



Beating Around The Bush

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FAIRBANKS

Selling your work?

The Midnight Sun Arts Celebration, sponsored by the Fairbanks Arts Association, is scheduled for June 20-21 at the Alaskaland Civic Center. Performing artists, including musicians, will entertain. Art/Crafts booths are available from noon to 8 pm for a \$15 a day, or \$20 both days, with a 10 percent commission from daily sales. For information call: David Nichols, Fairbanks Arts Association at 456-6485. Interested persons wishing to join in, contact Lyric Ozburn at the same number.

JUNEAU

Southeast Native Radio

A talk show on Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian interests can be heard every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on KTOO-FM. The talk show, produced by Arlene Dangeli, Woodrow Moorison and Fred White, is an interview program on issues that affect Alaska Natives. Dangeli does most of the interviews. White, one of the youngest fluent speakers of the Tlingit language, does most of the interviews in Tlingit.

BIG LAKE

Southcentral Native Radio

The Tundra Times and KABN Radio jointly air "Holding Our Ground," Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. on KABN-830AM, Big Lake, Alaska. The "Holding our Ground" series, excerpted from testimony heard by Judge Thomas Berger's Alaska Native Review Commission, was produced by Jim Sykes of Western Media Concepts.

CHITINA

Salmon make way for interior

The Copper River water level is rising and some personal use fisherman are filling their freezers. ADF&G counted about 65,000 salmon by sonar about two weeks ago. The majority will reach Chitina during the middle of the week. It takes nearly two weeks for the salmon to move up the river. Good Luck and Good Fishing.

BARROW

North Slope Borough on Traditional Inupiaq Law

Traditional Inupiaq Law will be the focus of the Barrows Elders Conference, June 24, 25 and 26. Kathy Itta, North Slope Borough said, "discussion will cover traditional Inupiaq law and the court system."

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Guv's Birthday

Bill Sheffield will be 57 years old June 26.

STATEWIDE

What is Summer Solstice?

Picnics, fishing, outings and lots of sunshine. The solstice in Alaska will take place on June 21 at 8:30 a.m. At this exact time, the earth is positioned so that we in the northern hemisphere receive lots of sunshine. Moreover, the sun is at the highest position north of the equator. It is the longest day of the year and summer will officially begin in all places north of the equator. In the southern hemisphere at this time, it is winter.

"Beating Around the Bush" is a new column which we hope to be able to offer on a weekly basis. You can help us out! Is there anything of interest going on in your community? Write to: Bush Beat, c/o Tundra Times, P.O. Box 104480, Anch., AK. 99510. Or call Steve @274-2512. —Ed.