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From: Martha Toon [<mailto:toonster@gci.net>]  
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I just read about the new rule of the Iditarod for new racers to disallow them from not speaking their minds if they choose, about environmental impacts of projects in Alaska - esp. ones which would affect rural Alaskans and resources.

I vehemently oppose this rule - in fact, I've decided NOT to follow the race this year because of it. BS and smacks of suck up to corporate sponsorship. It's the corporate sponsors that benefit from the Iditarod - not the other way around. We could replace them all with smaller, conscionable, and ethical businesses in a heartbeat. At this rate, you are selling out the Iditarod and its symbolism for hard work and fierce independence.

Get rid of that rule and I hope you get tons of blowback from it. Disgusting.

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