

LETTERS

The Metis Society of
Saskatchewan
200 - 1935 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Would you please enter this in your next edition of your paper.

"Back to Batoche" is a yearly native gathering of Native people from all of North America. Last year's event had in excess of 6,000 people. At that time there was much concern over the fact that not all our brothers and sisters were invited.

Therefore, at this time we would like to invite you to "Back to Batoche" 1972. Batoche being the last battleground of our forefathers who fought so bravely at that time. The dates of this event are as follows:

(1) There is going to be a "Back to Batoche."

(2) "Back to Batoche" dates are as follows:

a. July 18 - 19 Annual meeting and Metis Society business.

b. July 20 - 21 - 22 Batoche festivities.

c. July 23 Finalize festivities and break camp.

Batoche is directly between Saskatoon and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan, Canada. Although, we cannot make any guarantees we are hoping to be able to provide food rations for anyone who attends.

The majority of the festivities consist of Native games and most important, this will serve as an opportunity for yourselves and others of this continent to get together and exchange ideas.

Yours truly,

Bruce Flamont
Co-ordinator
"Back to Batoche"

Nulato, Alaska
May 26, 1972

Mr. Howard Rock
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Friend:

I had no time to see you before I left Eielson. I was too anxious to get here to my spring camp "Happy Dough." I'm sure enjoying it. So send the Tundra Times to Nulato, Alaska. Thank you.

Fred Stickman, Sr.

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Tribal Operations

Howard Rock, Editor
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Dear Mr. Rock:

We have followed with interest your coverage of the activities involving implementation of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act, especially the enrollment process. Your articles have been clear, informative, and most important of all, accurate.

Publicity of this caliber is most helpful to us in completing the enrollment and other phases of the Act. Thank you for excellent coverage in the Tundra Times.

Sincerely yours,

Sandy Mae Nabb
Acting Deputy Commissioner