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Officers for 2010-2011.....

President:	Gery Allan	928-853-4037
Vice President	Denise Edwards	928-853-863
Secretary	Dave Eckhart	928-526-5112
Treasurer:	Val Dockter &	928-635-5216
	Cheri Englehardt	928-527-9442

Members: Please send your dues of**\$25.00 per residence to:****Val Dockter****P.O. Box 50752****Parks, AZ 86018****ARIZONA MOUNTAIN MUSHERS MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

Present: Frank Englehardt, Cheri Englehardt, Jim Rinaldi, Dave Hendricks, Shirley Hendricks, Denise Edwards, Dave Eckhart, Reignie Farley, Val Dockter, Debra Carson, Gery Allan

Agenda Items & Discussion**1. Discussion on Club emails:**

Club email should only focus on dog-related issues only and will heretofore be monitored by Jann Schmohl. If anyone has a dog-related email, please send to Jann and she will forward to the club. Jann's email is: sonrisa6@comcast.net

2. Motion to adopt a club non-discrimination policy: Motion accepted

"Arizona Mountain Musher's does not tolerate discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, political beliefs, sex or sexual orientation." All present agreed to include on the club website, and in our newsletters.

3. Nominations & Election of Officers**Officer Nominations**

President (Gery Allan)

Vice President (Denise Edwards)

Treasurer (Val Dockter, primary; Cheri Englehardt as secondary)

Secretary (Dave Eckhart)

Weight Pull Chairs (Shirley Hendricks & Dave Hendricks)

Skijor Chair (Dave Eckhart)

Newsletter (Jann Schmohl)

Web Master (Dave Hendricks)

Officers Elected Above nominations accepted by majority vote

4. Fall Campout event

Veteran's Day Weekend (Nov 12 -14). Campout will be held in the White Horse Hills, just off Hwy 180, north of Flagstaff. More info to come. Please reserve the date!

5. Weight pull practices and events:

Weight pull practices beginning in late November/early December. More info to come!

Winterfest Weight Pull in Flagstaff (February)

6. Weight pull trailer: We need to find a new home for the weight pull trailer. Cheri offered to check with Second Chance Center as a possible new site for weight pull trailer storage and possibly practices. We need to advertise our weight pull practices!

7. Sled dog races?

Jim has given race info to Charlie Odegaard. Charlie wants to do a race at Lake Mary.

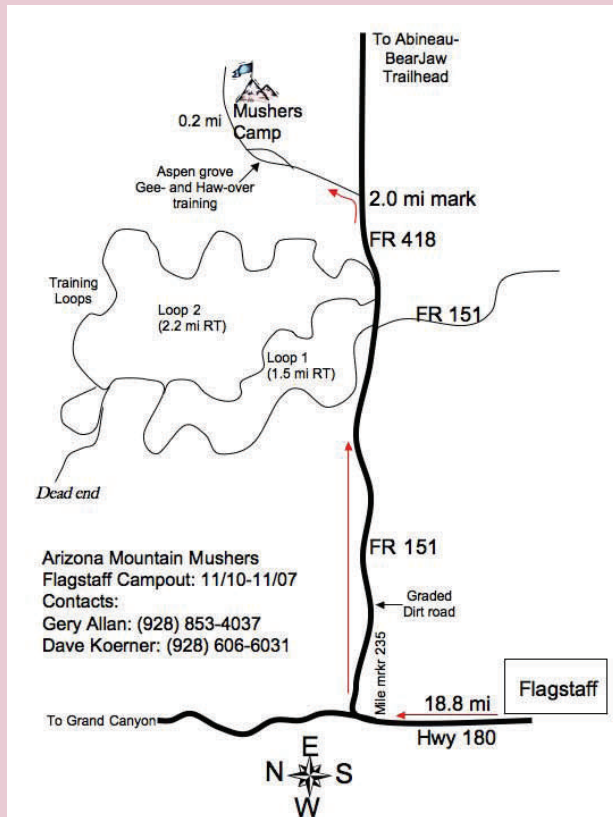
Denise to contact Ron about

8. Secretary & Treasurer positions.

Treasurer Position filled by Val Dockter (thanks Val!) Secretary Position Dave Eckhart (thanks Dave!)

9. Meeting adjourned at 2pm local Flagstaff time.**First Weight Pull****Practice will be announced soon.****Shirley Hendricks**

FIRST CAMPOUT TO BE NOVEMBER 13-14:



CHERI'S CORNER:

Well here we are looking up the trail at another dog sled season. In Flagstaff there are new people every weekend coming out to learn about this rewarding sport. Folks are very excited about learning to weight pull, looking forward to our events and they have started training their dogs. We have new folks from Second Chance Shelter, families that have always had an interest and the Young Marines may join our campout. We have some fun plans right around the corner!

Does Breed Matter?

I have had this question so many times this season. What I have learned about a dogs mind is simple. The dog just wants to please you, they are not cluttered up with can I do this right? When you show them the game over and over they will try to do it. If you take your time, praise them and keep it fun all dogs will respond. Take it easy and let them take in a clear picture of what is expected -then let their body catch up. You will share success with your best friend and enjoy every minute- Maybe a good pair of boots might help!!!



From the Prez:

Dear Club Members,

Welcome to yet another season of dog mushing, weight pulling and (hopefully) ski-joring!

This year we are hoping to get things started with a couple of weight pull practices (TBA), followed by our annual club campout.

The campout will be in the White Horse Hills again (see map in newsletter) over Veteran's Day weekend. So, dust off your cart (and your dogs!) and get out those harnesses.

Hopefully, we'll have some nice cold weather coming soon, and with any luck SNOW!

We'll do some additional planning of club events at the club campout, so bring your ideas and positive thoughts!

Looking forward to seeing you on the trail!

Gery Allan



TREASURER'S REPORT:

The bank total is \$470.51

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Englehardt



Frank and Cheri E. have some Happy Huskies to place. Now available are great AKC adults and 6 week old puppies. If you're interested in a trained

sled dog or a companion, let us know 928 527 - 9442 or bppowepaws@webtv.net

Arizona Mountain Mushers

The mission of the Arizona Mountain Mushers is to promote dog sled sports by sponsoring cart races, sled races, weight-pulling contest, backpacking trips, behavior classes, obedience classes, and nutritional development classes. And to engage in any other activity relevant to those listed above intended to promote the welfare of dogs and persons associated with dogs.

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