

Caribou seminar set for Dec. 4

The Fairbanks Environmental Center has announced the panel members who will be participating in its conference on the Survival of Alaska's Caribou Herds. The panel will include;

Scientist—Dr. David Klein; Leader, Wildlife Research Unit, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Native—Willie Goodwin; Manager, Village Development, NANA Corp., Kotzebue.

Environmentalist—Jim Kowlasky; Alaska Field Representative, FOE, Fairbanks.

Sportsmen—Tom Scarborough; Past-president, Tanana Valley Sportsmens Assoc., Fbks.

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Industry—Dr. Max Brewer; Asst. to Executive V.P., Husky Oil, Anchorage.

Agency—Bob Hinman; Deputy Dir., Div. of Game, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, Juneau.

Moderator—Dr. Bob Weeden; Professor of Wildlife, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the public with an opportunity to discuss and asses the factors which are critical to the survival and propagation of Alaska's caribou herds. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of wildlands habitat and whether it is necessary, desirable, or even possible to protect. Wildlands is being defined as land which still has its indigenous ecological qualities and be used by man for recreation and traditional activities such as subsistence.

The conference will be held Dec. 4, 1976 (Saturday), at Wood Center, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. The panel presentations will begin at 9:00 A.M. Following a no-host lunch, there will be an afternoon question and answer session. The public is invited and there is no registration fee.