

# Social Services numbers

November was a busy month for us, we are hoping to get another State Social Worker to help take some of the load, until then we are short-staffed. We have one State Social Worker in our office now, Rod Caskey. Rod is assisted by two North Slope Borough Social Service Associates, Lena Baker and Susie Frantz.

During the month two trips were made off the Slope. Lena Baker traveled to Anchorage on the 10th through the 15th, she visited three kids placed at the Jesse Lee Home, also worked with an adult that is from Barrow. The other trip made to Fairbanks, Rod had

escorted a child there and made the placement. He also had the chance to speak in person to his supervisor and to pick up office supplies. We did not have any village trips made, as we are short-staffed, and we make them only in emergencies.

We have a new phone number now — 852-3397 or 852-DFYS to reach our office if needed when the Borough has holidays that our State Social Worker does not have.

We are always looking for foster parents, if anyone is interested please call our office at 852-5600; we have applications for all to look over.