



Hot Headed Honey's

Alaskan Glass Bead Makers Coop



Alaskan Made Beads of Courage Go To Nome!!!!

Beads of Courage and Hot Headed Honeys are working together to organize a Beads of Courage Team Event. This Team Challenge is for Alaska themed, Alaskan made beads for Alaska 's Last Great Race, the Iditarod!

Team Beads of Courage packets will be carried by mushers on the trail to Nome. Each 2012 packet will include one original handmade bead along with pewter Husky beads. Upon return, the handmade beads will be set aside for a BOC fundraising auction in Anchorage (date TBD). The pewter Husky beads will go to BOC members.

We are asking Alaskan bead makers to make an Alaska themed bead for the trail and up to 10 copies of your handmade bead to be sold on the Beads of Courage website. The original concept was for lampworked glass beads, but others have shown interest, so PMC artists, polymer clay artist and other bead makers - you are asked to participate too!

Not all mushers participate, so we are preparing 50 total packets. All beads submitted will be accepted. The beads for the trail will be the 50 best, most suitable beads for traveling on a dog sled to Nome. All other beads will be used for a child in the BOC program, to be sold on the BOC website or used in other fund raising efforts.

Deadline for submission is Feb 15 so we can get the beads cataloged, photographed and into the packets prior to the mushers banquet. Let us know you're participating by Facebook, email, or phone and start making beads!

Guidelines for Glass Beads

- Alaska themed by an Alaskan artist.
- Make 1 bead for a musher to carry and up to 10 copies for fundraising or other BOC purposes.
- Do not use reduction glass, frits, powders or enamels that leave a metallic surface on the beads.
- Preferred hole size is 3/32" and larger (1/16" holes are accepted).
- The inside of the bead should be free of bead release.
- Any size or shape is acceptable, but please keep in mind how your bead will be traveling.
- No sharp corners, sharp edges on the bead holes, cracks or protrusions that would easily break off. (It's a long ride to Nome!)
- Beads must be fully kiln annealed.
- **Polymer Clay Beads, PMC Beads, and other Alaskan made beads. We'll take them too! Keep to the glass bead guidelines and keep traveling conditions in mind!**

Where/How to Donate beads:

Print and fill out an Artist Form with your contact info, artist bio, etc and submit with your beads.

www.hoththeadedhoneys.com/artistform.pdf

Mail or drop off your beads with Artist Form at one of these locations:

Team Beads of Courage
Alaska Bead Company
2217 E. Tudor Road, Ste 7
Anchorage, AK 99507

Team Beads of Courage
Artmosphere Studio
801 E. 82nd St., Box A-12
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