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60 MUSHERS ENTER IDITAROD XLIII ON OPENING DAY FOR ENTRIES

Wasilla, Alaska – (June 28, 2014) – Thirty-six mushers were on hand today at Iditarod Headquarters in Wasilla to officially enter Iditarod XLIII. Another 24 entered by mail. Of the 60 opening day entries, 15 are rookies. Teams from four countries (Canada, Sweden, Norway and France), and five States (California, Washington, Minnesota, Colorado and Montana), other than the U.S. and Alaska, are represented.

Current and two-time Champion Dallas Seavey, four-time Champions Lance Mackey, Jeff King and Martin Buser, two-time Champion Mitch Seavey, along with a talented group of perennial top finishers promise to make the 43rd running of the race ultra-competitive.

The Iditarod paid tribute to the hundreds of volunteers who were on hand by hosting the annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. Lunch was catered by race sponsor Golden Corral.

Race veteran Jan Steve of Edmonds, Washington, and rookie Ben Harper of Wasilla, won their \$3,000 entry fees back in a final drawing that marked the end of the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.

Mushers have until the close of business on Friday, December 1 to enter. It is expected that the starting field will be between 70 and 75 teams.

Following is a list of mushers in order of their draw to be held during the Mushers Banquet on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Tickets are available online at www.iditarod.com or by calling (907) 352-2203.

	Last	First	City	State	Country	Status
1	Harper	Benjamin	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Rookie
2	Seavey	Dallas	Willow	Alaska	USA	Champion
3	Berrington	Kristy	Kasilof	Alaska	USA	Veteran
4	Bogart	Gwenn	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Rookie

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5	Kaiser	Pete	Bethel	Alaska	USA	Veteran
6	Mackey	Lance	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Champion
7	Skogen Norris	Lisbet	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
8	Ellen	Halverson	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Veteran
9	Diehl	Richie	Aniak	Alaska	USA	Veteran
10	Seavey	Mitch	Seward	Alaska	USA	Champion
11	Casillo	Rick	Palmer	Alaska	USA	Veteran
12	Barnes	Seth	Nenana	Alaska	USA	Rookie
13	Failor	Matt	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
14	Beals	Travis	Seward	Alaska	USA	Veteran
15	Perano	Curt	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
16	Peterson	Mats	Kiruna		Sweden	Veteran
17	Bejna	Charley	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Veteran
18	Walters	Philip	Eagle River	Alaska	USA	Rookie
19	Savidis	Justin	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
20	Neff	Hugh	Tok	Alaska	USA	Veteran
21	Abbott	Cindy	Irvine	California	USA	Rookie
22	High	Jaimee	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
23	Steves	Jan	Edmonds	Washington	USA	Veteran
24	Janssen	Scott	Anchorage	Alaska	USA	Veteran
25	Eischens	Alan	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Rookie
26	Moore	Allen	Two Rivers	Alaska	USA	Veteran
27	Zappa	Monica	Kasilof	Alaska	USA	Veteran
28	Stokey	Sarah	Seward	Alaska	USA	Rookie
29	Gebhart	Paul	Kasilof	Alaska	USA	Veteran
30	Fressineau	Marcelle	Whitehorse	Yukon Territory	Canada	Veteran
31	Moore	Becca	Willow	Alaska	USA	Rookie
32	Schroeder	Nathan	Chisholm	Minnesota	USA	Veteran
33	Leifseth Ulsom	Joar		Mo i Rana	Norway	Veteran
34	Zirkle	Aliy	Two Rivers	Alaska	USA	Veteran
35	Phillips	Michelle	Whitehorse	Yukon Territory	Canada	Veteran
36	Berrington	Anna	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Veteran
37	Wærner	Thomas		Nord-Torpa	Norway	Rookie

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38	Drobny	Paige	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Veteran
39	Maixner	Kelly	Big Lake	Alaska	USA	Veteran
40	Travadon	Isabelle	Plan De la Tour		France	Rookie
41	Allaway	Laura	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Rookie
42	Anderson	Ken	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Veteran
43	Clarke	Lachlan	Buena Vista	Colorado	USA	Veteran
44	Petit	Nicholas	Girdwood	Alaska	USA	Veteran
45	Buser	Rohn	Big Lake	Alaska	USA	Veteran
46	Redington Jr.	Ray	Knik	Alaska	USA	Veteran
47	Lanier	Jim	Chugiak	Alaska	USA	Veteran
48	Shvarts	Lev	Willow	Alaska	USA	Rookie
49	Sellend	Mark	Anchorage	Alaska	USA	Rookie
50	Dabakk	Yvonne	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Veteran
51	Sousa	Gerald	Talkeetna	Alaska	USA	Veteran
52	Hendrickson	Karin	Wasilla	Alaska	USA	Veteran
53	Wilmshurst	Brian	Dawson City	Yukon Territory	Canada	Rookie
54	Cooke	Rob	Whitehorse	Yukon Territory	Canada	Rookie
55	Buser	Martin	Big Lake	Alaska	USA	Champion
56	Bailey	Jodi	Fairbanks	Alaska	USA	Veteran
57	Jonrowe	Dee Dee	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
58	Jeff	King	Denali Park	Alaska	USA	Champion
59	Fiedler	Linwood	Willow	Alaska	USA	Veteran
60	Royer	Jessie	Darby	Montana	USA	Veteran

Complete archival race information is available [here](#).

Iditarod XLIII will get underway at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in downtown Anchorage at the corner of 4th Avenue and D Street.

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