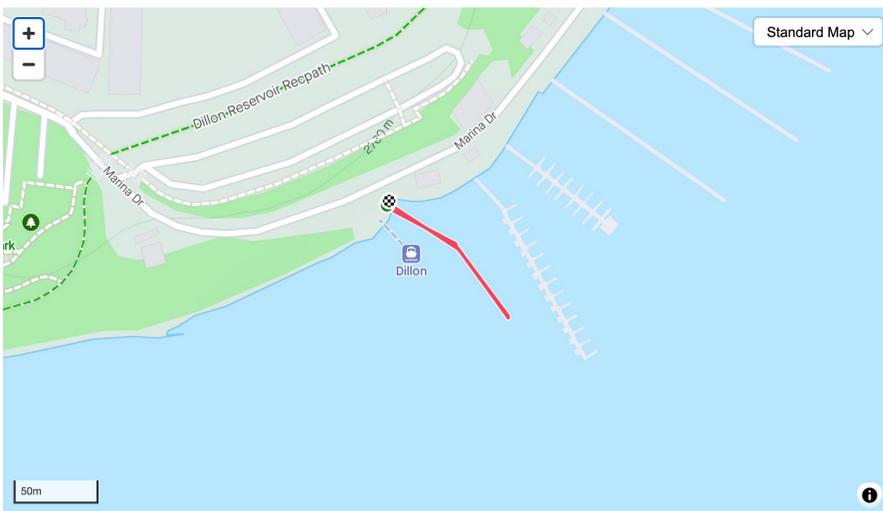
4 Mile Loop



2 Mile Loop



Kid's 200 YD Sled Dash



Race Rules

Please see CMM's race rules here

<https://colomtnmushers.org/PDF-Docs/Cmm%20Race%20Rules%202013.pdf>

Sleds, ATVs will have its own snub line to help ferry your sled to the start line, but it highly recommended you carry your own snub line to attach to the ATV or snowmobile in event of emergency on the ice.

1. Please prepare for the required equipment check.
2. HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL Juniors 17 & under and Kids 12 & under. You will be disqualified from the event if you do not wear a helmet.
3. Necklines are required except for single leaders.

Race Veterinarian

Dr. Margot Daly, Integrative Veterinary Sports Solutions, will be on site. 510-387-6248

Dog-Friendly Lodging

These hotels were the most reasonably priced ! About 15 minutes to Dillon Marina.

La Quinta Silverthorne:

- Room for trailers!!!
- Group Discount: Use code **CM Mushers** when booking.
- Must email ([lq0891gm Silverthorne - Summit County<lq0891gm@laquinta.com>](mailto:lq0891gm@laquinta.com)) OR call 970-468-6200 choice 2 to get to front desk and say they want to make a reservation under the **CM Mushers** for feb 24-25, you can either book both nights or just one.
- 2 pets inside Max /\$25/night/dog

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/silverthorne-colorado/la-quinta-silverthorne-summit-co/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:51564&iata=00093796>

Super 8 Silverthorne:

- NO trailers, but dog trucks are fine.
 - 2 pets inside Max /\$25/night/dog
- <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/dillon-colorado/super-8-dillon-breckenridge-area/overview?CID=LC:SE::GGL:RIO:National:03148&iata=00093796>

Space at Treeline Hostel in Alma is limited, so hurry!

- 1hr to Dillon Marina - Check traffic!) They know about our race. Tell them you're with us!

<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/4mXwal#checkin=2023-02-24&checkout=2023-02-25>

The Western Inn in Fairplay. (1hr 15min - Check traffic!)

- Prices were recently raised here but still under \$130/night. Cheaper discounts online. They know about our race. Tell them you're with the dog sled race in Dillon. <https://www.thewesterninn.com/index.html>

There are several options in Kremmling.

- Hotels and cabins! (55min-1hr5min). We did not call but give us some feedback if you do.

Camping

Summit County is very restrictive on camping. **No camping can take place at the Dillon Marina where the race is held.**

Merchandise

Some CMM swag will be available for sale at the race. See the CMM tent.

Contact

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