

# Nuchalawoyet Is Crammed with Many Events at Tanana Town

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Some of the other activities

that we have are as follows: Cross country foot race, which they call, The Jay Harwood Marathon. And then there's the dangerous and awe-inspir-

ing canoe race across the fabled and mighty Yukon River.

Then too we have an archery contest for young and old. Yes, you may enter if you feel like it. Then if you are a strong of limbed person and feel like you can lick the whole world, you can show it by arm wrestling in the arm wrestling contest.

Then if you feel that you are due for your annual bath, you can also enter the greased pole walking fun. In this contest, we usually have a pole, a real wiggly one full of grease, put across the cold Yukon River water.

This pole is usually about 20 feet long. Man, this can give you a whole lot of laughs

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too.

Then if you feel like making like a snake and a gazelle rolled into one, you may, if you so choose, join the contestants in the obstacle race. In this race, the object is to run the race to a large piece of canvas which is pegged down to the ground, and then you commence to crawl under it.

Imagine about 15 guys trying to crawl under a piece of canvas about 20 feet across at one time. Gracious, my tummy is still a-hurting from laughing so hard last spring. Then you jump up and run and jump over a pole and then come across the finish line.

Man, am I bushed, WOW!

## BE LIKE A MONKEY

If you want to act like a monkey, you can try your skill at the greased pole climbing contest. We have had one contest each year in this particular event and no one has accomplished this feat thus far. Some of the other contests are the Tug o' War and the boat races.

Anyway, what I am trying to say is we sure wish that you and your friends can make it a point to come and enjoy our fun with us this year. We would sure love to have you come.

Don't worry about a place to stay. In the past three years, I haven't found anyone who was left without a place to stay. We don't have a hotel or a roadhouse here but please don't let such a trifle thing like this stop you from coming.

The celebration is set for the 10th, 11th and the 12th of June, 1966. So with this thought in mind I shall take my leave from all of you good folks till we meet in June.

And may you all have all the best things this good life has to offer. And, of course, we wish you God speed and good luck in whatever you are doing.

For your Tanana friends, I say we hope to see you in June—and I am your Nuchala-woyet howler.