

Fort Saint James Caledonia Classic Dog Sled Races – February 26-28th, 2010

Fort St. James has long been a haven for the wilderness enthusiast, with out-of-door activities such as skiing, skating, sledding, ice fishing...and dog mushing? Yes, it's true! Not only does "the Fort" harbor a hotbed of dogsledding enthusiasts, but is actually home to the highest number of mushers per capita in BC. And at the center of it all resides an internationally well-known event, the Caledonia Classic Dogsled Race.

Founded 12 years ago, the Classic was developed with strong ideas of fun, challenge and camaraderie. It has grown to over 60 in 2008, and mushers are now traveling interprovincially and from across North America to compete. Part of the reason the race has continued to do so well is that it offers various competitive classes: a 150-mile stage race, 4,6, and 10-mile sprints, and a new, 200-mile Yukon Quest qualifier. This draws in a high number of mushers from various competitive fields while providing spectators with the maximum amount of exposure. Those who venture out to view the screaming huskies on race weekend get an eyeful of an unusual sport and often end up enlisting as volunteers.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. We offer a unique opportunity to showcase your company to a broad audience. Local and out-of-town help is always welcomed and appreciated. If you feel you can support us in some capacity, please contact:

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