

Youth Alternatives radio show going strong

Hauq! Lately this has been the most used word by some of the members of our staff. With activities, staff training and all the paper work, etc., most of the staff have been pretty busy. We are very excited about some of the things we have been planning for the near future.

One of the first things that we would like to announce is — Luther Leavitt, Jr., has accepted the position of Arctic Survival Instructor. We are looking at sending out our first trips as soon as all the machines have been checked over.

The Drop-In-Center has been

quite busy, especially when our staff has been in training most of the time. A special thanks to Taka Wiseman and Harold Ivanoff for helping to make sure that Drop-In was open and running strong. Taka has graciously volunteered to help out at the Drop-In-Center. Taka says she really enjoys working with the youth. I think, however, that she was a little exhausted after her first day with all the youth.

As always, our Youth Patrol has been extremely busy. We have been happy to find fewer youth on the streets in the early morning hours. Our busiest hours are usually after

weekend activities with the school, dances, or the Art-cades. Our Patrol Counselors have been spending some of the early hours of the patrol shift to help chaperone the youth dances. Both the youth and the Counselors really seem to enjoy these activities. One of the only complaints that we have received in this area is that the youth think that some of the Counselors dance funny.

Youth Alternatives has been working with the City of Barrow Recreation Department on a dance scheduled for December 2, at the Community Center. Plans include

live music by Frenz and a Dance Contest. Special thanks go to Pete, Manager of Arctic Pizza and A.C. Stauqpak for their donations of prizes for our dance contest.

We are also happy to say that our radio show entitled "The Young People's Show," is going strong. It's aired weekly on KBRW at 7 pm Wednesdays. The show is structured around the top ten songs selected weekly, from the top 100 Billboard Chart, by different groups of Barrow High School students. So if you are interested in finding out what the top songs are on the North

Slope, tune in each week to "The Young People's Show," Wednesdays, at 7 pm on KBRW.

We have many other activities such as Pen Pals, Kooking Klub and Arts & Crafts that we will continue to update as new things happen.

If you are interested in finding out what all Youth Alternatives is doing you can contact Gail or Jack at the Greist Family Center at 852-5600, or you can call the Drop-In-Center at 852-3997. Until next time we wish you all the best and may you have a very merry season and a grand New Year.