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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT

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The Parks and Recreation Committee held an informal "rap session", October 27, at 5:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Building. Members present were Bev Hoffman, Peter Twitchell, Ron Parker and Jane Dudley.

Overall goals and objectives were discussed. Obtaining a teen center was listed as the #1 priority. Developments were:

-Bev Hoffman reported that the Bargain Cache would be available for lease at \$2,000 a month

-Bethel Social Services Log Cabin will be available as soon as funding for the new day care building is approved by the state legislature

-the Yukon-Kuskokwim State Fair and Council on the Arts both have money available to build new facilities, but due to the high cost of maintenance and construction the two organizations may combine resources and build a multi-purpose facility, which might possibly be usable as a teen center

Due to the high cost of leasing the Bargain Cache, and the time factor of obtaining the other facilities, Peter Twitchell said he would go to Council to ask them for additional suggestions.

Maintaining quality staff was listed as the second priority. Presently only the director and assistant director's salaries are paid for by "hard money." Due to the difficulty of finding quality people who are CETA eligible, and retaining them on staff, the committee recommends that the City of Bethel fund at least one of the CETA positions with "hard money" next year.