



# Midwest Mushing



# Iditarod Teacher's Conference 2010

Friday, September 24, 2010 Curtis, Michigan

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**8:00-9:30 Target Iditarod Teachers On the Trail Program**

--Diane Johnson, Iditarod Education Director  
--Terrie Hanke, 2006 Target Teacher on the Trail

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**9:45-10:45 Mushing Technology in the Classroom**

--Darlene Walch, creator of interactive virtual reality mushing fieldtrips

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**11:00-Noon Sled Dog Authors**

--Jackie Winkowski— author of “*Miki’s Challenge*”  
--Ed White— author of “*Foxy’s Tale*”  
--Jan Sabin— author of “*UP 200 and Midnight Run*”

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**11:00-Noon Using and Interpreting Iditarod Race Results**

--Craig Adams, developer of Mushsoft and Iditarod timing software

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**Noon-1:30 Break for Lunch**

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**1:30-3:00 Our Favorite Iditarod Activities for the Classroom**

--Lynne Witte, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher --Diane Johnson, Iditarod Education Director  
--Jan Sabin, elementary teacher --Herb Brambley, 2010 Target Teacher on the Trail  
--Kim Busch, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher --Trent Herbst, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

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**3:30pm-5:00pm Keynote Presentation:**

**Trent Herbst**

2010 Iditarod Finisher and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher from Ketchum, Idaho

Trent is a four-time Iditarod finisher. He will share many of his stories from the Iditarod trail as well as his success in involving his students and school community in the Iditarod.

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**6:30-8:30 pm Evening Entertainment – Free and open to the public**

--Jamie Sue-Seal, owner of *Smokin’ Sled Dog Records*  
--Herb Brambley, 2010 Target Iditarod Teacher on the Trail

Cost: \$20 advanced registration (\$30 day of event) for Teacher’s Conference ONLY. \$30 advanced registration for both Friday’s Iditarod Teacher’s Conference **and** Saturday’s Midwest Mushing Symposium. Teacher scholarships are available for event or travel reimbursement.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest Mushing Symposium, with keynote speaker Sebastian Schnuelle, will take place at the same location on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, so make plans to stay for an entire weekend of sled dog fun!

Please contact Tasha Stielstra, [info@natureskennel.com](mailto:info@natureskennel.com), 906-748-0513 for information.  
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