



BECOME A MEMBER AND JOIN THE BEARGREASE FAMILY!

Beargrease Members are VITAL to helping us achieve our Mission Statement. We rely on support from many places, but Members have a voice and receive valuable entitlements. It is because of the support of Members like YOU that Beargrease is truly a premier long-distance sled dog race.

ALL BEARGREASE MEMBERSHIP LEVELS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BASE ENTITLEMENTS:*

- Choice of Beargrease Patch or Sticker
- 10% Discount on Merchandise at Beargrease.com
- Members Only Newsletter
- Access to Member Events
- Recognition on Beargrease.com and in Newsletters
- One Member Vote for Board of Directors and matters before the general membership

*Additional entitlements available for higher levels of membership

BEARGREASE MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

TWO HARBORS MEMBERSHIP | \$50

The first checkpoint on the Beargrease Trail, the community of Two Harbors played a pivotal role in the life and legacy of John Beargrease. Because trains only went as far north as Two Harbors, it was necessary for the mail to be carried by other means. John Beargrease carried mail by dogsled, horse or boat from Two Harbors to Grand Marais for 20 years. Two Harbors Members receive all base entitlements.

BEAVER BAY MILE SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP | \$200

Beaver Bay lies on the shores of Lake Superior and is the location where John Beargrease's father settled to work in a local Sawmill. In 1858, the same year that Minnesota officially became the 32nd state admitted to the Union, John Beargrease himself was born in Beaver Bay. John Beargrease passed away in Beaver Bay in 1910 and his grave site can be seen to this day in the Old Chippewa Indian Cemetery located there. Beaver Bay Mile Sponsor Members receive base entitlements, plus:

- Choice of Mile to Sponsor on the Beargrease Trail*
- Electronic Mile Marker Certificate
- \$10 Duluth Trading Company gift card

*I wish to have Mile Marker # _____ (Mile Markers are first come, first serve, if this number is already taken someone will contact you to choose a new number). The deadline for Mile Markers for the 2023 race is 1/10/23.

*What name would you like on your Mile Marker? _____

GRAND PORTAGE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP | \$1,500

One of John Beargrease's mail delivery destinations, Grand Portage is the home of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, one of the earliest Ojibwe settlements in Minnesota. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino has many times been the finish line of the 300 mile John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon, making it a coveted destination for sled dogs and their mushers from around the world. Grand Portage Lifetime Members receive base entitlements, plus:

- Beargrease Annual Poster
- Plaque of recognition

OTHER AMOUNT OF \$ _____

I WISH TO DONATE MY ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FEE AND NOT RECEIVE A THANK-YOU LETTER OR PATCH.

FINLAND FAMILY MEMBERSHIP | \$100

40 miles up the North Shore from Two Harbors lies Finland, MN. This area was settled by Finnish immigrants in the 1880's during the time that John Beargrease was delivering mail on the North Shore. Finland serves as the second checkpoint on the Beargrease Trail and the point in the race where marathon race strategies can begin to take shape. Finland Family Members receive base entitlements plus:

- One Additional Member Vote
- One Additional Beargrease Patch or Sticker

GRAND MARAIS SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP \$20/MONTH

The Gateway to the Gunflint Trail and two Beargrease checkpoints, (Trail Center and Skyport) Grand Marais was a frequent destination for John Beargrease's mail deliveries. It is said that he could make one trip per week between Two Harbors and Grand Marais with a mail delivery. Grand Marais Sustaining Members receive base entitlements, plus:

- Beargrease Annual Poster
- Choice of Mile to sponsor on the Beargrease Trail
- Electronic Mile Marker Certificate

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Method (email or phone number) _____

Please complete and mail to:

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon
P.O. Box 16506
Duluth, MN 55816

If you would like to sign up for your membership online or pay by credit card, please visit www.beargrease.com/membership