

Natives Train for Registered Guides

COLLEGE — Thirteen men from the rural villages will have a chance to join Alaska's growing number of registered guides, through a training program offered for the second time this summer in Arctic Village.

Administered by the University of Alaska, the program was conducted by Fairbanks guide Bernd Gaedeke, who spent three days "discussing all related aspects of guiding" with the participants, whose attendance at the school was sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Walter Newman, Peter Tritt, Gideon James, Isaac Sam and Edward Tritt of Venetie; and Simon Francis, Abraham Henry Sr., Joe Druck and Sam Herbert Jr. of Chalkyitsik were participants in the guide school.

Some were attending the program for the first time, while others were returning for the second of three scheduled sessions.

According to instructor Gaedeke, the program covered game and guiding regulation, types

of fish and game, geography of the central game district, woodsmanship, trophy judging and preparation, first aid, firearm handling, photography and bookkeeping.
