

Reindeer Herders Learn How to Keep Records

Record keeping can be confusing until one has had a little training on the "how-to!" Where to put what when it comes to putting down hired labor costs, marketing expenses, gasoline purchased, skins sold, animals butchered, depreciation on corrals or snogos, these are among the many items to consider when it comes to reindeer farming.

However confusing it may be, reindeer herders in this area are mastering the subject of record keeping through attending a workshop in the business end of handling a reindeer herd.

The workshop, especially designed to fit the reindeer industry, was held at the Beltz school this week, jointly sponsored by University of Alaska and Bureau of Indian Affairs Reindeer Service. The course was taught by Mervin Freeman, Extension Service Management Specialist, and is being repeated for herders in the Kotzebue area.

These sessions are the first in series to be held over a two or three year period for men in the reindeer industry.

Those attending the Nome workshop were: Raymond Brown, Johnson Stalker, Martin Aukongok, Sigfried Aukongok, Archie Henry, Frances

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Kukarak, Ralph Kugzruk, Edward Ningeulook, Charlie Brown, Charlie Essenituk, Myrtle Johnson, and Rodney Howarth.

Also attending were: Bill James, teacher at Beltz School, Dick Birchell, BIA, and Gladys Musgrove Extension Home Economist for the Northwestern district.

would enable them to have a coke or ice cream at our canteen or perhaps visit Sitka and spend a little money on what the average student views as necessities.

If any money is available for this cause we would be happy to administer the fund.

Please accept our thanks for any consideration you might give this proposal.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth K. Crites,
School Superintendent