



Media Advisory

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

Hugh Neff was out of Circle at 06:42 with 13 dogs. He had a good rest and started out strong for Birch Creek which can be very challenging.

Now in to Circle are Hans Gatt 08:02 with 10 dogs, Sebastien Schnuelle at 08:32 with 11 dogs and Dallas Seavey at 09:25 with 12 dogs.

Gatt said he put his dog Tyvek, in to single lead to find the trail between Eagle and Slaven's, "He put his nose down and went back and forth on the river and somehow he found the trail." After Slaven's the trail was in better shape.

Bitter cold is now the factor the mushers have to deal with. Schnuelle's thermometer showed -51 Celsius/degrees when he came in at 8:32.

Schnuelle and Seavey are still bedding down their dogs and will then take a rest at Circle. Hans Gatt took care of his dogs, talked briefly with the media, ate a full box of Valentine's Day chocolates from his partner Susan only AFTER eating two full plates of bacon and eggs and pancakes with lots of syrup. He is now resting.

Next to come in is a toss-up between Allen More and Ken Anderson.

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