

Ready, Set, *HIKE!* March 31st, 2012

Press release

Come and join nationally known trainer, Nancy Tanner, for a day of training and discussion, to prepare you and your dog for back country hiking and wilderness first aid.

This event will be held at the Lindley Center in Bozeman, MT. Demo's, Training and discussions will be held inside, and if weather permits we will have access to the outside yard/park area.

Ready, Set, *HIKE!* is celebrating its 4 Year Anniversary in the back country, so we wanted to share our information in a full day workshop. A great opportunity for the beginning thru avid hiker, as well as trainers, City Planners, looking to add a new program to their curriculum! This program doesn't teach people how to hike, we assume if you know how to walk, then hiking will be a breeze! RSH prepares dogs and their owners to use trails responsibly while enjoying the back country.

Topics

- Self-control in the car is where the hike begins
- Trail etiquette – multi use trails, what are you responsible for?
- The Back Country is not a dog park, how to change what your doing
- Working on specific behaviors all dog/owner teams should have before stepping out onto a trail. Directionals, recalls in the great outdoors, off trail stays, between, trail fetch, behind, trail passing, and more!
- Creating a hiking partner – how far is too far? Working on space
- Right of Ways
- Trail choice – knowing you and your dog's ability
- Seasonal, dry, wet, high, low hiking – benefits, considerations? You bet!
- Wilderness first aid tips – prevention
- Gear, clothing, what to bring in your day pack for you and your dog
- Paw Care – staying mobile
- Hiking Solo with your dog – tips
- Trapping and hunting considerations
- Taking photos ... it's a must!
- ... and more!

For more about Nancy Tanner - <http://www.pawsandpeople.com/Nancy.php>

For more information regarding the facility, lodging, directions - nancy@pawsandpeople.com

Registration Form - http://www.pawsandpeople.com/uploads/RSH_2012_Bozeman.pdf