



AK HAS IT ALL!

Dog Mushing, Packrafting, SUPing & Alaska BBQ!

Join Yukon Quest Champion **Brent Sass** of **Wild and Free Dog Mushing** for a day of adventure in Willow, Alaska – the starting line of the world-famous Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Your day begins with a scenic drive from Anchorage to Willow, where you'll enjoy the comforts of a luxury lakefront Alaska log cabin. Get out on the water for a day of kayaking, stand up paddleboarding or canoeing on one of Alaska's pristine lakes. Feast on authentic Alaska fare prepared by a chef who specializes in using fresh, local foods to fuel Alaskan adventurers of all stripes. Learn about Alaska's official state sport – Dog Mushing – from a champion racer who lives on a remote gold mining homestead 540 miles north of Anchorage. After a day of fun and feasting, you'll enjoy a leisurely drive back to the conference site along the Parks Highway.



This Day of Adventure is tailor-made for the travel professional seeking to learn more about exclusive options for clients seeking a balance of luxury and adventure tourism.

What to Bring: A dry change of clothes, shoes or sandals for water activities, a towel and a healthy appetite!

Spend a Day of Feasting & Fun at a Luxury Lakefront Alaska Log Cabin

Learn about Alaska's State Sport from an International Champion

Packrafts, Paddleboards, Kayaks & Canoes for your day on the Lake!

Enjoy Hearty Local Fare Prepared by an Alaskan Chef

Alaska Adventure & Luxury



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Brent Sass – Wild and Free Mushing

If your idea of heaven is an off-grid homestead 170 miles northeast of Fairbanks, Alaska surrounded by seventy or so sled dogs, you'd have to agree that Brent Sass is living the good life. Brent moved to Alaska to attend college on a cross-country skiing scholarship. When a dog team passed him on the ski trails one day, he was fascinated – and hooked. After building his very own log cabins in the woods, Brent founded Wild and Free Mushing and his life went to the dogs. Brent won the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race (a 1,000 mile race from Fairbanks, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon) in 2015, was Iditarod Rookie of the Year in 2012 and has completed twelve 1,000 mile races in his career. One of the sport's most popular mushers, Brent prides himself on caring for his dogs and has won several Veterinarian's Choice awards.

With over a decade's experience guiding tours in remote areas of Alaska, Brent is Murkl.com's preferred dog mushing guide and tour operator. He calls the ghost town of Eureka, Alaska home, living on the historic Salter Homestead.



Joe Hardenbrook – HARD Eats

Joe's favorite place on earth is 7.5 acres of taiga forest outside Fairbanks, Alaska where he and his wife lived in an off-grid yurt for four years while building their dream cabin. He has a passion for good food and strongly believes that fresh food from local sources is the best. Joe specializes in preparing meals for all types of Alaskan adventurers, from Iditarod Mushers to float trip organizers to luxury lodge operators. An avid gardener and chef, Joe has cooked and catered around the Fairbanks scene for over a decade. He enjoys home brewing, canning, smoking the salmon his wife catches, and traveling. Joe is the Alaska representative for Murkl.com.