Yukon Checkpoints

Dawson City - Population: 1,410

Teams have a mandatory 36-hour layover, and are likely to arrive in Dawson City between February 5 and 7. Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days to see teams arriving. Teams are likely to leave Dawson City after the mandatory 36-hour layover predicted between February 6 and 10. The Dawson City Mandatory Layover is also “Yukon Quest Time” in the Klondike capital! With teams’ arrivals spread out over a day or two, coupled with each team’s 36-hour stay, the entire City of Dawson City goes dog-crazy for five days!

DRIVING
Dawson City is approximately six hours from downtown Whitehorse, but can take much longer in bad weather.

Checkpoint Services
Purchase food and concessions during extended hours. No free accommodations available. All volunteers and visitors need to book their own accommodations in the local hotels.

Events/Activities
Dog Park Campground - visitors can walk to the Dog Park Campground across the river to see where the dog teams are camped for their mandatory layover. Visitors are welcome in the campground, but cannot enter individual campsites or disturb any of the dog teams. Their uninterrupted rest is essential during this time. Vehicles are not allowed in the dog park. Volunteers at the Dawson City checkpoint are invited to join us at our Yukon Quest Appreciation Night.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
There are many restaurants in town, and they are easily accessible on foot. Be sure to book your accommodations as soon as possible – hotels fill up fast! Other available amenities include: gas stations,
souvenir shops, a drug store, Canada Post, etc. Enjoy the hospitality and energy of Dawson City, Capital of the Klondike. Check out the Klondike Visitors Association for more information: www.dawsoncity.ca

**Pelly Crossing** - Population: 336

Teams are expected to pass through Pelly Crossing between February 8 and February 13.

**Driving**

Drive time is approximately 3 hours from Dawson City and 3-4 hours from downtown Whitehorse via the Klondike Highway. **From Whitehorse**: drive north on the Alaska Hwy, turn north on to the Klondike Hwy, continue north past Braeburn and Carmacks checkpoints. The Pelly Crossing Checkpoint is located within the Community Hall at the Northeast corner of town. Turn left at the gas station and follow the road toward the river.

**Checkpoint Services**

Purchase food and concessions during limited hours. Please help us support our local communities through this checkpoint concession fundraiser. Accommodations – volunteers are welcome to pull out a sleeping bag on the floor in the Community Hall.

**Community Services**

Food and fuel are available at the Selkirk Centre. Accommodations are extremely limited.

**Carmacks** - Population: 493

Teams are expected to pass through Carmacks between February 9 and 14.

**Driving**

Located at Mile 110 on the Klondike Highway, Carmacks is approximately a 2-hour drive from downtown Whitehorse or 4-5 hours from Dawson City, depending on road conditions. The checkpoint is located at the Carmacks Community Centre located on River Drive (from the Highway turn North onto Freegold Road, right onto River Drive and you will see the Community Centre just up ahead).

**Checkpoint Services**

Purchase of food concessions during checkpoint hours within the community centre. Please help us support the local community through the checkpoint concession fundraiser, organized by the volunteers. All proceeds go towards the Carmacks After-School Program. Accommodations – volunteers are welcome to pull out a sleeping bag on the floor in the community hall gym.

**Community Services**

Food, fuel, and groceries are available at the Tatchun Centre General Store. Accommodations are extremely limited at the Carmacks Hotel, so book early! The Carmacks Hotel also has a small restaurant and bar.

**Braeburn** - Population: Unknown

Yukon Quest teams are expected to pass through Braeburn between February 9 and 15. Teams have a mandatory 8-hour layover in Braeburn for their last mandatory vet check on the trail. Teams leaving Braeburn have approximately 100 trail miles/161 km left before reaching the finish line.

**Driving**

Drive time is approximately one hour from downtown Whitehorse. Drive north on the Alaska Highway, turn north onto the Klondike Highway, and continue to Braeburn Lodge, the official checkpoint, on your left. Braeburn is located at Mile 55 on the Klondike Highway.
CHECKPOINT SERVICES
At Braeburn Lodge, you can purchase gas and various food items, including their world-famous giant cinnamon buns. Open all hours during the race. No accommodations are available. Please use inside toilets only if you purchased food at the lodge. Port-a-potties are available on site.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Community Services are the same as Checkpoint Services with food and gas.

Whitehorse - Population: 25,085

Finish Line – Shipyard’s Park
Cheer on the mushers and their dogs as they cross the Yukon Quest Finish Line at the end of this incredible 1,000-mile adventure! Teams are expected around the clock and are always happy and appreciative to see supportive fans at the finish line!

FINISH LINE SERVICES
The Yukon Quest Finish Line is located at Shipyards Park (Ogilvie St and 2nd Ave). Merchandise sales will be available at the park within the Frank Slim building. Whitehorse boasts many cafes and restaurants for you to dine at while awaiting the next musher! Quest Fest, a weeklong celebration of all things Yukon Quest, will be held from February 10 to 14 at the Frank Slims Building. A family friendly event, Quest Fest is free to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Enjoy downtown Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon Territory, and its full range of services. More information about accommodations, travel arrangements, and amenities can be found throughout this booklet.