

# Kusko 300 set

Twenty-Nine teams have signed up for the 1983 Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race as of Nov. 8. Among the 29 are many of the top names in cross-country racing, including two time champion Jerry Austin, Warner Vent, Sonny Lindner, Susan Butcher, Emmitt Peters and Joe Reddington.

The Race Committee has established rules for the 1983 Race, setting a purse of \$30,000 for the Jan. 19 event. The rules remain generally the same as last year.

The committee expects 50 or more teams in this year's Race. Last year 36 teams competed compared to 31 in 1981 and 22 in the first Race held in 1980.

More information about the Race can be obtained by writing the Kuskokwim 300 Race Committee at Box 300, Bethel, Alaska 99599, or by calling 543-3300 in Bethel.