

Thanks for supporting Miss WEIO

To the Editor:

As chairperson of the Miss World Eskimo-Indian Olympic Queen pageant, I would like to again thank my wonderful friends, businesses, and organizations for contributing to the scholarship, and also gifts for the Queen and her runner-ups.

David A. McGuire, MD — \$50 scholarship.

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and Mrs. Gene Hansen — \$200, Sponsor for Paula White.

Alaska Native Arts & Crafts, Mary Lou Lindahl — A pair of seal-skin slippers.

Laura Wright — A summer parka.

The Ulu Factory, Mr. Dave Gransbury — 5 ulus for the judges.

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Honda of Anchorage, Tony Gatts — \$50 Scholarship.

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, Mr. Tom Shaver — Complimentary Dinner tickets for two at Josephine's.

Pat, Audrey, Alicia & Scott

Armstrong — 4 Handmade Eskimo dolls by Olive Armstrong.

Wally Sentinella — \$250 Scholarship.

Doyon Limited — \$250 Scholarship.

Sealaska Heritage Foundation — \$500 Scholarship.

NANA Regional Corp. — A Jade plaque for the Queen.

Riverboat Discovery, Capt. Jim Binkly & Family — A riverboat tour for all contestants and their chaperones.

A very special thank-you to Sarah Scanlon for her constant support throughout the year, and to you, Linda, for your outstanding coverage of the Olympics and the events of all three days.

Thank you sincerely,

Audrey Ambrose Armstrong
Miss WEIO Chairperson

Complaints about housing

To the Editor:

According to the United States Courts, we have no 5th Amendment rights, no rights to be compensated for our lands if the U.S. Government wants to sell or give it away to the oil companies.

There are no National Environmental Protection Act or Clean Air Act laws federally enforced in the Arctic.

We are being fooled and we are cowards to believe any more.

I am tired of suffering because we are local people. Suffer because we are currently living in North Slope Borough Housing and without heat for nine months. NSB would not fix our boiler although they knew that it was out.

Because we couldn't afford the high rent in supposedly low rent housing. We moved in under the impression that our rent would be adjusted to our income "in a few months at the most."

While North Slope Borough built the houses on private land belonging to Frank Agviqsina, my husband's great-grandfather. Where else could they build 30-40 houses on someone else's private land and rent them out, making a profit? A municipal government?

I'm tired of flus, ear infections, cancers, etc. and other symptoms of United States continued germ warfare.

I'm tired of constant surveillance by the United States. State of Alaska chartered North Slope Borough because

we choose not to accept U.S. lies and we are not afraid to say that they are stealing the oil, the land and off shore without our permission.

But although I grow weary of United States, State of Alaska and the North Slope Borough's petty and profound harassment I'll not go back to leading my people to believe "the American way" is better!

I won't try to survive without my Native food, mine that I have cut up and put away myself, worked for and practiced my Native religion for.

My mentors are our Elders, my peers my people and my family who has the right to enjoy, pursue Status Quo!

Evelyn Hash Pete
Point Hope