

Dog, Sno-Go Races, Big Potlatch And Dancing at Nenana March 6-7

The Nenana Dogmusher's Association has extended an invitation to all dogs, dogmushers, and dogwatchers to head down Nenana way, "where rail and river meet," for the weekend of March 6-7 to participate in the many events which will highlight the annual Championship Race.

The little town on the Tanana, 60 miles southwest of Fairbanks, is really going to the dogs in an all-out effort to make the 1965 race weekend the best one yet.

Racers and their teams will find an excellent trail at Nenana, a two-

day race of 16 miles a day, with plenty of keen competition and a purse totaling \$1500 waiting for the top-spot winners.

In 1964 top honors went to Keith Bryar, George Attla and Jerry Riley, in one-two-three positions respectively.

Drawing for starting positions will be held at the Native hall at 8 p.m. Friday, March 5th, and the Saturday and Sunday races will start promptly at 1 p.m.

For those whose interest runs to mechanized gas-burners rather than fury fish-burners, plans are shaping up for a sno-go race to follow each day's dog race.

Two five-mile heats will be run, with two classes of snow vehicles: one for 8 horsepower and under, the other for over 8 horsepower. Sno-go races have gained great popularity in many snow-sport areas, and this first one at Nenana should be an exciting addition to the race weekend.