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## MILLENNIUM ALASKAN HOTEL ANCHORAGE ANNOUNCES THE MENU FOR THE FIRST MUSHER TO THE YUKON AWARD

**ANCHORAGE** (February 22, 2013) –As a 24 year sponsor of the Iditarod, the Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage is excited to announce the menu for the Iditarod's first Musher to the Yukon award.

The Millennium Alaskan Hotel's culinary team prepares a five course menu with wine and champagne pairings for the first Iditarod musher that crosses the Yukon. This year the award dinner will be held in Anvik Alaska. The musher will also receive a \$3,500 cash award from the Millennium Alaskan Hotel.

"We have an outstanding culinary team," said Carol Fraser, general manager of the Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage. "This event is a great way to show off not only the excellent menu they've designed, but brings out their creativity as they prepare the five courses in Anvik on camp stoves. It's really a first-class culinary experience deep in the heart of Alaska."

The celebratory dinner menu consists of: Red King crab stuffed Portobello mushrooms and smoked Sockeye salmon cucumbers with gourmet cheeses, Alaskan Clam Chowder, Roast duck salad with mixed greens, 14 oz ribeye steak topped with a Cognac and Alaskan Amber sauce accompanied by jumbo prawns and bacon wrapped sea scallops served with grilled asparagus and four cheese risotto cakes. Dessert is an assorted fresh fruit tart. Four wine pairings accompany each course. The After Dinner Mint of \$3500.00 is presented on an Alaskan Gold Pan accompanied by a bottle of Dom Perignon.

The Millennium Alaskan Hotel is also offering this same menu in its Flying Machine Restaurant from February 25 – March 10<sup>th</sup> for \$99 per person.

The Iditarod's race begins at 8:00 a.m. on March  $2^{nd}$  in downtown Anchorage. The Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage is the official host hotel of the Iditarod.

For more information on the Iditarod, visit <a href="http://iditarod.com/">http://iditarod.com/</a>.

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## **About the Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage**

The Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage is located on the shores of scenic Lake Spenard, the world's busiest floatplane lake, and offers 248 guestrooms, including several suites and Club Rooms with additional services and amenities. Just one mile from Anchorage International Airport and 10 minutes from downtown, the hotel features two restaurants, a lounge, room service, concierge service, exercise room and complimentary airport shuttle. Don't miss the incredible exposition of Alaskan wildlife in the lobby. In summer or winter, the hotel is the perfect base for exploring the unspoiled splendor of Alaska's wildlife or outstanding salmon fishing. Flightseeing excursions are available from the hotel's private floatplane dock. <a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumanchorage/">http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumanchorage/</a>

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