

Kotzebue Sound Search & Rescue Presented Sno-go

KOTZEBUE—A 340 Panther Arctic Cat snowmachine, valued at \$1410, was presented to the

Kotzebue Sound Search and Rescue squadron at its regular meeting Dec., 24 by the Kotzebue

Sound Area Fisheries Cooperative, Inc.

Doug Sheldon, president of Kotzebue Sound Search and Rescue said the machine will be a useful addition to the organization's fleet of search machines.

The search and rescue unit was organized Nov. 5, 1973. The organization was formed to locate persons missing while traveling to various villages in the Kotzebue area by snowmachine.

Since its inception it has performed an average of one search for missing persons a week.

The unit is comprised of 53 volunteers with its coordinator Lyle Haugsven of the Alaska State Troopers, stationed in Kotzebue.

The Kotzebue unit has coordinated with rescue teams in villages north of Kotzebue providing more knowledge of individual situations.



PRESENTATION—A 340 Panther Arctic Cat is being presented by the representative of the Kotzebue Sound Area Fisheries Cooperatives, Inc. to the Kotzebue Sound Search and Rescue group.