



MEDIA RELEASE

February 15, 2009; 2200 PST (Braeburn, YT) - Jon Little was the first musher to arrive at Carmacks this afternoon at 12:47 PM. William Kleedehn followed him up the banks of the Yukon River and into the Carmacks Recreation Center at 1:12 PM with Martin Buser not far behind at 1:20PM.

Little was upbeat but cautious as he ate in the checkpoint. "I had a great run, but I ... thought I was going to be about an hour shorter," said Little.

As of this writing, 25 of the 29 mushers have arrived at Carmacks. Ten have continued on past the checkpoint with 15 currently resting their dogs.

** For the most up-to-date results from the Yukon quest, please visit <http://yukonquest.com/site/race-updates/>. For images and video of the race, please visit <http://yukonquest-media.4shared.com> and enter 'media' as the password. You can also access mini-updates of the race through our Facebook page - just search facebook for "Yukon Quest - Official".**

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