

# Big Dog Bash 2008 Registration and Information

Big Dog Bash (BDB) is a 3 day **recreational** dry land mushing event focused on large breed purebred teams (Malamutes, Inuits, Samoyeds, etc) with not so big dogs (Siberians, Alaskans) joining the event in recent years. Team size is not important. Anything from a 2–dog team to an 18-dog team has enjoyed BDB. **It is very important to note that this event is for fun and is not open to racing teams.** This is a “dry land” training event so you will need a cart or quad. Some loaners may be available. We camp at Jamie Nelson’s (68588 Danyluk Road, Togo MN) and use the many trails available there. BDB begins on Sunday, 10/19 /08 to Wednesday, 10/ 22 /08. This year, BDB is organized by: New “bashers” Sharon Kalous & Bonnie Ryszka and by returning “bashers” Marybeth Kolb & Donna Jankowski.

## Please note:

- At last year’s BDB “a team” was defined in this way: You are 1 team if you are a pair of people attending BDB together & you share a group of dogs that usually run together and sometimes run on separate teams. You are 2 or more teams if you are 2 or more people attending BDB together and each person has their own dogs & they seldom if ever interchange dogs from these teams. For fairness, we will use the same definition this year.
- We will be frugal with our planning and spending but we are all aware that food costs have gone up. There may be additional costs for food/supplies once we get to BDB.
- Depending on the size of the teams and the size of vehicles participation in BDB may need to be limited.
- Please make sure your dogs are current on vaccinations.
- A confirmation will be sent to you once your check & registration is received.
- For questions/comments about registration, payment or food issues contact Sharon at 708-710-7600 or Bonnie at 847-736-2090.
- For more information about Big Dog Bash contact Donna at 847-445-3725
- Or you can email us at [bigdog\\_bash@yahoo.com](mailto:bigdog_bash@yahoo.com)
- We look forward to seeing you at the Bash! **Remember the deadline is 10/01/08.**

**Please fill out the Registration (see 2<sup>nd</sup> page) and mail along with payment to: Bonnie Ryszka - 28820 North Lemon Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060-9606.**

**Two fees must be submitted with this registration:**

- BDB costs \$100 per team. This money will be turned over to Jamie Nelson.
- Food for BDB costs \$40 per adult & child over 12 and \$20 per child under 12.
- Make out a separate check for each fee, payable to Bonnie Ryszka. U.S. funds only.
- Mail your checks to Bonnie Ryszka - 28820 North Lemon Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060-9606.
- Don't delay! The deadline for registration and payment is 10/01/08.

**Please complete, print this page and mail with your checks to Bonnie Ryszka (see mailing address above)**

- Are you a racing team?  Yes  No PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS FOR RECREATIONAL MUSHERS ONLY!!!
- Name(s)
- Address
- Email
- Phone (home) Phone (cell)
- Number of adults & children over age 12 Number of children under age 12
- Breed of dog Number of teams Total number of dogs you are bringing
- How will you tie out your dogs?  Attached to your vehicle  Away from your vehicle
- What type of training equipment are you bringing?  Quad  Wheeled cart Do you need a loaner?  Yes  No
- Are you bringing any other training equipment?  Sacco cart  bike  scooter  other
- What type of vehicle are you driving? Are you hauling a trailer or camper?  Yes  No
- How much space will you need? (Vehicle and dogs)
- What are your camping arrangements?  Tent  camper  Jamie's bunk house  other

**The organizers will provide three evening meals & three breakfasts for you. You are on your own for lunches.**

- We are asking for each team to bring a dish to pass at one of the evening or breakfast meals.
- Please sign up.  
Sunday (pasta)      salad/side \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_ bread/roll \_\_\_\_\_  
Monday (meatloaf)      salad/side \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_ bread/roll \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday (beef stew)      salad/side \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_ bread/roll \_\_\_\_\_  
Monday (pancakes/sausage)      fruit \_\_\_\_\_ pastry \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday (French toast/Canadian bacon)      fruit \_\_\_\_\_ pastry \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday (egg casserole w/meat)      fruit \_\_\_\_\_ pastry \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any food allergies? If yes, please list. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a vegetarian?  Yes  No if yes, do you eat eggs and dairy?  Yes  No