

Kake Tribal Corp. to lease airplane to Cousteau group

Kake Tribal Corp. will be leasing its airplane over the summer to The Cousteau Society for their current mission in Alaska to observe and film wildlife and scenery.

The *Alcyone*, now in the Juneau area, is to observe and film wildlife on land and below water, and to look at the different human cultures here and how they coexist with the environment.

In Southeastern Alaska, camera crews are particularly interested in marine life, such as whales, seals, porpoises and dolphins.

"As I understand their schedule, once the *Alcyone* leaves Sitka it will cruise Frederick Sound, skirt Admiralty Island and visit Glacier Bay," said Gordon Jackson, Kake Tribal president. "A visit to Kake is not out of the question since it is on a direct route of whales that seem to migrate



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by every year."

"Our airplane will be used primarily as a spotter and source of transportation," he said. "I'm excited to be a small part of another exciting mission of Jacques Cousteau."

The goal of The Cousteau Society's popular films, which are televised worldwide is to make people aware of global environmental problems and possible solutions.