

# RurAl CAP picks Lohr

Bob Lohr, presently Executive Director of the Upper Tanana Development Corporation in Tok, has been hired by the RurAl CAP Board of Directors as the organization's Deputy Director.

Lohr will succeed George Irvin who left last month to accept the Presidency of Kuskokwim Community College in Bethel.

Lohr has been in the State for five years, serving most of that time as director of the Upper Tanana group. In that capacity, he has strongly advocated programs for elderly village people, pipeline impact mitigation, early childhood development programs, and a variety of other concerns.

Upon being notified of his appointment, Lohr had the following comments: "I am pleased to have the opportunity to apply advocacy and management skills acquired at the sub-regional level to the many challenges being met by RurAl CAP statewide."

Phil Smith, RurAl CAP's Executive Director, noted that there were over 50 applicants for the position and that selecting a deputy was "not easy."

"We had the luxury of selecting the best from a field of excellent candidates, said Smith, "I think we have made a good choice."

Lohr will be joining the RurAl CAP staff on October 8.