

Race to the Sky 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sled Dog Races set for February 7-11, 2025 near Lincoln, MT

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The Race to the Sky is 40 years old this year and ready to run another spectacular race. Everyone is invited to attend the Race to the Sky 300 and 100 mile sled dog races set to start at Hi-Country Snack Foods near Lincoln on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

There are approximately 20 entries with entries still coming in for this year's anniversary race. Participants are coming from Montana, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, California and Utah plus a team from Manitoba, Canada. Entries include previous winners, rookies new to the Race to the Sky and familiar faces.

The celebration starts with the 300 mile vet check on Friday from 1-3 at Hi-Country Snack Foods and a pre-race dinner from 6-8 p.m. hosted by the Montanan, in Lincoln.

Saturday is action packed with the starts of the 300 mile race at 2 p.m. immediately followed by the 100 mile race and the vet check starting at 11 a.m. The public can see the dogs receive their physicals by International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Association before starting times..

The 300 mile teams will start at Lincoln and go up and over Huckleberry Pass to White Tail Ranch that afternoon and evening and continue to Sullivan Memorial Community Center in Seeley Lake which is the next checkpoint. From there, they will go to Owl Creek Wilderness Checkpoint and continue back to Seeley Lake, White Tail Ranch and finish under the beautiful archway at Hi Country Snack Foods near Lincoln. The finish for the 300 mile race is expected to take place from 7 p.m. Monday into Tuesday morning. An awards ceremony will take place at Hi Country at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

The 100 mile teams will start at Lincoln right after the 300 mile teams, go up and over Huckleberry Pass to the White Tail Ranch checkpoint that late afternoon and evening and have a 6 hour mandatory lay-over before they finish their race at Morrell Creek/Seeley Creek checkpoint just north of Seeley Lake from 5 a.m. into the morning on Sunday. The 100 mile awards ceremony is at Sullivan Community Center in Seeley Lake at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Each musher will be carrying a gps unit so they can be followed on the race website, [www.racetothsky.org](http://www.racetothsky.org). Press releases, updates and a tracking map will be on the website and constantly updated when information comes in.

The public is welcome at all the events and to cheer the mushers on at the start and into checkpoints. E-mail [info@racetothsky.org](mailto:info@racetothsky.org) if you need further information. Press releases will be published on the home page of the Race to the Sky website three times a day.