

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The Cascade Quest Sled Dog Race is the only event of its kind in Washington State and it's right here in your own backyard! Four competition classes come together for a great weekend of fun and fellowship.



This event provides a unique opportunity to showcase your community spirit by participating as a spectator, volunteer or sponsor.

Starting and finishing in the easily accessible Plain/Lake Wenatchee area, just 2 hours east of Seattle, and running over 100 miles through the scenic North Cascades, the race is designed to test the most experienced teams and provide smaller teams with challenges of their own. The 3-day event weekend includes daytime and nighttime runs and overnight campouts.

The trail is accessible by snowmobile and lower portions by ski and snowshoe providing excellent opportunities for spectators to view the teams on the trail.

The Cascade Quest is held by permit through the US Forest Service.

EVERYONE SHARES IN THE FUN

There is something here for everyone. Come as a spectator; meet the mushers and their dogs. Take some time on the trail to ski and snowshoe. Come as a volunteer and learn the sport from the inside out!



Sponsors, get your employees together for a great weekend. All can join in the support by becoming a race volunteer or spectator.

EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

The Cascade Quest embraces the Spirit of Community by supporting Chelan County Fire District No. 9. Your sponsorship makes possible the purchase of critical fire-fighting equipment and training for the all-volunteer brigade. Spectators are invited to join in and "fill the boot" at the races. The Cascade Quest Organizing Committee salutes your community spirit!

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The Spirit of Community



In Support of Chelan County Fire District #9

Northwest Sled Dog Association Presents

Washington's premier series of sled dog races

Stage, Purebred and Sporting Divisions

Jan 28 – 30, 2011



IN THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

On race day – feel the energy as the dogs eagerly await the start. The excitement builds as the dogs are harnessed – pulling and eager to run. As the chaos reaches a crescendo, their leader gives a command – LET’S GO!

A sudden calm fills the air as the sled surges onto the course while the memory of the dogs’ energy remains amongst the crowd.

It’s an experience shared with the whole community – locals and visitors, spectators and volunteers. The Cascade Quest is unique to the area and perfect for all ages.

The Cascade Quest Sled Dog races feature racing divisions for all levels and team sizes. The dogs are the true athletes here – and some of the world’s greatest!

If you enjoy winter outdoor activity, we are the event for you! Don’t miss out on the excitement and the chance to participate as a spectator or volunteer. If you have a team or skijor, please contact us for additional information on how you can participate.

Help us support the Chelan County Fire District 9 by making a donation. Don’t forget the annual pancake breakfast on Saturday and Sunday sponsored by our hosts, the Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club! Join our sponsors for special spectator activities throughout the weekend.

Visit our website to see our constantly updated list of sponsors and be sure to visit them. They are the lifeblood of the race! If you are a business looking for a unique marketing opportunity or an individual or family who would like to become a sponsor, please contact us.

100-MILE STAGE CLASS

The big 8 to 12-dog teams complete three 33-mile stages over the 3-day race weekend.

75-MILE STAGE CLASS

The 75-mile stage race is for smaller teams of 6 dogs. Teams complete three 25-mile legs over the 3-day race weekend.

PUREBRED STAGE CLASS

Purebred 6-dog teams complete two 25-mile runs. All Stage Classes enjoy an overnight campout at the historic ghost town of Trinity on Saturday night.

SPORTING CLASS

For the love of mushing! Teams of 2 to 6 dogs and their driver enjoy 12-mile runs through the forest during daylight hours. This event is open to skijorers, one dog OK.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

FRIDAY, Jan 28

All starts and finishes for the stage classes begin and end at Stonewater Ranch. Join the teams, meet the mushers and enjoy a community marshmallow roast at the arena.

SATURDAY, Jan 29

The action moves to race headquarters at the Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club. Stage classes begin their run to the overnight campout at the historic ghost town of Trinity. Sporting class teams start and finish at the Club. Warm up with food and beverage, buy a souvenir, learn about mushing and the arctic breeds with educational displays and more.

SUNDAY, Jan 30

All activity will center at the LWRC. Stage teams return from Trinity, Sporting Class teams have their second run.

*Updated start times will be available on our website. On race weekend, accurate times will be available at race venues. Weather and trail conditions will influence start and finish times.

Race Headquarters

Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club (LWRC)

14400 Chiwawa Loop Road
Lake Wenatchee (Leavenworth), WA

The Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club is located 4.4 miles north of the US Hwy 2/Hwy 207 North junction (Cole’s Corner) parking for spectators will be along the closed portion of Chiwawa Loop Rd. Please look for signs and parking attendants.

For snowmobilers: Sno-Parks are located west of the club at the Airstrip Sno-Park and to the east at Fish Lake Sno-Park. Sno-Park Permits, available at USFS ranger stations and area retailers are required.

Stonewater Ranch Checkpoint

19537 Chiwawa Loop Road
Plain, WA

Parking for spectators provided; please use the entrance marked for Cascade Quest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information or questions on sponsorship, volunteering, and participating as a musher or spectator visit www.cascadequest.com to contact the appropriate race committee member: