

December 2012

KLONDIKE DAYS

Dear Prospective Competitor,

I am very excited to reach out to everyone in the membership of the Wisconsin Horse Pullers Association and let them know about the Great Northern Log Pull Classic at Klondike Days; held in Eagle River, Wisconsin, March 3rd & 4th, 2012.

Enclosed with this letter is an entry form for our 22nd Anniversary pull; which we hope all of you will consider attending. I know we have a lot of you that do currently participate and some that have in the past. We really want to have an awesome turnout this year – so we are contacting each and every one of you *personally* to promote our event.

Some of the major changes at the pull this year is that we are now fully sanctioned. Due to this sanctioning we will be under the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin Puller's Association and subject to their rules and drug testing policies. We had established a random drug testing program last year to ensure the integrity of the participating animals. We want to do everything that we can to make sure that our participants, volunteers, and our visitors have the best possible experience while visiting Klondike Days. Well organized, safety-minded, educational, and entertaining are our goals; and this testing plays an important role in achieving those goals.

We have also put a deadline for entry this year of February 15, 2012 for entry. You may still enter up to the day(s) of the event but, we want to encourage you do enter early. We have planned to send confirmation letters along with the participants passes (2) you will need, parking passes, directions; everything you will need to make the registration process go smoothly. We also want to promote the very special Participants' Dinner that we have on Saturday evening to say "thank you" to all of those that spend the time and share with us your talents; that helps to make Klondike Days – Wisconsin's #1 Winter Family Fun Festival.

The basic information about the pull is on the entry form. We have a list of hotels that have put blocks of rooms aside in order to ensure that our competitors have somewhere to stay. The participating hotels are: Bayside Motor Inn, Days Inn, Super 8, Best Western Derby Inn, and Eagle River Inn; which are reserved only until Feb. 5th, 2012. The key words "Klondike Days participant" will be the hotels guide in your room placement. The phone numbers are all available from our very helpful Chamber office. Please call 800-359-6315.

For boarding of your horses; I have compiled a list of stabling facilities with all the information you will need to take care of your horses.

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| Shadow Wood Farms 1041 Bloom Road Eagle River | (10) | Tara | # 715-617-2484 \$20.00 per night |
| Down to Earth Ranch 4480 Church Road, Conover | (7 indoor) (2 outdoor) (5 no water) | Mary | # 715-479-2295/891-2048 \$20.00 per night \$30.00 for 2 nights |
| Pine Point Riding Stable 2445 Hwy 45 N, Eagle River | (2) | Gail | # 715-479-4391 \$20.00 per night |
| Great Northern Riding Club 3860 Kula Vista Drive, Eagle River | (20) | Kim | # 715-479-8784 \$25.00 per night |

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All of these facilities are within 10 miles of the Klondike Days Festival grounds for added convenience.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call 715-891-2679 and ask for Christine or e-mail: schillingfamily@inbox.com. Our website has a wealth of information about the event. Please visit: www.klondikedays.org for all the great details.

Thank you for your time, and we hope to see you all at Klondike Days, March 3rd, & 4th, 2012.

Sincerely,

Christine Schilling
Klondike Days Executive Director