

Wrangell group studies incorporation

A group of Sealaska Inc. shareholders in Wrangell is considering forming a for-profit corporation with intent to gain control the former Wrangell Institute property.

The group first met in February to consider incorporation and has since held several meetings and has consulted with Sealaska officials were attempting to exchange some Sealaska property in Anchorage for the Wrangell site. The Wrangell group hoped to then lease the property from Sealaska.

Wrangell did not receive any land under the land claims settlement act, but the group hoped the proposed acquisition would bring a change in that status. A spokesman for the group said the institute property would make a good job training center to teach logging and other vocational skills.