

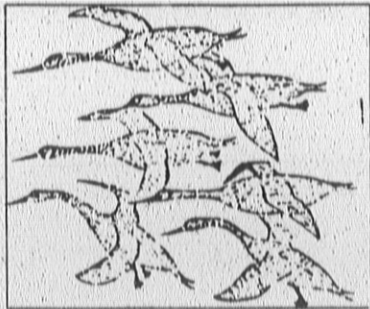
Youth Alternatives

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It's time once again to start planning for our brief summer months. That means Ukpiksuu Summer Camp. Diana Dronenburg, last year's Camp Director, will be back this year, ready for all the fun in the sun. Everyone has many ideas for improving things for Ukpiksuu. Camp this year, as always, should be great. Permission forms and information about this year's summer camp should be available around the middle of June.

Youth Alternatives has recently welcomed two new members to our Drop-in-Center staff: Jerry Singer and Harriet Riley. They both bring many new ideas and experience to the Drop-in Program. Stop by and say hello!



Some of the projects that we are currently working on include: A monthly Birthday Celebration for all young people that had a birthday during the month. A sign-up list and more information is available at the Drop-in-Center. Stop by and sign up for your birthday celebration.

We had to reschedule the Lip

Sync Contest that was planned for May 3rd and 4th, due to everyone's interest in the local Talent Show. The Lip Sync Contest has only been postponed temporarily, and in the meantime we will have some Car Washes, Picnics, Anauragaq and other things coming up.

We are waiting for approval

from the State to hold a Hunter Safety Course. The course will involve safety with all forms of guns as well as Hunting Regulations and Wildlife Information. In the past, this course has been of great interest to all young hunters and those looking forward to starting in the future. The course will be open to all Youth 12 to 18

years of age. Participants completing the course will be certified by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. More information as we receive it! Stay tuned...

Thanks to Sgt. Brent Roblex for his assistance with the TRACKS — Three-Wheeler

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