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## Regents board to consider budget, tuition

**FAIRBANKS** — Restructuring, tuition and budgets are a few of the many items to be considered by the University of Alaska Board of Regents at their meeting Wednesday and Thursday in Juneau.

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*Veteran musher Lavon Barve of Wasilla gets ready for the race.*

photos by M.A. Klueber

## Iditarod '87: They're off!

**by Holly Reimer**  
Tundra Times writer

Iditarod '87 — "The last great race on earth" — from Anchorage to Nome is in its 15th year. This unique race, which started Saturday, has 63 competitive mushers battling with the trail

and elements to be the first to cross the finish line at Nome.

This race covers more than 1,000 miles of trail, with conditions that are unpredictable and sometimes unexpected.

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## Joint boards to meet March 13-23

## Cowper appoints 3 to fish board

Gov. Steve Cowper recently announced three appointments to the Board of Fisheries and said that no change will be made in the membership of the Board of Game.

Gary Slaven of Petersburg, Joe Demmert Jr. of Ketchikan and Mike Haggren of Kodiak have been named to three-year terms on the Board of Fisheries, completing the membership of the seven-person regulatory body.

Slaven, 36, has been a commercial fisherman since 1963 and has owned a vessel since 1973. He was a delegate to the U.S.-Canada Salmon Treaty negotiations for two years and is currently vice chairman of the Alaska delegation to the Pacific Salmon Commission established by the treaty.

Slaven has been director or officer of the Alaska Trollers Association during the last seven years. He is a member of the United Fishermen of Alaska and of the Northern Southeast Chapter of the Aquaculture Association.

Demmert, 60, has fished for 50 years and has owned his own vessel since 1950. He served on the former joint Board of Fisheries and Game from 1970 to 1974 and was chairman the last three years.

Between 1980 and 1983, he was a voting member of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and was an advisor in the U.S.-Canada Salmon Treaty negotiations from 1971 until an agreement was signed in 1983.

Demmert holds permits for the power troll fishery, the purse seine salmon fishery for salmon and herring and for the halibut longline fishery.

Haggren, 34, has been involved in commercial fishing since he was 12. He has fished for gillnet salmon, crab, halibut, herring and bottomfish.

He is a former director of the Alaska dragger and the Oregon-based Western Fish Boat Owners Association and has worked on the conference board of the International Halibut Commission.

Remaining Board of Fisheries members include Bix Bonney of Anchorage, Val Angasan of Dillingham.

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**Kake distributes  
\$100 per share**

In a special meeting of the Kake Tribal Corp. Board of Directors last month, the board voted unanimously to distribute \$100 for each share to all stockholders, according to the February issues of the *Kake Tribal Corporation Newsletter*.

The vote came following a special meeting of stockholders that was held to vote on three alternative methods of distribution.

The alternatives included:

- A one-time distribution of \$50 for each share.

\*A one-time distribution of \$100 for each share.

\*A distribution of \$10 for each

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