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JEFF KING WINS MILLENNIUM ALASKAN HOTEL FIRST MUSER TO THE YUKON AWARD

Galena, Alaska - Thursday March 12, 2015 - IDITAROD XLIII Musher Jeff King (Bib #59) of Denali Park, Alaska, was the first to arrive at the Galena Checkpoint at 04:37 a.m. AKDT with full team of 16 dogs. In doing so, he claimed the Millennium Alaskan Hotel First Musher to the Yukon Award.

The Millennium Alaskan Hotel First Musher to the Yukon Award will be a five-course meal with Alaskan Halibut and Coconut Cream Soup and Crusty Parmesan Crostini's followed by Southeast Alaskan Jumbo Spot Shrimp wrapped in prosciutto ham; pan seared and drizzled with basil pesto cream. The third course consists of Cajun Kodiak Scallops and Caesar Salad with Salmon Caviar with Cajun seasoned colossal Kodiak scallops that lay atop romaine lettuce and tossed in sundried tomato Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese and topped with salmon caviar. The entrée is Bering Sea Red King Crab-stuffed Tenderloin. The filet mignon is stuffed with Bering Sea king crab and pan seared in red cabernet sauce with porcini mushroom risotto cake and sautéed asparagus. For dessert, Bananas Foster Flambé will be served. Wine and champagne pairings accompany each course.

King's "After Dinner Mint" of \$3,500 in \$1.00 bills will be presented on an Alaskan

Gold Pan accompanied by a bottle of Dom Perignon was presented by Patrick Cashman, Millennium Alaskan Hotel Food and Beverage Director. The meal will be prepared by Executive Chef, Bobby Sidro.

The Millennium Alaskan Hotel First Musher to the Yukon Award will be presented again to Jeff in Nome on Sunday, March 22nd during the Iditarod Awards Banquet at the Nome Recreation Center.

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