



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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MUSHERS ARRIVE EARLY TO SIGN UP FOR IDITAROD XXXV

As of 4:45 PM (ADT) sixteen mushers including 2006 IDITAROD Trail Sled Dog Race Champion Jeff King have arrived in Wasilla to sign up early for IDITAROD XXXV. The Iditarod Trail Committee is expecting more mushers to arrive this evening. The IDITAROD Trail Committee (ITC) Headquarters is beginning to look like a tent city as mushers who sign in are required to stay on the campus until they officially sign in tomorrow afternoon during the Iditarod Volunteer Picnic.

The following is a list of mushers who are physically on the ITC Campus at this time;

1. Lance Mackey - Kasilof, AK
2. GB Jones - Whittier, AK
3. Perry Solmonson - Whittier, AK
4. Jessie Royer - Fairbanks, AK
5. Cim Smyth - Big Lake, AK
6. Jason Barron - Lincoln, MT
7. Cliff Wang - Lincoln, MT
8. Ramy Brooks - Fairbanks, AK
9. Ed Stielstra - McMillan, MI
10. Doug Swingley - Lincoln, MT
11. Sebastian Schnuelle - Whitehorse, YT CANADA
12. Randy Cummins - Big Lake, AK
13. Zack Steer - Sheep Mountain, AK
14. Hans Gatt - Atlin, BC CANADA
15. Martin Buser - Big Lake, AK
16. Jeff King - Denali Park, AK

The following is a list of mushers who have signed up through the mail or via phone

1. Bill Pinkham - Colorado Springs, CO
2. Melanie Gould - Talkeetna, AK
3. Gene L Smith (rookie) - Omak, WA
4. Aaron Burmeister - Nome/Nenana, AK
5. Terry Adkins - Sand Coulee, MT
6. Hugh Neff - Whitehorse, YT CANADA
7. Karen Ramstead - Perryvale AB CANADA
8. Ryan Redington - Wasilla, AK
9. Scott White (rookie) - Woodinville, WA
10. Sigrid Ekran (rookie) - Juneau, AK
11. Rick Swenson - Two Rivers, AK

Mushers who sign up via mail or phone will be added to the list of mushers who physically sign up for IDITAROD XXXV at The Volunteer picnic.

The Volunteer Picnic, catered by The Millennium Alaskan Hotel is designed to show appreciation to the more than one thousand eight hundred volunteers that make the "Last Great Race on Earth" a reality.

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