

wilderness survival courses. WB/P Finley also completed emergency maneuver ("spin") training in Chandler, Arizona in conjunction with his annual law enforcement refresher training the same month. In February, BT Mallek attended OSHA training at Fort Richardson in Anchorage. This was a collateral duty course that will aid Mallek in his duties as the station's safety officer. Both WB/P Finley and BT Mallek continue to maintain EMT certification as well.

Our annual "safety week", during which our field workers complete most of the safety training we require, was conducted the week of June 7th. Yukon Flats NWR WB/P Vivian conducted basic aircraft safety training on the 7th. Watercraft operation, firearms, and bear safety rounded out the week. All seasonal workers were required to have taken basic first aid and CPR prior to their arrival. In selecting seasonal workers, we include prior safety training in the rating process.

Eielson Air Force Base survival school instructors Tom Johnson and Joe Holmes arrived on June 13th and conducted a three-day wilderness survival course at the field headquarters site. This is our third year of involvement in this cooperative effort with the Air Force and the quality of the training continues to improve. This year the emphasis was on prioritizing and meeting physiological needs, orienteering with map and compass, emergency medical care, and signalling and vectoring rescue aircraft. All field workers participated.



Air Force instructor Tom Johnson demonstrates on BT Medeiros how to fabricate a splint from available materials. (RA 6/93)