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**Photo Caption: Jennifer Morkemo heading to the finish line during the 2008 Dubois Sled Dog Races.**

**Photo courtesy of the Dubois Frontier**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **The Dubois Winterfest, 2009 - A Weekend of Winter Fun for the Whole Family**

Dubois, WY – The weekend of January 30 through February 1st brings the Dubois Winterfest and the 12th Annual Dubois Sled Dog & Skijoring Races with activities scheduled for the entire family. Whether you enjoy outdoor winter activities or prefer indoor festivities, we have something entertaining for everyone this weekend.

Beginning on Friday evening, January 30th, the weekend kicks off with the “Gift to the Community Art Show” hosted at the Headwaters Community Arts & Conference Center located at 20 Stalnaker Street.

Saturday’s events start at 8:30am with the first round of sled dog races held at the Sheridan Creek Oval (approximately 17 miles west of Dubois). Events taking place in town that day include the Art Show, children’s “Feed the Birds” Nature Crafts at the Bighorn Sheep Center, a Bread & Soup Contest, Dress Up Show for Kids and the festivities conclude in the evening with a Hootenanny at 7:00pm.



Sunday at 9:00am at the Sheridan Creek Oval the second and final round of Sled Dog & Skijoring Races begin. Snowshoe Mania is a chance for children 9+ years and adults to try snowshoeing (snowshoes provided). The culminating outdoor event of the day is the Pee Wee Fun Dash (one sled and one dog) for kids ages 3 through 8, that is scheduled for approximately 1:00pm. For those who did not get a chance to see the Art Show it is open Sunday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

For more detailed information about participating in the Hootenanny call 307-455-4073. To participate in the Bread & Soup Contest call 307-455-2102 evenings. For all other questions please call 307-455-2269 evenings or visit: [www.duboiswyoming.org](http://www.duboiswyoming.org) for a complete list of events, locations and times.

For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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