

Big Dog Bash 2009 Information and Registration

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. We camp at Jamie Nelson's (68588 Danyluk Road, Togo MN) and use the many trails available there. This year there is also an **option** to do an overnight campout (10 miles out and 10 miles back). Team size is not important. Anything from a 2-dog team to an 18-dog team has enjoyed BDB. BDB 2009 begins on Sunday (late afternoon) 10/18/09 to Wednesday, 10/21/09. **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. This year, BDB is organized by: Bonnie Ryszka 847-736-2090 or bonnie_ryszka@sbcglobal.net and Sharon Kalous. 708-710-7600

Payment must be submitted with this registration:

- **BDB costs \$100 per team.** At previous year's BDB "a team" was defined in this way: You are 1 team if you are a pair of people/family 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.
- Make out your check payable to Bonnie Ryszka and mail your check to Bonnie Ryszka at 28820 North Lemon Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060-9606. U.S. funds only. This money will be turned over to Jamie Nelson in one check at BDB..
- Bring some cash to pitch in for food and supplies. Cost for the food will be decided when we are all there. This should be minimal as we are doing meals "pot luck". Budget about \$20/person.
- **Don't delay! The deadline for registration and payment is 10/13/09**
- 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.
- You will get a confirmation call or email once your check has cleared.
- For questions contact Bonnie at 847-736-2090 or Sharon at 708-710-7600

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Please complete this registration and mail with your check to Bonnie Ryszka 28820 N. Lemon Road, Mundelein IL 60060-9606.

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

Type of vehicle

What are your camping arrangements? Tent camper Jamie's bunk house other

We are asking for each team to bring a dish to pass at one of the evening or breakfast meals. Once we know who is attending, we will organize groups into a meal. Basic breakfast supplies will be provided. Bring your own beverages.

What dish will you bring to pass?

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