

Barrow Scouts Fill in Missing Experiences

Few Boy Scouts have a chance to go on 20 mile hikes at 40—below zero and to camp in a snow block house they've built themselves. But at Barrow, that can happen nine months of

the year.

On the other hand, few Boy Scouts have never seen a television set, a butterfly or a fancy sports car. Fewer still have never tasted a milk shake. These experiences were foreign to Barrow's Midnight Sun Council Boy Scouts until this week, when eight of them swooped down on A-67, Fairbanks, in an Arctic Research Laboratory plane. They quickly filled in the missing experiences. When not taking their turn at guard duty out at the Centennial site, they went bowling (one score was 126 on the first try), toured the University of Alaska farm, attended a fire, staged a water balloon fight, and tried swimming. Tonight they cruise down the river on the ship, Discovery.

They have burned up plenty of fuel—gallons of milkshakes, tons of hot-dogs, hamburgers, and candy bars and dozens of

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SNO CONE RESCUES SCOUT. Allen Attungowruk, 12, Barrow pauses with newly discovered icy refreshment at A'67, Fairbanks. Temperatures climbed to the high 80's early this week as Barrow Boy Scouts carried out guard duty at the Centennial site.

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snow cones. The scouts are planning to exploit Barrow's plentiful supply of snow for their own snow cones business back home.

How do they like Fairbanks? "Fine," Allen Attungowruk said, wiping his forehead made damp by an 88-degree June day. A'67 isn't as large as he had pictured in his mind, but he's having a good time. Television, milkshakes and giant 35-cent candy bars that sell for 75-cents at Barrow are the big favorites.

An extra bonus was announced Wednesday, when next week's Boy Scouts had to cancel A'67 guard duty. Barrow Scouts were asked to fill in another week. Their Scoutmasters, Don Partis and Dan Gullickson, teachers at Barrow School, will be replaced by Vic Jepsen and Dave Shutt.

"It's been worth everything just to see their eyes when they encounter something new," Gullickson said.

Barrow has nearly 100 Boy Scouts. The scouts elected who would represent them. Chosen were Gordon Matumeak, Price Brower, Bobby Brown, Allen Attungowruk, Eli Nukapi-gak, Max Ahgeak, Douglas Griffin and Billy Brown. Allen is going home to Portland, Ore. for the summer with his scoutmaster, Don Partis. Another scout, Wilson Panigeo will arrive next week to take his place.

The Scouts are staying at Fort Wainwright.