

PRESS RELEASE

TO: Media  
FROM: Pam Beckstrom  
RE: Race to the Sky  
DATE: Sunday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m.

The Race to the Sky 100 has a winner. Josi Thyr of Seeley Lake, Montana finished the 100 mile race at 6:48 a.m. on Sunday morning with 8 dogs. Josi has been working at Jessie Royer's kennel in Seeley Lake this winter. This is her first win at Race to the Sky.

Behind her in second place was Scott White of Snohomish, Washington at 7:11 with 8 dogs. Next in to claim third place was Charmayne Morrison at 7:51 with 8 dogs from Bozeman, Montana. Fourth place goes to Christina Gibson from Carlton, Washington at 8:23 with 8 dogs and Jordan Hillock should take 5<sup>th</sup> place shortly after 9 this morning.

Still on the trail but close to the finish are Spencer Reiss of Bozeman, Montana, Roy Etnire of Seeley Lake, Montana, Steve Madsen of Cougar, Washington, Steven Thomas of Darby, Montana and Jane Devlin of Bend, Oregon.

The only 300 mile musher on their way to Owl Creek this morning around 8:30 is Jessie Royer of Seeley Lake, Montana. The rest of the 300 teams are all into Seeley Lake Checkpoint and will start the 50 mile trek to Owl Creek Primitive Checkpoint this morning.

The awards ceremony for the 100 mile race will be at 1:00 today at the Seeley Lake Community Center. The public is invited.