

LETTERS FROM HERE AND THERE

Writer Suggests Eskimo Olympics Officials Change the Name

Kodiak
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or Eskimo, Indian and Aleut
Olympics?

Dear Staff and Editor:

In the past, the Eskimo Olympics has been a special event for the Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts of all over Alaska to participate in and put on display their arts and crafts, games, way of life and a chance to meet old friends, new friends, in general, have fun.

The question arises again, why don't the people in charge of this special event change the name to Alaska Native Olympics

This is just a few of the suggestions that came to mind but would like to know about changing the name instead of giving just one race the credit.

It seems to me like the state is populated only by the Eskimos or that seems to be the general belief in the smaller 48's and elsewhere.

Please print this in our paper this time.

Sincerely yours,
Calahan Williams