

Busy summer for Barrow youth

North Slope Youth are enjoying a busy, active summer! A dance marathon sponsored by the Ukeagvik Teen Club and the City of Barrow was held June 17 at the Barrow Teen Center.

Eleven couples entered the contest and forty-three hours later(!) Sam Okakok and Sarah Neakok were declared the winners and awarded First Prize of two Sony Walkman Stereos.

Second place went to Leo Kaleak and Vera Kanayurak.

Fred "Stretch" Miller and Molly Teerik took third place. Congratulations to all the participants!

A Hunter Safety class sponsored by Youth Alternatives was held June 30 near the Shooting Station just outside Barrow.

Four Barrow youths — Johnny Ahyakak, Leroy Coates, Hattie Kunaknana and Freddie Tuckfield — received practical instruction in the safe handling of firearms from Public Safety Officer Jeff Deutsch, volunteer instructor.

Several adults have since shown interest in obtaining NRA Certification to teach the class on a regular basis.

Barrow's Annual July 4th "Qitiktitchirit" Games were a huge success.

Many youths competed in the dashes, sack races, three-legged race, egg toss and marathons for cash prizes. Other activities during the three-day event included a parade, speeches, tug of war, balloon drop, sky diving exhibition, bike races, barrel races, softball games, soccer, baby contest, high kick and Eskimo dancing.

The 1982 Arco Jesse Owens Games Barrow Preliminary were held July 8 at Bobby Fisher Field. Sixty-five boys and girls ages 10-15, including thirty-eight youths from six North Slope villages, competed in eighteen events. First place winners — see names below — advanced to the Fairbanks Regional on July 17. Congratulations to all who participated and to ARCO and the City of Barrow who coordinated the Games.

*Boys 10-11: Kameron Holloway, Barrow, 50 Meters; Ward Kayutak, Barrow, Long Jump; Edward Jones, Kaktovik, Baseball Throw.

*Boys 12-13: Brian Tunik, Atkasuk, 100 Meters; James Taalak, Nuiqsut, Long Jump; Freddie Lampe, Kaktovik, High Jump.

*Boys 14-15: Leonard Solomon, Kaktovik, 100 Meters; Frankie Akpik, Jr., Barrow, Long Jump; Charles Ahkiviana, Nuiqsut, High Jump.

*Girls 10-11: Reanne Opie, Barrow, 50 Meters; Agnes Kasak, Nuiqsut, Long Jump; Rose Stone, Pt. Hope, Softball Throw.

*Girls 12-13: Krissy Fauske, Barrow, 100 Meters; Martha Leavitt, Barrow, Long Jump; Clara Tagarook, Kaktovik,

High Jump.

*Girls

14-15: Lydia Nayukok, Atkasuk, 100 Meters; Tina Stevens, Barrow, Long Jump; Margaret Kaleak, Kaktovik, High Jump.

A big welcome to our new youth counselor, Judy Balangue, who joined us June 22.

Judy brings much enthusiasm and experience to the position. She works at the Drop-In Center (Ph. 852-3997) Monday thru Friday from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. and visits youths in jail throughout the week and during weekends.

On July 14 Judy escorted a group of youths to Gas Well Road for a DROP-IN CENTER PICNIC. Everyone had a great time roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. A big thanks to volunteer chaperone PSO Jeff Deutsch.

1982 Ukpiksuu Summer Camp has been scheduled for July 7 to August 12 for youths ages 10-15. Youth Alternatives will coordinate four ten-day sessions.

Camp Counselors Larry Aiken, Sylvia Kaleak, Kate Pendleton and Sherri Trask have planned an exciting summer of activities.

Camp Aides Robert Ahvik, Freddie Aishanna, Jeffrey Kaleak, Leo Kaleak and Tommy Pikok, Jr. helped set up camp this year.

1ST SESSION JULY 7-16

Della Ahyakak, Nellia Aishanna, Pauline Aishanna, Travis Akpik, Laura Crabtree, Perry Hopson, Lucy Mae Kaleak, Marcy Kaleak, Ruth Okakok, Marjorie Pikok, Nate Rexford, Lawrence Sage, Lisa Andrea Sage, Elaine Sakeagak, Ramona Sakeagak, Treasa Sakeagak, Isaac Simmonds, Mamie Solomon, Paul Tuckfield, Sunshine Tuckfield.

2ND SESSION JULY 16-25

Maggie Adams, Veronica Anashugak, Jay Benson, Ryan Benson, Sean Harcharek, Donna Hopson, Josephine Itta, Freddie Kaleak, Stella Kaleak, Lloyd Kanayurak, Florence Long, Earl Nashoelook, Harriet Norton, Mergie Nusunginya, Robert Sceeles, Max Smith, Molly Ann Teerik.

3RD SESSION JULY 25-AUGUST 3

Open to Barrow youths.

4TH SESSION AUG. 3-12:

Open to a limited number of village youths. If you are interested, permission slips may be picked up from your Village Health Aide.

Free transportation will be provided to Barrow. For more information, please call 852-5600.

Coordinator Bruce Marshall will be leaving Youth Alternatives at the end of July to transfer to a Grants Administrator position with the Department of Public Works. He would like to thank everyone for much help and support, especially the kids. Quyanaq!

As you can see, Summer '82 has been filled with lots of healthy activities for youth. Unfortunately, juvenile arrests in Barrow have increased almost 10 percent during the first half of 1982, compared to the same period last year, as shown below:

BARROW YOUTH ARRESTS

Courtesy: NSB Department of Public Safety

	MCA*	OTHER
	UNDER 18	CHARGES
	82 (81)	82 (81)
JAN	4 (5)	1 (5)
FEB	8 (11)	4 (4)
MAR	13 (10)	4 (5)
APR	13 (7)	3 (3)
MAY	11 (10)	16 (2)
JUN	10 (16)	2 (3)
Total	59 (59)	30 (22)

*MCA: Minor consuming alcohol

School will be starting soon and we have lots more activities planned for Fall. Until next Newsletter... Tavra!

Clayton Sanders, Youth Counselor
Bruce Marshall, Coordinator
Judy Balangue, Youth Counselor



UKPIKSUU COUNSELORS (Left to right) Sylvia Kaleak, Violet Aiken, Kate Pendleton and Sherri Trask prepare to leave for camp. Counselor Larry Aiken, not pictured, is already at camp.



UKPIKSUU CAMPERS (Left to right) Elaine and Marcy Kaleak, Travis Alpik and Isaac Simmonds enjoy sunshine, swimming and lots of mosquitos!



HUNTER SAFETY CLASS, June 30, Barrow Shooting Station. Left to right: Leroy Coates, PSO Jeff Deutsch, Johnny Ahyakak, Youth Counselor Judy Balangue, Freddie Tuckfield and Hattie Kunaknana.



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1ST SESSION CAMPERS