

New youth counselor joins staff

PATHFINDERS YOUTH ALTERNATIVES!

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During the months of February and March . . .

HELLO AGAIN, NORTH

SLOPE! Lots of good news to report. A big welcome to our new YOUTH COUNSELOR, OMIE LINCOLN. Omie is from Kotzebue and wants everyone to know: "I am really excited about my position as a Youth Counselor and I hope that I will have a chance to meet a lot of you."

The annual ASRC SHAREHOLDERS SEMINARS were held March 1-6 in Barrow. People came from all over the Slope to represent their villages. We were surprised and excited to see that some villages sent high school seniors as their representatives.

The meetings were a valuable experience for these students who will soon graduate — soon to become our future leaders. We would like to acknowledge these student representatives:

Erna Ahvakana - Kaktovik
Flossie Lampe - Kaktovik
Thomas Nukapigak - Pt. Lay
Ryburn Simmonds - Wainwright

Nora Ann Taalak - Nuiqsut
We're sorry if we missed anyone. All these students did a great job and really showed us what they can do when given the opportunity. Good luck to all of you!

A big THANK YOU to two Barrow youths, Harry Arey, age 18, and Freddie Tuke, age 17, who recently caught some caribou and donated them to the Drop-In Center, AWIC Shelter, and several Barrow families. We're all proud of you!

The Della Keats Summer Enrichment Program is currently recruiting juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a health career. The intensive six-week summer study program at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks Campus, begins June 21. Application deadline is May 1. If you know someone who might be interested, please let us know.

UPDATE, UPDATE, UPDATE Our first Arctic Survival Trip this season is still waiting to go out. Luther Leavitt has been delayed near Wainwright. No word yet on funding for our Jail Diversion Grant, but we expect to receive State licensing April 1. Until next month . . . Tavra.
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