

Winterization happenings

With the Winterization Program coming to a close in the Copper River and Chignik areas, the staff of the RurAL CAP Energy Office would like to share some of the positive comments they have received from people involved in the program:

"Winterization has helped save 60% of the heat loss in my home. With a lot of children running around, in and out of the house, it sure is a great program for our cold Alaskan winters."

"I believe this to be a good program and feel this type of program should be encouraged

as a yearly project. It not only provides people who live in sub-standard housing with a means to improve their homes, but also provides employment for people in the area."

"The Winterization Program has meant a lot for me by insulating my home both on the floor and the ceiling. It has cut my fuel bill a lot. Hope to see this program go on in the future in the village, and other villages also."

"I think this program is really good! we've saved a lot of fuel bills. I know this place (my home) is a lot warmer than it was before. I'm sure the rest of them feel the same about this. I think the Winterization Program is the nicest thing to ever happen around here. Maybe we could get some storm windows to put on from inside. This would help."

"Thanks to winterization, my home is warmer this winter."

The RurAL CAP Energy Office is very happy to have received comments such as these showing some very positive gains in the program.

The Energy Office has developed an ENERGY CALENDAR which will be a mail-out to persons on our mailing list and especially to participants in our winterization effort. This is an important follow-up for energy conservation data. It is not yet ready for distribution, but should be within the next month. We would especially like to thank Chuck Orr for his assistance with the calendar.