

Youth leadership retreat focuses on self-esteem

The Anchorage Native Youth Leadership Retreat was held last month in Chugiak at the Birchwood Camp, and the 20 students who attended focused their attention on developing more cultural pride and self-esteem, according to the Cook Inlet Tribal Council.

An Anchorage School District event, the retreat marked the fifth year students have met to share ideas, concerns and have fun, all the while setting goals for the Leadership Council.

The council includes students from eight schools in the Anchorage area. They gather for the Statewide Native Youth Leadership Conference to be held in the spring. The 1990 conference will be the ninth annual such event, and students from all over the state are expected.