



Quiet is a great word to discuss the Alaskan wilderness. As mushers and teams make their way to Nome, there is a lot of quiet along the trail. They pass through parts of the state that is home only to the animals that live there. When the dogs run, they are quiet as can be. However, the second the teams stop, they are often barking and jumping because all they want to do is RUN! Quiet is not the word used to describe the checkpoints. There is something always happening no matter the time of day at a checkpoint.

