

## Short Stops in Alaska are Better than None at All

During the Alpat **RUSH** hit some memorable ports. The first of these was Adak where new people boarded the **RUSH** gained the Avdet and NMFS

agent. Adak is not known for its wide selection of entertainment, but after a night of liberty the only thing some people can remember is their hangover the

next morning.

The next stop was St. Paul, but the stay was not overnight. After the rotor blade was replaced the helo made some overhead flights for an aerial view of the island, while other people went over in the small boat to visit the town and the Coast Guard loran station. Towards the end of patrol **RUSH** pulled into Dutch Harbor to fuel. There was no libo, but some did get off to run and a few were lucky enough to buy some crab. Dutch Harbor can best be remembered for those long waits to make a fifteen minute satellite phone call home. "Hello, Honey! Over." Kodiak was the last stop.

