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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 1, 2026, Pinedale, Wyoming.

DEFENDING SIX-TIME CHAMPION ANNY MALO IS BACK IN THE LEAD.

Stage 2 – Pinedale, Wyoming | 35 miles | Weather: Low teens to upper 20's / Mostly Sunny

- **Stage Winner:** Anny Malo – 02:08:42
- **Overall Leader:** Anny Malo – 04:20:07
- **Big Story:** Anny Malo, 6-time Stage Stop champion, takes the lead

STAGE 2 RESULTS (Top 5)

1. **Anny Malo** – 2:08:42
2. **Remy Coste** – 2:10:20
3. **Bruce Magnusson** – 2:13:23
4. **Alix Crittenden** – 2:17:40
5. **Liam Conner** – 2:18:25

OVERALL CUMMULATIVE STANDINGS (Top 5)

1. **Anny Malo** – 4:20:07
2. **Remy Coste** – 4:22:46
3. **Bruce Magnusson** – 4:24:47
4. **Alix Crittenden** – 4:37:27
5. **Stéphane Roy** – 4:38:21

The **2026 Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race** continued today in **Pinedale, Wyoming**, where mushers and dog teams tackled 35 miles on groomed trails through the **Bridger Teton National Forest** from the Green River Lakes trailhead.

Anny Malo from Quebec, Canada captured today's stage with a winning time of 2:08:42. Malo will **wear the yellow bib for Stage 3, in Big Piney**. Trail conditions today remained favorable and firmer than Saturday's resulting in faster times for top teams.

QUOTE (Dan Carter, Race Director)

"Two stages down and five to go — our mushers and dogs are racing strong, the competition is tight, and the best of the Pedigree Stage Stop is still ahead."

TOMORROW'S STAGE:

Stage 3: Big Piney/Marbleton, Wyoming

Start Time: 9:00 am

Distance: 34.2 miles

Best Viewing Area: Middle Piney trailhead off road 350, 20 miles from town.

Media Availability: Contact Race Director Dan Carte (317) 778-6282

ABOUT THE PEDIGREE STAGE STOP SLED DOG RACE

The Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race is a unique, stage format competition featuring seven distinct legs along various US Forest Service trails throughout western Wyoming. Each stage is hosted by a local community — including **Jackson, Pinedale, Big Piney/Marbleton, Kemmerer, and Lander** — fostering a strong bond between the race and its host regions.

With Stage Two complete, the competitors are now challenged to maintain or improve their positions over the next five stages. The race will resume on Monday morning at **Big Piney & Marbleton for Stages Three and Four.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 2 – Stage Three – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming.

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February 4 – Stage Five – Kemmerer, Wyoming.

February 5 – Travel Day.

February 6 – Stage Six – Lander, Wyoming.

February 7 – Stage Seven – Lander, Wyoming.

Complete schedules, participant updates, stage details, and schedules and spectator information are available at **www.wyomingstagesstop.org**

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