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USPCA Members,

The Gilbert Police Department would like to welcome you to attend the 2010 Detector Dog Nationals in Biwabik Minnesota May 2nd – 5th 2010. The Iron Range area of Minnesota has a rich history that helped shaped our country providing the Iron Ore that built our cities and automobiles and has hosted thousands of tourists who visit our Ski Resorts, Championship Golf Courses, and several of our 10,000 lakes. Gilbert is also home to the largest Off Hwy Vehicle Recreation Area in the state.

The event will be held at the Lodge at Giants Ridge and Giants Ridge Resort. The Lodge has graciously reduced their rates to \$69.00 per night 1 BR, \$138.00 for a 2 BR, \$199.00 for a 3BR. We have a commitment from the Lodge to hold all 65 rooms till April 1st 2010 for the event and will honor the \$69.00 rate along with reduced rates on the 2, 3, and 4 bedrooms as well up to the day of the event. We have secured overflow lodging at three local area hotels that are listed on the entry form.

All events will be held on site with the narcotic and explosives vehicles held outdoors, and the room searches in the Chalet area. If a weather event causes the vehicles to be moved indoors we may have to hold the vehicle searches off site.

The following is a tentative schedule:

Sunday May 2nd
Registration
National Board Meeting
Competitors Meeting
Judges Meeting
Social Hour/Raffle/Vendors

Monday May 3rd
Team A Vehicles
Team B Rooms
Fish Fry/Social Hour/Raffle/Vendors

Tuesday May 4th
Team A Rooms
Team B Vehicles
Public Demonstration
Dinner/Social Hour/Raffle/Vendors

Wednesday May 5th
Awards Ceremony/Banquet

We believe the USPCA and it's members will find the area a great place to hold the event and share in the beauty of the Iron Range, and look forward seeing you here.

Sincerely,

Chief Mark Skelton
Gilbert Police Department