

Pt. Hope Gets Two Bowhead Whales

It has been reported that two bowhead whales had been caught at Point Hope so far.

The first one was taken by John Oktorlik, Native Store manager there, and the second one was caught by Patrick Attungana, a veteran whaler.

The success of the whalers will assure the observance of the ancient tradition of whaling celebration that will take place around the first week of June.

Feasting, dancing, Eskimo games, and the traditional Nalukatuk ((blanket tossing) will be the events of the ancient festival. Women of

the village are now fashioning new and colorful clothes for their families to be worn for the occasion.

Word is also going around that three bowheads had been caught at Barrow, the Top of the World city of Alaska.
