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### Yukon Quest building 2010 team

**June 9, 2009 (Whitehorse, Yukon)** - June is team building month for the 2010 Yukon Quest. Currently, the Yukon Quest is recruiting for the position of Race Director who is responsible for overall race operations of the 1000-mile Yukon Quest, the Yukon Quest 300 (YQ300) and the Junior Yukon Quest (JrYQ) sled dog races.

As well, the Yukon Quest is looking for talent to build the roster of Race Veterinarians, Race Officials and other key volunteer positions that contribute to the race year after year. Statements of interest for key volunteer positions for 2010 and beyond are accepted year round.

“We have been fortunate and have had outstanding, dedicated volunteers and contractors for our Veterinarian and Officials programs” says Yukon Quest Executive Director Wendy Morrison. “Our talent comes from all around the world. We want to ensure that we continue to grow these programs and that interested parties are aware of the opportunities being part of this race offers.”

Head Veterinarian Dr. Kathleen McGill a crucial member of the race team is already in place for 2010. Dr. McGill is a seven-time past trail veterinarian and has served as Head Veterinarian four of those years.

Interested parties should contact the offices in either Fairbanks or Whitehorse, or check the Yukon Quest website at <http://www.yukonquest.com/>.

Opening day of sign-ups for the 2010 Yukon Quest is August 8th, 2009. Opening day events will take place in both Fairbanks and Whitehorse. Check out the event calendar at [www.yukonquest.com](http://www.yukonquest.com) for more details.

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