

The 2024 Iditarod concluded yesterday in Nome, Alaska. The now six-time race winner is pictured here with two of his dogs! Congratulations to Dallas Seavey as well as all of the finishers. There are several women in the top 10 finishers!



Back to the Great Membership Race:

In the Divisional Race -

The Western Division is still holding on to their lead with 89.14%.

The Southern Division is in second with 88.6%

In third is the Eastern Division with 87.78%

Fourth Place – Central Division with 84.22%

Fifth Place – The Northwestern Division with 78.27%

Our Great Membership Race is nearing the Department goal of 85% March 15. Will your Department be there? There are currently 20 departments already at or above 85% and there are many more that are so close! Mush on! You've got this!

In the Department Race:

The mushers from Florida are still going strong with 103.92%

2nd Place is the mushers from the Dept of Arizona – 96.71%

3rd Place – New Mexico with 96.04%

4th Place – Michigan with 96.01%

5th Place – Alaska with 95.34%

6th Place – Delaware with 93.91%

7th Place – Maryland with 93.83%

8th Place – New Hampshire with 93.07%

9th Place – North Carolina with 89.94%

10th Place – Pennsylvania 89.88%

Where were you last year?

The following Departments currently have more members than they did this time last year:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Washington!!

Give another hard push to get to 85% by March 15th, and don't forget to wish the American Legion a Happy Birthday on the same date!

Congratulations to the Iditarod finishers and to all of our contenders in the GreatMembership Race!

To paraphrase the Iditarod winner, Dallas Seavey:

This is what we worked for all year. We have a beautiful team and travel many miles. We are happy and still enjoy mushing. What we strive for is having knowledge and a relationship with our team to reach our accomplishment!
Have a great week!

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