

# Arizona Mountain Mushers News



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## From the Prez:

Dear Club Members,

Welcome to another Fall training season! Temps are starting to drop and the dogs are getting restless. So, dust off that cart, ATV or scooter and harness up those doggies! This year promises to be full of fun events beginning with our annual campouts (Oct 10-11 & Nov 14-15), a weight pull event and no less than TWO sled dog races (White Mtns and Mormon Lake). As always, we need to focus on raising \$\$ for these events, so we're kicking off our fund-raising campaign with a "traditional" club auction at our first campout. Please bring items that you wish to donate for auction, which hopefully, will again be auctioned by our famous auctioneer, Jim Rinaldi! Rumor also has it that Beth Shrum will be returning from Nepal with a boatload of Sherpa-style winter hats, so be prepared to bid aggressively for your favorite hat! Dave and I will also be preparing a pancake breakfast for everyone on Sunday morning, so bring your appetites, too!

Looking forward to seeing you all AND your canine friends!

Best regards,

Gery Allan

## Campout to be October 10 and 11

Gery and Dave have agreed to cook us all a mid-morning brunch on Saturday like last year. Val has some goodies for the small auction and we will have a brief meeting. Please bring any doggie items that you wish to donate for the auction. Be sure they are in good condition. We are in need of money!!!!

There will be no weight pull practice.

Please help your club by attending and supporting our auction. Hope to see all of you on Saturday!

**August 22, 2009**

## **Campus Coffee Bean Meeting Minutes:**

**(This is all that I have and written by Shirley)**

The meeting went quite well. Yes, I think there were several note takers, however, if my memory is still operative, I think Jim said he would get information to you. We talked about lots of things, some tentative dates were set, some (maybe) specific dates were set. I did put in a plug for help for the newsletter - --- It was suggested that might be a note soliciting help in the next newsletter. Actually, that can't hurt. We might do that some time with regard to weight pull activities and archival materials I would like to have for reference.

Let me see if I can remember who was there - Daniel Neuman and his mother (can't remember her name), Frank Brown, Denise Edwards, Frank Engelhardt, Diana Abele, Audrey Wartman, Ed Anderson, Jim and Beth Rinaldi, David and Shirley Hendricks, Val Dockter. I am not sure there were others.

If you don't hear from Jim in a couple of days, send him a note. We did talk about how important the newsletter is for keeping everyone in touch.

The temperature was a pleasant change from what it has been here.

Take care,

Shirley

## AMM Schedule of Events

Oct 10 – 11: First campout at the White Horse Hills campsite (see attached map).

Nov 7-8 or 14-15: Second campout: White Horse Hills campsite. Stay tuned for a firm date.

Jan 23-24: Mormon Lake Race

Jan 30-31 White Mountain Winter Games

Jan Weight Pull Competition: TBA

Jan 30-31: White Mountain Winter Games

## WANTED:

Enthusiastic mushers ready for the  
8th Annual White Mountain Winter Games!

January 30-31, 2010  
Sunrise Ski Resort & Hon-Dah Resort and Casino  
A Howling Good Time For All!

From your Veep, Ron Miller



Mushing Mals.....

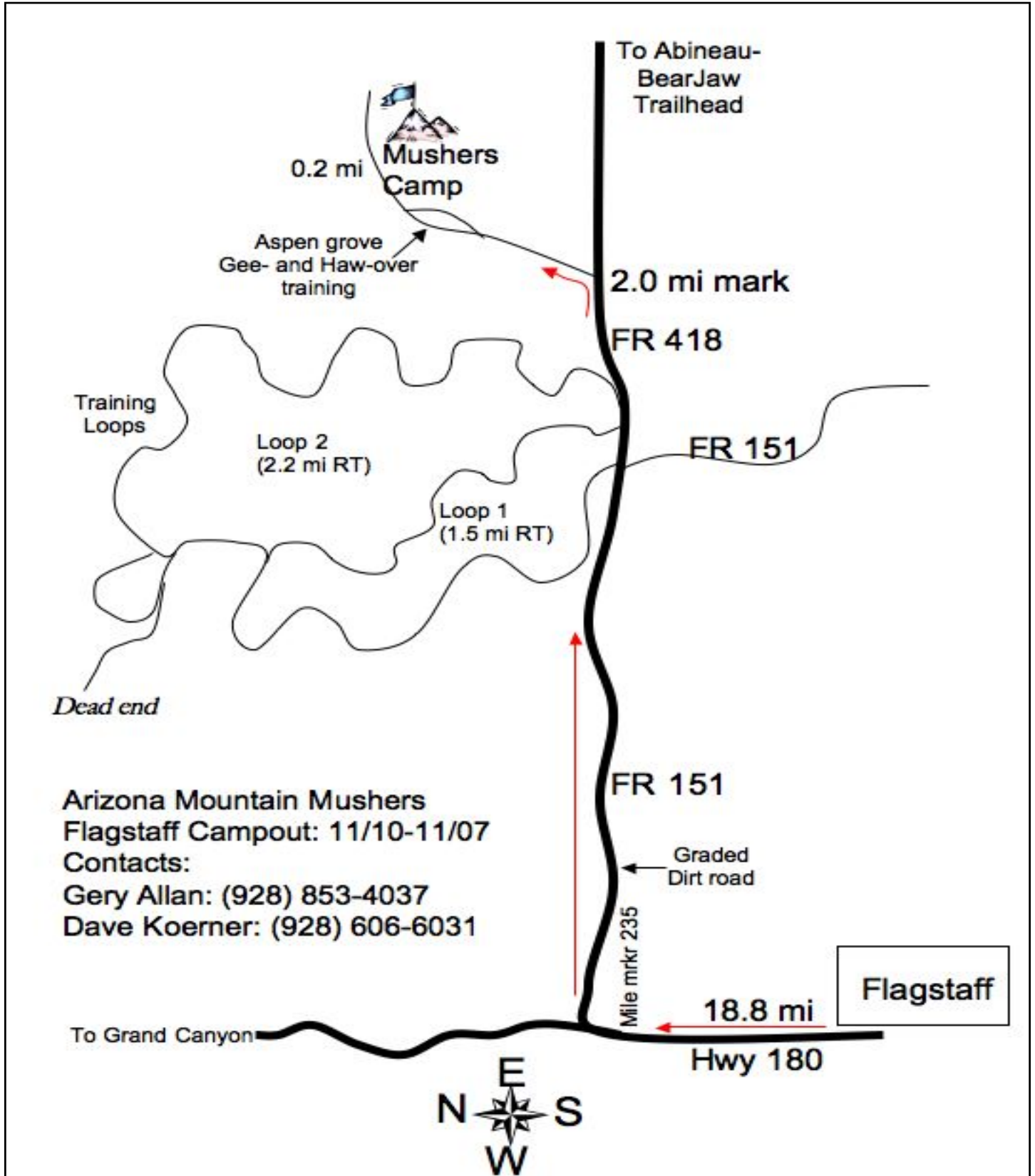
## HOLA:

1. Dues: We need you to pay your dues if you haven't already done so. Send a check for \$25.00 made out to AMM to:

Val Dockter  
P.O. Box 50752  
Parks, AZ 86018

2. Weight Pull: Information will be forthcoming from Shirley and available to all at the campout.

Map to campout site....  
Notice that North is on the left!



**The mission** of the Arizona Mountain Mushers is to promote dog sled sports by sponsoring cart races, sled races, weight-pulling contest, back-packing 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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