

# Thank you one and all

The Tundra Times Board and staff are grateful for the warm reception by people from around the world. The advice, criticism and words of encouragement are what keeps the traditions and purpose of reorganizing the paper alive. Don't let the excitement become a memory, nor your opinions and voices fade.

We are equally grateful to the thousands that stopped by our table during the recent Alaska Federation of Natives convention. People promised ads, offered to help in the office, bought subscriptions, dropped off news and feature articles.

We would like to thank Arthur Lake, Toni Jones, Nick Naneng, Pat Petrivelli, Liz Ritsch and Paul Swetzof for volunteering at the subscription table. James Mrioczek, of BLM, was the artist who did the impressive signs. Our banquet volunteers include Jeff and Christine Brune, Sophie and Gil Gutierrez, Shelley Trainor and Donna Willoya.

The artists---such as Bill Kiana and Daisy Demientieff; the individuals who donated and bid like Alice Petrivelli, Walter and Marilyn Dallis, Iliodor Philemonof, Bill Thomas and Julie Kitka; corporations and their representatives: Roy Huhndorf and John

Momford of CIRI, Rose Marie Maher of Doyon, Jacob Adams of Arctic Slope and Jeslie Kaleak of the North Slope Borough--- made the banquet and auction a success. And the comedian Ross Shafer was outshone by Mitch Demientieff, Sam Kito and Morrie Thompson. The tireless lady who pulled together the Youth, Elders, AFN conferences on top of the banquet and auction is Betty Corson. Thank you.