



MEDIA ADVISORY

January 21, 2010 (Whitehorse, Yukon// Fairbanks, Alaska)- The 2010 Yukon Quest race is only two weeks away and the communications team would like to provide media with information on upcoming events and activities of note.

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Accredited media going on the trail that would like an opportunity to fly in to Eagle, Alaska can call Ken Leary with Everts Air at 907-450-2353. There will be a flight going from Circle to Eagle on Tuesday, February 9.

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Any media that have yet to become accredited should do so as soon as possible. Even if you are not planning to be on the trail, accredited media has access to feeds from the media team on the trail. We will follow up with all media that have registered for accreditation to confirm whether they will be on the trail or if they want feeds.

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There will be no formal media briefings before the mandatory accredited media briefing that will take place the week of the race, but media are welcome to attend any of the following events to connect with mushers and race coordinators.

- **Whitehorse Food Drop** -- Sat., Jan 23 at Kluane Freight Lines in the Industrial area at 100 Platinum Road, Whitehorse from 12-4 p.m. There are no scheduled time for mushers which means they can arrive any time within that time frame.
- **Fairbanks Food Drop** -- Sat., Jan 23 from 12-4 p.m. at Summit Logistics (Details as above).
- **Whitehorse Vet Check** -- (with pre-race vet team from Alpine Vet Clinic)- Sat., Jan. 30 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Location Details: Hanger D- from Two Mile Hill, go towards the Airport, turn left at the first entrance to the Airport, directly across from the Airport Chalet. Turn at the first left, drive down the small hill, through a security gate and then straight ahead. There is a big CANADA sign on the side of the hanger and trail markers will be out to guide you.
Musher Attendance: Hans Gatt, Normand Casavant, Bart deMarie, Hugh Neff, Garry Willomitzer, Jocelyne Leblanc
- **Fairbanks Vet Check** -- Sat., Jan. 30 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location Details: Summit Logistics

Musher Attendance: Joshua Cadzow, Ken Anderson, Jen Raffaelli, Terry Williams, Brent Sass, Mike Ellis, Lance Mackey, Cindy Barrand, Jason Mackey, Peter Fleck, Pierre-Antoine Heritier, Abbie West, Katie Davis, Ramey Smyth, Sam Deltour, Dries Jacobs, Dave Dalton

- **YQ300 Vet Check** -- Fri., Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Summit Logistics
- **2010 Start & Draw Banquet** – Wed., Feb. 3 starting at 5 p.m. at the Carlson Centre in Fairbanks. Tickets are \$60 each. The evening includes a full-course meal, entertainment, mushers drawing for their starting positions, and ‘tails from the trail.’ Reserve your tickets by calling the Alaska Yukon Quest Office at 907-452-7954 or emailing questops@mosquitonet.com

Please visit www.yukonquest.com for up-to-date information and news on the Yukon Quest. Media interested in covering the 2010 Yukon Quest are invited to register for accreditation by visiting <http://www.yukonquest.com/site/media-accreditation/>

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