

# **Dog Sledding**

**Saturday February 27, 2010 9:00am-1:30pm**

The swoosh of the runner, the bark of the dogs, and the solitude of the forest await you on this day long adventure. Outside in the snow covered wonderland, you will learn how to harness and hook-up dogs, as well as learn skills helpful in maneuvering your sled dog team through the spectacular winter scenery just outside of Duluth.

## **HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Epic Dogsledding is just outside Duluth, so we'll load the van for a short drive to our destination of learning about the dogs, the life of a musher, and the actual running of a dog team.

Epic Dogsledding staff are veterans of many long distance sled dog races (including the Iditarod) and have been involved with training dogs for many international expeditions throughout the world. They are great with the dogs and will show us how to work with dogs. The dogs love to pull and you will learn the techniques to get them to pull you where you need to go.

Everyone will get an opportunity to work with the dogs to harness and mush them.

## **WHERE:**

Meet at the RSOP "Trailhead" in the Sports and Health Center lobby

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Warm Clothing
- Bag lunch

## **WHAT THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM PROVIDES:**

- Instruction
- Transportation

## **COST:**

\$50 UMD Students/ \$70 Others

## **REGISTER BY:**

Noon, February 25



## **GOALS:**

- Experience dog sledding and the activities that go with it: harnessing, mushing
- Have fun!
- Meet New people

## **EXPLORE MORE WITH THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM:**

- Trip Planning BWCA and Quetico, March 29 from 7-9pm
- Running From and Injury Prevention, April 8 from 7-8:30pm
- Hartley Nature Hike, April 28 from 3-6pm

Check out our website for coming events and activities

## **GENERAL INFO:**

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