

Kiana woman wins motor

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Ruth Sandvik of Kiana was the recent winner of a 4-horsepower Mariner outboard motor in the *Tundra Times* "Win Big This Year" subscription campaign.

The outboard motor was provided by Polar Equipment of Anchorage.

More than 80 people entered the contest, which was initiated by the newspaper to increase its subscription list.

The drawing was held in Barrow on July 31. The winning name was drawn by Oliver Leavitt, first vice president of the Arctic Slope Regional Corp.

The contest advertisement was printed in the *Tundra Times* every

week for a period of five months.

A.J. McClanahan, *Tundra Times* publisher, said she was pleased that the newspaper was able to have the contest.

"It's very important for us to be able to increase our number of subscribers," she said. "I hope we will be able to offer other prizes in the future."

She also said the newspaper remains in a precarious financial position, and that it is important for the entire Native community to support the newspaper.

"As we celebrate our 25 years of publishing, we need to take a hard look at the future of the *Tundra Times* and how it can best serve Alaska Natives," McClanahan said.