

AFN offers workshops

A number of special workshops will be offered by the Alaska Federation of Natives on Oct. 15, one day prior to the start of the 20th Annual AFN Convention at the William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage.

The workshops focus on topics of importance to the Native community such as subsistence and the Indian Child Welfare Act, as well as health, education and the local option alcohol law.

This year, the workshops are being held prior to the convention itself, so as not to conflict with the regular agenda. It is hoped that interested people will arrive in An-

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chorage early to participate in the workshops.

"The workshops are designed so that one can take part in discussions on the issues and then return to one's village with hands-on materials which can be shared with other members of the community," said Julie Kitka, special assistant to President Janie Leask.

The schedule of workshops and their locations within the Anchorage Hilton includes:

- Indian Child Welfare workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., the Portage Room.

- Subsistence workshop, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Dillingham/Katmai Rooms.

- Education workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (repeat session), King Salmon Room.

- Health workshop, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Iliamna Room.

- Local option workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (repeat session), the Denali Room.

The Alaska Native Foundation also will hold a seminar on 14(c)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Rooms 4, 7 and 8 of the Egan Convention Center on Oct. 14 and 15.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Kitka at 274-3611.