

ATTENTION TEACHERS! You and your class are invited to be a part of the Iditarod by entering this Table Top Decorating contest!

Winners become official 'classroom volunteers' for Iditarod!

Enter today! Get your students involved in this service learning project!



Invitation: Share student talent and artistic abilities while getting involved with the Iditarod!

Submit: student created centerpiece or table top decorations for the Musher Drawing Banquet which will be held in Anchorage on the Thursday before the start of the race. These decorations will help to create a festive "Iditarod environment" at the banquet.

Rules: Musher Banquet Table Top Contest

Create a concept and an example of the decoration you wish to submit to be used as table tops or centerpieces for the Musher Banquet. Your example can be a sketch, a written description, or an actual replica of what students would make to be a tabletop or centerpiece used at the banquet. No need to send the actual decoration.

Submission deadline for the design: NOVEMBER 15 2009. Notification to the winner will be by December 7, 2009.

Specifics:

At least 200 centerpieces will need to be created and be sent to Alaska by the winning school and must arrive at Iditarod Headquarters on or about February 5, 2010. All expenses for the project are the responsibility of the winning school. Your students will receive a special "Iditarod Gift" package for winning this contest. YOUR STUDENTS WILL ENJOY BEING A PART OF THE LAST GREAT RACE® and receive special recognition at the musher's banquet.

To enter the contest and be a part of the race in this exciting way:

Submit information about your design on the following form to:

djohnson@iditarod.com (See form on page 2)



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Submission Form

School/Grade

Educator's Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Description of the centerpiece: (A sketch or digital picture may be included.)

***This form or a similar form may be emailed, faxed, or sent by postal mail to the above address by November 15. For answers to your questions or additional information, contact djohnson@iditarod.com or call 605 228 6071.**