

Snofest officials schedule events

Sponsors of Snofest '86, an event Dec. 26-28 in Fairbanks to promote winter tourism as a new industry in Alaska, say they are completing the schedule list for where events will be held.

Pacific Rim Productions, a Fairbanks owned and operated company, is doing the overall coordination and producing the evening shows and concerts. The weekend is to include sports and entertainment.

Officials said since the drop in oil prices worldwide, the economy of the state has slowed, and tourism is one of the areas that will bring a stabilizing effect to the current situation.

They said they are currently seeking competitors to participate in one or more of the many events scheduled for the three-day event. Competition will take place in several dogmushing events, as well as skiing, horseshoes and others.

Interested competitors and those who want more information may call 452-7782 during regular business hours.

Among events is the Mapco Invitational Basketball Tournament, dog races, a dance, bowling, a dog weight pull contest, an art show, cross-country and downhill skiing competitions, a jazz festival, a video games contest, an indoor golf tournament and snowmachine races.