## Race Rules Sprint Races: 4 mile, 6 mile, 4 mile skijor

6-dog and 4-dog sprint event will be mostly consistent with ISDRA rules (see <u>Sprint Rules</u> and <u>Skijoring Rules</u>)

Rules specific to this race will be identified by the Race Marshall during the musher's meeting.

In addition, please note:

- Musher's meeting is MANDATORY for all participants. Bib# will be given out during musher's meeting on Saturday morning. Teams will not be allowed to race unless present at meeting. Please see schedule of events for meeting time.
- 2. A sled bag and break are mandatory.
- 3. It is important to be courteous with handlers and other mushers. Helpers are not always familiar with sled dogs, so be patient with them.
- 4. Trail is wide with lots of room for passing.
- 5. There may be some overflow and rough ice chunks. Trail has been groomed.
- 6. Start positions will be assigned, there will be two heats
- 7. 1-minute interval starts. It is the musher's responsibility to be ready at given start time. There will be warnings of start times over the PA system.
- 8. Day 2, fastest teams start first.
- 9. Front of sled on start line, front of skis on start line for skijor.
- 10. 4-dog teams/skijor teams will run across the lake to Temple Point and return following the teardrop.
- 11. 6-dog teams will run across the lake to 1 mile past Temple Point and then take a right hand trail, which will meet back up with the main trail.
- 12. If a team DNF on Saturday, they may not race on Sunday.
- 13. Teams have to race on Saturday if they want to race on Sunday.
- 14. If a team has problems on the trail, the team needs to pull off the trail completely to allow others to pass by.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Important that all teams stay LEFT at first intersection\*\*

<sup>\*\*6-</sup>dog teams stay left on 2nd intersection\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>There will be race officials at each intersection\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>On Saturday, distance finishers may be coming in during the sprint events. Please be aware of the need to head-on pass. We may delay race starts if necessary\*\*