

Iditarod Trail Committee
Board of Directors Meeting – SUMMARY
December 2, 2005
Millennium Hotel
Anchorage, Alaska

A quorum of the Board of Directors was present for the meeting, which convened at 9:54 AM. The President stated Joe Redington, Sr. absence is excused, as he is on the trail.

The minutes of the October 14, 2005 Board meeting were approved as presented.

DeeDee Jonrowe, representing the IOFC, reported on the idea of forming a Veterinary Committee. This matter was previously discussed at the IOFC meeting this past summer. The Board concurred in forming such a committee, which would report to the Rules committee. Dr. Sonny King, Dr. Susan Whiton, and Dr. Stuart Nelson, would serve on the committee. President Burmeister indicated he will appoint others to this committee from the Board of Directors.

Emmitt Peters will be inducted into the American Indian Hall of Fame in the spring of 2006. President Burmeister will represent the ITC and introduce Mr. Peters as part of the induction ceremony in New Mexico. This is a great honor for Emmitt Peters and opportunity for the Iditarod Trail Committee.

Executive Director Hooley gave a presentation of the status of the planned Pay per View Project. Because of the limited satellite tracking capabilities currently in place along the Iditarod Trail, an animated product would be included for the 2006 race. There may be some beta testing along the trail in 2006 with some volunteer mushers. The cost for the 2006 race will be \$19.95 for the months of February and March, or \$19.95 for March only.

Race judges for 2006 will be: John "Andy" Anderson, Lavon Barve, Rich Bosels, Rhodi Karella-Davidson, Rudy Indermuhl, Al Marple, and Chuck Schaeffer.

Iditarod Trail Committee and Iditarod National Historic Trail, Inc. will be establishing a joint committee to review possible areas in which the two organizations can work together for the betterment of both organizations. There will be three representatives from each organization.

The Board recommended the Rules Committee conduct a complete review of the current rules over the next year and make appropriate recommendations to the Board.

There were several well deserving nominations for the "Honorary Musher" for the 2006 race. Gene Leonard was selected by the Board for 2006.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meetin was adjourned at 2:40 PM