



Seven



Checkpoints Visited by the Teacher on the Trail

This year I had the opportunity to visit seven villages along the Iditarod Trail: Nenana, Tanana, Ruby, Galena, Nulato, Elim, and White Mountain. Each checkpoint was unique, and they were all excited to have the mushers, dogs, and volunteers visit their village. In Galena, Elim, and White Mountain many children came out to cheer on the mushers. In Tanana the villagers made a big camp fire to keep everyone warm at -40. In Nenana and Nulato I had some of the best moose stew around! And in Ruby we were all treated to a beautiful sunset over the Yukon River.

