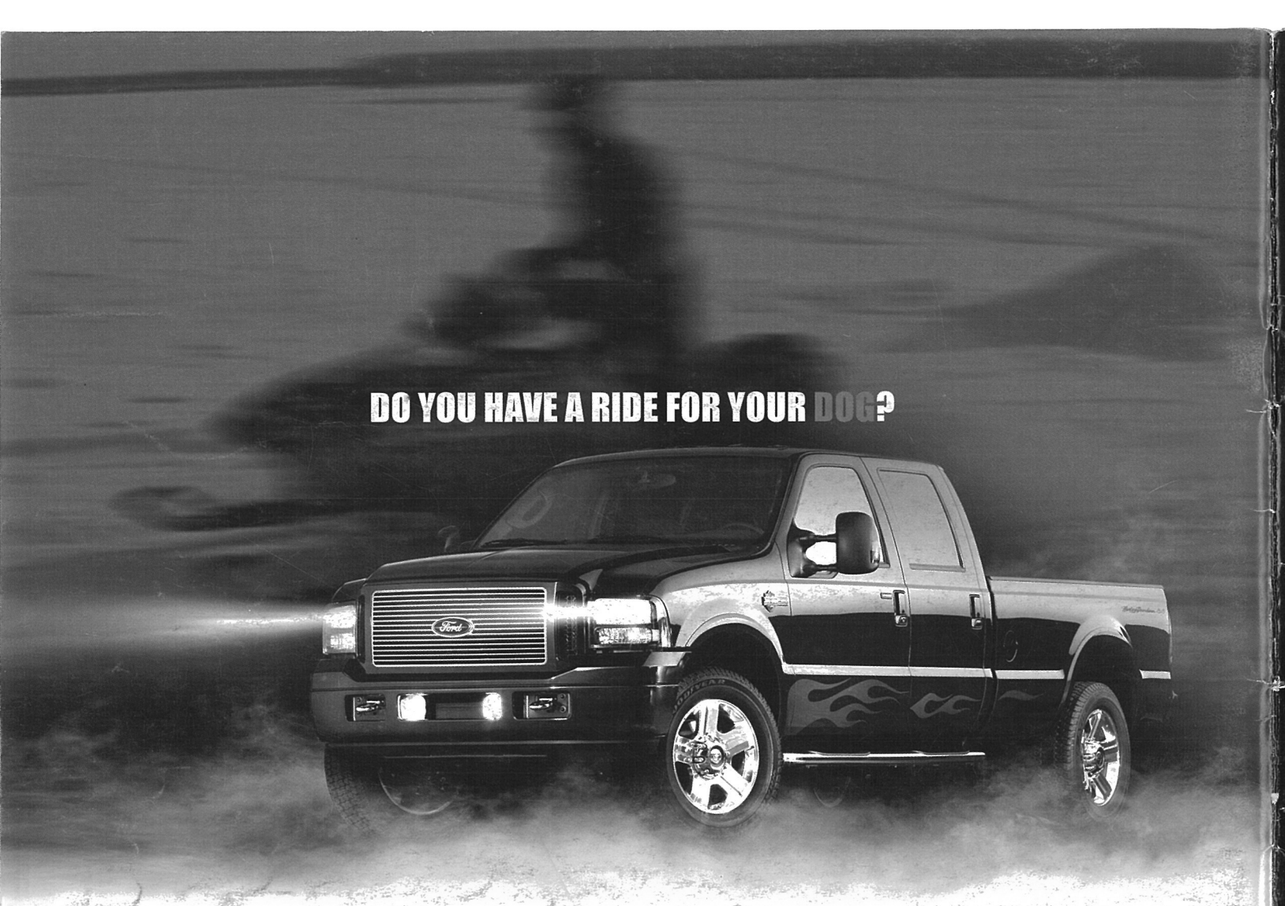
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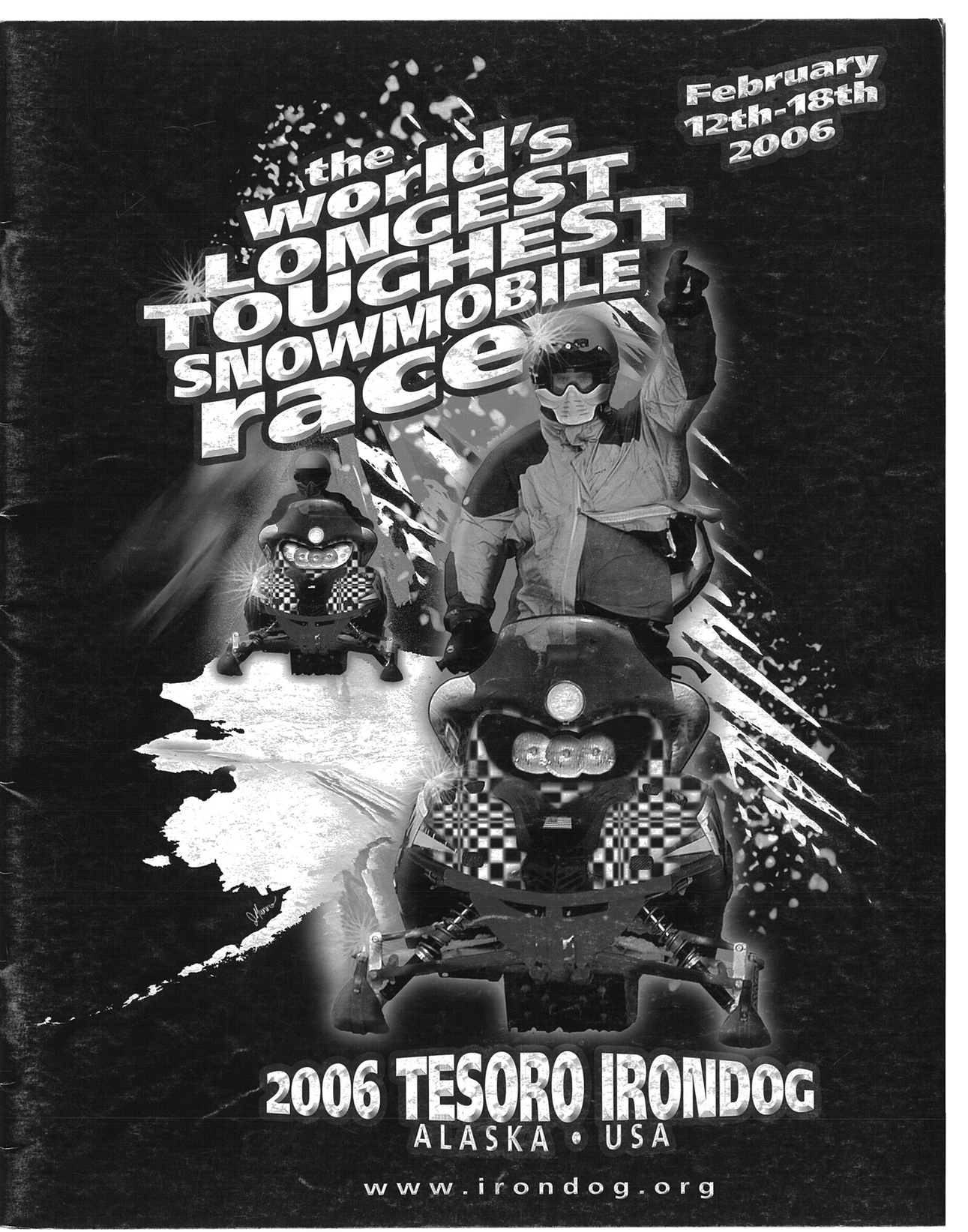
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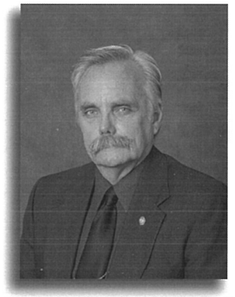
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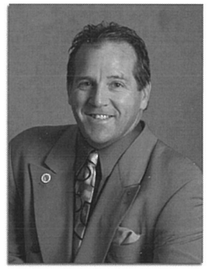
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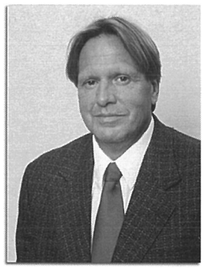
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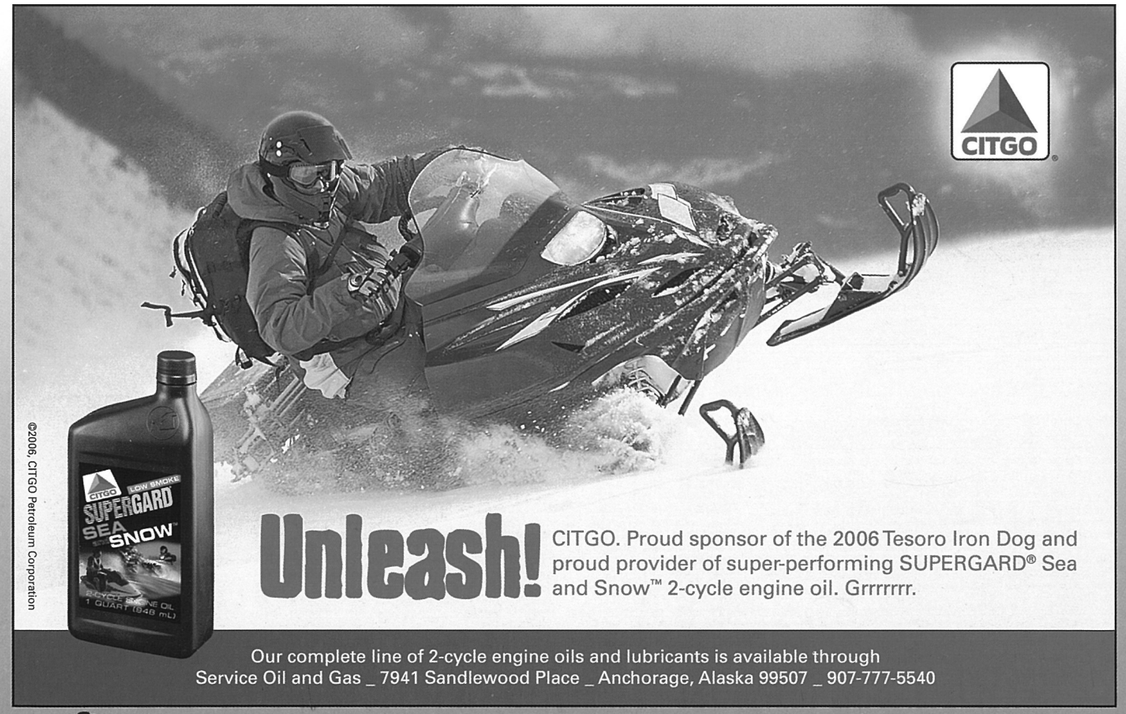
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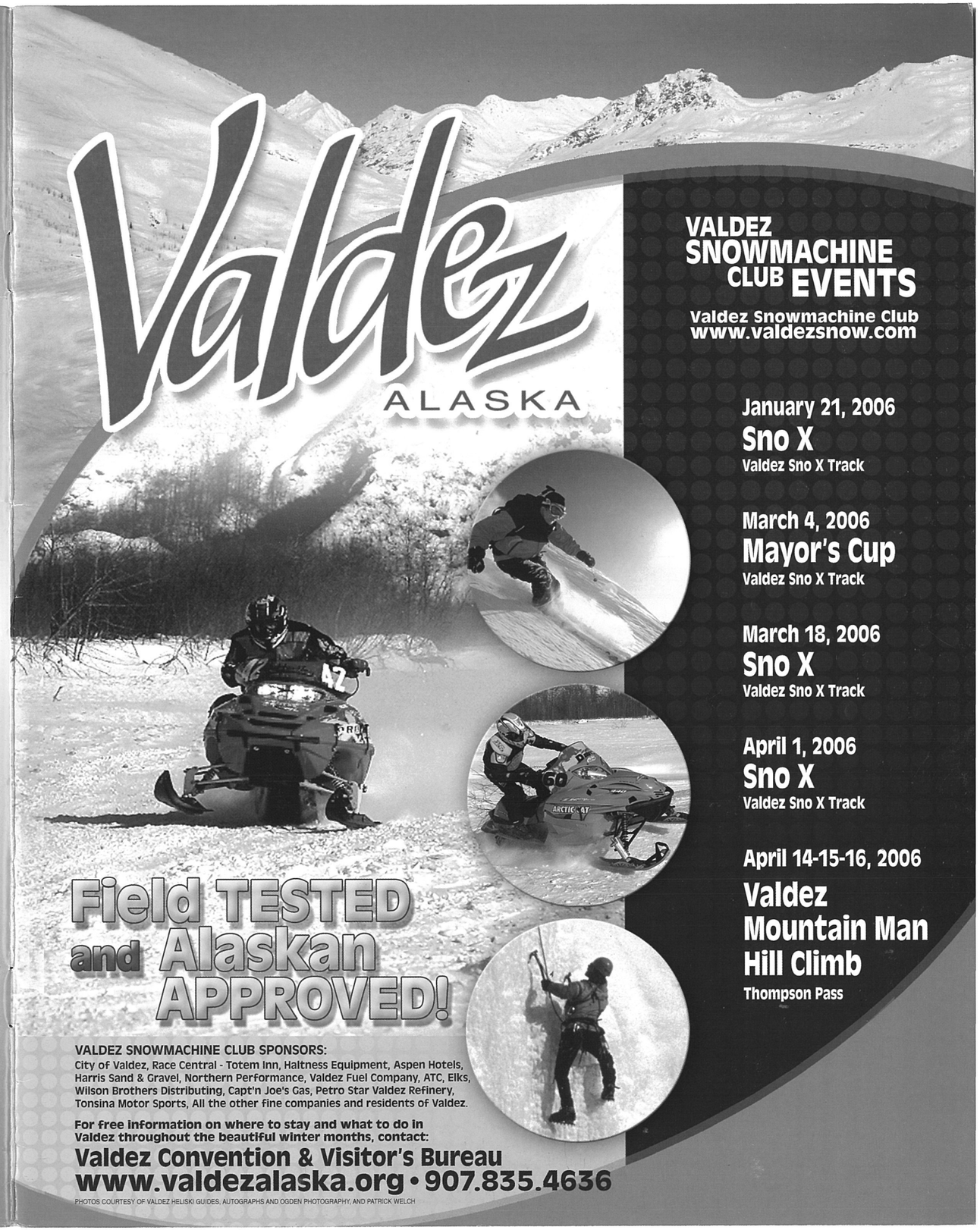
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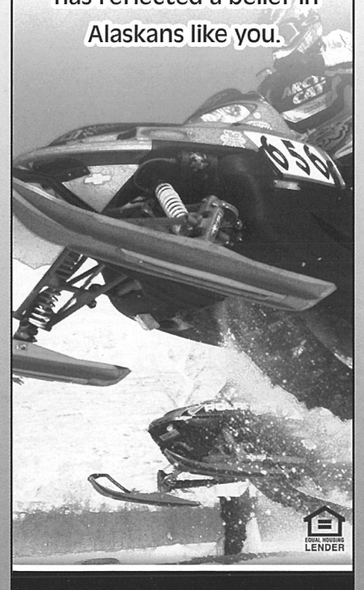
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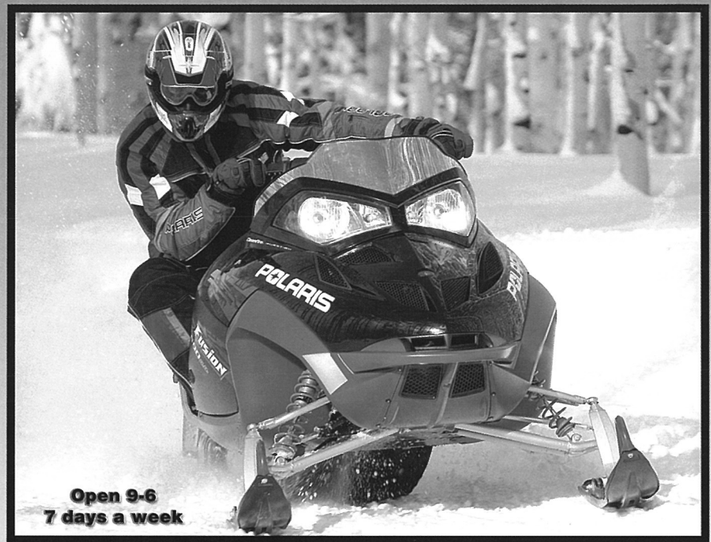
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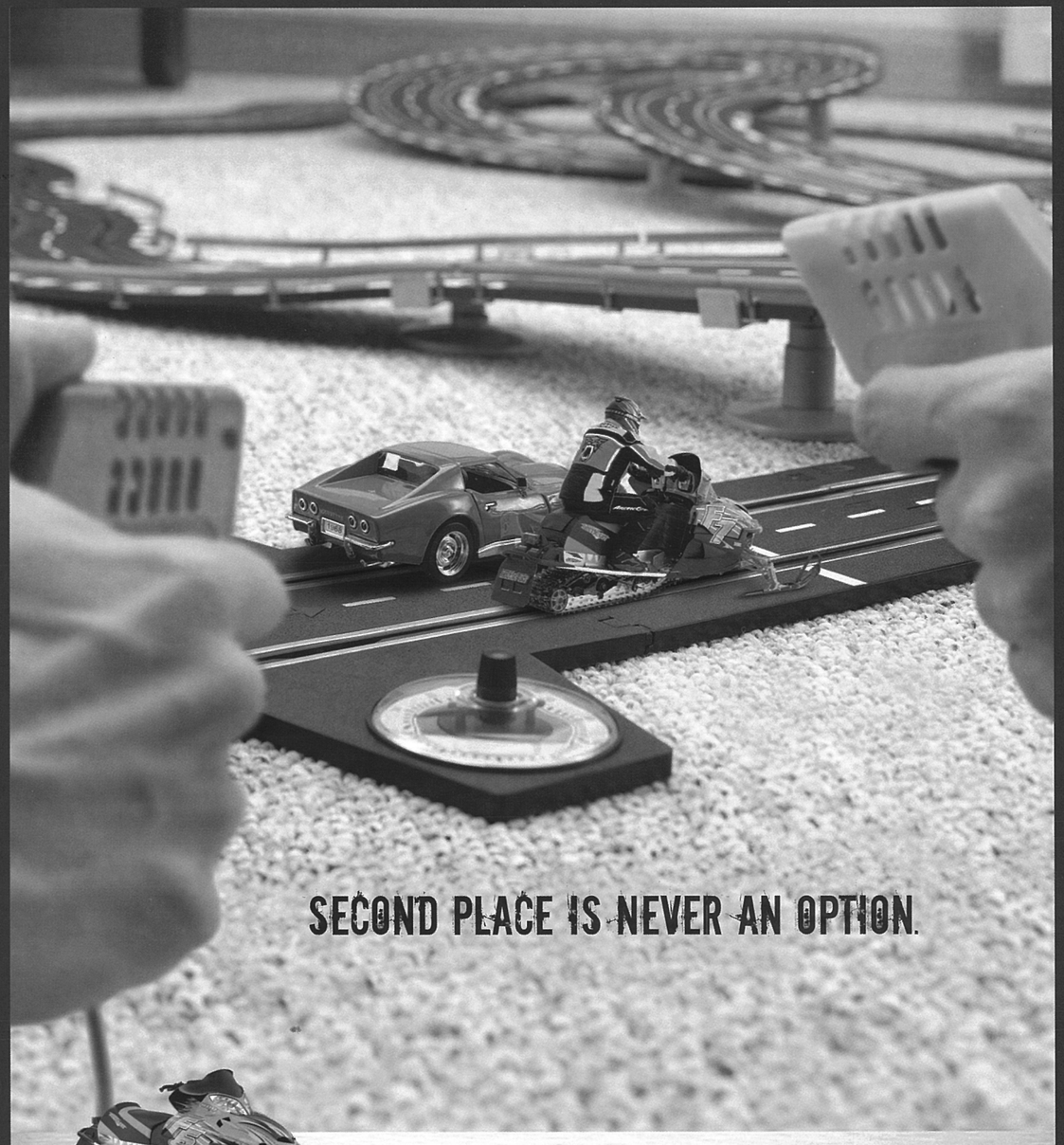
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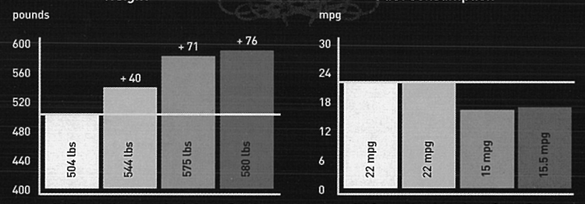
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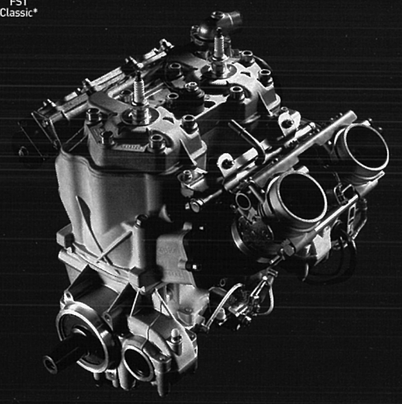
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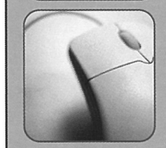
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Calendar of Events

February

10th
Mandatory Racers Meeting
(Event Participants Only)
Racers Position Draw
Racers Calcutta
Best Western Lake Lucille Inn

11th
World's Longest Snowmobile Parade
Indoor Safety Inspection & Carnival
Wasilla Sports Complex

12th
RACE START
Time 11:00 a.m.

15th
Nome Halfway Banquet & Celebration
Race Contingency Awards
Nome Mini Convention Center

18th
Fairbanks Finishing Banquet & Celebration
Race Contingency Awards
Pike's Waterfront Lodge

25th
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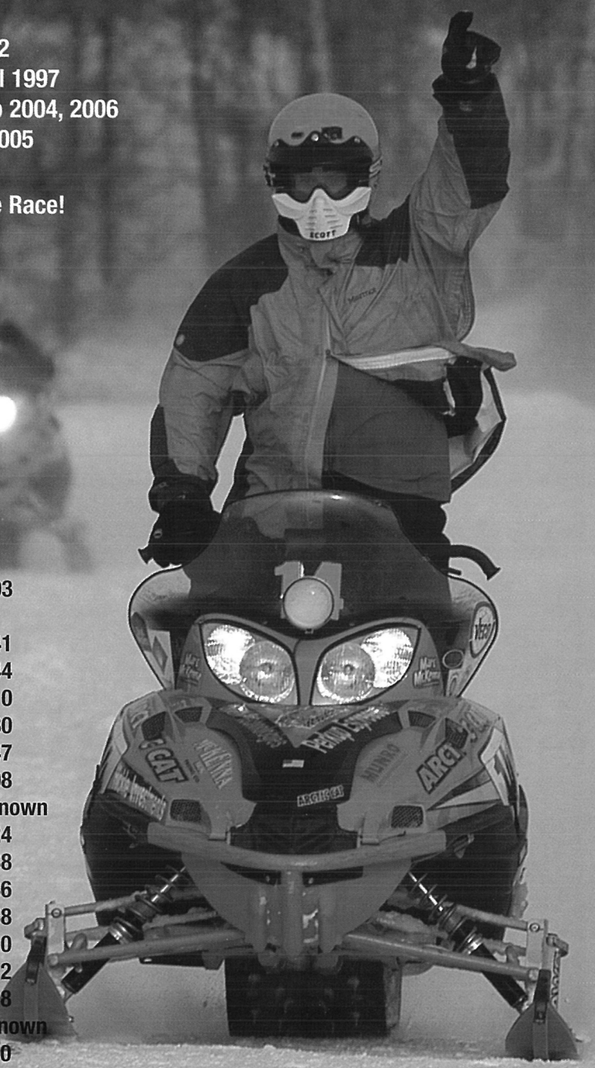
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2005 Marc McKenna & Nick Olstad Arctic Cat 54:26

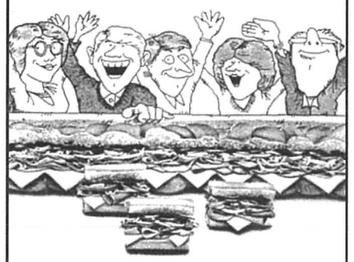
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2003	NO RACE		
2002	Todd Palin & Dusty Van Meter	Arctic Cat	38:41
2001	Tracey Brassard & Ken Lee	Polaris	38:44
2000	Todd Palin & Dusty Van Meter	Arctic Cat	41:10
1999	Mark Carr & Scott Davis	Arctic Cat	38:30
1998	Mark Carr & Scott Davis	Arctic Cat	44:47
1997	Mark Carr & Scott Davis	Arctic Cat	61:08
1996	John Faeo & Bob Gilman	Polaris	Unknown
1995	Todd Palin & Dwayne Drake	Polaris	58:24
1994	Evan Booth & Dan Zipay	Polaris	71:38
1993	Scott Davis & Bill Long	Arctic Cat	58:36
1992	Evan Booth & Dan Zipay	Polaris	29:58
1991	John Faeo & Bob Gilman	Polaris	30:10
1990	John Faeo & Bob Gilman	Yamaha	40:12
1989	Scott Davis & Mark Torkelson	Yamaha	69:18
1988	John Faeo & Dan Zipay	Polaris	Unknown
1987	John Faeo & Dan Zipay	Polaris	51:00
1986	John Faeo & Dan Zipay	Polaris	47:00
1985	Scott Davis & Gary Eoff	Yamaha	38:00
1984	John Faeo & Rod Frank	Polaris	23:50

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1984 First Iron Dog Race, called the "Iditarod Iron Dog Classic"
Due to warm weather the race was from McGrath to Nome
15 teams raced for a purse of $20,000
John Faeo & Rod Frank take 1st place and win $8,500
Average speed: 35 mph

1985 Race name changed to "Gold Rush Classic"
Race route: Wasilla to Nome, 1,049 miles

1987 First woman, Melinda Lyman, enters the race with husband Doug Lyman

1988 John Faeo and partner Dan Zipay win their third straight Iron Dog race

1989 Doreen Long, the first woman to cross the finish line in trail class with husband Bill
Fewest number of Race Class entrants: 7 teams
First race to start in Nome

1990 First husband and wife team compete, Bill & Doreen Long

1993 Race route changes, Wasilla to Nome to Wasilla, doubling miles to 2,098
Five-time Iditarod Champion, Rick Swenson, enters the Iron Dog with partner Pat Delia

1994 $50,000 first place prize money

1996 With partner Bob Gilman, John Faeo takes his seventh 1st place finish

1997 First all women's race team enters, Lisa Luther & Laura Carr

1998 Race route changes to include Fairbanks: Wasilla to Nome to Fairbanks, 1,971 miles

1999 Largest number of participants entered: 122
Biggest purse: $125,000.

2000 Largest number of pro class race entries: 37 teams

2001 First all women's team to cross the finish line: Jackie Page & Missy McClurg

2003 Race cancelled due to warm temperatures and poor trail conditions

2004 Race route flipped, starting in Fairbanks to Nome to Wasilla
First time a Ski-Doo team crosses the finish line in 1st place

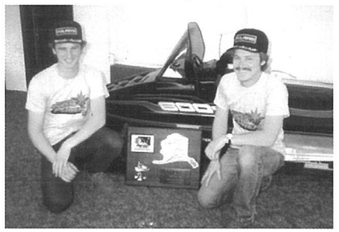
2005 Race route changed, Wasilla to Nome to Wasilla
First Rookie in a pro class team crosses the finish line in 1st place, Nick Olstad

John Faeo and Rod Frank

1984 Iron Dog Winners



1985 Iron Dog Winners

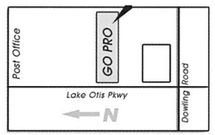


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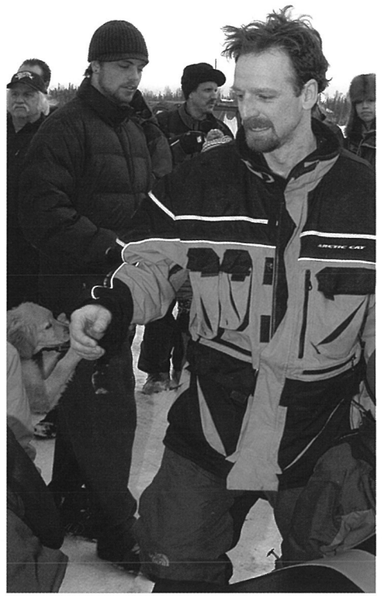
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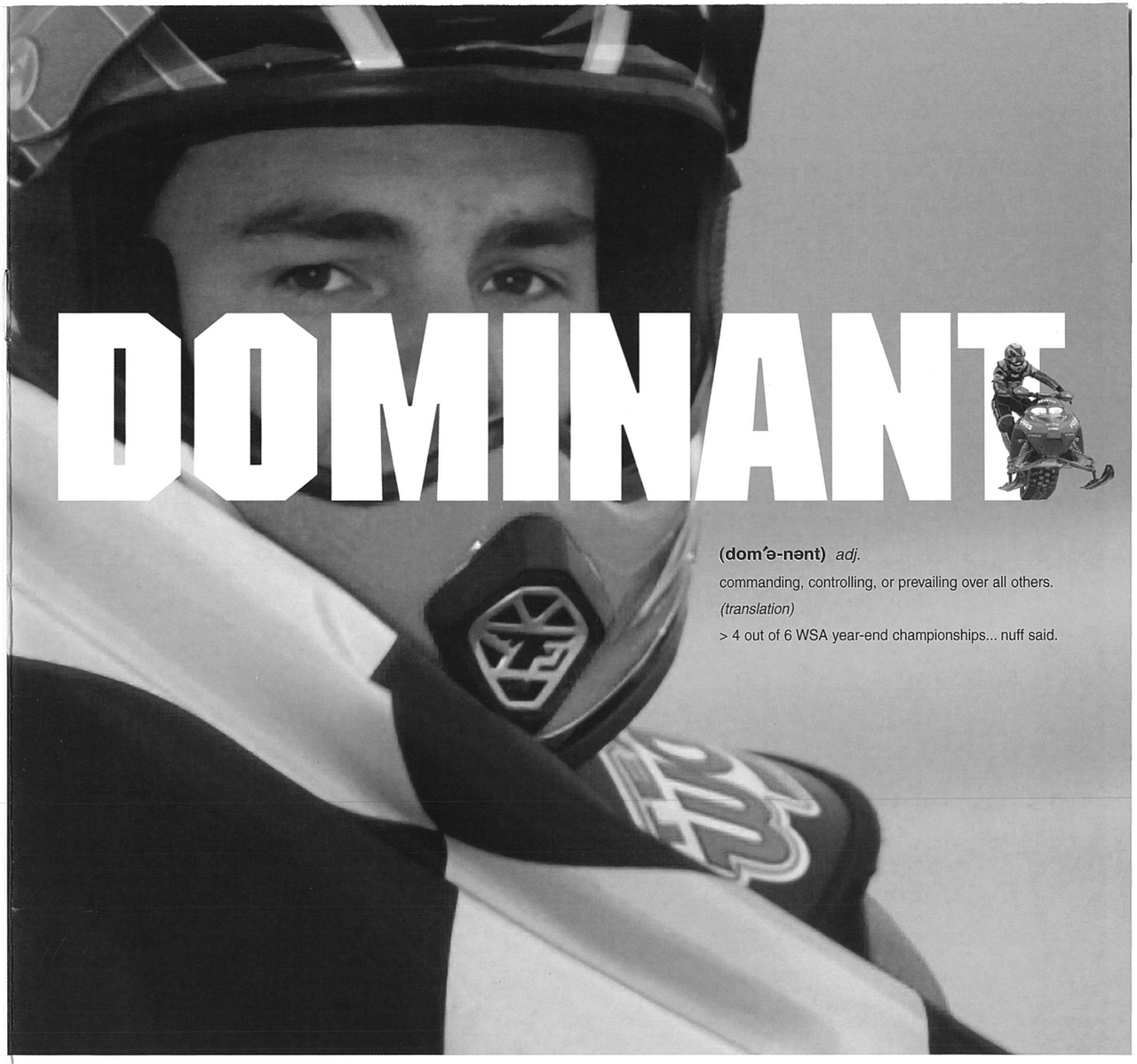
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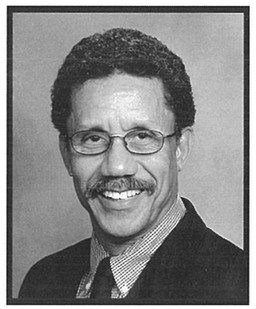
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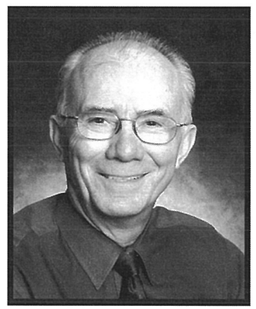


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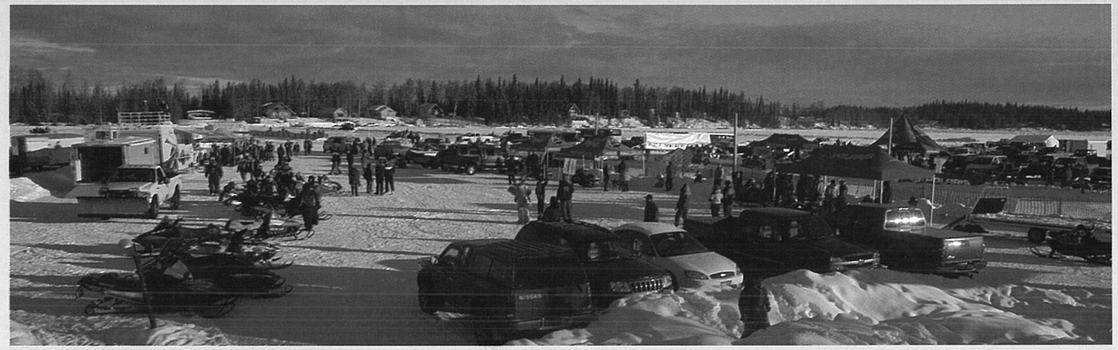
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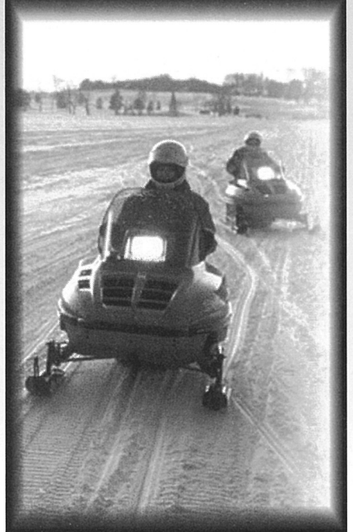


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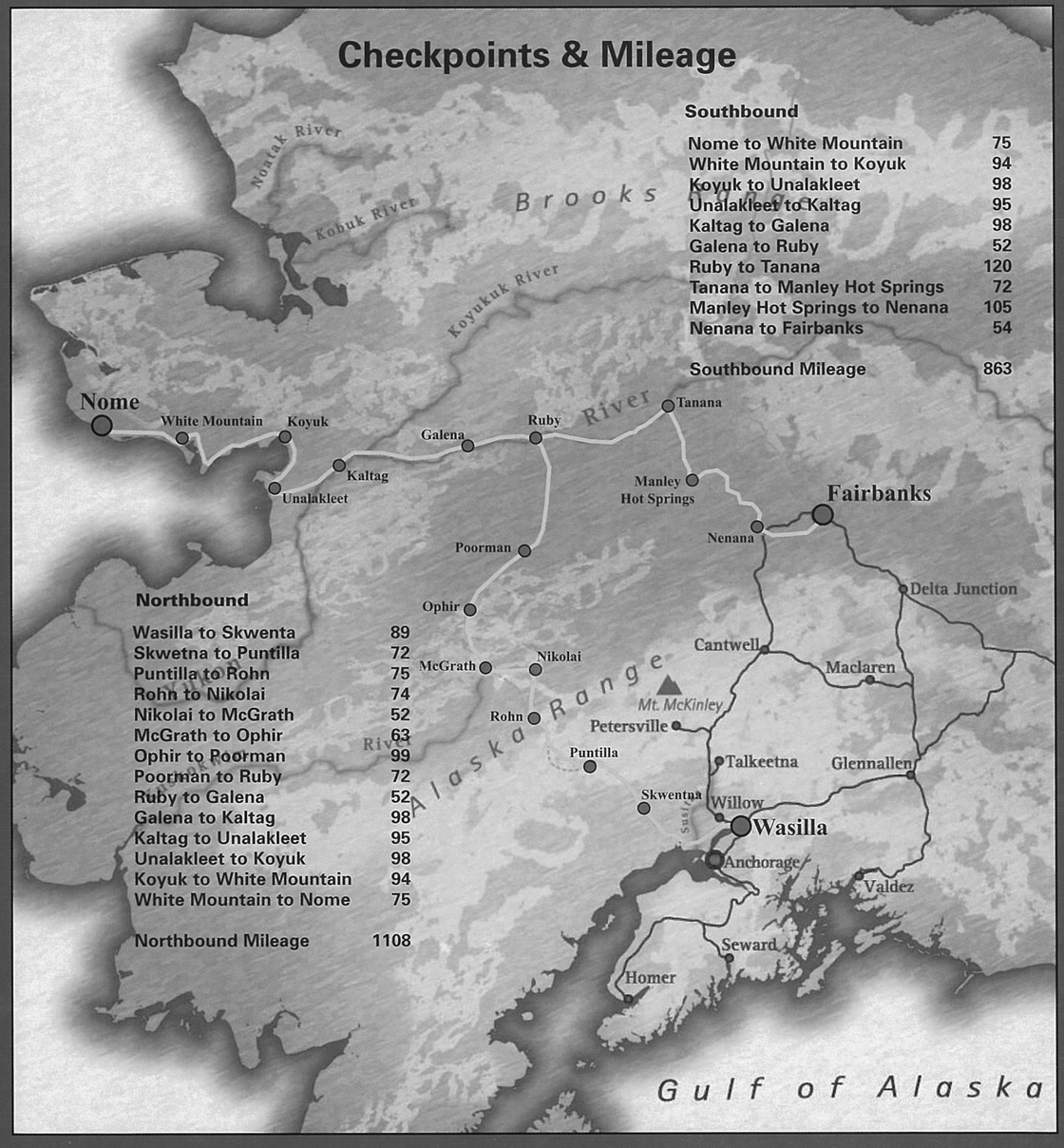
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2005 Tesoro Iron Dog Recap

Twenty race teams lined the starting line of the 2005 Tesoro Iron Dog, the temperatures dipping slightly wtih a breeze coming across Big Lake making spectators bundle up with gloves, hats and scarves. The clouds were heavy and low adding decreased visibility for the 75-mile ride to Skwentna. Team 11, seven-time winner John Faeo and Todd Minnick were the first on the trail with the rest of the race teams being released every two minutes. A large crowd of spectators gathered and cheered the teams on.

Top veteran teams race to McGrath 341 miles, for the first leg of their race before taking a layover. Five teams came into McGrath under 10 hours. Starting in 16th at the Start Line, McKenna and Olstad will take the lead out of McGrath having the best course time of nine hours and 19 minutes. Four teams have scratched up to the McGrath checkpoint with illness, injury and mechanical problems. Race participants were delayed in McGrath due to heavy snows. Continuous snow, blowing winds and rough trails were added obstacles bringing the race teams into Nome.

With only six minutes of on-the-clock work, McKenna and Olstad left Nome in front followed just seconds by Team 18, Drake and George. Seven teams have scratched, leaving 13 teams returning to Big Lake from Nome.

Along the coast the weather continued to hammer the race teams with storms as they sprinted for home. Olstad and McKenna held their lead back to Big Lake with a clean run and no major mechanical problems. They set a new course record with a rookie crossing the finish line in first place since the race was pioneered.

2005 RACE RESULTS

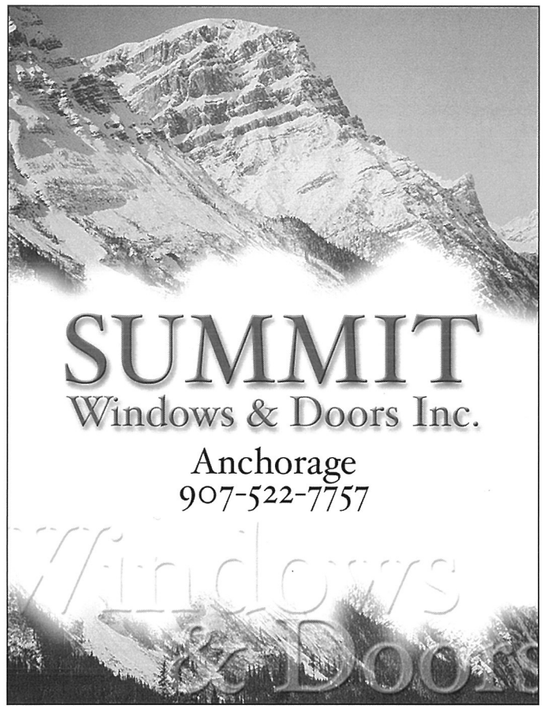
POS	BIB	RACE TEAM		COURSE TIME
1ST	14	MCKENNA	OLSTAD	52:59:40
2ND	7	DAVIS	PALIN	54:26:09
3RD	3	HUNTER, JR	KLEEWEIN	54:26:57
4TH	18	DRAKE	GEORGE	54:47:26
5TH	10	BRASSARD	LEE	55:01:01
6TH	11	FAEO	MINNICK	55:44:31
7TH	12	GROS	WILLIAMS	60:30:04
8TH	17	CARR	VANMETER	62:45:29
9TH	2	CARSON	STOLTENBERG	63:06:13
10TH	8	PALIN	WINGERD	64:27:46
11TH	30	BERGSTED	BUMGARNER	65:17:21
12TH	23	SOULE	ZIETLOW	72:40:33
13TH	4	PAAJANEN	PEACOCK	94:42:43
SCRATCH	5	MALAMUTE	DEMOSKI	BROKEN SLED
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SCRATCH	9	BLACK	KROPP	ILLNESS
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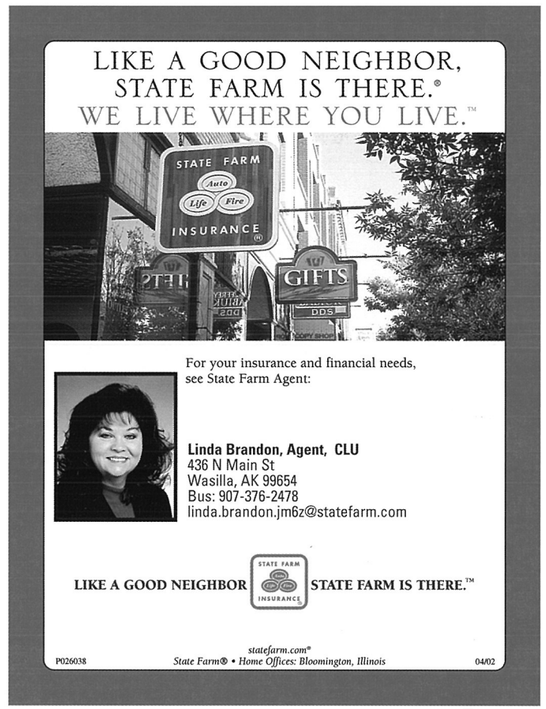
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LEAD-DOG Half Way Nome Prize	Cash and Prizes	$4,500
Global Fuel	First Place Pro Class Race Team into Nome	$2,000
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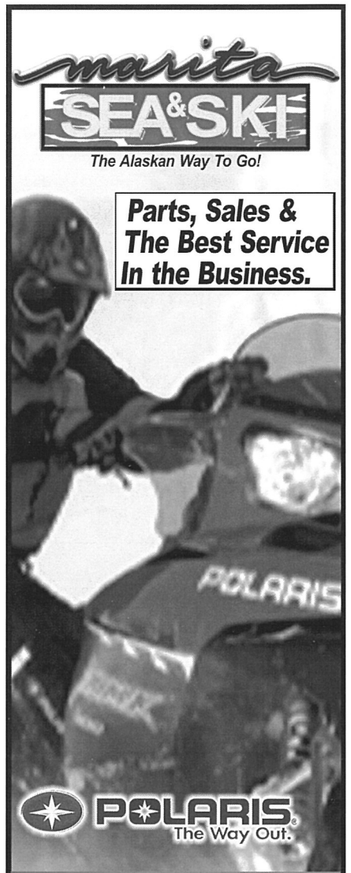
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Pro Class Entry Summary by Brand 2000-2005

Year	Polaris	Arctic Cat	Ski-Doo	Yamaha	Total
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2000	17	8	8	3	36
2001	14	4	6	7	31
2002	15	6	11	1	33
2003	13	6	5	3	27
2004	9	5	3	2	19
2005	7	7	5	1	20
Total	**90**	**44**	**45**	**23**	**202**

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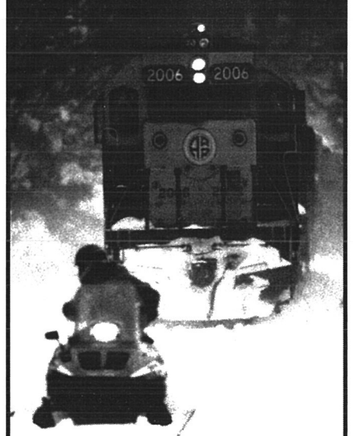
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TRAIL CLASS

Ramon Gandia — **41** — **Ken Shapiro**



Age 60
Nome



Age 36
Nome

SKI-DOO

Ramon is a long-time Alaskan resident, since 1965; a retired Bush pilot with 14,000 hours, and a former Alaska Internet provider. His hobbies include sailing, riding ATVs, snowmobiling and using computers. This will be his first ride on the Iron Dog trail.

Ken is an Army veteran, originally from Boston. He has lived in Alaska since 1990, and in Nome since 1997. This will be his first ride on the Iron Dog trail.

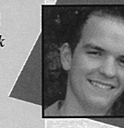
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Jordan Hartman — **42** — **Cole Sullivan**



Age 22
Chugiak



Age 21
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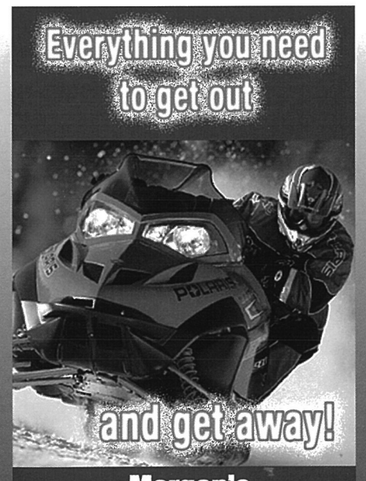
POLARIS • SKI-DOO

Jordan is employed by Cal Worthington Ford as a mechanic's apprentice, loves snowmobile racing, fishing and going on adventures. This will be his first ride on the Iron Dog trail.

Cole is employed by Sullivan Water Wells as a driller. He is a lifelong Alaskan, and third generation well driller, welder and fabrication hobbyist. This will be his first ride on the Iron Dog trail.

ROOKIE — ROOKIE

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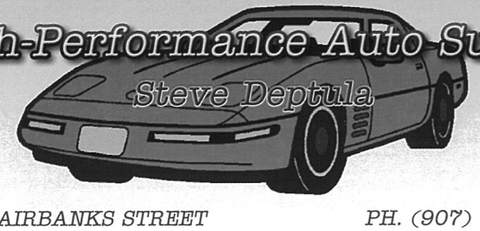


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Iron Dog Fans Rare Breed

IRON DOG FANS are a rare breed, but let me expand; fans of the Greatland a rare breed. As I write this editorial of my thoughts on Alaska and the 2006 Iron Dog, we are still 3 weeks away from the official start of winter; Dec. 21, 2005. Yes, we have already been blessed this season with nearly two feet of snow and several weeks of below zero weather in the Mat-Su Valley—a great start to the winter recreation season. Swamps and springs have tightened up, a nice base layer is in place and the most gorgeous sunrises and sunsets in clear December days make my heart throb with excitement.

But I am like many of you; our passion sets us apart from most of our Lower 48 counterparts. They announce "bad" weather" snow and cold, we applaud it. Their plans for weekends and time off include items of sunscreen, bathing suits, golf clubs and tennis shoes. Our plans need helmets, gauntlets, 2-cycle oil, goggles, avalanche beacons and a GPS. Who's got it right here? All I can say is, I have never come onto shore on a surf board on the Big Island, but it can't be any better then cresting a summit between Trapper Creek and the Roadhouse, then re-living it all with friends by the fire, and can't wait to do it all over again in the morning.

So, as president of the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, past business person of the year, and owner of the Voice of the Valley Q99.7 – the official radio station of the 2006 Tesoro Iron Dog – I am honored to be associated with a passionate fraternity of fans of Alaska, where we have the opportunity to soar, to accelerate, to conquer, to enjoy one of the eight great wonders of the world. The longest, toughest snowmachine race on earth—the Tesoro Iron Dog.

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SHARE THE EXPERIENCE – BE CONSIDERATE
Keep down the noise, be pleasant to others, give the other person assistance if needed, avoid startling trail users, lead by example.

BE WILLING TO YIELD THE TRAIL
Shut down engines to let horses and dog teams pass, pass oncoming dog teams on the outside of curves, don't be a trail hog.

RESPECT PROPERTY RIGHTS
Respect rights of all landowners, don't trespass, no vandalism.

OBSERVE THE RULES – KNOW THE LAW
Be aware of and follow trail rules whether posted or not, know and follow laws impacting trail use.

PLAN AHEAD – BE SELF RELIANT
File a trip plan, plan your route, carry a map and compass, know how to use them, dress appropriately, carry adequate food, water, fuel and tools, don't assume there will be others to help you out – be self reliant.

ENJOY AND RESPECT PLANTS AND WILDLIFE
A fed bear is a dead bear – keep your camp clean, don't harass wildlife, don't blasé trees, don't dig up or cut down trailside vegetation.

BE ALERT – THINK SAFETY – ACT SAFELY
Anticipate others, alert others of your presences, know trail and water conditions, expect the unexpected, know where you are, expect changing weather conditions and don't go faster than you can stop within sight distance.

PRO CLASS

24 SKI-DOO

Ken Colton



Age 41
Anchorage

Ken has lived in Alaska for 23 years. This is his first Iron Dog. Ken and his wife, Rebecca, have two boys, Travis and Derek. Ken's hobbies are hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and the great outdoors of Alaska.

ROOKIE

Dennis Martin

Age 46
Anchorage



Dennis has lived in Alaska since 1973. Dennis entered his first Iron Dog Race in 2002 but did not finish. He enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, building street rods, motocross and snowmobiling. Wife: Judy. Children: Tia, Christopher, Walker.

ROOKIE
02 (DNF)

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25 SKI-DOO

James Stelling



Age 34
Chugiak

James has lived in Alaska for 26 years. He has one child, Aiden, age 4. In 2005 James entered his first Iron Dog race, but did not finish. He has competed in the 1997 World Extreme Snowboard Championships, documented in Free Ride Snowmobile Films, and he was a pro football prospect in 1998. James enjoys riding and racing with his son on quads and mountain bikes.

ROOKIE
05 (DNF)

Dane Ferguson

Age 25
Anchorage



Dane "Professional Snowmobiler" is entering his first Iron Dog race this year. He has been in national and global snowmobile video productions. Snowmobiling accomplishments include 100-feet plus back flips, back flips with heel clicker, drop jumps over 150 feet, wall riding, and many freestyle tricks at sizeable distance and amplitude.

ROOKIE

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30 POLARIS

Phil Kari



Age 44
Wasilla

Phil is entering his first Iron Dog Race, competing in the Pro Class, after assisting in the event several times as a volunteer. Phil placed 27th in the 5th Annual Talkeetna Poker Crawl. He is the HR Manager of Alsco. He enjoys hunting, welding, camping with the family, and a hot sauna. Wife: Laurie. Children: Grace, Ruth.

ROOKIE

Frank Harris

Age 22
Big Lake



Frank is the Service Manager at Big Lake Powersports & Marine. He is entering as a Pro Class racer for the first time in the Iron Dog. Frank enjoys hunting, camping, water sports, yodeling and anything with wheels, a motor and speed.

ROOKIE

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PRO CLASS

18 — ARCTIC CAT

Andy George



Age 42
Wasilla

Andy has lived in Alaska his whole life. Andy and his wife, Stephanie, have four children, Jake, Brad, Jet and Cole. He is the owner of Mr. Lube in Wasilla. Andy's hobbies include hunting, snowmobiling and enjoying the cabin on the Yenta.

YEARS RACED

99 00 01 04 05

Dwayne Drake



Age 41
Fairbanks
Champion
1995

Dwayne has lived most of his life in Alaska. Dwayne and his wife, Barbie, have six children, Crystal, Norman, Tyler, Dewy, Carole and Raven. Dwayne works for Alyeska Pipeline Service as a technician. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

YEARS RACED

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20 — POLARIS

Todd Minnick



Age 26
Wasilla

Todd has lived in Alaska his whole life. Todd has been racing since 1994, winning the K150, K400 and the Mayor's Cup. Todd and his girlfriend Sharilyn have no children. Todd works for Big Dipper Construction as an operator. His hobbies include spending time with family and friends, hunting and fishing.

YEARS RACED

02 04 05

John Faeo



Age 50
Wasilla
Champion
1996 1991
1990 1988
1987 1986
1984

John has lived in Alaska his whole life. John is the only racer to compete in every Iron Dog since 1984, and the only racer to have placed 1st seven times. John and his wife, Vickie, have two boys, John and Scott. John works for the Alaska Railroad as a machinist. His hobbies are hunting guide, fishing and flying his plane.

YEARS RACED

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94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 04
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22 — ARCTIC CAT

Scott Davis



Age 46
Kenai
Champion
1999 1998
1997 1993
1989 1985

Scott, wife Regina, and children Cory and Carly live in Soldotna. He has run the Iron Dog since 1984, only missing 1996. A 30-year business owner (Davis Block Co.), He's raced motorcyles and snowmobiles since the early 70s. In winter he and his family are actively involved in "Davis Racing." He enjoys powder riding, traveling with his motor home, four-wheeling and watching his kids compete.

YEARS RACED

84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93
94 95 97 98 99 00 01 02 04 05

Todd Palin



Age 41
Wasilla
Champion
2002
2000
1995

Todd has lived in Alaska his whole life. Todd has three 1st place finishes. Todd and his wife have four children, Track, Willow, Bristol and Piper. Todd works for British Petroleum as a production operator. Todd enjoys fishing, snowmachining and spending time with the family.

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23 — ARCTIC CAT

Larry Kropp



Age 42
Anchorage

Larry was born and raised in Indiana and moved to Alaska four years ago. He entered his first Iron Dog in 2005 but did not finish. He enjoys backcountry snowmobiling, ATVs and enduro motocross. Larry earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Colorado, and an M.D. from Indiana University. Wife: Amy. Children: Michael, Kelly.

ROOKIE

05 (DNF)

Ron Zugg



Age 45
Palmer

Ron lives in Palmer with his wife, Trish, and three daughters, Eliza, Josi and Maise. Ron graduated from New Mexico Tech. He now works on the North Slope for BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. as a production operator. Ron enjoys spending time at the family cabin in Petersville, skiing, wrenching, fishing and hiking with the family.

YEARS RACED

97 99

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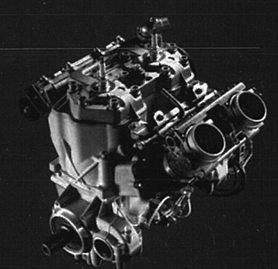
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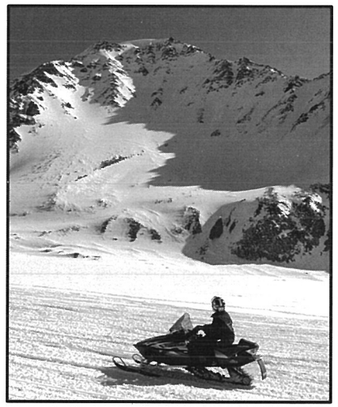
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PRO CLASS

13 — ARCTIC CAT

Jade Greene



Age 25
Kotzebue

Jade has lived 25 years in Alaska. He is employed by Bering Air in Nome. 2006 will be his first Iron Dog race. Jade has participated in various snowmobile races including the Nome-Golovin and Archie Ferguson Memorial Snowmobile races. Children: C. Jade, Clara, Kevyyn, Steffen.

ROOKIE

Unch Schuerch



Age 35
Kiana

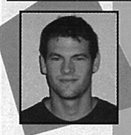
Unch works for NANA Oilfield Services Inc. He enjoys hunting, fishing and hanging out with his honey. Children: Sierra, Brandi, Morgan.

YEARS RACED
98 99 00 01 02 04

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14 — ARCTIC CAT

Nick Olstad



Age 23
Wasilla
Champion
2005

Nick has lived in Alaska since 1987. Nick was a last-minute fill-in as a rookie racer last year, when he and Marc McKenna took 1st place in the 2005 Iron Dog. In addition to winning the Iron Dog, Nick raced in the K150 and the Mayor's Cup. He works for Udelhoven Oilfield Systems as a welder/fitter. When Nick is not snowmobiling, he is four wheeling.

YEARS RACED
05

Marc McKenna



Age 31
Anchorage
Champion
2005

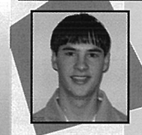
Marc and his twin brother have lived in Alaska their whole lives. He has raced the Iron Dog six times, and won in 2005. Marc is president and co-owner of McKenna Brothers Paving. He enjoys traveling, hockey, dirt biking and snowmobiling.

YEARS RACED
99 00 01 02 04 05

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15 — SKI-DOO

Kane Richardson



Age 18
Fairbanks

Kane was born and raised in Alaska. He lives in Fairbanks, Alaska. The 2006 Iron Dog will be his first race. Kane enjoys recreational snowmobiling, hillcross and snowcross snowmobile racing.

ROOKIE

Tommy Kriska



Age 44
Fairbanks

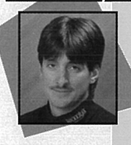
Tommy lives in Fairbanks with wife, Sherri, and children, Sharlisa, Tyson, Conrrad, Shantille, Shanay, and Lavin Thomas. He works for the Department of Transportation/IRHA. Tommy enjoys hunting, fishing, boat racing and snowmobile racing.

YEARS RACED:
94 98 99 00 01 02 04

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17 — SKI-DOO

Dusty VanMeter



Age 36
Soldotna
Champion
2004
2002
2000

Dusty has lived in Alaska his whole life. Dusty has raced the Iron Dog 10 times and has placed 1st three times. Dusty works for Nikiski Refinery as an operator and is a self-employed commercial fisherman. Dusty and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Kaitlyn, Shaelyn and Brayden. In Dusty's spare time you can find him playing golf or hockey, hunting and helping with the children.

YEARS RACED
94 95 97 98 00 01 02 04 05

Korey Cronquist



Age 35
Wasilla

Korey has lived in Alaska his whole life. Korey and his girlfriend, Barbara, have no children; but they do have a boxer dog, Blade. Korey is the general manager for Valley CC. He started racing at a young age, and has raced drags, ovals, ice enduros, cross country, snow cross and hillcross; and went on the pro circuit for a while. Hobbies include flying ultra light, fishing, hunting, boating, 4-wheeling and camping.

YEARS RACED
93 94 95 98 99 00 01 02

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PRO CLASS

8 — ARCTIC CAT

Jeff Raymond

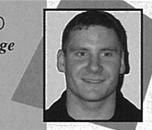


Age 30
Fairbanks

Jeff has lived in Alaska his whole life. He started racing in 1994. Jeff raced the Iron Dog in 2002, he placed 10th that year. He has also raced in some Canada races. Other hobbies include mud bogging, hunting, fishing and riding/ racing dirt bikes.

YEARS RACED
02 04

Jack Carson



Age 30
Anchorage

Jack has lived in Alaska his whole life. He is with the Anchorage Police Department. Jack also enjoys motorcycling and boxing.

YEARS RACED
99 00 02 04 05

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10 — POLARIS

Dan O'Conner



Age 45
Healy

Dan has lived in Alaska his whole life. He entered the Iron Dog once before in 2002, but did not finish. Dan and his wife, Tammy, have one child, Teal, who he enjoys hunting and fishing with.

ROOKIE
02 (DNF)

Todd Malamute



Age 32
Fairbanks

George "Todd" was born in Oklahoma and moved to Alaska in 1989. He lived in Galena and saw his first Iron Dog at the age of 15. It was love at first sight with snowmachining. George enjoys working on sleds and riding when possible. Spending time with Sarah and Dylan and playing basketball are other interests.

ROOKIE
04 05 (DNF)

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11 — SKI-DOO

Jack Klayum



Age 30
Wasilla

Jack has lived in Alaska his whole life. Jack works at Coast Crane as a equipment mechanic. Jack is married to Jill (yes, it's Jack and Jill), and they are expecting their first child in June 2006.

YEARS RACED
99 00 01

Jimmer Dick



Age 42
Seward

Jimmer has lived in Alaska in whole life. When he's not racing, you can find him spending time with his daughters; Jenna, Chelsey and Amber.

YEARS RACED:
91 92 93 94 96 97 98 99 01 02 04 05

Sponsors: BRP Inc., Ski-Doo, Compeau's, LEAD-DOG Helmet Light, Team CC Eagle River, Team CC Wasilla, Toklat Electric, Tour Buddy, Wilderness Ski-Doo, Woody's

12 — POLARIS

Ken Lee



Age 44
Anchorage
Champion
2001

Ken has been a very active member as well as a racer in Iron Dog for many years. Except during race time, Ken is the acting president of Tesoro Iron Dog. Ken and partner Tracey won the race in 2001. Ken enjoys spending time with his wife, Jana, and the children, Janaya, Kari and Kenney.

YEARS RACED
94 95 96 97 98 99 01 02 04 05

Tracey Brassard



Age 41
Anchorage
Champion
2001

Tracey has lived in Alaska for 35 years. He is very active as an Iron Dog member as well as a racer. Tracey and partner Ken won the race in 2001. Tracey and his wife, Patti, enjoy watching their two daughters, Emily and Amy compete. Both girls enjoy sports and competing on horses.

YEARS RACED
98 99 00 01 02 04 05

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Rookies Can and Do Win the Iron Dog

By Brianne Schue

NICK OLSTAD, first year rookie amongst veteran Iron Dog racers in 2005 had a lot to prove. Partner, Mark McKenna, only discovered this racing machine of a man, only three weeks prior to race start.

Nick had raced snowmobiles before, but had never competed in the "Longest, Toughest Snowmobile Race in the World." With the help of his partner, Nick would not only put all the doubters in their place, but would also set a new record as the first rookie to come across the finish line in first place.

This task did not prove easy. Along with the other racers, they endured through blizzard after blizzard, open water over the Bering Sea and minor to serious breakdowns. Nick's exhaust pipe blew, in turn started to burn the oil tank and recoil. That was the first of the team's problems.

During one of the worst blizzards Mark and Nick got separated. Mark's GPS wasn't working, so he kept driving hoping that he would see his partner's red tail lights again. Nick realizing that Mark wasn't behind him doubled back, the snow seemingly to get worse. By pure luck the two found each other, now lost, Nick pulled out his GPS and started back on the trail. This occurred two more times before the team got through the storm, and continued on their way to victory.

Without arrogance Nick shows true sportsmanship for his first Iron Dog victory. His determination and mental strength helps get him through the challenges that the race faces him with. His motivation is just fuel to Mark McKenna's fire. With the two of them together, they are a force to be reckoned with.



The Best Finishing Full Rookies Team

The year was 1998, inspired by their love of snowmobile racing and their love for their mother, Marylene, Justin and Earl Esmailka crossed the finishing line in Fairbanks in third place. This is still the best finish for a full rookies team.

In the 2006 race, rookies are challenged by local businesses to train hard, ride smart and ride fast. Crossing the finishing line in the top three will add big cash to their winnings.

2006 Rookies Finishing Line Challenge:
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$3,000 3rd Place Finish
(Supported by several Alaskan businesses)

Other rookie challenge awards include:
Woody's Rookies Half Way Award
Awarded to the First Rookies Team to Nome
Woody's Rookies Finish Line Award
Awarded to the First Rookies Team to cross the Finish Line

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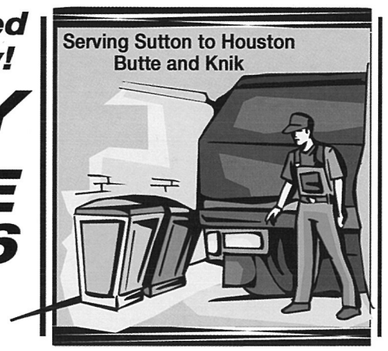
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Illinois	45,969
Indiana	16,365
Iowa	41,100
Maine	100,401
Massachusetts	21,000
Michigan	381,157
Minnesota	272,600
Montana	25,965
Nebraska	2,400
New Hampshire	61,218
New York	158,538
North Dakota	15,834
Ohio	18,400
Oregon	17,936
Pennsylvania	44,000
South Dakota	11,416
Utah	35,000
Vermont	36,500
Washington	31,157
Wisconsin	220,000
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Total	**1,755,347**

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Matthew Spernak — Age 21 — *Anchorage*



Matthew has been an Alaskan all his life and is employed by Alaska X. 2006 will be his first Iron Dog Race event, but he has had podium finishes in the K150, K400, Mayor's Cup and Alcan 200 cross-country snowmobile races.

ROOKIE

Mike Tope — Age 42 — *Anchorage*



Mike is an Alaskan resident (more than 37 years) and business owner (Alaska Equipment Appraisers). He has attempted the Iron Dog race three times and is looking for a finish this year. Mike enjoys distance running and hiking. Wife: Terri. Children: Garrett, Elli.

ROOKIE
86 89 93 (DNF)

POLARIS

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C.F. Baird — Age 50 — *Big Lake*



C.F. was born and raised in Alaska. He bought his first snowmobile when he was 40 and began racing the Iron Dog the next year. C.F. owns his own business (Alaska Line Builders), and is a journeyman lineman with the IBEW Local 1547. Wife: Hope. Children: Charles IV, Timothy Marie, Jamie Elizabeth, Shawn Rotten, Akeem.

YEARS RACED
98 99 01 04

Paul Sindorf — Age 42 — *Palmer*



Paul is a lifelong Alaskan. His hobbies include motocross, mountain biking and horseback riding. Wife: Lisa. Children: Heather, Melanie, Kristofer, Jonathan.

YEARS RACED
96 97 98 99 00 01 02 04

POLARIS

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Tyson Johnson — Age 26 — *Anchorage*



Tyson has lived in Alaska his whole life. He started racing in 1996, and first won at the Klondike 150 in 2001, then the Klondike 400 in 2002. Tyson took first place at Arctic Man in 2002 and 2003, and has placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the Mayor's Cup. Other hobbies include fishing, dirt biking and working out. He is currently single.

YEARS RACED
97 98 99 00 01 02

Tyler Aklestad — Age 20 — *Anchorage*



Tyler has lived in Alaska his whole life. He started racing in 2001. Tyler has raced the Iron Dog once. He has won the Klondike 150 and the Mayor's Cup. He also competes in hillcross racing. Other hobbies include flying, fishing, hunting and racing dirt bikes.

ROOKIE
04 (DNF)

POLARIS

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Lee Davis — Age 38 — *Big Lake*



Lee has lived in Alaska 25 years. He raced the Iron Dog in 2004. Lee works for the Alaska Railroad as a conductor/locomotive engineer. Lee enjoys hunting, fishing and home remodeling projects. Lee and his fiancée have no children.

ROOKIE
04 (DNF)

David Bang — Age 37 — *Palmer*



David is entering his first Iron Dog Race. He is employed by the Alaska Railroad as a conductor. Wife: Jennifer. Children: Sarah, Bethany, Maleigh, Zach, Lauren.

ROOKIE

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RACE ROSTER

PRO CLASS

BIB #	Last Name	First Name	Hometown	Snowmobile Model	Status
2	Carr	Mark	Kenai, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
2	Giesler	Lane	Kenai, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Rookie
3	Barber	Shane	Willow, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
3	Kleewein	Kenny	Willow, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
4	Spernak	Matthew	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
4	Tope	Mike	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
5	Baird	CF	Big Lake, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
5	Sindorf	Paul	Plamer, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
6	Johnson	Tyson	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
6	Aklestad	Tyler	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
7	Davis	Lee	Big Lake, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
7	Bang	David	Palmer, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
8	Raymond	Jeff	Fairbanks, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
8	Carson	Jack	Anchorage, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
10	O'Conner	Dan	Healy, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
10	Malamute	Todd	Fairbanks, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Rookie
11	Klayum	Jack	Wasilla, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Veteran
11	Dick	Jimmer	Seward, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Veteran
12	Lee	Ken	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
12	Brassard	Tracey	Anchorage, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
13	Schuerch	Unch	Kiana, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
13	Greene	Jade	Kotzebue, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Rookie
14	Olstad	Nick	Wasilla, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
14	McKenna	Marc	Anchorage, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
15	Richardson	Kane	Fairbanks, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie
15	Kriska	Tom	Aniak, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Veteran
17	VanMeter	Dusty	Soldotna, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Veteran
17	Cronquist	Korey	Wasilla, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Veteran
18	George	Andy	Wasilla, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
18	Drake	Dwayne	Fairbanks, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
20	Minnick	Todd	Wasilla, AK	Polaris Fusion 600	Veteran
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22	Palin	Todd	Wasilla, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
23	Kropp	Larry	Anchorage, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Rookie
23	Zugg	Ron	Anchorage, AK	Arctic Cat F6	Veteran
24	Colton	Ken	Anchorage, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie
24	Martin	Dennis	Anchorage, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie
25	Stelling	James	Chugiak, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie
25	Ferguson	Dane	Anchorage, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie
30	Kari	Phil	Wasilla, AK	Polaris Pro X 600	Rookie
30	Harris	Frank	Big Lake, AK	Polaris Pro X 600	Rookie

TRAIL CLASS

BIB #	Last Name	First Name	Hometown	Snowmobile Model	Status
41	Gandia	Ramon	Nome, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 800	Rookie
41	Shapiro	Ken	Nome, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 550F	Rookie
42	Hartman	Jordan	Chugiak, AK	Polaris Pro XZ 600	Rookie
42	Sullivan	Cole	Chugiak, AK	Ski-Doo MXZX 600	Rookie

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PRO CLASS

Mark Carr — 2 — Lane Giesler



Age 48
Kenai
Champion
2004
1999
1998
1997

ARCTIC CAT



Age 38
Kenai

Mark is a pilot for Mayrik Aire and lives in Kenai with wife, Glenda, and children, Jamie and Jennifer. Mark has competed in 10 Iron Dog races. He also enjoys motocross and competition shooting with rifles, pistols and shotguns.

Lane owns Arctic Motor Sports in Soldotna. He entered his first Iron Dog race in 2002, but with injured partner Lane was forced to scratch. Lane enjoys motocross racing, snowmobile hill climbing, hockey, fishing, camping, remote control airplanes and helicopters, shooting and spending time with his boy, Ryder, 2-1/2 years old.

YEARS RACED
94 95 96 97 98 99 01 02 04 05

ROOKIE
01 (DNF)

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Shane Barber — 3 — Kenny Kleewein



Age 31
Willow

POLARIS



Age 42
Willow

Shane has raced the Iron Dog twice. He enjoys contact sports and outdoor activities with his family; wife, Tammy, and children, Cody, Shana and Evan.

Kenny is a lifelong Alaskan, born in Anchorage. He's been an Iron Dog Pro Class Race participant eight years and enjoys motor sports, ATVs, watercraft, motorcycles and spending time with his family; wife, Bobbie, and children, Kenny II, Dakota, Laken and Kruz. He thanks everyone who makes the Iron Dog possible for him.

YEARS RACED
00 01

YEARS RACED
94 95 98 99 00 02 04 05

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Snowmobilers Play a Big Role in Maintaining the Trails

THERE ARE OVER 230,000 miles of snowmobile trails in North America, many of which interconnect to form a vast network of trails, allowing snowmobilers to travel to other towns, states and provinces. Other trails lead to winter destinations, festivals and resorts. The marked and groomed trails provide the highest level of riding enjoyment for snowmobilers.

North America's trail system is maintained by the snowmobilers themselves through area snowmobile clubs and councils (groups of clubs). Organized snowmobilers see a need for a trail, plan its creation and through fees paid by snowmobilers, make it a reality. But the work doesn't end once the trail is built.

Trail maintenance is an ongoing process for the snowmobile clubs throughout the northern U.S. and Canada. The clubs take on the responsibility and the financial obligation to maintain the trails throughout the year.

Volunteers offer their time to level snow and clear debris, using sophisticated grooming machines or simple equipment pulled across the snow with their sleds. Trail maintenance is a constant, year-round job; heavy sled traffic, snow falls and storms all increase the need for continuous attention. With approximately 80 percent of North America's 3 million snowmobilers riding on snowmobile trails, maintenance is a must. The club volunteers are dedicated to keeping the trail system well-maintained and well-marked to ensure the safety of snowmobilers.

Each state or province has its own method of funding the trail system; in each instance, the snowmobiler pays to keep the program going. In addition to paying trail permits, gasoline taxes and registration fees, they also work together as a snowmobile club to raise funds for trail maintenance.

In Wisconsin, according to Dave Smith, of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobilers, there are 19,000 miles of snowmobile trails. The cost to maintain 13,000 miles of the trails is covered by registration fees and gas taxes; the remaining 6,000 miles are paid for by the snowmobile clubs. As in other states and provinces, a large portion of the fees are paid through the volunteer efforts of the individual snowmobile clubs.

Bob Meyers, executive director of the Maine Snowmobile Association, says that clubs raise about 40 percent of the funds needed to build and maintain trails in Maine. The clubs raise money by holding raffles, planning winter festivals or summer picnics and sponsoring snowmobile events, races and other snowmobiling activities.

North America's snowmobile clubs are hard at work to keep the trail system well-maintained for the enjoyment of snowmobilers. The system would not be possible without the efforts and financial contributions of their volunteers.

From International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) Web site: http://www.snowmobile.org.

Where Do Your Snowmobile Registration Dollars Go?
Snowmobile Trails Advisory Committee (SnowTRAC), a statewide citizen advisory committee appointed by Alaska State Parks Director Gary Morrison to promote safe snowmobiling and development of better facilities for snowmobile use statewide. These grants were made possible by snowmobile registration fees paid to the state by snowmobile owners.

2005 Grants Awarded:
North American Outdoor Institute has been awarded $15,000
Valdez Snow Machine Club was awarded $15,000
Northwest Arctic Borough was awarded $16,778
Willow Trail Committee was awarded $6,350
City of McGrath was awarded $9,832
Anchorage Snowmobile Club was awarded $10,775
Big Lake Chamber of Commerce was awarded $9,550
Alaska Snow Safaris was awarded $15,000
Dillingham Snowmobile Association was awarded $7,500
Anchorage Snowmobile Club was awarded $8,972
Valley Healthy Communities Program was awarded $14,400
Lake Louise Snowmachine Club Inc. was awarded $15,000
Willow Trail Committee was awarded $10,100
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