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Brent Sass first musher to Unalakleet, wins Wells Fargo Gold Coast Award

Anchorage, Alaska – Iditarod XLIV musher Brent Sass (bib #32) of Eureka, Alaska, was the first musher to reach the Unalakleet checkpoint at 11:43 p.m. Saturday evening with 14 dogs in harness.

Wells Fargo's Jake Slingsby, vice president and senior business relationship manager, and Kallie King, Nome store service manager, presented the award to Sass, which will be re-presented at the Iditarod awards banquet in Nome on Sunday, March 20, at 4 p.m. at the Nome Recreation Center.

The Wells Fargo Gold Coast Award includes a gold cup trophy and \$3,500 worth of gold nuggets. The gold nuggets are locally sourced from Anvil Creek in Nome and were purchased from a longtime resident and gold miner.

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