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LANCE MACKEY FIRST TO IDITAROD– WINS GCI DOROTHY PAGE HALFWAY AWARD

Anchorage, Alaska - Wednesday, March 6, 2013 - IDITAROD XLI Musher Lance Mackey (Bib # 5) of Fairbanks, Alaska, was the first to arrive at the Iditarod Checkpoint at 20:36 Alaska Time with 13 dogs.

Mark Carlson, Network Services Project Manager for GCI was on hand at the Iditarod Checkpoint to present the **GCI Dorothy Page Halfway Award** to Mackey. He was awarded a trophy plus \$3,000 in placer gold nuggets, courtesy of Iditarod Principle Partner GCI.

The **GCI Dorothy Page Halfway Award** will be presented again to Lance in Nome on Sunday, March 17th during the Iditarod Awards Banquet at the Nome Recreation Center.

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