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February 2, 2023. Pinedale, Wyoming.

ANNY MALO TAKES BACK YELLOW BIB – FASTEST TIME ON PINEDALE STAGE FIVE.

Anny Malo won Stage Five, a 35-mile out-and-back trail along the Upper Green River near Pinedale. She averaged 15.5 mph; her time was 2:15:07. Alix Crittenden finished three and a half minutes later. Two minutes after her, Laura Bontrager stormed across the finish line with Donny Poulin and Cathy Rivest close behind. For a complete list of times go to <https://www.wyomingstagestop.org>

“This is the most I’ve enjoyed running dogs in a long time,” said Alix Crittenden. Given today’s endless blue skies, mountain views, and the packed powder surface, her pleasure is understandable. The morning temperatures hovered around 0°F, very different from three days ago when headwinds and bitter cold kept teams off the trails. In other words, this week we’ve experienced Wyoming weather at its typical best.

For video highlights from Day Five, Pinedale, WY go to <https://youtu.be/VWagyfIVZkM>

From Pinedale we travel to Alpine, Wyoming for Stage Six on Friday and the final Stage Seven hosted by Driggs, Idaho on Saturday.

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.

The daily race schedule is as follows:

- February 3 – Stage Six – Alpine, Wyoming
- February 4 – Stage Seven & Final Banquet – Driggs, Idaho

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

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

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