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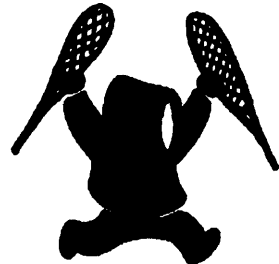
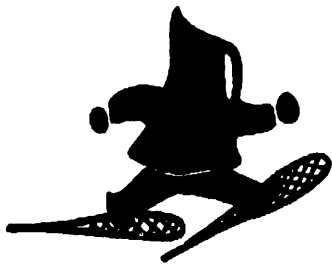
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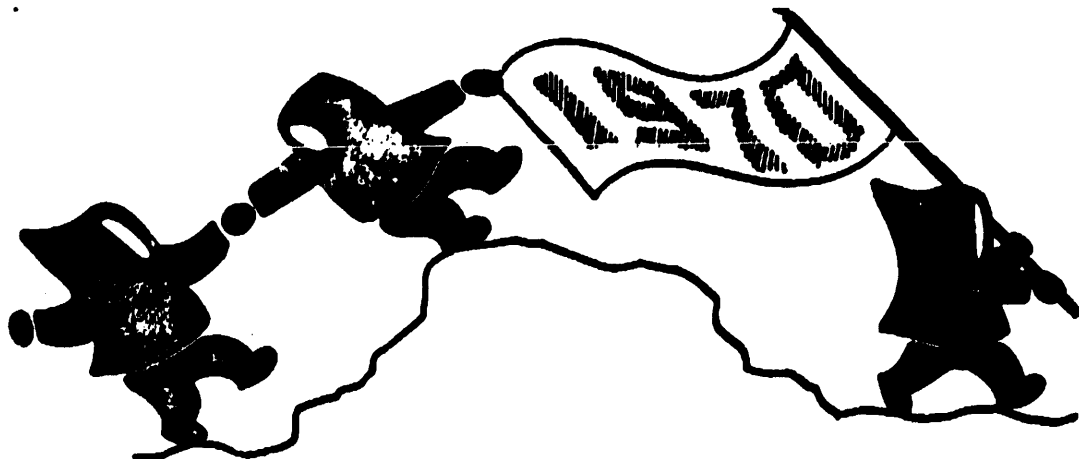


PROPOSED

CENTENNIAL NORTHERN GAMES



INUVIK CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
INUVIK, N.W.T.

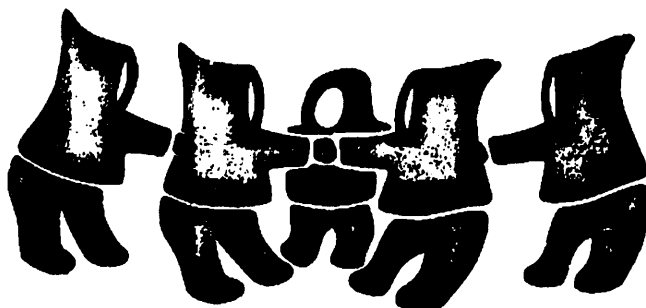


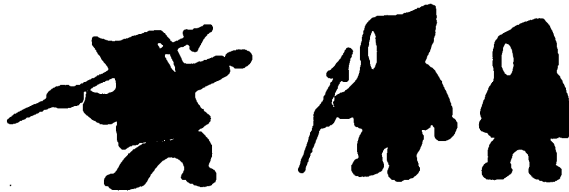
## N.W.T. CENTENNIAL 1970

Centennial 70 is not just another birthday celebration. While 1970 is our 100th birthday it is also the start of a new era in the development of the north in which all of its citizens will have an equal and ever-increasing voice.

This is a year in which we have our opportunity to lay the GROUNDWORK to accelerate the pace of our economic, social and cultural development. Centennial 70 can be the vehicle through which we can take a large step forward in achieving the Territorial Unity which is a prerequisite to all our endeavours in the future.

Sporting and cultural events are of major importance in fostering UNITY and UNDERSTANDING among communities and regions while also assisting in the creation of greater awareness of the Territories in the rest of Canada, and indeed, the world.



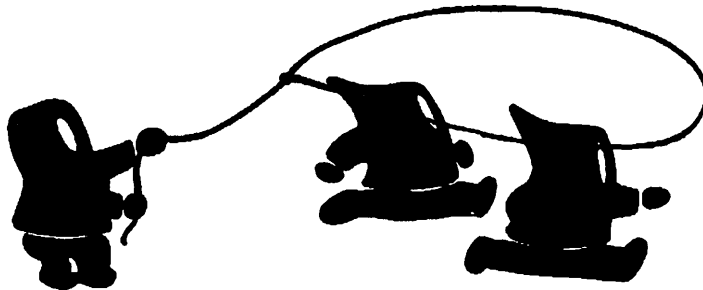


### OUTLINE PROPOSAL

The Inuvik Centennial Committee has developed this proposal for the Centennial Northern Games to be held in Inuvik, N.W.T. in August 1970. Inuvik has offered to conduct and host these Games if the necessary financial support can be obtained.

The Games will feature every Northern game that can be found and which it is feasible to conduct. They will also include Northern dance competitions representative of the major ethnic cultures of Territorial residents.

The Games will be open to all residents North of 60 as well as selected communities in the Yukon and Alaska which have developed close ties with N.W.T. communities. Between 200 and 250 contestants are expected to take part.



## PROPOSED SCHEDULE



- Day 1
- Lighting of Olympic Lamp
  - Marathon Foot Race
  - Opening Speech of Emcee and Tribal Representatives
  - Marching of all Contestants
  - Introduction of Queens
  - Dance Team Competition
  - High Kick Contest (two feet)
  - Blanket Toss
  - Seal Skinning Contest (bring own ulu)
  - Dance Team Contest
  - Ear Weight Contest
  - Snow Shoe Race (bring own snowshoes)
  - Native Women vs. White Man Tug o War
- Day 2
- Welcome Speech by Emcee
  - Marching of all Contestants
  - Dance Team Competition
  - Harpoon Throwing (bring own Harpoon)
  - Introduction of Queens
  - Dance Team Competition
  - High Kick (one foot)
  - Parka Contest
  - Seal skinning Contest (bring own ulu)
  - Ear Pulling Contest
  - Knuckle Hop
  - Blanket Toss
- Day 3
- Welcome Speech
  - Kayak Race
  - Seal Hook Throwing
  - Marching of Contestants
  - Canoe Race
  - Dance Team Competition
  - Harpoon Throwing Contest
  - High Kick (two feet)
  - Kayak and Canoe Race
  - Greased Pole Contest
  - Interview of Queens (Semi-Formals)
  - Dance Team Competition'
  - Arm Pulling Contest
  - Seal Skinning Contest (bring own ulu)
  - Interview of Queens (Parkas)
  - Blanket Toss
  - Leg Wrestling
- Presentation of Awards .....



## ESTIMATED BUDGET

### Estimated Costs

Transportation Assistance (Contestants)	\$50,000
Accommodation and Meals (Contestants - 3 days)	6,000
Organizational Travel	2,000
Advance Publicity	500
Program Publications	1,000
Equipment	2,500
Materials and Supplies	1,500
Temporary Staff Assistance	5,000
Prizes and Awards	<u>2,500</u>
Total	\$71,000

### Estimated Revenue

Sale of Programs	\$ 1,500
Admissions (At \$1.00 for adults - \$0.50 for children)	2,500
Sale of Refreshments (Profit)	<u>1,500</u>
	\$ 5,500

REQUIREMENT \$65,500

