



Warren County Winterfest 2020
Jim Lobdell Memorial Mid-Distance Sled Dog Race
 (ISDRA rules apply)
Friday, January 17, 2020

Race Marshall: Edwin Atwood, Tionesta Valley Snowmobile Club
 (814) 726 – 2774 tsnowclub@gmail.com

location: Chapman State Park - (814) 723 - 0250
 (south of Warren, PA off Route 6; turn at light in Clarendon)

Race Class	Distance (miles)	Fee (\$)	Participant's Name (please print next to each race you wish to participate in)	*
Mid-Distance (8 Dogs or more)	32	Free		

* - Check box if your team is A.K.C. or C.K.C. registered breed.

Registration forms must be mailed and postmarked no later than by Saturday, December 14, 2019 to:

“Jim Lobdell Race”
 c/o T V S C (Ed Atwood)
 694 Mohawk Ave. Warren, PA 16365
 phone: (814) 726 – 2774 tsnowclub@gmail.com

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

RACE PARTICIPANT’S IDENTITY (please print legibly)

PARTICIPANT’S NAME:	POSTAL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER & E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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NO RACE PURSE

REGISTERED BREED PLACEMENT TO BE NOTED

Accommodations for Chapman State Park Area:

for more information, contact Warren County Visitors Bureau, www.wcvb.net phone: (800) 624-7802 - or - (814) 726 -1222

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SEE WAIVER RELEASE ON PAGE 3.

WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

ADDITIONAL RACE RULES

Warren County Winterfest ~ Jim Lobdell Memorial Invitational Sled Dog Races

Edwin W. Atwood, Tionesta Valley Snowmobile Club, RACE MARSHALL

tsnowclub@gmail.com

January 17, 18 & 19, 2020 ~ Chapman State Park ~ Clarendon PA

REGISTRATION: All race team drivers must properly register by the due date to participate.

WAIVERS: Registration must include a signed waiver form from each driver.

MINOR DRIVERS: All drivers under 18 years old must wear a helmet during the race for the class they are entered. Drivers under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign the bottom portion of the waivers waiver.

ACCOMODATIONS: There are no accommodations provided by the race committee this year. Please consider all facility rules when making reservations and remember to practice good dog care and stewardship.

REGISTERED BREED CLASSES: Proof of registration may be requested by the race registrar or marshal. Teams with dogs not having appropriate documentation will be moved to the Open class. ILP or PAL registrations are acceptable. Placements for the registered breed classes will be noted for the Unlimited sled class only.

DOG HEALTH RECORDS: All team dogs must have proof of valid rabies vaccination. Such proof must be made available to the race marshal upon request.

DOG TEAMS: The Unlimited Mid-Distance 32-mile class must consist of minimum of 8 dogs, no exceptions. Eight (8) dogs may compete with one less team dog with approval of the race marshal. Only dogs competing and completing the trail on day one may compete on the same team in the same class on day two. Use of any other dog will result in disqualification from that race.

EQUIPMENT: No kick sleds are permitted. All sleds must have a working brake. Sleds in 8-dog and unlimited teams must include a properly attached snow hook and sled bag. **Pennsylvania Game Commission requires that ALL racers must wear a fluorescent orange safety vest & hat (minimum 250 sq. inches). For 2020, the Lobdell races will occur during hunting season.** Mid distance racers must have food and water for the driver and dog team, and extra bags for dogs that are dropped at the half-way checkpoint. Fluorescent orange on the lead dog, first aid kits and extra dog booties are recommended for all race teams. Helmets required for drivers under 18 years old.

SPORTSMANSHIP: The Jim Lobdell races are intended to be fun events honoring the sport of sled dog racing. This trail is an out and back with head on passing. You can expect to pass all teams in your class. In head on passing, teams returning have the right of way. If your team wants to "visit" the on-coming team, regardless of if you are the returning team with the right of way, you must set your snow hook, get off your sled, and maintain control of your team. At the turn backs, all teams ahead of yours have the right of way. No passing, in either direction, is permitted within 100 feet of or in the turn back. Remember to be courteous and thank the volunteers.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

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I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby release and waive any claim which we may have, for ourselves, or for our minor children, either as a parent, or as a legal guardian for the same, from any liability whatsoever, arising from any nature whatsoever, regarding participation in any event related to Winterfest and the Jim Lobdell Memorial Sled Dog Races 2020, as to any claim, whether for personal injury or property damage, against Penn Soil Resource Conservation & Development Council (“Penn Soil”), its employees, Tionesta Valley Snowmobile Club, Inc. (“TVSC”) and any volunteer, volunteer group or organization involved in conducting Winterfest. I/We understand that participating in any event related to Winterfest and the Jim Lobdell I/We have fully considered those risks and I/we hereby assume all risk of injury or property damage arising from my/our participation, or the participation of any minor, either as a parent or legal guardian, for whom I have a legal right to sign this release. I hereby certify that I have the legal right to sign this release on behalf of any such minor.

I/We further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Penn Soil, its employees, TVSC and any volunteer, volunteer group or organization involved in conducting Winterfest from any personal injury or property damage which may befall me or the persons for whom I sign this release, both Penn Soil, its employees, TVSC or their officers or members, from any liability, damages, actions, suits, judgments, claims or any demands whatsoever, in law or in equity.

Witness

Signature of Participant

print name of witness

print name of participant

Parent or Legal Guardian Endorsement

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
_____, the above minor child. I understand that for my child to practice or participate in any event of the Jim Lobdell Memorial Sled Dog Races on January 17, 18 and 19, 2020, I must sign this waiver agreeing to the terms above.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date