

Clean-up day in Barrow makes whole city winner

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Some 200 to 300 Barrow residents turned out to participate in the first annual Barrow clean-up day which also officially opened the city's first aluminum recycling center and kicked off a summer program in which 16 youth will, for a fee, clean residential lots.

Prizes were given in three categories during the clean-up: cleanest lot, most bags of trash gathered, and a raffle held at a picnic scheduled for the end of the day. The winners for the three cleanest lots were Arnold Brower, Mable Brown, and a third person who was not known at report time, who all won \$100 gift certificates to the local shopping market.

The winners of the raffle were Sharon Stolski who won first prize which included a round trip ticket to the World Eskimo, Indian Olympics in Fairbanks, Harry McKey who won the second prize of a .243

Winchester rifle, and Jim Peterson Sr. who won several sheets of a 10 foot by 4 foot walling.

Other prizes at the raffle included round trip tickets to neighboring villages, fresh water nets and more.

Prizes will be given to the boy and the girl who bring the most aluminum cans to the center. These prizes include a boys and a girls bicycle. All items were either bought by or donated to the city of Barrow.

Jim Stevens who was the coordinator for the city in this project "was generally pleased with the over all participation of the city," he said. But, he's hoping for an improved turnout next year, when the project will be more familiar to the residents.

The new recycling center accepts aluminum cans but aluminum foil is accepted too. The center was paid for by a \$77,000 grant from the North Slope Borough and is coordinated through the borough by Stevens and Mary Koezuna.

It employs four foremen and 16 youth workers from the Utkiaguik Teen Center.

The teen workers were selected through a hiring procedure

not unlike those used to get a regular job.

They will work as long as there is enough work in the community for them to do.

The main purpose of the youth program is to provide jobs for young people while keeping individual residential lots clean and improving the overall appearance of the community.