

HAPPY WEDNESDAY MUSHERS!

First, I have some very exciting news! There were **681 units** to reach 100% membership by January 31st! I was going to list them all but after my blunder with numbers last week, there's no way!!

Congratulations to each of these units. Your 100% ribbons will be mailed to your department headquarters for distribution. Give us time to get this all together!

The **Southern Division** is still in the lead for the division title with 81.76%

Following closely is the Western Division with 81.23%

Holding on to third place is the Eastern Division with 78.77%

Fourth is the Central Division with 78.70% (so close!)

And then the great Northwestern Division who I predict, will sprint for a lead shortly, with 73.76%!

The top 10 for Departments:

Florida is leading the race with 95.99% They are already purchasing their front of the room clothing for National Convention! Can you stop them?

2nd place- Delaware with 88.24%

3rd place- Arizona with 87.45%

4th place- Michigan with 87.20%

5th place- New Mexico with 86.69%

6th place- Maryland with 86.53%

7th place- Alaska with 85.97%

8th place- New Hampshire with 84.69%

9th place- North Carolina with 84.08%

10th place- New Jersey with 83.36%

More Kudos to give:

There are many units with more members today than they had last year.

Florida has 1,338 more members today than they had this time last year!

The **Department of Ohio** has 1,036 more members than they had this time last year!!

Arizona has 924 more, and the **Department of Michigan** has 834 more!

Way to go!!

Tip of the day:

It's called mushing because the French word "**marche**" meaning "to go" or "to run" was used back when it was first popular.

THANKS FOR MUSHING!!!

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