



Tag-Team Presentations

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8th Grade Sea Ice Field Trip

The North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management endeavors to increase public awareness regarding subsistence-use wildlife through outreach and educational activities. Providing Tag-Team Presentations is a direct method for meeting this goal.

- Tag-Team Presentations on Wildlife Topic include three presenters:
 - Outreach Coordinator/Educator
 - Biologist/Scientist
 - Subsistence hunter/expert
- Presented to students in K-12 and beyond
- Tag-Team Presentations including all three elements provide the best outcome:
 - Educator keeps presentation on student level, translates the science, helps keep students engaged
 - Biologist/scientist provides scientific information and the “feeling” of his/her field experience
 - Subsistence hunter/expert provides the local traditional knowledge, the Iñupiaq language terminology, and the “feeling” of his/her hunting experience and being on the land/ocean
- The strategy of including all three elements in an educational presentation started out as a trial run which proved to be so successful that we try to include all elements whenever possible, whether at a classroom visit, radio talk show, or other venue.



Cyd, Mike & Billy at Barrow High School Career Expo

The NSB-DWM puts science and traditional knowledge together to answer questions regarding subsistence resources. Why not use this approach in outreach as well?



Teresa, Billy & Leslie with 3rd graders in Barrow



Billy & Greta with Wainwright students



Raphaella, Cyd, Ianjon & Herbert with Ijisaġvik summer camp



Katie, Billy, Asisaun, Taqulik, & Craig with summer campers in Barrow