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February 2, 2026. Big Piney/Marbleton, Wyoming.

MALO LEADS IN BIG PINEY AS BATTLE BETWEEN STAGE STOP CHAMPIONS TIGHTENS.

Stage 3 – Big Piney/Marbleton, Wyoming | 30.5 miles | Weather: 27 F. / Mostly Sunny

- **Stage Winner:** Anny Malo – **01:56:30**
- **Overall Leader:** Anny Malo – **06:16:37**
- **Big Story:** Anny Malo, 6-time Stage Stop champion, holds lead and wins stage by 17 seconds

STAGE 3 RESULTS (Top 5)

1. **Anny Malo** – 1:56:30
2. **Remy Coste** – 1:56:47
3. **Bruce Magnusson** – 2:02:52
4. **Stéphane Roy** – 2:06:34
5. **Ryan Beaber** – 2:07:46

OVERALL CUMMULATIVE STANDINGS (Top 5)

1. **Anny Malo** – 6:16:37
2. **Remy Coste** – 6:19:33
3. **Bruce Magnusson** – 6:27:39
4. **Stéphane Roy** – 6:44:55
5. **Alix Crittenden** – 6:45:33

The 2026 Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race continued today in **Big Piney, Wyoming** where mushers and their dog teams raced **30.5 miles** on groomed trails through the **Bridger-Teton National Forest** starting from the Middle Piney trailhead.

Defending Stage Stop Champion **Anny Malo** claimed the Big Piney stage victory, edging fellow Stage Stop Champion **Remy Coste** by just 17 seconds with a winning time of 1:56:30. With the narrow win, Malo retains the overall race lead and will wear the **yellow bib for Stage 4, also in Big Piney**. Trail conditions remained favorable throughout the day.

“Stage 3 is always a turning point — teams are settling into rhythm, the standings are tightening up, and with four stages still ahead, anything can happen.” – **Dan Carter, Race Director**

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TOMORROW'S STAGE:

Stage 4: Big Piney/Marbleton, Wyoming

Start Time: 9:00 am

Distance: 30.5 miles

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

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 3 – Stage Four – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming.

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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