



## DOGSLEDDING FACTS:

Dogsled tours go out snow or shine, unless tours are cancelled due to poor visibility. Availability of tours is dependent on snow conditions.

- Customers from ages 9 and up will have the opportunity to mush the dogs.
- Guides may have children from 9-12 mush with a parent for extra support depending on the weight and awareness of the child.
- Children ages 3-8 can ride in the basket of the dogsled while another adult mashes the team.
- Unfortunately we cannot allow pregnant women or children under the age of 3 to participate.
- The most important thing to us is your safety and the dogs' safety.
- We currently have 92 Alaskan and Siberian Huskies ranging in age from 6 months to 16 years. We let the dogs run as long as they love it. They tell us when that desire is no longer there. Our oldest dog running is our 16-year-old Alaskan Husky, Comack. When we retire dogs, we find good homes that will give them the comfy retirement and love they deserve. If we cannot find the right home, they stay with us.
- Our dogs vary in size from 32-65 pounds. The girls are usually the smaller dogs, but are great leaders. The bigger boys are the muscle of the dogsled team. People are most surprised by just how strong they are. The dogs can easily pull more than twice their own weight. With a few exceptions, all of our dogs were originally trained to race.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Dress warmly. Ski apparel is appropriate for all activities including coats, gloves, hats, wool socks and warm, water proof/resistant boots.
- PLEASE DO NOT WEAR FUR OR FAKE FUR - it upsets the dogs.
- We have adult size ski bibs and boots available at no extra charge.
- Eye protection is required for all activities (sunglasses or goggles).
- Arrive **at least** 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tour time.
- Running late? We understand, but all dogsleds depart on time. If you arrive late, we will have to reschedule your party.
- Do not forget your camera and sunscreen.

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