

With Miles to Go: Seasons of the Iditarod Trail and Beyond

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Anheuser-Busch Theater

The Living World

Free admission

No reservations needed

Featured Speaker

Debbie Clarke Moderow, dog musher and author of "Fast Into the Night: A Woman, Her Dogs, and their Journey North on the Iditarod Trail"

In her lecture, Debbie Clarke Moderow will recount colorful challenges and lessons she learned running her beloved dog team 1,100 miles across Alaska. Passing under the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race finish arch in 2005 left her with a newfound understanding of the human-canine bond, an appreciation of life's inevitable struggles and a heightened reverence for the long wilderness trail.

Inspired to protect the wild places she's visited with her huskies, Debbie's most recent escapade has taken her to the Toolik Field Station in the Arctic. This time, she's not with her dog team, but with a group of microbial ecologists as part of a University of Alaska Fairbanks science and humanities collaboration. As a writer in this project, she's ventured to the frontier of climate change study to help promote a greater understanding of the Arctic and its relationship to the global environment.

Copies of "Fast Into the Night: A Woman, Her Dogs, and their Journey North on the Iditarod Trail" will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation. Special thanks to the "Fast Into the Night" sponsor, the Alaska Wilderness League.



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