

# Ahtna foundation moves to Anchorage

The Ahtna Heritage Foundation has moved its office to Anchorage from Copper Center at the Kluti-Kaah Annex.

The decision to relocate came as a result of determining that the primary task for the year is to raise funds for the foundation programs, according to a foundation spokeswoman.

The new office is located in the Ahtna Inc. Building at 406 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 104, in Anchorage. The phone number is 277-2432.

The Ahtna Heritage Foundation is

a nonprofit organization created by the people of the Ahtna Region. The foundation consists of eight board members: Nick Jackson, president;

Ruby John, vice president; Donald Johns, treasurer; Roy S. Ewan, Emil Notti, Robert Goldberg, Perry Eaton and Carolyn Craig.

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Currently there are two staff members: Everett Kent, executive director; and Patsy Cronin, director of public relations.

The foundation administers scholarships to students of the Ahtna Region and has developed a training program for the Ahtna people with the upcoming Backscatter radar project employment. Other programs include the Memorial Potlatch Fund, Elders Council, historical and cultural preservation, Ahtna Heritage Foundation Dance Co. and a computer-enhanced education program.