



## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

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### RETURNING CHAMPION MALO FINISHES FIRST IN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING— STAGE ONE.

Four-time Stage Stop champion Anny Malo turned in the fastest time of 1:58:15 to finish the 28-mile out-and-back course today followed by Alix Crittenden in second at 2:02:32. Cathy Rivest, Laura Bontrager, and Mike Bestgen rounded out the top five. Other finishing times are posted on the website.

The Pedigree Stage Stop Race consists of seven individual stages on National Forest land trails which wind through the seven mountain ranges of western Wyoming and Idaho. Teams cover 30 to 35 miles per day on out-and-back courses. Extraordinary daily coverage can be found on Facebook, Instagram, You Tube, and all the other usual social media places.

Highlights from day one <https://youtu.be/zugtJT4JAYo>

The daily race schedule is as follows:

- January 29 – Stage Two – Lander, Wyoming
- January 30 – Stage Three – Pinedale, Wyoming
- January 31 – Stage Four – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming
- February 1 – Stage Five – Kemmerer, Wyoming
- February 2 – Travel Day
- February 3 – Stage Six – Alpine, Wyoming
- February 4 – Stage Seven & Final Banquet – Driggs, Idaho

Extensive race coverage, video, commentary, and interviews is available on race media platforms including:

**Website:** [www.wyomingstagesstop.org](http://www.wyomingstagesstop.org) **Facebook:** [facebook.com/PedigreeStageStopRace](https://www.facebook.com/PedigreeStageStopRace)

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/pedigreestagestoprace>

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@pedigreestagestoprace9249>

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