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## DRIGGS, IDAHO — FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Pedigree<sup>®</sup> Stage Stop Race Director, Dan Carter, announced the winners of today's stage in Driggs, Idaho.

## SHAKE UP IN THE LEADERBOARD DEFINES DRIGGS STAGE OF THE PEDIGREE STAGE STOP RACE.

Pedigree Stage Stop competitor Anny Malo from Quebec, Canada regained her overall lead today in Stage Six in Driggs, Idaho but finished third for the day. Emilie Entrikin from Fairbanks, Alaska had the fastest time today completing the 31.5-mile course in 2:10:02 followed in second place by Jeff Conn from Ester, Alaska with 2:12:09. In third place with an overall elapsed time of 2:12:55 was Anny Malo followed closely by Alix Crittenden in fourth with 2:14:12 and Dave Torgerson in fifth with 2:14:48 just 36 seconds behind Crittenden.

Three teams, including previous overall leader Lina Streeper as well as top contenders Érick Laforce and Tommy Bird, left the marked trail early in the run and proceeded several miles on an unmarked trail before turning around. Upon returning to the marked trail, Lina and Érick completed the course after losing significant time to the field finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> respectively for the day. The impact of this is that Lina dropped to 10<sup>th</sup> overall and Érick 13<sup>th</sup> overall. On returning to the marked trail, competitor Tommy Bird elected to return to the checkpoint and withdraw from the race.

The remaining 23 teams are scheduled to run the final leg of the race tomorrow at the Lower Slide Lake trail head in Teton County, Wyoming.

Stage 7 — February 2<sup>nd</sup> — Teton County, Wyoming 9:00 AM RACE STARTS Lower Slide Lake Trailhead.