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Peter Kaiser wins Northrim Bank Achieve More Award

Nome, Alaska – Veteran Iditarod XLVII musher Peter Kaiser (bib #9), of Bethel, Alaska, was the first musher to reach the White Mountain checkpoint today at 8:05 a.m. with eight dogs.

Chief Financial Officer Jed Ballard of Northrim Bank presented the award to Kaiser, which included a \$2,500 check and a one-of-a-kind print by Anchorage artist Marianne Wieland.

“We are excited to be back for our second year as a Lead Dog partner of the Iditarod. We appreciate the opportunity to honor the first musher into White Mountain with the Northrim Bank Achieve More Award. The Iditarod itself inspires fans to ‘achieve more’ and as an Alaska grown bank, we at Northrim applaud that pioneer spirit,” said Ballard.

The Northrim Bank Achieve More Award will be re-presented at the Iditarod awards banquet in Nome on Sunday, March 17, at the Nome Recreation Center.

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