

Sled Race *Editing*

Directions: Editing is an important skill to master. It can make the difference between average and excellent writing. Here is the history of the Iditarod dog sled race with over 55 errors. Mistakes may include spelling, commas, run-on, wordiness, punctuation, format, etc.

First, circle all the errors on this page. Then rewrite the essay correctly on separate paper.

the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is a annual long-distance Sled Dog race run in early March from Settler's bay to nome, alaska it covers 1000 trail miles, passing thru small towns villages and wilderness. the race usualy lasted 9-15 days with a record time of 8 days & 11 hours - the 2015 winner recieve a pickup truck and \$69,000 bucks.



the trail comemorates an time when dog sleds deliver mail fire wood minning equipment gold ore food furs and other needed supply between the trading posts and settlements across the Alaskin interior and along the Western coast.

The best famous event in the history of alaskan mushing is the 1925 serum run to nome, A large diphtheria epidemic threatend nome, and Nomes supply of antitoxin had expired, the nearest antitoxin is located in anchorage and the only way to gets the antitoxin to Nome was by sledd dogs. twenty-mushers, and more than 100 dog relaid the serum package, 674 miles to Nome in 5 ½ days just in time.

Source: *Wikipedia.org* "Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race"