

# Mushers' banquet set for Howard Rock ballroom

The 1981 Musher's Banquet and Drawing will be held on March fifth in the Howard Rock Ballroom at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel.

A No-host cocktail hour will start at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7p.m. and the Mushers drawing at 8:30 p.m.

After the drawing there will be a benefit auction. This year Joe Reddington, Sr. will auction off the sled he used in the President's Inaugural Parade. Herbie Nayokpuk, the "Shishmaref Cannonball" Will auction off an ivory carving he is personally creating for the banquet. A painting of Phillip Albert's trappers cabin, done by Rose Albert, the sister of Howard Albert from Ruby, will also be auctioned off. All proceeds will be added to the Iditarod purse.

Music and dancing will keep the party going until the wee hours of dawn.

Tickets for the Mushers Banquet cost \$25 each. They are available at the Iditarod Trail Committee headquarters. Call 376-5155 for reservations or write the Committee at Pouch X, Wasilla, Ak. Tickets will also be available at the Iditarod Headquarters in the Sheraton starting February 20th.