



# Juniors Iditaroders join

The Junior Iditarod is now part of the Iditarod Trail Committee.

A formal agreement to that effect was recently signed by Iditarod Pres. Les Reynolds and Junior Iditarod organizers Rich and Dee Pralle. Also participating were Junior Iditarod board members Al Marple, Dr. Phil Meyer and Jim Uhl.

The-130 mile race from Knik to Yentna Station Roadhouse and back begins its 10th running at noon on Feb. 28, 1987.

The race will again be staged by Rich Pralle and his committee, with the Iditarod Trail Committee providing the funding.

The Junior Iditarod is for mushers ages 14 through 17. Many who have participated in the past have gone on to become Iditarod mushers after their 18th birthdays, according to the organizers.

They note there will be a new champion for 1987. Lance Barve, winner in 1985 and 1986, has turned 18 and is therefore ineligible for further competition.

The \$30 entry fee will be accepted through midnight, Feb. 7, 1987. Checks should be made payable to: "Junior Iditarod" and mailed to Rich Pralle, Pouch X, Wasilla 99687.