

Alaskaland Plans Indoor Skating Rink

FAIRBANKS—Alaskaland is taking another step toward its goal of community service with the announcement that plans for the indoor ice-skating rink in Seward Hall (Gold Dome) are nearing completion and that the rink will probably be in operation by the middle of November, if not sooner.

City Manager Wally Droz said that the immediate plans call for a large, round rink laid over a sheet plastic base with a snow berm around the rim. lights for the rink will be in the center and around their base there will be a rest area.

The building inside the dome will be used for a warmup area and there will be an observation area for spectators.

Droz said that if the community indicates acceptance of the facility, it would gradually be enhanced by the addition of a refreshment stand.

It is planned to have continuous musical background for skating and a price structure is being considered by the Alaskaland Commission.

Details will be announced at a later date.