



MUSHING

Price: \$1.50 plus 6% tax

(Complete five (5) requirements including the two (2) starred.)

- *1. Define mushing and the different types of races.
- *2. Learn about a dogsled race such as the UP 200, Midnight Run, the Iditarod, etc., and share what you have learned with others.
3. The dogs are the heroes of dogsled racing. Find out about the following:
 - 3a. The different breeds of dogs used and why they are special.
 - 3b. How the dogs are trained.
 - 3c. How the dogs are cared for and what special protection they need to race.
 - 3d. The commands used by the racers.
4. Visit a kennel and talk to the racer about his/her dogs. See how the dogs live and help to care for them if possible.
5. Find out when it is necessary for the veterinarian to check the dogs and what he or she looks for.
6. Winter survival is a must for both human and dog. Find out what survival gear a racer needs to race. What things **MUST** they have and what kind of things are helpful but not necessary? What is the use of each?
7. Take a ride in a dogsled and see how it feels to ride with the dogs and experience what the racer does, OR ask a racer to share his/her experiences of racing with you, OR read a story about mushing.
8. Participate as a volunteer at a race.