

# Arizona Mountain Mushers



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Newsletter

September 2012

## Hi folks!

It was so great seeing everyone at the Campus Coffee Bean meeting. It was especially nice seeing new and younger faces! Not that I object to you older, wiser, seasoned veterans.

☺Let's get to the facts:

## Campout News

from Event Coordinator Cheryl Englehardt

Here we go! Ready to kick off the season with a little Cinder Silliness? I have included the Kids invitation for a little get started class. We are "on" for our October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> campout. Due to the forest service road closures we have moved this camp out to a different location. It is not the most beautiful area in Flagstaff but for right now as we get started running, it is the safest flat trail for new teams with legal quad support.

Everyone is invited. Bring plenty of water, rig of your pick, all the barking dogs you can fit and a place to lay your head. Early comers on Friday welcome!

You feed yourself. S'mores around the campfire Saturday night and Sunday morning AZMM will cook breakfast for you and your family.

See ya there! Cheri (928) 266-5537



## Join us for a Brush Up in the Bush!

On behalf of AMM we are offering 4 classes to get you started for the season.

9/29/12 at 8:00am

This class will be on pull training and the command "line out" for dogs. For humans a class on the new

mush o meter app for tracking your miles

10/6/12 Saturday morning at the campout  
We will be learning carting and why the tow line is tight. For humans we will have a go at sled dog people.

10/7/12 Sunday morning at the campout  
Gee and haw training for dogs. For humans learn to bootie up and keep warm.

10/13/12 at 8:00am  
On-by training, walking the line, and getting on and off safely.

\*Classes on 9/29/12 and 10/3/12 will be held out on HWY 89 on the west side of the Hwy across from mile marker 424. Just cross the cattle guard and come on down. If more info is needed, call Val at 928 864-8668 or Cheri at 928 266-5537.

## Results of the AZMM Election

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## For Sale

Gery Allen has a few things for sale. If interested, contact Gery at (928) 853-4037

- Sled for sale (\$350.00)  
8' custom made wooden, basket sled (with sled bag) for sprint racing  
Perfect for small teams (2-6 dogs) and is in great shape!
- 6 dog gangline set up available (\$25.00)
- 6 new harnesses also available (\$50.00)

For those of you who aren't aware Gery Allen is also a distributor of "Red Paw" dog food.



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## Free Pumpkin Stencil Template

For those of us not artistically inclined there is a free template at:

<http://tinyurl.com/6l48hq5>



## From Lori Natesway Weight Pull Coordinator

If anyone has other issues with this particular venue I'd like to know so we can accommodate. I'm planning on visiting both Olsen's and CalRanch to try and speak with someone about us today and be able to set up bi-monthly (I'm hoping) practices, maybe even talk about an event or two.

Also, we are ON for January 4, 2013, First Friday Art-walk at Flagstaff Coffee Co.! I would really like to showcase some of Denise's work, as well as Sharon Johnson's photographs from last season, so if anyone could send me Sharon's email I need it. More info as the date nears....

Thanks for all your help & pointing me in the right direction!

