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Dallas Seavey first into Cripple, wins GCI Dorothy G. Page Halfway Award

Anchorage, Alaska – Iditarod XLIV competitor Dallas Seavey (bib #16), of Willow, Alaska, is the first musher to reach the halfway point at the Cripple checkpoint at 3:31 p.m. with 14 dogs in harness. Nancy McGuiggan from GCI presented Seavey with the award at the checkpoint. This award will be re-presented in Nome at the Iditarod awards banquet on Sunday, March 20, at 4 p.m., at the Nome Recreation Center.

GCI has been the sponsor of the award since 1994, which honors the late “Mother of the Iditarod.” The winner receives a trophy and \$3,000 in gold nuggets, which is symbolic of the historical tie between gold mining and mushing. The trophy, made of Alaska birch and marble and features a photograph of the late Dorothy G. Page, remains year-round at the Iditarod headquarters.

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