

# Northwest Reindeer Herders Group Adopts Rules on Herd Management

The Northwest Alaska Reindeer Herder's Association adopted new rules and regulations dealing with herd management, range rules, ownership marking, and marketing of deer at a meeting in Nome Jan. 19 and 20.

During the two-day session, herders were told that some deer were currently within 10 miles of Nome and other herds within a few days' drive.

No information concerning the new rules was available from Nome.

In other action, Larry Davis of Nome was reelected president of the herders. Other officers elected were: Wilfred Kakaruk of Teller, vice-president and Fred Goodhope of Shismaref, secretary-treasurer.

There were 12 other Seward Peninsula herders and four potential herders present at the meeting.

Also, the following agencies were represented: the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Department Animal Health division of Agriculture, and the Consumer Marketing Service-federal meat inspection.

Bob Pegau, of Alaska Fish and Game discussed the possibility of introducing musk-oxen into the area.

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