

Greetings Musers,

Welcome to the 13th running of the CopperDog, **March 4th through March 6th, 2022**. We've made some changes for the upcoming 2022 race. For 2022 we are bringing back the Friday night start in Calumet for the CD150. Moving the start of the CD80 to Eagle Harbor on Saturday, along with the finish of both races to Eagle Harbor on Sunday allows us to consolidate resources, while still having the excitement and community participation of the Friday night start in Calumet.



The race planning organization is working on the logistics for CD150 and CD80 vet checks and registration. Currently CD 150 registration and vet checks will be Friday morning beginning at 9AM. And CD80 teams wishing to have vet checks completed Friday are encouraged to do so by communicating with the race director via email. CD80 registration and vet checks will be completed on Saturday morning in Eagle Harbor. This will mean an early start and a busy morning for our vets and officials. CD25 vet checks and registration will take place on Saturday morning in Copper Harbor about 1-2 hours after the start of the 2nd stage of the CD150 and 1st stage of the CD80. This year's format is below.

We will be offering three races - **CopperDog150, CopperDog 80 & CopperDog25**

CopperDog150 (Friday March 4 - Sunday March 6) will be a 10 dog race/10 dog pool. Registration fee will be **\$375**. This will be a 3 stage race.

Stage 1: 49.4 miles - Start in Calumet and Finish in Eagle Harbor (night run)

Stage 2: 34.2 miles - Start in Eagle Harbor and a Copper Harbor Finish

Stage 3: 37.9 miles - Start in Copper Harbor and Finish in Eagle Harbor

Total Miles - 122 miles (approximately)

CopperDog80 (Saturday March 5 - Sunday March 6) will be an 8 dog race/8 dog pool. Registration fee will be **\$250**. This will be a 2 stage race.

Stage 1: 34.2 miles - Start in Eagle Harbor and finish in Copper Harbor

Stage 2: 37.9 miles - start in Copper Harbor and finish in Eagle Harbor.

Total Miles - 72 miles (approximately)

CopperDog25 (Saturday March 5th) will be a 6 dog race. Registration fee will be **\$125**.

Race will start in Copper Harbor and Finish in Copper Harbor on **Saturday March 5th, 2022**.

Total Miles - 14 miles (approximately)

Registration for all 3 race formats will close February 14th, 2022

Pg 7. **8) Musers** - All musers entering the CD150, CD80 & CD25 must be prepared to adhere to the implementation **COVID-19 Pandemic Safety Plan should it be required**.

Pg 8. **9) Dogs** - CD150 Teams: Format description to allow for the 10 dog/10 dog pool race.

CD80 Teams: Format description to allow for the 8 dog/8-dog pool race.

CD25: Must start with minimum of 5 dogs in line and finish with a minimum of 4 dogs

Pg 12. **13) Mandatory Gear** - For CD150, CD80, and CD25: Snub line for starts at checkpoints where available.
CD25 need only items marked with '*'

Pg 16. **17) The Race** - CD150 Bag Checks will occur prior to the start in Calumet, Saturday Copper Harbor Finish and Sunday Eagle Harbor Finish

CD80 Bag checks will occur prior to the Eagle Harbor Start and at the Eagle Harbor Finish

CD25 Bag Checks will occur prior to Copper Harbor Start

All **CD25** teams must submit to a mandatory Vet Check at the Copper Harbor Checkpoint prior to the start on **March 5th, 2022**

There will be no Musher Luncheon with bib draw. Bibs will be handed out during registration. Also there will be no Awards Banquet. Awards will be given out at the finish in Eagle Harbor for the CD150 & CD80 and at the finish in Copper Harbor for the CD25

Thanks,

John Bryant
Race Director