

From: Lance Mackey
To: Nicole H
Date: 2/14/2009 6:14:27 AM
Subject: Re: Iditarod and my students

Hi Nicole

Thank you for showing your students a little piece of mushing and the Iditarod, I guess the kids like my little sneak maneuver on Jeff King the best in last years race. Mushing is a great sport. Full of hard work, dedication, exercise, and even math! You have some great kids. I'm glad I got them interested.

Good trails

Lance

On Thu, Feb 12, 2009 at 1:04 PM, Nicole H wrote:

> Mr. Mackey,
> When the technology teacher and I began talking about doing projects
> about the Iditarod with our 8th grade students, I NEVER dreamed that they
> would respond in such an excited and positive way. We watched the
> documentary from the discovery channel, Toughest Race On Earth:
> IDITAROD, and the kids absolutely fell in love with you and your team of
> dogs! We have been reading *The Call of the Wild *by Jack London, which
> as you probably already know, is about a sled dog in Alaska and all his
> trials and tribulations. You do not know how excited that my students were
> to receive your emails. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking
> the time to respond to them. We have subscribed to the Iditarod Insider and
> will be keeping up with your progress. Good luck to you and just know that
> the students and teachers of Celeste Junior High in Celeste, Texas are
> rooting for you and your dog team!!! GO TEAM MACKKEY!
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> With warmest wishes,
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