

Potlatch seeks donations of Native foods

Editor's Note: We received the following letter from the Fairbanks Native Association. We encourage all our readers to support the FNA Annual Potlatch.

Fairbanks Native Association
950 Cowles, Suite 220
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
February 1, 1980

Dear Editor:

Fairbanks Native Association, Inc. will be having its annual Potlatch March 15, 1980 at 5 p.m. at Lathrop High School Gymnasium and Cafeteria. Meetings to organize the potlatch will be on February 14 and 28 at noon at the FNA Youth Center at 950 Cowles St. to which any one is invited.

We would like to ask for any donations of berries, moose, caribou, beaver, muktuk, fish or any other Native foods which can be mailed collect to Fairbanks Native Association, Inc., Suite 220, 950 Cowles St., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, or delivered in person.

Each year FNA Board of Directors tries to sponsor a potlatch which culminates the week-long Tanana Chiefs Conference, Doyon, Ltd. and corporation meetings; the Festival of Native Arts at UA-Fairbanks; dog-races and other activities held that week.

Activities will include the Queen Contest, Baby Contest, King and Queen Regent, Native dancing, traditional Native foods, fiddling and singing. The theme this year is "Honor our Elders" which was chosen because in order to survive we must build upon the traditions of our elders who hold so much of the knowledge we need to live.

Thank you very much for your help. For further information contact me at 479-3738 or Marilyn Oliver at FNA, 452-1648.

Yours truly,
Agnes L. Griffith, Chairperson
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