



Women's Winter Adventure 2018 DOG MUSHING!

Thursday, February 8th through Sunday, February 11th



WHAT: This off grid adventure is for those who want to actively participate in every aspect of their experience with the highlight being learning to run your own small team of sled dogs through miles and miles of beautiful trails in the remote wilderness of northern Minnesota. Step by step instruction is provided and there is an atmosphere of encouragement, support and team work. A lot goes into an off-grid, solar-powered lifestyle with sled dogs in a remote location and you will get to experience most aspects of it during your stay. In addition, if you have any energy left, there are numerous other activities available to you that include snow shoeing and cross country skiing. (Please bring your own equipment.) **This adventure is limited to SIX participants so that each receives the maximum in hands-on experience and one-on-one instruction.**



WHAT IF I HAVE ALREADY DONE SOME DOG SLEDDING? There is always something new to learn! We will tailor-make your adventure based on your ability.

WHAT WE HOPE YOU GAIN BY CHOOSING THIS ADVENTURE: New friends. An invigorated spirit. New winter survival knowledge. A deeper love for the outdoors. An appreciation for the historical roots of sled dog racing. A new love and understanding of sled dogs.

WHEN: Arrive on Thursday, February 8th at 1:00PM. Departure is on Sunday, February 11th after breakfast.

WHERE: The remote north woods of Hovland, MN just north of Grand Marais and within 5 ½ hours north of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan area!

FEE: \$995. Fee includes lodging in our Bed & Sled/Hostel, delicious meals made with natural ingredients, and all instruction. **This adventure is limited to 6 participants!**

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ACCOMMODATIONS: You will rest in the comfort of our rustic, off-grid, solar-powered home situated in the remote north woods of Hovland, north of Grand Marais, MN. Read a book and relax by beeswax candle light in the evening. We have indoor plumbing! Our Bed & Sled/Hostel is a rustic yet elegant home base for adventure. www.points-unknown.com/bedsled Fall asleep to the romantic howls of the sled dogs in the otherwise still night.

What to Bring: Our complete gear list, located on our website, will tell you everything you need to know to prepare yourself for the variable temperatures and conditions of winter in Northern Minnesota. A link to this list can be found on the Adventure Trip page of the Points Unknown web page at www.points-unknown.com

Is this trip for me? If you have an adventurous spirit, love nature and the great outdoors, are open to new experiences and love the idea of spending a weekend with furry four legged friends, this trip is for you!



Can I physically do this trip? We are happy to customize a trip for anyone of any ability, however this trip requires the following: 1) You must be able to walk, snowshoe or x-country ski at least one mile. 2) You must be able to lift at least 40 lbs. 3) You must be able to easily lift your legs 12 inches off the ground, up and over a moving object. 4) You must be able to repetitively bend over and/or kneel to perform dog care (harnessing, feeding, etc.)

Transportation: After your registration, indemnification agreement and deposit are received, names of other participants will be sent in case you would like to coordinate travel plans.

Payment: A \$300 nonrefundable deposit is needed with the registration form. Payment in full is due by January 8th, 2017. Points Unknown reserves the right to make changes to the trip due to severe weather or extraordinary circumstances. Please print your registration form and indemnification agreement from the Points Unknown website, www.points-unknown.com, and send them along with your deposit to: **Points Unknown, 82 Irish Creek Road, P.O. Box 51, Hovland, MN 55606**. If you have any questions please contact us at linda@points-unknown.com or 218.370.0283.