

# **The Magic of Dogsledding**

## ***For the Young and Young at Heart***

A multimedia Presentation by  
Children's author / sled dog musher Jackie Winkowski  
Musher Lisa Dietzen

Photographer Aladino Mandoli

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Peter White Public Library Community Room**  
**- Free Admission -**  
**Prize drawings including a dog sledding adventure!**

*Miki the sled dog will be present to sign books with her paw print*

**Jackie Winkowski** of Sands Township will present "heartwarming stories inspired by real sled dogs and true events." She has been involved in dog sledding since the early 1990s, completing races ranging from sprint distance to 90 miles. Winkowski's titles include:

- Miki's Challenge – One Sled Dog's Story . . . *What challenge did Miki, a young Alaskan husky, face? Could she conquer it?* This book was named "current pick" by the Sled Dog Central Bookstore for fall 2011.
- Miki's Race – Quest for the Finish Line . . . *What happened when Miki entered a sled dog race? Would she ever race again?*
- Promise of the White Dog . . . *Jeanne was overjoyed when a white puppy was born at Glacier Ridge, her sled dog kennel. She had always wanted a white dog! Then she met Jeanne, who needed one . . . .* Promise of the White Dog features photography by co-presenters Lisa Dietzen and Aladino Mandoli.

A book sale and signing will follow the program. Jackie Winkowski's books are available at the library and can be purchased locally or on Amazon.com.

**Lisa Dietzen** of Marquette, originally from Kaukauna, Wisconsin, dreamed of being a musher since childhood, with the goal of racing in the Iditarod someday. Last winter she completed a two-year apprenticeship at the local Snowy Plains Kennel, during which she raced in the Jack Pine 30 and Copperdog 35 sled dog races. This season Lisa is running out of the Team Evergreen Kennel in Skandia and has entered several sled dog races this season, including the Midnight Run and Copperdog 150. An Industrial Technology major at NMU, Lisa will present entertaining videos and slides and discuss sources of inspiration, achieving goals, and living one's dreams. Some of her featured photography will be available for purchase after the program.

**Aladino Mandoli** of Ishpeming, originally from Calumet, will present a sampling of his stunning dog sledding photography. He has combined his interest in outdoor sports with his talent in photography. He has attended almost every UP200 race and both Copper Dog 150s. He enjoys sharing his interest with others.