

Valqe wins Healy race

HEALY — Lolita Valqe won the first ever Healy Sled Dog Race. The race which covered a distance of 20 miles was run under unusually calm conditions at the windy town of Healy and was intended to create interest for future races next year.

Although the times were not reported, Jeff King placed second and Scott Millikin finished in third place. The remaining mushers in their respective order of finish are as follows: Bruce Lee, Marilyn Coghill, Art Stoep-ler, Don Bee, Steve Barb, Steve Tolley and Jim Blakeway claimed the red lantern.