

Tundra Times Launches Banquet Symbol Contest

The Tundra Times is announcing a contest among native organizations to execute a symbolic design to be used as a backdrop and which will be hung behind the head table at the October 5 Tundra Times 6th Anniversary Banquet.

The size of the backdrop is not to be smaller than 12 feet by 6 feet and no larger than 24 feet by 6 feet.

The theme of the design

can be symbolic of the work of Tundra Times and that of the native organizations in their efforts to enhance the lives of the native people.

The theme can also be of the original idea of the organizations with beauty of the design symbolisms emphasized.

The backdrop material can be of native origin such as thoroughly tanned seal skins,

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caribou, velveteen or the mixture of the materials.

The entries will be judged for symbolic quality, beauty of design, color combinations and dramatic quality.

The backdrop designs should be made to last for future use. The Tundra Times' board of directors has decided that the newspaper from October 5 on will hold banquets every two years.

The designs will also be available to the Federation of Natives' annual conferences if that organization so desires.

The winning organization whose design has been picked will be given a distinctive award of recognition, the details of which are still to be worked out by Tundra Times board of directors.

The presentation of the award will probably be made by a distinguished personage during the course of the banquet on the evening of

October 5.

The non-winning entries will also be hung around the banquet hall to give it a distinctive decoration for the pleasure of the banquet audience.

The backdrop entries should be submitted, or delivered, to Tundra Times at its offices in Chena Building, 510 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, or mailed to Box 1287, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

They should be mailed or delivered no later than September 1, 1968 so the judges will have ample time to evaluate them and to judge a winning entry.

The contest is being conducted to give the Tundra Times 6th Anniversary Banquet a distinctive and beautiful setting as well as atmosphere for the banquet.

For more information and questions, the organizations should write Tundra Times at Box 1287, Fairbanks.