

NEWSLETTER OF THE
ALSAKA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL MEETING

Seventeen chapter members attended our second annual meeting November 14-15 in Soldotna. On Monday morning we listened to a tape of Fred Leone's radio interview in Anchorage last spring, held a short business meeting, had a chance for everyone to introduce themselves and describe their work, and were treated to a review of the latest statistics books. In the afternoon we watched the ASA film of Harold Cramer's 1980 lecture on the development of mathematical probability and statistics and we held a workshop on log/linear models. The workshop was very informative: Bob Fagen introduced the topic (with only a few minutes notice to prepare his remarks), Suzanne Miller reviewed the log/linear programs available in the BMDP and SAS packages, and David Hall enlightened us on the various ways these models can be abused. Monday night we joined the Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society for a buffet dinner featuring halibut, several kinds of salmon, and king crab.

On Tuesday morning we held a joint technical session with AFS on statistics in fisheries, chaired by Kit Rawson. Bob Fagen spoke on exploratory data analysis in fisheries work, Steve Thompson discussed the evaluation and management of fluctuating

fisheries, and Hal Geiger gave a presentation on nonsampling errors in coded wire tagging studies of salmon. The talks were well received by the AFS group as well as by the ASA members present.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers for 1984 were elected at the meeting as follows.

President: Steve Thompson
Vice President: Bob Sutherland
Secretary Treasurer: Don Marx
Executive Board: Kit Rawson,
Hal Geiger

Steve will soon be appointing chairs and members of the program and membership committees. Please let him know if you are interested in serving on one of them.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

In two years we have built an active chapter despite extraordinary problems with distance and with just finding people. The enthusiastic efforts of many people have made acting as president an enjoyable experience. I particularly want to thank Art Brundage and Dana Thomas for their assistance throughout the last two years. I look forward to strong leadership and continued growth under Steve Thompson.

- David Hall

DUES

If you have not yet paid your 1984 Dues (\$5 regular, \$1 student) please send them in to Don Marx. Also, an application form for new members is included with this newsletter.

JOB APPLICANTS

Several statisticians have indicated to David Hall that they are interested in employment in Alaska. If you would like to contact one of the following people, get in touch with David for more information.

Applied Statistician. MS in statistics 6/83. Experience as environmental engineer, reclamation technician, and range technician. Interests: experimental design, data analysis, and related computer programming associated with biological and environmental fields.

Data and Information Manager. Master of Public Health (MPH). Experience in database management. Computer experience with SPSS, SIR2, Minitab, Xedit, System 2000, Query, Update, Basic.

Statistician. PhD in Genetics. Experience with ADF&G in Juneau as biometrician.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Federation of Information Processing Societies. 1984 Office Automation Conference. 20-22 February 1984. Los Angeles. (David Hall has copies of the announcement for this one).

The 6th International Symposium on Circumpolar Health. 13-18 May 1984. Anchorage.

The XIIth International Biometric Conference. 2-8 September 1984. Tokyo.

The Alaska Science Conference. September 1984. Anchorage.

There has been some discussion about the location for our 1984 annual meeting. Right now the most logical choice seems to be to try to hold it in conjunction with the Alaska Science Conference in Anchorage. Also, we have discussed the possibility of once again jointly sponsoring a technical session at the statewide AFS meeting. Members interested in working on these or other activities are urged to volunteer for the program committee.

REQUEST FOR STATISTICIANS

The ASA Committee on Women in Statistics is compiling a list of statisticians who are interested in answering students' questions about careers in statistics. Providing them with your name does not commit you in any way, it merely indicates that you are willing to consider requests to talk to students. Contact Kit Rawson or David Hall for more information if you are interested in participating in this program.

NEWSLETTER

Kit Rawson is your new newsletter editor. Please send me any items that you would like to see in the next edition.

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