

letters

Angoon is Number 1 !

Dear Editor:

Please print this news item:

Angoon placed 1st in three events in Southeast Alaska in March, and all in one week!

On March 4-7 Angoon hosted the Southeast Grade School Tournament and took the 1st Place Trophy. Frank Joseph was voted the tourney's Most Valuable Player. We were bursting with pride then.

March 6-11 was the Annual Gold Medal Tournament in Juneau. Angoon's A.N.B. Team participated and brought home the 1st place trophy in the B bracket, defeating Yakutat championship night. Albert Kookesh was voted Most Valuable Player and 1st All-Tourney along with the high school coach, Rick Anderson, who also made 1st All-Tourney. Other team members, Mac Demmert, Ivan Gamble and Jay Levan, received honorable mention.

If that wasn't enough, the Juneau Johnson O'Malley and Indian Studies Programs hosted the 1st Annual First Americans' Emphasis Week, March 9-10. Fifty-three students participated from Angoon with funds coming from Johnson O'Malley, Indian Education and local fund-raising. Under the direction of Bessie Fred, dance coordinator, and instructors Matthew Fred and Jimmy George, the Kootznoo-woo Dancers placed 1st in competition. The grandchildren entertained their grandparents in the style they are accustomed to. Their performance was nothing less than fantastic. Individual dance trophies went to Paul Johnson, 1st (little boys); Joleen Johnson, 1st and Annette Jamestown, 2nd (young women); George Jim, Jr., 1st and Garfield George, 2nd (young men); and Donald Johnson, 1st (men). All of these trophy winners with the exception of Garfield George (Mt. Edgecumbe) are Angoon High School students.

Angoon community is very proud of all their winners and are looking forward to next year's competition.

Many thanks,

Sally Kookesh

Looking for writer

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope this letter will find both of you and yours in the best of health and spirit.

I am presently incarcerated at the Southern Ohio Corrections Facility at Lucasville, Ohio. I acknowledge the fact that you are not obligated in anyway, and should you decide to fulfill my request it would be extremely appreciated.

I like you to print the following in your weekly paper if you would. Please let me know if you will or will not print it.

Inmate seeking correspondence with anyone interested. Doesn't have a family and would like establish a rapport with anyone who is willing to help me get myself on my feet again and add a little sunshine to what has become a very gloomy situation. All interested please address to:

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Thank you,

Anthony Hartson