



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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MITCH SEAVEY FIRST TO RUBY-WINS PENAIR SPIRIT OF ALASKA AWARD

Anchorage, Alaska - Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - IDITAROD XLIII Veteran Mitch Seavey (bib #18 of Sterling, Alaska, was the first musher to reach Ruby, at 6:13 p.m. Matt Macri Director of Operations and Lloyd Seybert, a Captain at PenAir, were on hand to present Seavey with the PenAir Spirit of Alaska Award.

The PenAir Spirit of Alaska award is presented to the first musher to reach Ruby. The musher receives an original "Spirit Mask," specially created for this event by Bristol Bay artist, Orville Lind, and a \$500.00 credit on PenAir towards travel or freight shipments. The award has been presented by PenAir since 2000.

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