

**A Herald travel feature**

# Here's a cooling notion!

Visitors to Canada's North may soon be taking tours by sleds pulled by the legendary Eskimo dog. Such tours are now in the planning stages and that's remarkable considering that as recently as 1975 there was only one such dog left in the world.

First, the existence of the Eskimo dog was threatened when the airplane, and later the snowmobile, began operating in the Far North. By that time, fewer Inuit lived nomadic lives so the need for dogs had decreased.

Then, as serious efforts were being made to rescue him from oblivion, a lack of funds for his sustenance nearly wrote him the last chapter of his exciting existence.

Fortunately, the government of the Northwest Territories came to the rescue with the funds needed by the Eskimo Dog Research Foundation to keep its survival efforts alive and its dogs healthy.

Bill Carpenter, executive director of the Foundation, had a feeling the rising costs of gasoline and snowmobile maintenance would some day reverse the situation. Today, the Inuit are using more and more dogs, especially in the eastern Arctic.

His dream of returning his beloved Eskimo dog to the niche he feels is his by right is now a question of time.

It all started in the winter of

74-75 when, acting on the suggestion of his friend John McGraw, Carpenter decided to do something about the Eskimo dog.

At that time, there was only one Eskimo dog left of the registered line, a problem that had to be surmounted since, in the dog world as elsewhere, it takes two to reproduce.

To get the line going again, 40 indigenous dogs were bought in 75-76 from so far north there was no potential for contamination.

They had no papers, but were considered safe since they came from such isolated spots as Igloodik, the Boothia Peninsula and Somerset Island, all north of the Arctic Circle.

The breeding program worked so well that close to 200 dogs have been provided in faraway outposts. Carpenter provides only pairs of dogs so the Inuit breed their own teams.

He points out that his dog is the Canis familiaris borealis, an aboriginal breed that was once called the Esquimaux, then the Husky and finally the Eskimo. The proper name, according to Carpenter, should be the Canadian Eskimo Dog.

It is not to be confused with the Alaskan Malamute nor the smaller Siberian Husky, since the Canadian Kennel Club recognized it as an aboriginal breed in the late 19th century.

The Inuit call him Kingmik in the western Arctic and Qimmiq in the east.

It is a unique animal, a primitive line of dogs that has not changed in 2,000 years. It seems to understand its interdependence with man since, at one time, one could not survive without the other.

The Eskimo dog can weigh as much as 38 kg (85 lb.) and measure 0.71 m (28 in.) at the shoulder. The ears are pointed and the eyes small. The tail is curled high and the dog comes in a variety of colors.

In Canada, they are mostly used as pulling or pack dogs. They can cover 32 to 64 km (20 to 40 miles) a day for 40 days, each dog in the team pulling up to 54 kg. As pack dogs, they can carry about 18 kg (40 lb.).

As hunting dogs, they are good at finding seal breathing holes and they keep polar bears at a safe distance.

Their upkeep is simple. They eat mainly fish but also walrus, seal and caribou meat when available.

If the Eskimo dog is sometimes indispensable for the Inuit, it can be very useful to the white man too. For instance, dog team trips for tourists are in the planning stages and mining companies that have problems with polar bears find that Eskimo dogs keep them at bay.

The Eskimo dog has been used successfully in past Antarctic expeditions and,

more recently, France, the United States, Chile and other countries doing exploration at the South Pole have shown renewed interest in him.

Carpenter insists his dogs are not pets and they should not be adopted as such. That is why he will not let visitors see the pups.

His kennels, with a breeding population of about 60 dogs and 60 bitches, are open to the public and most tours to Yellowknife include a visit to the Eskimo Dog Research Foundation, on the outskirts of the city.

The primary objective of the Foundation is the preservation of a nearly extinct breed of aboriginal dog. The Foundation also wants to assure the

production of a pedigreed line of Eskimo dogs.

Also extremely important, according to Bill Carpenter, is the already successful program of providing, free of charge, breeding stock or teams of dogs to the native people of the Northwest Territories who need them in order to return to their traditional lifestyle.

For general information on Canadian vacations, contact the Canadian Government Office of Tourism, Ottawa, K1A 0H6, Canada.

Install low hooks, rods, drawers or open shelving to encourage children to put away their own clothes.



The Eskimo dog was close to extinction in the 1970s when the Eskimo Dog Research Foundation took over and saved the race. These beautiful working dogs are bred at Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories. (Canadian Government Office of Tourism Photo)

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An immaculate older home featuring natural woodwork, family kitchen, dining room, living room, den, sun room, 4 bedrooms, 2nd floor balcony, walkout basement and garage. Set on a beautiful lot in central Acton. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$72,900.00.

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