

Old Chief May Be Fastest Tea Brewer

Prospective entrants in the tea-making contest at the Fort Yukon Spring Carnival in early April had better keep their matches dry and their tea pots handy.

Peter John, Chief of Minto Village, may hold the world's speed record for brewing tea from scratch. While we aren't sure if Peter John is quite up to the 50-yard dash from the start-finish line (Chief John is rumored to be in his sixties) we are certain he can out-strip most of the "tea-pot crowd" in actual performance.

Minto Village and Fort Yukon are separated by many miles of riverway. How many tea-makers are in the Yukon River villages of Tanana, Rampart, Stevens Village and Beaver?

Care to sponsor a tea-brewer, anyone?