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2017 Iditarod Summer Raffle winners announced

Anchorage, Alaska – The 2017 Iditarod Summer Raffle drawing was conducted at 5 p.m. today at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer. Ten raffle ticket holders now share in \$88,000 worth of prizes, including two (2) 2017 Ram 4x4 Quad Cab pickup trucks.

The Iditarod Trail Committee (ITC) conducts two raffles annually. The financial success of each plays a significant role in the ITC’s ability to stage the “Last Great Race on Earth.”

As a part of ITC’s longstanding commitment to ensuring the highest level of public confidence in its raffles, the CPA firm of Newhouse & Vogler, of Anchorage, again conducted a pre-drawing audit to ensure that all 2,000 tickets sold were accounted for and were in the drum at the time of the drawing. A representative of the firm also drew the winning tickets. Newhouse & Vogler certified this raffle on Sept. 4, 2017. The certification letter states:

“I have reviewed the official rules of the 2017 Iditarod Summer Raffle and the Alaska Administrative Codes referred to therein. I have made inquiries of the management team as to how these rules and regulations are carried out in practice in this raffle. I have counted all of the raffle tickets that are pre-numbered from 0001 to 2000, and I hereby certify that this container holds all 2,000 tickets that I have counted.”

ITC congratulates the winners of the 2017 Summer Raffle and would like to thank each and every race fan who purchased a ticket(s).

Iditarod Summer Raffle Winners (Drawn Sept. 4, 2017, Alaska State Fair, Palmer)

| <u>PRIZE #</u> | <u>TICKET #</u> | <u>WINNER</u> | <u>PRIZE</u> | <u>DONATED BY</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1208 | Tanis Anderson Glennallen, Alaska | 2017 Dodge Ram 4x4 Pickup Truck, you pick color & options, or a similarly priced New Dodge, Jeep or Chrysler vehicle | Anchorage Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram |
| 2 | 0437 | Martin Ayojiak Sr. Togiak, Alaska | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |

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| 3 | 0746 | Mary Alexander Anchorage, Alaska | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 4 | 1006 | Mark Parsons Fairbanks, Alaska | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 5 | 0574 | Dell Dimmerling Pheonix, Pennsylvania | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 6 | 1951 | Mark Thien Columbia, Illinios | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 7 | 0411 | Gene Newman Willow, Alaska | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 8 | 0986 | Mary Ellen Theriault Searsmont, Maine | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 9 | 0452 | Joe Carson, Alaska | \$1000 Cash Prize | ITC |
| 10 | 1386 | Robert Button Big Lake, Alaska | 2017 Dodge Ram 4x4 Pickup Truck, you pick color & options, or a similarly priced New Dodge, Jeep or Chrysler vehicle | Anchorage Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram |

The 2018 Winter Raffle tickets will go on sale Oct. 1, 2017. Interested ticket purchasers can call 1-800-545-6874 or visit the Iditarod Trail Committee headquarters in Wasilla.

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