

Kuskokwim 300 purse set at \$30,000

The Kuskokwim 300 Race Committee has proposed a \$30,000 purse for the 1983 running of the Kuskokwim 300.

This will be the fourth annual event, with upwards of 50 teams expected from all over the State of Alaska. In previous years, the Committee

has paid purses of \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$25,000 to the top finishers. The Committee also established \$5,000 as the first place prize money, an increase of \$500 over last year.

Starting date for 1983 race will be Jan. 19 in Bethel. As in previous years, the race

starts on Wednesday in order to allow for a weekend finish. The entry fee is again \$100 with an entry deadline of Jan. 10, 1983. The race will be roughly 300 miles, from Bethel to Aniak and back.

The Committee also announced a membership drive. To obtain a membership, inter-

ested persons can send \$10 to the Kuskokwim 300 Race Committee, Box 300, Bethel, Alaska 99559. Members are entitled to a periodic newsletter, and to attend, and vote at meetings of the Committee. The Committee encouraged members of the public to support the Race

through purchase of a membership.

There are five people signed up for the 1983 race: Dee Jonrowe, Bethel; Myron Angstman, Bethel; Ron Brennan, Bethel; Ron Kaiser, Bethel; and Betsy Blassingham, Bethel.

For more information, contact the Committee.