

Wait Until Next Year

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This Department has in the past not been involved in support for the Inuvik Athletes to the Alaska Olympics and this year, too, no formal request for assistance has been received. For that reason and especially in view of the fact that sub-mission preparation, et cetera, takes a considerable amount of time support for this years event was unfortunately not possible.

We are at the present time in the process of developing guidelines for a recreation and support program for Native people. Indian and Eskimo Olympics could possibly qualify for assistance if the request is in accord with the terms of reference of the program.

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