

Arizona Mountain Mushers

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Newsletter

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Just a quick update from President Denise Edwards:

We have had some snow and some very cold temps and that's a good thing! A few of our up and coming events are in need of the white stuff to make them happen.

Our club is offering a clinic in North Phoenix at Horse Lovers Park on December 14th from 9:00am until 12:00. Members will be giving demos on pulling techniques and all the various ways to teach sled dog training. It is open to the public for hands on training with their own dog. A nice poster is available on our site if you would like more info that's AZMM.ORG. Members from the area will assist and help Folks with training if more help is needed later. Dogs in the dirt should be a fun day come on out and meet the public with us.

The dates are set for the Mormon Lake Races they are January 4th & 5th then the following weekend 11th & 12th back to back information and sign up will be at Odegaard's sewing center web-site. It still has last year's information on it but I'm sure that will change as we get closer to the date.

White Winter Games are going to be on the weekend of January 25th & 26th I have not gotten any information on that race but at least we can plan on the date now.

From other Members;

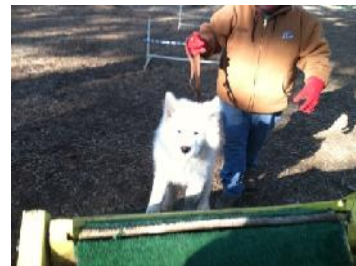
*Cheri and Shirley are hosting a clinic on December 14 in North Phoenix -***Phoenix Area
Urban Mushing Clinic Saturday, December 14, 2013
Horse Lover's Park, 19224 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050
GO TO AZMM.ORG and click on Scheduled Events**



Mary Uhlir and Debra Carson did a presentation at the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. The students are reading “Call of the Wild” and hoped for hands on presentation of dogs and sleds. Well I should say Tie, Sarah, Tempest and Dotzit did the presentation. The handlers just got them to the event! The kids really loved petting the dogs and feeling the different coats and kisses. Mary brought an old sled, harness, lines, etc.



Now Val, has a little girl – Asa’ (I am sure I name) headed to a DOG SHOW!!! Yea, this little really well. And Val’s dogs were shown on Cover Dog Central pictures site... Yea! Yea!



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A big cheer to Ms. Kayla Innerst she got her driver’s license and Madison should be getting some rides!

Other news: Last I knew 77 mushers have signed up for the Iditarod and 22 for the Yukon Quest!



Gery did go up to the North Rim and we are sure he had fun! Gery now has an official patch for the dogs of Malamute Ranch! Lori Natesway had another birthday!!

Alina Ramsey husband was in a terrible accident but is on the mend! Dog kisses are great for healing. Jann Schmohl had hip surgery. Don Uhlir – is on the mend and mushing those dogs again! Sending howling happy healing thoughts!

Marlaina Pipal email account got HACKED!! So she really didn’t send bad emails from aspenseer@yahoo.com. Marlaina also wasn’t kidnapped and is fine. Really she is.

If you are familiar with the Mushometer app. I suggest get it...it's free, informative and a great way to keep progress of the dogs training.

Now Christmas is almost here and last but not least... Christmas can be stressful for many people. Because we pets can be remember when you rushed and over take a peek at your all of you a great the snow levels stay not grumpable! See



are so busy our neglected. So are feeling a little whelmed.... just animals. Wishing 2014... Hoping mushable and you at the races!