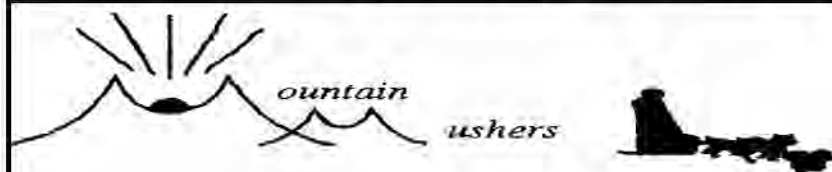


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The AMM FALL WEIGHT PULL.....

at the Museum Club in Flagstaff WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!! We had a good crowd, people pulled in off Rt 66 to check it out and even gained new members! Our new weight pull cart and trailer that Bill Coan built is absolutely beautiful! Gary and Dave's Kopi was the top puller at 2550 lbs and Goliath was the overall winner x his body weight. All the dogs had great pulls going higher on weight than ever before!!! Here are the results below...

Flagstaff Weight Pull Oct. 16, 2004

| Class/Place | Dog | Handler | Dog Wt | Wt. Pulled | X Body Weight | Comments |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------|---------------|---|
| Lightweight _____ | | | | | | |
| 1 st Place | Goofy | Kris Boyes | 54 lbs | 1,550 lbs | 28.7 | |
| 2 nd Place | Cirra | Frank Brown | 55 lbs | 1,450 lbs | 26.4 | |
| Middleweight _____ | | | | | | |
| 1 st Place | Goliath | Lynn Whipple | 72 lbs | 2,440 lbs | 33.9 | Pulled in 14.31sec- Overall Winner |
| 2 nd Place | Cedar | Mike Kentera | 80 lbs | 2,440 lbs | 30.5 | Pulled in 31.40sec |
| 3 rd Place | Oakley | Grace White | 72 lbs | 2,250 lbs | 31.2 | |
| Heavyweight _____ | | | | | | |
| 1 st Place | Kopi | Gery Allan | 107 lbs | 2,540 lbs | 23.7 | Highest Weight Pulled |
| 2 nd Place | Honey | Scott Nichols | 109 lbs | 1,750 lbs | 16.0 | |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Nov. 13th | Fun Run | White Mountains—November 13 & 14 |
| Dec. 11th | Weight Pull | Phoenix— December 11 |
| Jan. 8th | Sled Race | Alpine (date approximate) |
| Jan. 29th | Sled Race/Weight Pull | Sunrise Winter Games January 29 & 30 |

PHOENIX WEIGHT PULL 12/11/04

There will be a weight pull in the Phoenix metro area on Saturday December 11th. The pull will be held in the Target/Chilis parking lot at the southwest corner of 7th Street and Bell. This location is very handy for folks living north of Phoenix. Exit I-17 at Bell Road, travel east to 7th Street (you will go past 7th Avenue and continue 2 miles to the east). Weigh in will be at 8:30 AM, with the competition starting at 9:00 AM. The Chilis Restaurant would love to have us eat lunch in their restaurant after the competition.

We do need more help, however, so if you would be willing to come and give us a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Grace (928)556-9547 or Dena (928)525-3406. Thanks! Frank

Frank Brown

Goliath pulling at the Flagstaff Weightpull!



White Mountains EVENT November 13 and 14, 2004

November is almost here and the White Mountain event for the 13th and 14th is coming together. Hope to see a lot of folks with excited dogs up here for the good times. I just talked with Ann and she will be photographing for Sports Zone, her local paper.

Here is a tentative schedule that I thought might work for everyone:

Nov 13 - Saturday

- 10 AM Brunch at Honey Bears in Lakeside
- 11:30 Drive to Los Burros.
- Noon Set up camp and kick back
- 2 PM Cheryl-time (Training, line making, etc.)
- 4 PM Weight-pull training
- 5PM Cart run, when cool enough.
- 7PM Pot luck dinner
- 8:30PM Iditarod movie w/Bill Coan (Times subject to change)

Nov 14 - Sunday

- 8 AM - Cart run
- 10 AM - Wt-pull practice
- Noon - Lunch in town

Honey Bears is a neat log cabin restaurant with very good, reasonably priced food across from the Lakeside Forest Service Ranger Station. They have a dirt parking lot that people could discretely drop their dogs at for a quick relief as long as we clean up.

Los Burros is a campground along the McNary to Vernon road. I can take everyone that shows up at Honey Bears on a short cut through the Pinetop Country Club.

I went out to Los Burros 2 weeks ago. We will be able to mush out of the campground (CG). I'll just have to bring some lumber to cross the one cattle guard in front of the CG and then there are dirt roads for as far as you want to go. I measured out a 3-mile and a 6-mile course with turn-arounds. Quads would work very well out there. The spring at the CG was not running, so folks need to bring water. There is a nice outhouse building there. We should be out there by ourselves at that time of year. It is a neat place, with the old historic ranger station and barn still in place.

Cheryl e-mailed me. She has a lot of neat things to share Saturday afternoon. Come and learn, visit, train, and enjoy the White Mountains.

I also received an e-mail from Dena about bringing the weight-pull equipment over here. We need to hear from folks who are planning to attend and want to do the weight pull practice so that she doesn't bring the cart over for nothing. Please let us know.

Hope to see a lot of you here in a few weeks! (As soon as this little election thing is over). --- Ron

DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Please send checks made out to Arizona Mountain Musers to:

Charlie Odegaard
19 W. Aspen Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ. 86001

The cost is \$15.00 for an individual membership or \$20.00 for a family.

THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A STAR BY YOUR NAME ON THE MEMBER LIST.

KENO, YUKON & ZACKO.....

Arizona Mountain Musers would like to recognize three champion weight-pullers who have retired this year. **Keno**, handled by Mike Kentera, **Yukon**, handled by Dena Anderson, and **Zacko**, handled by Frank Brown. Each dog has been awarded a plaque commemorating their successful careers in weight-pulling.

Congratulations to all! You will be missed!
Grace White

ISDRA RACES

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|----------------|--|
| December 4-5 | West Yellowstone (Montana) (2-30s) |
| December 11-12 | MMM Club Race (Seeley Lake, Montana) |
| December 14 | Seney 300 (Minnesota) training camp |
| December 18-19 | Camp Hale, Colo 4,6,8 Sprint |
| January 5-14 | Atta Boy 300 (Oregon) (stage stop) |
| January 8-9 | Rootbeer Classic Fun Race (Montana) |
| January 8-9 | Frog Lake, Mt Hood, Oregon Sprint |
| January 8-9 | Cache Valley K-9 Challenge (Logan, UT) |
| January 8-9 | Shaver Lake SNDD, Sprint & Mid |
| January 8-19 | Grande Odyse (France) |
| January 14 | Kusko 300 (Alaska) (continuous 300) |
| January 15-16 | Elkford (BC, Canada) (12, 6 and 4 dog) |
| January 20-22 | Eagle Cap Dog Sled Races (Oregon) |
| January 22-23 | Chester CA, SNDD, ISDRA Sprint |
| January 21-23 | Seeley Lake 200 (Montana) |
| January 21-23 | Cascade Quest (Washington) |
| January 21-23 | Snow Dog Super Mush (Concomully, WA) |
| January 21-28 | Wyoming Stage Stop Race (Wyoming) |
| January 29-30 | Lake Davis, SNDD, ISDRA Sprint |
| January 29-30 | White Mts Winter Games |
| January 29-30 | Iron Dog Challenge ISDRA Sprint |
| January 29-30 | Priest Lake (Idaho) (2-30?) |
| February 5-6 | Kremmling, Co ISDRA Sprint |
| February 11-17 | Race to the Sky (Montana) |
| February 12-13 | Lone Cone Conquest, Co ISDRA Sprint |
| February 12-16 | Black Hills Race (South Dakota) (2-50s) |
| February 13-20 | Yukon Quest (Alaska/Canada) |
| February 16-21 | Canadian Challenge (Canada) |
| February 18-21 | UP 240 (Michigan) |
| February 19-20 | Granby, Co ISDRA Sprint |
| February 19-20 | Canmore, Alberta, Canada AISDA Sprint |
| February 25-27 | Arrowhead Race (California) (2-45s) |
| February 25-28 | John Beargrease (Minnesota) |
| February 26-27 | Siberian Husky Rendezvous Montrose, CO |
| March 5 | Iditarod (Alaska) (continuous 1,100) |
| March 5 | Can-Am (Maine) (continuous 200?) |
| March 23-27 | Kamchadal International Sled Dog Race (Russia) |

AMM Meeting Minutes Oct 30, 2004 4pm

Present: Lynn Whipple, Cheri & Frank Englehardt, Shirley & Dave Hendricks, JJ Callan, Dave Koerner, Gery Allan.

Weight Pull Cart

Great new cart and trailer, built by Bill Coan.

Cost of cart and trailer: \$500 (wow, thanks Bill!).

Club to donate \$300 + \$200 from weight pull events to cover cost

Donations Needed

Call for more salt blocks! We're running out of salt blocks at weight pull competition and resorting to using kids!

Races

Alpine Race: Cheri has contacted Alpine authorities and is waiting to hear back about Alpine hosting a race.

Webpage

Dave K is assembling pictures for pages.

Soon to appear: info on the White Mountains camp out and the Phoenix weight pull event

Dave called people to send in links for the web page in order to gain higher visibility (e.g., a link to Sled Dog Central with posting of our website on Sled Dog Central).

Upcoming Events

White Mountains Camp Out: Nov 13th

Cheri made the point that if it's too cold we can always "camp out" in nearby motels.

Meeting Adjourned

Gery Allan—Secretary

From the Prez

11/04

This has been a great fall season for our club! The Fall Weight Pull was a huge success, with a large crowd, new members and a beautiful new cart and trailer! The Bark a Que Campout was fun getting us started for fall training along with Cheri's lead dog training class heading us in the right direction! Plus, the weather pattern has been a blessing sending us snow and heavy moisture in Northern Arizona! It has been several years since we have seen good storms prior to Halloween. 2 feet of snow on the Peaks and over 10" in Flagstaff. This may be the winter we have been dreaming of! Watch for our new website to be updated with events coming up at www.azmm.org!

Hope to see you at the White Mountains Campout and the Phx Weight Pull!

Happy Trails!

Lynn



Frank Brown's Cirra at the "Bark e Cue"

The purpose of the Arizona Mountain Musers 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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Spay/Neuter certificates are available in the Flagstaff area from:

- Coconino county Animal Control, \$30.00 certificate, dogs only, must have county dog license, 774-4518.
- Flag PALS, 25% of cost of s/n, 526-3415.

In the Phoenix area:

- Az. Animal Welfare League, \$50.00 for spaying, \$40.00 for neutering. They will mail you a discount card and give you a list of participating vets, 273-6850.

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