



Media Advisory

Yukon Quest Day 9 Update #2

February 13, 2011 (Whitehorse, Yukon & Fairbanks, Alaska)

Hugh Neff arrived at Central Checkpoint at 9:45 p.m. AKST with 13 dogs.

Following behind Hugh is Hans Gatt, Sebastian Schnuelle, Dallas Seavey, Ken Anderson and Dan Kaduce, who left Circle City throughout the afternoon. Two other teams have departed from Circle City, Allen Moore at 7:48 p.m. and Brent Sass at 8:49 p.m.

Kelley Griffin and Joshua Cadzow are at the Circle City Checkpoint with plans to depart overnight. They have received reports about severe overflow about two miles from the Checkpoint just before Birch Creek and it has been recommended that they take their teams around. Kelley says that Birch Creek is a tough stretch, long and usually cold. The overflow adds one more challenge to the trail en route to Central Checkpoint.

The next teams expected to arrive in Circle City are Mike Ellis, David Dalton and Jodi Bailey who are travelling close together making their way to Slaven's Roadhouse.

The Six-Pack group of six travelling at the back-of-the-pack all arrived at the Eagle Checkpoint within an hour and a half period between 3:08 p.m. and 4:40 p.m.

Bitter cold continues to be a factor for the teams travelling into Circle City and Central this evening.

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