

FNA Potlatch To Be Held At Lathrop

The annual native potlatch, sponsored by the Fairbanks Native Association will be held on Saturday, March 22, at Lathrop High School. The event has been traditionally held in conjunction with the North American Championship Dogsled Races.

Gerald Ivey, President of the Fairbanks Native Association stated that FNA was expecting participants from all over the State.

The potlatch has always been one of the largest events in Interior Alaska. Last year there were 3000 persons in attendance.

Native dancers from across the State have indicated that they will perform during the potlatch. Areas represented by

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the dancers will include Barrow, with the Barrow Eskimo Dancers, Northway, Nenana, the Mark Trail Tlingit Dancers from Juneau, and possibly dancers from St. Mary's.

A great variety of native foods will be featured. Among these will be moose, caribou, reindeer, muktuk, dried fish, salmon, Eskimo ice cream, and beaver tail.

It is expected that the potlatch will provide a good opportunity for old friends and relatives to get together. The Fairbanks Native Association has extended an invitation to any and all persons, particularly Native Alaskans, to attend.

The food will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Lathrop High School Cafeteria. Dances will begin at 8:00 p.m.