



MEDIA ADVISORY

Yukon Quest Start Line Update

February 1, 2016 (Fairbanks, AK & Whitehorse, YT) – Due to jumble ice on the Chena River, the 2016 Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race will see a shift in the start line location to ensure the safety of the dogs, mushers and public.

The start line will be located on the river side of the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center at 101 Dunkel Street in Fairbanks and will continue on to the Chena River. A map of the new location is attached.

The Yukon Quest store will remain open at 550 First Avenue, where spectators can get all their trail information and merchandise will be available for purchase.

The 33rd Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race starts February 6, 2016 in Fairbanks. Twenty-three mushers have signed up for the race, including three past champions and nine rookies. For up-to-date information and news about the race, visit www.yukonquest.com.

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