

Local and World-Class Musher's to Race on Cook County trails

Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race Jan. 6-7 and John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Jan. 28-31

Cook County, Minn. – December 26, 2017 – Dog sled racing season in Grand Marais and surrounding Cook County communities draws local and world-class mushers and their sled dog teams for the upcoming Gunflint Mail Run (GMR) Sled Dog Race on Saturday, Jan. 6 - Sunday, Jan. 7, and the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Sunday, Jan. 28 – Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.

The Gunflint Mail Run kicks off the start of the season in Cook County, and features



Chad Schouweiler and his 2017 team.
Photo by Jim Stroner

two races: the original event, which is a 12-dog, 100-mile race that includes two runs, approximately 50 miles each, over a two-day stretch, and an eight-dog shorter and faster race (65 miles). The race will start and finish at Trail Center Lodge, 7611 Gunflint Trail, on Poplar Lake, Grand Marais, Minn. (For non-locals, Trail Center Lodge is approximately 30 miles up the Gunflint Trail). See www.GunflintMailRun.com for more details.

The following mushers plan to participate in the 2018 Gunflint Mail Run:

12-dog teams:

- Ryan Redington, from Callin' Trail Kennel, Ashland, Wis.
- Erin Redington, from Callin' Trail Kennel, Skagway, Alaska
- Julie Albert, from Chenil Makamic, Saint-Michel des Saints, P.Q., Que.
- Denis Tremblay, from Saint-Michel des Saints, P.Q., Que.
- Mary Manning, from Doodle Dog Kennel, Hovland, Minn.
- Matt Schmidt, from Mush Lake Racing, Grand Marais, Minn.
- Damon Ramaker, from Deep Root Kennel, Fountain, Minn.
- Blair Braverman, from Beaver Mountain Mushing, Mountain, Wis.
- Ward Wallin, from Silver Creek Sled Dogs, Two Harbors, Minn.
- Elizabeth Nelson, from 3G Kennel, Togo, Minn.

8-dog teams:

- John Vitek, Moetown Kennels, Hovland, Minn.
- Andy Heerschap, from Ravensway Sled Dog Kennel, Nolalu, Ont.
- Linus Meyer, from Grove Trotters, Melrose, Minn.
- Frank Moe, from Moetown Kennels, Grand Marais, Minn.
- Michael Bestgen, from Fugarwe Kennels, Saint Cloud, Minn.
- Joanna Oberg, from Run Silent Racing, Ignace, Ont.
- Dusty Klaven, from Klaven's Crazy K-9s, Togo, Minn.
- Heather Myers, from Mush Lake Racing, Grand Marais, Minn.
- Kevin Malikowski, from Outing, Minn.
- Martha Schouweiler, from Otter Run Kennel, Irma, Wis.
- Andrea DeBoer, from Amaro Kennel, Grand Marais, Minn.
- Tim Chisholm, from Bad Moon Rising Kennel, North Branch, Minn.
- Brandon Blaine, from Paws Blazing, Milaca, Minn.
- Rita Wehseler, from Stoney Creek Kennel, Tofte, Minn.

John Beargrease race stops at Trail Center and Grand Portage Casino on Jan. 29

Dog sled racing fans can also look forward to the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon on Sunday, Jan. 28 – Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2018. This is the longest dog sled race in the lower 48 states and is a qualifier for the famed "Iditarod" in Alaska. Over 60 world-class mushers are expected at this year's race, vying for cash prizes totaling \$20,000. The races will traverse the Sawtooth Mountains in Cook County, going as far north as Gunflint Lake near the Canadian border. For a spectators' map, visit <https://beargrease.com/driving-directions/>

The Beargrease marathon will start just outside of Two Harbors, then head to Trail Center on the Gunflint Trail and back, while the shorter, mid-distance race goes one-way on the route. The marathon typically takes three days to complete. Close to 500 volunteers from around the country come together each winter to support the event. For more race

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FEATURE PROPERTIES



•33 Garden Dr., SB MLS6029856: 2 BR, 2 BA house w/full partially finished basement & many updates throughout. Shingles, in-floor heat, remod. Kit., remod. BA's, new drywall, recessed lights, new furnace, & new sewer line. Other feat's include front deck, add'l covered storage behind garage or a covered patio let your imagination guide you. Level lot & quiet street. **REDUCED \$69,500**



•5275 Williams Dr., SB MLS 6031285: Well built 3 BR, 1.5 BA multi level house w/det'd 3 car garage on a 2.45 acre site. **\$147,500**

Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

HOMES IN TOWN

•82 Burk Dr., SB: Back to the woods, w/views of LK Superior, 3 BR, 1 BA move in condition. Updates incl: 1/2 log siding outside & inside, newer shingles, windows, storm door, updated BA, remod. Kit., newer appliances, flooring, some wiring & window treatments. Private back yard w/views of Lk Superior from the hillside & a fire pit for your enjoyment. **\$104,000**

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•58 Horn Blvd, SB MLS6029726: 3 BR, 1 BA home, detached 2 car garage w/many updates in a convenient location on corner lot. Updates incl: vinyl windows, siding, overhead water lines, new plumbing in slab, new shingles, remodeled kitchen, paint, insulated garage, gardens and a large storage shed. **REDUCED \$74,900**

•14 Lee Cir., SB: Enjoy the features of this 4+ BR, 2.25 BA home w/full basement, patio & detached 2 car Gar. on level site. Improvements incl: newer shingles, new water heater, hdwd flooring, updated BA, updated Kit., good storage incl. add'l shed. **REDUCED \$129,500**

•57 Nelson Dr, SB MLS6030470: Looking for a back to the woods location on Lg site in City of Silver Bay, check out this 3BR, 3BA house w/det'd 2 car Gar., Lg. deck & recent updates incl: windows, siding, deck, doors, some lighting, BA's, paint, & 6 panel maple interior doors w/matching trim. **REDUCED \$179,500**

•813 Slater Dr., Beaver Bay MLS 6030905: Looking for a house near the Gitchi Gammi bike w/city sewer & water & good storage. Check out this split entry house w/2 BA, up to 4 BR, full basement, att'd garage, rear deck, aux. garage & city water and sewer. **\$149,500**

•5881 Hwy 1, SB MLS6031441: Lg completely remodeled custom Kit. & many other updates throughout. 3+ BR, 2 BA, full walkout basement, w/det'd 3 car Gar, 30x50' quonset w/storage for equipment, tools & space to work on projects, good landscaping, convenient location, just an 8 min. walk to Baptism High Falls. It's the perfect place for you! **REDUCED \$215,000**

•3508 Hwy 61, TH MLS6029529: On Lk Sup. between Gooseberry & Split Rock w/easy acc. to Gitchi Gammi Bike trail. Custom built Arts & Craft style 3 BR, 2.5 BA home w/quality finishing throughout. Build a fire on the beach after a day of biking the Gitchi Gammi bike trail. Cook together, make new memories or share old ones in the kitchen, relax in the sunroom, & don't miss out on game night in the lower level. There is a green house & raised beds and lg. wood shop **REDUCED to \$798,000**

•5940 Old Hwy 61, SB MLS6028125: Rare opportunity to own 200 feet of Lk Superior lakefront w/ accessible beach. Let your vision create the color palette & update modifications you prefer. New roof in 2014. New septic system will be installed. Spring fed water supply. Tranquil, private setting, yet only six miles to Silver Bay, one hour to Duluth, & 3 1/2 hours to the Twin Cities. Walking distance to Tettagouche State Park, hiking trails & the Baptism River. **REDUCED \$349,900**

•61 Adams Blvd, SB MLS 6026996 : 1.7 story, 4 BR, 2 BA house back to the woods w/updates incl: siding, windows, shingles, 2nd floor add'n, new garage roof, no maint. decks, hardwood floors, new Kit. countertops & backsplash, oak cabinetry, hearth stove, new carpet, & good landscaping. Other feat's incl: full basement, att'd 2 car garage, shed & large side yard. **\$218,900**

•XX Burk Dr., SB MLS6031120: Wooded vacant lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**

RURAL HOMES

•6088 Hwy 1: Private country home with lots of mature pines, split entry home with a 2 stall garage, large asphalt driveway. **\$129,900**

•6990 Air Base Rd, Finland MLS6030813: Listen to Tower Creek from the quiet setting of this 3 finished BR, plus a potential master BR suite, house w/ull walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car garage & many updates including several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, stainless appliances, remod. BA, hardwood floors & paint. **\$154,900**

•6771 Riverside Dr.: Nice lots on Baptism River with 300' of River Frontage. Structures need some TLC, but great opportunity to own property in the country. **\$89,900**

LAND & BUILDING SITES

•4751 Correll Rd, Finland MLS6029567: 7.5 wooded acres with approximately 328' of frontage on the Baptism River. Electricity is available nearby! Good location with recreation trails nearby and access to Highway 1 close. **\$65,900**

•XXX Sannes Rd., TH: 5.26 acres, very convenient road access, nice building sites, mature Norway Pines & Poplar trees, a creek bordering the property & electrical & high speed internet hook ups close by. Take a look today & don't miss this opportunity. **\$42,500**

•XXX Kane Lk Rd. 40 Acr. of remote hunting land w/road access & public land surrounding **\$34,500**

•XXX London Crossing & JC Campbell Rd. 242 Acres with a 20'x20' hunting shack, ATV trail access, public land surrounding, mix of high and low ground and a trout stream running through the property **\$205,700**

•61XX Little Marais Road Lot A, Lot B and Lot C, Silver Bay, MN. Three 10 acre lots with views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. Lot A is reduced to \$69,900, Lot B reduced to \$59,900 and Lot C reduced to \$69,900. MLS 6027797, 6027795 and 6027794

•XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd. MLS6005052: 18 Acres commercial resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Great views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**

•6826 Breezy Lane, Finland, MN MLS6017955: Wooded 115.94 acres w/frontage on the Baptism River, access from Breezy Lane & power available nearby. **\$165,000**

XX Reed Dr., SB, MLS6017982: 3.2 ac. bldg. site w/rd to property & cleared bldg site. Great location in the city w/views of Lk Superior, access to Rec. Trails close by. **\$57,900**

•5-Newly Developed Building Sites MLS24229: Marks Dr. Larger than typical lots w/curb, city water & sewer, back to woods. **\$45,000 to \$60,000** plus special assessment which has decreased.

•XXX Hwy 1 Finland: Large piece of property w/a network of Roads in place, trout streams, Lake frontage, big mature Norway Pine trees. Close to ATV & Snowmobile trails. An Investor or hunting party's chance to own 846 acres. **\$889,000**