

New members on Subsistence Board

The Northwest Arctic and North Slope regional subsistence advisory councils will see some new faces.

Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt has appointed 38 Alaskans to fill vacant seats on 10 Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils in Alaska.

The individuals were selected from 128 nominations received and reviewed by the Federal Subsistence Board, which manages subsistence use of fish and wildlife on federal lands in Alaska.

Newly appointed to three-year terms on the Northwest Arctic Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council are Fred Armstrong Jr. of Kotzebue and Wilfred R. Ashby of Noatak. Raymond Stoney of Kiana was reappointed.

Rounding out the seven-member Region

8 Council are Walter G. Sampson of Kotzebue, Percy C. Ballot Sr. of Buckland, Stanley A. Custer of Shungnak and Bert Greist of Selawik.

Newly appointed to the North Slope Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council was Jimmy Nayukok of Atkasuk, who will take a two-year term to fill a vacated seat.

Reappointed to the North Slope Board were Fendon O. Rexford of Kaktovik, Harry K. Brower Jr., of Barrow, and Terry L. Tagarook of Wainwright.

Others in the nine-member Region 9 Council are Gordon C. Upicksoun of Point Lay, Ben A. Hopson of Anaktuvuk Pass, Ray F. Koonuk Sr. of Point Hope, Frank K. Long Jr. of Nuiqsut, and Edward S. Itta of Barrow.