

# AFN-JOM Workshop

From Oct. 20 through the 22nd, the AFN, Johnson-O'Malley Program held a spaghetti dinner and workshop for upwards of 60 subcontractor personnel in the CINA Bingo Hall.

Primary purpose of the two-day work-session was to familiarize the various participants from around the state with the rules, regulations, forms and procedures which they would be required to work with for the FY 76 program year.

Generally, it was felt to be a successful two-day event in that there was a good exchange of information with explanations between the AFN staff and the subcontractors.

This also was an opportunity for the subcontractors to exchange information amongst themselves.

Reports were heard from such diverse projects as the Sand Point Aquaculture Project to the Fairbanks Native Association's Project "NOW."

Gordon Jackson, AFN's executive vice president of Human Resources began the session with a briefing on the history of the JOM Program in Alaska coupled with an

explanation of the AFN position of providing technical assistance to subcontractors.

It is intended that this will only be the first of many attempts made by the AFN/JOM staff in providing assistance to its subcontractors.