The snow dogs and President Lisa are jumping with joy for our two Departments that have already reached their 100% membership goal. Congratulations to the Department of Florida and the Department of Alaska!!

Currently, we have eight Departments that have already reached the May 24<sup>th</sup> goal of 95%, and we know that there are many more who are just a few members away from that finish line. Chairman Karen challenged everyone last week to see how many more Departments could reach 90% and man did you answer. We are now up to 15 Departments who have 90% or greater membership. Thank you for your hard work and keep mushing for those members.

In the Divisional Race: We want to thank all Divisions for their membership turnin, everyone jumped at least half of a percentage point since last week.

The Western Division is in 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 91.54% They are doing their best to maintain their lead for President Lisa.

2nd Place - The sweet Southern Mushers with 90.36%

3rd Place – **Eastern Division with 89.88%** – You are right on the tails of the Southerners!

4th Place – **Central Division with 85.95%** – Keep up the great work!

5th Place – Northwestern Division with 79.59% – Getting ready to sprint to the finish!

## In the Department Race:

- **1 Florida mushers are ahead still with 105.59%** They have jumped another .50% since last week!
- 2 Alaska proving to President Lisa that they are proud of her with 100.61%!
- **3 Arizona** with 99.12%
- 4 New Mexico with 98.02%
- **5 Michigan** with 97.64%
- 6 Delaware with 96.78%
- 7 Maryland with 95.51%
- 8 New Hampshire with 95.35%
- 9 Pennsylvania with 92.47%
- **10 North Carolina** with 91.79%

We want to congratulate the 13 Departments with more membership than they had this time last year:

**Florida** is leading the pack with 1,500 more than last year and **Michigan** is close behind with 797 more than last year!

**Arizona** has 481 more, and **California** is on their heels with 193 more members, followed by **Maryland** with 145, **Colorado** with 126, **Ohio** with 121, **New Hampshire** with 114, and **Alaksa** with 100!

Delaware is keeping up the pace with 14 more members, Hawaii has 12 more

members, and the **District of Columbia and New Jersey** are both sitting with 6 more members than last year.

Thank you all for your hard work and for sharing our mission.

The entire Membership Committee wants to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

## **KEEP MUSHING! LET'S ALL FINISH STRONG!**

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