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THEY'RE OFF—Runners blast off the line at the start of the Anvil 59-Minute, 37-Second Challenge Aug. 12 at the base of Anvil Mountain. For more on the race, see page 10.

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SHUFFLING THE CAMPUS—Chris Truitt helps with the project to move the UAF Northwest Campus buildings to new locations Sunday, Aug 15.

Nome-Beltz makes the grade

By Tyler Rhodes

This year's measuring of Nome's schools against state and federal standards has produced mixed results.

For Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School the news from the April testing was good; the school for the first time in years has made the grade in the state's eyes, achieving what is referred to as adequate yearly progress, or AYP. Nome-Beltz only made AYP once before in 2006.

Locally, Nome-Beltz joins the Anvil City Science Academy charter school and the Extensions Correspondence school for homeschooled children in making AYP.

Nome Elementary School did not fare as well, again missing AYP. The elementary school joins the Nome Youth Facility in missing the mark

for the 2009-2010 school year. The elementary school has made AYP once before in 2007.

The AYP yardstick measures how students in the state's schools score on math, reading and writing tests given over three days each April. The percentage of students in grades 3-10 deemed proficient in the categories largely determines if a school is said to make AYP. Other items such as graduation rates, attendance and improvement over a previous year's results also factor into AYP.

Nome-Beltz made the cut this year largely because of its improvement over last year's performance. While still not meeting the state's targets of 77.18 percent of students scoring proficient in reading and

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NSEDC explores fish plant for Shaktoolik

Study will look into a shore-based or floating processor

By Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. plans to study the feasibility of a shore-based fish processing plant in Shaktoolik or an at-sea processor to serve Shaktoolik and neighboring villages.

Results of the study are to be presented to the company's board of directors at budget meetings this fall. NSEDC currently operates a crab and halibut processing plant in Nome and a plant in Unalakleet to process

salmon and herring.

Chum salmon returned to Norton Sound this year in numbers well above the average run anticipated. By the end of July the Norton Sound commercial chum catch topped 100,000 fish for the first time since 1988. More commercial fishers than usual participated in the chum harvest, and some complained that inadequate tender capacity restricted their efforts.

Harvey Sookiayak of Shaktoolik, a member of the executive committee of the NSEDC board of directors, asked the committee to support his processing facility proposal titled, "Critical Need for Fisheries Development in Shaktoolik" at an Aug. 3 meeting of the committee in Nome.

Sookiayak said this was the year for commercial salmon fishermen to make money, but tender operations were limited. Noting that numbers of salmon permit holders have increased in Shaktoolik, he said more villagers are looking for permits for next year.

Dean Peterson, Golovin's board member, said Unalakleet processing plant manager Middy Johnson has important ideas that should be explored. "I recognize the tender capacity problem," he added. "It's a real important factor."

Dan Harrelson of White Mountain, NSEDC president and board

chairman, recited the following figures to illustrate a dramatic increase in commercial salmon fishing permits in recent years: "Unalakleet, 2003: 20 permits, 2009: 49 permits; Shaktoolik, 2003: 9 permits, 2009: 24 permits; Elim, 2003: 0 permits, 2009: 15 permits."

Tendering fish from Shaktoolik

to Unalakleet is a long haul, Harrelson noted. He said better processing capability will result in a better quality product that is easier to sell, and he is 100 percent behind Sookiayak's proposal.

"I agree with all comments," said Nome's board member Don Stiles. He noted that the *F/V Inaliq*, the

longest of NSEDC's four tenders, has been inoperable this year. Rich Ferry, manager of the Nome processing plant, told the committee that the *Inaliq* had filled with 30,000 gallons of water while docked at Seward last winter. He said the

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

FANCY FERRY—Rev. Youl Rhee of the Nome Presbyterian Church takes a picture Aug. 13 of a helicopter taking off from the *RV Araon*, a Korean Icebreaker anchored just offshore from Nome after an Arctic expedition. A group of Nomeites were invited on the ship for a meal and a tour. For more, see page 11.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

The August 12 issue of the *Nome Nugget* incorrectly stated that Alaska Gold’s dredge #6 has been sold for scrap metal. This is not true. Alaska Gold is in the process of reviewing various development options at its properties, which include the Rock Creek, Big Hurrah and Nome Gold projects, and other land parcels in the Nome area.

As part of the overall review of its projects, Alaska Gold has been cleaning up machinery, scrap metal and decades-old refuse from historical mining operations on the land surrounding Nome, and has donated some old mining equipment and other historic artifacts to the Nome Historical Committee.

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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

Dark Ages Revisited

Way back in the Pleistocene when Nome’s only satellite feed was dinner in the moonlight, we managed to live and conduct business in an orderly fashion. We ran credit cards by hand, watched cable TV with a two-week tape delay, our politics was straight-forward, our bananas were black, and we got our mail on time six days a week.

Now we have a lot of strange things to cope with. A rogue satellite has disrupted our banking, business and communications. Oh my gosh, our e-mail is down! Rogue is when something we trust has gone nuts and can’t be trusted. It is not something to be proud of; although some politicians want to convince us that rogue is good. The campaign spin masters are at it again by telling us that big government is bad. These are the same politicians who want to be part of that “big” government. Go figure!

Some political ads border on the absurd— bears pooping in the woods, stalking their opponent, mud slinging, scaring old folks, telling what the other guy did or didn’t do and trotting out the cute kids. The mud is flying and no one is focusing on the issues. Has any candidate laid out a plan for the future? Let’s hope voters can see through the hype and roguery and make decisions for the good of the people. We need politicians who can restore America’s credibility so we can invest in our future and not be thrown back into the dark ages.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Cussy Kauer

CLASS OF 1970 REUNION—August 11, Cheerleader Clara, while on a short visit to Nome, rounded up some old timers to share a few laughs and enjoy dinner. Friends forever, we are Lester Keller, Fred Sagoonick, Iva Scott, Cussy Reader, Margie Ellanna, Robbie O’Connor, Clara Johnson (holding ’70 yearbook) and George Krier. Class of 1970, Nome High School, Nome, Alaska

Alaskans for Open Government slammed with fine

The Alaska Public Offices Commission assessed a \$340,000 fine to the group called Alaskans for Open Government. The fines accumulated after the group didn’t file APOC reporting requirements to disclose contributions and to register as a group in time. The group challenges the fines, saying that it wasn’t formed to campaign for a specific ballot measure but supported the Clean Team Alaska entity. Clean Team Alaska withdrew from campaigning for ballot measure 1 after Lt. Governor Craig Campbell changed the ballot’s language. Alaskans for Open Government plan to appeal the matter.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — August 19 - August 25, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	08/19	02:06 a.m. LDT	1.1H	06:32 a.m. LDT	0.8L	12:47 p.m. LDT	1.4H	08:18 p.m. LDT	0.0L
F	08/20	03:38 a.m. LDT	1.1H	07:34 a.m. LDT	0.9L	01:48 p.m. LDT	1.3H	09:25 p.m. LDT	0.0L
Sa	08/21	04:59 a.m. LDT	1.2H	08:42 a.m. LDT	1.0L	02:52 p.m. LDT	1.3H	10:24 p.m. LDT	0.0L
Su	08/22	06:02 a.m. LDT	1.2H	09:53 a.m. LDT	1.0L	03:52 p.m. LDT	1.3H	11:13 p.m. LDT	0.0L
M	08/23	06:48 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:55 a.m. LDT	1.0L	04:44 p.m. LDT	1.3H	11:52 p.m. LDT	0.0L
Tu	08/24	07:22 a.m. LDT	1.2H	11:44 a.m. LDT	0.9L	05:30 p.m. LDT	1.3H		
W	08/25	12:24 a.m. LDT	0.0L	07:44 a.m. LDT	1.2H	12:27 p.m. LDT	0.8L	06:15 p.m. LDT	1.3H

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).

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Alaska State news

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Alaskans mourn death of Ted Stevens

A week after the death of former Senator Ted Stevens in a plane crash near Dillingham, three-day long memorial services were held in Anchorage this week. The U.S. Senate last week convened for a short memorial and passed a resolution that recognized Stevens's "significant role" in the transformation of Alaska from an impoverished territory to a full-fledged state. The resolution cites Stevens's assistance in providing Alaska with energy facilities, hospitals and clinics, roads, docks, airports, water and sewer facilities and schools. These accomplishments had earned him recognition as 'Alaskan of the Century' from the state legislature in 2000. The resolution also highlights Stevens's military record as a World War II pilot, his lead role in securing the legislation that led to Alaska statehood and his numerous Senate leadership positions, including President pro tempore and assistant Republican leader, and chairman of the Appropriations, Commerce, Governmental Affairs, Rules and Ethics committees during his 40-year Senate tenure. The resolution singles out Stevens's leadership role in passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Governor Sean Parnell has ordered state and U.S. flags to be lowered to half-staff last Wednesday in honor and memory of Senator Stevens. The state flags remained lowered until sunrise the day following the senator's memorial service.

Plane crash near McGrath kills two

Three separate plane crashes required the response of rescue squadrons in Dillingham, McGrath and Knik Glacier last week. The crash that killed Ted Stevens and four other people received the most attention, but a Friday crash 37 miles northeast of McGrath killed two people. The crash site was at an elevation of 2,000-foot in the Sunshine Mountains. Alaska State

Troopers identified the two people from Chugiak as 79-year-old John Graybill and 78-year-old Dolores Mae Graybill. Authorities say a dog was found alive. Troopers say the cause of



the crash has not been determined, but weather appears to be a factor.

Rescue mission requires rescue on Knik Glacier

After a small plane with sightseeing tourists crashed on Knik glacier last week, a responding Alaska Army National Guard Black Hawk also became involved in an accident as it slid and rolled over on the glacier. The helicopter had three crewmen on board, who were not injured but ended up joining the stranded party of five on the glacier. The sightseeing plane owned by a Palmer resident with four visiting friends from Galveston, Texas on board, went down on Sunday. Nobody was injured, but the passengers had no survival gear and were wearing only light clothing when inclement weather closed in at the 8,500 foot high crash site on the glacier. The rescue coordination center dispatched three pararescuemen to hike to the crash site to deliver shelter, food and gear. Blizzard-like condition, a thick cloud cover and 70-mile-per-hour winds delayed the ground crew from reaching the crash victims and attempts from the air to get to the distressed crew also became impossible. By Monday night the pararescuers reached the people. Additional aircraft was busy in Dillingham to tend to the plane crash that killed Ted Stevens and four others. Alaska State Troopers were called to the rescue, but couldn't make it to the crash site due to weather. On Tuesday, two Black

Hawks were dispatched to the site, one landed but became heavily damaged when it slid and rolled over. By Tuesday night, the RCC sent a Pave Hawk helicopter and HC-130 to the scene with additional supplies and hopes of rescuing the 12 people stranded on the glacier. With a break in the weather, the Guard was able to rescue three of the Texans, Mary Jan, Patrick and David Lantz from Galveston. Weather turned bad again, and two of the original plane crash victims plus seven Alaska National guardsmen were waiting to be rescued off the glacier. On Wednesday, weather turned for the better and by the afternoon, a National Guard helicopter landed and ferried all nine people to the Knik Valley. No injuries were reported.

Fairbanksan appointed to chair Arctic Research Commission

President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Virgil "Buck" Sharpton of Fairbanks as acting chairman of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission. The commission is a federal entity charged with coordinating and advocating national Arctic policy. Since 2006, Sharpton has been vice chancellor for research at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He also is founder and director of the Geographic Information Network of Alaska. Prior to joining UAF in 1998, Sharpton was a senior staff scientist at the Lunar Planetary Institute affiliated with the NASA Johnson Space Center. He holds doctorate and master's degrees in geological sciences from Brown University. Sharpton was appointed to the Arctic Research Commission by President Bush in 2008. As acting chair, he replaces Mead Treadwell. Treadwell resigned to run a campaign for lieutenant governor. Replacing Nome's Vera Metcalf, Obama appointed Mary Pete of Bethel, director of the Kuskokwim campus of the University of Alaska, to the commission.

Shallow water drilling still exempt from review

Last week, the Obama administration announced that it will no longer exempt deepwater offshore

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 19 - August 25, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, August 19		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	1:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Immunization Class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Circumcision video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, August 20

*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)	Kegayyah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Vaccines video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Revival	Nazarene Church	6:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Worth the Trip video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Revival	Nazarene Church	6:30 p.m.
Songwriter Showcase	Airport Pizza	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

Revival	Nazarene Church	11 a.m.
*Pediatrics CPR video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 23

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	1:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 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#)	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Utility System rescheduled regular meeting	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 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
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Staying Sane video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Menopause video	Prematernal Home	4:30 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	Kegayyah 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)
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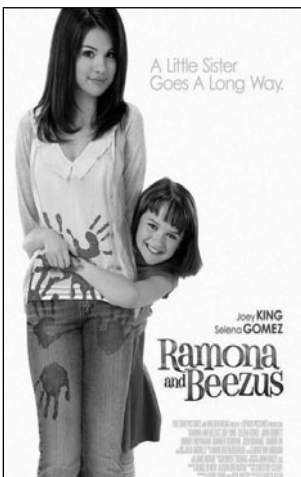
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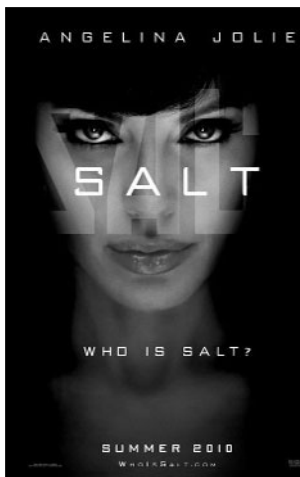
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Wind, waves and a dredge turn out Nome's lights



Photos By Nadja Roessek

Strong winds and a slipped anchor caused Nome residents to be in the dark for a couple of hours Sunday evening as Nome Joint Utility crews worked to repair a power line that had snapped and fallen into the Snake River.

According to NJUS manager John Handeland, the anchor of a moored ocean-going dredge failed to hold in the wind and waves, allowing the boat to float up the Snake River from the mouth. At approximately 8 p.m., the dredge's antenna mast snagged a high-voltage line, snapping it and sending it into the river.

The broken line supplies power to the hospital, Icy View, the high school and the jail. Handeland said power was initially restored to those areas by looping it into the line which feeds the Federal Aviation Administration facilities. With the assistance of the Nome Volunteer Fire and Ambulance departments and the city's new safety/port boat, *The Guardian*, NJUS crews were able to recover the line from the river, splice and hang it again over the river.

Handeland said repairs were complete and all areas of town were back online by 10:30 p.m. "NJUS appreciates the volunteer forces that responded so quickly in the inclement weather to assist our crews, which greatly aided in the process and helped shorten the duration of the outage," Handeland wrote in an e-mail to the *Nugget*.

Handeland said small outages in various parts of town were encountered throughout the day Sunday as high winds whipped power lines together. Sunday was the third windiest day of 2010, with a peak wind of 43 knots. It was the windiest Aug. 15 on record, according to the National Weather Service's online database.

OVERFLOW (left)—Nome's East Beach is flooded with driftwood as onlookers sit by and watch the waves nearly kiss the rocks.

WILD WAVES HIT THE SHORE (lower left)—An East Beach miner prepares to take his dredge off the beach as the waves threaten to take it out into the rough sea.



State

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oil-drilling projects from environmental review. However, non-deepwater drilling operations may continue to be approved without environmental review. Also, deepwater wells and rigs already approved under the environmental review process will not have to seek full National Environmental Policy Act or Endangered Species Act compliance. The House of Representatives recently passed an oil-response bill which prohibits the use of categorical exclusions for offshore drilling plans at all depths.

16 mushers sign up for Yukon Quest

The opening day of signups for the 2011 Yukon Quest ended with 16 mushers registering their names to run the 1,100-mile race from Whitehorse to Fairbanks. Quest and Iditarod musher Hugh Neff, this year's third place finisher and Ken Anderson of Fairbanks are the two most recognizable names on the sign-up sheet yet. Notably absent are this year's winner Hans Gatt, former champion Lance Mackey, and the Whitehorse contingent Sebastian Schnuelle and Gerry Willomitzer. The 2011 Yukon Quest starts February 5th in Whitehorse, Yukon.

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Vets sound off on health care delivery

By Sandra L. Medearis

U.S. Sen. Mark Begich visited Nome last week, one stop in a string of visits to rural Alaska to gather input on his attempt to improve health care, especially health care for Alaska's Armed Services veterans in rural areas.

Two groups organized by Begich have traveled throughout Alaska to hold meetings also in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kotzebue, Galena, Golovin, Bethel, Saint Mary's, Hooper Bay and the Kenai Peninsula.

At the meeting at Alaska Army National Guard Armory, representatives from the committees conceded with agreement from local veterans that the healthcare delivery needs to be streamlined and information more freely flowing on what is available and how to connect.

Veteran Ron Huffman commented that many are not able, especially in villages, to find information on computers. They need the benefit of local get-togethers with VA service representatives.

The idea is to streamline the process so that veterans seeking care can understand what they are entitled to and what the process is.

The VA needs to make it easier for Alaskans to get health care contact,

to go from adversary to advocate, starting with delivery. Delivery of knowledge about the VA medical system has not been very good, with a lot of vets in villages not getting benefits, committee members said.

Vets said they had experienced a failure or a delay in getting callbacks from the VA. Charles Trainor, having faced the possibility of having essential treatment delayed and failure to get calls returned, laid it on the line.

He contacted Sen. Stevens' office and had his needs met in a month, he said.

"If I've done my time, I want my coverage," Trainor said. I don't want to fight every nickel and dime. . . I don't want to be part of a political football."

Trainor issued a challenge

"When I look at someone coming into office, I say, 'Is this person a cocker spaniel or a pitbull. Sen. Stevens was a pit bull. He had a mean look. He wasn't going to be pushed around,'" Trainor said.

"Re veterans in the Bush, why couldn't it be handled by Norton Sound [Regional Hospital]?" Huffman asked.

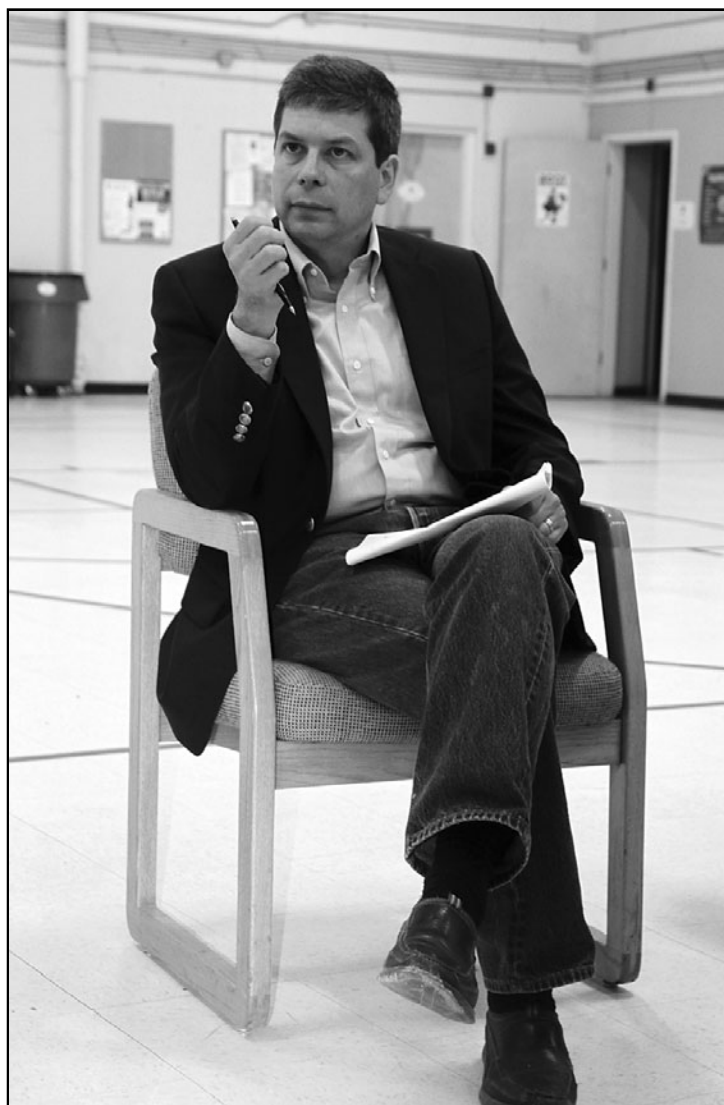
"You are singing my tune," Begich declared. With IHS running some health care instead of having people fly to Anchorage, the patient

would be near family and friends for less costly service.

Another thought came forward that rather than go to the local hospital for many short appointments at long intervals, a vet might want to go to Anchorage to accomplish treatment in a tightly scheduled two days.

The Alaska Health Care Working Group is made up of health care leaders from the military, Indian Health Service VA, TRICARE, and the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The group, created by an amendment from Sen. Begich in the federal health care bill, is tasked with addressing a broad range of issues facing Alaskans who receive federal health care services. Half of all Alaskans get health care from an entity of the federal government. The amendment specifically establishes an "Interagency Task Force to Assess and Improve Health Care in Alaska." The task force will present a report to Congress by September 23.

A second working group was formed after a June hearing of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee where Sen. Begich secured a commitment from the VA to meet over the summer with officials from tribal



Photos By Sandra L. Medearis

ALL EARS (above)—U.S. Sen. Mark Begich held a listening session with veterans at the AANG Armory Aug. 11 to gain input on streamlining health care delivery.

NOW HEAR THIS (Left)—U.S. Senator Mark Begich meets Ruth Emmons Johnson-Butts as she prepares to give him an earful on rural health care delivery.

health organizations to focus on ways to improve care for rural veterans in Alaska. In Alaska, the tribal health organizations negotiate with IHS to offer health services in regions around the state.

Begich looks to the time when the whole state is connected by broadband. "The goal is telemedicine, an incredible system," he said.

Huffman said a way to distribute info, would be a large reference book and a veterans service officer to get out to sites. Begich agreed that community meetings and walk-throughs with small groups of vets could be the way to go.

"An increasing number of veterans have serious service-connected injuries. They should be able to go to any nearby health provider and have their care covered by the Veterans Administration. This is particularly important to veterans who live in rural areas and are often quite far from VA hospitals or clinics. The new health reform protects current soldiers, vet-

erans and their families – and I am working to extend coverage under TRICARE to dependent children until they turn 26 years old," Begich said.

"There's no doubt this has been an eye-opening experience for a number of these folks visiting Alaska, hearing firsthand the difficulties Alaskans face getting timely health care from various sources and also just knowing what is available to veterans in terms of benefits from the VA," Begich said in a followup statement. "More than one of our group members has remarked about what they've learned and how they can go back and make improvements or better coordinate information and service delivery."

Begich's schedule Aug. 11 also included meetings with Kawerak, Inc., the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Norton Sound Regional Hospital.



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Muskoxen make themselves at home in Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

There is a land-use conflict brewing around the outer city limits of Nome that may move closer to downtown.

Muskoxen are coming closer and closer as they graze willows and browse on grasses, sedges and woody plants. This relocation poses little threat to people who use common sense and give the animals a wide berth, biologists say, but is not good news for dogs.

Sunday morning a group of muskoxen feasted on greens around East End Park where Bypass Road meets East Front Street, enjoying the roof over the picnic tables, breaking in the park after Nome Rotary Club volunteers cleaned it up Saturday.

Hosts not long ago had to take visiting relatives on drives in the country hoping for good fortune to reveal muskoxen to scrambling shutterbugs whispering "Quick, quick! Get the camera!" Sometimes visitors went home without seeing any of the short stocky animals. But lately, in-town grassy areas have been littered with muskoxen wandering closer and closer to residents.

"There is nowhere in the world where people can so easily see them," said Tim Smith, friend and observer of muskoxen.

Muskoxen probably don't see a land-use conflict. Muskoxen see no reason not to share space with humans, according to Smith, who has studied muskoxen on Nunivak Island, the

source of Seward Peninsula muskoxen.

"Muskox are social animals," Smith said. "They are not afraid of people unless they are being hunted. They are not very smart, but sooner or later they can figure out they are being hunted."

Muskoxen generally allow themselves to be observed comfortably from the road system or trails, according to state Dept. of Fish and Game staff. Physical encounters between people and muskoxen are rare.

But muskoxen draw the line at dogs. They hate dogs, as they hate and fear wolves, their prime predators. Muskoxen have seriously injured several dogs recently. More about dogs in a minute.

Getting back to muskoxen and people, the season—mating season—is here, starting about now, mid-to late August through October when extra care needs be taken when muskoxen can be stubborn, defensive or protective when approached. Bulls are in competition; both winners and losers are cranky.

The shaggy pre-historic animals need space to conduct their normal lifestyle without interference. When they get aggressive, that means they want intruders out of their space.

Leave, Smith advises. Muskoxen, unlike bears, do not have a chase instinct excited by running prey. People aren't prey to muskoxen, but intruders or threats to the herd or young.

"Just use a little sensitivity. All they want you to do is back off," Smith

said. "All you have to do is run."

Muskoxen give warning when people are too close, Smith said. If they horn the ground, leave. If they rub their foreheads on their front legs, scam. If they look directly at a person, time to go. A loud snort is a sure sign an observer is too close.

Dogs, that's a different story. Restrained dogs when near muskox groups, ADF&G warns. Dogs can be perceived as predators. Muskoxen will respond aggressively to protect

the herd. A problem arises when muskox territory overlaps residential yards, paths or dog team stake out yards.

"Dogs are a big problem," Smith said. "You have to keep dogs away. If you have a dog, you don't want the muskox to see it, hear it or smell it. Give the animals good berth and they won't come after you."

"Dogs will chase the muskox. Then the muskox will chase the dogs. Then they will chase you."

Muskoxen use a wide variety of habitats when there is no snow on the ground. They can move long distances in a short period of time, and pop up in previously unoccupied places. Keeping an eye out and staying alert is a good idea.

Mature bulls stand about five feet high and weigh 600 to 800 pounds. Cows are smaller, standing about a foot shorter and weigh 400 to 500 pounds.



Photos by Sandra L. Medearis

WHAT TO DO?—A small bull muskox, driven away from a group of grazing muskoxen by another bull, stands by the picnic table at East End Park Sunday. During mating season, biologists advise observers to stay a good distance from muskox herds.



THE BOSS—This muskox hanging out at East End Park chased several others away. The animals are in rutting season when bulls are particularly defensive, competitive and protective.

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Nome news briefs

By Tyler Rhodes

New commandant gets quick tour of Nome

Sen. Lisa Murkowski and Admiral Robert Papp, the new Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, made a quick stop in Nome Aug. 12 after a longer visit in Barrow earlier in the day.

The stops were part of a larger tour of the state. Greeted by Nome Mayor Denise Michels and City Manager Josie Bahnke, Admiral Papp, Murkowski and several other Coast Guard officials made a quick stop at Nome's port to speak with media before a brief sit-down meeting. Papp, who took the helm as the Coast Guard's chief officer on May 25, said he previously visited Nome while working on a buoy-tender that was based out of Adak. The ship stopped in Nome to resupply in 1976, allowing the crew to march in the 1976 bicentennial parade.

Papp noted the changes along the port, saying that navigating into Nome at the time was a treacherous operation with no pier and only a small spit for protection. He said part of the reason he was in town was to see the improvements that have been made.

Mayor Michels was eager to note that more improvement is still needed. She noted the increase in vessel traffic by everything from fishing tenders to cruise ships and the limitations at the current port. "We ain't going to be able to do it ourselves," she said. "We need partners."

Murkowski spoke to the same

need, albeit with a more statewide focus. "We are lacking in infrastructure in so many ways," she said, explaining part of her motivation in bringing the commandant to Alaska.

With Arctic waters opening to allow new shipping routes and exploration—both for oil and adventure—a Coast Guard presence is becoming more and more important in the northern stretches of the state. Michels has been working hard to make sure Nome is on the Coast Guard's radar as they consider expanding their operations.

Papp acknowledged the limited resources in Alaska and noted that improving the Coast Guard's ice-breaking capabilities is his highest priority. Only one of the Coast Guard's three icebreakers is currently working, and that vessel is not capable of operating in heavy ice. "As we speak here, there are no heavy icebreakers for use up here," Papp said.

Papp said his second priority in addressing the needs in Alaska was aviation. "I would like to have more helicopters," he said. "We need to investigate where to stick them."

Several elected seats up for grabs in October

A number of seats on the Nome Common Council and the utility and school boards will be up for grabs during the Oct. 5 general election.

Two three-year seats on the common council, currently held by Jerold Brown and Jon Larson, and a one-year seat held by Jim West Jr. will be voted on. A two-year seat,



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

BACK IN NOME—U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Robert Papp joins Sen. Lisa Murkowski (center) and Nome Mayor Denise Michels during a short visit to Nome Aug. 12. Papp briefly passed through Nome in 1976.

currently held by Fred Moody, and a one-year seat, currently held by Berda Willson, will be up for grabs on the utility board. Three seats will be voted on for the school board. A three-year term will be voted on for the seat currently held by Kirsten Timbers. A one-year seat will be voted on for the seat currently held by Barb Amarok. A third seat, for a two-year term, will also be up for grabs. That seat is currently held by Wilma Osborne.

Potential candidates can file to run for office from Aug. 19 through Sept.

10 at the city clerk's office in Nome.

Investigation concludes Trooper was justified in Golovin shooting

The Alaska Bureau of Investigation has concluded that Nome-based Alaska State Trooper Jonnathon Stroebele's shooting of a Golovin man in March was justified according to state law and the department's policy.

Stroebele shot and killed 38-year-old Joseph Amaktolik in March as he attempted to transport Amaktolik from Golovin to Nome and on to

Anchorage for treatment on mental health issues. According to Troopers, Amaktolik emerged from his house with a rifle when Stroebele and a health aide approached.

According to the Troopers, the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals within the Department of Law and the Alaska State Trooper Director's office both determined that Stroebele took appropriate action. The Troopers said criminal and internal investigations occur following all Trooper-involved shootings as standard procedure.

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writing, and 66.09 percent scoring proficient in math, the school saw a significant jump in its scores. Those jumps allowed the school to meet AYP, despite scoring 67 percent proficient in the reading and language category and 62 percent proficient in math. Those numbers compare to 58 percent proficient in the language arts category the previous year and 51 percent proficient in math.

The Anvil City Science Academy, serving fifth through eighth graders, again easily eclipsed the state's standards, with 91 percent of its students testing proficient in both the math and the language arts categories. With only eight students, the state's report on the correspondence school for homeschool students only gives vague numbers on their performance out of privacy concerns. The report said at least 75 percent of the correspondence students scored proficient in both areas.

Nome-Beltz, the charter school and the correspondence school were three of the 302 schools statewide that made the cut for AYP this year. Overall, 59.8 percent of the state's 505 schools made AYP, a 3.6 percent improvement over 2008-2009.

It was language scores that kept Nome Elementary School from making AYP for the 2009-2010 school year. To make AYP overall, a school needs to meet standards in a number of categories. The elementary school essentially pulled a flip-flop when comparing this year's testing to the previous year when it was deemed proficient in language but not so in math.

The school saw its score in the reading, writing and language sections drop from 61 percent in 2009 to 60 percent in 2010. In 2009, the elementary school made AYP in language by showing an improvement over the previous year. Through that improvement provision, dubbed safe harbor by the state, Nome Elementary was able to make AYP in math this year by having 58 percent of its students score proficient. The school did not make AYP in math last year when only 54 percent scored proficient.

The language and math tests are not the only factors by which schools are judged. Nome Elementary School was also evaluated on its attendance records while Nome-

Beltz's graduation rate is examined. Both schools saw improvements in these categories with Nome Elementary recording an attendance rate of 91.44 percent compared to 88.8 percent a year earlier. Nome-Beltz posted a 73.2 percent graduation rate in 2010 compared to 71.4 percent the year before.

By not meeting AYP overall, Nome Elementary remains at what is referred to as level five, the bottom rank given to schools not able to achieve AYP. This is Nome Elementary School's third year at level five. Despite making AYP in this most recent round of testing, Nome-Beltz remains at level five. If a school has not made AYP for two consecutive years or more, it needs to make AYP at least two years in a row to get back to a clean slate. As a school descends through the various levels, it faces mounting consequences and requirements that aim to bring it up to par with the state's standards. In the most extreme cases, the state could opt to replace the administration or teaching staff in a school. While such an outcome appears remote for Alaska's school districts, the state has sent an administrator to Southwest Alaska's Yupiit School District to help oversee the district with the power to implement changes where necessary.

The Nome Youth Facility, which houses students referred by the court system or authorities, failed to make AYP due to the number of students who took the test. While enough of the students who took the tests scored proficient in both the language and math, only three of the six students enrolled during the testing period took the test. The state rules call for all but two of the students to take the tests if the enrollment number is fewer than 40.

More than half of BSSD schools make AYP

Eight of the 15 schools that comprise the Bering Strait School District made AYP this year. Clearing the hurdle were the Aniguiin School in Elim, Martin L. Olson School in Golovin, Koyuk Malemute School, Shaktoolik School, Anthony A. Andrews School in St. Michael, James C. Isabell School in Teller, the Unalakleet Schools and the White Mountain School.

The schools in St. Michael and Koyuk both achieved their second year of AYP, removing them from


the improvement list after being at level five. Elim's school is still at level five, needing one more year of AYP to be removed.


While failing to make overall AYP, a few BSSD schools met some of the academic requirements. Shish-

maref School was deemed proficient in both language arts and math, but failed to meet the graduation requirement with its rate of only 22.5 percent. The schools in Brevig Mission and Diomed both met the proficiency requirement in math.

The schools in Gambell, Stebbins and Wales missed the mark on the academic requirements but had an acceptable graduation rate. Savoonga's school, in its seventh year of level five, fell short in all categories.

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FISH AND GAME—Musk ox dot the river bank opposite the fish wier on the Nome river. Chum salmon returns have been strong this year, allowing for the best Norton Sound commercial harvest since 1986.

Commercial red king crab harvest nears completion

By Jim Menard, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

The Norton Sound red king crab catch in the open access fishery totaled 293,000 pounds Aug. 14, with 77,000 pounds of quota remaining.

After the storm blows through this week and the crab fleet makes its next delivery, the harvest will near completion and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is likely to announce a closure date for the fishery.

The Norton Sound commercial salmon harvest through Aug. 14 totaled 104 kings, 80 sockeyes, 31,826 pinks, 113,264 chums and 35,058 silvers. This year's chum harvest is the best since 1986. The percentage of four-year-old chums counted at Norton Sound escapement projects set a record this year.

The department delayed a commercial fishing period in subdistricts 5-6 due to stormy weather and will

schedule the next fishing period in coordination with the buyer.

The subsistence set gillnet fishing schedule in marine waters of the Nome subdistrict is 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday by regulation. The subsistence area set gillnet schedule in fresh waters of the subdistrict is 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday, and 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is not allowed.

In the Port Clarence district, all gillnet fishing is closed in the Kuzitrin and Pilgrim rivers until further notice. Beach seining is open, but all kings, sockeyes and silvers must be returned immediately to the water. Salmon Lake remains closed to salmon fishing.

The commercial chum salmon catch in the Kotzebue district totaled 184,171 fish for 58 fishermen through Aug. 14. It is on track to be the best harvest since 1995.

Stock market losses slow NSEDC's growth

NSEDC subsidiary Siu Alaska Corp. buys partner's fishing rights for Pacific cod

By Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. began 2010 with a first quarter growth spurt fueled in part by stock market profits of \$1.9 million, but market losses in the second quarter resulted in a net loss of \$1.5 million through June 30, according to the firm's Controller Rick Walicki. "July is a good month and we are almost up to break-even through July," he told NSEDC board members during their second quarter meeting Aug. 2-5 in Nome.

NSEDC's net worth increased by \$1 million in the first half of this year despite a volatile stock market, but growth is lagging well behind 2009 when the company ended the year with a gain of \$11.7 million in net assets.

Walicki said the company's net assets, including non-controlling interests, totaled \$136.3 million on June 30, down \$4 million from the \$140.3 million he reported for March 31 at the board's April meeting in Unalakleet. (The non-controlling interests are two entities that each own 25 percent of the crabber *F/V Aleutian No. 1*. They are the Bering Sea Women's Group and a company owned by two captains of the vessel.)

Walicki explained several other significant variances in figures at mid-year 2010 compared to mid-year 2009 in his second quarter financial report to the board. NSEDC

receives profit distributions from Glacier Fish Co. based on the company's 37.5 percent ownership interest in GFC. GFC's holdings include about 6.2 percent of the annual total allowable catch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.

In July 2009 Walicki reported a profit distribution of \$6.5 million from GFC through June 30. Two weeks ago he reported a distribution of \$2.5 million from GFC through June 30, 2010. Walicki said the \$6.5 million figure for 2009 was incorrect, and the amount actually received from GFC was about the same as the \$2.5 million figure for June 30, 2010. He said he had overestimated the amount due from GFC but not yet received on June 30, 2009. "We estimated for the entire year, but GFC ended the year lower," he added.

GFC also pays royalties to NSEDC for harvesting allocations of Bering Sea pollock the company receives as one of six entities in the Western Alaska Community Development Program. NSEDC receives 2.2 percent of the annual total allowable catch of Bering Sea pollock, along with allocations of other groundfish species and crab through the CDQ program. NSEDC also owns individual fishing quota (IFQ) for sablefish, halibut and other species.

CDQ and IFQ revenues totaled

\$5.8 million as of June 30 this year, compared to \$5.3 million through June 30, 2009, Walicki reported. Dan Harrelson, NSEDC's board chairman and president, asked Walicki if CDQ royalties from GFC are included in the total. "Yes, it's on the balance sheet as accounts receivable," he replied.

Walicki told the board the key thing to take away is that operations yielded \$11 million in cash through June 30, about \$9 million of which was invested back into the company. He said cash assets have increased by \$1.9 million since the first of the year to a total of \$10.2 million on June 30.

Walicki pointed out a decrease of \$1 million in administrative ex-

penses for June 30, 2010 compared to June 30 of last year. He said \$1 million for estimated tax payments remained in the 2009 budget after he made tax deposits totaling about \$800,000 for the first and second quarters. Walicki explained that he made no more tax deposits in 2009 because John Eckels, president of Siu Alaska Corp., NSEDC's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, determined that no additional taxes would be due. NSEDC has endowed Siu with vessels and profit-making businesses, including the parent company's ownership interest in GFC. "Estimated taxes for 2010 are zero," Walicki added.

Siu Alaska Corp.

Walicki noted that NSEDC's liabilities totaled \$12.1 million on June 30, compared to \$3.7 million on the same date last year. He said Siu Alaska recently drew on its line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank for about \$8 million, invested more than \$2 million in the *C/P Glacier Bay* for debt payment, and at the same time purchased \$6.1 million worth of quota shares. NSEDC's investment in quota share units now totals \$17.3 million, he added.

Eckels said Siu Alaska has purchased GFC's 50 percent of the

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Glacier Bay's fishing rights in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Pacific cod fishery under the federal License Limitation Program, adding it to 50 percent of the vessel's LLP that Siu already owned. He said Clipper Seafoods will harvest B season cod for Siu and has guaranteed a 100 percent harvest of the quota. The *Glacier Bay* is up for sale and has attracted interest but no firm offers, he added.

Eckels told the NSEDC board at its April meeting that GFC had been fishing cod with the longliners *Glacier Bay* and *C/P Norton Sound* without much success, so the company had decided to get out of cod fishing.

In e-mail replies to questions from *The Nome Nugget* following the April board meeting, Eckels said GFC planned to sell the *Norton*

Sound's LLP under a federal buyback program. "Assuming the buyback is completed, vessel ownership is retained, the LLP is retired," Eckels explained. "No existing cod allocations will be affected by the program." He estimated that Siu may net about \$3 million as its share of proceeds from the sale.

On July 22, GFC sold 100 percent of its remaining cod fishing rights to a competitor, GFC's representative Rob Wood told the NSEDC board two weeks ago in Nome. "GFC used getting out of cod to strengthen its investment picture," he added.

Wood reports that a private cod cooperative has been formed and all in the industry have signed on. He said a bill pending in Congress would formalize rationalization of the industry. H.R. 3910, a bill to approve and implement a single fishery cooperative for the longline catcher processor subsector in the Bering Sea

and Aleutian Islands was introduced in the House of Representatives Oct. 22, 2009. Rep. Don Young is among its cosponsors.

Wood said GFC's catch rates of B season pollock are steady, and the average size of the harvested fish is good for recovery of products. The *F/V Pacific Glacier*, one of three pollock catcher-processors owned by GFC, has engine issues and probably will be in Seattle until Sept. 1 and then will fish hake, Wood reported. He said the vessel's problem will have little impact on GFC because it is insured. The *Alaska Ocean* will harvest the *Pacific Glacier's* pollock in the Bering Sea, he added.

Eckels said the *F/V Aleutian No. 1* will begin fishing golden king crab this month in the eastern Aleutians Islands, and crab prices continue to strengthen. "The *A-1* is profitable so far this year, unlike last year due to work on the vessel and the price of crab," he added.

The *F/V Pacific Star* is back in Seattle following survey work in Alaska under contract to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Eckels reported. "The weather was so good, the work was done in 60 days instead of the 100 we hoped for," he noted. He said Siu needs clients to charter the vessel from 100 to 150 days a year to make a profit, and Ocean Services is looking for them.

NSEDC board member Don Stiles of Nome moved to approve refreshing a line of credit guarantee with Wells Fargo Bank on behalf of Siu Alaska Corp. The topic was discussed in executive session prior to the motion. Stiles is chairman of the Siu Alaska board.

"The amount?" asked Joe Garnie, who represents Teller on the NSEDC board.

"\$6.7 million was discussed," replied Stiles.

The board approved Stiles' motion by a 14-1 vote. Garnie voted no.

• NSEDC fish plant

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damaged vessel had been repaired and was on its way to Norton Sound.

Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's chief executive officer, said nine Golovin permit holders are fishing salmon this year, compared to two in 2009 and one in 2008. There were no salmon permits in the village from 2003 through 2007, she noted.

"Middy is to be applauded for his efforts to facilitate permits," Ivanoff said. She credited Johnson with bringing salmon permits back to Norton Sound and identifying residents who want them. "It was a lot of coordinating work on his part," she added.

"Is there a recommendation for staff to conduct a feasibility study of a shore-based or at-sea based eastern Norton Sound processing [facility] to allow for increased processing there?" Harrelson asked.

"I make a motion for a feasibility study," Stiles replied.

"I want Middy to be involved," Peterson said.

Harrelson said Johnson, Ferry and other appropriate staff will be involved in the study. The executive committee unanimously approved Stiles' motion, and on Aug. 6 the full NSEDC board adopted Stiles' motion to approve the committee's recommendation.

The Shaktoolik seat on the

NSEDC board will be up for election in October, as will board seats for Brevig Mission, Little Diomed, Unalakleet and White Mountain.

Village fish plant manual

"A Village Fish Processing Plant: Yes or No" is an easy-to-read handbook with advice about planning a fish processing plant in an Alaskan village. Its authors are economics professor Gunnar Knapp of the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage, and Terry Reeve, an Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program agent in Bethel. Reeve is a professor with the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The 125-page manual was published by ISER in 2008 and may be downloaded free of charge at the following website: <http://sea-grant.uaf.edu/bookstore/pubs/M-89.html>.

Nome MAP agent

MAP Director Paula Cullenberg thanked the NSEDC board on behalf of University of Alaska Fairbanks for fully funding Heidi Herter as Nome's first MAP agent for three years and providing her with a travel budget to conduct classes in the region's villages. She credited NSEDC's commitment and Herter's success with convincing the Legislature and UAF officials that the po-

sition is a good investment.

Cullenberg said the university asked the Legislature for \$600,000. The Legislature agreed to \$300,000, and UAF agreed to match it, providing funding for permanent faculty positions in Cordova, Dillingham, Kodiak, Nome, Petersburg and Unalaska.

Cullenberg gave board members printouts of a slide presentation Herter prepared last February to review impacts of MAP's first three years in the Bering Strait region. She said Herter partnered with other entities to conduct projects in coastal stewardship, water quality monitoring, commercial fisheries development and marine safety, and worked with youth to help them understand resource management.

Cullenberg also presented the board with a photo of Herter assisting with NSEDC's blue king crab research project on Little Diomed and a letter of appreciation from UAF Chancellor Brian Rodgers. Herter is in Glacier Bay doing scientific work this summer and plans to pursue a PhD degree, she reported.

Harrelson and Stiles stressed the importance of marine safety

training in the region. "Knowledge of salmon enhancement and management is real important to our region," added Teller board member Joe Garnie.

Cullenberg said the hiring process for a new Nome MAP agent

will get under way in the next couple of months with a committee composed of three UAF personnel, two community representatives and someone from the NSEDC staff. "It may take six months to fill the position," she said.



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BEACH CLEANUP—Jim Weyanna takes a break as he oversees the NSEDC-sponsored beach cleanup in late July. A crew of 10 workers removed old military runway mats from the Teller spit.



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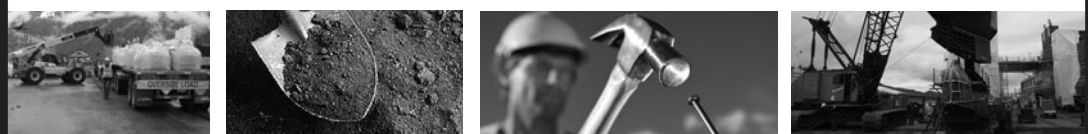
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IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE (above)—Leif Erikson, 12, leads Bob Lawrence down the steep descent during the 2010 Anvil Mountain Challenge Aug. 12.

ALMOST DONE (right)—Wilson Hoogendorn gets encouragement for the last few yards. Rosa Schmidt (left) and Caitlin Tozier can be seen in the background.



Cross country team buoys Anvil Challenge race

By Tyler Rhodes

Facing the threat of being called off due to low participation in recent years, the 16th annual Anvil 59-Minute, 37-Second Challenge had some new life breathed into it when the

Nome-Beltz cross country team toed the line Aug. 12 to race up and down Nome's most well-known hill. While he didn't lead the charge up the hill, 18-year-old Dion Williams performed a blis-

tering descent down Anvil Mountain to take first place in 23 minutes, 13 seconds. Williams was followed by cross country teammate Tim Schmidt, who posted a time of 23:27. Cross country coach Kevin Busk rounded out the top

three at 23:29, while the team's assistant coach, Erika Rhodes, clocked the fastest time for women at 28:33.

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BUILT FOR ICE (above)—The icebreaker *Araon* floats just off Nome's coast Aug. 13. The newly constructed ship made its second stop in Nome last week. Nome served as an embarking and disembarking point for the ship's research crews.

TASTY TOUR (right)—Nomeites Loretta Bullard (right), Jerald Brown (center) and Loren Prosser sample traditional Korean cuisine during a visit to the Korean icebreaker *Araon* that ported in Nome after two months of Arctic research.



Icebreaker gives a glance into Korean culture, Arctic research

Glimmering new ship set to gather yearly data on Arctic conditions

By Tyler Rhodes

Nomeites may have thought the Coast Guard was paying another visit last week, but the large red and white vessel floating just off Nome's beaches actually hails from South Korea.

The *RV Araon*, a 6,950-ton, 360-foot icebreaker, paid its second visit to Nome after spending two months conducting research in the Arctic waters north of Alaska. The stops in Nome served as the embarking and disembarking point for many of the scientists and crew who worked to gather baseline data and conduct studies primarily in the Canada Basin several hundred miles north of Alaska's northern coast.

While Nome served as a port for the vessel for several days last week, the ship's captain took the opportunity to turn the tables and host approximately two dozen Nomeites Aug. 13. At the invitation of Captain Kim Hyun-ryul, the guests were treated to an exquisite Korean meal and a tour of the state-of-the-art, 2-year-old icebreaker.

With too deep a draft to be able to dock at Nome's port, guests were flown from Nome to the ship via helicopter. During its voyage into the Arctic, the *Araon* carried two helicopters aboard.

Designed to be able to cut through more than three feet of ice and filled full of high-tech labs and research equipment, the *Araon* allows the South Korean government to join the cadre of nations devoting increased attention to Arctic research. During its two months in the Arctic Ocean, the 50 scientists aboard measured everything from the profile of the sea floor to the different varieties of plankton present in the icy waters.

The guests from Nome were presented with a slideshow documenting the crew's work over the last two months before being treated to an authentic Korean meal. Testing their skill with chopsticks, the Nomeites sampled fried croaker (a fish that is considered a delicacy in Korea), kimchi, a spicy soup, fried cod that was nearly candied, mung bean pancakes, varieties of seaweed, radish, shrimp, a chicken and potato dish in a red sauce, and rice, among other treats.

Following the meal, the guests were able to walk off lunch with a tour of the large vessel. The group was walked through several labs,

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Lisa knows the challenges of life in rural Alaska. High fuel and transportation costs make simply providing food and warm shelter a challenge that many other residents of the state take for granted. Lisa helped double the funding provided through LIHEAP to help offset escalating costs, and she has been a strong advocate for utilizing local resources for energy. The region is blessed with natural resources that can provide local energy and the jobs needed for a vibrant economy.

Building sustainable communities is Lisa's top priority for the region. While jobs and reliable energy are critical, Lisa knows that we need to continue to invest in infrastructure and services that communities need to be healthy. She helped secure additional resources for rural water and sanitation issues. She also was a co-sponsor of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and helped reauthorize the Head Start Act which ensures that our youngest children have access to high quality early childhood education.



Lisa will continue to fight for Alaska.

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MANNING THE CONTROLS—Captian Kim Hyun-ryul of the Korean icebreaker *Araon* gives a demonstration of how the ship navigates to visitors from Nome who received a tour of the ship Aug. 13.

• Icebreaker

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each dedicated to a different discipline, whether it be chemistry, biology, ice studies or geological work. Much of the research was dedicated to measure the impact of a warming climate on the Arctic ecosystem.

Some scientists worked measuring ice data—its thickness, movement and composition—while others analyzed soil and sediment taken from the seafloor thousands of feet below the surface. Other studies analyzed the water for its temperature, salinity and other factors. Much of the data gathered will serve as baseline information and will be compared with new data gained on subsequent voyages. Kyung Ho Chung, the ship's chief scientist, said at least three to four years will be dedicated to gathering the

baseline data.

While this most recent expedition was the *Araon's* first Arctic trip, it was not the first time the ship has plied polar waters. In February, the icebreaker tested its capabilities in Antarctica, scouting for a location for a second South Korean Antarctic research station.

The \$100 million vessel was commissioned by the South Korean government and was built and operated under a number of partnerships, including the Korea Polar Research Institute, Samsung Heavy Industries, STX and Hanjin Heavy Industries and Construction. The ship can carry up to 85 people and can travel up to 20,000 nautical miles or 70 days on a single fueling.

The *Araon*, which means "sea" and "all" in Korean, left Nome last weekend en route for its homeport in South Korea.

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COACHING ON THE RUN—Nome-Beltz cross country coach Kevin Busk and team member Tim Schmidt make their way down from the top of Anvil Mountain Aug. 12 during the 2010 Anvil Mountain Challenge.

• Race

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The 2 3/4-mile run takes competitors up and back down the road that leads to the White Alice towers atop Anvil Mountain. This year's race was slightly shortened as the turnaround point had to be moved due to work being performed around the towers to remove contaminated soil. Even with a shorter course, the race's record time of 22:17 posted by Ben Head stood firm.

The race starts with a long, straight climb up the flank of the mountain that can deceive runners as to how close they are to the turnaround point. The grade of the climb eases after the straight-away, but runners still have some distance to cover as they navigate a long switch-back to get to the top of the hill. Competitors found Charlie Lean at the top of the climb, who checked them in and sent them back down to Leo Rasmussen at the finish.

Runners ranging in age from 8 to 65 years old—and even one dog—took part in this year's race which

got its name from the amount of time it took Rasmussen to walk up and down the route in its inaugural year. The race is sponsored by Rasmussen's Music Mart.

16th Anvil 59-Minute, 37-Second Challenge

1) Dion Williams, 23 minutes, 13 seconds; 2) Tim Schmidt, 23:27 (first finisher under 16 years old); 3) Kevin Busk, 23:29; 4) Jeremiah Johnson, 25:01; 5) Junyor Erikson, 25:16; 6) Jens Irelan, 25:50; 7) Bob Lawrence, 26:38; 8) Leif Erikson, 26:46; 9) Jeffrey Davis, 28:42; 10) Erika Rhodes, 28:33 (first women); 11) Ezekiel Tenhoff, 29:06; 12) Nick Morgan, 29:19; 13) Michael Lyon, 29:23; 14) Oliver Hoogendorn, 30:52; 15) Nolan Horner, 31:54; 16) Wilson Hoogendorn, 33:42; 17) Rosa Schmidt, 37:55; 18) Caitlin Tozier, 37:56; 19) Degnan Lawrence, 38:05; 20) Christine Schultz, 38:45; 21) Elizabeth Herzner, 41:45; 22. Ric Schmidt, 42:08; 23) Audrey Lawrence, 46:01; 24) Hank Hagemeyer, 47:51; 25) Elise Rasmussen, 53:22.



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SINGLE!—Brian Contreras, playing for the Anchor Tavern softball team, puts extra effort into his hit against Outsiders during an Aug. 9 playoff game in Nome.



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ON YOUR TOES!—Participants in the Triple Threat Basketball Camp work through drills at the Nome Rec Center Aug. 12.

HOROSCOPES

August 19 - 25, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Risk-taker you are not, Capricorn, until this week. You receive a boost that enables you to go for it, and your efforts pan out. Celebrate your victory with loved ones.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

You've dug yourself into a deep hole. To get out of it, Aries, you're going have to do some clever maneuvering. Think fast and act carefully.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Change will come only if your criticism is constructive, Cancer. Speak from the heart with wisdom. A new face in your inner circle proves inspiring.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Psst, Libra. Your body is telling you something. Are you listening? If not, you better. Your health could be at stake. A design project goes well.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

This week is all about self-control. Be careful what you say and do, Aquarius. A coworker lets the cat out of the bag. Try to look surprised.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

A little goes a long way, Taurus. Give a little, and watch where it takes you. The antics of a furry friend light up the weekend and make for fun.

LEO
July 23–August 22

There is a solution, but you must be willing to work with others and hear them out. Multiple heads are better than one on this issue, Leo.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

This week is all about togetherness. Whisk your family away for the weekend, Scorpio. A financial resolution comes with strings attached.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Chill, Pisces. You've been much too uptight, and people are starting to gravitate away from you. Take some time out to re-examine your priorities.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Getting to the root of the problem at home will take some digging. Start with the most obvious, Gemini. An auto issue resurfaces. Fix it once and for all.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

You cannot lose, Virgo, so go ahead and take some risks. An act of faith puts life into perspective and paves the way for you to make a major decision.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Broken dreams do not stay broken for long. Someone you least expect makes a bold move at work. Cheer them on to victory, Sagittarius.

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Obituary

Charles William Okpealuk Sr.

Charles William Okpealuk Sr. was born February 23, 1968 to James and Fannie Okpealuk in Kotzebue.

Chuck attended James C. Isabell School where he was one of the top skiers during his high school years. He graduated in May 1987. He served in the Alaska National Guard, where he was honorably discharged on May 4, 1998. He was awarded a Certificate of Completion at Indian Valley Meats in June 2001. Over the years, he served as council member and tribal coordinator for the Teller Traditional Council. He was employed at the fuel business and most recently worked at the Teller Native Store.

He enjoyed ivory carving and etching, camping and fishing at Nook, hunting and boating, and spending time with his children, family and friends.

Chuck is survived by his dad James Okpealuk Sr., brothers Alvin Topsekok, wife Linda and family; Tony Okpealuk, sister Evelyn Topsekok and son Ryan Williams; his children Bradley Thomas, Craig Okpealuk, Zachary Ailak, Dorcas Okpealuk and Charles Okpealuk Jr.; aunts Daisy Rock and Edith Olanna, and numerous family members from Teller, Brevig Mission, Gambell, Savoonga, Wales, Nome and surrounding villages.

Chuck is now resting with his mother Fannie Okpealuk, baby brother James Jr., sister Josie, grandparents Rachel and William Topsekok, Otto and Agnes Okpealuk, uncles Robert, Roy, Frank, and Michael and wife Sophie Okpealuk, Frank Topsekok and wife Cecilia; May and Edward Keelick,

Mary and Ed Bruns who took Chuck as their own child while he was growing, Norton Topsekok, Robert Topsekok, Paul Robert Topsekok, and Jane and Maggie Topsekok.

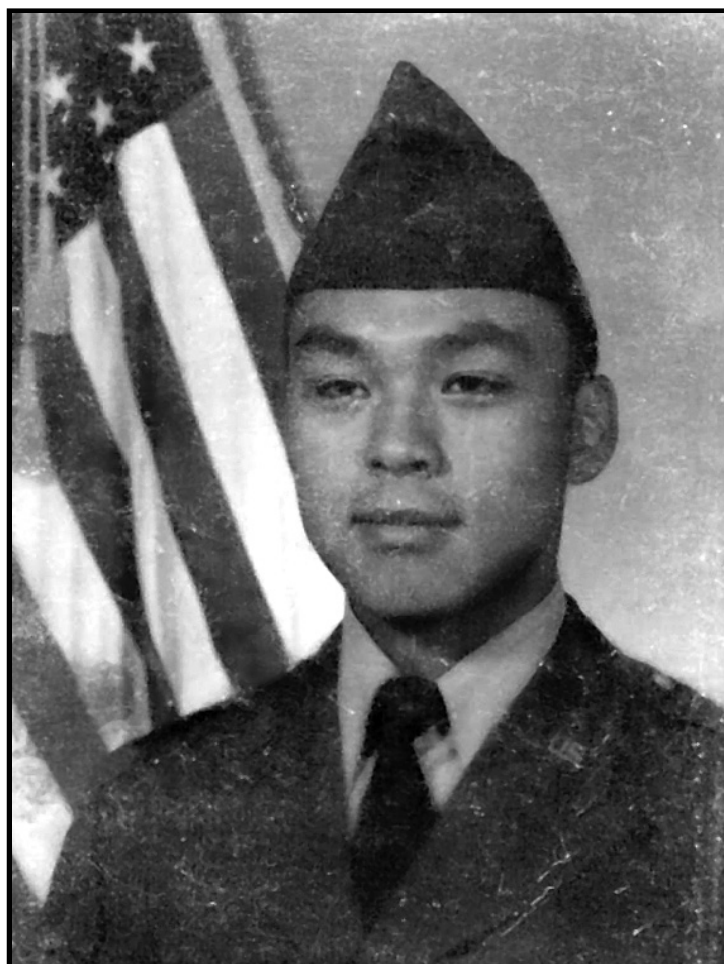
Chuck will be greatly missed by his family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Thanks

The Okpealuk family thanks our health aides Freida Oquilluk and Melanie Wasky, grave diggers Sonny Miller, Patrick Thomas, Cheryl Nyberg, and Kyle Komok; Carlson Tingook for making the cross and box; a big thanks to Crystal Vaughan, Linda Topsekok, Carolyn Oquilluk, Charlene Isabell, Edna Oquilluk, Lucy Oquilluk, Dolly Okleasik, Irene Wilson and anyone else we have not mentioned. All your help and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the loss of my great daughter. You may feel what you did was not much but to us it meant a lot. Just the presence of someone means a lot to those who are grieving. Words are not always necessary. May God bless you in ways that are unattainable. Sincerely,
Arlene Soxie
Unalakleet, AK 99684



Charles William Okpealuk Sr.

The family of Paul Ivanoff II, would like to thank all

We Thank You

those who have sent kind words, condolences, and their thoughts and prayers during Dad's battle with cancer and after his passing. In concern of missing someone from a list, we thank those who have helped in comforting Dad and the family, preparing/giving food, those that took part in the celebration of his life and those that helped with and attended the potluck honoring Dad. Again, thank you and God bless each of you.



The Galleher family will be celebrating the incredible life of Dick Galleher on August 26th from 7 to 9pm at the Pioneer Igloo #1 in Nome.

We invite all our dear friends and family to stop by the Pioneer Igloo (across from the State Building) to visit and to share in all the wonderful stories.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, **443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thrift Shop — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nome Covenant Church

101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**

Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call **443-7218** for location)

Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

5th & Bering, **443-5295**

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527

Corner of Steadman & King Place

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist

(Icy View), **443-5137**

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.

Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene

3rd & Division, **443-2805**

Sunday Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Employment

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY POSITION DESCRIPTION
JOB TITLE: **Transportation Specialist/Planner**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
REPORTS TO: King Island Native Community
IRA Council
CLOSES: Open Until Filled

Contact King Island Native Community for more information and an application and regarding this position.
8/12-19-26

Mary's Igloo Native Corporation
PO Box 650
Teller, Alaska 99778
Ph. # (907) 642-2308 Fax # (907) 642-2309
Job Announcement

Job Title: General Manager
Work Schedule: Monday-Friday 35 hours per week
Hourly Wage: DOE
Closing Date: September 13, 2010
Brief summary of job:
Advise the Board of Directors on matters pertaining to Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA). Take minutes; prepare Resolutions, Draft By-Laws and any amendments to By-Laws. Set up for meeting and be present at the meet-

ings. Prepare agenda and reports for meetings. Prepare quarter reports for State & Federal Governments. Correspond with State and Federal Agencies as well as Profit and Non-Profit Organizations. Help Shareholders with correspondence and filling out inheritance forms or any matter to do with the Corporation. Perform other duties as determined by the President of Mary's Igloo Native Corporation or the Board of Directors.
Qualifications:
1. High School Graduate or GED.
2. Must have reasonable knowledge of ANSCA and Village Corporation structures
3. Experience in office Management, Bookkeeping and preparation of Budgets and Reports
4. Must be able to communicate with State, Federal and other Organizations.
5. Must be dependable and able to work with minimal supervision.
6. Must not have mishandled, misjudged or manipulated in the past of State and Federal grants.
7. Must be a resident in Teller for 30 days.
8. Must be a registered voter in the State of Alaska.
Anyone interested please come by Mary's Igloo Native Corporation Office and pick up an application. If you have any questions contact MINC Office at (907) 642-2308
8/19-26-9/2-9

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

TRUCK FOR SALE— 2006 Chevrolet Silverado LT 1500 4x4 truck like new 35,000 miles \$17,000/OBO. 387-0408 tiamaitt@gmail.com. 8/12-19

I would like to buy salmonberries. My email is bfj@gci.net and phone number is (907) 349-4839. 8/12

Seawall

8/10
Delia Oozevaseuk, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Kenneth Washington, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
Thelma Ahkvaluk, 22, was arrested and transported to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Violating Conditions of Release.
Simeon Oitillilian, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Lynn Takak, 49, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2° and Violating Conditions of Release.

8/11
Alexandria Okpealuk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

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Susan Dexter, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Floyd Crumbley, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Chasta Wilson, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Darrin Olanna, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Nora Katchatag, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°m DV,

8/13
Bessie Milligrock-Ozena, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
David Larsen, 19, received a citation for No Motor Vehicle Insurance.
Michael Minix Jr., 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief, DV.
Daniel Johnson, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

8/14
Patrick Omiak, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on License Premises and Introduction of Alcohol into a License Premise.
David Cavanaugh, 58, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant, Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6° and Driving while License is Canceled/Suspended/Revoked.
Samuel Goldsberry, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

8/15
Raymond Kunnuk, 38, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass and Probation Violation.
During this reporting period 12 persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Campbell was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On August 11, AST arrested Jerome Apatiki, 44, of Gambell, on a bench warrant. J. Apatiki was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On August 11, at 6:18 p.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Koyuk. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

Real Estate

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Melissa Ford Broker

204 W D Street - \$159,000

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Gorgeous timber frame home

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64 ACRES Council - \$100,000

E 6" AVE NOME - \$45,000

18 Mi Nome-Council - \$20,000

17 mi Kougarok - \$29,500

Fox River Subdivision - \$20,000

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Trooper Beat

On August 10, at about 5:30 p.m., the Saint Michael VPO received a report that Cyril Acoman, 24, of Saint Michael assaulted his girlfriend at her home in Saint Michael. Acoman was arrested for Assault IV and charges are pending for probation violation. Acoman was transported to Nome where he was lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On August 10, at about 5:30 p.m., the Saint Michael VPO contacted Timothy Lockwood at a

Saint Michael residence in reference to a 4-wheeler complaint. During the investigation it was determined Lockwood had been drinking alcohol in violation of his probation. Lockwood, 30, of Saint Michael, was arrested for Probation Violation and transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC.

On August 11, the Alaska State Troopers arrested Brianna Campbell, 23, of Gambell, on an arrest warrant for Assault in the Fourth Degree. B.

All Around the Sound

Master's Awarded

Andreanna Grishkowsky of Unalakleet recently received her MFA in Design from the California College of Arts. Her studies focused on Design Systems and Sustainable Systems. Andri attended elementary and high school in Unalakleet and graduated from UAA with a degree

in Public Communications/Journalism and a minor in Art / Jewelry. She has had articles published in the *Anchorage Daily News* and was featured in the nation-wide publication *"ReadyMade Magazine."* Andri is the daughter of Vance and Leona Grishkowsky of Unalakleet.



Andreanna Grishkowsky

New Arrivals

Susan M. Dexter and David M. Blanning of Golovin announce the

birth of their daughter **Adele Maria Blanning**, born July 18, at 4:55 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and

was 19 ¼" in length. Siblings are

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Legals

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
O-10-08-01
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY
BY LEASE OF SPACE AT THE GOLD HILL TUTIT ININAT
CHILD CARE BUILDING TO KAWERAK, INC., FOR HEAD START**

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on August 9, 2010 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **August 23 at 7:30 PM** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00188CI
ORDER FOR HEARING
PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Toby Milo Henry,
Current name of Minor.**

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-10-00188CI) requesting a name from (current name) **Toby Milo Henry to Milo Merlin Henry.** A hearing on this request will be held on **September 02, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Court-house, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
8/12-19-26-9/2

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:**

MINNIE ARLENE TUCKER,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10-27 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given Michael Tucker has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Michael Tucker, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

DATED: August 10, 2010.
H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Michael Tucker
Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
8/12-19-26

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the electrical work in a residential home located on Division Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday, September 3, 2010. Proposals should be submitted to:

Nome Eskimo Community
Attn: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
200 West 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762

IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office. A site visit is required. Each contractor must visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance. For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Myrna Outwater, Housing Specialist, at (907) 443-9102.
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Marilyn Delia, 11, Gavin John, 6, Kiona Agnes, 3 and Diane MaKayla, 18 months. Maternal grandparents are Maria Dexter of Nome, and Joseph Dexter of Golovin. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Leslie Blanning of Nome.

Myrtle and KJ Smith of Unalakleet announce the birth of their son **Joshua David Smith, Sikuliaq, Unguupchuk and Aluyagnaq**, born July 31, at 6:20 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21" in length. Siblings are BriAnna, 7, Lena, 5, and Isaac Roy, 2.

Newlyweds

Nome residents Erika Eaton and Tyler Rhodes were wed Aug. 7, 2010 at a ceremony held at their home just north of Nome, surrounded by family and friends. The celebration continued with a reception at the Solomon Bed and Breakfast. Erika is the daughter of Mike and Jean Eaton of Anchorage, and the granddaughter of the late Kelsey and Doris Milner of Hamilton, Mont., and the late Charles and Mary Jane Eaton of Orinda, Calif. Tyler is the son of Dale and Sharon Rhodes of Great Falls, Mont., and the grandson of the late Charles and Cleona

Roby of Johnstown, Ohio, and the late Russell and Helen Rhodes of Marietta, Ohio. The couple will continue to make their home in Nome.

Sandra Lynn Morgan and Russell James Rowe were married on July 24, in a beautiful outdoor ceremony at Twin Peaks Lodge outside of Nome. The bride's uncle, David Karp, officiated. A reception followed.

Sandra is the daughter of Stan Morgan and Ginny Emmons and stepdaughter of Carl Emmons, all of Nome. Russell is the son of James and Chris Rowe of Nome and Michigan.

The maid of honor was Sheila Vacek of Fairbanks; bridesmaids were: Jamie Burford, Julie Knodel, Michelle Craft and Anahma Shannon of Nome; and Kirbi Fullwood of Anchorage. Best Man was brother of the groom, Ben Rowe; groomsmen were: Mike Morgan, brother of the bride of Nome and Anchorage; Sye Larson, Adam Martinson and Dave Pentilla of Nome; and Jason Cline of Fairbanks.

The bride owns and operates the Nome Animal House and the groom is a pilot for Bering Air. The couple resides at their home at mile 7.5 on the Teller Road. Sandra and Russell thank all who helped and shared in the celebration of their marriage.

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NEWLYWEDS—Erika Eaton and Tyler Rhodes exchanged vows August 7.

Correction NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Stanley Sobocienski, d/b/a Wallace Liquor Store located at 311 Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762 is applying for transfer of a Package Store Liquor License (AS 04.11.150) to Nome Commercial Company d/b/a Nome Liquor Store Warehouse located at 205 Front Street, Nome, Alaska.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507.

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STEBBINS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL ELECTION

to be held on

**September 25, 2010
9:00am– 7:00pm
Stebbins Community Hall**

If you would like to declare your candidacy for the Vice President, Treasurer, or Council Member positions please submit your declaration before August 26, 2010. The eligibility of all candidates is determined by the Stebbins Community Association election ordinance. For more information please call (907)934-3561

Notice of Impound



The vessel pictured has been impounded by the Port Director of the Port of Nome pursuant to **NCO 12.30.010**. If the owner or other lien holder fails to reclaim this vessel **within 30 days of the first publication** of this notice, the vessel will be offered for sale at public auction.

Request for a hearing before the Port Director must be made in writing no later than **10 days from the first publication** of this notice.

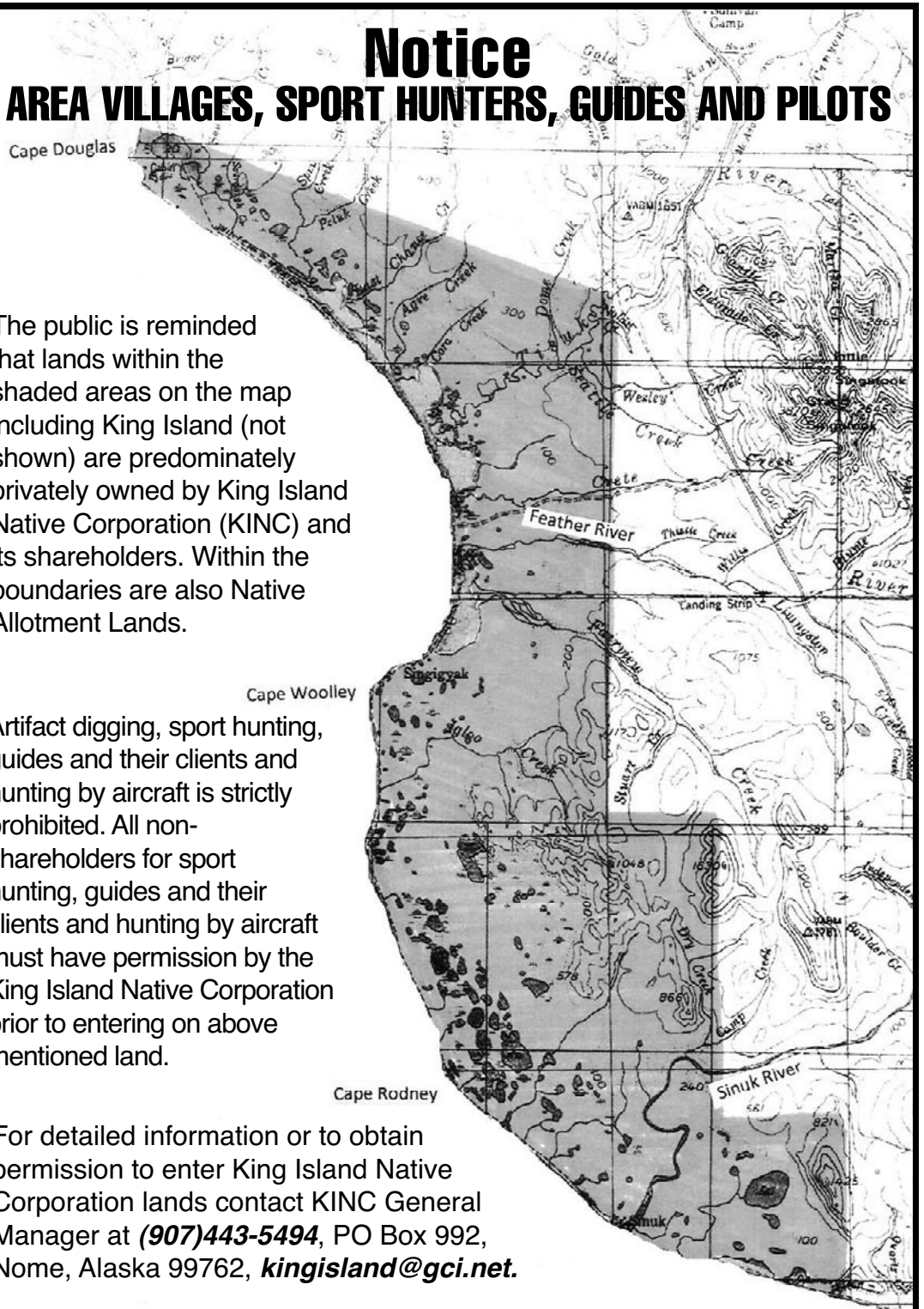
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Notice AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES AND PILOTS

The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non-shareholders for sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC General Manager at **(907)443-5494**, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, **kingisland@gci.net**.





NEWLYWEDS—Sandra Lynn Morgan and Russell James Rowe were married on July 24.

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Scholarships
Thanks to a generous gift from GCI, the Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA) is pleased to announce a new scholarship program to help small and rural tourism busi-

nesses attend the 2010 ATIA Convention & Trade Show in Whitehorse, October 4-8, 2010. Fourteen winners will receive free delegate

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING

The Nome Planning Commission will hear a variance request.
Application: Rural Alaska Community Action Program for Edward Muktoyuk Block 33, Lt 16
Reason: Set Back from Lot Line

The meeting will be held on **Monday, August 30, 2010 12 PM** at the **XYZ Center, 104 Division Street** next to City Hall

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
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KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION

PO Box 50, Koyuk, Alaska 99753
907-963-3551

KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION announces an extension of its Section 14 (c) 1 and (c) 2 program. Individuals or organizations who occupied lands on December 18, 1971, which are now owned by Koyuk Native Corporation,

- 1.) a primary place of residence
- 2.) a primary place of business
- 3.) a subsistence campsite
- 4.) a site used by a non-profit organization

Are eligible to apply for the surface title to same.

Applications will be accepted beginning May 24, 2010 through August 31, 2010
Koyuk Native Corporation
PO Box 530050
Koyuk, AK 99753
Phone 907-963-2423

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CITY OF NOME
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL
ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be *Old St. Joseph's Hall, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street*, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

1. U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. Resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Is not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

When a vacancy occurs on the Nome City Council or Nome School Board, the person selected serves until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

1. Two members of the Nome Common Council, each to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Jerald Brown
"F"	3 Yr.	Jon Larson

2. One member of the Nome Common Council, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 Seat Vacated 12/14/2009 - Seat appointed 1/12/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	1 Yr.	Jim West Jr.

3. Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	2 Yr.	Fred Moody
"D"	3 Yr.	Berda Willson

4. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Kirsten Timbers

5. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	1 Yr.	Barb Amarok

6. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 2 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/09 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	2 Yr.	Wilma Osborne

FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES: August 19, 2010 through September 10, 2010, 5:00 PM in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

The names of all candidates for office are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

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registration plus a \$350 credit for convention travel and lodging - a \$700 total value. We encourage you to share this valuable scholarship opportunity with you constituent businesses if possible.

Applications received by the August 27, 2010 deadline will be reviewed and awards to be announced by September 3, 2010. The only requirement is that the applicant be an Alaska resident. We will give preference to rural businesses, small busi-

nesses and those who have not attended an ATIA convention in three years. For more information regarding this scholarship or the ATIA Annual Convention & Trade Show, please contact James Minton at (907) 646-3311.

The Alaska Travel Industry Association is a non-profit, member-based, visitor industry trade association that conducts marketing on behalf of the State of Alaska and represents the industry in the policy arena. ATIA's membership is com-

prised of more than 1,100 large and small tourism and travel-related businesses throughout the state of Alaska. For more information about ATIA, visit www.AlaskaTIA.org

Court

Week ending 8/13 Civil

Dean, John vs. Catalan, Krishai; Ex Parte Without Children Antillon, Rick vs. Shannon, Mike; Ex Parte Stalking Robinson, Paul A vs. Shannon, Mike; Ex Parte Stalking Jack, Bernard vs. Bering Air, Inc. et al; Personal Injury Auto - District Court Noyakuk, Leah vs. Kugzruk, Peter; Ex Parte with Children West Rentals vs. Nattanguk, Rachel; District Court FED Komakhuk, Gabriel vs. Trigg, Darlene; Petition for Custody - Superior Court Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co vs. Komonaseak, Luther; Debt - District Court Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co vs. Topkok, Denise; Debt - District Court

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 vs. Kazingnuk, Karen; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail Credit Union 1 vs. Andrews, Ann M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Quandiaz, Melissa; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Ryan Okleasik (4/23/91); 2NO-10-349CR Count 2: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/16/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1 (001) and 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 3; 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. Ryan Okleasik (4/23/91); 2NO-10-349CR Count 3: Harassment 1°; DV; Date of offense: 6/16/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1 (001) and 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2.

State of Alaska v. Sharon Nona Elianna (12/14/94); 2NO-10-273CR Driving Without Valid License; Date of offense: 5/6/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$200 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/11/10; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Sharon Nona Elianna (12/14/94); 2NO-10-290CR Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 5/14/10; Date of offense: 5/14/10; fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 12/11/10; Shall attend Alcohol Information School at her own expense and show proof of completion to court within 90 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/5/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine as ordered; Shall show proof of completing alcohol Information School if ordered.

State of Alaska v. Steffen Soonagrook (10/4/86); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 7/1/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 130 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 40 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; Probation until 8/5/11; 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 S.S., 201 W. "C" St.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Branson J. Pete (1/1/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822112; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Walter T. Reynolds; Request and Order; Defendant request probation be dropped; Prosecutor does not oppose request; Reason: Has insurance and paid fine and surcharge; Request granted; Probation terminated upon agreement of parties.

State of Alaska v. Dennis M. Ivanoff (6/18/90); Repeat Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/20/10; fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 12/11/10; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/9/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Failure to comply with community work will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Geoffrey Milligrock (4/29/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006604; 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. Derek Moses (8/8/89); 2NO-09-518CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703195; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/10/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Derek Moses (8/8/89); 2NO-10-348CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 5pm 8/10/10; 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 8/10/11; 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, Jessica Russell; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Peter Adsuna (3/2/88); MV Insurance Required; Date of offense: 6/17/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/15/10; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Bernard Paniataaq (9/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698002; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/12/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677077; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tyler Jack (5/9/88); 2NO-10-106 CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010402; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-382CR; Shall report to AMCC by 9/20/10.

State of Alaska v. Tyler Jack (5/9/88); 2NO-10-382CR Count 1: False Information; Date of offense: 7/15/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Count (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 80

days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/20/10, consecutive to 2NO-10-106CR; 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 8/11/11; 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 possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Simeon Oitilllian (12/29/78); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 8/10/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Johnee Lynn Seetot (10/27/55); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Theft 2-Value \$500—\$24,999; Date of offense: 9/18/10; 24 months, 18 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with Defendant reporting by 9/15/10; Credited for time already served in case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court \$100 within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: as follows: Restitution Recipients: Brevig Mission Traditional Council: \$16,572.00; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit, or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue not he principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.50%, from: the date of this judgment (8/10/10); Probation: 5 years; General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Rena Booshu (9/18/69); DUI; Date of offense: 5/9/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report by 9/11/10; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500, due date: 6/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Assessment completed; File proof by 11/1/10 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days, concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months during your probation period; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/11/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Edward Barr Sr. (6/8/84); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/6/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 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 8/11/11; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Iris Topkok (7/10/91); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 5/2/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 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 8/11/11; 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 possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jennie Schield (6/27/80); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 3/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 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 8/11/11; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not consume alcohol to excess.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Bell (9/22/89); 2NO-09-394CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702403; Refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 50 days; Shall report to AMCC by 9/15/10.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Bell (9/22/89); 2NO-10-329CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Habitual MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 8/12/10.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-09-561CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703501; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-10-432CR Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 7/25/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have been 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 8/11/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of N.G. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Memory Mike (10/27/90); 2NO-10-205CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006028; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Memory Mike (10/27/90); 2NO-10-250CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006307; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Memory Mike (10/27/90); 2NO-10-417CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 7/19/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 15 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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 10/27/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless ar-

rest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Dawny L. James (7/19/87); 2NO-08-791CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823597; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, concurrent with term in Case No. 2NO-10-443CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); 2NO-10-443CR DUI; Date of offense: 7/26/10; 80 days, 60 days suspended; Report immediately; Consecutive to 2NO-08-791CR; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$3,000, due date: 8/11/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact local ASAP, other: VBC or NSBHS within 10 days of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 90 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 10/1/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 1/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year, concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months during your probation period; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 8/11/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 18 months from date of this judgment; Other: Warrantless test and arrest.

State of Alaska v. Lynn J. Takak (9/4/60); 2NO-06-964CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110068029; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-476CR.

State of Alaska v. Lynn Takak (9/4/60); 2NO-10-155CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 8/11/10.

State of Alaska v. Lynn Takak (9/4/60); 2NO-10-476CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/10/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count II, 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-06-964CR; 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. Kenneth Washington (11/24/77); 2UT-10-27CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/3/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 270 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution, \$70 directly to the victim.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Washington (11/24/77); 2NO-10-473CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/10/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Darin Olanna (10/26/84); 2NO-08-82CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110062764; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Darin Olanna (10/26/84); 2NO-09-20CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110700333; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, recommend Seaside CRC, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-09-809CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 12/25/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: 002, 003, 005; 200 days, 180 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$3,000, due date: 7/31/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 20 days of release; Complete screening and mental health, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 90 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year, concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months during your probation period; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/23/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances without prescription for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath testing and warrantless arrest.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-09-809CR Count 4: Assault 4°; Assault on Police Officer; Date of offense: 12/25/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 1 and 2NO-10-353CR; Probation until 8/11/13, subject to the following conditions: same as count 1.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-10-353CR Count 2: Harassment 1°; DV; Date of offense: 6/18/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 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 8/11/13; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of V.C. through third party to arrange visitation and settle property questions; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substance, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare per 2NO-09-809CR; Other: May have contact with V.C. through 3rd Party solely to arrange visitation and settle property questions.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-10-353CR Count 4: Violating Release Conditions; DV; Date of offense: 6/18/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Credit time served in 2NO-10-35CR and 2NO-09-809CR as well.

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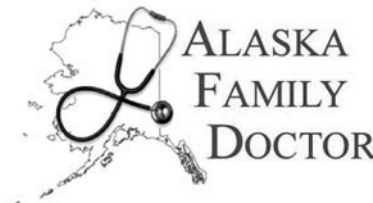
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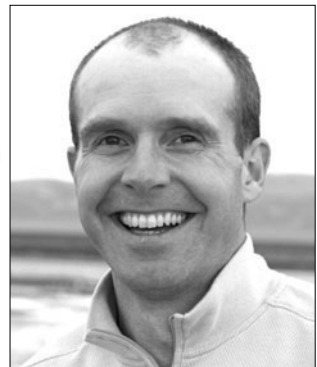
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About Neal Foster

- Current Alaska State Legislator
- House Finance Committee Member
- Born and raised in Nome
- Family comes from Koyuk and Elim
- Alaska Workforce Investment Board Vice-Chairman
- Nome City Council Member
- Current Bering Strait Regional Native Corporation Director
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- Stanford University (Bachelor Degree in Political Science)
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