

Barrow Whale Hunters Bag Seven, Visitors Excited Over Whale Takes

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BARROW, (Special)—The first whale was caught on 25th of April by Warren Matumeak, second one by Thomas Panningona on 26th, third one on 27th by David Brower, another one same day on Sunday by Joe Panigeo.

And on 28th one more by Bert Okakok. Five whales were caught in April. And in May another one by Alfred Leavitt Friday morning. Everyone of these whales that were caught were small ones.

Heard today that whales are running high out there now. There are around 23 whaling crews altogether who are out on the ice, what I mean is canoes.

Excuse me, I just heard now while I was writing that the runner with the flag came ashore. And they said that it was Thomas Brower's flag. This was on 5th of this month May.

Seven whales now. It's still early. Let's all thank God for what he did and we have something there to thankful for, because God giveth.

SANITATION

Sanitation is on the way and they have been hauling trashes and disposals every day. Operation on this program is very helpful.

In the end of April, they charge me \$12. Anyway, hardly any drums around the buildings. Let's keep our village clean.

VISITORS

Visitors from the states do really gets excited after they

heard that the whale is caught. They even wants to walk out which is almost around seven miles out. They even wants to hire the guide to take them out to the dead whale.

We have Eskimos here who willingly always wants to share and helped. They took them out and the weather wasn't warm then when they took them. They took several pictures and said they have something there with them that they have been in the farthest north continent of America.

Not only that. They even participate some of the Eskimo's

catch, meaning whale muktuk. They said they will try to come back to Barrow again next winter.

INUVIK CHARTER

Heard today that the charter plane from Inuvik will come down when we do not know yet. Eskimo's from Inuvik will have their drums with them if they come down.

We will wait for them, even give them a place to sleep.

I know they will find it different, houses everywhere.

GOOD LUCK

Readers of Tundra Times, good luck and God bless you.