

Booklet Tells Where Villagers Can Go Here

Planning a trip to Fairbanks soon and never been there?

A bright orange booklet, **FIRST TIME TO FAIRBANKS?** has questions and answers to help people from the villages coming to Fairbanks for the first time. Even people who have been to Fairbanks before, and are not too familiar with it, may find it quite helpful.

Free for the asking, it was published by the Fairbanks North Star Borough Library in connection with the ATS-1 Satellite project.

The booklet is in question and answer form and covers the many problems a new person to Fairbanks may encounter. Some of the questions that are answered are:

What is a cheap way to get from the airport to downtown Fairbanks?

Where can I go if I get sick?

How can I get help in finding a job?

Who can I call if I'm upset and need help?

How can teenagers earn some spending money?

Where can I go when there's nothing to do? Where are the recreational places?

The answers are simple and direct — containing people's names, addresses and phone numbers.

On February 23 on the ATS-1 Satellite, the Alaska Library Association discussed these questions, and offered to send out this booklet. The demand exceeded the supply of these booklets, and the Fairbanks Library ran out of copies.

Now a new, slightly revised edition has been printed and the Library is again offering this to all the villages who have satellite radios. This new edition has been made larger through the help of the Fairbanks Native Community Center.

In fact, the Fairbanks Library will send it to anyone in any Alaska village who requests it. You can ask for one or more copies. In a few years, the Library hopes to offer its services to all the villages in our state on the satellite. This is one small step in that direction.

To get this orange booklet, **FIRST TIME TO FAIRBANKS?**, just write to:

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