



Mush, Mon: It's the Jamaican DOGSLED Team

Whitehorse, Yukon (Ski Press)-When the Jamaican Bobsled team went to the Olympics, people were so inspired that Disney turned it into a movie with the late, great John Candy playing the part of the baffled trainer.

Today, The Jamaica Dogsled Team will screen its promotional video and outline its 2007/2008 race schedule as well as their plans to train with three time Yukon Quest Champion Hans Gatt.

Will this venture also turn into cinematic gold (or perhaps bronze, or copper)? Only time will tell.

For now, three Jamaican mushers will be racing in Canada and the US with lead musher Devon Anderson to train in the Yukon and run the qualifiers needed to compete in the 2009 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race.

Danny Melville, founder and owner of the Jamaica Dogsled Team and Chukka Adventure Tours as well as Hans Gatt will outline their plans today at the Visitor Information Center in Whitehorse, Yukon.

I guarantee there will be a lot more news coming out of this one (especially if these guys try to race the assorted labs and island mutts they're advertising on their homepage at Chukka Caribbean Adventures!).