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**ALIY ZIRKLE FIRST INTO UNALAKLEET - WINS WELLS FARGO GOLD
COAST AWARD**

Unalakleet, Alaska - Saturday, March 8, 2014 – Aliy Zirkle (bib# 10) of Two Rivers, Alaska, was the first musher to reach Unalakleet today. In doing so, Zirkle earned the Wells Fargo Gold Coast Award. Her official arrival time was 4:39 p.m.

The Wells Fargo Gold Coast Award includes \$2,500 in gold nuggets and a beautiful gold cup. Zirkle was presented the award and gold nuggets by Jake Slingsby, Nome Business Relationship Manager and Scott A. Johnson, Northwest Alaska Community Banking President.

Unalakleet is located on the coast of Norton Sound, just north of the Unalakleet River.

The award will be represented to Zirkle on Sunday, March 16, during the Iditarod Finishers Banquet which will be held at the Nome Recreation Center. For tickets, call (907) 443-6874.

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