

CIRI opens lands for recreation permits

Roy M. Huhndorf, president of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI), announced today the availability of recreational permits from CIRI for use on CIRI lands located in the Beluga area of Alaska. These lands lie in a popular recreational area approximately 45 air miles west of Anchorage.

He explained, "The issuance of these permits by CIRI will allow non-commercial recreational use of CIRI lands in the Beluga area while ensuring protection of the land resources. This action will open approximately 300,000 acres of land for public use which represents about 70% of CIRI's total surface land holdings.

The recreational permit program, according to Huhndorf, is being offered on a trial basis and will be re-assessed at the end of 1982 to determine whether or not the goals of the program have been met, including minimal environmental impact and user compliance with the permit regulations. Should the permit program be successful, CIRI may consider expanding the program in the future to include other CIRI lands located in southcentral Alaska.

Recreational permits which are valid for up to 21 days and the permit general regulations may be obtained at the CIRI offices, located at 2525 "C" street, Anchorage, Alaska. There is a \$5.00 fee, and permittees will be required to state the type of use and area to be used within the designated boundaries of the lands. For further information call (907) 274-8638.

Alaska Native Health Career Della Keats Summer Program

The Alaska Native Health Career Program (of Rural Education, University of Alaska) is recruiting for students for the second Della Keats Summer Enrichment Program. This is a six week study program for junior or senior high school students who are either Alaska Native, minority, or disadvantaged who wish to go into a health career. The program offers courses in English, math, science and study skills plus minicourses in physiology and anatomy.

Twenty students will be selected on the basis of grades, letters of recommendation and their interest in some field of health.

The classes will be held at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks in the WAMI Medical Education facility. The classes begin June 21 and end July 30, 1982. The students will be housed in a nearby dormitory.

The Della Keats Program will pay for all pre-authorized travel, room, board, books and supplies. Students are encouraged to bring spending money for recreation.

The deadline for the program is May 7th and interested students should write to this address for their applications:

The Della Keats Summer Program
Alaska Native Health Career Program
401 E. 45th Ave.
Anchorage, AK. 99503
or they may call collect 274-8511, ask for Kathy Johnson or Lucy Marler.