



Official newspaper of the Arctic Winter Games
Chuglak • Eagle River, Alaska

"In the spirit of adventure, we meet & part as friends"

Monday March 4, 1996

20 Pages



Hoping to find themselves receiving ulus of gold, silver or bronze were these members of Team Alaska who gathered at the Town Square awards ice wall last week in anticipation of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. Pictured are figure skaters Meghan Fay, 11, Laura Wood, 13, Kelsey Davidson, 13, Maureen McCoy, 15 and Deborah Wilson, 12; and, seated, Midget division hockey player Sean Landers, 17 and PeeWee skater Matt Albert, 13.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL DINNEEN

SCHEDULE AND VENUE MAR

Complete schedule of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games with venue map......Page 10

INDEX OF FEATURES

Ulu Count	Page 3
Athlete of the Day	
Cultural Events	
Pin trading tins	Page 10

STORIES

Chugiak is known as a	
"Place of many Places"	Page 6
Plentiful national symbol shows	
Eagle River aptly named	Page 7

Where to exchange currency

In Eagle River: First National Bank of Anchorage 694-2103 Old Glenn Hwy. at Business Blvd. Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 12

p.m.-4 p.m. Will buy Canadian dollars (most recently at .6975).

Key Bank of Alaska

694-4464 Old Glenn Highway at Eagle River Road Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Will buy Canadian dollars.

National Bank of Alaska

694-5374 16600 Centerfield Drive (same street as Games offices) Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through

Will buy Canadian dollars (most recently at .6550) and Danish kroner (most recently

Alaska USA Credit Union Does not exchange foreign currency

In Anchorage: Thomas Cook Currency Services

110mas Cook Currency Services
272-2822
311 F Street (Inside Captain Cook Hotel)
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Will buy and sell Canadian dollars, Danish
kroner and most other international kroner and most other international currency, with the exception of the Russian ruble.



The Official Newspaper of the Arctic Winter Games Published daily from March 4-9 and March 13, 1996

The Ulu News is published in Eagle River, Alaska by Star Publishing Co., Inc.
Publishers of the Chugiak - Eagle River Alaska Star.

Offices located: 16941 North Eagle River Loop Road - Eagle River, AK 99577 Telephone (907) 694-2727 • Fax (907) 694-1545

Ulu News Staff: Lee B. Jordan Alaska Star Editor and Publisher

Stacy Simonet Alaska Star Managing Editor

Alaska Star Reporters David Morse
Kristen Seine
Jeanne Enright
Brook Sarvela - student writer

Alaska Star Production Staff: Tara Conley Jennifer Laurie Dave Oakley

Michael Dinneen Alaska Star photographer

Bob Finnegan Freelance photographer for Alaska Star

Volunteer Photographers: Ken Cunningham Roger Moore Julie Quick

Alaska Star Advertising Consultants: Joyce Little Denise Gardner Lyle Hartzell

ULU News Banner Design by Shirley Mauldin

Greetings from Rick Mystrom Mayor of Anchorage

Municipality Anchorage



P.O. Box 196650 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6650 Telephone: (907) 343-4431 Fax: (907) 343-4499



Greetings!

As both Mayor of Anchorage and a former Arctic Winter Games athlete, I extend a very warm welcome to all the participants of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. The Municipality of Anchorage and in particular the community of Chugiak/Eagle River are very proud to host this great athletic competition.

As many as 1500 athletes and participants from Alaska, Canada, Russia and Greenland will once again come together to share in the friendship and camaraderie of the Games. The discipline, spirit and determination of the participants make this event exciting for the spectators and challenging for the athletes.

Many of our citizens are involved in the production of the Arctic Winter Games. They have worked long hours to ensure the success of the competition. To each of them, I extend a special thank you.

I wish good luck to all of the competitors and hope that each of you enjoy

Rick Mystron

Picture This & Arctic Winter Games invite you to meet...

Official Arctic Winter Games Poster Artist

Thursday, March 7th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

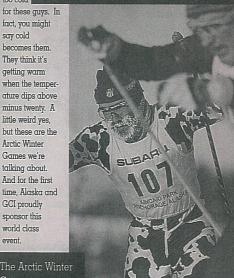


Arctic Winter Games Poster \$18

Barbara will personalize your poster Support Arctic Winter Games 694-5475

Picture This Art Gallery Eagle River Shopping Center Open Until 9pm During AWG Week





The Arctic Winter

Over 1600 ulus to be presented this week

By STACY SIMONET Alaska Star Managing Editor

More than 1,600 medals will be awarded to athletes, coaches and cultural participants in the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. These aren't just any medals, however, they are ulus.

"The ulu is the traditional Inuit knife and it's symbolic of sportsmanship," said Alvin Aramburo, head of the awards committee.

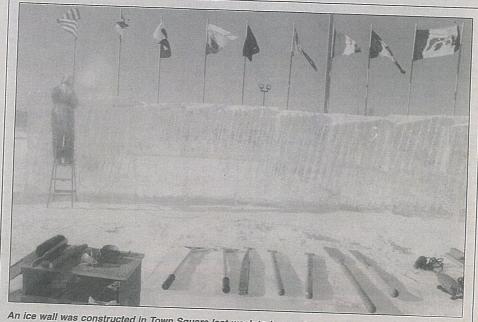
Aramburo said approximately 1,400 bronze, silver and gold ulus will be hung around the silver and gold ulus will be nung around the necks of athletes who are victorious in the Games. An additional 45 brass ulus will be awarded to cultural delegates, 65 to mission staff from each country and 120 to coaches.

The ulus were made in Canada, Aramburo said. He said the name of the sport appears on the back of each one. The design of the ulus is determined by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee.

Those winning ulus will be awarded them in special awards ceremonies to be held each night at various locations. Many of the ceremonies will be held at the various venues with one ceremony being held each night at the Town Square ice wall created especially for awards presentations.

"We're just going to have a sampling in Town Square," said Aramburo about the ceremonies. He said a ceremony will be held at the ice wall each night at 5 p.m. except for Wednesday. On Wednesday, two ceremonies will be held, one at 7:40 p.m. and one an hour

"It's going to be pretty much similar to what you see in the Olympics," Aramburo said. He said flag bearers from various local youth organizations will present the flags of the countries on the podiums and will also



An ice wall was constructed in Town Square last week to be used as a backdrop for various awards ceremonies. Ice for the wall was brought down from quarries in Fairbanks.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL DINNEEN

present the ulus on pillows to the VIPs who the gold will be played. Each ceremony will have helped in planning the various awards will actually hang the awards on the athletes. The national anthem of the country winning

Aramburo said more than 50 volunteers teers," the coordinator said.

ceremonies. "I have a great bunch of volun-



The Ulu Count

Alaska Alberta Greenland	CHECK HE	BRONZE COD	TOTAL
Greenland	HECK HI	PEEOD	
Manage			
Magadan NWT	TALLYCTA	MEMOS	
Tyumen	JAILY STA	NDINGS	
Yukon			

Feeding Satisfied Alaskans for 15 years



Alaska's Favorite Pizza —17 varieties

Fine Italian Dining · Steaks · Seafood



Restaurant & Pizzeria S. Peters Creek Exit, Glenn Hwy.



Schools converted to athlete villages for weel

By JEANNE ENRIGHT Alaska Star Reporter

As the Games approached and it really be-gan to sink in that our little town would be hosting one of the most important sporting events of the decade, the pressing question of the hour became: "Where in Eagle River are 1,525 athletes and coaches, as well as a plethora of accompanying officials, going to

The answer: Fire Lake Elementary, Gruening Middle and Chugiak High schools, Birchwood Camp and the Transient Quarters on Fort Richardson.

As of March 3, the three schools are no longer simply "schools," Birchwood isn't a "camp" and the Transient Quarters aren't "transient quarters." For the duration of the Games, these locations will be referred to as

villages.

The villages house the game participants, with some of the schools' classrooms temporarily converted into dormitories.

George Newsham, director of village services, said that providing beds for the large crew was no easy task.

First, the Air Force said they had about 300 cots available. But when they went to get the cots out of the warehouse in which they were stored, they found that "a couple hundred (of the cots) went bad," said Newsham.

Luckily, the Army had some cots to lend, as did the local Reserve unit and the Anchorage chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross' cots were in Kenai, Homer and Seward, "so we've been pulling cots from everywhere in Southcentral (Alaska),' Newsham said.

Sleeping bags weren't as difficult to get a hold of, thanks to Northern Commercial Co. The Canadian company, which is affiliated with Alaskan Commercial Co., donated 1,800 sleeping bags for the event.

The athletes and officials are invited to take the bags with them as a souvenir of the

Newsham said the younger athletes are being housed in classrooms with their own teammates. Volunteers set up cots and placed a sleeping bag on each one.

The adult athletes are being housed at Birchwood Camp, which already has sleep-

ing quarters.

And the mission staff and other officials are being housed at the Transient Quarters.

Since bathing facilities are limited at most of the villages — the athletes and officials have to shower at their appointed location, either Chugiak, Gruening, the McDonald Center or the Transient Quarters — shower schedules have been set for them, Newsham

However, athletes will be allowed to shower after each competition they take part in, he said

Another tremendous task Newsham has helped to coordinate is the transportation schedule.

"(Transportation is) probably as compli-

cated an exercise as possible," Newsham said. He pointed out that athletes and officials must reach competitions on time, and that most must be transported to Chugiak High

Newsham said the Anchorage School District transportation director Steve Kalmes, who is in charge of transportation for the Games, is doing a great job of coordinating bus schedules.

ASD buses, which are provided Laidlaw Transit Inc., will be used, as will spare People Mover buses. It will take buses to transport everyone to "Arcticgra the banquet for the games, Newsham said

"My eyes glaze over when I start look at the sports schedule, and they really gl over when I look at the transportation sch ule," he said.

Newsham, who is an assistant munici attorney "in real life," said he enjoys work for the Games, and that he is especia pleased with the support others have devo to the effort.

"The best part of this job is the volunt spirit of the folks you work with and the s ond biggest thing is the ability of the comr

nity to come together," Newsham said.
"Our hope is that we leave a bunch equipment as a legacy for the sports comm nity in the Anchorage/Chugiak - Eagle Ri area, as well as that warm glow of the comi nity accomplishment at the end of the Game he said

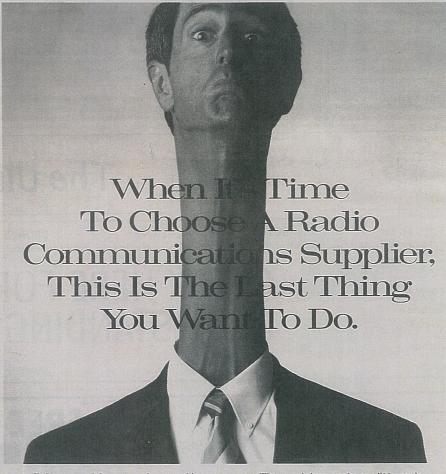
Professional Sports Portraits

Purnell Photography

Group - Individual - Action 563-1124 Fax 563-1174







your community's money on a radio communications system, it pays to ask around.

Ask police officers which radio communications equipment they rely on to protect their citizens. Ask fire fighters which equipment they trust most during emergencies Ask your friends in government what supplier they turn to to solve their radio communications needs.

Time and time again, you'll hear the Motorola name. And with good reason. Motorola is one of the world's leading providers of wireless communications. And we've been providing communications solutions to government agencies for more than

Why stick your neck out, when all you have to do is ask. Motorola.

QUALITY MEANS THE WORLD TO US



Quarantine excludes mushers

By JEANNE ENRIGHT Alaska Star Reporter

Quarantine regulations of their homelands have shut the Russians and Greenlanders out of the Arctic Winter Games dog mushing competitions, said Dixie Waddell, president of Chugiak Dog Mushing and wife of Bill, dog mushing chair for the Games.

Russia and Greenland's strict customs re-quirements mean that only Team Alaska and three Canadian teams will compete in the races, which are set to begin Wednesday at Beach Lake Trails near Chugiak High School. Dan Holland, area director for U.S. cus-

toms in Anchorage, said that the Canadian teams — Team Alberta, Team Yukon and Team Northwest Territories — will not be required to enter quarantine when entering or leaving

"Having a valid rabies vaccination certificate is the main thing" customs officials will be watching for, Holland said. It's also a good idea to have health certificates on hand for animals entering the country, he said.

Holland said Canada has the same requirenents as the U.S. He pointed out that the Yukon Quest, a famous race between Fairbanks and Whitehorse, requires teams to cross from the U.S. into Canada or vice-versa.

"We don't stop them at the border to



Teamwork -

Lea Duhart (left) and Edgar Morino (right) work together to assemble one of the more than 1,500 cots that were placed in classrooms for athletes and coaches to sleep on.

PHOTO BY R.S. FINNEGAN

of some countries or states are more strict insisting that animals stay in quarantine for a

check their rabies certificates," he said.

Holland said that the reason the officials afraid rabies might be introduced to their lospecified time period - is because they are

Hawaii requires a long period of quaran-

tine for animals, for example, since it is separate from the continental U.S. and doesn't have any known cases of rabies so far, he

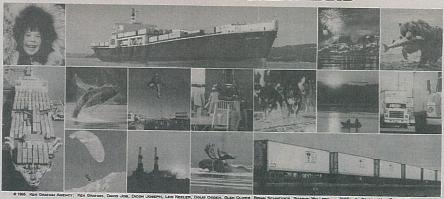
The Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce



is pleased to be a contributing sponsor to the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. Good Buck Participants!

Come see us this summer at the Bear Paw Testival

HELPING ALASKANS TO FULFILL THEIR VISION OF A GREAT



TOTEM OCEAN TRAILER EXPRESS, INC.

SEARS

The Alaskan Souvenir Shop at SEARS would also like to invite you in to see our unique collection of Alaskan gifts.

Scrimshaw Books Tee shirts Dolls

Ulus Videos Sweat shirts Gold pans

and More..... 700 E. Northern Lights

279-4422

9am - 9pm Mon. - Sat. 10am - 7pm Sun.



Go for the gold (arches).

McDonald's of Eagle River welcomes the athletes and fans to the 1996 Arctic Winter Games.



Have you had your break today?

11808 Glenn Highway . Open: Sun-Thu 6 AM-11 PM, Fri-Sat 6 AM-Midnight

taken place over the

Chugiak: 'Place of Many Places'

By LEE JORDAN Alaska Star Editor

In all the world, there is only one place called Chugiak. That place is in Alaska, nestled between Knik Arm and the Chugach

The name for the area from Fort Richardson north to the Knik River Bridge was chosen in 1947. Legend has it that the name is derived from the ancient Denaina langauge spoken by the Athabascan people of Eklutna. It translates to "Place of Many

Chugach, the name given to the surround-ing mountains by later explorers, is said to be a corrupted version of the true pronuncia-

Chugiak in 1947 was thinly populated. Only 50 families lived in the area at the time. They had obtained homesites along the narrow road which snaked north toward Palmer. Many of them opened businesses — lodges, garages, service stations and bars.

Anchorage grew rapidly during the years following World War II. Chugiak grew even faster as people moved to the rural area and established homes. They mostly were an independent group, clearing land and building their own homes, one board at a time. By the mid-1950s, the portion of the com-

munity which lies closest to Anchorage had developed into a small town of its own, the population outstripping that of the sections to the north. A separate post office was opened and the neighborhood became known as Eagle River. Eagle River's population today is about double that of the Chugiak area

Chugiak and Eagle River were unincorpo-

rated areas when the Municipality of Anchorage was formed in 1975. The local government's boundaries extend from Girdwood on the south to Eklutna on the north, a total of nearly 100 highway miles.

All public services are provided through state, municipal or private agencies. Tele-phone and electric utilities in Chugiak - Eagle River are provided by member-owned cooperatives which are based in Palmer

Emergency services are provided through the Municipality of Anchorage which operates
a fire station in Eagle changes which have River. A highly-trained paramedic unit is based there. A volunteer fire years, one thing which department serves the has remained constant Chugiak area which has four fire stations. Skilled is a sense of community Emergency Medical pride and a friendly Technicians respond to welcome to everyone emergencies with ambulances housed at each who comes this way. of the stations.

Water for Anchor-

age homes and businesses comes from Eklutna Lake north of Chugiak. A four-foot pipeline is buried through Chugiak - Eagle River to take water from that glacier-fed lake to the city utilitity which is supplemented by deep wells and water drawn from Ship Creek at Fort Richardson

Schools in Chugiak - Eagle River are the responsibility of the Anchorage School District which operates school throughout the entire municipality.

Chugiak High School, site of the opening ceremonies and host to many of the events, rollment of 300 students. Its rated capacity of 1700 students is currently exceeded by more

The Municipality of Anchorage covers 1,955.7 square miles, about the same size as the state of Delaware

Chugiak - Eagle River occupies about half of the Anchorage land area, although much of that is undeveloped. The entire Chugiak -

Eagle River area is about the same size as the state of Rhode Island.

The Eagle River extends more than 15 miles in an easterly direction, going through a beautiful valley. At the end of Eagle River Road is the Chugach State Park Nature Center, a popular place where visitors can learn about the flora and fauna of the valley

Chugach State Park consists of 495,000 acres, the second largest state park in the entire United States.

Still considered a "place of many places," Chugiak - Eagle River continues to grow at a rapid pace. It has the largest portion of undeveloped land within the municipality and anticipates continued growth for many years

Despite the many changes which have taken place over the years, one thing which has remained constant is a sense of community pride and a friendly welcome to everyone who comes this way

Providing fire and medical protection

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department ment will provide exclusive fire and cue coverage for the Arctic Win Games this week

The department consists of train emergency medical technicians a emergency trauma technicians w volunteer their time to respond to community's emergencies. They co the entire area north of Eagle River the Knik River Bridge.

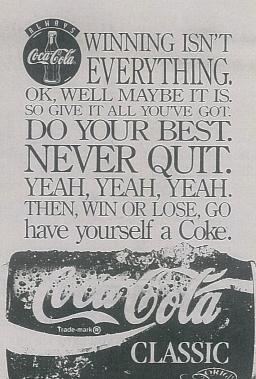
Chief Gary Davis said an additio 10 volunteers will be on hand 24 ho a day during the Games.

Davis also said two ambulances two fire engine companies will be k ready 24 hours a day at Latimer Stati on the Old Glenn Highway to respo to emergencies

"As part of the Chugiak - Eagle Ricommunity, we are looking forward contributing to making the Games be safe and successful," Davis said.









Coca-Cola of Anchorage is a proud sponsor of the 1996 **ARCTIC WINTER GAME**



Eagle River true to its name — more eagles seen

By KRISTEN SEINE Alaska Star Reporter

Our town was named for the black and white birds of prey that are also the national symbol. Recently, Eagle River has been living up to its name as more and more eagles have been remaining here over the winter instead of flying south for warmer weather.

On any given day in the heart of Eagle River, anyone driving near the post office, bowling alley, fire station - or The Star's office - can glimpse as many as eight eagles at a time in the taller trees. Local folks seem to have adopted the birds and many residents have taken to feeding them - one woman reportedly cooks for the birds on a daily ba-

Many people believe feeding eagles is il-legal — it's not. "The eagle is considered an endangered species in the Lower 48 (states),' said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Officer Brian Larson, "but in Alaska it's not on the endangered list, which removes it from all the rules and regulations that apply to endangered

Alaska statutes do prohibit feeding certain animals - moose, bears, wolves, wolverines and foxes, to be exact. It says nothing about feeding eagles, Larson said.

The Eagle River Car Wash and Duck Pond has been a major draw for the birds of prey, said Dr. Jim Scott of the Arctic Animal Hospital in Anchorage, who is also the founder of the Bird Treatment and Learning Center (Bird

Scott said Bird TLC has taken in more than 30 injured eagles just in the last two months. That's a dramatic increase from recent years. he said.

The eagles are here in part because ducks are here, both in Eagle River and in Anchorage, which to an eagle is but a hop away, Scott said. As of last year, there were an estimated 4,000 ducks in the Anchorage Bowl alone that didn't migrate to warmer climes during the winter - that's 10 to 15 generations of non-migrating ducks, he said.

And if the food is available, there's no reason to leave

But ducks and small dogs and cats are not the only animals on the eagles' menu, it seems. The Duck Pond has even lost its peacocks to the birds.

"They've gotten several of them over the winter," said Sharon Thomas, who not only owns the Duck Pond and Car Wash with her husband Larry, but lives on the site as well. This place makes a very convenient lunch place for them.

"You wouldn't imagine it, but they have swooped down and taken some of our pea-" she said. "I think it's because they stand out in the white snow. And whereas the ducks and geese kind of take cover from the eagles, the peacocks fear nothing.

Thomas said, "we lose a duck or two every week to the eagles." Even so, she hadn't a bad word to say against the feathered

And such is the attitude of most residents of the town that bears the eagles' name. "It's absolutely delightful," said Susan Gorski, executive director of the Chugiak - Eagle River Chamber of Commerce.

I hope they're here to stay," she said.

Fish and Wildlife biologist Bill Eldridge flies aerial surveys during warmer months to track the eagle population. He said around 60 or 70 eagles can be found in the fall at the mouth of

Eagle River, where they feed on ducks who die from phosphorus poisoning there. There are another four or five pairs who nest near the Eagle River flats, he said

Where to find eaales

The best places to spot eagles for picture taking tend to be in and around Eagle River -- where the people are Favored nesting trees are at the fol-

The fire station (take the Old Glenn Highway south to Eagle River Road, head south for approximately 1/4 mile).

The bowling alley near Town Square (on Business Boulevard).

The post office near Town Square (further down Business Boulevard).

The Alaska Star Newspaper office (take the Old Glenn Highway south to Eagle River Loop Road, head up the hill approximately 100 yards).

Arctic Games competitors are young crowd

Alaska Star Reporter

It's likely there won't be a grey hair seen amongst the contenders for the coveted Games medals. As a matter of fact, a large percentage of the combatants aren't even old enough to drive.

It's definitely a young person's phenom-

A glance at some of the teams shows just how young some of the athletes are. Alaska's speed skating team is completely comprised of athletes aged 19 and under - the youngest participants are only 11 years old.

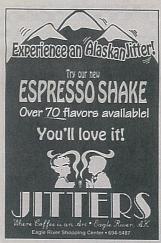
Half of the team is under 15.

All of every tennis team is under 15 that being a requirement of the sport. Karl Augestad, co-chair of the sport and one-time junior player himself, said there is an added pressure on young people simply because they haven't had the experience

"I know they're all going to be nervous," he said of the players. "Real nervous. Com-petition at this level is always like that."

Augestad believes one of the Alaska Team's star players, 14-year-old Chris Cueva, will shine during the upcoming week. "He took silvers in 1994 (Arctic Winter Games) and I have a high expectation that he'll do very well this year," he said.

The real youngsters of the Games will likely show up within the hockey teams' midget divisions, which are only open to people aged 7 and under. Still, it's not a good idea to call anyone holding a hockey stick "hey, shorty.







Anchorage Antique Association Show Feb. 23 - Mar. 10 Space Available for Community Events Call 694-1822 For Leasing Information Call Bill Gee 276-7400

THE GAMES BEGIN! OFF ANY FOOTLONG SUB TODAY ONLY AT ANY ALASKA SUBWAY

NOT VALID WITH

ANY OTHER OFFER

What to do... What to see... Where to go... Ask Is!



Anchorage Convention & Visitor Bureau Visitor Information Center, right here in Eagle River

Open March 3 - 10 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parkgate Mall • 11723 Old Glenn Highway • Eagle River • (907) 696-4636



Eagle River gears up for traffic

Alaska Star Reporter

This week, thousands of people will converge on Eagle River. Hundreds of athletes from around the world — along with their coaches and family members - are here to participate in the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. Normally, the town of Eagle River has an

estimated population of 20,000 people. An additional 10,000 to 15,000 people have been anticipated to visit just to watch the visiting atheletes compete.

The potential for a logistical nightmare is set. However, just about everybody who will be touched by this influx has been planning how they will deal with the flood of people for weeks

The Anchorage Police Department has additional officers in the Chugiak - Eagle River area during the Games "dealing with congestion and keeping the traffic moving," said Sgt. Andy Jackson, who heads the department's traffic division. They'll be helping with pe-

destrian traffic as well, he said. Lt. Kris Miller, APD's liaison with the Arctic Winter Games headquarters in Eagle River, has been gearing up for the Games for months now. Detailed plans were worked out to make sure all runs smoothly

Miller said there will be at least one extra officer in the area "pretty much 'round the clock," plus extra officers on the evening shift to run a snowmachine patrol. There will also be extra staff on hand at the opening and closing ceremonies and Arctic Gras to handle parking there.

Jackson warned people who will try to find a place to park on the side of the road or along the entrances to venue sites. "We will be tagging you for sure," he said.

Some events will have almost no parking, Miller said, except for athletes, coaches and official personnel. "Don't even try to park at places like the opening and closing ceremo-

nies if you don't have a permit," she said.
"If we just let everybody come and park, it would be a nightmare," Miller said.

Police don't expect traffic through Eagle River itself to get too bad, as most venue sites have another access points. However, it probably isn't a good idea to try to drive down Business Boulevard on Wednesday night, during Arctic Gras festivities, as pedesterian traffic will be heavy.

Businesses in the area have been plan-

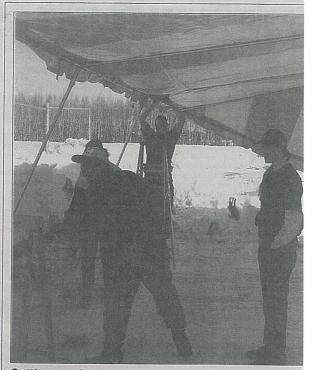
ning for a rush as the Games start. Even though a new Burger King restaurant franchise recently opened in Eagle River, other restaurants predicted enough business to hire extra help for the duration.

Sue Waldron, one of the managers at Eagle River's Wendy's restaurant, said, "I know we're going to have extra people working here, probably two or three on both days and nights, until we see how much it's going to take. If we don't need it, we'll cut back."

Mitch Clark, manager at the Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Eagle River, said they planned to bring in two extra people from their Anchorage stores to deal with the anticipated rush.

Those who do find themselves in the area late at night shouldn't plan on finding a room in Eagle River. Rooms at the Eagle River Motel and Hotel (the only inn in Eagle River) weren't completely booked before the Games began, said manager Carol Worker, "but they're getting there

The hotel/motel has only 13 rooms, but Worker said, "I don't think people realize that. People are calling every day — from all over



Getting ready -

Volunteers worked to set up a tent at Chugiak High School last Friday. More than 2,000 volunteers have been working hard to convert the Chugiak - Eagle River area into an Olympic-type village for the Arctic Winter Games.

Welcome Arctic Winter Games

Outlet

Custom Packing Shipping

Shipping Supplies

Canon

Сорч

Center

Black & White and Color Copies Full and Self Service

FebEx uthorized

Shipping

MAIL BOXES ETC 694-7447

12110 Business Blvd. Eagle Rive

Competition never ends.

It took years of perseverance, hard work, and sacrifice to prepare for a few moments of competition. May those moments be golden.

And may they live in our hearts forever. Congratulations to all the participants in the Arctic Winter Games.



Official Supplier of the Arctic Winter Games 11823 Old Glenn Hwy, Eagle River • 694-1110

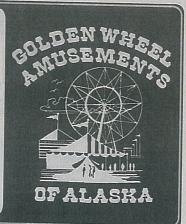
The crew at Valley Feed & Seed wish all the athletes participating in the Arctic Winter Games the best of luck!



We support Arctic Winter Games

Open daily at noon

Daily closing times depend on weather and crowds





Coca-Cola Classic • Diet Coke • Dr. Pepper • 7 UP

12001 Business Blvd #102 Phone: 694-8011 • RX: 694-8060

Prices good through March 11, 1996



Official Sponsor of the 1996 Areac Winter Games

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES





YOUR TICKETS THROUGH CARRS TIX



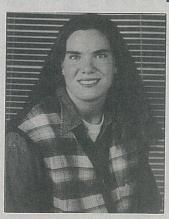
ICE SPORTS & AWARDS

Featured at left is The Ulu,

presented in bronze, silver

and gold to winning athletes.

Ulu News Athlete of the Day



Sabrina Bingham · Volleyball Team Alaska

Lifelong Alaskan Sabrina Bingham is representing her Eagle River hometown in the 1996 Arctic Winter Games.

Bingham, a Chugiak High School senior, is one of three Eagle River players and one of nine girls statewide named to the Team Alaska junior women's volley-ball team, which begins action today at the Buckner Field House on Fort Richardson.

Other Eagle River players include Bobbi Souter, a CHS senior, and Kori Pulver,

a junior. The team is coached by Bartlett High varsity coach Shelley Bryant.

At 6 feet, 1 inch, Bingham is a dead giveaway for an athlete. After playing softball and basketball, she selected volleyball as her sport of choice three years ago. As a junior, she was named to the All-Region and All-State teams. Her high school coach Mike Vincent called Bingham "the dominant player in the league" this search.

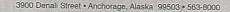
A potent attacker from her middle hitter position, Bingham is just as lethal to opponents as a frontrow blocker. Often her number of blocks approaches 10 per

The lifelong Alaskan said she is looking forward to the Arctic Winter Games. "It's going to be great. I guess I just haven't compared it to anything else I've done, but this is going to be great," she added.

MACtel is the official sponsor of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games. We take our hats off to the more than 2,000 volunteers and 1,500 athletes and coaches that have helped put together the biggest sporting event ever held in Alaska.



Alaska's locally-owned cellular company.



Daily Schedule

Monday, March 4

March 4
Lagent: AK-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Ma-Alasla;
Marchania;
Marcha

8:15 am 8:15 am Speed Skating 500M Individual Heat McDonald

8:30 am

Volleyball
Opening Ceremonies
Buckner
AK, AB, GR, YT, NWT, YT,

9:00 am Wrestling

Team event Chugiak (Upper gym) Round 1 AK v. YT; AB v. YT Snowshoe Biathlon Opening Ceremonies Kincald AK, NWT, YT

Indoor Soccer

Speed Skating 500M Individual McDonald Juvenile Female AK, AB, NWT

Ski Biathlon Opening Ceremonies Kincaid AK, AB, NWT, TY, YT

Table Tennis Opening Ceremonies Firelake AK, GR, MAG, TY, YT, NWT

9:15 am Speed Skating 500M Individual Heat McDonald Junior Male AK, AB, NWT

9:30 am to 5:30 Table Tennis
Team Events
Firelake

Speed Skating

Juvenile Male U16 NWT1 v. YT1

9:45 am Speed Skating 500M Individual Heat McDonald Junior Female AK, AB, NWT

8:45 am Speed Skating SOM Individual Heat McDonald MCDONA

10:00 am Volleyball Buckner 1-2-3 Junior Male AK v. NWT

Open Male NWT v. YT Junior Female AK v. NWT

Cross Country Ski Opening Ceremonies Beach Lake AK, AB, GR, MAG, TY, NWT, YT

Indoor Soccer Game Gruening Juvenile Female AK v. AB

Speed Skating 500M Individual Heat McDonald Junior Female AK, AB, NWT

Snowshoeing Opening Ceremonies Beach Lake AK, NWT, YT

Hockey Garre Ben Boeke Midget AK v. YT (#1); AB v. NWT (#2)

10:30 am Speed Skating 1000M Individual Heat McDonald Juvenile Male AK, AB, NWT

10:45 am Speed Skating 1000M Individual Heat McDonald Juvenile Male AK, AB, NWT

Indoor Soccer

Speed Skating 1000M Individual Heat McDonald Juvenile Female AK, AB, NWT



11:00 am Ski Biathlon 7.5KM Individual Gold

15KM Individual Gold

10KM Individual Gold Kincaid Open Female AK, NWT, YT

10 KM Individual Gold Kincaid Junior Male AK, AB, NWT, TY, NWT

11:15 am Speed Skating 1000M Individual McDonald Juvenile Female AK, AB, NWT

11:30 am
Cross Country Ski
1KM Free
Beach
Junior Fornale
Juvernile Male
Juvernile Female
Midget Male
Junior Male

Cross country ski 1KM Free Beach Midget Female

11:30 am Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior Male YT v. AB

Buckner 2 Open Male AK v. MAG

11:45 am Speed skating 1000M Individual McDonald Junior Male AK, AB, NWT

12 Noon Hockey Garre Boeke Banlam YT v. AK (1), NWT v. AB (2)

Wrestling Team event Chuglak upper gym AK v. YT, AB v. NWT

Speed skating 1000M individual McDonald Junior Female AK, AB, NWT

12:15 pm Speed skating 1000M individual McDonald Junior Female AK, AB, NWT

Indoor Socces

AK, AB, NWT

12:45 pm Speed skating 333M Individual McDonald heat AK, AB, NWT

1:00 pm Speed skating 333M Individual McDonald heat AK, AB, NWT

Curling 1st round robin Curl Junior male AK v. AB

1:00 pm Arctic sport Opening ceremonies Gruening All

Curling 1st round robin Curl 2 Junior Female AB v. NWT

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior Male GR v. NWT

1:15 pm Speed Skating 333M Individual Heat McDonald Juvenile Female AK, AB, YT

1:30 pm Snowshoe Biathlon Race Day Zero Kincald AK, NWT, YT

1:30 pm to 3:15

pm Badminton Doubles Chugiak

2:00 pm Indoor Soccer Game Gruening Juvenile Male NWT, YT

Arctic Sport

Hockey Game Books 1 Peewse AK, NWT

Boeke 2 Open Female AK, NWT

Snowshoeing 5KM cross country Beach Junior Male Gold AK, NWT, YT

2:30 pm Alpine Skiing

Basketball

Isaac Walton Range:
Shoutte shooting

Beach Lake Trailer
Dog Mushing

Anch, Senior Center
Cultural evente Chualak High School

Wrestling
Badminton
Basketball

Snowshow Biathion 5KM Individual Gold Kincaid Open Male AK, NWT, YT

Open Female AK, NWT, YT

Volleyball Junior Male AK v. YT

Buckner 2 Open Male MAG v. NWT

Snowshoe Biathlo SKM Individual Gold Kincaid Junior Male AK, NWT, YT

Junior Female AK, NWT, YT

3:00 pm Arctic Sport Kneel Jump Gruening Inult Open Female AK, NWT, YT

Wrestling Team event round 3 Chuglak upper AK v. AB, NWT, YT

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior female AK v. AB

3:30 pm Basketball

Game Chugiak lower Junior female AK v. NWT

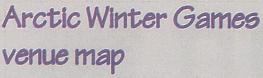
4:00 pm Hockey Game Ben Booke Midget AB v. YT (1), AK v. NWT Arctic sport Kneel jump finals Gruening Inuit Junior female (Please see Page

Speed Skating
Figure Skating
Hockey

Town Square & Valley River Mall Cultural Events

Adanto's Rostauran Eagle River Library Cultural Events

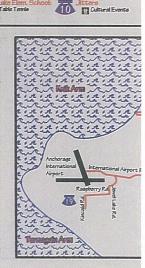
Sleepy Dog Cafe
Cultural events





Schedule page sponsored by:







rctic Winter Games

AK, GR, MAG, YT, TY, NWT

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male NWT v. YT

4:30 pm Snowshoe biathion Medal presentation Kincaid

5:00 pm Indoor soccer

Medal present E. River town square

Snowshoeing

5:15 pm Basketball Game Chugiak lower Junior Male AK v. NWT

6:00 pm Arctic sport

5:30 pm

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AB v. GR

Buckner 2 Open male AK v. YT

Wrestling
Opening ceremonies
Chuglak upper
all

6:30 pm Speed skating Opening ceremonies McDonald all

Hockey Opening cer McDonald all

6:45 pm Curling 1st round robin Curl 1

Junior male YT v. NWT

Curl 2 Junior female YT v. AK

Wrestling Medal presentatio Chuglak upper Team events 7:00 pm

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male YT v. NWT

Volleyball Junior male AK v. AB

6:00 pm Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male AK v. MAG

Hockey Game Ben Booke Bantam AB v. YT (1), AK v. NWT (2)

7:15 pm Basketball 6:15 pm

7:30 pm Figure skating Elements competition McDonald All categories

Buckner 2 Open male AK v. NWT

Arctic sport 2-loot high kick finals

Gruening Inuit junior male AT, GR, MAD, YT, TY, NWT

8:30 pm Arctic sport Airplane finals Gruening Inuit open male AK, NWT, YT

9:30 pm

Arctic sport Medal presentatio Gruening all



Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am to 2:30 pm Badminton Singles, Mixed Doubles, Open, Doubles Chugiak

Open Male AK2 v. AB2, NWT2 v. YT2, NWT1 v. YT1, AK1 v. AB1

Game Ben Boeke 1 Open female YT v. NWT

Ben Boeke 2 Peewee YT v. NWT

8:15 am Speed skating 1500M Individual heat McDonald Junior male AK, AB, NWT

8:30 am Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior

Junior male GR v. YT

Speed skating 1500M individual heat McDonald Junior male AK, AB, NWT

8:45 am Speed skating 1500M individual heat McDonald Junior female

8:30 am to 5:30 pm Table Tennis

9:00 am Game Gruening Junior male AB v. NWT

Speed skating 1500M individual heat McDonald Junior female AK, AB, NWT

Curling 1st round robin Curl 1 Junior male AK v. NWT

Curl 2 Junior female AK v. AB

Silhouette shooting Opening ceremonies Walton

9:30 am Speed skating 500M individual Finals McDonald Juvenile male AK, AB, NWT Wrestling Wrestling clinic Chuglak upper all

Silhouette shooting Rifle individual Walton Coed Open Rifle, Coed Junior Rifle

9:45 am Speed skating 500M individual finals McDonald Juvenile female

10:00 am Hockey

Game Ben Boeke Midget YT v. NWT(1), AK v. AB(2) Indoor soccer

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male NWT v. AB

Buckner 2 Open male MAG v. YT

10:00 am Gymnastics Floor Exercise, Pormel horse, Rings Gymnastics Junior male AK, NWT, YT

Speed skating 500M individual finals McDonald Junior male

10:15 am

10:45 am Figure skating Figure competition McDonald

11:00 am Gymnastics Parallel bar, high bar, vault Gymnastics Junior male AK, NWT, YT

Gold Gruening

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male AB v. NWT

Arctic sport Alaskan High Kick Gruening Inuit Junior female

11:15 am Alpine skiing Supergiant slalom Gold Alpenglow Juvenile female

11:30 am

Alpine skiing
Super giant slalom
Gold
Alpenglow
Junior female

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AK v. GR

Buckner 2 Open female AK v. YT

Buckner 3 Junior female AK v. GR

11:45 am Alpine skiing Super glant stalom Gold Alpenglow Juvenile male

12:00 Noon Alpine skiing
Super glant slalom
Gold
Alpenglow
Junior male

Game Ben Boeke Bantam YT v. NWT(1), AK v. AB(2)

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile female AB v. NWT

12:30 pm Gymnastics
Opening ceremonies
Gymnastics
all

1:00 pm Arctic sport 2 foot high kick finals Gruening Inuit open male

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male AK v. YT

1:00 pm Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AB v. YT

1:45 pm Gymnastics Uneven bars Gymnastics Junior female

2:00 pm Hockey Game Ben Boeke 1 Peewse AK v. YT

Ben Boeke 2 Open female AK v. YT

Curling 1st round robin Curl Junior male AB v. NWT Arctic sport Kneel jump finals Gruening Inuit Junior Male Gymnastics Vault

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior female AB v. GR

Curling 1st round robin Curl

2:30 pm Buckner 1 Junior male GR v. NWT

Buckner 2 Open male AK v. MAG

Arctic sport 2 foot high kick finals Gruening Inuit open female

3:00 pm Gymnastics Floor exercise Gymnastics Junior female

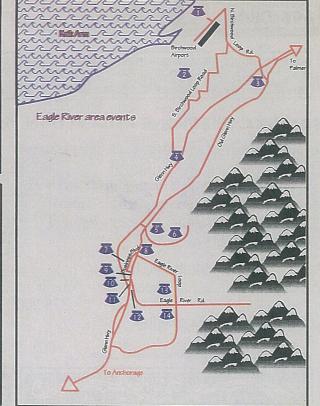
Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male YT v. GR

3:45 pm Gymnastics Balance beam Gymnastics Junior female

4:00 pm Team event, Semi Final 1







(Con't. fom Pagel1)

Semi Final 2 Firelake 4 Junior male 2nd, 3rd

Hockey Game Ben Boeke Midget AK v. YT(1), AB v. NWT(2)

Arctic sport
One hand reach
Gruening
Inuit open male

Basketball

Indoor soccer

4:00 pm Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AK v. YT

Buckner 2 Open female NWT v. YT



4:45 pm

Speed skating 1000M Individual final McDonald Juvenile female

5:00 pm Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male AB v. MAG

Snowshoeing Medal presentation Town Square

Alpine skiing Medal presentation Medal presenta Town Square

5:15 pm Speed skating 1000M Individual final McDonald Junior male

5:30 pm Speed skating 1000M Individual final McDonald Junior female

Volleyball

Junior male AB v. GR

6:00 pm

Game Ben Boeke 1 Bantam NWT v. AB Arctic sport

Indoor soccer

Basketball

Speed skating 333M individual final McDonald Juvenile male

6:15 pm Speed skating 333M Individual final McDonald Juvenile female

6:45 pm 1st round robi Curl 1 Junior female AK v. YT

Speed skating 200M relay finals McDonald Juvenile male

7:00 pm Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AK v. NWT

Arctic sport Hand games final Gruening Dene open male

Speed skating 2000M relay final dcDonald luvenile female

8:00 pm Basketball Game Chugiak lower

Hockey Game McDonald Bantam AK v. YT

Wednesday March 6, 1996

8:00 am Indoor soccer

Badminton Mixed doubles Chuplak Open NWT2 v. YT2, AB2 v. AK2, NWT1 v. YT1, AB1 v. AK1 U16 AK1 v. NWT1, AB1 v. GR1

Hockey Game McDonald Open female AK v. NWT

Ben Boeke Midget AB v. YT(1), AK v. NWT(2)

8:15 am Curling
1st round robin
Curl 1
Junior male
AB v. YT

8:30 am 8:30 am
Table tennis
Singles round 17
Firelake
Junior male
GRI v. NWT1(1), AK2 v.
YT1(2), MAG1 v. NWT1(3),
AK1 v. GR2(4)

Badminton

U16 AB2 v. GR2, AK2 v. NWT2 U19 AB1 v. GR1, AK2 v. NWT2, AK1 v. NWT1, AB2 v. GR2

Volleyball Junior male GR v. YT

8:45 am Arctic sport Spiritual circle Gruening

8:50 am

9:00 am

Wrestling
Freestyle 47KG,
round 1
Chuglak upper
Bantam

Freestyle 50KG round 1 Chugiak upper Junior

Silhouette shooting Rifle individual gold Hifle individual go Walton Coed open rifle Coed junior rifle

9:00 am Wrestling Freestyle 55KG round 1 Chugiak upper Bantarn

Freestyle 60KG round 1

Freestyle 60KG round 1

Badminton Mixed doubles Chuglek U16 GR1 vc. NWT1, AB2 v. YT2, AB1 v. YT1, GR2 v. NWT2 U19 GR1 v. NWT1, AB1 v. YT1

9:10 am Table tennis Singles round 19 Firelake

9:30 am 9:30 am Badminton Mired doubles Chuglak U19 GRI2 v. NWT2, AB2 v. YT2 Doubles Chuglak Orbiglak U19 V. YT, AK v. Gr Juniormale U19 NWT v. YT, AK v. GR

Table tennis Singles round 20 Firelake Junior lemale TY2 v. YT2(1), AK2 v. TY1(2), GR1 v. MAG1(3), NWT1 v. YT1(4)

694-6969

Wasilla

9:50 am Table tennis

10:00 am
Arctic sport
2 foot high kick final
Gruening
Inuit Junior female

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior female AB v. YT

Dog mushing Opening ceremonies Beach

Hockey Game McDonald Bantam AB v. YT

Ben Boeke 1 Peewse AK v. NWT

Ben Boeke 2 Bantam AK v. NWT

Badminton Doubles Chugiak Juvenile male U16 AK v. YT, AB v. NWT Juvenile female U16 NWT v. YT, AK v. GR Junior female U19 AK v. GR, NWT v. YT

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AB v. NWT

Buckner 2 Open female AK v. NWT

Buckner 3 Junior female AB v. NWT

10:10 am Singles round 22 Firelake Junior female AK1 v. YT2(1), GR2 v. NWT2(2), AK2 v. TY2(3), NWT1 v. TY1(4)

10:30 am Singles round 23 Firelake Junior male GR2v. YT1(1), AK1 v. NWT2(2), AK2 v. YT2(3), GR1 v. TY1(4)

Badminton

10:50 am Table tennis Singles round 24 Firelake Junior female YT1 v. YT2(1), AK1 v. NWT2(2), AK2 v. YT2(3)

11:00 am

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male AK.v. NWT (Please see Page 13)

Breakfast . Linch . Dinner North Slope Restaurant

Fine Family Dining

Daily Special
 Sunday Brunch
 Live Music — Fri.-Sat.
 Alaskan Beer Brewed here
 Oyster Bar Appetizer

11501 Old Glenn Hwy • 694-9120 • Hours 6 am - 10 pm











Proud sponsor of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games

MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Residential/Single Line Business

Eagle River Palmer Wasilla 694-3211 745-3211 376-3211

Multi-Line Business

Eagle River Palmer 694-6882 746-9600

Toll Free 1-800-478-3211

Toll Free 1-800-478-9699

Alaska's Telecommunications Leader









(Con't from Page 12)

Ski biathlon 10KM sprint gold Kincaid Open male

7.5KM sprint gold Kincaid Open female

10KM free gold

Curling 2nd round robin Curl 1 Junior female AK v. AB 7.5KM free gold Beach Juvenile male Juvenile female

5 KM free gold Beach Midget male Midget female 12 p.m. Indoor soccer Badminton

Doubles Chugiak Juvenile female U16 GR v. YT, AK v. AB Juvenile male U16 AB v. AK, GR v. YT 12:30 pm Dog mushing 10KM Individual gold Beach Coed junior Junior male U19 AB v. AK, GR v. YT

Ski biathlon 7.5KM sprint gold Kincald Junior male

1:00 pm Arctic sport Stick pull final Gruening Dene open male

5KM sprint gold Kincaid Junior female Game Chuglak lower Junior female AK v. NWT

11:30 am

Junior female GR2 v. MAG1(1), NWT1 v. TY2(2), GR1 v. TY1(3)

Arctic sport Alaskan high kick final Gruening Inuit junior male

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AK v. GR

Open male AK v NWT

11:10 am Table tennis Singles round 25 Firelake Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile male MAG V. YT Junior male GR2 v. MAG1(1), NWT1 v TY2(2), GR1 v. TY1(3)

Snowshoe biathlon Race day zero Kincaid

11:45 am

Volleyball

Buckner 2 Open male MAG v. YT

round -Firelake Junior mixed Junior mixed GR1 v. MAG1(1), GR2 v. YT1(2), TY1 v. YT2(3), NWT1 v. TY2(4) 11:30 am
Badminton
Doubles
Chugiak
Juvenile male U16
AK v. NWT. AB v. GR
Juhior female U19
AK v. AB, GR v. YT

1:50 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles round 2 Firelake Junior mixed AK2 v. NWT2(1), AK1 v. GR1(2), MAG1 v. TY1(3), GR2 v. NWT1(4)

2:00 pm Arctic sport Alaska high kick final Gruening Inuit open female

Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male AB v. GR

Hockey Game McDonald Open female NWT v. YT

Ben Boeke Midget AB v. AK(1), NWT v. YT(2)

2:00 pm Cross country skiing Medal presentation Beach

2:10 pm Table Tennis Mixed doubles round 3 Friedling Junior mixed Junior mixed Af2 y. YT2(1), NWT2 y. YY2(2), AK1 y. YT1(3), GR1

2:15 pm Snowshoe biathlon 3KM sprint gold Kincaid Junior female Open male

2:30 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles round 4 Firelake Junior mixed AK2 v. MAG1(1) GR2 v. NWT2(2), TY2 v. YT2(3), AK1 v. TY1(4)

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male AK v. AB

Buckner 3 Junior female AK v. AB

2:45 pm Basketball Game Chugiak lower Junior male NWT v. YT

2:50 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles round 5 Firelake Junior mixed NWT1 v. YT1(1), AK2 v. GR1(2), MAG1 v. TY2(3), GR2 v. YT2(4)

3:10 pm Table Tennis Mixed doubles round 6 Firelaike Junior mixed AK1. VT1(1), AK2.v. TY2(2), TWT2.v. YT2(3), GR1.v. TY2(4)

Curling 2nd round robin Curl 1 Junior female YT v. NWT

3:30 pm Arctic sport Head pull Head pull Gruening Inuit open male

4:00 pm

Hockey Game Ben Boeke 1 Bantam AK v. AB

Ben Boeke 2 Peewee NWT v. YT

7:40 pm Ski biathlon Medal presentation Town Square

8:40 pm Snowshoe biathlon Medal presentation Town Square

Thursday,

March 8, 1996 8:00 am Indoor soccer

Badminton Doubles Doubles Chuglak Open fernale AB v. YT, AK v. NWT, AB v. YT

Open male AK v. NWT Junior male U19 AB v. GR, AK v. NWT

ABV. GR, AKV. NWT

8:30 am

Badminton
Mixed doubles
Chugiak
Open
1st pool 2 v. 2nd pool 1, 1st
pool 1 v. 2nd pool 2
Doubles
Chugiak
Junior female U19
ATV. WHTT. AB v. GR, AB v.
ATV. Junenia female II 16

Juvenile female U16 GR v. NWT 8:45 am Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Juvenile male

9:00 am Indoor soccer Game Gruening Juvenile female AK v. NWT

Curling 2nd round robin

Curl 1 Junior male AK v. YT Curl 2 Junior female AB v. YT

Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Juvenile make

Silhouette shooting Rifle individual gold finals Walton Coed open rifle Coed junior rifle

Wrestling Freestyle 50-83-74-67 KG round 2 Chugiak upper Junior

round 2 Chugiak upper Bantam

Freestyle 60-55 KG round 2 Chugiak Junior

Badminton Doubles Chugiak Juvenile female U16 AB v. YT, AB v. GR, AK v NWT Junior male U19 GR v. NWT, AB v. YT

9:00 am Badminton Doubles Chuglak Juvenile male U16 GR v. NWT

Alpine skiing Lifts open Alpenglow

9:15 am Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Juvenile female

9:30 am Ski biathlon Race day zero Kincald

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male 4th, 5th

Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Juvenile female

Dadimition
Doubles
Chugiak
Chugiak
Chugiak
Chugiak
GR v. NWT
GR v. NWT
Juvenile male U16
AB v. YT
Singles
Chugiak
Juvenile male U16
14 pool 1, 2nd pool 2, 1st
pool 2, 2nd pool 1
Juner male U19
14 pool 1, 2nd pool 2, 1st

10:00 am Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male MAG v. NWT

Snowshoeing 16KM cross country gold Beach Junior male 10KM cross country

10KM cross country gold Beach Junior female 10KM cross country gold Beach Open female 16KM cross country gold Beach Open male

Alpine skiing Giant slalom Alpenglow Inspection

10:00 am Badminton

Badminton Singles Chujak Junior female U19 1st pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2 Juvenile female U16 1st pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2, 2nd pool 1, 2nd pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2

Gymnastics Rings, Pommel Horse, Floor Exercise Gymnastics Junior male

10:15 am Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Junior female

10:30 am Singles Chuglak Open female 1st pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2

Ski biathlon 4x7.5KM relay gold Kincald

Open mixed 4x5KM relay gold Kincald Invitor mixed

Arctic sport Gruening Dene open male

Badminton

Speed skating 777M Individual heat McDonald Junior female

11:00 am Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior female AK v. YT

Gymnastics Vault, High bar, parallel bar Gymnastics Junior male

Volleyball

Buckner 2 Open male 2nd, 3rd

Dog mushing 7.5KM team gold

11:00 am Badminton Doubles Chugiak Junior male U19 1st, 4th; 2nd, 3rd Juvenile male U16 2nd, 3rd, 1st, 4th Mixed doubles Chugiak U19 1st pool 2, 2nd pool 1; 1st pool 1, 2nd pool 2

11:15 am
Alpine skiing
Glant Slalom, 1st run
gold
Alpenglow
Juvenile female

11:30 am Alpine skiing Giant Slalom, 1st run gold Alpenglow

(Please see Page 14)

DINNER



RUG BONES CARPETS

- CARPET
- VINYL · ACCESSORIES

696-6200

14010 Glenn Hwy., Eagle River, Ak (Near Fire Lake)



Alaska Ghalet

Your Bed & Breakfast Choice in Anchorage/Eagle River, Alaska

HOSTS Mack and Brigitte Humphery (Gastgeber spricht Deutsch)

11031 Gulkana Circle Eagle River, Alaska 99577 Telephone/Fax (907)694-1528

EAGLE RIVER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

- CONTRACTOR GERALD W. LIZER, D.C. Practice of Chiropractic

Eagle River Professional Bldg. 12330 Old Glenn Hwy., Ste. 103 Eagle River, AK (907) 694-9535



We Support the 1996 Arctic Winter Games

=R_c LAKE OTIS PHARMACY, INC.

563-7888

Chugach Family Medicine Clinic TIMOTHY W. SKALA D.O.

11940 Business Blvd., Sulte 102 Eagle River, Alaska 99577

ALL SEASONS TRAVEL & A Full Service Travel Agency "



H&R BLOCK.

Carpet

561-JENS · Olympic Center · 36th & Arctic Let The People Who Know Your Carpet Clean Your Carpet!

THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE (907)694-3366

BOOKSANDMUSIC 1100 E. Dimond Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99515

ANDY'S **LEANERS**

EAGLE RIVER FLOORING

"Service - Our #1 Product"

(907)694-3662 12110 Business Blvd.#A-24 • Eagle River, Alaska 99577



Services

SUBARU

696-2096



MICHAEL QUINN CONSTRUCTION

Get your burger's worth.

BURGER Eagle River AK 696-6034

A LASKA BUSINESS INSURANCE



Joseph P. Caterinichio, D.D.S Parkgate Building P.O. Box 770651 Eagle River, AK 99577

694-3737 "Patients Are PreciousTM"

(Con't. from Page 13) Junior female

Singles Chugaist Chugaist Chugaist Chugaist Chugaist Chugaist 1st pool 2nd pool 2; 1st poubles Chugaist Chugais

11:45 am
Alpine skiing
Giant Slalom, 1st run gold
Alpenglow
Juvenile male,

12 Noon Indoor soccer

Badminton Doubles Chugiak Open male 2nd, 3rd; 1st, 4th Open ternale 1st, 4th

12:30 pm Dog mushing 10KM team gold Beach Coed junior

Volleyball Buckner 1 Junior male 1st, winner #444

1 pm Basketball Girne Chugiak lower Junior female NWT v. YT

Arm put and Gruening Inuit junior male

1:15 pm Gymnastics Universities

1:30 pm Gymnastics Vault Gymnastics Junior female

Table tennis
Mixed doubles
round 7
Firelake
Junior mixed
GR2v. MAG1(1), AK1 v.
AK2(2), NWT2 v. NWT1(3),
TY1 v. TY2(4)

Snowshoe biathlon Race day zero Kincaid

Table tennis
Mixed doubles,
mixed moubles,
principles
Uniformixed
Y12v Y11(1), GR2 v. GR1(2),
TY2(4)

2:00 pm Hockey

Bronze McDonald Peewee 2nd, 3rd Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male GR v. NWT

Volleyball Bronze Buckner 2 Open male

Wrestling Freestyle finals 67-43-47-51-55-60 KG Chugiak upper Bantam

Freestyle finals 50-74-67-60-55-83 KG Chuglak upper Juniors

Curling 2nd round robin Curl 1 Junior female AB v. NWT

Alpine skiing Giant slalom 2nd run, gold Alpenglow

Table tennis Mixed doubles round 9 Frielake Junior mixed Junior mixed Junior mixed Junior mixed Y12 v. NWT1(1), GR2 v. TY1(2), MAGT v. TY1(3), AK1 v. TY2(4) Z:15 pm Alpine skiling Giant slalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Junior lemale

2:30 pm Snowshoe biathion 4x3KM mixed relay gold Kincaid Open mixed, Junior mixed

Alpine skiing Glant slalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Juvenile male

Table tennis Mixed doubles, round 10 Firelake Junior mixed Junior mixed YT2 v. NWT2(1), AK2 v. GR2(2), MAG1 v. NWT1(3), GR1 v. YT1(4)

2:45 pm Alpine skiing Glant stalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Junior male

2:50 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles round11 Firelake Junior mixed AK1 v. YT2(1), GR2 v. TY2(2), MAG1 v. NWT2(3), GR1 v. NWT1(4)

2:45 pm Basketball Game Chuglak lower Junior male NWT v. YT

3:00 pm Indoor soccer Garne Gruening Junior female AB v. NWT

Gymnastics Balance beam Gymnastics Junior female

Dog mushing Medal presentation Beach

Snowshoeing Medal presentation Beach

3:10 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles, round 12 Firelake Junior mixed TY1. VT1(1), AK1 v. GR2(2), NWT2(4)

3:30 pm Arctic sport
Alaskan high kick final
Gruening
Inuit open male

Table tennis
Mixed doubles
round 13
Firefalke
Junior mixed
AK22.YT1(1), NWT1 v.
TY1(2), AK1 v. MAG1(3), GR1
v. YT2(4)

3:45 pm Gymnastics Floor exercise Gymnastics Junior female

3:50 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles round 14 Firelake Junior mixed Junior mixed TY2 v. YT1(1), AK2 v. NWT1(3), NWT2 v. TY1(2)

4:00 pm Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior lemale AK v. GR

4:15 pm Hockey Bronze McDonald Open female 2nd, 3rd

4:30 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles, Semi Final 1 Firelake 2 Junior mixed 1st, 4th Mixed doubles, Semi Final 2

4:40 pm Table tennis Mixed doubles, Bronze Firelake 1 Junior mixed Loser semi 1, loser semi 2 5:00 pm

Gymnastics Medal presentati Gymnastics Volleyball

Buckner 2 Open female Indoor soccer Game Gruening Junior male AK v. NWT

5:15 pm Table Tennis Mixed doubles Gold Firelake 1 Junior mixed Winner semi 1, winner semi 2

5:30 pm Snowshoe biathion Medal presentation Kincald

Basketball Game Chugiak lower Junior female AK v. YT

6:00 pm Snowshoe biathlon Closing ceremony Kincald

Gymnastics Closing ceremony Gymnastics

Ski biathlon Closing ceremony 6:45 pm Curling 2nd round robin

Curl 1 Junior male NWT v. YT

7:00 pm Figure skating Free skale competition McDonald Set by referee

Volleyball Medal presentation Buckner Open female

Volleyball Gold Buckner 2 Open male

7:15 pm Basketball

7:30 pm Wrestling Freestyle, medal presentation Chuglak upper

8:00 pm Arctic sport 1 foot high kick final Gruening Inuit Junior female

9:00 pm Volleyball Medal presentation Buckner Open male

9:30 pm Arctic sport Medal presentation Gruening

Friday March 8, 1996
7:30 am
Indoor soccer
Serii final 1
Gruening
Juvenile male
2nd, 3rd

8:00 am
Badminton
Doubles Gold
Chugiak
Open male

winner semi 1, winner semi 2
Doubles Bronze
Open male
loser semi 1, beser semi 2
Doubles Gold
Open Semi 1, beser semi 2
Doubles Gold
Open Semi 1, winner semi 2
Doubles Bronze
Open Semi 1, seer semi 2
Doubles Gold
Juvenile male
loser semi 1, loser semi 2
Doubles Bronze
Juvenile male
loser semi 1, loser semi 2
Doubles Bronze
Juvenile male
loser semi 1, loser semi 2

Speed skating 1500M individual final McDonald Junior male

Arctic sport
Spiritual circle
Gruening

Indoor soccer Semi Final 1 Gruening Juvenile female 2nd, 3rd

Speed skating 1500M Individual final McDonald

Badminton
Donches, Gold
Chujaik
Junior male U19
Woner seen 1, Were resen 2
Junior male U19
Woner seen 1, beer seen 2
Junior male U19
Ioser seen 1, beer seen 2
Miced doubles, Gold
Woner seen 1, beer seen 2
Miced doubles, Gold
Juvenia female
Woner seen 1, livener seen 2
Miced doubles, Gold
Juvenia female
Woner seen 1, livener seen 2
Miced doubles, Gold
Juvenia female
U10, livenia female Badminton

9:00 am Curling
2nd round robin
Curl 1
Junior male
AB v. NWT Curl 2 Junior female AK v. NWT

9:00 am Silhouette shooting Rifle team Gold final Walton Coed Open Rifle, Coed Junior Rifle

Speed skating 777M Individual final McDonald Juvenile male

Badminton Doubles, Gold Doubles, Gold
Chujala
Junior fernale U19
winner semi 1, winner semi 2
Doubles, Bronze
Junior fernale U19
loser semi 1, bers semi 2
Mixed doubles, Gold
U19
winner semi 1, winner semi 2

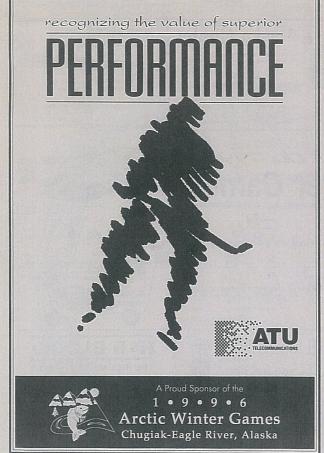
9:15 am

9:30 am

Indoor soccer
Semi final 1
Gruening
Junior female
1st, 4th

Badminton Badminton
Singles, Gold
Chuglak
Juvenile male U16
winner semi 1, winner semi 2
Singles, Bronze
Juvenile male U16
Juvenile male U16
Juvenile Juvenile Gold
Juvenile Juvenile Gold
U16
Winner semi 1, winner semi 2 U16
winner semi 1, winner semi 2
Singles, Branze
U16
User semi 1, loser semi 2
Singles, Gold
User semi 1, loser semi 2
Junor female
U19
winner semi 1, winner semi 2
Junor female U19
loser semi 1, loser semi 2
loser semi 1, loser semi 2

(Please see Page 15)







(Con't from Page 14)

9:45 am Speed skating 777M Individual final McDonald Junior male

10:00 am
Arctic sport
Am pull final
Gruening
Inuit open female

10:00 am

Badminton Singles, Gold Chugiak Singles, Gold Chugiak Gold Singles, Brotze Cypen male Iower semi 1, loser semi 2 Singles, Gold Cypen female Iower semi 1, loser semi 2 Singles, Gold Singles, Gold Singles, Brotze Junior Male Junior Male

Cross country

skiing 5KM classic gold

5KM classic gold Juvenile male

10:30 am

Indoor socces Semi final 2 Gruening Junior female 2nd, 3rd

Speed skating 3000M relay final McDonald Junior male

11:00 am

Speed skating 3000M relay final McDonald Junior female

Cross country Cross
sking
sking classic gold
Baach
Midget female
3KM classic gold
Midget male
5KM classic gold
Junior lemale
5KM classic gold
Junior male

11:15 am Speed skating Medal presentation McDonald

11:30 am Indoor soccer Semi final 1 Gruening Junior male 1st, 4th

Arctic sport Kneel jump final Gruening Inuit open male

11:45 am Alpine skiing Slalom 1st run gold Alpenglow Juvenile male

12 Noon Alpine skiing Slalom 1st run gold Alpenglow Junior male

12:15 pm Hockey

Dog mushing 13KM Individual gold

1:00 pm Basketball Championship game Chugiak lower Junior female

Arctic sport Arm pull final Gruening Inuit Junior Female

Wrestling Inuit traditional 43-51-55-47-67-60 KG Chuglak upper Bantam

Wrestling Inuit traditional 67-50-55-60-74-63 KG Chuglak upper Junior

1:30 pm Table tennis Doubles, round 1 Firelake Junior male AK.v. YT(1), NWT v. TY(2)

Doubles, round 1 JUnior female AK v. TY(3), GR v. NWT(4)

1:50 pm Table tennis Doubles round 2 Firelake Junior male AK.V. TY(1), GR.V. NWT(2) Junior Iemaile GR.V. TY(3), NWT.V. YT(4)

2:00 pm Curling
Semi final tie breaker
Curl
Junior male(1)
Junior female(2)

Alpine skiing Slalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Junior lemale

2:10 pm

Table Tennis
Doubles round 3
Firelake
Junior male
GR v. TY(1), NWT v. YT(2)
Junior female
AK v. GR(3), TY v. YT(4)

2:15 pm Alpine skiing Slalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Juvenile male

2:30 pm Cross country Medal presentation Beach

Indoor soccer Semi final 2 Gruening Juvenile female 1st, 4th Alpine skiing Slalom 2nd run gold Alpenglow Junior male

Hockey Bronze McDonald Midget 2nd, 3rd

Table tennis Doubles, round 4 Firelake Junior male AK v. GR(1), TY v. YT(2)

Junior female AK v. NWT(3), NWT v. YT(4)

2:50 pm Z:5U pm Table tennis Doubles, round 5 Firelake Junior male AK v. NWT(1), GR v. YT(2) Junior female AK v. YT(3), NWT v. TY(4)

3:00 pm Volleyball Bronze Bucker 2 Junior female

5:00 pm Arctic sport

Dog mushing Medal presentation Beach

Arctic sport 1 foot high kick Gruening Inuit Open Male

5:30 pm Silhouette shooting Closing ceremonies Walton

Indoor soccer Bronze Gruening Juvenile male lower semi 1, loser semi 2

6:45 pm Curling
Semi finals tie
breaker
Curl 1 and 2
Junior female
Junior male

7:00 pm Arctic sport Knuckle hop final Gruening Inult open male

Volleyball Gold Buckner 2 Junior female

Volleyball Medal Presentation Buckner Junior male

7:45 pm Hockey

8:30 pm Arctic sport Medal Presentation Gruening

9:30 pm Volleyball Closing ceremonies Buckner

March 9, 1996

8:00 am Hockey Gold McDonald Midget 1st, finalist

Indoor soccer Bronze Gruening Juvenile female lower semi 1, loser semi 2

9:00 am

Curling Ulu round, Bronze Curl 1 Junior male loser #705, rr 4

10:00 am Indoor socces

Table tennis
Doubles semi final 1
Firelake
Junior male
2nd, 3rd(1); 1st, 4th(2)
Junior female
2nd, 3rd(3); 1st, 4th(4)

Snowshoeing 1500M Individual gold Gruening track Junior female Junior male Open female Open male

10:20 am 10:20 am
Table tennis
Doubles Bronze
Frelake 1
Junior female
loser semi 1, winner semi 2
Junior male
loser semi 1, loser semi 2

10:30 am Cross country skiing 3x3KM relay classic

11:00 am

11:00 am Hockey

12 Noon Indoor soccer

12:30 pm Curling ULU round, Gold Curl 1 Curl 2 Junior female Junior male

1:00 pm Table tennis Singles semi final 1 Fredake 1 Junior formale 1st, 4th

Indoor soccer Medal presentation Gruening

Table tennis Singles semi final 2

1:15 pm

1:20 pm Table tennis Singles semi final 1

1:40 pm Table tennis Singles, Bronze Frelake 1 Junior female

2:00 pm Indoor soccer Closing ceremonies Gruening

Cross country Medal presentation Beach

Figure skating Exhibition of champions McDonald

2:20 pm Table tennis Singles, Gold Firelake 2 Junior female

Snowshoeing Closing ceremonies Beach

2:40 pm Table tennis Singles, Gold Firelake 2 Junior male

2:45 pm Hockey Medal presentation McDonald

3:00 pm
Table Tennis
Medal presentation
3:15 pm
Curling
Medal presentation
Curl

Curl 3:30 pm
Hockey
Speed skating
Figure skating
Closing ceremonies
McDonald
Curling
Closing ceremonies
Curl

Table Tennis

Custom Painted Gold Pans Alaskan Scenes on Oldtime Saw Blades Alaskan Collectable Cloth Dolls

Crafter's Warehouse

17520 Northgate Park Drive Eagle River, Alaska 99577 (next to Grundman & Son Printing C0.) 694-7500

/hen you try, you wm.



Having the courage to compete is what makes everyone a winner. So, to all Arctic Winter Games atbletes. we give our hearty congratulations.

COLUMBIA Alaska Regional Hospital

2801 DeBarr Road Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Proud to be a sponsor of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games



Eagle River Key Center 10928 Eagle River Road 694-4464



Member FDIC

Cultural events

Native American Concert tonight

Tonight will be hot in Chugiak as Charlie pleted a world tour with Sting and Raoni, Chief Hill, Floyd Westerman and Bunny Swan per-of the Kayapo (Amazon) Indian Nation. form in the 1996 Arctic Winter Games Native American Concert beginning at 7 p.m. at Chu-

Direct from Hollywood, Calif., comedian Charlie Hill is best known for his American Indian parodies on multicultural and intertribal relationships.

Hill will be joined by the popular actor and folk singer Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman. Westerman is probably most recognizable in his portrayals of Indian characters in well known movies including "Dances With Wolves," "Renegade," "The Doors" and 'Son of the Morning Star."

Born on a Dakota-Sioux Reservation in 1936, Westerman began his entertainment career as a folk singer with his 1970 release "Custer Died For Your Sins." He recently comWesterman's country folk style will be eloquently complimented with the folk rock style of Singer/Songwriter Bunny Swan

Swan is an Alaskan born Dena'ina Athabaskan and member of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. Through her music, Swan com-bines her artistic talents as a singer and composer to promote and support contemporary native issues including loss of culture and heritage, sobriety awareness and traditional respect for the environment.

Swan has performed with a host of music greats including Jesse Colin Young, Jerry Jeff Walker, Glen Yarbough and John Trudell.

This special concert will open with the Yu'pik/African American Blanchett Brothers performing with Ossie Kairaivak.

Fair will feature 60 artists

The 1996 Arctic Winter Games Arts and luks, Arctic frogs, stoneware, winter wear, Crafts Fair opened with a special reception yesterday at Eagle River El-ementary School. Sixty Alaskan artisans will sell their handmade arts and crafts at the Fair during the week of the Games.

Located at Eagle River Elementary School, across from the Arctic Winter Games Media Center, the Arts and Crafts Fair will . provide an opportunity to see and purchase the finest in arts and crafts of Alaska.

Included will be dolls, beadwork, silver, ivory, baskets, art, slippers and muk-fair is free.

photographs, sculptures, wooden items, quiviut, ulus, spirit masks, storytelling tapes, Eskimo drums, ceramics, toys, fur and leather, baleen, soapstone and wind chimes. The fair will be open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information regarding the Arts and Crafts Fair, please contact the Arctic Winter Games Host Society office at 694-8866. Admission to the

Children's activities for Tuesday

Children's Activities:

St. Andrew Church (lower level) Tuesday, March 5

I p.m. Nick Andrew, Yu'pik educator, will teach children to make Yu'pik spirit masks out of everyday materials

2 p.m. Moses Dirks, Aleut educator, will teach children to make Aleut fishing visors

3 p.m. Candi Saena, bilingual educator, storytelling from Southeastern region of Alaska and will teach children how to make

Tlingit totem poles and mini-button blankets from everyday materials

Chugiak-Eagle River Library Tuesday, March 5

2 p.m. Libby Riddles, winner of the

Iditarod and author of "Danger, the Dog Yard Cat" will tell her story and share her experiences as a musher 3 p.m. Linda

Benson will tell a variety of stories 3:30 p.m. Maggie McQuaid will tell Northern "Jack Tales"

Watch the Alaska Star for local news and events -We're your good news neighborhood newspaper!

- Gaming Tournaments
 Work Station Rentals
- Computer Sales/Service
 Computer Classes
- Networking

INSUPANCE

Upgrades/Rent-To-Own

Eagle Plaza Shopping Center ween Chepos & Uncle Joe's Pizza

Day Cleaners & Coin-Op Laundry



Mon - Saft 7:00 am-9:00 pm Sun: 9:00 am-9:00 pm

ie Cards Available

International and Domestic AMERIVOX Prepaid Phone Cards

Get yours at . . .

THE HOCKEY STOP 694-7867 or 349-3301



We Support the 1996





Rosie McDonald Agent

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES

Eagle River Elks

Lodge #2682

Alyesha Booking Co. B & Bs to Luxury Chalets Nightly / Weekly Reservations 783-4386



Sunset Body Shop 688-9141

MORTGAGE COMPANY Locally owned 694-7872 Loans serviced & operated 694-7872 in Alaska

NORTHLAND

NMC.



Anchorage **Chamber of Commerce** 441 West Fifth Ave., Suite 300 Phone: 272-2401

PETERS CREEK **AUTO REPAIR**

694-4999 Eagle River



El Cafetal Inn BED AND BREAKFAST St. Eulalia of Atenas, Costa Rica

TEL: (506) 446-5785 - FAX (506) 446-5140

TOWNSEND MOTORHOME RENTALS

694-9484



11127 Old Eagle River Road Eagle River, Alaska 99577





LIZ KERBOW SALES ASSOCIATE

RE/MAX







Chugiak Artist Debbie Hartley puts Baba the Arctic Winter Games mascot on the window of an Eagle River business. She and Dawn Lee, left, painted more than 40 windows to add the Winter Games spirit to downtown Eagle River.

Transportation info at villages

ficials and media during the 1996 Arctic Winter Games will be provided through the use of 18 municipal transit buses and school buses owned by Laidlaw Transit, Inc.

Four fixed routes will serve the venues lo-cated within Chugiak - Eagle River. Venues located in Anchorage will be served on buses making direct trips

Transportation for athletes, accedited of-ials and media during the 1996 Arctic Win-stops will list bus pick-up and delivery times. Route maps will be posted in several locations at each housing venue

> Personnel in the transportation office located at Chugiak High School will be available to answer questions regarding any of the routes and schedules. Phone numbers

Pin trading — start looking

Games! Sharp-eyed collectors will begin scouting lapels all over town looking for pins that will soon become one of the hottest games in town.

It's a game that needs no tickets to get into and no special venues to participate. Anyone can play — all it takes is a pin, a smile and a willingness to talk to anyone you meet. The truly professional traders know that there are no strangers at the Games, only friends they haven't met yet.

The unofficial sport of the 1996 Arctic Winter Games is pin trading. Pin trading activity will center around Eagle River Town Square. This will be the mecca for pin traders from around the world.

Those with keen eyes will see pins from past Games among collections being shared. Notice the logo's from past games. The Inokshook, known as "Rocky" was the mascot for the 1994 games in Slave Lake. Look for "Paddy" from Whitehorse, 1992; "Knifey" from Yellowknife 1990; 'Arwin" from Fairbanks, 1988.

There may be some buttons from the original Games in 1974 which were held in Anchorage. These buttons will be rare and probably not tradable but a treat to see.

For those unfamiliar with pin trading, there are three types of pins. The Host Society (meaning the Chugiak - Eagle River Host Society that staged this particular

Welcome to the 1996 Arctic Winter set of games) put out a selected number of pins. These include pins representing the Games, pins the volunteers earn by contributing hundreds of hours of free labor, pins provided by sponsors of the games like MACtel and pins earned by specific volunteers like medical, security, transportation, officials and cultural groups. There are also some "special" pins made by various committees and they can only be obtained by trading with someone on those

> The second type of pins are those brought by the various teams. Each contingency will bring pins representing their team, specific sports and various other supporters of their travel to this set of Games. Watch future columns for more information on these

> The third type are pins brought by the Arctic Winter Games International Board of Directors. These are the coveted gold ulus. For those who think trading takes too much time or don't feel that their bargaining skills are up to par, full sets of Host Society pins can be purchased at Baba's Cove souvenir store located in the Carrs Mall on Business Boulevard. Stop by and check out the display. You can get a good look at what's out there and know what to be on the lookout for

Good luck and let the games begin!

Order your Souvenir Edition of the Arctic Winter Games Ulu News. See Page 19 for details Memories of the Games You Will Treasure Forever!





Winter Games, Iditarod share locale, scheduling

By LEE JORDAN Alaska Star Editor

The 1996 Arctic Winter Games are being hosted in the community of Chugiak - Eagle River, located in the northern portion of the Municipality of Anchorage. It is a picturesque but lively area which figured prominently in Alaska's early history.

During the week of the Games, the world-renowned Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is being held between Anchorage and Nome. That event memorializes the valiant relay run in which dog teams and drivers carried diptheria serium to Nome to combat an outbreak of that dreaded disease in 1925.

A total of 61 mushers will be represented in this year's Iditarod race. Only 60 teams will be on the trail, however, since the starting position is an honorary one. This year it recognizes the late Bill Vaudrin, an educator and author who mushed in two Iditarod races. He died in 1976.

Early editions of the Iditarod assigned Bib No. 1 to Leonhard Seppala, one of the 1925 Iditarod mushers, and his lead dog Balto.

The original Iditarod Trail connected the goldfields of the Seward Peninsula and the Yukon with Southcentral Alaska during the winter. It was a major wintertime route, serving passengers, freight and mail. Its name was taken from the gold camp at Iditarod.

People who used the trail passed through Eagle River Valley, following the river for a dozen or so miles before crossing over the ridges of the Chugach Mountains at Crow Creek Pass. Traces of a log roadhouse that served as lodging for mushers can still be seen along the trail which has been restored and marked by volunteers.

Anchorage did not exist in the early days of this century, being established as the headquarters for the Alaska Railroad when construction began in 1916.

A winter camp for miners and trappers who traveled the Iditarod was the settlement of Knik, across Knik Arm from Eagle River. During the summer months, Knik was a port used by ocean-going boats which brought supplies and passengers to the head of Cook Inlet.

One of the mushers who covered

One of the mushers who covered the overland route in the 1920s was George Smock: Smock's sourdough image was immortalized by noted Alaska artist Fred Machetanz who used the former musher as a model for many of his drawings.

Interviewed in 1973, when the Iditarod race first began, Smock snorted when asked what he thought of the 1,049-mile trek as a sporting event.

"It was bad enough when you had to do it," he said. "Anybody who did it for fun would have to be crazy."

There have been many mushers since who would argue with Smock's view of the race. On the trail during the most challenging conditions Nature can offer, some racers, though, would agree with the one-time miner and early-day

Iditarod Trail dog-team driver.

One of those who would dispute Smock's opinion is Libby Riddles, the first female musher to win the race that has grown to gain international fame. Even though she had been involved in dog mushing for a decade, her two previous Iditarod attempts did not have distinguishing results, so her 1985 victory was considered to be an upset. It came after she made a daring decision to push on through a blinding snowstorm for the final dash toward Nome, leaving behind those who were to become that year's also-rans.

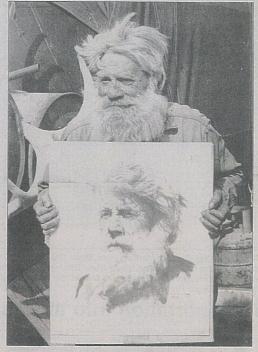
In addition to becoming the first woman to win the grueling race, Riddles won the Humanitarian Award for the best treatment of her dogs during the race. She was also voted Professional Sportswoman of the Year by the New York City Women's Sports Foundation

Women's Sports Foundation.
Riddles has served since 1991
as a director of the International
Games Corporation

Games Corporation.

The 1996 Iditared began on Saturday in Anchorage, when mushers drove from the Downtown starting line to the Eagle River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9785. Members of that organization for many years have hosted a stew luncheon served at the completion of the starting leg.

of the starting leg.
Until 1994, the Eagle River finish line was an official checkpoint of the race. The VFW post offered a cash prize of \$1,049 to the musher with the fastest time to Eagle River who went on to complete the race at Nome.



George Smock, who lived near the Izaak Walton League Shooting Range in Birchwood before his death several years ago, drove dog sleds loaded with freight and mail over the Iditarod Trail in the 1920s. A real sourdough, he was the model for several drawings by noted Alaska artist Fred Machetanz.



Imported Lace Curtains
Table Lace & Doilies

Alaskan Gifts

Specialty Items made by local artisans

Many different Wall Hangings Windsocks • Alaska Design Pottery Alaskan Quillows (quilts that fold into a Pillow)

Alaska Wild Berry Products
Molded Candies • Jellies & Sauces



GINGERBREAD HOUSE





Open 10-6 Mon. thru Sat. • Sun. 1-5 16941 No. Eagle River Loop Road (Next to The Star) • Phone 694-3553



ComputerLand

4230 Old Seward Highway • (907) 561-5191

COMPAG

Microsoft

Eagle River's distinguished visitor

By KRISTEN SEINE Alaska Star Reporter

The Arctic Winter Games are bringing visitors to Chugiak - Eagle River from all over the world - northern Alaska, Canada, Russia, Greenland ... and Rock Falls, Ill. One of them goes by the name of Elwood.

Elwood is a wooden doll. And although he isn't even human, he's got a resume that makes James Bond look like a couch potato. At the tender age of 15 (he's only in fifth grade), Elwood has already travelled more than 4 million miles, met three U.S. presidents, lunched on the terrace of Parliament, travelled to outer space aboard the Discovery

Space Shuttle and mushed a dog team. Now Elwood is in Alaska to visit the Arc-

tic Winter Games. He's living the dream of many a student at Thorne Elementary School in Rock Falls, and brings a lot of knowledge to Alaska students as well.

Elwood was created by fifth-grade teacher Doug Hand in 1980 after a parent chastised him for teaching his students about "Pinocchio," the story of a puppet come to life as a boy. Hand believed students should always have something to believe in - "imagination is the key that will open any door," he

The four-foot-high doll only weighs about 12 pounds fully clothed, and doesn't ask for any fancy living accommodations, said his host, Brian Fay, second grade teacher at Fire Lake Elementary School. He travelled to Alaska via UPS - in a trash can

"Before he was here, he took a vacation on the beach in Hawaii," Fay said. "He's been on the Goodyear blimp during the Super Bowl and once he travelled with Malcom Forbes for a week by motorcycle.

The guy's been around.
Fav said his students at Fire Lake absolutely love the life-sized doll, and even insisted Elwood be placed on the class's atten-dance roster. "He's been absent quite a bit, but he's been busy working his project.

His project? The 1996 Arctic Winter Games. "He's been helping out a lot over at the (Arctic Winter Games) store over there,"

The plan is that Elwood will get to visit the various venues of the Games, bringing back souvenirs, photos and other items related to Alaska when he goes home to Thorne Elementary. Lisa Farber, athletic director for the Games, said his agenda is not yet cemented, but "Elwood pretty much goes with whoever gets the whim to take him along."

Fay did have a few direct orders from the

class in Illinois. "After here, Elwood's going to play hockey with the Chicago Blackhawks, so they asked us to please give him some ice

skating lessons," Fay said.

Last weekend, Elwood got a lesson in ice carving here in Eagle River and learned a bit about dog mushing at the Business Persons' Race during Winterfest. Elwood should have a lot to talk about when he gets home.

He's already taught a thing or two to the students at Fire Lake, Fay said. "They've learned a lot about where he's been," he said.

Fay said Elwood's garbage can is filled with photos, newspaper articles and the like, which his students have enjoyed perusing "They've travelled where he's travelled," he

Games mascot selected by city-wide contest

The 1996 Arctic Winter Games Host Society logo was selected as a result of a city-wide contest offered to all students in the Anchorage area.

The winning design was produced by Anchorage East High School student Kerry Neill. Her original design best satisfied the criteria of the contest, which required the entrants to incor-porate the mountains and rivers, the dominant geographical features of the Chugiak-Eagle River area; the spruce tree which represents the year-round tenacity of the northern people and the salmon, representing the cycles of nature and the continuity of the Arctic Winter Games.

Given its importance to the survival and culture of the indigenous Alaskan people, the salmon has also been selected as the official mascot of the 1996

Named after the Dena'ina word for "fish," BaBa is a lively, friendly creature who loves sports and people. BaBa will exemplify the warm reception and the spirit of the Games that will be shared by all who join in.





Elwood, a life-size doll from Rock Falls, III., sat ready to ride in a popular sled dog race held every year in Eagle River. Elwood is visiting the Arctic Winter Games from a fifth-grade class at Thorne Elementary School in Illinois



Pick up a copy of The Alaska Star for information of local importance. Available at all local stores in the Chugiak - Eagle River area.





ouvenir Edition

First-time Published Photographs including candid pictures of Activities, final results for each sport and human interest stories.

> Memories of the Games You Will Treasure Forever!

Only

The ULU NEWS is the official newspaper of the Arctic Winter Games published by Star Publishing Co. Inc.

Star Publishing Co., Inc., North Eagle River Loop Eagle River, AK 99577

Mail copies of the *Ulu News Souvenir Edition* to:

(Please provide complete mailing list)

Name:

| Address: City:

\$9.95 (U.S.) PER COPY TOTAL ENCLOSED □ CHECK