

T-H Central Council Mulls Award Fund

The Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska convened for its annual convention in Juneau on April 25-26-27.

Elected delegates from San Francisco, Seattle, Anchorage and Southeastern Alaska communities concentrated their efforts on preparation for the forthcoming judgment fund of approximately \$7.5 million and a consideration of pending federal Alaska native land claims legislation.

A general counsel contract was established with the office of claims attorney I. S. Weissbrodt.

Preparation relative to the investment of judgment funds, the establishment of a full time secretarial position

and the restructuring of the Central Council and local community organizations in anticipation of added land claims and related responsibilities was formalized and adopted.

The following delegates were elected to a one-year term of office to positions in the Central Council and will collectively comprise the Executive Committee:

John Borbridge, president, Anchorage; Roger Lang, first vice president, Seattle; Kenneth Leask, vice president, Seattle; Charles Nelson, vice president, Ketchikan; Frank See, vice president, Hoonah; James Thomas, secretary, Yakutat; and Harvey Marvin, treasurer, Sitka.