



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**February 14, 2010; 08:30 PST (Carmacks, YT)** - The three front runners continue to battle for the top spot in the 2010 Yukon Quest. Lance Mackey, Hugh Neff and Hans Gatt all arrived within minutes of each other this morning at the Carmacks checkpoint.

Mackey was first in at 5:08 AM local time, Neff in at 5:10 AM and Gatt picked up some pace and arrived at 5:22 AM.

The race continued to run ahead of the estimated pace. Based on past race results, teams were not expected in to Carmacks until Monday February 15 at 10:40 AM local time.

By the time of this release, all three front runners were still resting in Carmacks. Their next stop will be a mandatory 8 hour layover in Braeburn. Two teams are still scheduled to depart from the Dawson City checkpoint later this afternoon before 18:00 PM. Twenty-three competitors are still participating in this 27th running of the Yukon Quest.

\*\*For the most up-to-date results from the Yukon Quest, please visit <http://yukonquest.com/site/race-updates/>. You can also access mini-updates of the race through our Facebook page - just search Facebook for "Yukon Quest - Official Site". Plus, follow the race on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/YukonQuest2010> \*\*

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