## Read this carefully.

To: All 2017 Iditarod Mushers

From: Joanne Potts

It's time to start planning for the Iditarod mushers' banquet, to be held this year on Thursday night, March 2, at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage. As usual, mushers get choice of seating after the race sponsors have been seated. You will have priority on banquet reservations until **January 15 2017.** After that date, ticket sales will be open to the general public on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets are \$89 each. Tables seat 10. Mushers do not have to pay for their own ticket. Mushers get two free tickets. So if you want one table and you'll be sitting there, your cost will be **\$712** for that table. If you want two tables, your cost will be **\$1602** and so on. We will **not** hold reservations without payment, either cash, check or credit card. So **please don't ask!** 

Important:1) If there is a list of people purchasing tickets for your tables, you will be required to furnish this office a seating list no later than February 5 and 2) Refunds will be made through February 15. If you ask for a refund after that date, refunds will only be made if we sell your tickets. In that case, refunds will be made directly to you.

Please try to plan ahead for the number that will be in your party. We had many disappointed people in 2016 who couldn't sit with their mushers because they ordered too late and all tickets at the tables where the mushers were sitting were already full.

Joanne Potts	
Please <b>PRINT</b> information asked for below:	
Musher's Name	Date
Musher's E-Mail	
Total number of tickets wanted including two (2) for musher Amt.	paid
Circle one cash check charge	
Credit card # Exp	Code
We will try to have tickets ready for pick up by February 24, 2017. They will be HQ from then until Wednesday, March 1 at which time we'll take them in to the Anchorage. Where do you want to pick up your tickets. (We do not mail tickets.); Millennium Hotel (room 1002) before the musher meeting, meeting day of banquet	Lakefront Anchorage ir ) Iditarod Hq (Wasilla)
Return form to: ITC Banquet Tickets, 2100 S Knik Goose Bay Rd, Wasilla, AK 99	654 or fax to (907)