



MEDIA ADVISORY

Yukon Quest Day 4 Update

February 8, 2011 (Whitehorse, Yukon & Fairbanks, Alaska) – Hugh Neff made his way into the Dawson City Checkpoint at 3:35 p.m. (PST) winning the four ounces of gold awarded to the first team into Dawson, sponsored by Fell Hawke Placer. Following Neff, Hans Gatt arrived in Dawson City at 6:36 p.m. (PST). The third team arriving was Ken Anderson at 8:30 p.m. (PST). Brent Sass arrived at 10:05 p.m. (PST) followed closely by Sebastian Schnuelle at 10:49 p.m. (PST), Allen Moore at 11:16 p.m. (PST) and Wade Marrs at 11:24 p.m. (PST).

Teams will continue coming into Dawson City through the night. All teams have a 36 mandatory layover in Dawson City before they continue onto Eagle, Alaska.

Meanwhile, in the YQ300, 18 teams have finished. The top three finishers are Gerry Willomitzer, Ed Hopkins and Mathias Bech. The final team is en route from Stepping Stone and is moving their way to the finish line. Four teams have scratched from the race. The YQ300 Banquet was held at 4pm this evening at the Pelly Crossing Checkpoint hosted by the Selkirk First Nation. The YQ300 were recognized and special awards were given to the top 3 finishers. As well, the acclaimed Veterinarian Choice Award was given to Brian Wilmhurst.

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