

1995 AFN Convention dates set

The 1995 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention will be held October 19-21, 1995 at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska. The largest meeting of its kind in Alaska, adding more than \$3 million annually to the Anchorage economy, the AFN Convention brings together more than 3,000 delegates from around the state, including national and international guests.

The Annual Convention serves as a forum for critical Native issues, as AFN delegates meet to set direction for AFN in the coming year, examine long term goals, vote on resolutions and elect representatives.

A large number of related activities are planned for Conven-

tion Week, October 16-21 and include: Elder/Youth Conference will be held October 16-17-18; workshops on a variety of topics will be held on October 18; exhibits will be open October 19-20-21, in the lower level of the Egan Center; Arts and Crafts Fair will be open October 19-20-21;

Quyana Alaska, the popular cultural event featuring Alaska Native dance and music will run two nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Quyana I will be held October 18 at the Sullivan Arena, and Quyana II will be held October 19 at the Egan Convention Center. Tickets for each night's performance is \$2 for adults, children 10 and under are free.

Traditional Regalia Day, Octo-

ber 21, the third and final day of the full convention. Delegates, guests and friends are encouraged to wear traditional dress to the convention to show pride in heritage.

AFN Banquet will take place Saturday evening, October 21. A no-host reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 8:00 p.m. Call AFN at 274-3611 for reservations.

As ever, all above-mentioned events are open to the public, free of charge (except where noted), and alcohol-free. Complete agendas and schedules will be available later this year.
