



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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### **MAIXNER SCRATCHES NEAR GOLOVIN**

**Golovin, Alaska - Monday, March 10, 2014** – Kelly Maixner (bib #13) of Big Lake, Alaska, scratched from Iditarod XLII at 8:04 p.m. today, approximately 1.5 miles before reaching Golovin.

Maixner indicated to Race Officials that his team was having difficulty traveling against a crosswind while on the ice and eventually made the decision to scratch. Maixner and his team were transported by a local resident to Golovin and will spend the night there. Weather permitting, they will be transported to Nome tomorrow.

This was Maixner's fourth Iditarod. His highest place of finish was 30<sup>th</sup> as a rookie in 2011.

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