

Canine Hero Search Underway in Alaska

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LETTERS to EDITOR

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Dear Editor—

On Saturday the 7th, Governor Hickel came into Wrangell for about an hour. When I talked with him, he said he remembered seeing me in June when you let me visit you in Fairbanks.

The governor went up the Stikine River with many tour agents. When his plane came, the band started playing on the riverboat "Margaret Rose." Ed Callbreath is the captain. The band played for about thirty minutes.

In two and half weeks, it's Halloween. I remember that last year, one house had a made up ghost that really talked. When I heard him talk the first time, I was scared.

My dad caught some more fish.

Enclosed is a check for the 80 papers.

Sincerely,
Harold Riach
P.O. Box 603
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Dear Mr. Rock:

Annual search is underway for the Alaskan dog to receive the Alaska SPCA, Inc., "Dog of the Year Award." Any publicity you can give this search will be very much appreciated.

The award will be presented at the Kinmuk Style Show, Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m., in the ballroom of the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

Nominations should include a description of the incident, name and description of the dog, name and address of the dog's owner. Entries may be from anywhere in Alaska. Deadline for receipt of information is October 27.

As you may recall, the 1966 award winner was Mijo, female Saint Bernard, who rescued her young mistress, Philiciann Bennett, from a gravel pit where she had become trapped after a bank gave way. Mijo's owners are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bennett of Anchorage. The 1965 award winner was Boo, husky-boxer, owned by young Ray Blacka of Unalakleet. Boo had awakened his master and companions when sparks from a campfire ignited the cabin in which they were sleeping.

All entries should be mailed to Alaska SPCA, Inc., Box 776, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
(Mrs. Ben L. Hilliker)
Editor, Kinmuk Reports