

Annual Spring Carnival Set For April 7-11 at Ft. Yukon

During the Fort Yukon Annual Spring Carnival, the Fort Yukon Senior Dog Mushers is inviting all people interested to attend the colorful occasion. The event will take place in April 7-8-9-10-11.

A total of \$1,000 in prize money has been put up.

Although dogsled racing will be the main attraction, there will be other events, one of which is a new one the Fort Yukonites call, "The Ice Fish Hole Cutting Contest."

Presumably, this contest will be to see who can make a hole in the

ice in the fastest time possible.

Race Schedule

Dogsled races will get underway on April 7 when the Junior Dog Mushers will perform. This will be followed by a women's race on April 8. On April 9, the first heat of the men's race on a 20-mile course will be run followed by another of the same distance on April 10. On April 11, the newcomers, or Cheechakos, will race.

During the 5-day carnival, there will be snowshoe races for all ages, a tug of war between the Air Force base personnel and the town, a snowshoe baseball game, ski race, and a dogsled weight pulling contest.

These events will be climaxed by the crowning of the carnival queen. The town will put on the biggest dances of the year during the carnival period.

"If you want to have some fun, excitement, come and see us during our Spring Carnival," said Donald E. Young, president of the town council.

The Carnival is being sponsored by the Fort Yukon Senior Dog Mushers, Samson Peter, Jr., Paul Solomon, Jr., Harry Thomas, and Donald E. Young.