

AFN gets air fares reduced for those from dry villages

Delegates to this year's Alaska Federation of Natives Convention can fly from "dry" villages to Anchorage for a special half price fare on Ryan Air, Inc airlines.

"All a conference attendee has to do is tell a Ryan Air agent he or she is a delegate traveling to the conference and the fare will be honored," Dodd said.

AFN and Ryan have agreed that the travel benefit is only good for flights from "dry" villages served by Ryan to Nome, Unalakleet, Kotzebue, St. Mary's and Aniak.

"It's in keeping with the spirit of the conference theme and Ryan Air's community relations service programs," Dodd said.

But the half fare can be used only for round trip purchases.

According to AFN, delegates should register for the Oct. 19-21 conference prior to using the travel benefit.