

Tozitna, Ltd to hold Annual Shareholder's Meeting

Tozitna, Limited, Native village corporation for Tanana, will hold an annual meeting of shareholders at Tanana on May 31, according to an announcement by Tozitna, Ltd. President Mike Andon.

Corporation shareholders should have received notification of the meeting by mail this month. If shareholders have failed to receive notification it is because the village corporation does not have a current address for that shareholder, Andon said. Tozitna shareholders are requested to send their current address to Tozitna, Ltd., Box

202, Tanana, Alaska 99777 or phone 366-7522.

One good reason to keep the Tozitna office advised of mailing addresses, Andon explained, is that the corporation is making a profit and is distributing \$0.40 per share dividend to its shareholders.

Tozitna has earned profits from its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tanana Air Service and Tanana Store. The majority of the corporation's earnings came from corporation funds placed in trust accounts by Tozitna, Andon said. Tozitna, Ltd. trust funds are invested in bonds and

certificates of deposit.

The 577 shareholders of the corporation will select three of the nine Tozitna directors at the annual meeting. Candidates for the seats include Mike Andon, William Carlo, Jr., Audrey Henry, Lois Huntinton, Josephine Roberts and Janet Woods.

After the annual meeting is held, Tanana will be busy in preparations for the annual Nuchalawoyya, the traditional Athabascan celebration for Interior Natives hosted by the people of Tanana.

This year, Nuchalawoyya will be held on June 13, 14 and 15.

The festivities will begin at 12 noon daily with the flag-raising ceremony. Events include gunny sack races, egg and javelin throwing contests, beadwork contests, canoe races, relay races and archery contests.

Such traditional games as the greased pole walk, muskrat skinning and wrestling will also be featured. Potlatches and dances will take place each evening of the celebration.

The Nuchalawoyya Committee has issued a general invitation to villages throughout the state and to the public to join in the traditional funfest. Nuch-

alawoyya, meaning "where two rivers meet," has brought Athabascans from throughout the Interior to Tanana historically for the summer festival.

The Nuchalawoyya Committee is also requesting donations and assistance in arranging trophies, prizes, food and other necessary items. For more information, interested persons are requested to write the Nuchalawoyya Committee at Box 93, Tanana, Alaska 99777.

Committee members include Mike Andon, Eileen Grant, Ruth A. Grant, Patti Hyslop, Susan Miller and JoAnn Sommer.