



## Three Bear Sled Dog Races

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**LAND O' LAKES** - An unusual kind of racing took place over the weekend, dog sled races.

Holly Willis-Farrell, a member of the sled dog races committee, says "Hyper, hyper, hyper until they get to run. And then, that's all they're about. They're happiest when they're running."



Holly's referring to the 1,000 dogs that came to the area over the weekend for the Three Bear Sled Dog Races in Land O' Lakes.

Peter Schindelholz, the chairman of the sled dog races, says "We've had this thing going for so long that people really enjoy the trail and we really enjoy hosting it."

Holly Willis-Farrell says "For both spectators, mushers, and the dogs, everyone's having a great time."

Ken Davis, the Jamaican dog sled team's coach, says "It has been a great weekend. A lot of fun. A lot of good people here. Wisconsin's always fun to race in."

Damion Robb, a musher for the Jamaican dog sled team, says "I really like it. It's fun."

Damion traveled all the way from Jamaica for the race. It's not everyday that you see a Jamaican dog sledder.

Danny Melville, the founder of the Jamaican dog sled team, says "My sons thought I was crazy. Everybody thought I was crazy. But we did it."

Danny's the founder of the Jamaican Dog Sled Team and says it was a lot of work to get the team off and running, but it was worth it. They race on dry land with wheels in Jamaica and use dogs from shelters to train.

Damion Robb says "I'm not much for the competition. I just want to have a good run and keep the dogs happy and I'll be happy."

And this Jamaican dog sled team has one very famous sponsor.

Danny Melville says "I was having a drink with Jimmy Buffett and told him about the Jamaican dog sled team and he just fell in love with the idea and he became our sponsor."

Ken Davis says "Whenever somebody hears Jamaican dog sled team it makes them smile. In doing so that means when they're saying dog sled they're smiling so it's got to be good for the sport and the whole thing."

Hearing Jamaican dog sled team may make you chuckle, but their musher's skills are no laughing matter.

The Jamaican Dog Sled team has 3 members, and is racing in 12 contests this winter.

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