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Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race restart to move to Fairbanks

Anchorage, Alaska – Today, the Board of Directors of the Iditarod Trail Committee voted unanimously to move the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race restart location from Willow to Fairbanks due to the poor conditions of critical trail areas in the Alaska Range.

The ceremonial start in downtown Anchorage will take place as scheduled on Saturday, March 4, beginning at 10 a.m. The restart will now take place in Fairbanks on Monday, March 6, beginning at 11 a.m.

This marks the third time in the history of the Iditarod that the restart has been moved to Fairbanks due to poor conditions in the Alaska Range. The first was in 2003, and second in 2015.

Additional details regarding the Fairbanks restart will be available on Iditarod.com as additional planning decisions are made.

This year, 73 teams are registered for the 45th Iditarod, including last year's top ten finishers.

CHECKPOINTS	DISTANCE	CUMULATIVE	REMAINING
Anchorage to BLM	11	11	968
Fairbanks to Nenana	60	71	908
Nenana to Manley	90	161	818
Manley to Tanana	66	227	752
Tanana to Ruby	119	346	633
Ruby to Galena	50	396	583
Galena to Huslia	82	478	501
Huslia to Koyukuk	86	564	415
Koyukuk to Nulato	22	586	393
Nulato to Kaltag	47	633	346
Kaltag to Unalakleet	85	718	261
Unalakleet to Shaktoolik	40	758	221
Shaktoolik to Koyuk	50	808	171
Koyuk to Elim	48	856	123
Elim to Golovin	28	884	95
Golovin to White Mountain	18	902	77
White Mountain to Safety	55	957	22
Safety to Nome	22	979	0

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