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(Vivian Johnson photos)

of Emmonak) is dancing at the Yupiit Yurar-yaarait, which celebrated its 10th Anniversary Nov 6-8.



'I went to the Yupiit Yurar-yaarait in my hometown of Emmonak last Nov. and thought it was great! The Yup'ik Dance Festival on the Lower Yukon is growing and becoming an international event to look forward to every couple years. After the dancing was over, "fiddling" (or fiddle) dancing would continue into the early morning hours. The Russian visitors got hooked- -

'The community of Emmonak did an outstanding job of hosting the festival and all the surrounding villages and all guests did a great job dancing!' writes Vivian Johnson of Bethel. Above are the Siberian Yup'ik Dancers from the Russian villages of Ulen and Lavrentiya. Zena Kilongak (l-