Public assistance learns new methods

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Hello!

Things have been busy as usual for summer months. The weather has been very nice. In the month of June, there were no field trips to the villages, which is a month's break from field trips.

The Fee Agents had a training session here in Barrow. The session was needed for them since our new applications arrived. Curt Lomas, one of the eligibility workers from Fairbanks Field Unit, was here to instruct our session.

Those who attended the training session were Virginia Kasak, Nuiqsut; Loretta Kenton, Anaktuvuk Pass and Martha Tukrook, Pt. Lay. These three have been our Fee Agents for quite some time.

I want to thank Curt Lomas for coming to Barrow. Also, our Fee Agents were very proud of it too before they started the new applications.

We still have open positions in Kaktovik and Atqasuk for



Fee Agents. Anyone interested in one of the positions can always contact our office in Barrow at the Greist Family Services Center 852-5600 ext. 308 or 317.

New staff for our department is Mabel Smith from Barrow. We didn't have help for a month, but things were fine.