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“Sled Dogs to Saint Paul” film Duluth premiere Nov. 15

Grand Marais, Minn., Nov. 9, 2012---"Sled Dogs to Saint Paul: The Race for Clean Water," a documentary film created by Grand Marais filmmakers Kelly Schoenfelder and Patrick Knight, will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Red Star in the Fitger's Complex. There is no charge to attend, and the public is invited.

The film follows the dogsled run of former Minnesota State Representative Frank Moe, who mushed his team of 10 sled dogs from Grand Marais to the Capitol in St. Paul in March, carrying with him nearly 13,000 petition signatures opposing sulfide mining. Frank guides his team through fresh, deep snow, slogs through slush and rain, rudders across muddy farm fields, and finally navigates his sled over busy city streets in order to deliver the petitions to the governor's office.

As they follow Frank's journey, the filmmakers take a closer look at sulfide mining through the lens of many people who have a stake in the proposed expansion of mining in northeastern Minnesota. Those interviewed include business owners, property owners, legislators, wild rickers, tribal officials, community activists and many of the people who helped Frank along the way. It's a fast-paced, artfully presented examination of local economics, environmental activism, corporate might, Minnesota's mining legacy and the role that clean water resources play in the future health and wealth of the state known as the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

Moe says, "It's been a pleasure to work with our all-Grand Marais area team to make this film. Seeing it, it's like being back on the trail for me and an inspiring reminder of why we made the trip in the first place."

The film will also be shown at Midwest Mountaineering's Outdoor Expo in Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m., and in Ely at a time and place to be announced.

For more information, contact Frank Moe or Lori Andresen above, or go to www.sleddogstosaintpaul.com. Film clips are available on the website.

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