

For Winter 1993

News from Gambell

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Cold it may be, but snow is another thing that's wonderful. Our land is all white! Up here in upper part of Alaska, we don't have trees.

Our wood come from the sea. There are piles of wood drift in from the sea along the shores of our land, where ever they come from, there sure are supplies of them. Our men

even make houses of them mostly at the camps.

But snow is another thing that comes and goes away in summer time. Now there are mounds here and there around the houses, so that we make half ways of that and walls.

And the children play, sliding, making things like snow man.

Dog teams use to be in use for traveling in winter. Now lots of people have

snow machines and Hondas.

This winter we are having something wonderful here in Gambell! Siberians have been coming. Some arrangements have been bringing them over, we haven't for long time seen the relatives across! Thank the arrangements made.

Our men go hunting on the ice and bring home seals for food and garments or parkies.