PR 2 -Race to the Sky

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RE: Race to the Sky 100 and 300 mile

After a start overflowing with spectators, the teams got on their way to White Tail Ranch Saturday afternoon with the first team out at 2 p.m. They were expected into the White Tail Ranch Checkpoint around 7 p.m. and Jessie Roy, of Seeley Lake, Montana was the first person into White Tail this evening at 7:02. She declared her 4 hour rest and can leave White Tail at 12:05 a.m. Sunday to head to the Morrell Creek/Seeley Creek Trailhead which is where the checkpoint is for Seeley Lake this year.

Next in of the 300 teams was Charmayne Morrison at 7:12 p.m., Clayton Perry at 8:17 p.m. and Erik Oline at 8:30 p.m. We will have to wait to see who is the first one out.

Of the 100 mile teams, Nicole Lombardi of Lincoln, Montana was the first musher into White Tail Ranch at 7:12 p.m. All 100 mile teams will have a 6 hour layover at White Tail plus their start differential. Lombardi can leave at 1:39 a.m. Sunday morning to head to the finish at Morrell/Seeley Creek just north of Seeley Lake.

Next in was Jesika Reimer at 7:26 p.m., Christina Gibson at 7:54 p.m., Chris Adkins at 7:57 p.m., Kevin Daugherty at 8:08:32, Maddie Longre-Harrer at 8:08:58 p.m., Adrian Lopez at 8:18 p.m., Wade Donaldson at 8:19 p.m., Hunter Hale at 8:34 p.m., Bucky Hasty at 8:34:23, Thomas Blackham at 8:44:01 p.m. and Aidan Torres at 8:44:20 p.m.

Shane Pearson has not reached the White Tail Ranch at this time and his GPS tracker isn’t working properly. Officials are currently looking into this.

Jesika Reimer can leave White Tail for the finish at 1:56 Sunday morning and the rest will follow with the Maddie Longre-Harrer being able to leave at 3:41.

We can expect a finish at Seeley Creek Sunday morning at approximately 6:30 a.m.

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