

# SLED LOADING AND CONFIGURATION - MUST READ

## **GUIDE-DRIVEN SLED (weight allowance 350 lbs)**

**Configuration examples:**

**2 x Adult**

**2 x Adult + 1 Child**

**1 x Adult + 2 Child**

**1 x Adult (solo rate may apply – please call office)**

- A minimum of 1 participant is required for the guide-driven sleds with a total weight of 350 lbs.
- For sled configuration purposes, children 10 yrs and up will be considered as an adult. A child 4-9 yrs of age will be considered a child. Infant is any child under 4yrs of age
- We prefer to have one participant sitting in the basket of the sled and the other standing tandem on the back of the sled with the guide. Please see weight considerations #2 for more details.
- The person on the back would learn to drive the sled and may be asked to take charge if the guide has to work with the dogs or help other clients.
- Clients will be allowed to switch positions during the tour if conditions are good.
- Younger children will be given a turn if the guide feels it is safe to do so (they must be tall enough to reach the handle bar and heavy enough to apply the brake)
- It must be understood that the person on the back must have a minimum amount of physicality. They may need to push or run beside the sled at times. If unsure, please call office to confirm if this is right for you.
- It is possible for both adults to sit in the sled if spacing and weight considerations allow for it. If this is a requirement and we need to have a dedicated guide, an extra charge may apply. Please see weight considerations for further information. Call office to book.

## **CLIENT-DRIVEN SLED**

### **CONFIGURATION A**

**(Weight allowance 450 lbs)**

**Configuration examples:**

**2 x Adult**

**2 x Adult + 1 Child**

## **CLIENT-DRIVEN SLED**

### **CONFIGURATION B**

**(Weight allowance 450 lbs)**

**Configuration examples:**

**3 x Adults**

**3 x Adults + 1 Child**

**2 x Adult + 2 Child**

- A minimum of 2 participants are required for the client-driven sleds with a total combined weight of 450 lbs.
  - For sled configuration purposes, children 10 yrs and up will be considered as an adult. A child 4-9 yrs of age will be considered a child.
  - If you have infants (under 4 yrs), please call the office to book for special consideration.
  - We would prefer to have 2 adults on the back driving. The other adult and/or children/youth in the sled. Please see weight considerations #2 for more details.
  - Younger children will be given a turn if the guide feels it is safe to do so (they must be tall enough to reach the handle bar and heavy enough to apply the brake)
  - It must be understood that the person on the back must have a minimum amount of physicality. They may need to push or run beside the sled at times. If unsure, please call office to confirm if this is right for you.
  - Instruction will be given before heading out on the trail and you will remain under guide supervision at all times.
  - Please see weight considerations for further information.
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### **Solo or Groups of 3 Considerations:**

On most tours, we have a solo rider price which would allow for one client with a guide. We do not allow solo riders on client-driven sleds as we require at least 2 people on a sled at all times for safety reasons. As we do not mix groups, and if you are by yourself and want to head out on a tour, you will be required to pay as a solo rider, ( if you want to book ahead to ensure a spot). Occasionally, we may have a sled available at the trail head that we can open up for a single rider at regular price but please be aware this cannot be confirmed until after 6 pm the day before and only booked through the office.

### **Weight Considerations: Important for the safety of our dogs and humans!!**

1. Please ensure weight maximums are not exceeded when booking your tour. If you are unsure, please call the office for more information. If you arrive at check in and guides feel that weight considerations have not been adhered to, you may be asked to weigh in. If exceeding the limit, you could be turned away without compensation. Please remember that this is for your own safety, as well the safety and well being of the dogs.
2. We allow a max of 250 lbs in the basket (static weight) and up to 350 lbs maximum client weight (static + dynamic) on guide-driven sled, or 450 lbs client-driven sled. Dynamic weight = client or clients on the back of the sled.

**\*\*By making a booking thru this website, it is implied that you agree and understand the sled configurations and weight considerations as outlined in this document. If it is evident that you have not adhered to the outlined configurations and weight considerations, you may be asked to weigh in and risk being turned away at trailhead without compensation.**