
Reindeer Tidbits, Salmon Fillet, Etc. Set for Feast

Nearly 750 pounds of fresh meat and fish will be air-freighted to Anchorage next week for the Tundra Times Banquet, October 4, in the Anchorage-Westward Ballroom.

250 pounds of freshly butchered and boned reindeer meat, provided by the Northwest Reindeer Processing Company, will arrive in Anchorage-Westward kitchens Thursday morning where it will be marinated and cubed into reindeer brochettes.

Still steaming, 175 pounds of Kodiak King Crab will be flown in on Friday morning. The tender, shelled crab meat will be skillfully blended into a crisp, green salad.

Contacted Wednesday, Harry Carter of the Kodiak Native Association assured the Tundra Times that Kodiak Natives would be happy to make certain the crab arrives on time.

Jim Austin, president of the

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Juneau Camp of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, also announced that 300 pounds of Tlingit food from the sea—Alaska King Salmon—would arrive the same day.

Plans have virtually solidified for the annual Tundra Times Feast, which will be preceded by a cocktail hour beginning at 7:00 in the Westward.

Keynote speaker and noted actor Vincent Price, Chairman of the Interior Department's Indian Arts and Crafts Board, will discuss the banquet's theme: "Cultural Contributions of Alaskan Native Peoples."

Spearheaded by the Alaska Congressional delegation, nearly every elected official in the state will make an appearance.

The Governor of the State, the Hon. Keith H. Miller, will sit at the head table, near Miss World Eskimo Olympics—Miss Marie Irwin of Nenana.

Modeling a \$1000 gown of woven, musk ox quivit, attractive Laura Bergt will also be there.

Tickets have been placed on sale, both in the Tundra Times office in Fairbanks and at select locations in Anchorage. Over 300 reservations have been placed, and over twice that many persons are expected.

A large crowd from Fairbanks, anxious to join the celebration will depart aboard two group-fare jet flights to the Cook Inlet City.

Special group fare rates are available for persons wishing to attend the Tundra Times Banquet in Anchorage on October 4,

and the annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention which will begin on October 3.

A flight will leave Fairbanks on Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 a.m. If there are sufficient additional persons interested, another flight will leave on Friday, October 3, at 8:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip fare will be \$38.00 plus tax. The one way fare will be \$21.00 plus tax. The return flight is open.

Anyone wishing to attend the banquet is eligible for the special rates. Village delegates attending the AFN Convention, and who wish to travel to Anchorage via Fairbanks, may also fly on the group fare.

Reservations and payment should be made before October 2, at noon. Interested persons may make arrangements for the flights by contacting Dorothy Perdue, at Ralph Perdue Jewelry, Foodland Shopping Mall, Fairbanks. Phone—456-5105.

Tickets for the Tundra Times Banquet are now available at the Tundra Times office, Room 220, 510 Second Avenue. Phone—452-2244. Those making the flights at group fares will be required to obtain the banquet tickets.