

MUSHING ALONG—Helen King of Palmdale drives dogsled team at Big Bear.
Times photo by Joe Kennedy

Southlanders Watch Racing of Sled Dogs

The excitement of the Yukon is being re-created on winter weekends in the mountains of Southern California.

Hunched over their sleds and bundled against the wind, dog-sled drivers shout encouragement as their spirited Samoyeds, Siberians and Malamutes race over courses at Wrightwood, Fawnskin or at the top of the Palm Springs Tramway.

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