

Sno-machine race on sea and river ice

The Archie Ferguson and Willie Goodwin, Senior Memorial Snowmachine Race, a 250-mile event run over the Noatak River and the sea ice of Kotzebue Sound, will take place on April 3 at Kotzebue.

The race, which last year attracted 83 entrants, offers a total purse of \$15,000 with \$4,100 going to the racer finishing first over-all.

The Kotzebue Lions Club, which sponsors the race, expects only to break even on the event, with all entry fees and other income going to cover expenses and prize money.

The Kotzebue Lions Club is a service organization whose charitable and civic activities include purchasing eye glasses for the needy, helping poor families, aiding fire victims and financial support of the Kotzebue Volunteer Fire Department.

The race is named after famed Arctic bush pilot Archie Ferguson and last year's race marshal, Willie Goodwin, Sr., who died last October in a hunting mishap.

Those desiring entry forms or information about the race may write Kotzebue Lions Club, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752.