

# ***Iditarod update***

ROHN RIVER — Sonny Lindner of Delta Junction was leading the pack in the Iditarod Trail Race out of the Rohn River checkpoint. Lindner left

the Rohn River checkpoint en route for Farewell Station with 10 dogs at 8:54 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27. Lindner was followed at 9:03 a.m. by former champion, Rick Swenson, of Eureka who had 14 dogs intact.

Joe May of Trapper Creek checked into Rohn River at 8:30 p.m. last night, and as  
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of noon today had not left the checkpoint. Victor Katongan of Unalakleet was the next musher into Rohn at 8:50 p.m. Ernie Baumgartner of McGrath led this morning's arrivals into Rohn at 7:09 a.m. and was followed almost immediately by Dr. Terry Adkins at 7:20 a.m. Lee Guardino was next into Rohn at 8:22 a.m., and then  
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Gary Hokkanen of Manley led a pack into Rohn at 10:01 a.m. today. Joe Garnie, Emmit Peters, Don Honea and Rick Mackey all arrived at Rohn before 11 a.m. this morning.

No scratches have been reported yet and six mushers have taken their mandatory 24 hour

layover at Skwentna. Those mushers were Bill Rose, Ron Aldrich, Melvin Adkins, Ken Chase, Steve Adkins and Bud Smyth.

If you are having difficulty getting up-to-date information you can call Iditarod headquarters at 272-5812, or 272-6352 or 272-7411, ext. 203.