

CRNA News

ELECTIONS

Elections of board members were held at the CRNA Annual Meeting on November 22, 1986, at the Gulkana Community Hall, with the following officers being elected: Daniel LeBlanc, President; Lillian Boston, Vice-President; Glenda Ewan, Sec./Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

CRNA's Annual Report should be completed by January 15, 1987. They will be mailed shortly thereafter. CRNA is looking forward to a bright future and needs the support of the villages.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lisa Nicolai, Prevention Technician, is working with young adults and children in the villages on activities such as crafts, basketball, etc. Any ideas or recommendations are welcome. Call 822-5241. Be part of a wonderful program, join in the fun!

Marilee Beaubau was hired as Chistochina Health Aide.

There is a job opening for a Geriatric Aide in Tazlina.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Les Sutherland gave a presentation at the Agricultural Symposium on November 21-22, 1986.

Fire suppression is shut down for the season. They are now working on grants for next season. The crew did excellent work. Thanks.

SCHOOL SERVICES

Production of a handbook for Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) should be completed in the spring of 1987. This handbook will be very easy to understand for young children and adults.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CRNA was just awarded a two-year extension of its new Vocational Exploration Program. This program, which teaches pre-employment skills to low-income, disadvantaged youth, ages 14-21, was described as a model program by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. The program was a success in terms of the students completing the four competency areas: Work Maturity, Getting a Job, Life/Work Management and Career Decision Making. The students also completed 40 hours of hands-on experience at local business establishments.

Alan Pete was hired as the Tribal Operations Assistant. He will be working with Ken Johns, Tribal Operations Liaison, on the Village Government Assistance Program.

BOOK OF AHTNA NAMES

A book of Ahtna names, which also includes many old photos, is currently for sale. It was put together by Glenda Sinyon, funded through the JOM Program. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, contact CRNA's Community Services Director, Lisa Wuitschick at 822-5241, or write to CRNA at Drawer H, Copper Center, AK 99573.