

all-Russian federation or association of ethnic sports of peoples of the Far North, Siberia and the Far East. In the future I see us holding an all-union olympiad, possibly even International Olympic Games of Ethnic Sports among peoples of the North. Why not? We just have to dare!

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A People's Deputy Speaks Out

Interview with Roman Rugin, member of the USSR Supreme Soviet, deputy from the Yamal-Nenets Electoral District

Q. "What goal did you set for yourself upon entering the campaign for a mandate as deputy?"

A. "In seventy years of Soviet power little has changed in the life of the indigenous peoples of the North - the Nenets, the Khanty, the Selkups - despite the fact that there's been no shortage of decrees concerning improvements in their economic and social status. The decrees have merely remained on paper. Today the question