



SWIMMING HOLE—Eskimo boys are no different than any other boys in the world. When the water warms up a bit in the swimming hole they head for it this time of year. The boys in the picture are splashing away to their heart's content at a swimming hole just out of the town of Kotzebue. Boys do the same thing at Kivalina, Point Hope and other villages usually

swimming in lagoons and on the Chukchi Sea when the ocean is calm. In the northernmost parts, the boys build fires on beaches using driftwood for fuel so they can warm up because the waters are cooler the farther north you are.

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