

Inuvik Planning Games

The people of Alaska have been invited to participate in the first annual Northern Games July 17, 18, and 19 at Inuvik, Northwest Territories.

Its sponsor, the Northern Games Association, said that the purpose of the event is to bring northern people together in friendly competition and social activity.

The events will be a blanket toss, northern dance, muskrat and seal skinning, dance and drumming exhibition, the high kick competition and the "Good Woman" Competition.

This last contest will involve ladies from each community who will be judged on overall skills and ability.

Entrants are to be married, wear native dress, bring some handicraft they have made and be prepared to participate in such contests of skill as fire lighting, fish cleaning, cooking bannock and boiling tea.

For official participants, accommodation and meals will be provided. Travel assistance is available. For further information contact: The Secretary, Northern Games Association, Box 1184, Inuvik, N.W.T. as soon as possible indicating the number of people planning to come from your community and your needs for travel assistance.