



Zuma's
Paw Prints

ANCHORAGE HEADQUARTERS, AT LAST!

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Hi Boys and Girls,

Lois and I will now be coming to the Anchorage Headquarters every day instead of the Wasilla year around offices. I will be doing several photo shoots (a lot of my fans are here and want their picture taken with me) and visiting all the different headquarters departments in order to introduce you to the "behind the scenes" activities that are necessary for the race.



It is so great to pull up in front of the Millennium Alaska Hotel and see the big "I" logo and words, "Iditarod, The Last Great Race", on the front of the hotel. They are proud to have us with them and they sure are nice to us. It is a good hotel to stay in when you visit Anchorage. They sure know how to treat their guests. People from all over the world know that the Iditarod "Race Headquarters" is at the Millennium. During race week, the hotel is completely booked with people who have come for the race. There is an excitement in the air that is almost like static electricity. You feel it the moment you walk through the doors.



We have all the computers up and running and we are ready and waiting to receive mail. I can't wait to hear from all the school boys and girls from all over the world. I look forward to email from my adult friends too. Just email me at zuma@iditarod.com with your questions and tell me what you are doing in your classroom for the Iditarod. I love to hear from you.

Now I have to go see what is going on in other parts of the hotel so I can tell you about it. Be sure to do all your homework and keep checking our website to see what is happening. You can always find the latest updates on the Iditarod website.

For the insiders: There are videos of the Jr. Iditarod start, finish and banquet. Today they added an interview with John Baker of Kotzebue, Alaska. Kotzebue, by the way, is above the Arctic Circle.

Until next time,



Lots of Tail Wags,
Zuma

Don't forget to visit the rest of the Iditarod website at www.iditarod.com where you will be able to find the latest updates plus terrific stories by my good friend, June Price, as the teams travel the trail to Nome