

Tanana Chiefs gather in Fairbanks

Forty-three delegates were expected to attend the Tanana Chiefs Conference annual convention and board of directors meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Polaris Hotel in Fairbanks.

The Keynote speaker was Sam Deloria, director of the American Indian Law Center.

Scheduled for Tuesday were reports by Doyon, The Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Native Foundation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Native Hospital Service, the State Pipeline Coordinators office and the Northwest Alaska Pipeline Company.

Three panel discussions, one on education, one on transportation and one on the decentralization of TCC were also planned. The election of Executive and Health Board members, along with a message from the president was scheduled for Thursday.