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Alcohol-free banquet draws praise

To the editor:

Thanks to you and your board for the recent editorial stating that the annual *Tundra Times* banquet will be alcohol-free.

I appreciate your integrity and consistency in having nothing to do with the substance which has harmed so

many people. It's the small, heartfelt things in life which add up to make a difference.

Your decision is significant, and it will be fun!

With respect,
Mary Mullen
Anchorage

Fishing permits are not fair

To the editor:

I am writing to you about this permit card business. I tried to get my permit to sell fish.

I have been fishing since I was small. Now they come up with this point system. I don't think it's fair!

Who do people talk to? When you talk to somebody in the office you just get a bunch of run around. No time to talk to you.

Nowadays you might be lucky if

you catch 10 fish. It seems like you're taking your nets out too many times.

When you talk they just cut the poor Natives off and don't even try to listen. Pretty soon you'll have to have a permit to get wood. Even a permit to cut wood.

But people that fish all these years should have their own fish permit. That's what I think.

Mike Peters
Holy Cross