

Ryan Air offers reward to curb alcohol, drugs

In an effort to curb the illegal shipment and use of alcohol and drugs in Western Alaska, Ryan Air Service will begin a company reward program for employees to encourage reporting, according to Ryan Air.

Ryan will offer a \$100 reward to employees and village agents who provide important information to authorities regarding illegal shipment of liquor or drugs.

The program was announced last week and will continue through May 1990, according to Bob Dodd, Ryan Air president.

"We are dedicated to helping dry villages and others attain their goal of eradicating the illegal use of drugs and alcohol," Dodd said.

In a similar effort last month, Ryan Air Service offered reduced fares to Alaska Federation of Natives delegates traveling from dry villages only to the AFN convention in Anchorage.

"Our hope is that business leaders across the state will join us in similar efforts to help those who want to be rid of the problems brought on by alcohol and drugs," Dodd said.

Under the terms of the program, Ryan Air will offer the reward to any employee or Ryan village agent who produces information leading to a State Trooper investigation. An arrest and/or conviction is not necessary to be eligible for the reward.