

Oviok presented scout Award of Merit

The Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America is happy to announce that Morris

Oviok of Point Hope has received the district Award of Merit given by the Boy Scouts

of America for outstanding support of youth.

The Midnight Sun Council,

Boy Scouts of America at its annual recognition banquet presented Morris with the award for having insured a continuing scouting program in Point Hope, for serving as scoutmaster of the Arctic Coast District's Survival/Leadership Camp held in March 1982 at Barrow, and for serving as quartermaster for the 1983 March Survival/Leadership Camp held on the Kupuk River.

He helped raise funds for four boys and two adults to attend summer camp in 1982 at Lost Lake Camp outside of

Fairbanks..

The Boy Scouts also recognized Charles Smith of Kakto-vik. Charles Smith, Scoutmaster of Presbyterian Troop 58 received the Arctic Coast District's Scoutmaster of the Year award. Charlie's troop made national honor unit for 1982.

The troop attended camp at Lost Lake summer camp. The boys participated as flag bearers at several town functions. All of this occurred while Charlie serves as the public safety officer of the village. The troop plans to attend camp again and get their fifty miler.

