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**PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION**

**LANDER, WYOMING — February 5, 2020.**

Musher Anny Malo from Quebec, Canada continues her lead in the 2020 Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race. In second place is musher Lina Streeper from British Columbia who made a push to gain time on Malo during “Stage 5” in Big Piney/Marbleton, Wyoming and won that stage besting Malo by just more than two minutes taking the Yellow Bib for “Stage 5” in Lander, Wyoming.

Malo countered with a flawless run on the 35-mile Lander leg which ran out of Louis Lake Trailhead on South Pass in the eastern end of the Wind River Range. Malo bested Streeper by 4:14 completing the course in 02:22:33 and will take back the Yellow Bib from Streeper for “Stage 6” in Driggs, Idaho tomorrow.

Alix Crittenden from Bondurant, Wyoming continue to build on her 3rd place standing over musher Rachel Courtney from Manitoba, Canada but will be hard pressed to overtake either Streeper or Malo who have built a significant buffer against the rest of the field. Jeff Conn from Alaska and Bruce Magnusson from Michigan are in a battle of within a minute overall time of each other to round out the top five positions.

Heavy snowfall is accumulating in Teton Valley, Idaho and Jackson Hole Wyoming where the final two stages are set to take place Friday and Saturday respectively. Trail groomers will be working overnight to set the racecourse but teams accustomed to running on softer trails are certain to have an edge.

**For complete times and additional information visit [www.wyomingstagestop.org](http://www.wyomingstagestop.org)**

**From Lander, Wyoming we travel to Driggs, Idaho:**

Stage 6 —February 7th — Driggs, Idaho.

**9:00 AM RACE STARTS** at Kay Dairy Trail Head, 8.5 miles from Hwy 33 on 4000 N.

**Parking at the Start/Finish is limited. Please plan to carpool.** There is no free shuttle this year, however individuals needing transportation may contact TRPTA at **208-529-1489** to book a ride at least 24hrs in advance.

**Community Meet & Greet 2:00 - 3:00 pm** in town 60 S Main St & overflow at 300 S Main St (east and west sides of Community Center)

Stage 7 —February 8th — Teton County, Wyoming

**9:00 AM RACE STARTS** Lower Slide Lake Trailhead.

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