

Song In The Woods

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The following is a brief list of commands I use with the dogs:

LETS GO! - said with excitement in the voice.

WHOA! - the command for stopping, said with a descending slowing speech.

GEE - for turning right, said to the lead dog like ; “Sitka gee”

HAW - for turning left, same voice as gee

COME - for turning around said also to the lead dog , with the second team we usually have to send someone to the lead to help the dogs not tangle.

The tone of voice is very important when giving directions to the dogs. You don't have to shout at them. A calm sure sounding voice will do the trick. Also needless talking will cause the dogs to tune you out as they are listening for your voice and if you talk incessantly they will stop trying to hear you.