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Sealaska shareholders offer slate

To the editor:

The Shareholders' Committee for Sealaska's Future has started its campaign message to Sealaska shareholders, "You Do Have a Choice."

The committee has selected a slate of candidates who have extensive experience in the business world and who have demonstrated a commitment to working for the benefit of Alaska Native people. We encourage you to carefully examine the committee candidates' qualifications and talents and compare them to other candidates.

The committee candidates believe that the Sealaska Corp. should be profitable and provide multiple and direct benefits to its shareholders. The committee believes that Sealaska's economic success can also support political and cultural benefits.

The committee believes that Sealaska should be more aggressive in helping the landless communities of Haines, Petersburg, Wrangell, Ketchikan and Tenakee in their efforts to correct the injustice they received by

being denied land under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

The committee is also advocating strategic alliances between Sealaska Corp. and village and other Native-owned businesses which will provide multiple benefits to us all. The committee still feels that better election reform is needed to provide equal opportunity to all interested candidates.

In the meantime, the Shareholders Committee for Sealaska's Future offers you a choice of qualified candidates: John Borbridge Jr., Ralph Strong, Frank O. Williams Jr., Louis Gloria, Jacqueline Guzialek, Norman Nault and Tom Abel.

Vote early. Voting Shareholders Committee proxy will qualify you for all prizes, such as Sealaska and the committee's early bird and other prizes.

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Shareholders' Committee
Juneau

A letter from Magadan

To the editor:

When I was in Magadan last August I met Vladimir Nechiporov and Paul Mukhin, instructors at the Magadan Polytechnical School. Both Vladimir and Paul speak and read English well and asked me to submit the following invitation for publication in several Alaska newspapers:

Dear Friends:

Our public organization, "Young North Peace," aims to establish and develop friendly contacts between the youth of the Magadan Region

and Alaska. We see that the best way to reach that goal lies in the areas of culture, sports, tourism and ecology. We expect that joint activities in these areas will be a contribution to the peoples' diplomacy movement.

We plan to start with joint river floats along one of the large rivers of the Magadan Region, water tourism being extremely popular here. In the future we hope to make contact with the youth of Alaska in order to convene a joint Magadan-

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Alaska youth festival.

We hope to have aroused your interest. "YNP" will look forward to your letter of response and perhaps, alternative proposals. In the near future we plan to hold a meeting of our organization with interested Alaskan organizations in order to discuss potential problems in detail and to formalize an agreement.

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Sincerely,
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