PRESS RELEASE #5

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RE: Race to the Sky 300 Mile Race

DATE: Monday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.

Three of the four Race to the Sky 300 mile teams are now resting at White Tail Ranch on their way back to the finish at Hi-Country Snack Foods near Lincoln.

Jessie was the first to arrive at White Tail Ranch Checkpoint at 8:12 with 11 dogs, followed by Erik Oline at 8:44 with 12 dogs. Charmayne Morrison arrived at White Tail at 9:13 with 10 dogs.

Clayton Perry is at Seeley Creek II Checkpoint, arriving at 5:28 this morning. His team will rest and head for the White Tail Ranch today for his six hour mandatory rest.

All teams will have a six hour mandatory layover at White Tail Ranch today. Jessie Royer can’t leave until 2:12 p.m. today, Erik Oline not until 2:44 p.m. today and Charmayne 3:12 p.m. today.

The 100 mile race finished yesterday with 12 mushers finishing that race. Nicole Lombardi won that race early Sunday morning. Look for PR 4 with all the awards details for the 100 mile race.

Once the first 300 team leaves White Tail Ranch, they will be headed to the finish line at Hi-Country Snack Foods. It is about 50 miles to the finish and we could see a winner cross the finish line 7 and 8 p.m. Watch for updates as to who leaves White Tail first for the finish line.

Everyone is invited to come and cheer on the finishers tonight. Tomorrow at Hi-Country at 1 p.m. will be the awards ceremony for the 300 teams. Please come and congratulate the teams.