

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 will be having the 150 and 80 Vet Checks on Friday starting at 11am to 4pm. We will have the 25 Vet checks on Saturday at your parking spot in Copper Harbor.**

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 4 and 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: 38.2 miles- Start in Calumet and finish at the Cliff View Bar in Phoenix MI.

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

Total Miles - 76.1 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 Calumet 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