

Two Scout Troops Formed at Barrow



SIGNING UP SCOUTS—New Barrow Scoutmaster Don Partis signs up new Scouts for Troop 50. Two Scout Troops were recently formed in the town with 15 boys joining each group. Scout Troops are being formed in many Interior Alaskan villages under a grant by the Fleischmann Foundation of Nevada. (Photo by Darl Glead)

Two Boy Scout Troops have been organized in Barrow.

The troops are sponsored by the Barrow Chamber of Commerce and the Barrow Presbyterian Church. Each troop has about 15 members with 40 members expected in each troop by the end of the year.

Winter hiking and camping trips, community service activities and a special week-long summer camp near Barrow this summer are among the activities planned by the two troops.

Scoutmaster for Troop 50, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is Don Partis, Bureau of Indian Affairs teacher, with Fred Kanayurak as assistant scoutmaster. Scoutmaster for Troop 58, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, is Dan Gullickson, also a BIA teacher, with Thomas Simmonds Jr., as assistant scoutmaster.

Darl Glead, Scout executive of the Midnight Sun Council, was in Barrow to assist in the organization of the troops. He also visited Wainwright to help start the scouting program there.

Information about the Scouting program can be obtained by writing the Midnight Sun

Council at 300 First Ave., Fairbanks.