

George Did It ! ----

Beaver Tail Connoisseur: 'Best Soup I Ever Eat'

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Tundra Times
"Dear Sir"

I hear on the radio this morning that the natives will have beaver tails at their potlatch March 17th in Fairbanks.

George Hillary put in two winters on Mud River flats about 15 years ago near my camp. He lived on beaver tail soup those two winters.

First he put beaver tail on Yukon stove. He burn it just hard enough so the hard skin should slip off.

Then cut meat part into small chunks, put peas in. He flavors it. I'm not a cook but any cook will make good soup out of this. Anyway, best soup I ever eat was George beaver tail soup.

Sincerely,
Alfred Starr

P.S. Put on Tundra Times.

Mrs. Meda Lord cook beaver meat part three years ago at dogmusher potlatch here in Nenana. First she boil the meat and she bake it afterward (put flavoring). Best I ever eat.