



NANSEN SKI CLUB

ARTSLED RALLY INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any restrictions when it comes to the construction of an art sled?

Not at all – you can build whatever you imagine! Plastic sleds or skis are generally great for the foundation of your sled, and cardboard works great to build out the frame. The only request we make is that you build your sled with some notion of safety in mind. Sleds don't always steer straight down the hill, so be mindful of how your sled will come apart if you hit a sidewall or veer towards spectators. If you're anticipating a bumpy ride, bring along a helmet! We'll ask that you sign a waiver when you register your sled for the rally.

Beyond that, have fun and build something out of your wildest imaginations!

Is there a limit to how many people can ride in one art sled?

Nope! The more the merrier!

Are there prizes?

Yes! Three judges will score the event privately and choose winners in the following categories.

Most Creative Sled: **\$75** + 1 Nansen Ski Club membership

Most Hilarious Sled: **\$75** + 1 Nansen Ski Club membership

Longest Distance: **\$25**

What time should I show up to the Big Nansen with my sled?

12:15pm. If your sled requires assembly work at the hill, you're welcome to show up earlier. We'll have a bonfire burning and hot drinks on hand. The event begins at 1pm and the first sled will likely go down the hill at 1:30pm. You'll have to register to participate in the event, which should be a short process.

Will there be concessions?

Hot chocolate will be available for free for Nansen Ski Club members who have their ski pass with them. Rally participants are also provided free drinks. We'll ask for \$1 per drink for everyone else attending. Nansen Ski Club memberships will also be available for purchase.

Will there be bathroom facilities?

Yep! **GOtime** is providing a porta-potty at the Big Nansen Ski Jump for the event and will be the stars of our halftime show!

Is there anyone I can talk to about how to go about building my sled?

Yes! There will be a **sled building party at the Berlin Rec Center on Sunday, Feb 17th** (the weekend before the event) and we'll have folks on hand that can help out and offer any advice you might need. We'll have a limited amount of materials on-hand (cardboard, cutting tools, tape, glue, etc), but we recommend that you bring your own to ensure you'll have what you need. Come on down at 1pm and join the sled building party!

Will there be a place to dispose of my sled after the event?

No. The organizers of this event are asking for everyone's help to ensure that the landing at Big Nansen is tidy after the rally. Please take your sled home with you afterwards. Thanks!

Can I take my dog to the event?

We're anticipating that it will be a pretty bustling scene, so it may not be the best idea to bring along pets. However, if you need to bring old Rover along, please keep him leashed and make sure to clean up after him.

What is the parking situation for the event?

If you are participating in the rally and dropping off your sled, you can unload your sled at the entrance lot to the jump and then park your vehicle either along the perimeter fence at the landing or on Route 16.

Who can I contact with questions?

Email Shawn Marquis at shawn.marquis@skinansen.com.