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For Immediate Release:

Dog-Sled Rides at The Lakefront This Weekend

Milwaukee, WI (Dec. 18, 2013) Mushers and the 12-member team of rescued dogs known as Door County Sled Dogs will be offering dog-sled rides at the Lakefront this weekend, Dec. 21 and 22. Door County Sled Dogs, a non-profit organization, will be at McKinley Park, 1720 North Lincoln Memorial Drive, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Before heading to the Lakefront, would-be visitors are asked to check the hotline at (414) 967-9677.

In its seventh year in the Milwaukee County Parks, Door County Sled Dogs provides not only rides, but also an education about rescues. The team is composed of nine purebred Siberian Huskies, two Alaskan Huskies, and one collie-husky mix. Door County Sled Dogs is led by mushers Bonnie Ulrich and Rick Desotelle,

Included in the dog-sled ride experience are a visit with the dogs, question-and-answer time with the mushers, picture-taking time, and the ride itself.

A New Year's Day ride is also planned at McKinley Park, before the official season kick-off Jan. 11. Rides during the season will be at McKinley or Whitnall Park—with the location depending on snow cover. If snow cover is insufficient at Whitnall, the "Mighty Tundra Tracker," a wheeled, dryland cart, will be used at McKinley Park on weekends with light or no snow cover.

Rides are \$15 per person of any age. Proceeds go directly to the care of the rescues and to support educational programs. Door County Sled Dogs is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

For more information, visit www.doorcountysleddogs.com or call The Sled Dog Hotline at (414) 967-9677

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