

Ketchikan Indian Information Center Opens

The new Ketchikan Indian Information Center which opened its doors for the first time Jan. 14, at 706 Totem Way, held its open house this past Sunday.

Over 70 Natives and friends attended. The staff wishes to thank all these for coming and a special thanks to those who helped with the refreshments.

Native tea and foods were prepared by some of the ladies. A great honor to the center was the attendance of several older people.

The center will continue to be open Monday through Friday from 11 to 4. In addition to this, it will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 until 4 for a time of visiting and catching up on information that has come in through the past week.

It is the desire of the center

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to be of service to the Native population of the area by supplying information concerning them.

Of prime concern to the Native community at this time is the Land Claims Settlement and the numerous questions that have arisen regarding enrollment, per capita payments, custodianship and the preparation of wills and other documents.

Persons with concerns regarding these issues are urged to express them at the center.

Plans for the future include gathering stories and songs from the older people, encouraging Native Arts and Crafts and their distribution and special projects for the youth.

The center plans to coordinate services for the elderly and to promote gatherings, boat pools for camping for our youth, gathering material for our craftsmen and food gathering trips.