

# Copper River Health Department

## Safety/Swimming Program

Another successful year of teaching swimming and water safety has been completed in the Copper River Basin. Above ground heated pools were placed in Tazlina, Chistochina and Kenny Lake. Children were transported from the neighboring villages to the pools. Instruction was given by Camp Fire-Chugach Council, Inc. There were approximately 350 attendees.

A Ghost Rider Bicycle Rodeo was held at each site. Trooper James Hall of the State Troopers in Glennallen

very willingly assisted and truly made it a successful learning element in riding a safe bicycle as well as proper riding.

## Alcohol Treatment Center

The residential Alcohol Treatment Center at Gulkana recently completed a month of evaluation and training. In-depth Crisis Line training, not only of the Alcohol Treatment Center staff, but Community Health Aides and interested general staff, was given by Marlene Leslie. STAR also gave an interesting presentation

of their program.

## Alaska Native Training Institute Graduates

The Copper River Native Association, with the help of the Alaska Native Training Institute, graduated 7 new alcohol counselors in May 1983.

A luncheon, held in their honor at the Ahtna Lodge, marked the end of the course that took thirteen weeks of intensive work over a year to complete. George Prince of ANTI was the instructor. The new counselors are now eligible to receive a Counselor I

certificate from the State of Alaska.

The graduates are: Paula Miller and Marcia Butorac - CRNA Human Services; Pat Stenberg - Gulkana CHA;

Eileen Ewan and Elayne Lewis - CRNA Alcohol Treatment Center; Evelyn Beeter - Chistochina CHA; and Mary Fine - CRNA Administrative Assistant.

