

Air cargo with a personal touch to service the bush

There's a new Aircargo company to serve you statewide. North Star Aircargo was established in July of '85, and is a privately owned corporation run by three former Air force men who all have a primary background in airplanes. They also have a very good understanding of the problems and the logistics of handling cargo.

The employees that run North Star are Frank Snider, main pilot and president; Brian Snider, co-pilot and cargo handler; Brian Horvath, marketing specialist and cargo handler; and Terri Leirman, office manager.

Frank Snider says that North Star is a small outfit for two reasons: to help keep overhead down, which means low rates, and to give their customers that personal touch that is so needed in rural Alaska.

North Star Aircargo is located in Anchorage at Merrill Field across from Peggy's restaurant. Folks can have items delivered, and North Star will keep track of weight for them. They can watch, and even help to load and unload their cargo.

North Star will also work with the customer to help keep down the cost. Although North Star has established rates, they will combine loads or work loads into backhauls to help reduce the cost. North Star believes that their customers are their biggest asset.

North Star Aircargo has a short skyvan that can haul up to 4000 pounds into 1600-foot airstrips. It has a rear cargo door to make loading and unloading easier.

Many times it is cheaper for the customer to hire North Star to interline. Interlining is when a major carrier hauls to a large town then North Star Shuttles the cargo from the large airstrip into the customers short airstrip.

North Star Aircargo is also certified to carry hazardous material and waste. Folks in the bush have stated they are pleased to see the short skyvan flying again. North Star is a friendly group with a pot of coffee always on. They are willing to work with the customer in any way possible to help keep the cost of hauling your cargo at a minimum.