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Largest Payout in History For Iditarod Champion in 2015

Wasilla, Alaska – December 2, 2014 – The Iditarod Trail Committee announced today that winning the Iditarod this next March will pay \$70,000.00, the largest payout in the history of the race. This is an increase of \$19,600.00 over the amount paid out for first place in each of the last five years. Additionally, second through fifth places will see substantial increases as well. All told, an additional \$50,000.00 will be distributed from first through fifth.

Place	2014	2015	DIFFERENCE
1st	\$50,400.00	\$70,000.00	\$19,600.00
2nd	\$47,600.00	\$58,600.00	\$11,000.00
3rd	\$44,900.00	\$53,900.00	\$9,000.00
4th	\$42,400.00	\$48,400.00	\$6,000.00
5th	\$39,900.00	\$44,300.00	\$4,400.00
6th	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$0.00
7th	\$35,300.00	\$35,300.00	\$0.00
8th	\$33,100.00	\$33,100.00	\$0.00
9th	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$0.00
10th	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$0.00
11th	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00
12th	\$25,200.00	\$25,200.00	\$0.00
13th	\$23,400.00	\$23,400.00	\$0.00
14th	\$21,700.00	\$21,700.00	\$0.00
15th	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
16th	\$18,400.00	\$18,400.00	\$0.00
17th	\$16,900.00	\$16,900.00	\$0.00

Place	2014	2015	DIFFERENCE
18th	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$0.00
19th	\$14,100.00	\$14,100.00	\$0.00
20th	\$12,700.00	\$12,700.00	\$0.00
21st	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00	\$0.00
22nd	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00	\$0.00
23rd	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
24th	\$7,900.00	\$7,900.00	\$0.00
25th	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00	\$0.00
26th	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00	\$0.00
27th	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	\$0.00
28th	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00
29th	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00
30th	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00
Top 30	\$650,100.00	\$700,100.00	\$50,000.00
Other Finishers *	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Total Prize Money	\$ 675,100.00	\$ 725,100.00	\$50,000.00

*Each musher who finishes the race outside of the Top 30 receives a check for \$1,049.00. The total prize money is only an estimate as the amount paid to "Other Finishers" will be known at the conclusion of the 2015 race.

Currently seventy eight (78) mushers are entered in Iditarod XLIII, which will get underway at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 in downtown Anchorage at the corner of 4th Avenue and D Street.