MUTT meeting

Meeting called by:	Iris Vandenham	Type of meeting:	MUTT Board meeting				
Facilitator:	Iris	Note taker:	Iris				
Timekeeper:							
Attendees:	dees: Corinne Marzullo, Iris Vandenham, Anja Radano, Bobbie Jo Van Sickle						
Minutes							
Agenda item:	Skijor Race	Pr	esenter: Iris				
Discussion:							
Organize a skijor rad	ce on March 19, 2023 at no	on. Have a 5 mile - 1 or 2 dog – c	lassic or skate ski – race. Als	o provide a			

2 mile low entry option around x lake and because we are multi use offer a open class (0-4) dogs. Discussion was to use max 4 dogs, but mentioning 0 dogs opens it also for people without dogs.

We will be charging \$10 and members will get a \$5 discount. It's a better approach then forcing membership to participate in an event. Member ship can be added while registering for the event. We do like to have more members though which we can involve in organizing events. This will take the burden of the board.

Preferred location is Talkeetna Lakes Park. Start at X lake dock, X lake, Z lake, Heart lake. Utilize new trail between Z lake and Heart lake. Backup is Christianson lake or Fish lake if the insurance isn't coming through in time.

We will ask the borough to groom the trail, but if not we will do it ourselves.

Event starts at noon and then first racer leaves at 12:30. Use clock to time. Participance shout their name at finish. Racers start every minute.

Get the promotion in place before the Trio Bike Race. This way bikers can bring a dog and skies and also participate in our event before they head home.

Reaching out to sponsors. They will be sponsoring MUTT for the whole year and will get their logo on the website. This way we can use the donations for other events too when we have to many. Like a silent auction during an indoor event.

Jimmy can take pictures again.

Conclusions:

The skijor race on March 19 2023 is a go.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
√	Insurance	Bobby Jo	
✓	Permit	Bobby Jo	
√	Update Event on website	Iris	
√	Trail layout + groom	Anja	

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✓	Trail markers	Anja and Corrine	
√	Timing sheet + extra timer / dog handler	Iris	
✓	Warming station person (Scott and Lisa, Rich Crain, Dave)	Corinne	
✓	Everybody will bring table, drinks and cookies, dog water	All	
•	Promotion: KTNA – Anja Social – Corinne Posters – Iris Trio / Speed way – Bobby Jo	All	
•	Sponsors Non Stop – Anja DBP – Anja Lead dog Coffee – Anja AMS – Corinne TAT – Corinne K2 – Bobby Jo	All	

Other/future topics

Insurance

Bobby Jo has inquired with several brokers for insurance options. She has found a broker in Kodiak who works with another trail non-profit organization. More details have to be sent but we should expect a quote this coming week. Insurance for General Liability Board Members + MatSu Borough.

Short discussion about future grants

The Community Council grant cycling is coming up, but we don't have a specific project suited for that. We should look into MatSu Health Foundation and MTA Foundation grants. Future investments in: picket lines, skijor bungees, aid station supplies, paid groomer (together with DNSC?), banner, signs