



Zuma's
Paw Prints

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Hi Girls and Boys,

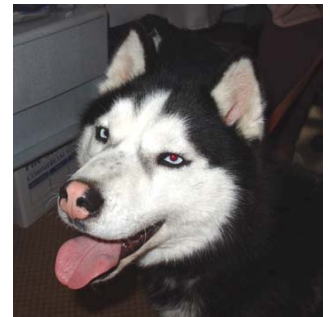
I want to introduce you to some of my friends who are involved with the Iditarod while I have a few minutes on the computer.



Come on, take my picture.



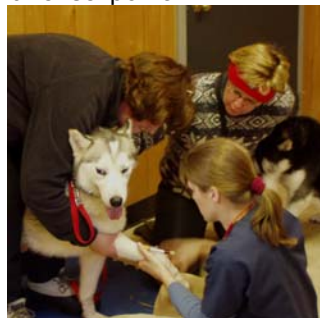
Penair's "Caravan Joe" with loaded dropped dogs in the Penair Caravan at the Nikolai checkpoint.



Bandit says hello to all the boys & girls.



No tummy rub, no blood test!



Oh! I'm afraid to look!



Hold my paw, I'm scared!



And, I and My friends



had just settled



down for a long winter's nap.



Jim Lanier's dog "Cripple" rests on Wednesday morning at the Nikolai checkpoint.



One of Doug Swingley's dogs readies to leave the Ruby checkpoint.



Clint Warnke's dog 'Chili' at the Nikolai checkpoint .



Dropped dog returns to Anchorage



A bed of straw is always nice



This dog is sporting a new coat



Anyone see where my team went?



If I hide in here, maybe I won't get dropped



I'm going home and cry for a week.

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 about the race. Most of these pictures are from the Ruby checkpoint today.