



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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### **MAXINER SCRATCHES NEAR GOLOVIN**

**Golovin, Alaska - Monday, March 10, 2014** – Kelly Maxiner (bib #13) of Big Lake, Alaska, scratched from Iditarod XLII at 8:04 p.m. today, approximately 1.5 miles before reaching Golovin.

Maxiner indicated to Race Officials that his team was having difficulty traveling against a crosswind while on the ice and eventually made the decision to scratch. Maxiner and his team were transported by a local resident to Golovin and will spend the night there. Weather permitting, they will be transported to Nome tomorrow.

This was Maxiner's fourth Iditarod. His highest place of finish was 30<sup>th</sup> as a rookie in 2011.

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