

# **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®**

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# **ELLEN HALVERSON SCRATCHES IN GALENA**

Galena, Alaska - March 15, 2015 - IDITAROD XLIII musher Ellen Halverson(bib #35) of Wasilla, Alaska, made the decision to scratch at the checkpoint in Galena at 4:02 PM AKDT. Ellen had 9 dogs in harness.

Ellen made the decision to scratch from the race for the health and welfare of her remaining team members.