

RurALCAP funds recreation for Nome, Kodiak, Koyukon

Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation, Koyukon Development Corporation and the Nome Community Center have each been funded \$10,000 by the Rural Alaska Community Action Program to conduct summer youth recreation programs in their respective regions. Their proposals were selected for funding at the quarterly meeting of the RurALCAP Board of Directors, held May 2 and 3 in Anchorage.

The Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation, in conjunction with the Kodiak Area Native Association and the village councils of Akhiok, Karluk, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor and Ouzinkie will conduct an organized recreation program revolving around the traditional

Aleut games of Lapture and Lapchuck for youths between the ages of 8 and 13.

Koyukon Development Corporation will conduct a softball program for children from 8 to 13 years old in Galena, Kaltag, Nulato and Ruby.

The Nome Community Center will provide a playground program for youth of grade school and junior high age, augmented by field trips to various areas around Nome.

According to Board President Gordon Jackson, "It is regrettable that more of these proposals could not be funded, but only \$30,000 is available from the Community Services Administration for summer youth programs in rural Alaska."