

# Kuskokwim People In Exploratory Meet

Villages along the Kuskokwim River and nearby Yukon villages plan an exploratory organizational meeting to be held in Aniak, January 26th and 27th to see if there is sufficient interest to create a permanent organization based at Aniak.

Max Cole, University of Alaska extension agent said he had been asked to help with the proposed meeting. He indicated the purpose of the group would be to look out

after the general interests of the entire area.

He said invitations were being sent to villages along the Kuskokwim River from Lower Kalskag to McGrath and to Holy Cross, Anvik, Grayling, and Shageluk on the Yukon.

Cole told the Tundra Times that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Economic Opportunity, both located

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ed in Bethel, had agreed to send representatives to the meeting.

If enough village representatives show up at the January meeting in Aniak, the group will consider the needs of the area for organization and representation.