

# **Fifth Annual UMD RSOP Island & Boulder Lake Snow Kiting Expo Schedule February 6-7, 2010 (15 miles north of Duluth, MN)**

## **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Island Lake**

*Please visit the white canvas shelter for registration and details on what will be offered.*

- 11 am - Instructors, Dealers & Industry Representatives meeting at Island Lake Launch Site (see Island Lake Kite Map)
- Noon - 4 pm - Open registration for One Hour Intro Sessions held on a first come first served basis at the Island Lake Launch Site (see Snow Kite Expo Flyer 2010 for details)
- Noon - 4 pm - Open registration for the Five Station Poker Run (Must use your own kite). The Poker Run will take place on Saturday at Island Lake if the wind forecast is poor for Sunday.
- 5-7pm – Dinner Break (Porkies Restaurant, Island Lake Inn or bake your own pizza at Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center)
- 7-10pm - **Snow Kiter Reception** (FREE for all) at the Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center, video from day one of the expo, movies, snacks, display tables, prize drawings, day one Towing Challenge awards ceremony

A map to the Boulder Lake ELC is available at the Island Lake Launch Site or on-line at [www.boulderlake.org](http://www.boulderlake.org) which also offers up to the minute wind data.

## **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Boulder Lake**

*Please visit the upper level of the ELC house for registration and details on what will be offered.*

- 8am - Staff breakfast at the Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center
- 9am-Noon - Kite Exploration Session on Boulder Lake (Must use your own kite)
- Noon - 4 pm - Open registration for One Hour Intro Sessions held on a first come first served basis at the Boulder Lake ELC site (see Snow Kite Expo Flyer 2010 for details)
- Noon -4 pm - Five Station Poker Run Challenge, check in and pick up map from the registration table (Must use your own kite). The Poker Run will take place on Saturday at Island Lake if the wind forecast is poor for Sunday.
- 4 pm - Awards ceremony for Five Station Poker Run Challenge
- 5 pm - All wrapped up

### **Five Station Poker Run Challenge:** (\$5 per person registration fee)

The plan is to have the Poker Run on Sunday at Boulder Lake. However, it will take place on Saturday at Island Lake if the wind forecast is poor for Sunday. All participants must provide their own kiting equipment. Start by checking in with registration to sign up and get the Island or Boulder Lake Map. The map shows where five stations have been located. Each station has a selection of playing cards. Kites will visit each station and randomly pick one card from each station. After visiting all five stations you will have five cards that can be turned in at the registration table for a prize and the best poker hand wins the grand prize!

Please direct questions by e-mail or phone to: **Randy Carlson** at [rcarlso6@d.umn.edu](mailto:rcarlso6@d.umn.edu) or 218-726-6177. **Kiting Safety, Education, Access, Community Development and Adventure are the guiding principals for the expo.** The expo site will be managed with specific safety policies that are designed to help everyone have an enjoyable experience. Visit the registration area for expo site safety details and keep in mind that as a group, we're here to explore not to explode.

Take a moment to thank the expo sponsors, instructors and volunteers during the weekend. The expo's friendly northwoods atmosphere at little or no cost is a direct result of their generosity and dedication to the sport of kiting.

**Enjoy The Life... Go Kiting!**