



The 80 km trip in the Ural truck to Vayegi took 5 hours and 15 minutes said Dimitri. He had a lot of respect for the drivers as [they] progressed through deep crevasses / tracks made in the snow by wezdehods / tanks. Image sent over Contact5 (click to enlarge) courtesy Dimitri Kieffer, SOURCE

## Dimitri Kieffer update: Vayegi start, to waking up among 2500 reindeers

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World circumnavigator Dimitri Kieffer and his Russian teammate for this Russian section, Nyurgen Efremov, started off on March 13 from near Vayegi where Dimitri stopped in 2008. They sledge-hauled over mountain passes, along frozen rivers, through snow storms, dealing with damaged feet and broken bindings to eventually stop in the middle of 2500 reindeers. Leaving Anadyr Dimitri and Nyurgen waited in Anadyr for 16 days before they could leave for Vayegi to start the expedition. After making many plans to get to Vayegi the two,...

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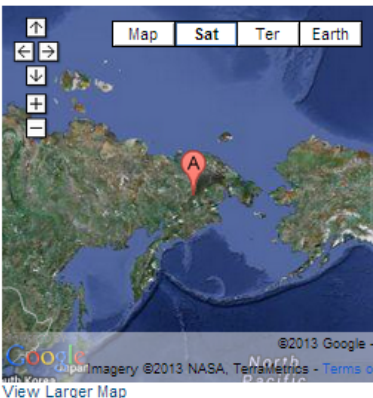
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Dimitri: Baitushka Leonid (left) was in deed the man who helped Karl Bushby and I, when we were kept in the village of Lavrentiya for 25 days in April 2006, waiting for our first trial after having crossed the Bering Strait and being questioned by the local authorities. At the time, he was able to provide to us a free abode for our entire "city arrest" time in Lavrentiya. Image sent over Contact5 (click to enlarge) courtesy Dimitri Kieffer, SOURCE

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