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Veteran musher, Ramey Smyth, enters Iditarod 2023

Anchorage, Alaska - With a late sign-up on Friday, February 10, 2023 the Iditarod Trail Committee welcomed veteran musher Ramey Smyth to the 51st running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®.

Ramey was born and raised in Alaska and is the son of Iditarod mushers Bud Smyth, who raced in the first Iditarod and the late Lolly Medley who raced in the second Iditarod. Ramey has raced the Iditarod 26 times placing in the top 10 twelve times. "I am entering the Iditarod because I love working with sled dogs. Mushing is a great way to connect to my historical Alaska roots and to challenge myself. My family loves sled dogs and this gives us an opportunity to work together on a common goal."

The Iditarod Trail Committee is excited to welcome Ramey to the 2023 race field, which is now comprised of 34 mushers who will be leaving the starting line at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 4, 2023, in downtown Anchorage.

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