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WALKING FOR THE CURE—Nomeites show their support for those affected by cancer by participating in the Walk for the Cure Saturday in Nome.

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Territorial guardsmen saluted

By Tyler Rhodes

With proud salutes and basking in the glow and applause from a crowd of supporters, six veterans of the Alaska Territorial Guard received long overdue recognition Monday.

At a ceremony held at the Alaska National Guard Armory in Nome, Conrad Oozeva, Winfred James Sr., Franklin Okitkun, Francis Rivers Sr., Vincent Tocktoo and Laban Iyatunguk received certificates and medals honoring their service in the guard that was assembled to protect Alaska from the threat of invasion during World War II. Also honored, but unable to attend the ceremony, were Allen Ahnangnatoguk, Frankie Ahnangnatoguk, Jacob Ahwinona, Clarence Irrigoo, Clifford Tom and

Alex Oyoumick.

In addition to recognizing the men who served, the ceremony on Alaska Day also served as the official unveiling of a statue in front of the Old Federal Building honoring the territorial guard. The statue, one of several installed throughout the state, is a result of work conducted by the Alaska Native Veterans Association.

The association was able to receive more than \$100,000 in state funding to place the statues in Nome, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Bethel, Juneau, Kotzebue, Nenana and Point Barrow. Alaska Native Veterans Association board member Harry Fields was in Nome for the

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

SALUTE—Alaska Territorial Guard veteran Laban Iyatunguk returns a salute to cadet Lt. Col. Kyle Greimsmann after receiving a medal and certificate Oct. 18 in Nome for his service during World War II.

Unalakleet elects Middy Johnson to NSEDC board

Brevig Mission Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board seat election to be held Nov. 16

By Laurie McNicholas

William (Middy) Johnson won Unalakleet's seat on the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors in a runoff election Oct. 12, defeating incumbent Frank Katchatag by seven votes. Johnson received 112 votes compared to 105 for Katchatag.

In the election for the NSEDC board seat held Oct. 5 in Unalakleet, Katchatag led three other candidates with 92 votes, but received only 38.8 percent of the total vote. NSEDC requires that candidates receive at least 40 percent of the votes cast to be elected to the board,

according to an advertisement the corporation placed in the Sept. 16, 2010 edition of *The Nome Nugget*.

Candidates in the runoff election were limited to Katchatag and Johnson, who finished second with 76 votes in the Oct. 5 election. Art Ivanoff received 46 votes in the Oct. 5 election (not 43 as reported in the Oct. 14 edition of *Nugget*), and Charles Degnan tallied 23 votes.

Middy Johnson previously served as Unalakleet's representative on the NSEDC board from October 2004 to April 2006, when he resigned before his three-year term expired to

take a position as manager of NSEDC's fish processing plant in Unalakleet. At that time NSEDC's policy prohibited board members from serving as employees of the corporation.

Johnson stirred controversy by appointing his brother, Paul Johnson, to replace him for the remainder of his three-year term as Unalakleet's board member. The NSEDC board allowed the appointment to stand rather than call for a special board seat election in Unalakleet. In October 2007 Paul Johnson ran in Unalakleet's regular election for the NSEDC board seat and was defeated by Katchatag.

Middy Johnson resigned as manager of NSEDC's Unalakleet fish processing plant last August to take the top job with the Native Village of Unalakleet. He subsequently filed as a candidate for the Unalakleet board seat in the NSEDC election held Oct. 5.

The Brevig Mission city council has scheduled a special election on Nov. 16 to choose a representative of its community for the NSEDC board, according to City Clerk Allen Okpealuk. He said the election originally slated for Oct. 5 was not held because the city's copier ran out of toner and ballots could not be printed.

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Drunken break-in ends with a ride to jail

By Tyler Rhodes

An apparent alcohol-fueled decision to break into Milano's Restaurant in Nome's Old Federal Building (Bering Straits office building) landed a trio of young suspects in jail late last week.

Police were called to the restaurant around 6:20 a.m. Oct. 15 on a report of a burglary in progress. According to the criminal complaint

filed by Nome Police Officer Ian Koenig, he and Officer Mike Yant found Logan Mosquito, 19, and Justin Ahkinga, 19, standing in the restaurant while a juvenile was trying to climb into the building through a broken window in the restaurant's main door. According to the complaint, the two young men fled farther into the building upon seeing the officers.

Police reported arresting Mosquito as he tried to flee the building from its southeast door. Ahkinga reportedly again retreated into the building after also trying to exit the southeast door. He was ultimately apprehended at the building's south door. The report noted a strong odor of alcohol on the breath of both men.

The damage to the building in-

flicted by the intruders was limited to a couple of doors and windows. Ryan Im of Milano's said one beer from the restaurant was taken and consumed, and the cash register had been tampered with but not opened. The window of the restaurant's main entrance had been broken out. A window in the door connecting the

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Sound Off: *Equity in health care access essential for all Alaskans*

By Susan B. Andrews and John Creed

KOTZEBUE—The phone rang at about 9:30 on a Thursday evening in mid-September.

It was a nurse from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka.

Our son Trevor had been vomiting all day in sick bay.

“We’ll be bringing Trevor over to the emergency room shortly,” the nurse explained. “We’re concerned he’ll get dehydrated.”

Not three weeks before, Trevor and his twin sister Deirdre had stepped on the afternoon jet in Kotzebue—their windswept, treeless hometown in Northwest Arctic Alaska—heading for freshman year at Mt. Edgecumbe, nearly a thousand miles across the state in Southeast Alaska.

As we did with their older brother and sister before them, we sent our 14-year-old twins to Mt. Edgecumbe to broaden their educational hori-

zons.

The school nurse characterized the transfer as a routine precaution. Indeed, Trevor might even get sprung soon enough to return to school and cross-country running practice the next day.

But a physician at Sitka’s tribal hospital, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, soon dashed those hopes.

“We’re going to keep Trevor overnight and run a CAT Scan in the morning,” she said, as we listened on speaker phone.

Our daughter Tiffany, soon be returning to college, flung open her bedroom door as the doctor described Trevor’s condition.

“You’ll be alright, Trev,” we assured our son.

After we hung up, Tiffany started sobbing.

The next morning, we emailed Tom Pennington, a former colleague in Kotzebue and now an education

professor at University of Alaska Southeast in Sitka. We recounted the doctor’s prognosis—Trevor’s condition likely wasn’t a typical school-related bug.

The following morning, a surgeon called to say the hospital was preparing Trevor, with our permission, to remove his appendix immediately, before it bursts.

We cannot describe the frustration that even if we had tried, we could not have traveled to Trevor soon enough.

Meanwhile, the admissions director at Mt. Edgecumbe heard about Trevor’s plight and rushed to his side, where she would stay before and after surgery, later bringing him

books, balloons and a milkshake.

She later told us by phone: “Trevor looked up at the doctor with those beautiful blue eyes just before surgery and asked, ‘When am I going to be able to run again?’”

That evening Tom Pennington emailed an update: “Just got back from the hospital. Ol’ Trev is looking SO MUCH BETTER than earlier today. He’s lost that green color and now looks like a pretty healthy guy. He’s smiling, talking, and seems pretty darn good.”

Tom also sent a photo of Trevor resting in his hospital bed, taken while talking to us on his cell phone after the surgery.

“Worry not, he’s doing well,” Tom

reassured us. “I’m proud of him. No whining, no complaining, and polite to a fault.”

The following week in Kotzebue, we recounted Trevor’s ordeal around town.

“It’s lucky it happened in Sitka and not Kotzebue,” one local resident told us. “He may not have made it otherwise.”

Maniilaq Health Center in Kotzebue can perform neither surgery nor CAT Scans.

Even a medevac flight to Anchorage might not have saved our son’s life.

We share this story not as a per-

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Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank yous and political endorsements are considered ads.

Editorial

Disconnect

A mob mentality is a dangerous situation, and when it’s on the national level we should be afraid. It seems that folks who feel threatened by social change have entered a distorted reality disconnect. The anger and rage of the Tea Party Republicans is going to be hard for mainline Republicans to control.

The TP can be scary because their beliefs have no basis in reality. The TP lives in its own reality. The facts that an expert believes something makes the TPs disbelieve it, and the more facts that support the truth, the more the PTs believe the opposite. They could be trampled by a galloping glacier and still not believe it happened. They insist global warming is a leftist hoax and evolution never happened, science be damned. They would rather believe Delaware’s Christine O’Donnell’s witch wonkery. (Thanks, Delaware, for showing us that Alaska isn’t the only state with whackos.) The more the TPs are shown to be wrong, the more they believe they are right. How can reason prevail?

How will the Grand Old Party handle this? How will they get past the anarchistic zealots who hate every kind of government, want to tear down everything we’ve worked for in modern times and have no coherent alternative to the programs they want to destroy? Perhaps it is time for thinking Republicans to move forward and vote with the Democrats. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

THE WAY WE WERE — Front Street looking west just before the October 1934 fire which devastated 70 percent of Nome’s business district.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — October 21 - 27, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	10/21	04:49 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:59 a.m. LDT	0.5L	05:11 p.m. LDT	1.2H	10:50 p.m. LDT	0.5L
F	10/22	05:07 a.m. LDT	1.2H	11:30 a.m. LDT	0.4L	06:00 p.m. LDT	1.2H	11:25 p.m. LDT	0.6L
Sa	10/23	05:24 a.m. LDT	1.2H	12:01 p.m. LDT	0.3L	06:47 p.m. LDT	1.2H	11:59 p.m. LDT	0.7L
Su	10/24	05:39 a.m. LDT	1.2H	12:34 p.m. LDT	0.2L	07:31 p.m. LDT	1.2H		
M	10/25	12:33 a.m. LDT	0.8L	05:53 a.m. LDT	1.2H	01:10 p.m. LDT	0.1L	08:15 p.m. LDT	1.2H
Tu	10/26	01:07 a.m. LDT	0.8L	06:06 a.m. LDT	1.2H	01:50 p.m. LDT	0.1L	09:00 p.m. LDT	1.2H
W	10/27	01:42 a.m. LDT	0.9L	06:27 a.m. LDT	1.3H	02:35 p.m. LDT	0.0L	09:48 p.m. LDT	1.2H

All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	10/21/10	10:13 a.m.	High Temp
	10/28/10	10:35 a.m.	Low Temp
			Peak Wind
Sunset	10/21/10	07:18 p.m.	Precip. to Date
	10/28/10	06:55 p.m.	Normal
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State of Alaska in the news

Compiled by Diana Haecker
Reporter detained by Miller security guard

Alaska Dispatch editor Tony Hopfinger was arrested by Republican senatorial candidate Joe Miller's security detail during a campaign event in Anchorage. Hopfinger had pressed Miller for an answer on the details of his resignation from the North Star borough and was subsequently accused of trespassing. The security guards handcuffed Hopfinger and once Anchorage Police showed up, he was released. An Anchorage prosecutor is now looking into the case, whether Hopfinger should be charged with trespassing at the public event or if the security guards should be accused of assault.

Incumbent Senator Lisa Murkowski called on Miller to apologize. The Alaska Democratic Party demanded that gubernatorial candidate and governor Sean Parnell repudiate the "outrageous so-called citizens-arrest."

Leading up to the confrontation were requests from the online publication *Alaska Dispatch* to obtain files shedding light on the circumstances under which Miller was released from work as a part time attorney for the Fairbanks North Star Borough. Miller stood accused of having used thorough computers to attempt an overthrow of Republican Party chair Randy Ruedrich.

As the documents didn't come forward, the *Alaska Dispatch* filed a lawsuit against the Borough. *The Anchorage Daily News* and *The Fairbanks News Miner* also filed a separate lawsuit dealing with the same matter. The suits assert that certain personnel documents are public under Alaska public-records law. "The borough's refusal to release the requested information constitutes both an interference to be informed and the electorate's right to truthful and full disclosure of information relating to a political candidate," wrote attorney John Burns in the *News-Miner's* lawsuit. Another Alaska media outlet, *Alaska Newspapers Inc.*, said it a statement that it is supportive of the *Alaska Dispatch's*, *Fairbanks News-Miner's* and the *Anchorage Daily News'* effort to obtain information regarding Joe Miller's employment at the Fairbanks. ANI's statement said,

"We join in the call for Miller to release his employment records. After all, he is seeking to represent Alaskans in the US Senate.

Voters have the right to know how he worked as a government official so we can make an informed decision at the polls." Last week, former Fairbanks mayor Jim Whitaker came forward confirming that Miller used borough computers in Fairbanks for his own political purposes in 2008. Whitaker said that Miller was disciplined in writing for violating the borough's ethics policy. Miller repeatedly told reporters he has been the victim of "lies and innuendos" but last week, announced that he wouldn't answer any more questions about this or any other personal matter.



Berkowitz has unlikely ally on gas line

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ethan Berkowitz and Republican Bill Walker signaled that they would work with each other on an all-Alaska natural gas line. Walker ran as a Republican gubernatorial candidate but was defeated by incumbent Sean Parnell in the primaries. AP reports that Berkowitz had written Walker, telling him the two shared a sense of urgency for advancing a line, and a vision for developing one on Alaska's terms.

Federal moratorium on oil drilling lifted

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar last week lifted the suspension on deep-water exploration in the Gulf of Mexico, but the decision did not allow offshore drilling in Alaska. Governor Sean Parnell said the Arctic moratorium would violate federal law and vowed to proceed in the state's lawsuit against Salazar to open Alaska's outer continental shelf to oil and gas exploration. On Mon-

day, a U.S. District Court judge has agreed to accelerate the timetable for resolving the lawsuit.

A decision is expected by the end of the year. US Senator Lisa Murkowski said that officially lifting the moratorium on deepwater exploration in the Gulf of Mexico is a small step in the right direction, but it falls far short of resolving the regulatory uncertainty that continues to cost jobs and weaken America's energy security. Murkowski said that a while the administration takes steps to improve safety, it should also provide a predictable and stable regulatory environment for America's energy producers.

Democratic Senator Mark Begich also expressed his frustration that Salazar's announcement didn't mention Alaska, where clear guidelines about offshore development in Arctic waters remain unsettled. Environmentalists also expressed frustration. Earthjustice, NRDC, Northern Alaska Environmental Center, Oceana, Pacific Environment, Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, REDOIL, The Wilderness Society, Native Village of Point Hope, Center for Biological Diversity, Alaska Wilderness League and Defenders of Wildlife denounced the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,

Regulation and Enforcement's draft supplemental EIS and called it a hasty and incomplete draft environmental impact review. They said that while Sec. Salazar lifted the ban on offshore oil drilling, Alaska waters would be at even greater risk as incomplete environmental assessments continue to emerge from the Alaska BOEMRE office.

Lawsuit against health care reform goes ahead

A Florida judge has allowed a lawsuit against the federal health care law to go ahead. Alaska is one of 20 states that filed suit over the federal law and its mandates for states to increase their Medicaid programs and its requirement that individuals purchase health insurance. Judge Roger Vinson said there were constitutional issues involved and set a hearing date for December 16. Governor Sean Parnell said he welcomed the judge's conclusion.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 21 - October 27, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, October 21		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Things My Mother Never Told Me video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
Wiffleball (Grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Sacred Trust - Against FAS video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 22		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet time (ages 3 - 13)	Kegoyah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:15 p.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Sounds and Silence video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Contraception: Know Your Option video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 and younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 and older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 23		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.9
*Sexually Transmitted Disease video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 24		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*The New Mother - Putting Together video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Pick up Women's Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, October 25		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School Lunch Main Dish: Chicken and Noodles	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:30 p.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Pediatric CPR: A Life Savers Guide video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Postpartum - From Pregnant to Parent video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*School Lunch Main Dish: Meatloaf	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Journey Through the Healing Circle VOL 1 video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (Grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*All About Babies part 1 & 2 video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School Lunch Main Dish: Polish Sausage	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Smoking: A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sa) 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (S)
Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	additional hours by appointment noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa - S)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)

Stop the pop!

Drinking one can of soda puts about a dozen teaspoons of sugar into your body. Sugar damages organs and can lead to diabetes!

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Norton Sound Health Corporation

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- Cinnamon Rolls
- Hashbowns
- Biscuits & gravy

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DOT pushes a Yukon River corridor to Fairbanks

By Sandra L. Medearis

State Dept. of Transportation planning personnel visited Nome Oct. 13 with a road show for folks interested in a plan to link Nome to the interior Alaska-Canada Highway system. The 400-500 mile road would hook up half a dozen villages along the scenic resource-rich route that would put Fairbanks within about a 600-mile drive.

DOT/PF officials met with about 20 citizens at Old St. Joe's Hall and met with some opposition as they presented lay out maps showing preliminary choices for routes. The project is still a twinkle in the determine-the-interest category.

The study encompasses the area west of the Dalton Highway, north of the Yukon and lower Tanana River basins, and south of the Brooks Range.

The legislature provided a million dollars to study the project. No money exists in an account to fund the road.

In 2008, DOT&PF contracted with the engineers DOWL/HKM to analyze potential construction of the road. At its current milestone, that study shows four suggested routes and the impediments and plusses of each. The study came out in January. Engineers on the project are shopping it around to villages that would feel the impacts to get opinions. Steve Titus, DOT&PF Northern Regional Director said the goal was to use the study to recognize a corridor that would promote resource and community development.

Resources and economic activity have been identified and corridor routes evaluated to access the resources and communities.

"While evaluating routes we are taking into consideration the migratory patterns of wildlife, subsistence culture and technical construction challenges," Titus said.

A proposed northern route would open up the Ambler mining district for jobs and a \$27.5 billion in resources at a projected cost of \$2.1 billion, according to the study. A southern route would cost the most, \$3.2 billion and open up Donlin Creek mining area. A couple of alternatives run along the Yukon River. The projected cost of these would be \$2.9 and \$2.6 billion.

The Western Alaska Access Planning Study selected one of the river routes as the most favorable and dubbed it the Yukon River Corridor. This corridor is approximately 500 miles long, roughly parallels the Yukon River for much of its length, and has an estimated total project cost of \$2.3 to \$2.7 billion, or \$4.6 to \$5.4 million per mile. It would leave Elliott Highway near Manley Hot Springs, 160 miles from Fairbanks and parallel the river on the

north as it goes westward by Ruby, Nulato, Kaltag and turn northward at Unalakleet, going by Shaktoolik, Koyuk and join the Seward Peninsula road system with a bridge over the Niukluk River at Council.

The WAAPS study says benefits to the Yukon River Corridor route include:

- Lower passenger transportation costs
- Lower fuel delivery costs
- Lower freight and mail delivery costs
- Lower mining and resource development costs
- Lower energy and power infrastructure costs
- Increase in jobs, income and access to services

Titus said the Yukon River Corridor had fewer environmental and land ownership impacts. The northern route would serve fewer people and communities; the southern route would have greater environmental and habitat impacts.

This month, DOT planners and engineers traveled Western Alaska with the proposed maps and information. Last week the DOT/DOWL team held public meetings some of the towns potentially affected by the road: White Mountain, Koyuk, Elim, Shaktoolik, Unalakleet and Nome. Other villages that could be affected by the Yukon River Corridor include at least Tanana, Ruby and Nulato. A report stemming from the comment period will be due in May. What comes next will depend on cost and other issues combined and public input.

While many have dreamed of a road connecting Nome to the rest of the state, some at the meeting did not think the idea so hot, based on the preliminary study. Others doubted the road would ever be built, but some hoped it would to bring supplies into Nome at lower cost. Engineers said with money in hand and permitting hurdles crossed, the road could be built, oh, say, in roughly six years. The favored route crosses the Yukon River and other rivers or streams, meaning many expensive bridges. The corridor crosses 185 miles of wetlands, 135 miles of rolling terrain, and 65 miles of mountainous terrain. Nomeite Sue Steinacher, speaking up at the meeting, said that collecting input from the public who did not have all the information on environmental and social impacts of the road was premature.

"We don't have the whole story," she said. "I don't believe the road is being built to benefit people. It is being built for resources. We need to look at all aspects, how the region would look in 20 to 30 years. We need to get more of the pie so the feedback is more balanced."

The study did look at environmental issues, a representative of DOT Planning Department said. They mapped wetlands, caribou grazing and stellar eider habitat, but did not put these items into the one-hour presentation.

Pearl Johnson noted that the study carefully outlined parks and nature preserves, but did not consult villages about food sources in the areas. "For the breadbasket areas, there is no color [on the map]," Johnson said. "People in the village are minimized."

Additionally, she wanted to know how archaeological sites would be protected. DOT representatives said that if the project went to the design stage and environmental impact studies, once the route was settled, archaeological issues would be investigated.

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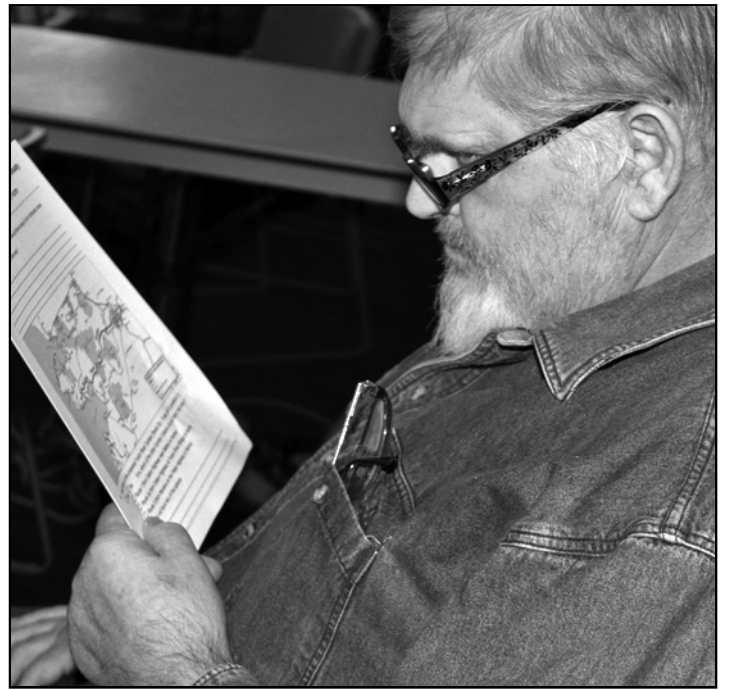


Photo by Sandra Medearis

WHY NOT A RAILROAD? — Garry Hart studies a map showing a proposed road from Manley Hot Springs to Nome, connecting Western Alaska to the Alaska Canada Highway system. Hart and some others favor a rail, not a road connection to control access to the countryside and haul out mineral resources.

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New Nome school board members take the helm

By Tyler Rhodes

The Nome Board of Education bid adieu to one veteran member and seated three who were newly elected at its Oct. 12 meeting.

While the plaque acknowledging her service had not yet arrived, departing board member Kirsten Timbers received a thank you and hug from Board President Gloria Karmun. Citing plans to attend graduate school, Timbers opted to not run in the October municipal election to retain her seat.

Karmun then turned her attention to the three new members who won the contested races for board seats, administering the oath of office to Barb Amarok, Betsy Brennan and Marie Tozier. Amarok had been serving on the board for the past few months after being appointed, Brennan has served a previous term. This is Tozier's first stint as a board member.

With the seating of new members, the board organized its leadership anew, retaining Karmun as president. Brennan had nominated board member Barb Nickels for the position, but the two were outvoted by Karmun, Tozier and Amarok. Amarok was voted as vice president over Brennan. The votes for vice president were split along the same lines as those cast for president. Tozier was elected treasurer.

The board also welcomed Jeffrey Rose as this year's student representative. Rose gave his first report to the board without the aid of written notes and assured members he would have time for the meetings since he scheduled his classes to minimize homework this year.

District's books look good

The board received a detailed report from the district's auditors, Mikunda, Cottrell & Co. The firm's Eric Campbell traveled to Nome to present the findings to the board and walk them through financial details for the last fiscal year. "It's a clean audit all around," Campbell told the board.

The report showed the district bringing in more than \$9.7 million in revenues for the past year, contrasted against nearly \$9.1 million in expenditures. The report also showed a general fund balance of nearly \$1.7 million for 2010 compared to nearly \$1.4 million in 2009.

In news regarding this year's budget, Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde reported a student count of 662 on the day of the meeting. The count is particularly important in October since it is the time when the state conducts its student census to determine the amount of funding each school receives. The district has based its budget on a student count of 657.

Districts base their budgets in the spring on a projected student count for the fall. A few years ago, Nome's fall count came up drastically short requiring significant cuts to staff and programs after the school year had already started. Wehde said he believes this year's count should hold.

Elementary principal report

Nome Elementary School principal Dave Keller informed the board that Nome Preschool is no longer participating in the district's early childhood education program which placed a grant-funded teacher at the school.

"That's a real shame," Karmun said, asking Keller to approach the preschool about reconsidering. "Don't accept no. Approach them again. They need those services," she said.

Funded through a state pilot program, two district-employed teachers work in Nome to offer pre-kindergarten education. Both teachers are now working at the Kawerak Head Start program. Last year there was a teacher both at Nome Preschool and Head Start.

The state funding for the program will end this year. Board member Nickels commented that the teachers would only be available if the state were again to offer the grant money. Keller countered that the program could continue, insinuating that the district could find other ways to fund the teachers outside of state grants.

Keller also noted that curriculum mapping was ongoing at the school. The process examines the curriculum in the school for gaps, repetition and opportunities for collaboration between staff members, among other elements.

The principal will also participate in training dubbed the Alaska Administrative Coaching Project. The state-funded program, for which Keller applied and was accepted, will initially train on teacher evaluation.

Keller also briefed the board on the salmon fish tank project being conducted at the school. Teachers Nikki Scherer and Matt Slingsby have received training in using the tanks to raise salmon. Keller said the school will compare notes with the high school and share information through the new Promethean smart boards in use at both schools.

Nome-Beltz principal report

Nome-Beltz Principal Steve Gast discussed the current numbers in regard to discipline at the junior high/high school. Gast said 90 students have received detention since school started and 44 have had to serve an in-school suspension. Of those serving the in-school suspension, Gast said some have had to only be isolated from one particular class while others have spent larger portions or full days away from their regular classes. Many of the detentions have resulted over issues such as tardiness or gum-chewing, he said. Gast said 10 students have served out-of-school suspensions on a range of one to 10 days.

He said none of the disciplinary measures have been in response to violence or weapons brought into the school. He said there is some bullying that occurs at the school and he and his staff have taken a tough stance against it. "I think we're doing

a really good job with discipline in the building," he said. "I think the attitude is good in the building."

Gast lauded the efforts of Nome-Beltz Assistant Principal Carmen Russo and what he said was an even approach to discipline. "There's no question right now that this person or that person was treated differently," he said. "It's not an issue because of the work she is doing." Gast

also praised Russo's initiative for a positive-incentive program at the junior high. Gast also reported on an early-intervention team at the high school that works to identify students who may be struggling either academically or emotionally, and aims to get them back on track. "It's an early way to be proactive and not reactive," he said. Gast said clubs will be starting again at the high school in a few weeks, but noted that the Rachel's Challenge program will not be continued this year in response to a question from Nickels. Gast said weak interest from teachers was part of the reason the program was discontinued.

Students of the month

Assistant Principal Russo presented September students of the month Shannon Ongtowsruk for the

schedule, Weaver said Herzner had the highest grade in all of his English classes.

Odds and ends

Wehde reported that the district will be purchasing a new oven to replace one that no longer functions at Nome Elementary School. "We thought it would last the year, but it is really just beyond repair," Wehde told the board. Wehde said the new unit will cost more than \$6,000 and will be the same as the ovens used at the high school.

JROTC instructor Master Sgt. Kevin Knowlton gave an update on his cadets' activities. He said a flag retirement ceremony will be held Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at Nome's East End Park. "We will dispose of those flags in a very dignified manner," he said. Knowlton said flags in need of disposal could be dropped off at the VFW or brought to the ceremony.

Third-grade teacher Liz Korenek-

Johnson thanked the board for allowing a delegation from the district to travel to Kennewick, Wash., to see how the district has improved, and maintained, its students' reading scores. "It was a really valuable experience, and we're excited to bring a lot of that information back to the board and staff," she said.

Nome Eskimo Community's Katie O'Connor addressed the board



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SWEARING IN—School Board President Gloria Karmun administers oath of office to Barb Amarok, Betsy Brennan and Marie Tozier.



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Nome-Beltz swimmers make a splash in Palmer

Courtesy of Kirsten Bey
Two hundred ninety-five swimmers representing 14 high schools showed up at Palmer High School for the annual Valley Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet, October 15 -16. Seven of those swimmers were Nome-Beltz Nanooks. Only Cordova had fewer swimmers than Nome. Palmer and Kenai had 34 swimmers each.

Nathan Blandford, Kaylene Evans, Devynn Johnson, Miranda Murphy, Nick Morgan, Jake Stettenbenz and Zach Sullivan make up the Nome-Beltz High School Swim Team. Nathan, Nick and Zach are returning swimmers from last year. Kaylene, Devynn, Miranda and Jake are new to High School Swimming.

Preliminary races in all events occurred on Friday, October 15. The meet started at 10 a.m. and did not finish until after 4 p.m.. Warm-ups started at 8 a.m. so it was a long, full day.

Three Nanook swimmers qualified for events in Saturday's finals. Devynn qualified in the 200 yard Individual Medley (50 yards of each of four strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle) and she qualified in the 100 yard breaststroke. Jake qualified in the 200 yard Individual Medley and Nathan qualified in the 100 yard freestyle.

In the finals each swimmer improved his/her time compared to their time in the preliminary heat, decreasing their times by 0.5 to 2.5 seconds and moving up one place in each event.

Individual and team performances were as follows:

Nathan Blandford
15th out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event, with a time of 26:38
9th out of 33 swimmers in the 100 freestyle event - with a time of 55:90

Devynn Johnson
15th out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event - with a time of 29:65
11th out of 23 swimmers in the 200 Individual Medley event - with a time of 2:47:12
9th out of 34 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke event - with a time of 1:24:68

Jake Stettenbenz
23rd out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event - with a time of 27:70
10th out of 16 swimmers in the 200 Individual Medley event - with a time of 2:42:39

Kaylene Evans
24th out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event - with a time of 36:02
26th out of 34 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke event - with a time of 1:43:83

Miranda Murphy
22nd out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event - with a time of 34:58
22nd out of 30 swimmers in the 100

backstroke event - with a time of 1:31:87

Nick Morgan
26th out of 33 swimmers in the 50 freestyle event - with a time of 29:14
22nd out of 28 swimmers in the 100 backstroke event - with a time of 1:35:27

Zach Sullivan
16th out of 28 swimmers in the 100 backstroke event - with a time of 1:24:70
20th out of 28 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke event - with a time of 1:31:71
Boys 200 freestyle relay
Nome team (Nathan, Nick, Zach and Jake) was 12th out of 18 teams with a time of 1:52:36

The top 12 times in individual events in the preliminaries qualify for finals. However, only the top six times from the preliminaries get scored. Our qualifiers were not among the top six finishers in their respective preliminary events so our team did not score any points.

All of the swimmers who had times from last year's season achieved faster times at this meet. The new swimmers now have times to use as a guide and for seeding in future meets.

Brian Blandford provided great support as a chaperone, driver and general good sport. Jake's mom and sister traveled to Palmer to cheer the team. Several Nomeites currently in the Anchorage area also showed up

at the pool to cheer and encourage the swimmers: Taylor Romenesko, Billie Cosca, Aggie Blandford and her friend Tom, Dawson Kauer, and Jenell Johnson and her friend Robert.

The next meet will be the Regional meet for our area. Regionals take place in Fairbanks, October 29 and 30. Team sweatshirts are available if enough people are interested in purchasing one (we need at least 12 orders to make it affordable). They are \$50 (or \$55 if folks want their name printed on the back). If interested please contact a team member or the coach, Kirsten Bey (kbey55@gmail.com)

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010-11 Mixed Six VOLLEYBALL TEAM RESULTS Current Team Standings 10/16/10						
Mixed Six TEAMS	BSSD SETS WON	BSSD SETS LOST	BSSD MATCHES WON	BSSD MATCHES LOST	OVERALL SET RECORD	OVERALL MATCH RECORD
Golovin	12	0	4	0	12-0	4-0
Savoonga	2	1	1	0	2-9	1-2
White Mountain	3	0	1	0	3-6	1-2
Shaktoolik	6	6	2	2	10-6	3-3
Teller	4	2	1	1	6-10	1-4
Unalakleet					10-4	3-1
St. Michael						
Brevig Mission						
Koyuk						
Shishmaref	0	6	0	2	0-6	0-2
Elim	0	12	0	4	0-12	0-4
GAME RESULTS						
Fri. October 15, 2010	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	
Golovin VS Shaktoolik	25-8	25-23	25-4			
Unalakleet JV VS Shaktoolik	25-6	25-20	25-19			
Golovin VS Unalakleet JV	25-12	25-14	25-17			
Golovin VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktoolik VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome Mixed-Six Tournament						
Unalakleet VS White Mountain (exhibition game)	25-16	25-14	25-19			
Nome II VS Savoonga	25-11	25-5	25-6			
Unalakleet VS Nome JV	25-11	25-23	25-9			
White Mountain VS Shishmaref forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome VS Teller	25-8	25-8	25-5			
Unalakleet VS Nome II	22-25	25-11	25-17	25-18		
Saturday, October 16, 2010						
Shaktoolik VS Unalakleet JV	17-25	25-19	25-21	25-23		
Golovin VS Shaktoolik	25-12	25-12	25-11			
Golovin VS Unalakleet JV	25-10	25-11	25-18			
Golovin VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktoolik VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome Mixed-Six Tournament						
Nome JV VS Savoonga	25-22	25-19	25-17			
Teller VS Shishmaref forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome JV VS Teller	25-12	25-19	25-20			
Nome VS White Mountain	25-7	25-8	25-10			
Savoonga VS Teller	25-19	19-25	25-22	Best of 3		
Nome JV VS Teller	25-14	20-25	25-18	26-24		
Nome II VS White Mountain	25-13	25-17	25-15			
Nome VS Unalakleet	27-25	25-21	25-23			
Nome Tournament: Nome 1 st , Unalakleet 2 nd , Nome II 3 rd , Scotty Ashenfelter (WMO), Kira Eckenweiler (UNK), Donald Erickson (UNK) and Stuart Towarak (UNK) all made the All-Tournament team.						

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McAdams brings his message to Nome

By Tyler Rhodes

Before the Aug. 24 primary election, there were likely few people in Nome—and around the state outside of Sitka and Southeast—who knew who Scott McAdams was.

That all changed for the Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate after the Republican primary upset of Joe Miller over Lisa Murkowski and Murkowski's subsequent re-entrance into the race as a write-in candidate. The media circus that has ensued has thrust the three-way race and its candidates into the spotlight on a state and nationwide scale.

McAdams traveled to Nome Saturday for a quick tour and a chance to meet area voters. He also saw the visit as a chance to speak on issues rather than the spectacle of the campaign itself. "I think we've gotten the wrong kind of exposure around this race," McAdams said during a car ride to tour the Banner Wind Farm just north of Nome. "I'd like the exposure to be on: What is our vision for this state? What will sustain us? What will be the basis of our next great economic expansion, or the next great chapter of our history? And there's nothing about that."

While there is a bit of irony in McAdams' lamenting the limelight that has given him a broad platform to air his views, he was eager to speak about anything other than issues surrounding the spelling of "Murkowski" or Miller's dealings with the press. With issues taking center stage, McAdams shared his thoughts on renewable energy, the federal stimulus and health care bills, the role of federal funding in Alaska, the gas line and several other topics.

As Nome resident and wind turbine technician Bob Hafner drove McAdams, a campaign worker and a reporter to the wind farm, the candidate said Alaska should serve as a

leader in the development of renewable energy. McAdams wants to use a portion of federal royalties garnered from leases on federal lands to establish a fund for renewable energy projects. McAdams said the funding plan would dovetail into his vision of weaning rural Alaska off expensive diesel fuel to fulfill its energy needs. "Basically, in a nutshell, it's using a project like ANWR as a cash machine to help convert 150 stand-alone utilities to either partially or fully renewable," he said. "I think Alaska can become the next Silicon Valley of renewable energy if we made it a matter of political will. And I think we could use our oil wealth as a bridge to get us there."

Speaking on the possibility of a natural gas pipeline, McAdams said he would back whichever proposed route would eventually bring the gas to market, whether it be contained within the state or cross through Canada to the Lower 48. He said if any route were to be developed, he would advocate for a take-off point in Fairbanks to provide gas and jobs to the Interior community. "We've been talking about a gas line in this state for 40 years. I certainly don't want to wait another 40 years to bring our resources to market," he said. "It's looking more and more to me like an all-Alaska gas line may be our only choice. But I'm not one of these guys that is absolutely committed to either one."

Federal funds welcomed

With Miller in the three-way race, an advocate of drastically reduced government, federal funding has loomed large in the campaign. McAdams is not shy about his willingness to work to bring federal funds back to Alaska from Washington, D.C. He listed receiving federal funds for infrastructure de-

velopment in the state as one of his top priorities. "I think that Alaska is a young state and, as a matter of equal footing, it has every right and should have every expectation for federal investment, just as every other western state once received help in development from Washington, D.C.," he said.

In that vein he believes a proposed road linking Nome to the state's highway system has some merit. "I think it would help us bring our natural resources to market in a more efficient way. I also think it would help to reduce the cost of living throughout the whole corridor of the road," McAdams said.

In regard to the larger issue of federal funding as a whole, McAdams said the government has a role to provide a foundation for its citizens. "I don't believe this baseline, this foundation of an economy, is something that the invisible hand of the

free market will produce," he said. "When you think about reliable transportation, affordable energy, functioning public works infrastructure and an educated populace, these are all things that are a traditional function of government."

8(a) contracting

Another area of government spending currently under the microscope concerns Alaska Native corporations and their ability to receive no-bid federal contracts. With the contracting program in the crosshairs of some in Congress, McAdams said he feels there is room for improvement in the program, but that he also supports the Native corporations. "I think the wealth that's been generated through things like the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program have added capacity to our corporations. When you look at the acu-

men that has come to Alaska, the Alaska Native people are positioned to be leaders in commerce and industry throughout the rest of this century," he said. "My biggest concern with the 8(a) program, and with our corporate model in general under [the Alaska Native Settlement Claims Act], is not enough of those dollars and opportunities have trickled down to our villages and small towns."

To help those villages and small towns, McAdams also said more needs to be done to aid tribes. "We need to redouble our efforts to empower our federally recognized tribes. The tribe has a mandate to provide services to its citizens. The corporation has a mandate to provide profits to its shareholders," he said.

On the hot-button issue of subsistence, McAdams said he sup-

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SUNRISE TOUR—Nome’s Bob Hafner gives U.S. senatorial candidate Scott McAdams a tour of the Banner Wind farm Oct. 16 as the sun rises over the Bering Sea coast and Nome. McAdams, who is the Democratic nominee for the seat, was in Nome on a half-day visit, which included a couple of tours and a campaign event.

• **McAdams**

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ports a system that favors rural residents. “I support rural preference on subsistence as a matter of equity,” he said. “For people in rural Alaska, subsistence is their equivalent of Fred Meyer.”

On the big bills

In regard to the large-scale federal legislation passed during President

Obama’s term, McAdams said Alaska has benefitted from the stimulus bill, pointing to Nome’s new hospital under construction as a result. “If I have an opportunity to help develop this state through part of a national infrastructure investment bill, I’m going to do that,” he said.

On the federal health care legislation, McAdams said he believes the bill is not perfect, but would want to see it improved rather than repealed,

as is called for by many Republicans, including his opponents.

McAdams’ stay in Nome was brief, arriving on the morning flight and out on the afternoon jet. In his short visit, he was able to visit the new hospital construction site, tour the wind farm, attend a meet-and-greet session at the Polar Cafe and make a quick stop at a walk to support those who have dealt with cancer.

Port commission seeks grant for high mast causeway lighting

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Port Commission unanimously adopted a resolution to pursue a Denali Commission grant for a high mast lighting project at the causeway during a meeting on Oct. 13. The motion was based on a presentation by Garth Howlett of PND Engineers during a two-hour work session preceding the meeting.

Howlett agreed to modify drawings prepared in 2007 by PDC Inc. Engineers of a 140-foot high pole, one for the city dock and one for the West Gold dock, by adding a

third foundation between the two lights, updating fatigue criteria, revising the pile design from one 48-inch pile to four smaller piles so a relatively small crane and impact hammer can drive down the piles, and update the cost estimate for the project.

The deadline for the 2010 Denali Commission Roads and Waterfront Projects funding application is Nov. 3. A resolution from the Nome Common Council approving the grant application is required, so the Port Commission’s resolution endorsing the applica-

tion will be presented at a council meeting on Oct. 25.

The Port Commission approved

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HONORED (top)—(left to right) Alaska Territorial Guard veterans Laban Iyatunguk, Vincent Tocktoo, Francis Rivers Sr., Winfred James Sr., Franklin Okitkun and Conrad Oozeva flank a statue honoring the ATG that was unveiled on Alaska Day in front of the Old Federal Building on Front Street. Just before the unveiling, the veterans were honored at a ceremony at the National Guard Armory.

UNCOVERED (above)—Members of the Nome-Beltz Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps unveil the Alaska Territorial Guard statue brought to Nome by the Alaska Native Veterans Association.

• Territorial guard

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recognition of the ATG veterans and the unveiling of the statue. He said it took seven years to bring the project to fruition.

Also on hand for the ceremony was state Director for Alaska Veterans Affairs Verdine Bowen who served as the guest speaker for the event. Bowen gave a short history on the assemblage of the guard to protect Alaska's expansive coast and islands against attack from the Japanese from 1942-1947. Bowen recounted how Major Marvin "Muk-tuk" Marston gained the following of more than 6,300 volunteers to form the ATG. "As Maj. Marston went from village to village, he had 100

percent enrollment in the Alaska Territorial Guard," Bowen said. "Ever single person in every single village stood up and said, 'I will fight.'"

The ATG consisted of volunteers ranging in age from 12 to 80 years old. While the guard was predominantly made up of men, a few women also filled the ranks. The guard was given old uniforms and World War I era rifles and were tasked with being the eyes and ears of the military along the coast.

Bowen said the soldiers also built huts along travel routes, stocking them with food and supplies. The guard members also rescued downed Russian pilots, Bowen said.

After the six gentlemen were presented their medals and certificates,

the ceremony moved from the National Guard Armory to Front Street at the Old Federal Building where the statue is on display. With the six veteran soldiers front and center, two cadets from the Nome-Beltz Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps removed the camouflage tarp covering the statue. Bathed in the glow of the late-afternoon sunlight, the statue depicts a parka-clad soldier with his rifle. An accompanying sign commemorates the ATG and acknowledges artist James Grant, Rep. Scott Kawasaki, the City of Nome, Lynden Transportation, and Bering Straits Native Corp. The City of Nome provided funds for the statue and BSNC allowed it to be placed on their Front Street property.

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THUMBS UP (above)—U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski gives a thumbs-up to Nomeite Bob Hafner after the two chat as Murkowski campaigned on the street corner of Bering and Seppala Oct. 12. Murkowski brought her campaign to Nome to support her write-in candidacy in the Nov. 2 general election.

BIG WAVES (right)—Nome's Simon Kinneen (left) and Don Stiles (center) join Murkowski in catching the attention of drivers Oct. 12. Murkowski spent a half day in Nome campaigning.



Murkowski asks Nome to support write-in effort

By Tyler Rhodes

Criticized for waging a passive campaign in the Aug. 24 Republican primary when compared to the race's eventual winner, Joe Miller, Sen. Lisa Murkowski appears to be holding little back as she wages an improbable write-in effort to keep her job after the Nov. 2 general vote.

Battling a cold and fighting for her political life, Murkowski stood in the cold with sign-toting supporters Oct. 12, waving at the passing traffic along Bering Street in Nome across from Anvil City Square. While Murkowski is hardly a stranger in Nome, the campaigning on the corner three weeks before the general election could be seen as a sign of just how much work she has ahead of her if she is to emerge the victor from the three-way scrum for her senate seat.

Murkowski suffered a surprise defeat in the primary by Miller, a Tea Party-backed candidate who aggressively pursued the Republican nomination for the seat. Rather than accept defeat, Murkowski eventually mounted a write-in campaign to join the race with Miller and Democratic nominee Scott McAdams, the mayor of Sitka.

Murkowski is a familiar face in Nome and in the region, making several trips a year to the area. She has garnered the support of Alaska Native corporations and organizations, and outscored Miller in the region during the primary election. In an interview Oct. 12, she argued that the loss of her seniority could deliver a crippling blow to rural Alaska. "These eight years of seniority that I have built allow me not only the most senior spot on the energy committee, but a seat on the appropriations committee," she said. "I move up five chairs on the appropriations committee this year. That's hugely significant for us as we try to respond to the needs that we have in this state. If either Miller or McAdams were to gain office, Alaska would have the least senior delegation in the entire United States Senate."

Murkowski said that seniority is vital in making sure Alaska receives the federal support necessary to develop its resources and economy. "Mark [Begich] is just three-year, two-year senator, and to have a member join him that has even less seniority than that will kick us down the road in terms of our economic opportunities, kick us down 10 years," she said. "I don't think that we can afford losing that kind of time."

Energy issues rank high

Murkowski said she feels her biggest accomplishments and largest challenges left to address revolve around energy. She said she is proud of her work on legislation to lay the groundwork for natural gas pipeline from Alaska's

North Slope and an act to accelerate the conveyance of land to the state and Alaska Natives. "We can't develop them if we don't have title to them, so that was hugely important," she said of the lands act.

Murkowski said more needs to be done to reduce the cost of energy in rural Alaska. "When you have communities where close to 50 percent of a family's budget is going for their energy costs, that is not sustainable," she said. "So in a state where we have more energy potential from different sources, whether renewable or nonrenewable, to know that we have the highest energy costs of any state in the nation, it confounds the mind to think we are in this situation." Murkowski proposed setting aside funds from traditional oil development—specifically from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, if it is ever opened—to help finance the development of renewable energy sources. "When we open ANWR, as we should, we take 50 percent of the revenues from that revenue source and we put those revenues that come from this non-renewable resource, oil, and we put it towards facilitating the build-out of our renewable resources," she said.

Hobbled by its scale of economy, Murkowski said Alaska should be the testing ground for renewable energy projects. "We should be the pilot project for renewable energy projects in this country. Because if you can make a project pencil out in a state like Alaska where our energy costs are higher than anywhere else in the country, it can work," she said. "We've got to figure out how we build down to scale and it's going to take some capital investment."

Murkowski said the key to successful renewable energy projects in Alaska is figuring out how to allow the rest of the nation benefit from the work done here. "It can't just be something that just helps the Nome region. If we can take this concept and make it portable to the rest of the country, everyone stands to gain," she said.

8(a) contracting

On other topics of interest in the region, Murkowski reiterated her support of Alaska Native corporations and their use of a Small Business Administration provision to gain no-bid contracts from the federal government. She said efforts by Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., to strip Alaska Native corporations of their special status within the program are misguided. "The efforts now led by McCaskill will effectively pull the rug out from under the progress that has been made," she said.

Murkowski noted, however, that the contracting program should not be immune to scrutiny. "I believe that we should never be afraid of en-

hancing any government program. We should never be afraid of accountability. We should always demand transparency," she said. "And I have encouraged the ANCs, look from within. Do a little self-policing. Figure out what you think the reforms need to be, and help us in making the program even better and more effective. I have supported the 8(a) program, but I have told folks, I don't support it unconditionally."

Stimulus missed the mark

Murkowski also spoke of her views on the federal stimulus legis-

lation, which she believes did not succeed in its goal to move the nation's economy out of the recession. "We are in the longest sustained period of unemployment since the Great Depression. So what did the stimulus do if it was supposed to keep our unemployment numbers low?" she asked. "It was a short-term creation of government jobs that didn't create any wealth, that didn't create any new jobs. These are important considerations for us. That was a stimulus where we took dollars that we didn't have and spread them around to try and make

a difference, and now, two years later, we're looking to see where the difference was made."

Murkowski said a more appropriate role for the government in trying to spur the economy is to create an environment where private sector growth can occur. "I think so much of this comes back to a stable taxing structure," she said. She said many businesses are holding back on expanding for fear of new regulations and the potential elimination of tax cuts. "This whole uncertainty is causing great anxiety," she said.

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VOLLEY—Nome’s Audrey Buie returns a volley to Teller during the first round of the Nome Mixed-6 Tournament Friday at Nome-Beltz.

Wrestlers travel south

The Nome Wrestling team wrestled Homer Oct. 15. Results are listed below.

160: Shlomo Gherman, Hom, p. Albert Iyahuk, 1:54; **171:** Mitch Wyatt, Hom, t.f. Jordan Lyon, 20-4; **215:** Larry Croft, Hom, t.f. Mick Wells, 16-1; **103:** Kaly Booshu, Nom, p. Calvin Johnson, 1:03; **112:** Tyler Eide, Nom, p. David Jack Woo, 1:32; **125:** Gabe Cabrera, Nome, t.f. Lucas Reyes, 16-1; **130:** Juynor Erikson, Nome, p. Harley Wells, 5:09; **135:** Mark Steiger, Nome, dec. DJ Marsengill, 13-6; **140:** David Stickel, Nome, t.f. Leo Cooper, 16-1; **152:** Mark McGregor, Hom, p. Chris Harvey, 2:50; **160:** Shlomo Gherman, Hom, dec. Roger Ozenna, 11-9; **103:** Kaly Booshu, Nome, p. David Jack Woo, 0:41; **112:** Tyler Eide, Nome, t.f. Calvin Johnson, Hom, 16-1; **125:** Gabe Cabrera, Nome, p. Harley Wells, 3:46; **130:** Juynor Erikson, Nome, p. Lucas Reyes, 2:45; **135:** Mark Steiger, Nome, m.d. Leo Cooper, 12-0; **152:** Mark McGregor, Hom, p. John Smith, 2:35.

On Oct. 15-16 the Nome team competed at the Nikiski Duel Tournament. Nome results are listed below.

Voz 28 Nome 45
103: Kaly Booshu (Nome) WBF Shawn Burdick (Voz) 2:51
112: Tyler Eide (Nome) WBF Isaah Savole (Voz) 3:51
119: Gabe Cabrera (Nome) WBF Justin Burdick (Nik) 1:50
125: Juynor Erikson (Nome) FFT
125: In an exhibition Juynor Erikson (Nome) WBF Kinick Reutov (Voz) 2:33
130: Junior Erickson (Nome) WBF Auraam Kalugin (Voz) 3:52
135: Mark Steiger (Nome) WBF Cameren Blodgett (Voz) 2:32
140: David Stickel (Nome) Dec Mantuse (Voz) 11-8
145: John Smitty (Nome) WBF Yakov Kuzmin (Voz) 2:47
152: Maverick Reutov (Voz) MD Roger Ozenna (Nome) 13-4
160: D Conner (Nik) WBF Albert Iyahak (Nome) 4:31
171: Zenon Martushev (Voz) WBF Jordan Lyon (Nome) :43
189: Justin Brasswell (Nome) WBF Ernie Kuzmr (Voz) 1:15

Nome 51 Kenai 36
103: Hope Steffenson (Ken) WBF Kaly Booshu (Nome) 1:18
112: Tyler Eide (Nome) WBF Dustin Everitt (Ken) :39
119: Exhibition Jared Miller (Dil) Dec Gabe Cabrera (Nome) 6-4
130: Juynor Erikson (Nome) WBF Brad Hamilton (Ken) 3:01
135: Exhibition Mark Steiger (Nome) WBF Matt Elder (Ken) 2:26
140: David Stickel (Nome) Dec Adam Agosti (Ken) 9-2
145: Dylan Sterling (Ken) WBF John Smith (Nome) 4:49
152: Chris Harvey (Nome) WBF Tyler Brown (Ken) 1:15
160: Matt Aho (Ken) WBF Jordon Lyon (Nome) 1:48
171: Exhibition Jesse Eide (Nik) WBF Albert Iyahuk (Ken) 1:37

Seward 34 Nome 44
103: Kaly Booshu (Nome) FFT
112: Tyler Eide (Nome) WBF Jeremy Bunch (Sew) 1:22
119: Gabe Cabrera (Nome) MD Jed Wilde (Sew) 20-7
130: Juynor Erikson (Nome) WBF Savannah Fackler (Sew) 1:05
135: Nick Markowitz (Sew) MD Mark Steiger (Nome) 17-8
140: David Stickel (Nome) MD Nick Zweifel

(Sew) 16-1
145: John Smith (Nome) WBF Bailey Lespron (Sew) 3:57
152: Roger Ozenna (Nome) TF Tyrone Anderson (Sew) 20-3
160: Jordan Lyon (Nome) WBF John Bjorgaard (Sew) 2:50
171: Sam Rininger (Sew) WBF Albert Iyahuk (Nome) 1:05

Colony 64 Nome 15
103: Donovan Ellibee (Col) WBF Kaly Booshu (Nome) 3:18
112: Brad Aga (Col) MD Tyler Eide (Nome) 13-5
119: Gabe Cabrera (Nome) WBF Ben Boss (Col) 4:30
130: Juynor Erikson (Nome) WBF Ryan Ertz (Col) 2:47
135: Luke Faulkner (Col) WBF Mark Steiger (Nome) 1:54
140: David Stickel (Nome) Dec Oscar Nergusson (Col) 10-3
145: Avery Smith (Col) WBF John Smith (Nome) 1:17
160: Nate Wolfe (Col) WBF Albert Iyahuk (Nome) 1:22
171: Nate Such (Col) WBF Jordan Lyon (Nome) :45

Nome 51 Barrow 24
103: Kaly Booshu (Nome) FFT
119: Tyler Eide (Nome) WBF Devin Amling (Bar) 1:51
125: Gabe Cabrera (Nome) WBF Robbie Wray (Bar) :46
130: Juynor Erickson (Nome) FFT
135: Mark Steiger (Nome) WBF Colton Brinkerhoff (Bar) :53
140: David Stickel (Nome)WBF Aaron Roseberry (Bar) 4:40
145: John Smith (Nome) WBF Jose Sanchez (Bar) 3:33
152: Chris Harvey (Nome) Dec Sam Cortez (Bar) 15-12
160: Shane Watson (Bar) WBF Albert Iyahuk (Nome) 3:24
171: Jordan Lyon (Nome) Inj Def Forrest Enlow (Bar)

Kotzebue 51 Nome 6
103: Kaly Booshu (Nome) WBF Brettlyn Reich (Kotz) 2:33
112: Tyler Eide (Nome) WBF Scott Hanson (Kotz) 4:45
119: Doug O’Hara (Kotz) Dec Gabe Cabrera (Nome) 4-0
130: Juynor Erikson (Nome) WBF Aydin Erlich (Kotz) 2:41
135: Matt Rae (Kotz) TF Mark Steiger (Nome) 15-0
140: David Stickel (Nome) Dec Marvin McCall (Kotz) 3-1
145: Sam Atkinson (Kotz) MD John Smith (Nome) 10-0
152: Chade Nanook (Kotz) Dec Roger Ozenna (Nome) 9-4
160: Jordon Lyon (Nome) WBF Devon Phillips (Kotz) 1:57
171: Albert Iyahuk (Nome WBF Colton Jessup (Kotz) 5:30

Colony II 48 Nome 30
103: Ryan Brehmer (Col) WBF Kaly Booshu (Nome) 1:53
119: Gabe Cabrera (Nome) WBF David Jenkins (Col) 3:01
130: Juynor Erikson (Nome) Riley Frederickson (Col) 1:09
135: Mark Steiger (Nome) WBF Jordan BAl-land (Col) :56
140: David Stickel (Nome) WBF Mike Pendergraft (Col) 2:41
145: Nick Basnett (Col) WBF John Smith (Nome) 1:46
152: Roger Ozenna (Nome) WBF Austin Wrench (Col) 5:40
160: Simon Root (Col) WBF Chris Harvey (Nome) 5:10
171: Ponter Martin (Col) WBF Jordan Lyon (Nome) :59

Nome spikers take mixed-6 title

The 2010 Nome Mixed-6 Tournament was held this Oct. 15-16. Nome put three teams in the tourney to face Teller, Unalakleet, White Mountain, Savoonga and White Mountain. Nome’s varsity squad won the tournament by defeating Unalakleet in the championship game.

Game results

Unalakleet def. White Mountain, 3-0 (25-16, 25-14, 25-19)
Nome II def. Savoonga, 3-0 (25-11, 25-5, 25-6)

Unalakleet def. Nome JV, 3-0 (25-11, 25-23, 25-9)
Nome varsity def. Teller, 3-0 (25-8, 25-8, 25-5)
Unalakleet def. Nome II, 3-1 (22-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-18)
Nome JV def. Savoonga, 3-0, (25-22, 25-19, 25-17)
Nome JV def. Teller, 3-0, (25-12, 25-19, 25-20)
Nome varsity def. White Mountain, 3-0, (25-7, 25-8, 25-10)
Savoonga def. Teller, 2-1, (25-19, 19-25, 25-22) (BEST 3)

Nome JV def. Teller, 3-1, 25-14, 20-25, 25-18, 26-24)
Nome II def. White Mountain, 3-0, (25-13, 25-17, 25-15)
Nome varsity def. Unalakleet, 3-0, (27-25, 25-21, 25-23)

All-tournament team

Stuart Towarak, Unalakleet; Erickson, Unalakleet; Scottie Ashenfelter, White Mountain; Dylan Johnson, Nome; Taylor Pomeranz, Nome; Kira Eckenwieler, Unalakleet.



Lisa Murkowski on Native 8(a) federal contracting:

“It’s yielding benefits and we must stand behind these programs that allow opportunity for our Alaska Natives.”

Now that Native enterprise federal contracting is beginning to produce real value for Alaska’s people, powerful forces in Washington, D.C. want to take it away. So does Alaska Senate candidate Joe Miller.

“Only in Washington, D.C. could companies be considered ‘disadvantaged’ and receive billions in no-bid contracts,” Miller told the Anchorage Daily News.

Joe Miller doesn’t know us very well – our traditions, our sacrifices, our way of life.

Lisa Murkowski does, which is why the Native community across Alaska has come together to:

Write in Lisa Murkowski for U.S. Senate – and remember to fill in that oval.

☐ McAdams, Scott T.

☐ Miller, Joe

☒ Lisa Murkowski

☐ Write-in

PS. Scott McAdams is a nice guy but he just doesn’t have the experience we need to fight for our fair share of federal funding.



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• Yukon River corridor

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The study did map and estimate how many miles of the Yukon River Corridor went through village and regional corporation lands, recognizing that there could be positive or negative impact on food sources—for example, more access for villagers but also more access for outsiders.

Some villages may not want to connect. That will be up to individual communities.

Other comment ran to looking at the road access for the future need to get food and supplies into Nome.

"This is about keeping costs down, Gary Hart said. "If costs continue to go up, like gas just went up half a dollar, people can't afford to live here. They're bailing out to Anchorage."

Stan Morgan offered that he saw no benefits of a road within 200-250 miles from Nome.

Just go down the Yukon and end it there," he suggested. From there it would be an intrusion on private lands and Native lands."

Gary Hart was curious as to whether the team had looked at the cost differential in building a railroad instead of a road.

Titus said a railroad would cost four times as much.

Some wondered if there was enough interest in the project to take

it to a higher, more expensive planning level.

What about Ambler and all its mineral resources? The DOT is looking at access to Ambler under a separate project, according to DOT information.

Meanwhile, a reporter said she doubted she would be around to drive the road in her pink Cadillac.

"Your grandchildren will not drive that road," said an innocent bystander.



Photo by Sandra Medearis
CONSIDER THE PEOPLE—Pearl Johnson lambasts the DOT for not considering the impact of a Yukon corridor on the people.

• Sound Off

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sonal saga but because Alaska voters face perhaps their most important U.S. Senate election in history this Nov. 2, after which we will send Joe Miller, Scott McAdams or Lisa Murkowski to Washington to represent us.

The late Sen. Ted Stevens understood Alaskans getting their fair share from Washington to develop basic infrastructure in our young state, including in rural Alaska where a routine medical operation still can make the difference between life and death.

Some Alaskans might be wondering why rural Alaskans might seem "entitled" to improved services. Let us remind our urban Alaska friends, who just received their Permanent Fund Dividend checks, that rural Alaska has been creating wealth and bankrolling Alaska's wants and needs, rural and urban, for decades. Rural Alaska generously shares its resource wealth—from Prudhoe Bay to the Red Dog Mine to tourism, commercial fishing and more—with urban Alaska and the nation.

Let's choose the right senator to send back to Washington who will make sure our children, elders, and others throughout Alaska can depend, for example, on reasonably equal access to health care.

Susan B. Andrews and John Creed are professors at Chukchi College, the Kotzebue branch of the University of Alaska. .



Courtesy photo
DOING FINE—Trevor Creed in his hospital bed in Sitka after recovering from appendicitis



Bering Strait School District 2010 Activity Calendar

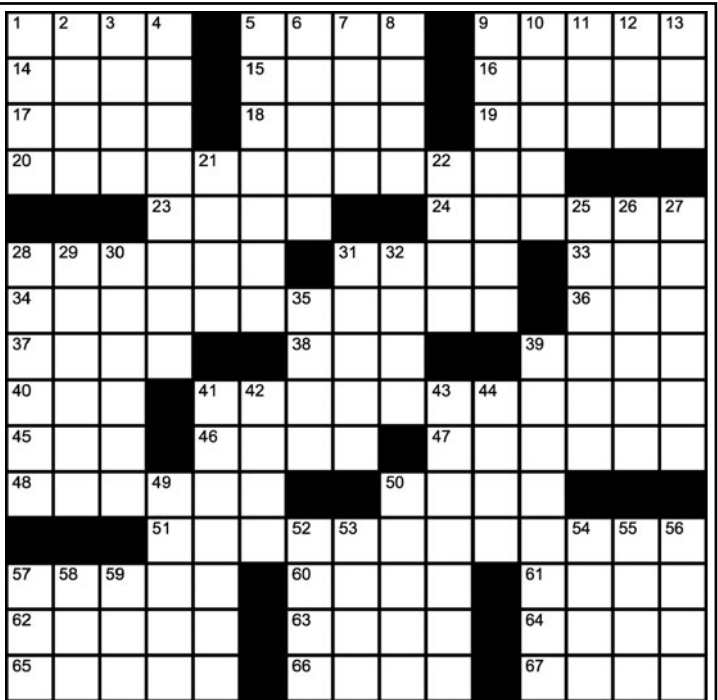
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October 22-23
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Kotzebue



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 - Wombs
 - "I had no ___!"
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 - Escape, in a way
 - Ride the waves
 - March of ___
 - Method of military attack
 - "Bill & ___ Excellent Adventure"
 - George Burns liked them
 - Republic in western Balkan Peninsula
 - Masked critter
 - Edible mushroom
 - Printing in italics
 - "Bingo!"
 - Inclines
 - Animal house
 - Cicatrix
 - Clobber
 - Defeating
 - ___ Wednesday
 - Charge
 - Bring to a boil?
 - Stones lined with crystals
 - Computer info
 - Restore to good health
 - Dry, tuberous plant root
 - Central points
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 - Cartoon art
 - A chip, maybe
 - Hair goops
 - "M*A*S*H" role
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 - Its motto is "Lux et veritas"
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 - Atoll protector
 - State legislature buildings
 - Type of grant
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 - Fabric
 - Bringing to ruin
 - Drawing
 - "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
 - ___ v. Wade
 - ___ and outs
 - Dolly ___ of "Hello, Dolly!"
 - Clickable image
 - Greenish yellow redder than liqueur green
 - Move, as a picture
 - Sprinkle
 - Soldier's knapsack
 - Good-for-nothing
 - Greek poet
 - Language of Bohemia
 - Farm call
 - Bad day for Caesar
 - Approach
 - Type of vine
 - "Pipe down!"
 - Spottier
 - The "A" of ABM
 - Excitement
 - Fiats
 - Way, way off
 - Cram, with "up"
 - Site
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 - Bump
 - "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
 - Ceiling
- Down

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ARIES
March 21–April 19

Your softer side comes out when a friend faces a health crisis. Be there for them in full force, Aries. An announcement gets the party started.



CANCER
June 22–July 22

You have the answer to a recurring dilemma. You just need to look inside, Cancer. A home improvement plan goes off without a hitch and is picture perfect.




LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Affairs of the heart are top priority this week, Libra. Find the time to reconnect with your loved ones. You won't believe everything you've missed out on.




AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

You're a mover and a shaker this week, Aquarius. There is no stopping you. A relative brings home quite the gift. View it through rose-colored glasses.




TAURUS
April 20–May 20

You must overcome some serious objections in order to implement a plan at work. Don't worry, Taurus. You will succeed. An old friend drops by for a chat.



LEO
July 23–August 22

You may feel like your family's punching bag this week, but it won't be for naught. Everyone will recover in time for a pleasant weekend, Leo.



SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

You're riding high for many reasons, Scorpio. A friend invites you over to try out a new trend. Cast aside your reservations and have some fun.




PISCES
February 19–March 20

Believe in yourself, and nothing is beyond your reach, Pisces. A breach of confidence turns out to be a blessing in disguise. A new wardrobe calls for a change in accessories.




GEMINI
May 21–June 21

You must clear the air with a coworker, Gemini. They have pushed your buttons enough. Sit down, discuss your differences and come up with a compromise.



VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Your intentions are good, so don't fret if others don't realize that. They will come around, Virgo. A special occasion calls for some special activities.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Travel plans stall, but not for long, Sagittarius. You become the go-to person at work. Don't be shy. A home improvement project concludes.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Got acne? Certain foods may make the problem worse

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Acne vulgaris is one of the most common adverse skin conditions affecting teenagers and young adults. The problem is often endured or ignored, as if it were a normal part of adolescence. However, if mismanaged, acne can become severe and disfiguring. An assortment of topical and oral medications is available to treat acne, but those who are affected often wonder if the condition can

higher amounts of soda (pop), processed foods, or dairy products.

Various studies show that milk consumption also seems to have a dose-related effect on acne. The more milk or dairy products teenagers consume, the higher their risk of developing severe acne.

Acne gets its name from a type of bacteria, *Propionibacterium acnes*, often found in the inflamed skin pores. Despite the presence of this bacteria and the appearance of a person with the condition, acne is not a skin infection, and it is not contagious.

At its most basic level, acne is a hormone problem. During the hormone-raging transition to adulthood, both males and females produce an increased amount of testosterone that, among other things, boosts the secretion of oil and protein in small glands located in the hair follicles of the face, neck, and upper trunk. The excess material blocks skin pores leading to the formation of small blackheads and pustules, or pimples. Blocked pores often become inflamed and, in their most severe form, can be quite large, painful, and disfiguring. Prolonged inflammation leads to permanent scarring.

The interesting connection between acne and diet seems to be related to another hormone, insulin. We have known for a long time, that carbohydrates (sugars) in the diet stimulate the release of insulin from the pancreas. Insulin is important in balancing the

amount of glucose in the bloodstream. Researchers have more recently found that insulin also induces the release of an insulin-growth factor that in turn increases the body's production of testosterone. This helps explain why high-sugar foods and milk tend to worsen acne.

So more sugar and/or milk in the diet means more insulin pro-

duction, which means higher levels of testosterone, which means harder to control acne.

It is easy to recommend that young people reduce their intake of added-sugars, soda, and high carbohydrate processed foods like chips and candy or other junk foods. These foods are a major source of chronic disease in the United States, and it is no surprise

that they also worsen adverse skin conditions like acne.

It is harder to make a recommendation about limiting dairy products, especially in young women. Dairy is an important source of calcium, which is vital for bone growth during the formative years of adolescence. Fortunately,

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be improved by changing their diet. It turns out the answer is yes; reducing the consumption of certain foods may help control the symptoms of acne.

A review of high-quality research on the connection between diet and acne was published in the *International Journal of Dermatology* in 2009. The authors of the review found the most important foods to avoid are those with added sugar or simple carbohydrates and milk.

Acne also seems to worsen as people transition to a less traditional diet. For example, a study of Canadian Inuit back in 1974 found an increased prevalence of acne among teenagers who consumed

To the participants of the 2010 Teller Cultural Festival

This was the first time that White Mountain was able to send a dance group anywhere in over a hundred years. What a blessing to have participated in this year's event at Teller. Our 'Quyanapaq' goes to all who was a part of this experience. First the White Mountain Native Corporation for their financial support. The group that put the Happening in Tellere did an awesome job, the staff at the school was wonderful. We would also like to thank the drummer group who gave us lessons in drumming and participated in our performance.

Dorcas and Peggy from St. Lawrence helped us and gave us that much more confidence in performing that particular dance. The Golovin boys with their offer to help with the drumming, and Bernadette with her ideas was also helpful. This was an experience that we hope to repeat, not once or twice, but often. We look forward to next year's Cultural Event!

Last but not least we wouldn't have made it to Teller without our drivers: Honuck Lincoln, Mike and Joey Simon, Connie and Andy Peterson - Quyanapa!

From Sugar Lincoln, Doe Barr, Yvette and Kevin Apok, Kathy and Melody Bergamaschi, Sadie, Kendalyn and Stella Shooquwruk, Marcus Adams, Anna and Andy IV Peterson, Julie Jackson and Enid Lincoln.

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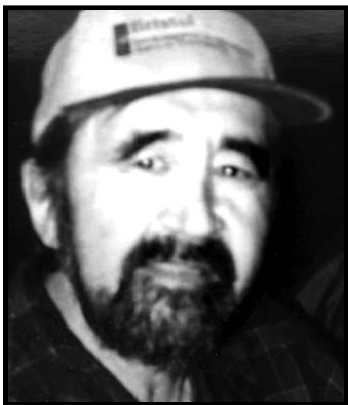
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William "Pumpkin" Curran

Obituary

William Curran

William "Pumpkin" Curran died August 14. Pumpkin was born in Solomon November 11, 1949. Pumpkin was the son of Pete and Clara Curran. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Gummick, Joe and Betty. He is survived by his daughter Jennifer Cur-

ran who lives in Illinois where she is a teacher, his sister Carol who lives in Anchorage and numerous family members in Nome and surrounding areas.

Pumpkin lived in Rock Falls, Illinois where he started a family and was an Operating Engineer for a number of years in the 1970s. In the

late 1980s Pumpkin moved back to Solomon where he lived with his brothers Gummick and Joe in the family home. Pumpkin greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, birding and other subsistence activities. After his brothers died he began spending his winters in Nome and summers in Solomon. Pumpkin will be remem-

bered for his humor, love of family, stories, and deep knowledge of the country and Solomon.

Family and friends will hold a celebration of life ceremony next summer in Solomon when his family from Illinois arrives.

•Acne?

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there are many calcium-rich foods that do not stimulate the production of excess insulin. These include dark green leafy vegetables, salmon, and nuts.

For people with acne, unhealthy high-sugar foods like chips, candy, and pop should be limited, and ideally eliminated from the diet all together. If acne remains hard to control, then milk and dairy product consumption should be reduced while transitioning to other healthy sources of calcium, including supplements if needed.

There are many medical treatments for acne that may be safely

used in conjunction with dietary measures. Most doctors treat the condition in a step-wise fashion starting with easy-to-apply topical medications and progressing to oral antibiotics in severe cases. Consider speaking to your provider about available options if dietary changes and over-the-counter remedies fail to control acne.

Happy Birthday
Elsie Kay
Love, Glor
10.21.10

Trooper Beat

On October 4, the Alaska State Troopers while patrolling in Gambell, contacted Adrian Ungott, 44, of Gambell after he was observed to be intoxicated and driving his Honda ATV. Investigation revealed that A. Ungott operated his Honda ATV while under the influence of alcohol and further is on probation not to consume alcohol. A. Ungott was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Violating his Probation. A. Ungott was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

On October 6, Alaska Wildlife Troopers responded to the Nome DMV office and contacted Louise Martin, of Stebbins. Martin was found to have an outstanding bench warrant for her arrest relating to an earlier case of domestic violence. Martin was arrested and booked into AMCC.

On October 8, AWT issued citations to Thomas Obruk, 19, and Sergie Obruk, 23, of Shishmaref. The citations followed an investigation into a report in July from several residents of Shishmaref concerning four caribou that had been left in the field, unsalvaged. Thomas Obruk was cited for Using A Rimfire Rifle to Take Big Game, Hunting Without a License, and Failure to Obtain a Caribou Registration Permit. Sergie Obruk was cited for Hunting Without a License and Failure to Obtain a Caribou Registration Permit.

On October 8, at 11:06 a.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Savoonga. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Jim Immingan, 53, of Savoonga, for Assault IV.

On October 8, at 2:25 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in the courthouse. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Vivian Washington, 27, of Nome, for Probation Violation. Washington was remanded to AMCC.

On October 10, at approximately 8:00 a.m., AST received a report from Gambell Village Po-

lice Officer E. Campbell that he had arrested Tadd Vandyke for Harassment I. Investigation revealed that Tadd Vandyke was intoxicated and creating a disturbance at a local residence. Upon VPO Campbell's arrival, T. Vandyke became combative and spit saliva in VPO Campbell's face. T. Vandyke was immediately arrested and further remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On October 10, at approximately 11:15 a.m., AST received a report from Gambell VPOs that Fabian Ungott, 31, of Gambell had been arrested. Investigation revealed that F. Ungott was intoxicated and creating a disturbance. Upon the VPO's arrival on scene, F. Ungott became combative and tried fleeing and fighting with the VPO's. F. Ungott was eventually detained and taken to the safety building. Further investigation showed that F. Ungott is on Probation and Conditions of Release not to commit any violations of law or consume alcohol. F. Ungott was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome and charged with Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, VCOB and Probation Violation.

On October 14, at about 6:15 p.m., Calvin Weyanna, 21, of Teller, was arrested in Teller for being in violation of his misdemeanor probation. Weyanna violated his probation by consuming alcohol. Weyanna was transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC.

On October 14, at about 6:15 p.m., Sam Komok, 55, of Teller, was arrested in Teller on two arrest warrants: 2NO-10-211CR, \$5,000 cash bail, original charges Burglary II, Theft III, and Petition to Revoke Probation; 2NO-09-448CR, failure to remand, no bail, original charges Theft III and Petition to Revoke Probation. Komok was transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC.

to AMCC for Assault 4°, Burglary and Violation of a Protective Order. Edwin Campbell, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation. Bobby Foster, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release. Daisy Kulowiyl Yenan, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation. Rodney Ahwinona, 51, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4° DV.

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Seawall

10/12 Dan Takak, 69, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.

Adam Saccheus, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.

10/14 Timothy Anasogak, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Courtney Amaktoolik, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

James Longley, 22, was arrested and remanded

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10-2
Blood Draws on
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Nov. 13
8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Contact Jessilyn Dunkelberger
CAMP Dept
443-4589
Ak. Health Fair Rural Office:
374-6853 fax : 374-6854
www.alaskahealthfair.org

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907) 443-5112 e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

Employment

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Accountant (Anchorage) is responsible for handling general ledger postings and assisting with the following accounting duties: monthly and quarterly close processes, account reconciliations, accounts payable procedures, and accounts receivable procedures.

Facilities and Refrigeration Engineer (Nome) is responsible for the proper operation of Norton Sound Seafood Products' facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. This is a 12-month position with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.

Northern NSSP Assistant Manager (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.

Southern NSSP Operations Manager (Unalakleet) is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations including the buying and processing of seafood products, maintenance of all associated documents, procurement of operational supplies and materials, management of employees, and overseeing maintenance and operations of facilities. Southern Norton Sound fisheries include Coho, pink, Chinook, chum, herring bait and herring sac roe.

Winter Season Vessel Engineer (Norton Sound region) oversees the winter storage, maintenance, repair and general servicing of the F/T Inaliq, F/T Egavik, F/T Norton Sound, F/T Golovin Bay and the Besboro Barge, which will be stored for the winter in multiple locations within Alaska.

All positions are Open Until Filled. NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedc.com or contact Camille Cruz, HR Director, (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: **NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501** or Fax: (907) 274-2249. 10/14-21

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for Chief Executive Officer in the Nome Corporate office!

Job Title: President/CEO
Duties: The President & CEO connects the Board of Directors (Board) to the organization and is the singular position responsible to oversee operations, execute the long-term strategic plans, and design appropriate procedures and practices to carry out Board policies. As the Chief Executive, the President & CEO must work hand-in-hand with the Board to establish a clear direction of the company, establish long and short range operating plans tied to budgets and aligned with the mission, provide effective and efficient support services, and deliver overall profitability of the divisional and/or subsidiary operations.

Qualifications: Preferred: Bachelors Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field. Or year for year experience in Executive Management. A Master's Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field. Minimum 10 years of executive experience in management with at least 5 years Profit & Loss responsibility. Executive management level experience in business operations and business development with experience negotiating and administering multi-million dollar prime or subcontracts. Experience and expertise in business development best practices.

Closing date: November 8, 2010 **Salary:** DOE
To apply: Provide the following to HR Manager: 1.) completed SNC Employment application, 2.) Letter of interest with detailed resume and 3.) Three (3) letters of recommendation
Contact: Cynthia Olanna, Human Resources Manager at 387-1228 or email: colanna@snc.org with questions.
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10/14-21



Nome Eskimo Community

is recruiting for the following positions:

Tribal Resource Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Community Planning & Development

STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt

SALARY: \$25.24-\$29.26 D.O.E

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Family Services Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Family Services

STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt

SALARY: \$22.43-\$25.24 D.O.E

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Tribal Services Director

DEPARTMENT: Tribal Services

STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt

SALARY: \$25.24-\$30.14 D.O.E

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:

Josie Stiles, Human Resources Manager

NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY

P.O. BOX 1090

NOME, AK 99762

PHONE: (907) 443-2246

FAX: (907) 443-3539

jstiles@gci.net

or visit: www.necalaska.org



Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Clinic Travel Clerk, WAA
- Community Health Aide, SVA
- Independent Living Specialist, KTS
- Employee Relations Administrator
- Admissions Representative
- Patient Accounts Representative
- Tribal Healer
- Infant Learning Coordinator
- Utilization Review Nurse
- Computer Network Technician
- Certified Nursing Assistant, QCC

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to www.nortonsoundhealth.org or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

Norton Sound Health Corporation
NSHC Human Resources Department
306 W 5th Ave
Nome, AK 99762
907-443-4530

NSHC offers competitive wages and benefits. NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, all applicants are subject to a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

Real Estate

Nome Sweet Homes

Melissa Ford Broker

308 Bering St – \$71,100
310 Bering St – \$134,500
204 W D Street – \$159,000
INVESTMENT RENTAL - \$875,000

!!!LOTS OF LOTS!!!

5 ACRES SNAKE RIVER - \$75,000

81.3 ACRES Kougarak - \$199,500

NOME RIVER FRONTAGE!

64 ACRES Council - \$100,000

E 6th AVE NOME - \$35,000

18 Mi Nome-Council - \$20,000

17 mi Kougarak – \$29,500

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Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

(907) 443-5220
Fax: (907) 443-5318
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

RENT —The Nome School District has two (2) three-bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy in its Nome-Beltz Apartment (NBA) complex. Rent includes a small separate storage area, heat, water, outside electric for vehicle heaters, and complex (and local area) snow removal during in-climate weather. NBA is a pet-free, no smoking facility. For an application,

current rent, and required deposit, contact Larry Thomas at 443-6162. Please leave a message if he is out of the office and he will get back to you as quickly as possible.
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**NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION**

Are you satisfied with your health care services?

Norton Sound Health Corporation

is conducting a

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please complete the survey online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/NortonSoundHealthCorp

Or find a paper version at your local clinic

Last day to complete survey is November 1, 2010

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• More Classified

SALE— Case Wheel Loader; in Nome 1983 W24C, \$21,000 Call 907-771-2305 5/6-tfn

PUPPIES— Border collie pups for same \$400. Call 304-1048 10/21

Legals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors for the design and costs to remodel (into office space) a portion of the 2nd floor of the NEC Garage facility located at 200 West 5th Avenue in Nome. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010. A copy of the floor plan and scope of work are available at NEC Administration located on the 2nd floor of the NEC Office facility. Proposals should be submitted to: Nome Eskimo Community

ATTN: Denise Barengo P.O. Box 1090 Nome, AK 99762

For additional information or a walk-through of the facility, contact Glen Parry, NEC Housing Director at (907) 443-2246 or 443-9105.

Scope of Work

1. Demo double doors on North Wall

2. Insulate and Patch T1-11 siding at north door and paint to match

3. Demo baseboard at east wall of office space.

4. Demo ceiling lights in office and classroom areas

5. Demo electric as necessary - need to develop wiring plan

6. Demo 18' of divider wall between office and classroom areas

7. Frame in east and west walls of classroom area

8. Insulate east wall of classroom area

9. Construct landing and step at west classroom entrance

10. Frame in break room and extend knee wall to ceiling

11. Rough-in wiring for lights, switches, receptacles, cable, computer, speakers, thermostats

12. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and west walls of office area (zone one)

13. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and east walls of classroom area (zone two)

14. Rough-in supply and waste plumbing for break room, including vent(s)

15. Demo and install three (3) large windows on west wall of office area (determine size)

16. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of office area (determine size)

17. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of classroom (determine size)

18. Hang sheetrock on new walls in classroom, office, break room and at north door

19. Tape, mud, and paint all drywall, including existing cracked drywall

20. Install commercial grade vinyl flooring in all areas

21. Trim-out electrical, cable, computer, cover plates, etc.

22. Install light fixtures

23. Install cabinets and shelving in break room

24. Install plumbing fixtures in break room (single s.s. sink)

25. Install doors (determine which are solid and which have lites)

26. Trim out floors, windows, and doors

27. Install baseboard enclosures

28. Install locking door at top of stairs

29. Recommend best route for upstairs fire exit

Mark the Envelope: NEC Office Upgrade

Proposals are to include the breakdown of costs to include hourly wages, materials, timeline, etc.

NEC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for this project, to waive any informality in the procurement process, and to award a contract which is in the best interest of Nome Eskimo Community.

Proposals will be accepted at the Nome Eskimo Community office located at 200 West 5th Avenue until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010.

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Notice of General Election
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Polling Places Will Be Open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States Senator
Governor/Lt. Governor
State Senate
(Seats B, D, F, H, J, L, N, P, R, S)

United States Representative
State House
(All 40 Districts)
Judicial Retention

Bonding Proposition A:

State Guaranteed Veterans Residential Mortgage Bonds, \$600,000,000

Bonding Proposition B:

State General Obligation Library, Education, and Educational Research Facility Bonds, \$397,200,000

Ballot Measure #1 - Senate Joint Resolution 21:

Increase Number of Legislators and Districts

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each regional office listed below beginning **October 23, 2010**. In addition, absentee voting officials throughout Alaska will also have ballots available **October 23 – November 2, 2010**. For the locations and more information on absentee voting, please call your regional elections office or visit our website at www.elections.alaska.gov. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot. Please call your regional election office for information on special needs voting. **Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020**

Director's Office
(907) 465-4611
1-866-952-8683
Yup'ik Language Assistance
1-866-954-8683

Region I Office
(907) 465-3021
1-866-948-8683


Region II Office
Anchorage
(907) 522-8683
1-866-958-8683
Mat-Su
(907) 373-8952

Region III Office
(907) 451-2835
1-866-959-8683

Region IV Office
(907) 443-5285
1-866-953-8683

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
& TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting & Election results will be held Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Jerome Trigg, Sr., Hall located at 200 W. 5th Avenue.

There are four (4) Tribal Council Seats up for election. Two (2) seats will be held for three (3) years, one (1) seat will be held for two (2) years, and one seat will be held for one (1) year. Candidates must state which seat they are running for.

Polling place is the Jerome Trigg, Sr Hall (NEC Office Complex) 200 W. 5th Avenue on Tuesday, November 9th from 8 am-5 pm and Wednesday, November 10th from 8 am-6 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and door prizes will be available. Grand prize tickets are two (2) Alaska Airlines round trip tickets at the end of the meeting. Members must sign in, attend, and be present to win.

Tribal Council Candidates must be 21 years old and reside in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office.

For more information contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**. Visit our website at www.necalaska.org

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Mary's Igloo Native Corporation

Annual Shareholders Meeting

All proxies should be mailed to the Inspector of Election of MINC. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in **Teller, Alaska** on **November 13, 2010 @ 1:00pm** for the purpose of:

1) Election of five (5) directors

2) Approve minutes of May 18, 2010 that also served as November 10, 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

3) Transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Shareholders wishing to be elected (Nominees) to the Board of Directors of MINC should send a **NOTICE OF INTENT before September 15, 2010 to:**

Inspector of Elections
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation
PO BOX 650
Teller, Alaska 99778

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SITE INVESTIGATION/DESIGN ENGINEERING FOR
UTILITY MAINTENANCE/RESPONSE EQUIPMENT STORAGE & PERSONNEL WORK FACILITY
NOME, ALASKA

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

The City of Nome through its component unit, Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS), is the recipient of a State of Alaska Community Development Block Grant and NJUS is seeking professional and technical services for the purpose of site investigation/design engineering for a utility maintenance/response equipment storage and personnel work facility.

NJUS generates and distributes electricity utilizing diesel generation and operates water-sewer utilities providing service to the greater Nome area. NJUS desires to complete design of a multi-use equipment, storage and personnel work (offices) facility which will allow for amalgamation of ancillary facilities, provide additional inside storage for response equipment and supplies, and reduce operating costs by incorporating the use of waste heat from the power plant. The investigation will also include consideration of additional space to potentially include incorporation of multi-use storage of other community public works snow removal and street maintenance equipment.

Design of the facility will be from ground-up to final design and construction drawings, including geotechnical investigation of a site to determine suitability and foundation development. The proposed new facility will utilize waste heat recovery systems and will include design for potential other energy efficiency technology. General requirements to be incorporated will initially be provided to result in conceptual layout drawings before proceeding to final design.


The work to be performed is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of the Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low income persons, who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

Selected firm(s) must be licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Alaska. Selection will be based on, but is not limited to, prior successful facility design in similar climates, soil conditions and qualifications of personnel.

Interested parties should submit a written statement of interest by **October 29, 2010**. Include qualifications of individuals to be associated with the project, descriptions of previously designed facilities and references. Selection is anticipated to be made not later than December 1, 2010. Geotechnical Investigation and Design to be substantially complete by May 15, 2011.

For additional information, contact:

John K. Handeland, General Manager
NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM
P.O. Box 70 • Nome, AK 99762-0070
(907) 443-NJUS ⁽⁶⁵⁸⁷⁾



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

NJUS & the City of Nome are equal employment opportunity employers

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• More Legals

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR *Engineering Services*

Proposal Packets may be picked-up at City Hall in Nome, Alaska or at the City of Nome website at www.nomealaska.org/government. Contact Josie Bahnke (907.443.6000) for information. Proposal Due Date is 4:00 PM Thursday, November 4, 2010. All responses shall be addressed to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762-0281. The evaluation of the proposals and the selection of a firm is at the sole discretion of the City of Nome which reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 10/7-14-21-28

CITY OF NOME REQUEST FOR QUOTES FUEL SUPPLY

The City of Nome and Nome Public Schools are seeking quotes from fuel dealers to supply the City's: heating oil # 1, equipment diesel fuel, vehicle unleaded gasoline and vehicle diesel fuel for the period of 11/10/10 to 10/31/11. RFQ documents may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at City Hall, and are due on or before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. The quotes will be opened at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, in the City Clerk's office. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 10/21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: **2NO-10-00062CI**
**JUDGMENT FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
In the Matter of
A Change of Name for:
Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk,
Minor Child
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: **2NO-10-00062CI**, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from **Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk** to **Shirley Darlene Noyakuk**, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 10/21

Seawall

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Loralei Kugzruk, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC FOR Violation of Conditions of Release and Concealment of Merchandise.

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Letia Martin, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for False Information and Violating Conditions of Release.

Justin Ahkinga, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Burglary 2°.

Logan Mosquito, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Burglary 2°.

Johnathan Elachik, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Interfering with a Report of DV.

10/16
Harold Prentzel, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
Clara Noyakuk, 22, was arrested and remanded

to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation. Lucy Iyatunguk, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Bert Iyatunguk, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

Dennis Soolook, Jr., 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premise.

10/17
Delia Oozevaseuk, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Patrick Omiak, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

Dawn Ozenna, 18, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

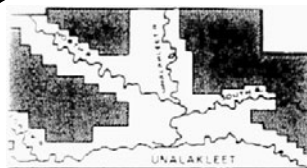
During this reporting period 10 persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Shaktoolik Native Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Monday November 1, 2010 at the Shaktoolik School Gym**. Doors will open at **6:30 PM** and call to order at **7:00 PM** or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing three (3) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than **4:00 PM, Monday November 1, 2010**. For more information, please contact:

Shaktoolik Native Corporation
P.O. Box 46
Shaktoolik, AK 99771
Ph. (907) 955-3241
Fax. (907) 955-3243

10/7-14-21-28



Unalakleet Native Corporation P.O. Box 100 Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 20th of November 2010 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2009 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 4th October 2010 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee**. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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Court

Week ending 10/15 Civil

Pool, Ryan vs. Messer, James; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Pool, Ryan vs. Standish, James; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Smith, Kenneth vs. Washington, Vivian; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Ozenna-Alexander, Wendy vs. Ozenna, Dan; Divorce Without Children - Superior Court
Brown, Esther vs. Bergamaschi, Shane; Sexual Assault: Ex Parte
City of Nome vs. Larry's Auto Repair, LLC; Debt - District Court
Malston, Kathi et al vs. Miller, Troy; Stalking: Ex Parte
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Douglas, Donald J.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Douglas, Donald J.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Rodin, Gaylon J.; Debt - District Court

Small Claims

No current claims filed

Criminal 10/15

State of Alaska v. Marvin Okleasik (11/25/57); Count 2: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 9/25/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 12/1/10; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Marissa Acoman (5/10/89); 2UT-10-58CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 6/10/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 3, 4, 5, (003, 004, 005); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/13/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Marissa Acoman (5/10/89); 2UT-10-58CR Count 002: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 6/10/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 10/13/12, subject to the following conditions: same as count 1.

State of Alaska v. Edwin Krier (2/3/79); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/8/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/8/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, M.K. without consent; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Daniel G. Home (4/9/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110812365; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Van Katchatag (6/24/54); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009241; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Wilfred Pete (10/25/87); Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 10/9/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 8 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Tadd Vandyke (11/3/84); Harassment 1°; Date of offense: 10/10/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 5/15/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation until 8/9/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not return to the residence of C. Panipchuk; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-10-4CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110013003; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-10-525CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/14/10.

State of Alaska v. Adam P. Saccheus (7/3/85); Criminal Trespass 2—Upon Premises; Date of offense: 10/13/10; 1 day, not to exceed time served; Police Training Surcharge: To be paid within 10 days: \$50; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21, Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 10/14/10; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days are to be served; Remanded; No probation; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk.

State of Alaska v. Daniel D. Johnson (10/7/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129121; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 days, shall report to AMCC by 11/15/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/10.

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• Break-in

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restaurant with the rest of the old federal building also need to be replaced. The police report says the defendants were also observed on surveillance video kicking in a bathroom door, damaging its frame.

Mosquito and Ahkinga have been charged with second-degree burglary and third-degree criminal mischief, both felonies. Mosquito also

faces a third charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor in relation to the 17-year-old female who was apprehended just outside the building. According to the criminal complaint, Mosquito stated he had broken into the restaurant "because he was having a bad day and needed more alcohol to drink."

Nome Police Chief John Papasodora said Oct. 15 that the subjects were to be arraigned that day depending on their level of intoxication. Apparently they required a little sobering up as Mosquito and Ahkinga were arraigned the next day, Oct. 16. Ahkinga was released on his own recognizance while Mosquito was held on \$3,000 bail.

A preliminary hearing for Ahkinga is slated for Nov. 5. Mosquito has a preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 25.

CLEANING UP THE MESS—Robert Gonzales (left) of Bering Straits Development Co. and Ryan Im of Milano's Restaurant repair a window damaged during a break-in during the early morning hours of Oct. 15. Three young suspects were found at the scene by police and were reportedly intoxicated.

• Port commission

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the following response fees for the *Guardian*, the port's new search and rescue vessel. For non-emergency assistance, the basic response fee will be \$220 plus \$25 per hour for fuel and oil, and \$30 an hour for labor, resulting in a minimum one-hour charge of \$275. For emergency assistance, the basic response fee will be \$750 plus \$25 an hour for fuel and oil, and \$30 an hour for labor, or a total of \$805 for a minimum one-hour charge. Labor charges for search and rescue personnel are to be forwarded to the Nome Volunteer Fire Department.

Howlett reviewed plans for the East Dock Fender Repair project with Port Commission members at the work session preceding their

meeting. The commissioners approved PND's draft design and cost estimates for the project at their Sept. 23 meeting pending receipt of a final plan for the project from PND.

The Port Commission's proposed response fees for the *Guardian* and proposed design and cost estimates for the East Dock Fender repair project also will be presented to the Nome Common Council on Oct. 25.

Other topics discussed by Howlett and Port Commission members at the work session Oct. 13 included the Nome Barge Ramp repair and expansion, harbor floats and extending the causeway.

Harbormaster's report

Harbormaster Joy Baker provided the Port Commission with the following summary of

activities and operations at the port facilities. Cargo into the causeway totaled approximately 2,084 tons in September, with 100 tons shipped outbound and 93 tons through to villages. Gravel exports slowed to about 6,920 tons. Inbound fuel totaled 800,160 gallons with 53,083 gallons transferred out and 15,656 gallons loaded over-side between barges.

One cruise ship, eight research vessels, the NOAA ship *Fairweather* and the USGG Cutter *Acushnet* docked at the causeway in September. Crews of the *Fairweather* and *Acushnet* took shore leave in Nome.

Activity at the barge ramp in the harbor slowed somewhat in August, with only village cargo loaded outbound. Fishing vessels and gold dredges kept the floats in the small boat harbor busy. The south and east sheet pile

docks were occupied by landing crafts, tugs and barges. Cargo for the inner harbor totaled 3,658 tons with 343 tons outbound and 670 tons through to villages. Fuel delivered into the harbor totaled 611,115 gallons.

The halibut fishery continued through September with a total catch of 107,377 pounds. Two sailing vessels and one rigid hull zodiac stopped in Nome after traveling through the Northwest Passage.

Public Works Department personnel cleaned out the boat yard at the Industrial Park and hauled in fill to level the yard after numerous years of settling. Crushed rock was brought in for surfacing, and the yard reopened for storage by Sept. 15.

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