

# Senator Stevens Protests-- Black powder regs

Sen. Ted Stevens has protested the proposed new regulations on the sale of black powder which he says are contrary to congressional intent and are an invasion of privacy for American citizens.

The proposed rules of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the implementation of a law raising from five to 50 pounds the amount of black powder a citizen could buy at one time, would require anyone buying up to 50 pounds to complete and file a form.

"I can assure you that the intent of Congress when we increased the five pound limitation on black powder was not to impose more paperwork on law-abiding Americans than was required prior to the liberalization of the law," Stevens said in a letter to bureau director Rex Davis.

The senator also pointed out that both the House and Senate reports on the bill specifically state that the law would be implemented at no cost to the government, while printing and processing a form would require government funds.

He said that Bicentennial events have heightened the interest among Americans in the use of black powder firearms and that the 50 pound exemption is limited to black powder for sporting, recreational and cultural use in antique weapons.

Many Alaskans use black powder for historically oriented recreation, and several groups are organized for this purpose in Alaska, he said.

Stevens asked that the period for comment, which he said "conveniently coincided with the congressional recess period," be extended.

"I urge that you give my views your full consideration and don't make it necessary for Congress once again to demonstrate to an executive agency what we really meant when we passed legislation to uncomplicate the lives of the law-abiding American public," the senator said.

The Youth Winter Fair is approaching. This is the 4th year of the Fair which is sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Girl Scouts and Hope

This years' Fair promises to be bigger and better. Entries must be entered between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday February 20 at the Civic Center in Alaskaland in Fairbanks.

Judging will be done the morning of February 21. The fair will be officially opened at 12 noon. Exhibits will then be open to the public for viewing - all youth entering free and adults \$.50.

Students from the area schools will be doing art work in the afternoon and other entertainment will be provided by musical and dancing groups.

For more information on the action packed day call any of the sponsoring agencies.

## Erskin House

Erskin House in Kodiak, the oldest standing Russian structure in the United States, received from the National Park Service under the Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid program \$6,665 for the first phase of a \$70,820 project, stated Russell W. Cahill, director of the Alaska Division of Parks and State Historic Preservation Officer.

The Erskin House was erected in 1793 by Alexander Baranov as an office and fur warehouse. Entered in the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, the Erskin House is listed among the nation's leading structures of historic importance.

During the first phase of stabilization, a fire suppression system will be installed. Later phases of the project will upgrade the foundation and structural supports, while repainting and generally renovating the structure.

The Erskin House is only one of many Historic Preservation grant projects administered by the Alaska Division of Parks, Cahill remarked. Those interested in making application to this grant program should inquire at the office of the Alaska Division of Parks, 323 East 4 Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.



An old Roman superstition held that May was an unlucky month for weddings.

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Drawer G  
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Mile 102 Richardson Highway  
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