

Bering Straits Native Corp. will hold 5th Annual Meeting

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Bering Straits Native Corporation holds its fifth annual meeting of shareholders on April 29, 1978, three weeks later than originally planned, but with good reason, says board chairman Chuck Degnan.

"We've decided to postpone the annual meeting from the first to the last Saturday of April to give the auditors time to

get all the financial reports out," Degnan said.

The announcement of the meeting date came following a two day meeting of the board at Nome Dec. 1-2.

Much of the session was devoted to financial troubles within BSNC subsidiaries, which the board is trying to resolve.

"We're analyzing what we can do in the circumstances we are in," Degnan said. "We're in the process of recruiting new staff and are pleased to announce the hiring of Richard

Atuk as vice president of lands. He'll begin his job here Dec. 15." Atuk, who held the post previously, has been serving as executive director of Sitnasuak Native Corporation, whose offices are just a short walk from BSNC's Nome office.

By postponing the annual meeting date, the board will allow sufficient time for auditors to draw up a true financial picture for presentation to shareholders.

Potlatch too

In conjunction with the an-

nual meeting, BSNC will again be hosting a potlatch for all shareholders planning to attend. Contributions of Native foods and other necessities are most welcome, as are volunteers to help with cooking, food coordination and general coordination of the potlatch. The potlatch committee has NOT yet been organized and the only qualification is willing to work with the end result of a good party for all!

We'd like to offer a good selection of fine Eskimo cooking and entertainment, so if you'd like to help or coordinate other volunteers for the potlatch, please write or call BSNC, Box 1008, Nome, Alaska 99762,

as soon as possible.

Running for Board

Meanwhile, the board has asked all persons seeking nomination to one of the eight board seats up for election to submit names and resumes by Jan. 31, 1978. The resume may contain whatever educational, employment or other information about the candidate that the person feels will be helpful in relating his or her qualifications.

It is important to specify whether committee or board memberships in various organizations are current, so biographical information given out about candidates to other shareholders is accurate.