



## Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **TOM THURSTON SCRATCHES IN UNALAKLEET**

**Nome, Alaska** - Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – Veteran Iditarod musher Tom Thurston (Bib# 5) of Oak Creek, Colorado scratched in Unalakleet at 14:37 Alaska Time. Thurston made the decision due to concern for his dogs. He had 8 dogs on his team when he made the decision.

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