

WALRUS FESTIVAL POSTPONED

The annual walrus festival held in Savoonga each spring has been postponed due to icy runway conditions, it was learned here this week.

Wien Air Alaska, which charts flights up to Savoonga for the festival, was notified by their Nome office of the postponement.

The Savoonga Walrus Festival has been gaining in popularity with both Alaskan residents and tourists. The new festival date will be May 11 and 12.