



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **2013 IDITAROD MUSHER SIGN-UPS**

2013 IDITAROD DRAWS 54 MUSHERS ON FIRST DAY

Wasilla, Alaska - Saturday, June 30, 2012 – The 2013 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race sign-ups began at 9:00 AM AK Time at the Iditarod Trail Committee Headquarters in Wasilla. By the end of the first draw deadline at 3:00 PM, 54 mushers had signed up, which included 9 rookies.

Current Iditarod Champion Dallas Seavey, four-time Iditarod Champions Lance Mackey, Martin Buser, Jeff King, 2011 Champion John Baker, and 2004 Champion Mitch Seavey joined a number of 2012 top ten finishers at Iditarod Headquarters for today's sign-ups.

Hundreds of volunteers joined the mushers at the Iditarod Headquarters for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. Lunch was provided by the Golden Corral.

Cim Smyth and Jeff King won their \$3,000 entry fees back in a final drawing that marked the end of the 2012 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.

Below is a list of mushers in order of their draw to be held during the Mushers' Drawing Banquet, Dena'ina Center, in Anchorage on February 28, 2013

#	First Name	Last Name	Status	City	State	Country
1	Christine	Roalofs	Rookie	Anchorage	AK	United States
2	Newton	Marshall	Veteran	St. Ann		Jamaica
3	Ken	Anderson	Veteran	Fairbanks	AK	United States
4	Michelle	Phillips	Veteran	Tagish		Yukon Territory
5	DeeDee	Jonrowe	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
6	Gerry	Wilomitzer	Veteran	Whitehorse		Yukon Territory
7	Scott	Janssen	Veteran	Anchorage	AK	United States

8	Pete	Kaiser	Veteran	Bethel	AK	United States
9	Gerald	Sousa	Veteran	Talkeetna	AK	United States
10	Jesse	Royer	Veteran	Darby	MT	United States
11	Michael	Suprenant	Veteran	Chugiak	AK	United States
12	Kelly	Maixner	Veteran	Big Lake	AK	United States
13	Robert	Bundtzen	Veteran	Anchorage	AK	United States
14	Luan Ramos	Marques	Rookie	Willow	AK	United States
15	Paul	Gebhardt	Veteran	Kasilof	AK	United States
16	Mike	Williams Sr.	Veteran	Akiak	AK	United States
17	Mitch	Seavey	Veteran	Sterling	AK	United States
18	Bob	Chlupach	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
19	Ray	Redington Jr.	Veteran	Wasilla	AK	United States
20	Martin	Buser	Veteran	Big Lake	AK	United States
21	Rudolph	Demoski Sr.	Veteran	Wasilla	AK	United States
22	Jason	Mackey	Veteran	Wasilla	AK	United States
23	Cim	Smyth	Veteran	Big Lake	AK	United States
24	Susie	Rogan	Rookie	Whitehorse		Yukon Territory
25	Paige	Drobny	Rookie	Fairbanks	AK	United States
26	Joar	Leifseth Ulsom	Rookie	Roros		Norway
27	Curt	Perano	Veteran	Christchurch		New Zealand
28	Angie	Taggart	Veteran	Anchorage	AK	United States
29	Ed	Stielstra	Veteran	McMillan	MI	United States
30	Jan	Steves	Veteran	Edmonds	WA	United States
31	Kristy	Berington	Veteran	Kasilof	AK	United States
32	Jodi	Bailey	Veteran	Chatanika	AK	United States
33	Jerry	Joinson	Rookie	Ft. St. James		B.C. Canada
34	Cindy	Gallea	Veteran	Wykoff	MN	United States
35	Jeff	King	Veteran	Denali Park	AK	United States

36	Aliy	Zirkle	Veteran	Two Rivers	AK	United States
37	Travis	Beals	Rookie	Seward	AK	United States
38	Allen	Moore	Veteran	Two Rivers	AK	United States
39	Karin	Hendrickson	Veteran	Wasilla	AK	United States
40	Mike	Ellis	Rookie	Two Rivers	AK	United States
41	Nicolas	Petit	Veteran	Girdwood	AK	United States
42	Linwood	Fiedler	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
43	Mike	Williams Jr.	Veteran	Akiak	AK	United States
44	Rohn	Buser	Veteran	Big Lake	AK	United States
45	Ramey	Smyth	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
46	Lance	Mackey	Veteran	Fairbanks	AK	United States
47	Aaron	Burmeister	Veteran	Nome	AK	United States
48	Jake	Berkowitz	Veteran	Big Lake	AK	United States
49	Charley	Bejna	Rookie	Addison	IL	United States
50	Justin	Savidis	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
51	Dallas	Seavey	Veteran	Willow	AK	United States
52	Anna	Berington	Veteran	Kasilof	AK	United States
53	Kelley	Griffin	Veteran	Wasilla	AK	United States
54	John	Baker	Veteran	Kotzebue	AK	United States

The Iditarod Trail Committee membership also elected John Handeland (Nome, Alaska), Stan Foo (Anchorage, Alaska) and Rick Swenson (Two Rivers, Alaska) to the Iditarod Trail Committee Board of Directors at the Annual Membership Meeting. All will serve a three year term.