

A CHILLY RIDE

Dr. Václav Vojtěch Trophy

A unique race of teams made up of a musher with a dog sled and a skier.

The 22nd Year

23 – 26 February 2012



The race is inspired by the long trails through arctic wastes, during which the musher carries everything he needs with him. The race is organized in memory of Czech polar explorer Dr. Václav Vojtěch, a member of Admiral Byrd's expedition, who later died in a tragic accident.

Regulations of the race

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Term:

23 – 26 February 2012

Cancellation date:

20 February 2012

Registration:

23 February 2012 until 4 p.m.
Srub Krnap (Krnap Log Cabin), Dolní Dvůr-Rudolfov parking place

Hand in applications by:

20 February 2012

Categories:

No categories specified, a team is made up of 8 – 10 dogs, a musher and a skier, who can be tied to the sled or run on his/her own, but cannot do skijöring.

Starting fee:

CZK 2 000 per team (CZK 2 500 when handing an application after the term)
Starting fee is paid at the registration.

Veterinary conditions:

Vaccination cards of all dogs with valid vaccination against the rabies, distemper and parvovirus will be submitted by each entrant at the registration.

The veterinary take-over will take place before the start of the race: 2 – 4 p.m.



Bivouac:

From the start of leg 2 to the finish of leg 4 the course of the race will take place in the open - meals, gathering around the fire etc. Hot tea, soup, steak or grilled sausages will at least be provided for entrants at the bivouac. Beer, mead and mulled wine can be bought. Straw for bedding and warm water will be available for dogs.

Cleaning:

It is necessary to clear away dog waste on a continuous basis and also take all the other waste to a place designated by the organizer.

Musher Meeting:

Always 1 hour before the leg start.

Course of the race:

Leg 1, Night Prolog – Thursday 23 February 2012, start at 5:30 p.m. at Dolní Dvůr-Rudolfovo parking place, finish - Dolní Dvůr-Rudolfovo parking place, distance of approx. 10 to 25 km

Route: Tetřeví silnice (Grouse road) depending on snow conditions. (after the leg finish – shuttle transport provided to a hall in Horní Lánov where entrants can stay the night)

Leg 2 – Friday 24 February 2012, start at 10 a.m. from the slowest team in the night prolog onward - Dolní Dvůr parking place - Rudolfovo, finish - Log cabin Na Brodu, distance of approx. 50 km

Route: Dolní Dvůr-Rudolfovo parking place, Tetřeví boudy (Grouse huts) – Liščí cesta (Fox path) – Buffet at the crossing – Klínové boudy (Klínové huts)– Struhadla - Buffet at the crossing – Liščí cesta (Fox path)– Tetřeví boudy (Grouse huts) – Rejdiště– Log cabin Na Brodu Bivouac (over the quarry at Horní Lánov)

Leg 3 – Saturday 25 February 2012, start at 10 a.m. from the slowest team on - log cabin Na Brodu, start, finish - log cabin Na Brodu, distance of approx. 55 km

Route: Log cabin Na Brodu (over the quarry at Horní Lánov) – Tetřeví boudy (Grouse huts) – Liščí cesta (Fox path) – Husí cesta (Goose path) – Klecanda - Tetřeví silnice (Grouse road)- Hayloft - Hanapetrova paseka (Hanapetr clearing) – Husí cesta (Goose path) – Liščí cesta (Fox path) –Tetřeví boudy (Grouse huts) – Mír – Lučiny – saddle below Kolínská bouda (Kolínská cabin) – Javoří důl vodojem (Javoří (Maple trees) mine, water tank) - Pardubické Boudy (Pardubice Cabins)- Krausovy Boudy (Kraus Cabins)– Valšovky – Javoří důl vodojem (Javoří mine, water tank) – Lučiny – Mír – Tetřeví boudy (Grouse huts) – Rejdiště, Log cabin Na Brodu Bivouac

Leg 4 – Sunday 26 February 2012, start in the order from the slowest team on at 9 a.m. - log cabin Na Brodu, finish - Dolní Dvůr – Rudolfovo parking place, distance of approx. 50 km

Route: log cabin 'Na Brodu' - running in the opposite direction of the second leg back to Dolní Dvůr-Rudolfovo parking place

!! The organizer is authorized to change the route depending on current snow and weather conditions – to be specified before the start of individual legs

Finishing of the race:

26 February 2012 early in the evening at the pub in Horní Lánov.

Prizes will be presented to the present competitors, those not attending will only be sent diplomas.

Required equipment:

- food for dogs for three days - at the start of leg 2
- food for a musher and skier for three days - except for leg 3
- tent - except for leg 3
- auxiliary cord for e.g. tying a stake out to a tree
- sleeping bag for up to -20°C-, 2pcs, for musher and skier,
- snow shovel
- two headlamps + spare batteries and bulbs for headlamps per team
- necessary amount of food + snack for dogs
- approx. 4000 kcal value of food for the musher and skier

- 4 shoes for a dog
- stake out or steel cords including collar clips
- a box of matches / lighter
- knife
- first-aid kit

Sled:

- frame brake
- mat
- anchor, 2 pcs
- bag for sled

Note:

25 teams at the most can take part in the race, and the organizer reserves the right of choice in the case of a larger number of entrants. The organizer will refund the full starting fee to those not admitted to the race.

Rules and particulars:

- Musher, his train and a skier form one team, they start together and their finish time is the point when the last team member passes the tape,
- The team members may only use the food and dog food, material and things needed for bivouacking of their own, brought on the sled or assigned by the organizer; this regulation applies from the start on Friday to passing the finish line on Sunday,
- in the course of the race the team may only sleep in its own tent in an allocated area,
- dogs spend the nights at stake-outs or steel cords with collar clips, that may only be tied to a tree with a rope loop in the way to prevent the loop from damaging the tree through its movement, before and after the race in the container boxes,
- the train during the prolog must at least include 8 dogs,
- a dog carried on the sled during the race may continue in the train,
- a dog withdrawn from the race by a vet or by the musher's decision, continues to be taken care of by the team or its escort and may not continue in the next legs, the organizer will allow for the musher to transport the dog for care by the escort,
- the team must reach the finish with a train of seven dogs at least,
- the veterinarian will continuously check the dogs' state of health during the race,
- prohibition of dogs freely running around during as well as outside the race,
- everything that the team carries with them upward must also take back to the finish, which also includes waste (except for dog fouling) which has to be taken to the finish and placed in an area allocated by the organizer,
- only water and items supplied by organizers may be replenished,
- at the bivouac near the log cabin 'Na Brodu' entrants may leave an empty tent, a dog stake out or possibly items specified by the organizers before the third leg start, the required equipment/supplies shall be carried by the team – observance will be checked,
- throughout the course of the race entrants are obliged to follow instructions given by the organizers, KRNAP and Mountain Rescue Services and observe the rules of conduct and movement as specified by the KRNAP visitor code,
- the organizer is authorized, based on discussion and agreement, to modify the rules depending on current conditions, grant exemptions or disqualify a team; any change to the rules shall be publicised,
- a competitor who was disqualified or not admitted to the Chilly Ride race may not move around the route or the KRNAP area (in which case a penalty by the KRNAP Administration is very likely to be imposed) without prior consultation with the race organizers,
- **this is an extreme race and all competitors will compete at their own risk.**

Vlčice, 24 January 2012

Radek Havrda and organizers

I am aware of the race regulations, understand their meaning and undertake to observe the individual rules and I am also aware of consequences resulting from the failure to observe them:

Musher:

Skier:

In block letters:

Signature: