

Klukwan Gets Needed Fire Pump

Through the efforts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and State of Alaska, the village of Klukwan will soon have a much-needed piece of firefighting equipment.

After two disastrous fires in six months, the village asked the BIA to obtain some equipment for it. When the Coast Guard at Ketchikan declared surplus a 500-gallon-a-minute trailer pumper, the BIA acquired it and will make it available to Klukwan.

The pumper will be placed aboard the State Ferry MALASPINA next Saturday and transported to Haines where it will be picked up and towed the 26 miles to Klukwan.