



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Donlin Gold Extends Sponsorship of Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®**

**Wasilla, Alaska** – February 14, 2013 –Principal Partner, Donlin Gold, has extended its sponsorship of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race® through the 2015 race. Donlin Gold, a NovaGold Resources and Barrick Gold Corporation company has been a Principal Partner beginning with the 2011 race.

“Donlin Gold is proud to be a sponsor of The Last Great Race, which recognizes Alaska’s historical and cultural values,” said Stan Foo, General Manager. “The connection between mining and mushing dates back to the early 1900’s,” he added.

“We couldn’t be happier knowing that Donlin Gold will continue to play a significant financial role in our ability to successfully stage the Iditarod for at least two more years beyond the upcoming race,” said Stan Hooley, Executive Director for the Iditarod. “They are terrific people to work with, from top to bottom, and we look forward to more good things ahead,” he added.

Iditarod XLI gets underway on Saturday, March 2, at 10:00 am in downtown Anchorage at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue & D Street. The race restarts on Sunday, March 3, at 2:00 pm on Willow Lake in Willow. Sixty seven mushers and their teams are in the final days of training and preparation for this year’s race.

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