

Mushers

Banquet

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The Iditarod Trail Committee will kick off the 1981 Iditarod with two banquets this year.

The first banquet, a benefit for the race, will be held on March 2nd at Settlers Bay Inn, Mile 8 Knik Road.

Mushers entering the race will be on hand at 7pm for a dinner of Prime Rib and all the trimmings.

Following the dinner at 8:30 pm there will be a Chinese Auction at 9 pm. "Spirit of the Wind" the story of George Attla, will be shown. Then there will be live music and dining until night's end.

Tickets for the benefit cost \$25 per couple, \$15 per single. They are on sale now at the Iditarod Trail Committee. Call for reservations at 376-5155 or write