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RESCUE OF BRITTNEY MOE— In the midst of a storm surge, the *F/V Egavik*, left, maneuvers to get into position to tow in the barge *Brittney Moe*, middle, to the safety of the Nome small boat harbor. Adem Boeckman's boat the *Anchor Point* stands by to the right. The barge had been stranded on the beach for over a week and attempts to retrieve the vessel on Saturday sent the tug *Kaktovik* on the rocks, resulting in a 1,000-gallon diesel fuel spill.

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DANCING VISITORS— The Beringia International Days were celebrated with performances by dancers from both sides of the Bering Strait, during the international conference in Nome from September 9 to 10. The Solnyshko Dance Ensemble from Novoe Chaplino in Chukotka entertained the crowd on Friday night at the Pioneer Hall.

Tug spills 1,000 gal. of diesel into Nome Port

By Diana Haecker

The strong smell of diesel fuel hung over the Nome harbor area Saturday morning as officials and cleanup crews were working to contain a diesel fuel spill.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation reports that a landing craft named *Kaktovik II* was smashed onto the harbor rocks and spilled between 800 and 1,000 gallons of Arctic diesel fuel #2 into the ocean water. The incident was reported on Saturday at 6 a.m.

The Alaska Logistics landing craft *Kaktovik II* tried to retrieve a barge that had been sitting for one and a half weeks on the beach outside the small boat harbor on the western side of the beach in the sheltered area between the causeway and the harbor entrance.

When the barge first came in at the end of August, the *Kaktovik II* lost engine power and drifted west of the navigation channel onto the beach. The *Kaktovik II* had to be pulled into the harbor, while the barge was left on the beach. The *Kaktovik II* was undergoing repairs over the Labor

Day weekend and could not retrieve the barge during the extreme low water that occurred last week.

Harbormaster Joy Baker explained that with a storm building on Friday, the first opportunity for Alaska Logistics to retrieve the barge would be when the southerly storm surge would bring in enough water to float the barge. But the storm surge also brought strong wave action and winds. Conditions at the time were light drizzle and fog with southwest winds of 20 knots and four to five foot seas.

The DEC spill report says that during the attempt to pull the barge off the beach and into the inner small boat harbor, strong winds and waves turned the *Kaktovik II* broadside, causing a line to go slack and into the propeller, rendering the vessel without propulsion. The vessel then drifted east toward the harbor entrance and ended up broadside against the armor rock, ripping a 40-foot gash into the side, according to DEC's acting on-scene coordinator

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Inuit Circumpolar Council meets in Nome

By Diana Haecker

The Inuit Circumpolar Council held its bi-annual executive council meeting and this time Nomeites didn't have to travel halfway around the world to attend. Six members of the nine-member executive council from Alaska, Greenland, Russia and Canada convened in Nome at the Kawerak Inc. boardroom starting on

Wednesday evening through Thursday night. They were ICC Greenland chairman Aqqaq Lyng, ICC Canada's Duane Smith, ICC Greenland president Carl "Puju" Olsen and executive council member Hjalmar Dahl, ICC Alaska president Jimmy Stotts, executive council member Vera Metcalf and ICC Russia president Tatiana Archirgina. Aqqaq Lyng said

in his opening remarks that the meeting took place in Nome to take advantage of the Beringia Days event and the opportunity to connect with Chukotkans.

During Country reports, ICC Alaska president Jim Stotts reported that he had been meeting with the State Department regarding cooperation on Arctic Council issues and hunt-

ing and fishing issues. He said that he tried to do the same with agencies within the State of Alaska but only received a lukewarm reception to his ideas of cooperation. He also said he is in contact with Nome Mayor Denise Michels to work with the ICC and the Coast Guard on is-

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Port not happy with 99¢ Romance

By Sandra L. Medearis

The meter is running again on the city attorney's desk to collect Port of Nome tariff fees. According to Josie Bahnke, the City administrator asked Brooks Chandler, attorney, to draft a resolution to put before the Nome Common Council seeking permission for a law suit against miner Mike Benchoff and his aluminum boat 99¢ *Romance* for \$7,000.03 in charges for use of Port of Nome facilities by the *Romance*

and the tugboat *Rustler*, plus damages and attorney fees. The Council postponed action on the resolution for two weeks to receive more information.

The City currently has the owners of Larry's Auto in Court attempting to collect \$6,000 in port fees for third parties who parked on port property. That case is slated for a jury trial to begin Oct. 10.

The resolution concerning Benchoff, as put on the table at the Sept. 12 Council meeting, said Benchoff had made no payments to the City and had refused to remove the *Romance* from the port.

In February, the *Romance* sank. On June 27, Joy Baker, port boss, "issued a direct order to Mike Benchoff, the registered owner of the vessel, requiring removal from the Port of Nome," according to the resolution. City administrators modified the order a few days later to give Benchoff more time. Early last month, the city attorney requested Benchoff to remove the *Romance* on

or "before 11:49 p.m. August 15, 2011."

Benchoff has failed and refused to remove the boat, according to the

resolution, thus breaking the City law that says, "No person may intentionally fail or refuse to comply with an order of the Port Director

[Baker]."

During public comment, Benchoff

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Photo by Sandra Medearis

PORT COURT BAIT—Sunken ship, 99¢ *Romance*, floated out of the deep where it sank last winter, has overstayed its welcome at Port of Nome, along with the tugboat *Rustler*, and owner Mike Benchoff has not paid port fees, according to Joy Baker, port boss. Benchoff, who may be sued by the City of Nome, disagreed at Monday's Nome Common Council meeting.

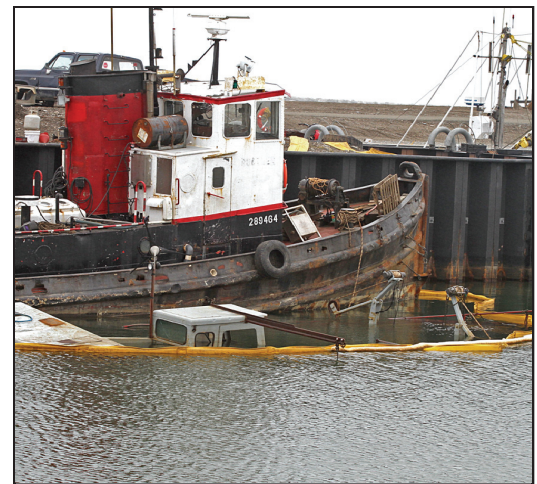


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ON THE BOTTOM—The vessel 99 C *Romance*, owned by gold miner Mike Benchoff, boomed off, sank beneath the ice last winter.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

The Nome School Board needs to give a contract to Pat Callahan to be the athletic director. Why we started the new school year without a person in that capacity with a contract shows a lack of professionalism. If the school board does not like the present contract, then that is something that they need to address before the AD has to start preparing for the next season's activities. You have a dedicated person who spends most of his weekends and free time working to make Nome-Beltz High School a better place for Nome's students.

Again, the Nome superintendent made a recommendation to the board. It appears the board asked him to research and report, and they do not act. We've been through this before with our principal, and assistant principal at Nome-Beltz. Please, it's time to get this settled, and get it out of the news.

I have supported Pat Callahan, as I have seen his commitment to the Nome-Beltz programs, and I really doubt there is anyone who wants to walk in his shoes as athletic director. I wish I had had a person like Pat Callahan in 1974 as athletic director. I think it's unprofessional for board members to publicly use the term "good old boys." Please put this issue to rest, and work on something different for next year. No matter who is athletic director at Nome-Beltz High School, they deserve a contract before the next season's workload starts.

Thank you.
Wes Perkins
Nome-Beltz Class of 1974

Dear Editor:

As most rural communities know, subsistence lifestyle is a must, and all of you know that there are just a handful of permanent jobs in the bush communities. Should the gov-

ernment approve of drilling up north, the chance of an oil spill will always be there.

Is this a risk that most subsistence users want? Just look at the Exxon Valdez spill that occurred well over 20 years ago. The life styles were changed for the people who used the seas for a source of income and to feed their families. The same goes for the Gulf of Mexico spill that occurred last year. Thousands if not millions of gallons were spilled into the seas, and who knows what the long term damages will be.

Alaska is a great state, and the migratory fowl and mammals know this, so they come here starting as early as March to feed and to breed — not only these species come but don't forget about our salmon resources as well. The salmon is a must for all coastal communities and the big rivers such as the Yukon and Kuskokwim.

Without these resources for subsistence and income, everyone will be affected. Just imagine the hundreds of communities without their source of food that comes from the seas.

It's too much of a burden to even think that these living creatures we depend on would be lost if there is a major oil spill into the seas. I think it was two or three springs ago that the studies for ice seals were conducted and some of the seals were given satellite-tracking collars to trace their migratory behavior. Most bearded seals, if not all, were traveling from the North Slope to as far south as Bristol Bay. That data was found with the tracking collars. However

the collars were eventually lost, so no one really knows how far the mammals traveled.

With the Bering, Chukchi and Beaufort seas all connected there has to be a steady current that connects with those seas. It would be naive to think that there is no steady current with these seas. I oppose the drillings up north because I fear there will be a major spill and I just don't want the subsistence users to be affected.

Those politicians trying to approve the opening to drill for oil in our northern seas just don't know the important of our subsistence lifestyles. Their source of food comes from the stores and markets and in some cases just dining at restaurants if one does not feel like

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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

Termites

The U.S. Congress has an infestation of destructive little insects that are hell-bent on destroying the structure of government. We need to send the Orkin man to D.C. in November to rid us of the havoc caused by Tea Party reactionaries (they are so far around the bend, they make conservatives look progressive). Our elected officials should be trying to make life better for Americans, not ripping apart the fabric that binds us together as a nation. They think it is noble to tell us to look after our own selves and never mind that nonsense about the wealthy having to pay taxes.

These termites want absolutely no government service for citizens. Well, in these times we just don't have the personal financial resources or the capability to provide the infrastructure of government. The latest victim of the termites is the threat to kill the United States Postal Service. The USPS is probably the only part of government that impacts all Americans. We trust it and need it for personal and commercial business. Yes, it is losing money, but it is providing necessary and priceless service. Surely the money we throw at defense contractors for million dollar screwdrivers could be aimed at the U.S. Mailbox. Heck, one or two of those leeches could fund the Postal Service for a couple years.

On a personal level, many of us in Nome have placed orders for goods where the supplier does not give us the option of using the USPS. Instead, they make us pay big bucks for alternate delivery systems. Perhaps we should boycott these suppliers and order elsewhere. It's time to stamp out the pesky termites. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Nowell photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
DÉJÀ VU — Another wild and wooly storm on the Bering Sea documented on Sept. 19, 1906. Barges take on a mind of their own and cut loose in the heavy surf at Nome.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) - September 15 - September 21, 2011

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
09/15	Th	01:19 a.m. LDT	0.4 L	07:36 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	01:50 p.m. LDT	0.4 L	08:14 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
09/16	F	01:53 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	08:00 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	02:31 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	09:03 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
09/17	Sa	02:28 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	08:26 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	03:13 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	09:54 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
09/18	Su	03:05 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	08:52 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	03:59 p.m. LDT	0.2 L	10:48 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
09/19	M	03:41 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	09:17 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	04:48 p.m. LDT	0.2 L	11:46 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
09/20	Tu	04:18 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	09:38 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	05:41 p.m. LDT	0.2 L		
09/21	W	12:51 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	04:54 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	09:56 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	06:36 p.m. LDT	0.2 L

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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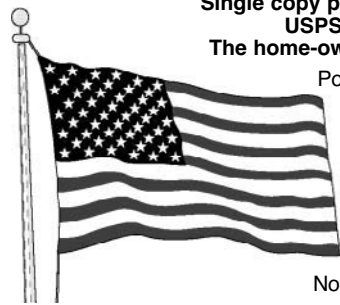
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		Low Temp	31° 09/08/11	
		Peak Wind	36 mph, S/SW, 09/09/11	
		Precip. to Date	13.87"	
Sunset	09/15/11 09:28 p.m. 09/22/11 09:02 p.m.	Normal	11.54"	

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Ice at historic low

Physicists with the University of Bremen, Germany, last week announced that the extent of the Arctic sea ice has reached a historical low at 1.63 million square miles. Georg Heygster and his working group have observed the sea ice retreat 50 percent since 1972. The ice maps observed by scientists at the University also show that the Northwest and Northeast passages were simultaneously ice free. The scientists say the loss of ice is alarming as algae and small animals attached to the bottom of the sea ice find less and less living space and as they are at the beginning of the food chain, endanger the survival of fish, mammals and other marine life.

Murkowski co-chairs new oceans caucus

A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators formed a new Senate Oceans Caucus, aimed to increase awareness on issues facing the oceans and coast. The caucus met for the first time last Monday and installed Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-Rhode Island) as co-chairs. Alaska's junior Senator Mark Begich will serve as honorary co-chair. The caucus maintains that the oceans support millions of jobs in America and contribute more to the country's GDP than the entire farm sector, grossing more than \$230 billion in 2004.

A founding charter lays out the principles for the caucus, and addresses the following issues: international and domestic fisheries policy, gaps in ocean science and challenges to ocean and coastal resource management.

Subcommittee ok's dollars for icebreakers

The Department of Homeland Security's 2012 appropriations bill passed the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee last week and included Coast Guard operations, replacing aircraft and enough funds to give Kodiak the full Coast Guard fleet it needs. The bill also includes \$39 million for the Coast Guard's Ice Breaker Program

and urges the Department of Homeland Security to move forward on fulfilling the Nation's icebreaking requirements for the polar regions. The DHS appropriations bill now goes to the full Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration.



Senate committee approves nominations for two Alaska judges

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nominations of Alaska Supreme Court Justice Morgan Christen and Alaska Superior Court Presiding Judge Sharon Gleason in a unanimous, bipartisan voice vote. The nominations now head to the U.S. Senate floor for a final confirmation vote. Justice Christen was nominated to the Ninth Circuit, US Court of Appeals, filling a vacancy that arose when Judge Andrew Kleinfeld of Fairbanks accepted the role of Senior Judge on the Ninth Circuit. Judge Gleason was nominated to serve as a US District Court Judge for the District of Alaska, filling a vacancy that arose when Judge John Sedwick accepted the role of Senior Judge on the District Court.

BOEMRE funds coastal cleanups

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement awarded a \$988,000 Coastal Impact Assistance Program grant to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. The grant will provide funding for the removal, from the state's coast, of more than 400,000 pounds of commercial fishing gear and other marine debris that has accumulated over time. The funding will be spread over two years. The Marine Conservation Alliance Foundation, a non-profit organization that specializes in coastal marine clean up, will assist the

Alaska Department of Natural Resources with the project. The Foundation works with a variety of local organizations, tribes and community groups to assess local conditions and remove marine and coastal debris. Grant funding will also support the maintenance and expansion of the Alaska Marine Debris Database, an online tool that tracks the location, amount and type of debris, allowing for more effective planning of future debris-removal operations.

Emmonak woman sentenced to 12 months for stealing tribal money

Kathleen Blanket was sentenced in federal court to 12 months in jail and to pay restitution for \$100,000 she stole from the Chuloonawick Native Village. Blanket, now with the married name of Kathleen Lamont, 45, pleaded guilty to stealing money from the tribal organization located in Emmonak. Blanket received payments purporting to be payroll advances but never repaid them and she used the CNV's credit card for cash withdrawals and personal expenses. The organization's bookkeeper Stella Kameroff also stole \$22,000 from the organization in the same time frame, between 2004 and 2007. Kameroff was sentenced to five years probation and four months of home confinement.



Photo by Diana Haecker

WALKING ON WATER— Two boys splash through the low water on the extended beachline in front of Nome last week. Strong winds out of the north pushed the ocean water offshore, resulting in water levels four feet below the normal mean level.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 15 - September 21, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, September 15		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	Cancelled
*Port Commission Mtg.	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 16

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10:00 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

Nome Rec Center - Open weekends Beginning 9/24

*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Sexually Transmitted Disease	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Ear Infections	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

*Breastfeeding; Basketball	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Nutrition and Learning video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 19

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:30 p.m.
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*NPC WS	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NJUS Reg Mtg.	City Hall	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Community points of interest:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - Sa)
Kegoayah Kozga Library	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	closed for renovation
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)



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BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE—Tug *Kaktovik II* stranded on a rock outside the small boat harbor.

• Fuel spill

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Ashley Anderson.

Anderson said it's hard to pinpoint to the gallon how much fuel was released, but the agency estimates 800 to 1,000 gallons spilled into the sea. A host of local seamen helped out in responding. A Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. tender, the F/V *Egavik* with captain Greg Alexander at the helm responded and towed the *Kaktovik II* off the rocks and into the small boat harbor.

John Mehelich assisted with a towing skiff and helped secure the vessel, tender lines and to launch the containment boom.

Don and Cameron Stiles helped by maneuvering the boom to allow

the *Egavik* and the barge *Brittney Moe* into the harbor.

Captain Adem Boeckman and his boat *Anchor Point* stood by for assistance and also helped to deploy the containment boom.

The Alaska Logistics crew assisted on shore and aboard the *Kaktovik* and *Brittney Moe*.

Crowley, Alaska Logistics and harbor staff worked together to launch and later recover the containment boom.

The *Kaktovik II* was tied up at the barge ramp and sat there listing to the port side. Harbormaster Joy Baker had crews deploy a yellow boom around the leaning tug, across the width of the Snake River and at

the harbor turning basin.

The seas outside the small boat harbor were too rough to make use of the boom. The remaining 1,250 gallons of fuel were lightered off the *Kaktovik II*. Around noon, the *Egavik* managed to tow the barge *Brittney Moe* that was still adrift in the outer harbor inside the small boat harbor.

The Coast Guard took the lead in handling the incident and a DEC official also arrived to help with the spill response. DEC's Ashley Anderson said that officials are now working on a plan to get the *Kaktovik* to the crane at the eastern end of the small boat harbor and lift it out of the water. It is then to be put on a barge and shipped to Seward for repairs.

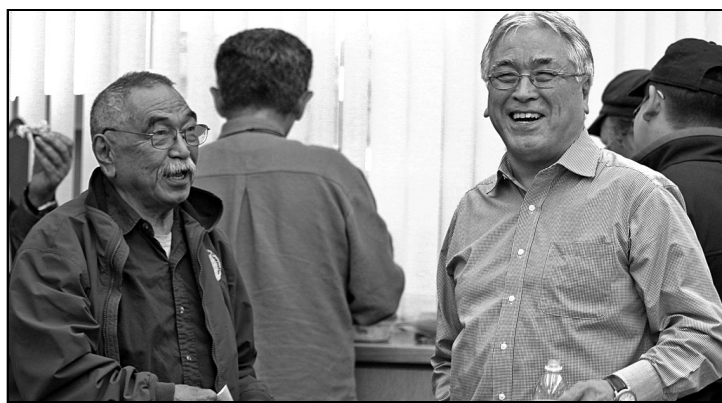


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INUIT FRIENDSHIP— Charlie Johnson of Nome, left, shares a laugh with Inuit Circumpolar Council chairman Aqqaluk Lyngé of Greenland, during the ICC's executive council meeting held at the Kawerak Inc. board room on Thursday, September 8.

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sues regarding increased arctic marine shipping assessments.

Most of the meeting centered around an action plan of the so-called 2010 Nuuk Declaration. The declaration asserts the rights of indigenous peoples worldwide and puts the world on notice that with the spotlight of climate change on the Arctic, decisions by other countries or multinational corporations need to take the needs of the Inuit and Arctic inhabitants into account.

One part of the declaration notes "the recent increased developments at the international level affecting Inuit, and the rapid and exponential growth of interest and external activity in the Arctic by powerful states, industry, researchers, and special interests over the past four years will undoubtedly continue and will require considerable attention and vigilance from ICC into the next four years."

In this sense the executive council talked at length about the upcoming 2013 Education and Culture Summit, an Inuit Health strategy, the survival of indigenous arctic languages and the very large question of food security in the Arctic. Stotts said that the ICC Alaska identified food security as the number one issue. The ICC Alaska is about to finalize an analysis of access to traditional foods in Alaska. Once the paper is done, Stotts said, the next step would be to approach the federal government to discuss hunting rights and the rights to manage or co-manage the resources. "Our junior Senator Mark Begich is willing to take up the issue," Stotts said. "We consider this to be a multi-year effort with the goal being that we are going for the right to manage the resources, or at least the right for co-management."

Chair Lyngé described the devastating effect that western junk food has on his people in Greenland. "We are in a food security crisis," Lyngé said. "We lose our new generation. They don't cook and eat home-made foods anymore, even though we have management rights of our resources." Lyngé said that the young generation is not learning to harvest, cook or prepare Native foods any longer.

In addition, Greenland is subject

to strict European Union food, slaughtering and agricultural laws that prescribe that one cannot produce food without a slaughterhouse, and they push cheap food produced in Europe, thanks to subsidies.

The same holds true for Canada, as six out of 10 Inuit children do not get the nutrition needed but grow up with empty calories that cause obesity and diabetes. "A fast food generation is rising and that creates problems," Lyngé said. "It is not only about obesity but also the lack of feeling of well-being and leading a good life that can be devastating. We've seen the same problem around the world and we are losing the battle if we don't do something."

Chairman of the Board for Commonwealth of Communities of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Vladimir Etylin stood up and testified to the fact that reindeer herding is a significant source of food security in the Arctic. He talked about a working group of reindeer herders called CARMA, the Circum Arctic Rangifer Monitoring and Assessment network, which was created out of the need to cooperate and coordinate monitoring efforts across the north.

But Etylin, speaking through a translator Antrey Khalkachan, said that every time he travels to Alaska, he sees evidence that Alaska reindeer husbandry is going down, further diminishing the chance for food security. Greenland's Hjalmar Dahl also noted that water should be added to the issue of food security, as water is being commercialized.

The council then addressed the topic of ICC Greenland cooperating with the World Wildlife Fund Greenland in matters of lobbying for a better public hearing process when it comes to resource development projects in Greenland.

Lyngé explained that the Greenland government imposes very tight timelines for the public to respond to resource development projects and ICC Greenland would like to engage in talks with the government about a better public hearing process.

The council also addressed UN and Arctic Council issues before concluding the meeting. The next executive council meeting is scheduled to take place in 2012 in Chukotka.



Photo by Diana Hecker

MORE BEACHFRONT PROPERTY—Low tides and north winds reveal more beach in front of Nome.

Super low water levels followed by high water

By Diana Haecker

Strong winds out of the north were responsible for the extra beachfront property that was exposed in front of Nome and other communities along Norton Sound. Wes Adkins with the National Weather Service in Nome said that a sustained strong north wind pushed the ocean water out to sea. The water level withdrew to 4 foot below the zero mark that signals the mean water level.

While the NWS in Nome does not keep track of the history of water levels, Adkins said, he hasn't seen the level plummet so low.

For the most part of last week, the water levels were low, but that changed within a 24-hour time when a couple weather fronts that brought blowing rain, fog and drizzle to the area also created a storm surge. On Friday, water levels went from four feet below mean water levels to the

zero level at midday to four feet above the mean water level by the evening. Adkins clarified that the low water indeed had nothing to do with tide levels, but rather a retreat and then surge of water due to weather and winds.

Nomeites went out to explore the exposed beach, combed it with metal detectors and investigated stranded

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took the lectern and declared he had too, made payments, reducing the bill from “\$11,000 or \$12,000” down to \$7,000. He made the most recent payment in July, he said. Bahnke said the discrepancy in payments “was an oversight on our part.”

Benchoff added that his vessel had not leaked pollutants, that since raising the *Romance* there had been no batteries, no gas, no oil, no petroleum products aboard, that Baker’s accusations before the Port Commission concerning leaking oil had been a “fabrication.”

The Port Commission unanimously approved the move to sue Benchoff at its last meeting

Bahnke told the Council the Benchoff boats were “taking a lot of room” at the port, that “no other port user was in Benchoff’s situation, that all other port users pay as they go.”

Councilman Randy Pomeranz moved that the Council take up the Benchoff port issue with more information at the next regular meeting, saying he wanted to see the correspondence on the issue, records on the payments and how they were applied. The Council approved 5-1 with Councilman Stan Andersen voting no. Later in the meeting, Benchoff told the Council he did not want the issue discussed in an executive session, but in public session. Andersen, conducting the meeting in Mayor Denise Michels’ absence, assured Benchoff his case would not be discussed in an executive session planned for later that evening, but two weeks hence.

Again, on the subject of oil, Wes Gormley of the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation told the Council that flights he made up and down the coast assured him that oil that leaked from a towing ship Sept. 10 had been pulled out to sea, broken up, dissipated and dispersed when the wind stirred up big swells over the weekend. The Alaska Logistics vessel, *Kaktovik II*, while its crew tried to move a barge, had a tow rope get wound around the propeller and go out of control into the rocks, opening a 40-foot gash in the fuel tank. The accident released 800 to 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel into the harbor.

Getting back to the executive session, which was called to discuss real estate, the Council came out afterwards to pass a motion to sell the Mini-Convention Center on River Street and pare the costs of running it from next year’s budget. The administration will have an ordinance drawn up for the next Council meeting to begin the process of putting the building on the block with a minimum bid to gauge the interest from buyers.

“It costs too much for maintenance and utilities, too much money,” Councilwoman Mary Knodel said Monday.

The Council sent a list of 10 properties to splintered kindling effective Nov. 1. That’s when owners or their

helpers must demolish or remove buildings or see the City bulldoze them down and bill the owners for the work.

All is not lost, however, according to Josie Bahnke, city manager, because the Council could postpone abatement case by case based on owners’ appeals for more time to fix them up. City law says structures can be targeted for removal if they pose a health or fire hazard or a public nuisance. New deadlines could be set on appeal. The Council has vowed to continue to nominate run-down ramshackle shacks to the abatement list.

For now, these properties are under the shadow of the wrecking ball:

- 201 West E. St.
- 404 West 2nd Avenue
- 114 Warren Place
- 709 Out of The Way
- 207/209 Warren Place
- 409 West D St.
- 210 McLain Lane
- 119 West 4th Ave.
- 406 River St.
- 224/226 Front Street

Some property owners have requested a specific date for deadlines, according to Bahnke.

“Property owners have a right to a rehearing,” she said. The Council approved the Nov. 1 deadline unanimously as a target date.

In other business, the Council:

- Approved unanimously an in-kind donation of 300 square feet of space to Uiviliat Play and Learn Center in the Gold Hill Tutit Inat Building. Kawerak Child Care Program has rented the space from the City in the past, but the program is facing a shortfall of \$100,000 cut in federal funds expected for spending year 2012.
- Approved unanimously the sale of the old Ambulance Garage on Bering Street.
- Named and set the compensation for election clerks (\$9.50 an hour) and judges (\$10 and hour) working the Nome Municipal Election Oct. 4. Judges will be Francis Alvanna, Donna Morgan and Eleanor Oakes. Clerks will be Kathy Crayon and Shirley Tisdale.
- Allowed Harold M. Ahmasuk III to drive a cab by overriding Nome Police Chief John Papasodora’s ruling that Ahmasuk’s criminal record barred his eligibility for a chauffeur’s license. The Council considered the case during executive session. Knodel and Councilman Jerald Brown voted against granting Ahmasuk’s appeal.
- Approved a memorandum of agreement between City of Nome/Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. and Norton Sound Health Corp. for medivac ambulance transport services. Under the agreement, NSHC will contribute \$150,000, up by \$20,000 over last year, for medivac transport

The meeting started off with the upbeat swearing in of newly hired Nome Police Department Officer Shane Miller and K-Nine member of

the force, Sage, a four-year old German Shepherd, on the job to help with Nome’s serious controlled substances problems. Both have moved to Nome from Sand Point, Alaska,

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marine life like jellyfish. Other communities also experienced super low water levels. In Unalakleet, a fisherman had to retrieve his net with a four-wheeler. The fast retreating water surprised another fisherman who had to leave his boat high and dry on the exposed bottom of the sea.

In turn, communities like Shishmaref and Savoonga reported high waters as the winds pushed the waters onto northern facing coastline. The northerly winds started on Monday with a peak wind registered at 21 mph. On Tuesday the winds kicked up and the peak wind registered at

where Sage, trained in drug detection, put \$250,000 worth of illegal substances into evidence lockers, according to Miller.

sustained 38 mph and a peak gust at 48 mph around 8:50 a.m.

The winds went down to 38 mph the next day and slowly died down, just to switch direction to the south. A couple low pressure systems at the Chukchi Sea and near St. Lawrence Island caused the winds to switch direction from the north to the south. The water returned to create a storm surge.

The most notable incident associated with the storm happened at the harbor of Nome, when a vessel broadsided into the armor rock, ripped its fuel tank open and spilled diesel fuel into the harbor. (See details in separate story on page 1.)

Norton Sound commercial salmon fishermen earn \$1.27 million for 2011 harvest

By Jim Menard

Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Congratulations to Norton Sound commercial salmon fishermen for breaking last year’s ex-vessel value record by nearly \$50,000 with a catch value this year of \$1.27 million. Thanks to Norton Sound Seafood Products office staff, tender crews and plant workers for helping the fishermen set back-to-back records in 2010 and 2011.

This year’s commercial chum catch totaled approximately 7,000 less fish compared to the 2010 catch of 117,743 chums, and the total commercial silver catch was approximately 3,000 fish lower than the 62,079 silvers harvested in 2010. However, higher prices paid for chums and silvers this year made the overall ex-vessel value of the fishery a record. The average price paid for chums this season was 68 cents a pounds, up from 62 cents a pound in 2010, and the average price paid for silvers in 2011 was \$1.70 per pound, compared to \$1.47 per pound last year.

The commercial salmon catch for 2011 in Norton Sound totaled 145 kings, 347 sockeyes, 110,552 chums, 7,120 pinks, and 58,884 silvers by 123 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the highest since 1993. The chum catch was the second highest since 1985. The silver catch was the 13th highest on record.

Unalakleet subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Unalakleet subdistrict totaled 90 kings, 258 sockeyes, 34,000 chums, 6,274 pinks and 29,486 silvers caught by 65 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the highest since 1994. The chum catch was the highest since 1992. The silver catch was the 19th highest on record.

The Unalakleet River test fish net was pulled Sept. 7. Catches for the season totaled 132 kings, 2,526 chums, 2,154 pinks, 10 sockeyes and 354 silvers. The chum catch was a record, and the silver catch ranked 10th best in the 27-year project history.

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game manages the project with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation.

Escapement goals for the North River tower are: Kings, 1,200-2,600; chums, no goal established; pinks, 25,000; and silvers, 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal). The NSEDC operates this cooperative project with assistance from ADF&G.

The cumulative count through Sept. 8 was 864 kings, 19,898 chums, 123,892 pinks and 3,624 silvers, but this is a minimum count because of problems at the tower. High water made visual counts difficult. In ad-

dition, no estimation of passage was made for the 10 days the crew was unable to count during the third quarter of the silver run after high water knocked out the tower. The silver count is well below the numbers that actually passed the tower site. An aerial survey on Sept. 2 confirmed that escapement was made with 898 silvers counted.

An aerial survey estimate of kings on the North River indicates similarities with years when we made escapement. In addition, an aerial survey of the Unalakleet River was similar to counts at the Unalakleet River weir, so we suspect the king estimate from the North River tower was much lower than the numbers of kings that actually passed the tower.

No escapement goals have yet been established for the Unalakleet River floating weir, which was flooded out on Aug. 8, two days before its scheduled closure. The cumulative counts this season were 1,113 kings, 108,377 chums, 365,121 pinks, 185 sockeyes and 10,417 silvers. This was the second year of a cooperative project involving the ADF&G, Native Village of Unalakleet, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and NSEDC. Major funding is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Shaktoolik subdistrict totaled 40 kings, 68 sockeyes, 25,388 chums, 29 pinks and 15,367 silvers caught by 30 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the second highest since 1994. The chum catch was the second highest since 1992, and the silver harvest was the seventh highest on record.

Norton Bay subdistrict

The commercial harvest was 4 kings, 9 sockeyes, 7,558 chums, 652 pinks and 4,836 silvers caught by 12 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the highest since 1993. The chum harvest was the highest since 1985, and the silver harvest was the highest on record.

Elim subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Elim subdistrict totaled 4 kings, 12 sockeyes, 23,531 chums, 165 pinks and 8,336 silvers caught by 32 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the highest since 1988. The chum harvest was the third highest on record, trailing only the record catches of the last two years.

Escapement goals at the Kwiniuk River tower are: Kings, 300-550; chums, 11,500-23,000; pinks 8,400; and silvers, 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through Sept. 9 are 48 kings, 31,607 chums, 30,005 pinks and 2,613 silvers. Silver escapement is last out of 11 years of counting during silver season, but the aerial survey count of 1,331 silvers did exceed the escapement goal range. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Golovin subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Golovin subdistrict totaled 7 kings, 20,075 chums and 859 silvers caught by 13 permit holders. The number of permit holders fishing was the highest since 1998. The chum harvest was the highest since 1988.

Escapement goals at the Niukluk River Tower are: Pinks, 10,500; chums, minimum of 23,000; kings, minimum of 100 (combined Fish River and Boston Creek

Nome man dies of gunshot wound

Nome Police responded to 202 W. Second Ave. at 5:30 p.m. Friday afternoon to find the body of Leonard Sarja, 86, on the ground next to his vehicle. Sarja’s roommate discovered the body and notified the police.

Sgt. Byron Redburn of NPD states that the cause of death is from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. Sarja’s body has been sent to the state medical examiner for autopsy.

Sarja ran a plumbing business in Nome.

aerial survey); and silvers, 2,400-7,200.

The project was pulled on Sept. 7. Cumulative counts through Sept. 6 were 18 kings, 23,616 chums, 15,428 pinks and 2,405 silvers. Silver passage ranked 14th out of 16 years, but the lower end of the escapement goal range was reached. The ADF&G operates this project with assistance from NSEDC.

Nome subdistrict

Subsistence and sport fishing for silvers is closed. No net fishing is allowed in the Nome subdistrict marine waters and fresh waters draining into Norton Sound from Topkok Head to Cape Rodney. No bait is allowed when hook and line fishing. No silvers can be targeted for catch and release fishing.

Beginning on Sept. 16, the Nome subdistrict will reopen to net fishing and subsistence fishing for silvers, but sport fishing for silvers will remain closed. Both catch and release fishing for silvers and the use of bait will NOT be allowed. The continued sport fishing restrictions will allow any silvers outside of the subsistence areas listed on the back of the Nome subdistrict subsistence permit to remain protected. Think of it as an investment of silver in the bank with silvers protected on the spawning grounds and no withdrawals allowed. The payoff will be in 2015 with rate of returns variable by river.

The escapement goals at the Nome River weir are: Chums, 2,900-4,300, and pinks, 3,150 (odd-numbered year). Cumulative counts through Sept. 9 were 11 kings, 3,576 chums, 14,394 pinks, 16 sockeyes and 1,266 silvers. The silver count ranks 12th out of 13 years of counts this late in the season and less than one-half the 10-year average. The ADF&G manages this project with assistance from NSEDC.

The Snake River weir escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chums. Cumulative counts through Sept. 9 are 1 king, 4,342 chums, 7,010 pinks, 13 sockeyes and 318 silvers. The silver count ranks last out of 16 years for this date and less than one-quarter of the 10-year average. This is a cooperative project between ADF&G and NSEDC.

Port Clarence district

The escapement goal by aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central River, a tributary to Salmon Lake is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes. Cumulative counts at Pilgrim River weir for the season were 44 kings, 41,740 chums, 3,364 pinks, 8,449 sockeyes and 269 silvers.

This year’s sockeye salmon run showed improvement compared to the last two years: 953 sockeyes passed through the Pilgrim River in 2009, and 1,654 sockeye salmon passed through in 2010. An aerial survey on Aug. 10 confirmed that escapement was reached with 5,144 sockeye salmon counted. The weir, a cooperative project between ADF&G and NSEDC, was pulled on Sept. 2.

Kotzebue district

Ninety-one permit holders harvested a preliminary total of 264,316 chum salmon in the Kotzebue district this year. The preliminary value of the 2011 Kotzebue salmon fishery was \$865,650, similar to the 2010 salmon fishery value of \$860,125. This year’s ex-vessel value was the highest since 1988.

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Nuisance musk oxen discussed at city council work session

By Diana Haecker

In response to mounting incidents of musk ox encroaching on people's territories and incidents of dogs being gored by single musk oxen, Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Tony Gorn held a presentation at City Hall about ADF&G's latest insights on population numbers and musk ox behavior. The meeting attracted 16 members of the public and council member Mary Knodel. Nome Mayor Denise Michels as well as city manager Josie Bahnke attended.

Gorn's PowerPoint presentation showed something that the audience didn't expect: musk oxen population numbers going down. Gorn said that there are approximately 2,600 musk oxen on the Seward Peninsula and the numbers are going down. The animals' distribution also changed over the years and areas where hunting for musk oxen is restricted, sees more animals than elsewhere.

One slide showed a lot of little circles on the Seward Peninsula marking musk ox herds and a big circle around Nome, where a very large portion of musk oxen have decided to set up camp. Although musk oxen are almost a daily sight for Nomeites, there aren't many of the

prehistoric animals around. "We see several red flags if we're looking for population growth," said Gorn. He said that the musk oxen population is actually declining and that the mature bull to cow ratios have declined.

"The most alarming thing that we found is the natural mortality of cows," Gorn said. The mortality of adult cows is between 4 to 23 percent, Gorn said. And that is a very high number. He also pointed out that hunters are factors in the change in population structure as he noted that people – to 90 percent – kill the biggest bull in the herd.

"We can't just keep killing all the big bulls," Gorn said.

Gorn said that musk oxen feel safe around buildings, are finding good browse and a predator-free environment in Nome. "For a musk ox, life's pretty good around town," said Gorn. But how do people feel about that? "The perception up to this point was that we enjoy wildlife," Gorn said. "But there is a growing segment in town that wants the local musk ox population reduced." Fish and Game responded to this request by opening a hunt in the area that was formerly closed to hunting. The hunt will be from January 1 to March 15.

The questions that people wanted answered though is what to do to keep muskoxen out of one's property and away from one's dogs. Gorn suggested to keep grass down, clear brush around the house, and shoot water at them, as they really don't appreciate getting wet. He also suggested that dog owners consider putting up a chain linked fence around their pets. This triggered a comment from Mike Quinn, who directed his question to city officials, saying "Do you want Nome to be a city that asks its citizens to spend a significant amount of money to protect their pets?"

An Icy View resident said that ever since the musk oxen started hanging out in the area, it depleted the quality of life out there as he can't just let the kids out to play or pick berries unless a grown-up with a gun is standing guard.

John Handeland said he was concerned that musk oxen could cause a

major airplane accident, as they sometimes congregate on the airport runway and are hard to see at night as planes are still coming in. He also added that he loves to take visitors out in the country to see the animals. "I think they're too close to town. I also think they're wonderful to look at as long as they are out of town and not behind the AC store or the Sewage Lagoon," Handeland said.

As musk oxen so far have only shown aggressive behavior against dogs, people wondered aloud what threat they pose to people. Musk oxen researcher Claudia Ihl offered an insight that she hasn't heard of a wild musk ox going after people. But she also said that they are impressed with the height of their "opponents" and that would put children at greater danger of being attacked than adults. She also said that musk oxen do give warning signs prior to attacking, but that people probably don't know how to read those signs.

The question of applying the law that allows people to shoot musk oxen in defense of life and property came up and what it could mean if people start firing in neighborhoods. Another comment was if ADF&G is willing to think outside the box and experiment with laying a bear scent perimeter around human settlements, as musk oxen are keenly aware of the danger posed by bears.

Tony Gorn said in the end that he wants to hear from the public because ADF&G is trying to come up with a better management plan for the animals. But he also said that it takes a willing public to work on a solution. "In my recent experience I had to deal with a lady who was very upset but also terribly unwilling to do something," Gorn said. "Nome is at the cross roads and I hope the public will begin to understand that they have to do something too, because we live in musk ox habitat."



Photo by Diana Haecker

URBAN MUSK OX— A herd of 13 musk oxen milled around the port area for a few weeks last month. Nomeites said they would rather see them in the wilderness than in urban settings.

The Dock Walk

Harbormaster Joy Baker reports the comings and goings of vessels in and out of the busy Port of Nome. The low water kept most small boats inside the small boat harbor during the early part of last week.

The tugs *Fish Hawk* and *Island Spirit* arrived on Monday to load gravel but had to wait out the low water situation and storm conditions north of the Yukon.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game research vessel *Pandalus* also stayed in the small boat harbor all week due to low water and then had to wait out this past weekend's storm conditions.

The landing craft *Greta* arrived on Sept. 7 and on Sept. 9 to take on and deliver cargo for the Kotzebue area.

The Crowley tug *Nachik* arrived with the 152 fuel barge on Sept. 8 and spent the weekend in Nome to wait out storm conditions.

The sailing vessels *Anna* from Sweden, *Muktuk* from Austria and *Imvubu* from South Africa visited the small boat harbor in Nome over the stormy weekend.

The Alaska Logistics vessel *Kaktovik II* was in the harbor all week to finish up repairs. They were waiting for the water to come back in order to retrieve the barge vessel that was stranded on the beach at the outer harbor. In the attempt to get the barge inside the harbor, the tug ended up on the armor rock wall and lost about 800 to 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel. (See separate story this issue.)



Photo by Diana Haecker

MUSK OX CENSUS— Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Tony Gorn points to a map depicting a Nome area musk ox overview. The 2010 Seward Peninsula census shows a minimum count of 2,565 animals on the entire peninsula. A large concentration of musk oxen live in Nome with an estimated 36 to 65 individual animals.

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All Around the Sound

The United States Postal Service has completed its initial internal study of the 36 Alaska post offices being reviewed for potential closure and has determined 31 of these Alaska post offices will remain open for business. The Wales and White Mountain post offices are on the list to remain open. The internal study was the first step of the

USPS process. The 31 post offices removed from further study were determined to be in regions where inclement topography and lack of alternative postal services were available.

New Arrivals

KyMani Jace Topkok was born June 22 at Alaska Native Medical

Center. He weighed 5 lbs 15 oz and 18 inches long. His siblings are Darin Frank, 7, and Alonza Kaleigh, 3. His parents are Denise Topkok and Rex Iyatunguk of Nome. His maternal grandparents are Sarah Okbaok and the late Dan Topkok of Teller. His paternal grandparents are the late Kathryn Marie and William Kost.



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BIG MOOSE—Ian Booth, 13, killed his first moose this fall. Its rack measured 73.5 inches across.

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September 15 - September 21, 2011

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

It's not all black and white, so don't try to make it that way. Listen to all sides, Capricorn, and then make your decision. Adventures sizzle on the weekend.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

You loved and lost, Aries, and now it's time to pass on your words of wisdom to a young friend. Plan an outing to take their mind off what has happened.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Draw the line, Cancer. You know where you stand on the issue, and just because no one else agrees with you doesn't mean you should budge.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Yeehaw, Libra. You're back in the saddle again. Take it easy and give yourself some time to adjust before you go all out and show the world what you've got.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Get ready for an interesting week, Aquarius. Love heats up with a trip to someplace nice, your inner circle expands and drama plays out at the office.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Money woes come to an end with a promotion. Get ready to strut your stuff, Taurus. You have so much to add, and you'll prove it with a stellar performance right off the bat.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Realism sets in, and you discover that you have taken on the impossible. Failure is not an option, Leo. Look beyond your inner circle for the assistance you need.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Cha-ching, Scorpio. You play your cards right, and you win big. Cut loose and have fun. A memo provides direction on a cumbersome project.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Fess up, Pisces. Things are not going as they should, and you're to blame. Give the reins to someone else. Dreams remind you of unfinished business.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Opportunity arises. Seize it tight, Gemini. A rare find gets the weekend off to a great start. Friends and family stop by often to chat.

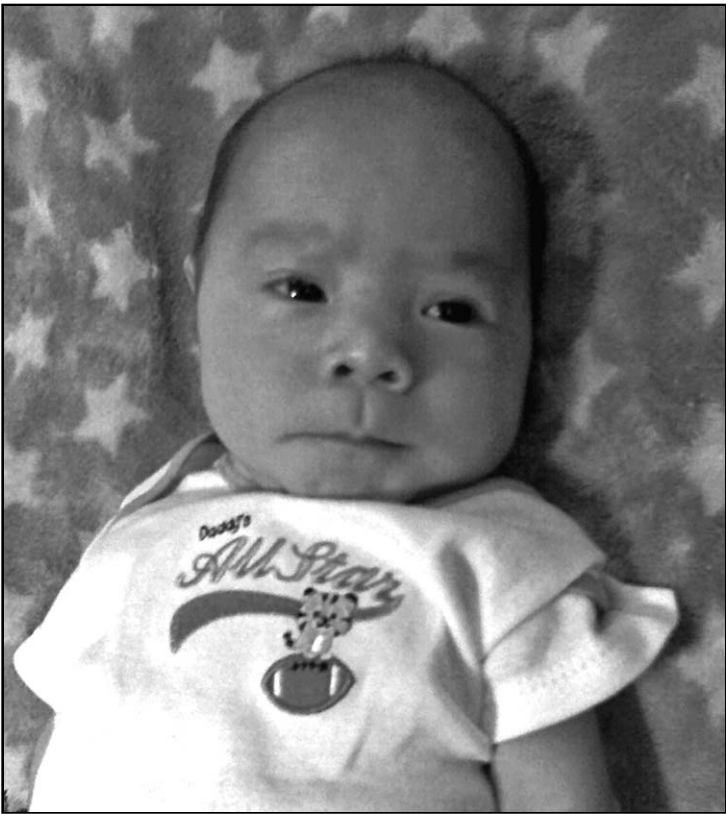
VIRGO
August 23–September 22

You don't have to win every time. Let go and let someone else shine, Virgo. A friend shows amazing courage in the face of adversity. Learn from their example.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Life is full, Sagittarius, too full. Scale back and delegate where you can. A web of deceit begins to fall apart at the office. Steer clear of it.

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KyMani Jace Topkok

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Across

- 1. Decorated, as a cake
- 5. "Hamlet" has five
- 9. Barbie's beau
- 12. "Belling the Cat" author
- 14. Pumps and clogs
- 16. Clod chopper
- 17. Magnolia state
- 19. Biochemistry abbr.
- 20. Chlorox, e.g.
- 21. Suspicion
- 23. Greek earth goddess: Var.
- 25. Frosts, as a cake
- 26. Person directed to another for professional services
- 30. Second-year students, for short
- 32. Bauxite, e.g.
- 33. Gumbo vegetables
- 35. Coffee order
- 37. Arp's art
- 39. Clock standard: Abbr.
- 40. Become friendlier
- 41. Commemorative marker
- 43. Nuclear energy weapon
- 46. Tokyo, formerly
- 47. Indic language of Orissa
- 49. Ocean's surface used in reckoning land elevation (2 wd)
- 51. Biblical shepherd
- 52. Next month (abbrev.)
- 53. Deceptive maneuver
- 57. Breath sweetening lozenge
- 61. "Fantasy Island" prop
- 62. Sinful

64. "Much ____ About Nothing"

- 65. Apprehensive
- 66. Taste, e.g.
- 67. "My boy"
- 68. Abstruse
- 69. Act

Down

- 1. Foot
- 2. Cover with plaster
- 3. "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- 4. Measured portion of medicine
- 5. Balaam's mount
- 6. Reprimanded
- 7. Pith helmet
- 8. Blood poisoning
- 9. Former Soviet premier
- 10. A long, long time
- 11. "Cool!"
- 13. Rogue
- 15. Humorous TV drama
- 18. Dodge
- 22. Move, as a plant
- 24. Pirate's dismay
- 26. Engine parts
- 27. A Muse
- 28. Union of several states
- 29. Kind of wool
- 31. Screen from light
- 34. Veranda
- 36. Missing from the Marines, say
- 38. Accused's need
- 42. Hottie
- 44. Third month
- 45. Swells
- 48. Set in a straight row
- 50. Go over
- 53. "Ah, me!"
- 54. Change
- 55. Algonquian Indian
- 56. Cork's country
- 58. Better
- 59. Yorkshire river
- 60. Brought into play
- 63. Cheat

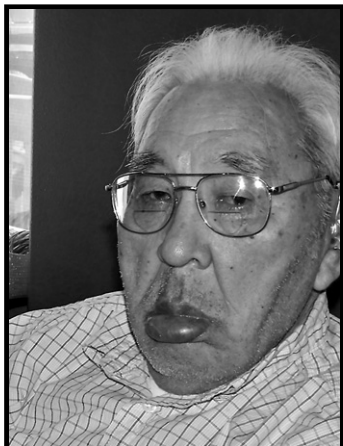
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Obituaries

Herbert Hoover Paniptchuk, Sr. "Anguyuk, Qaluuaraq, Attaman"

Herbert Hoover Paniptchuk, Sr. was born June 14, 1929 at Unalakleet, to Reuben and Katherine Paniptchuk. He peacefully went to be with the Lord near Old Woman while in-flight, returning home, on



Herbert Hoover Paniptchuk, Sr.
August 19, 2011.

Herbert served in the Alaska Territorial Guard from 1942-1947, and also served in the National Guard. He was employed and retired from Northern/Alaska Commercial Company. He also loved to dog mush and was very knowledgeable on reading the weather patterns. Herbert loved his subsistence way of life and was a top-notch expert on gathering plants and hunting animals. He spoke and understood various Eskimo dialects from around the region.

Herbert often retold the story of the time he walked from Bethel to Unalakleet with his brother-in-law Clarence Towarak, Sr., and Raymond Towarak. They lived off of rice and pancakes and whatever the villages fed them. The purpose of their trip was to trap mink near Bethel.

Many students sought to interview him about life, and he willingly obliged. He had humorous nicknames for everyone. When his boys were attending Covenant High, he was an avid #1 Wolverine fan. He took gate at every CHS basketball game when the games were at the CHS gym. He took in many students while they were in attendance at both Covenant High and State School. He treated many dorm students as his own. Beginning in the late 1960s, many showed up at his home to eat the Native food they craved. Up to this day, they are still loyal for what he did for them. He also befriended families who lost their loved ones.

He loved teaching his Native language to many. Herbert opened his house to everyone who needed a place to stay or to eat, even strangers. Lorena and Herbert were foster parents and adopted "papa and tata" to everyone.

Herbert is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lorena Paniptchuk; and children Glenda Toshavik, Martina and Derrick Leedy, Stanton Paniptchuk and companion Jelyn Gaskell, Charlene Fancher, Herbert Jr. and Ida Paniptchuk, Marti and

Renee Paniptchuk, Amy Paniptchuk; sister Guerie Towarak and brothers Franklin Sr. (and the late Jessie), and Gilbert and Eva Paniptchuk, Sr.; along with numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Reuben and Katherine Paniptchuk; sisters Ebba Katchatag, Emma Nelson, Clara Oyoumick, and Katherine Paniptchuk; and brothers Martin and Jacob Paniptchuk.

Bertha Quituvituaq Pootoogooluk

**November 1, 1933-
February 27, 2010**

Bertha was born on November 1, 1933 to Teddy and Anna Sockpick. She was raised by her grandmother Nellie Weyiouanna with the help of her aunts and uncles. Bertha and Harvey were married for 42 years. Together they had eight children Hazel, Johnny, Anna, Kara, Charlene and stepchildren Ruth, Evelyn and Alfred. They also raised three of their grandchildren as their own. Bertha died February 27, 2011 surrounded by her loving family.

Bertha attended the Shishmaref School up to the eighth grade. She was so proud finishing a higher grade than her husband. Harvey



Bertha Quituvituaq Pootoogooluk

would make a grocery list then Bertha would look it over and tell him, "Here let me write it; you don't know how to spell the words right," Then remind him that she went to school up to the eighth grade and they would laugh about it afterwards.

Bertha worked on the first sandbag seawall in the mid 1970s, as a maid for the Shishmaref Native Corporation Hotel, a janitor for the Shishmaref Clinic and as a cook at the school.

Bertha was well known for having strong faith in the Lord. She was often heard singing Gospel music and always listened to Gospel songs on the tape recorder. She would always bring the tape recorder when going out boating or camping.

Bertha enjoyed making parka kuspiks, beading, sewing, mukluks, slippers, crocheting and making knitted socks for the whole family and friends.

Bertha also sewed horn dolls' garments while Harvey carved the horn dolls.

They both enjoyed working together on the dolls they made.

Bertha enjoyed all four seasons of

the year. She was a traditional subsistence gatherer and provider and she was very happy to share with her family and friends. Bertha was always happy to go out on the boat in the springtime to follow her husband when he went hunting. She especially enjoyed ice fishing, egg hunting, crabbing, berry picking and camping with family and friends.

She was always willing to share her cooking, baking and Native foods that she prepared. She also made daily phone calls to her family to make sure that they were all right and always check up on her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bertha was diagnosed with Parkinson's a couple of years ago, but it didn't stop her from doing the things she loved to do. Bertha's beautiful smile, laughter and stories will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Bertha is survived by her husband Harvey Pootoogooluk and children, grand children and great-grandchildren:

Thomas Pootoogooluk, Johnny Pootoogooluk, Melissa Jack Hazel Fernandez - Anthony Fernandez, Amber Fernandez Anna and Leonard Kuzuguk Sr.-Leonard Jr., Renee, Alan, Hattie, Shirley Kuzuguk

Kara and Stanley Tocktoo- Harvey Tocktoo and Grace Tocktoo

Charlene Ningealook - Jack Pootoogooluk

Ruth Moses - Aaron Moses, Ashley Moses and Johnathan Moses

Evelyn Calvert- Cody Behr

Great-grandchildren: Kelly, Tara, Chelsea, and Katesonja Fernandez

Dylan, Ian, Cameron, Azalia Nayokpuk and Alyinae Jack

Julia, Andrew, Kealan, Hayley, Kaitlyn, Preston, and Carter Moses

Uncles: Alex Weyiouanna and family, Stephan Weyiouanna and family, Johnny Weyiouanna, Sr. and family, Esau Weyiouanna's family, in-law Alvin Pootoogooluk and fam-

ily

Aunt: Frieda Ningealook and family

Sisters: Laura Evans, Joan Hjalseth, Sarah Ringstad, Mariam Hensley, Iva Whittacre, Rita Topkok, and Susie Delgado

Brothers: Davis Sockpick, Brian Sockpick, Carson Sockpick, and Ricky Sockpick

She had numerous family, relatives and friends in the surrounding villages.

Bertha is preceded in death by parents Teddy and Anna Sockpick; stepmother Holly Sockpick, grandparents Nellie and Johnny Weyiouanna, sons Johnny Pootoogooluk, Alfred Pootoogooluk, granddaughter Hattie Ningealook; grandson Alan Fernandez, son-in-law Darrell Ningealook; sister Bernice Allred; brothers Jacob and Roy Sockpick; brother-in-law Robert Evans, uncles Esau Weyiouanna, Charlie Weauvanna, Jacob Weyiouanna, Verne Eutuk; aunts Irene Olanna, Minnie Roberts, Frieda Ningealook, Julia Weyiouanna, Esther Obruk; close cousins: Anna Pootoogooluk, Gertrude Ningealook, Inez Nayokpuk, Helen Garand. niece: Joanna Pootoogooluk, Cynthia June Hensley; and nephew Dallas Eningowuk.

Nora H. Douglas

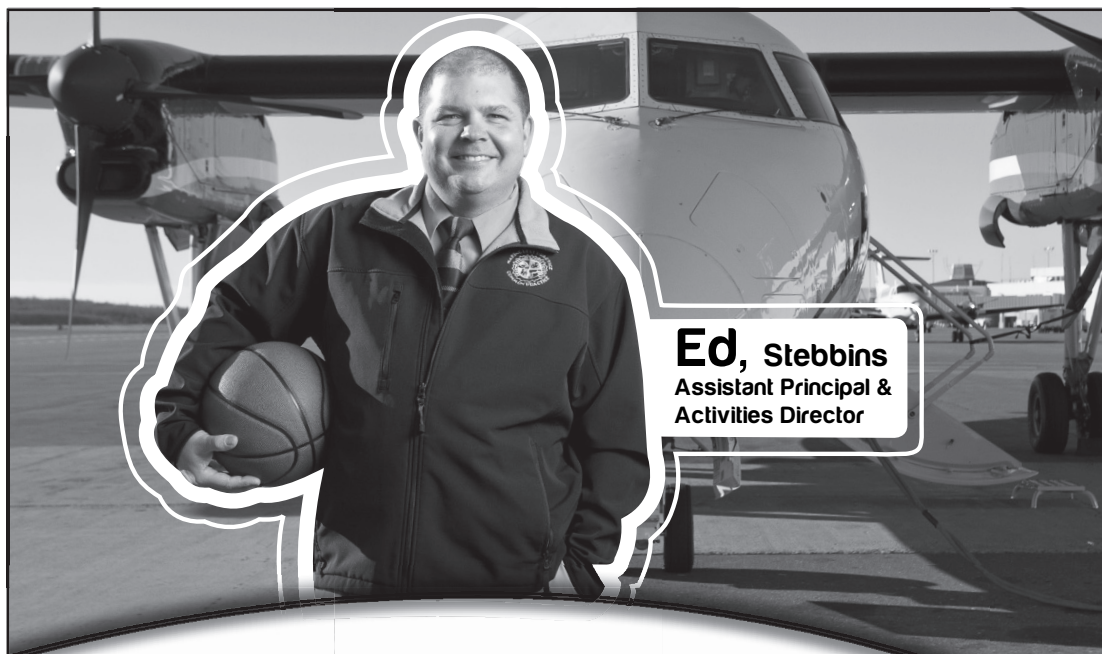
Our beloved Nora H. Douglas was born on Nov. 27, 1956 to Oscar Anasogak and the (late) Sophie Henry at Koyuk. She passed peacefully in her home at Nome.

Nora attended Nome-Beltz High School 1974-1977. In April 1976, she married the (late) Clarence W. Douglas at a private ceremony in their home at Koyuk. Nora loved being out in the country when she was at home in Koyuk. She took every chance to gather greens,

berries and fish when at home with family. She took many people into her home when they were weather-bound in Nome. She enjoyed their company and all the Native foods they brought to her, in return for her generosity, kindness and love for country food. All those she sheltered are sure to miss her, as her family will too. Nora called Ellen one day and she answered by saying "Hi tomorrow," Nora angrily said, "Real bugging." Nora made many attempts to come home for a visit but her answer was always "Tomorrow."

Nora is survived by her children: Burlene Oliver and husband Donald, Donald Douglas, Lane Douglas and companion Agnes Anasogak, and Tommy Riley. Parents: Oscar Anasogak, Sr. and wife Georgianne, twin Sister Norma and Frank Kavairlook, Sr., Sisters: Ellen Adams, Ruth Otton, Carolyn Koutchak, Rebecca Anasogak and Anne Charles. Brothers: David Anasogak, Oscar Anasogak, Jr., Johnny Anasogak, George Anasogak, Timothy Anasogak and Roy Anasogak. Grandchildren: Aidan Douglas, Tristen Douglas, Bradley Thiemeyer, Evan Oliver and David Oliver, Alice Douglas, Trevor Douglas and Gavin Douglas. In-laws: Elvina Naranjo, Matilda Davena, Einar Douglas and Daniel Douglas. Nora also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends from all around the Norton Sound.

Nora H. Douglas is preceded in death by her mother Sophie Henry, husband Clarence W. Douglas, Sr., sons: Rodney and Clarence, Jr. Grandson Joshua Oliver. In-laws: Hilma McKinnon, Millie Douglas, Raymond Douglas, Sr. and wife Clara, Henry Adams and wife Elsie, Richard Adams and David "Sonny" Otton, Jr.; grandparents: Archie and Alice Henry and Nicholas and Ruth Anasogak.



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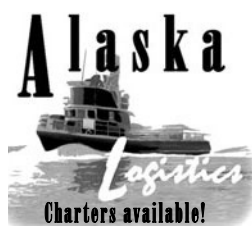
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Cooperation key word during Beringia Days in Nome

Story and photos
by Diana Haecker

Nome took on an international flair as scientists, subsistence hunters and governmental dignitaries from Russia and other parts of the world arrived last week to celebrate the common heritage of Beringia during

the Beringia Days International Conference, held from Friday to Saturday evening. The National Park Service and the Institute of the North organized the event that has been in existence since 1997.

The Bering Strait region and the Bering Land Bridge not only attract

scientists but also became a symbol for renewed cooperation between the U.S. and the Russian Federation after the Iron Curtain fell. The conference brought together scholars from both countries, Native peoples, researchers and representatives of governments.

Discussions between politicians, scientists and subsistence hunters attracted a large audience of Nomeites and visitors who packed the Mini Convention Center to the rafters. A youth track was taking place at the same time in other venues.

Panel discussions included the state of current international cooperation in the Bering Strait region, Native observations of environmental changes and marine mammal research on both sides of the Bering Land Bridge. As Charlie Johnson noted during the panel discussion on

marine mammal research, it is politics that sometimes stand in the way for folks on both sides of the borders to communicate. "We still have great difficulty in communicating with the people on the other side," Johnson said. "The problem is not between us people, we share the same culture, but the political animosity between the countries of the U.S. and Russia."

But there were also new efforts of political progress noted, as for example a joint statement of U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian Federation President Dmitry Medvedev, signed in May 2011. The statement calls for protection of the shared natural and longstanding cultural heritage of Alaska and Chukotka and deepening relationships.

Irina Ryabukhina, chairwoman of

the Sports and Tourism committee of the Chukotkan Autonomous District said through a translator that although there are still sometimes problems with visitations on both sides of the border, the last few years saw huge breakthroughs when it comes to travel between the two countries.

She added that there is big interest to receive Alaskans at Chukotkan boat races and to renew interest in organizing international sled dog races like the Hope race that took mushers from Nome to Anadyr. Discussions during the early panels also touched on the shared dream of a trans-national park bridging the Beringia region.

The Park Service presented several comparisons for a Beringia Park framework and pointed to the possi-

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GRACE— A dancer with the Solnyshko Dance Ensemble from Novoe Chaplino, Chukotka, performs during a poster reception at Pioneer Hall.



PANEL DISCUSSION— Irina Ryabukhina, left, head of the Committee of Sports and Tourism of the Chukotkan Autonomous Okrug, Olga Safonova, middle, and Alaska Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell participated in the panel on international cooperation in the Bering Strait Region, during the opening day of the Beringia International conference.

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bility of an International Heritage area, an International Park Area or a sister park arrangement.

While protection, scientific cooperation and preservation of culture, language and nature play big in those scenarios, Olga Safonova said that the Chukotkan side already went ahead to discuss several concepts of zoning for the area. She said that they identified four different levels of protection ranging from a full preserve where full protection is af-

forded to the land, to special protected areas, where some human visiting is allowed, to a recreational and tourism zone and a subsistence zone where hunting and traditional activities are allowed.

Russia has established an Arctic Park and plans to establish 20 more parks in the coming years.

Pat Pourchot, the special assistant for Alaskan affairs to the Secretary of the Interior, applauded the Chukotkans on the zoning initiative. Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell repre-

sented the State of Alaska's point of view and said that while the State of Alaska wants to maintain the values of cooperation, it also has a mandate to allow resource development and to provide economic opportunity for Alaskans. "The State of Alaska is cautious about the international park scenario because whenever a project like this comes along, somebody is drawing a line, saying that there shouldn't be any resource development," Treadwell said.

Treadwell also pointed to the pos-

sibility of the NPS's role through the Shared Beringian Heritage Program in the shipping regime. "We have so

being taken to act on the presidential statements to develop closer relations between the two countries.



WOMEN DRUMMERS AND DANCERS (top and below)— The Chukotkan Solnyshko Dance Ensemble entertained Beringia Days visitors during a welcome reception at the Pioneer Hall, on Friday, September 9.



FEDERAL VISITORS— Pat Pourchot, left, is the special assistant to the Secretary for Alaskan Affairs in the US Department of the Interior and joined Dan Reifshnyder, right, deputy assistant secretary for Environment at the US Department of State, during the Beringia Days opening panel session.

much more to do for safe shipping routes," Treadwell said. He said a major kink in the relationship between the United States and the Russian Federation has to do with access to science.

Dan Reifshnyder, deputy assistant secretary for the environment with the US Department of State said that the interest in the Arctic has exploded with incessant news of the Arctic sea ice loss and global warming.

He said that little by little steps are

Reifshnyder pointed to visa-free visitation agreements that are in place for relatives on both sides to visit each other. He also pointed to a prospective flight as Vladivostok Air is considering the possibility of opening a flight from Petropavlovsk to Anchorage in the summer of 2012.

During a poster reception of shared Beringian Heritage Programs at the Pioneer Hall, the Solnyshko Dance Ensemble from Novoe Chaplino, Chukotka, entertained the crowd.



HAVING A GOOD TIME— Chukotkan dancers performed in front of a large audience at Pioneer Hall.



STARTING THEM YOUNG— A young boy demonstrated that he knows the right moves during a dance performance by the Chukotkan Solnyshko Dance Ensemble, at Pioneer Hall. The dancers opened the welcome reception for Beringia Days and had to give an encore performance to satisfy the enthusiastic crowd.

Sweet Medicine: Topical honey may promote wound healing

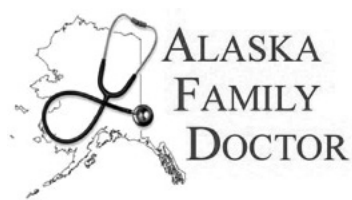
Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Since ancient times, honey has been recognized as an effective treatment for skin infections, ulcers, and burns. Doctors are being re-introduced to this traditional therapy due to the rise in resistant bacteria causing skin infections.

Even when bacteria become resistant to modern medication and topical antiseptics, honey may continue to pack a deadly antibiotic punch and in some cases works faster than current therapies.

Honey is a food, not a drug. Therefore research regarding how well honey works is not generally available. Only a few studies comparing the effectiveness of honey

to standard treatments for skin infections have been performed. Researchers who reviewed these studies found that honey consis-



tently decreases the time to healing for minor to moderate skin wounds and burns. Honey may also promote healing in minor cuts, scrapes, and ulcers.

In a study of the use of honey to

treat skin wounds that occur after surgery, topical honey performed better than antiseptic at promoting wound healing.

Honey has several antibacterial qualities that may promote wound healing:

Honey is super-saturated with sugars, which not only makes it tasty, but also makes it very attractive to water. Scientists call this property hyperosmolarity which gives honey a tendency to absorb water from its surroundings. Honey may stop the growth of bacteria by literally robbing the bacteria of water.

Honey also acts as an antiseptic. When honey comes in contact with body fluid in an infected wound, it undergoes a chemical reaction that produces low levels of hydrogen peroxide, the same

antiseptic you keep in your medicine cabinet. At low concentrations, hydrogen peroxide produced by the honey will kill bacteria without damaging healthy skin.

Some strains of honey also have phytochemicals that act as an antibiotic even when the honey is very dilute.

It is important to understand that not all honey is made alike. Honeybees make honey from the pollen of different flowering plants and trees. Just as honey from different regions may have varying tastes, honey from different regions likely has different antibiotic qualities.

Though regular honey is considered safe for minor wounds, medical grade honey is available commercially and provides the

safest and most reliable option for patients.

Wound care experts recommend applying honey in the same way any topical antibiotic cream or ointment is applied. The honey may be placed directly to a wound and covered with a bandage, or honey may be applied to the bandage prior to application.

Honey should be considered first aid for minor skin infections only. Any infection, burn, or abscess that is worsening should be evaluated by a doctor.

Just do not be surprised if your doctor recommends a trip to the jams and jelly section of the grocery store for some honey. Science and a few millennia of experience suggest that honey may still have a place in the medicine cabinet.

Saying It Sincerely

**By Rev. Karen Sonray, Our Savior Lutheran Church
Member Nome Ministerial Association**

Some say the most needed thing in the world today is forgiveness that leads to reconciliation. When we think of the violence, wars, power conflicts, historical enmities, racism in the world and even in our own communities, we certainly yearn for forgiveness and reconciliation.

In my lifetime, one of the public figures who has made an impression upon me in leading the way toward reconciliation despite painful circumstances, is Nelson Mandela.

When he was released from prison Nelson Mandela apparently was filled with anger. After all, he had been imprisoned for more than 20 years because of his work against apartheid in South Africa. He said, "As I walked across the courtyard that day I thought to myself, 'They've taken everything from you that matters. Your cause is dead. Your family is gone. Your friends have been killed. Now they're releasing you, but there's nothing left for you out there.'" And I hated them for what they had taken from me. Then, I sensed an inner voice saying to me, "Nelson! For 27 years you were their prisoner, but you were always a free man! Don't allow them now to make you into a free man, only to turn you into their prisoner!"

Martin Luther said, "Where there is forgiveness, there is life and salvation." I like that quote and have found it true. Forgiveness in relationships between individuals and between whole communities creates the space for new life. Certainly that has been true in South Africa where Mandela went on to be president and intentionally include the group of people who had oppressed the people of color for years. He built coalitions with them because he knew this was the only way toward true freedom and life in his nation.

Biblically I am reminded of the story of Joseph in Genesis. Left for dead by his brothers, he is sold into slavery and taken to Egypt. There he grows in stature and power only to meet up with his brothers a generation later. Now he is in a position to save them because they are hungry and experiencing famine in their land. Though still angry he chooses to forgive them and save their lives: "Do not be afraid. I cannot put myself in the place of God. You intended it for evil, but God turned it to good." (Genesis 50: 19-20)

This is a poignant message for us as we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the tragedies on Sept. 11, 2001. May we not be filled with fear but work toward things that make for life.

To the community of Nome:

With great sadness we must announce our return to Nome for the celebration of life of our son, Jamison Miles Lee Thrun, whom we lost August 30 in Fairbanks. Please join us Saturday, September 17, 3 pm at the Nome Elementary School Gym. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wells Fargo account 2656432123, Shannon & Kelly for Jamison Thrun, which has been established to help defray the horrific expenses incurred burying our son. Thank you for your love and support. Kelly, Shannon, Kayden and Karley Thrun, Kauer, Reardon and Reader families.

Donation to Wes Perkins & his family



Wes Perkins, 30+ years in service,
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The Nome Vol. Fire Department has set up an account at Credit Union 1 for interested organizations/individuals that wish to make a donation to Wes Perkins and family to assist with expenses.

Account name: **Nome Volunteer Fire Department, Account # 514262, Routing # 325272063.**

This is a savings account (\$1).

The Fire Department has also Firefighter Boots displayed all over town at local businesses. These boots are intended for a "fireman's fill the boot fund" to gather donations for Wes and his family. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department thanks each and every one of you for your support and sends thoughts and prayers to Wes and his family.

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.

Nome Presbyterian Church
405 E. 5th Ave, **443-7370**
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, **443-5295**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman & King Place
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
(Icy View), **443-5137**
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Sunday 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

Kawerak Children & Family Services Division
–Recruitment Notice – 08/24/11 to 09/07/11.
DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
JOB TITLE: **Community Wellness Coordinator (SAVOONGA)**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Part Time, 20 hours per week
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 10-11-12 (\$20.54-\$26.80)
REPORTS TO: Wellness Specialist - Children and Family Services
QUALIFICATIONS:
1. High School Diploma or GED preferred: At least two years of work experience.
2. Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
3. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word.
4. Must be willing and able to travel.
5. Must be willing to attend evening and weekend functions as required.
6. No prior conviction of child abuse, family violence, or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements.
7. Ability to maintain client confidentiality.
8. Must be dependable, self motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 (Approved 8-9-11)
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.
Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. 9/1-8

Kawerak Community Services Division
–Recruitment Notice – 08/24/11 to 09/07/11.
DIVISION: Community Services
JOB TITLE: **Planning & Development Specialist**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 12- 13- 14 (\$23.12-\$30.17)
REPORTS TO: CPD Program Director

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Business Management, Rural Development or related field from an accredited college. Work experience in planning, economics or related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2. Possess strong analytical, research, oral and written communication skills.
3. Must be able to relate effectively in a multi-cultural setting and facilitate community meetings to a varied audience.
4. Must be willing to travel extensively throughout the Bering Straits Villages.
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.
6. Must possess computer skills in Windows, Microsoft Works and Excel, e-mail and internet usage. Microsoft Power Point skills preferred.
EEOC Approved (2-9-11)
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King Island Native Community
Notice of Job Vacancy
Position Description: Project Director
PAY SCALE: \$20.00 PER HOUR
BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Scheduling activities for youth
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Contact Janice Knowlton, Tribal Coordinator for an application and more information regarding this position. King Island Native Community, PO Box 682 • 706 East 3rd Avenue • Nome, AK 99762 • (907) 443-2209 • Fax (907) 443-8049 • E-mail: jknowlton@kawerak.org 9/8-15

Public Notice

Attention Voters

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACE CHANGES
October 4, 2011 REAA Election

Permanent Changes for all future elections

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39-942	St. Michael	St. Michael City Office Building

Polling place hours are open from 8:00am – 8:00pm

Region IV Elections
PO Box 577
Nome, AK 99762

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES

The following persons have filed for elected office in the October 4, 2011 City of Nome Municipal, Utility Board and School Board Election:

MAYOR

TWO (2) YEAR TERM
Michels, Denise L.

CITY COUNCIL
Seat A

THREE (3) YEAR TERM
Ivanoff, Nikolai Alexander
Knodel, Mary

CITY COUNCIL
Seat B

THREE (3) YEAR TERM
Green Sr., Louis H.
West Jr., Jim

UTILITY BOARD
Seat A

TWO (2) YEAR TERM
Johanson, Patrick S

UTILITY BOARD
Seat E

THREE (3) YEAR TERM
Emmons, Carl

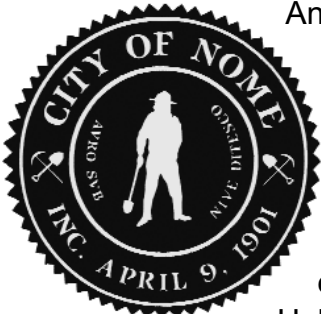
SCHOOL BOARD
Seat A

THREE (3) YEAR TERM
Reader, Jennifer
Tozier, Marie

SCHOOL BOARD
Seat B

THREE (3) YEAR TERM
Nickels, Barb
Thomas, Gina L.

Any person having information intending to establish that any City of Nome Municipal, School Board or Utility board candidate may be ineligible to fill the office for which he or she has declared may challenge the eligibility of the candidate to hold office. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the municipal election and must be submitted to the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.



Trooper Beat– No report this week
Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
INGEBORG HANDELAND
Deceased.
Case No. 2NQ-11-36 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Arne Handeland 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 Arne Handeland, 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 at Nome, Alaska this 18th day of August, 2011.
LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C.
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Robert D. Lewis, ABA#7811113
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KOTZEBUE**
In the Matter of:
Ticket, Thaddeus Caspian,
Name of Minor
Case No. 2KB-11-185CI
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case No: 2KB-11-185CI) requesting a name change from Thaddeus Caspian Ticket to Johnnie Emil Ticket Jr. A hearing on this request will be held on October 13, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kotzebue Courthouse at 605 Third Avenue, Kotzebue, Alaska.
8/25-9/1-8-15

Request for Offers to Sell
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) desires to purchase 3 single family homes in Nome for use in its NAHASDA funded low income Home Buyer program associated with the Native Villages of Council and Solomon. BSRHA will receive written offers in a sealed envelop until
4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2011 at its offices 415 E. 3rd Ave or mail PO Box 995, Nome, AK 99762.

Written offers must be signed by the owner(s) or authorized agent of the owner(s). The offer must: a) identify the property location by street address and legal description, b) contain certain required assurances, c) the year the home was first constructed and the year of major remodels and/or additions, d) state the asking price and that the offered price is valid for a minimum of 90 days.

Interested parties may contact Paul Whipple at 443-8629 or by email at pwhipple@bsrha.org for more information. Additionally information will be made available on the website: www.bsrha.org
The homes being offered shall be of good quality and condition and may be either existing, less than 25 years of age, or new 3 or 4 bedrooms of no less than 1,100 square feet. Prior to final selection preference may be granted to qualified American Indian/Alaskan Native Individuals and/or Enterprises when two separate offers are otherwise determined to be equal.
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**CONSOLIDATED HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(HCD) PLAN FOR ALASKA 2011-2015:
SFY 2011 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The SFY11 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) will be available for comment on September 11, 2011. The report can be viewed or downloaded from the internet at http://www.ahfc.us/grants/hcd_apr.cfm You may also request a hard copy by e-mailing ocedano@ahfc.us or by calling Oscar Cedano at 907 330-8417. The CAPER has three parts:

- Part 1 outlines the resources made available in the State during the past fiscal year as compared with the annual funding plan summary contained in the SFY2011 Annual Action Plan and describes the number and characteristics of Alaskans benefiting from the investment of those resources. This part also contains program-specific information on how the State has utilized its annual entitlements of CDBG, HOME and Emergency Shelter Grant funds.
- Part 2 recaps other actions taken by the State of Alaska to further the goals and principles of the HCD Plan, again compared to the specific actions outlined in the 2011 Annual Action Plan.
- Part 3 assesses the progress the State has made in meeting its overall five-year HCD Plan priorities, and discusses any changes anticipated as a result of the findings of the one-year progress assessment.

The deadline for public comments is 5:00 p.m., September 26, 2011. You may submit your comments: by e-mail to ocedano@ahfc.us; by FAX to Oscar Cedano, AHFC Planning and Program Development, 907-338-2585; or by USPS mail to Oscar Cedano, AHFC Planning and Program Development, P.O. Box 101020, Anchorage, AK, 99510-1020. Comments must be received by the above deadline to be included in the SFY11 CAPER Report to HUD.
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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER**
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
907-451-2740
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED MATERIAL SALE
ADL 419254
MS 131-013-4**

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) Northern Regional Office (NRO) has received an application from the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the purchase, at less than fair market value (FMV), of 16,000 Cubic Yards (CY) of sand and gravel material to be extracted over the course of 5 years from an established source on the Nome-Teller Road.

The material site, MS 131-013-4, is located approximately 88.1 acre site is located south of Wesley Creek, on the east side of the highway at approximately Mile Post 42.5 of the Nome-Teller Road, 36 miles northwest of Nome (straight-line distance), and contains approximately 88.1 acres. The legal description is as follows: Township 7 South, Range 37 West, within Section 4, Kateel River Meridian, with the following coordinates 64° 54'29.68" North Latitude, 166° 10'54.11" West Longitude. BIA requests the purchase of this material for maintenance and operations work on the Woolly Lagoon Road, starting in the fall of 2011, for a period of 5 years. The file is being adjudicated pursuant to AS 38.05.810(a) (public and charitable). Pursuant to 11 AAC 05.010(e)(16)(A), the first 5,000 CY/project/year are free, with additional material being charged for at the administrative base price of \$0.50/cy to public and charitable organizations qualifying for AS 38.05.810(a).

The State is providing notice to the public that, if approved, the sale of this material will be at less than FMV. All comments or objections must be received in writing at the above address no later than **5:00 PM, September 29, 2011**. Copies of the case file and associated information germane to the file are available for review from the DNR, Northern Region Office. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Cyr at andrew.cyr@alaska.gov or (907)-451-3010.

All programs and services provided by the State of Alaska are available to all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, social and economic status or gender, or disability. The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The State is prepared to accommodate individuals with disabilities by providing auxiliary aids when requested. Individuals with audio impairments who wish to respond to this decision by telephone may call the DNR Public Information Center in Fairbanks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., M-F at TDD 907-451-2770.
The Division reserves the right to waive

technical defects in this notice.
Chris Milles, Northern Regional Manager
Division of Mining, Land and Water
9/15

**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**

TIMOTHY L. DELEZENE, THEODORE L. DELEZENE, and YVONNE MARSHALL, Plaintiffs,

**v.
Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew, William H. Metson, and Elizabeth H. Ryan,**

And if any of the foregoing are deceased, their respective unknown heirs and assigns, Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real properties described in the complaint on file in this action,
Defendants.

**Case No. 2NO-11-173 CI.
NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

To: Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew,
William H. Metson, and Elizabeth Ryan,

And if any of the foregoing are deceased, their respective unknown heirs and assigns,

Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real properties described in the complaint on file in this action, which real properties are further described below.

You are hereby summoned and required to plead in response to the complaint on file in this action. Your pleading must be filed with the Clerk of Court, Alaska Court System, Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762, within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. You must also, within the same time, direct a copy of your pleading to plaintiffs' attorney Barry Donnellan, 937 8th Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

This is an action to quiet plaintiffs' title to the real properties described in Patent Number 992910 dated December 16, 1926 and Patent Number 981992 dated May 26, 1926, subject to the takings by the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, for the Nome-Council Road, Project No. RS-130(27)/60398. The portions so taken are described in the Declarations of Taking recorded January 8, 1980 in Book 326 at Pages 788 and 794.

Certified copies of the patents were recorded May 26, 2011 as Instrument Numbers 2011-000687-0 and 2011-000688-0, respectively. Certified copies of the recordings are attached to the complaint on file in this action.

The properties covered by Patent Number 992910 contain in the aggregate 200.697 acres and are modernly described as follows:

That portion of the Alpine Association placer claim in conflict with the January placer claim, U.S. Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Sections 25, 26, and 35, Township 10 South, Range 29 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Alpine Association placer claim, from which corner no. 7 of said January placer claim bears south 64°46' west 525 feet distant; thence south 80°19' east 536.5 feet; thence north 13°28' east 1,625.4 feet; thence north 36°46' east 1,091.6 feet; thence south 44°18' east 207.8 feet; thence north 26°38' east 908 feet; thence south 76°39' east 329.8 feet; thence north 37°36' east 1,194 feet; thence north 64°25' west 468.2 feet; thence north 08°24' west 70.2 feet; thence north 62°05' west 86.5 feet; thence south 58°04' west 1,097.1 feet; thence south 29°34' west 2,624.9 feet; thence south 17°36' west 1,412.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Those portions of the Mono Association placer claim in conflict with the February, March and December placer claims, US Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 28 West, and in Section Two, Township 11 South, Range 28 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said February placer claim at corner no. 5 of said February placer claim; thence south 01°05' east 808.7 feet; thence south 10°16' east 815.1 feet; thence north 74°25' east 638 feet; thence south 52°34' east 23.9 feet; thence north 30°15' east 3,237.8 feet; thence north 13°26' east 117.04 feet; thence north 79°16' west 1,432.2 feet; thence south 31°14' west 2,015.9 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said March placer claim at corner no. 2 of said March placer claim, from which the southeast corner of said Mono Association placer claim bears south 16°30' east 486.4 feet distant; thence north 31°08' east 798.3 feet; thence north 13°26' east 2,334.3 feet; thence south 30°15' west 3,237.8 feet; thence south 52°34' east 669.3 feet; thence north 30°03' east 288.7 feet to the

place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said December placer claim at the southeast corner of said Mono Association placer claim, from which corner no. 5 of said December placer claim bears north 16°30' west 486.4 feet distant; thence north 13°26' east 376.4 feet; thence north 66°02' west 246.87 feet; thence south 30°03' west 288.7 feet; thence south 52°34' east 356.07 feet to the place of beginning.

The properties covered by Patent Number 981992 contain in the aggregate 32.978 acres and are modernly described as follows:

Those portions of the Bodie Association placer claim in conflict with the January and February placer claims, US Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 28 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said January placer claim at the northwest corner of said Bodie Association placer claim, from which corner no. 7 of said January placer claim bears south 64°46' west 525 feet distant;

thence south 80°19' east 536.5 feet; thence south 78°54' east 442.7 feet; thence north 22°48' east 1,468.3 feet; thence south 63°26' east 160 feet; thence south 26°50' west 2,183.5 feet; thence north 63°37' west 704.3 feet; thence north 60°14' west 439.7 feet; thence north 46°08' east 448.2 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion of the Bodie Association placer claim in conflict with said February placer claim at the southeast corner of said Bodie Association placer claim, from which corner no. 2 of said February placer claim, bears north 36°01' east 337 feet distant; thence north 79°16' west 1,432.2 feet; thence north 31°14' east 105 feet; thence north 46°08' east 679.9 feet; thence south 60°14' east 439.7 feet; thence south 63°37' east 704.3 feet; thence south 26°50' west 332.3 feet to the place of beginning.

None of the properties described above has a street address. They are all generally located on or near the Nome-Council Road in the vicinity of Council, Alaska.

Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew, William H. Metson, and Elizabeth Ryan are

joined as defendants in this action because they are named as patentees in Patent Number 992910. Furthermore, Russell W. Bowen and Fay E. Delezene are joined as defendants in this action because they are named as patentees in Patent Number 981992.

The unknown defendants are joined as defendants in this action because they may claim an interest in one or more of the real properties described above.

In view of the takings described above, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, is excluded as a defendant in this action.

If you fail to plead a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 9/9/11

/S/
Gale Hagemeyer
Clerk of Court
9/15,22,29-10/6

**NSEDC Member Representative Election
Public Notice of Election and Filing Deadline**

The following communities shall hold elections for a Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative for a three-year term:

Community	Filing Deadline	Election Date
Gambell	September 23, 2011	October 4, 2011
Golovin	September 23, 2011	October 4, 2011
Koyuk	September 23, 2011	October 4, 2011
Stebbins	September 23, 2011	October 4, 2011
Wales	September 23, 2011	October 4, 2011

NSEDC has arranged with the local municipal governments to conduct the Member Representative elections for NSEDC. The NSEDC Member Representative position, however, is not a city office and voters need not be qualified to vote in city elections to be eligible to vote in the NSEDC election but must be registered voters residing within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community. Elections to be held in the member community will include a separate ballot for that community's Member Representative.

Please note the following eligibility and minimum vote requirements:

Candidate Eligibility: To be eligible as a candidate for Member Representative, an applicant must be a “resident fisherman,” which is an individual with recent (within 10 years prior to the election), documented commercial or subsistence fishing activity who is a registered voter residing within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community, where the applicant maintains a mailing address and permanent domicile and is eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund. **Each applicant must declare himself/herself to their respective city council and complete a “Member Representative” Candidacy Statement.** You may pick up a Candidacy Statement from the city office or from the NSEDC Liaison.

Voter Eligibility: Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community may vote for the community's Member Representative, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits. To determine your eligibility to vote on the NSEDC ballot, please visit the Alaska Division of Elections site at: <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/index.php>.

Minimum Vote. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes and at least 40% of the total votes cast shall be the elected NSEDC Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSEDC at 800-650-2248.

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**Notice of Election
2011 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA)
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 • Polling Places will be open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
REAA 2, Bering Strait School District, Section II, Seat B; Section IV, Seats F, G; Section V, Seat J**

ABSENTEE VOTING SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 4, 2011

Absentee voting will be available in the Juneau, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks and Nome Elections Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. On Election Day, Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome Election Offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. For more information on absentee voting procedures and polling place locations, please call your Regional Election Office or visit our website at: www.elections.alaska.gov

Write-In Candidate

Per regulation 6 AAC 27.036 Write-In candidates for the REAA election are required to complete a Letter of Intent. For more information, contact the Division of Elections at 1-866-952-8683.

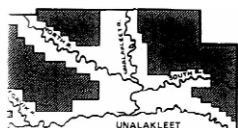
Assistance

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

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888-622-3020

Director's Office	Region I Office	Region II Office	Region III Office	Region IV Office
(907) 465-4611	(907) 465-3021	(907) 522-8683	(907) 451-2835	(907) 443-5285
1-866-952-8683	1-866-948-8683	1-866-958-8683	1-866-959-8683	1-866-953-8683
Mat-Su Elections Office				
(907) 373-8952				

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

Unalakleet Native Corporation

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders:

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 3rd of October 2011. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
PH: # (907) 624-3411 * FAX: # (907) 624-3833

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Prepare for a career in the seafood industry

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is sponsoring entry-level seafood processing training through the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) in Seward for Norton Sound residents. **NSED will pay tuition, employment documentation costs, transportation, food, and lodging expenses for selected applicants. Class size is limited to 10.**

Training dates: Oct. 3-12

Application deadline: Sept. 25

Applications are available online at www.nsedc.com or by contacting Jerry Ivanoff. Completed applications should be returned to Ivanoff at the following address:

Jerry Ivanoff, NSED EET Coordinator
PO Box 193
Unalakleet, AK 99684
tel. - (800) 385-3190
fax - (907) 624-3183

NSED DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAINEES OR PLACE TRAINEES DIRECTLY INTO EMPLOYMENT. However, trainees who successfully complete the program will become certified seafood processors who are eligible for hire in onshore processing plants and on processor vessels. NSED works with its harvesting partners to obtain as many jobs for Norton Sound Residents as possible. During the training, Glacier Fish Company human resources personnel will be interviewing trainees for possible employment.

www.nsedc.com

CITY OF NOME

Public Notice

Notice of Disposal of Real Property By Sealed Bid

The following described real property shall be sold by sealed bid to the highest responsible and responsive bid above the minimum by the terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Specifications available at the City Clerk's office, City Hall:

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID
001.221.13 Block 93 Lot 12C	\$144,800
Nome Townsite 505 Bering St	

Bid documents are available at the City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, 101 Division Street, Nome, AK 99762. Contact the City Clerk at (907) 443-6611.



Sealed bids must be received by the City of Nome at the above address not later than **5:00 PM Alaska Time on Monday, October 17, 2011. Late bids will not be accepted.**

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SIU ALASKA CORPORATION

Notice of Election of Directors and Invitation to Submit Statement of Interest

The annual meeting of the shareholder of Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED), will be held during the third quarter meeting of NSED's board of directors on November 4, 2011, for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to Siu's board of directors, each for a term of three (3) years. Each seat is in the third of Siu's three classes of directors, two are at-large seats, and one must be filled by a person affiliated with NSED. The at-large seats may be filled by any persons not affiliated with NSED. Persons affiliated with NSED are defined as NSED directors, the CEO, or NSED board committee members (including at-large committee members).

Any person interested in serving on Siu's board of directors in an at-large capacity, may submit to Siu at the address shown below, a resume and a statement of interest, which will be provided to NSED's board of directors prior to the election of the Siu directors (by the NSED board, acting as Siu's shareholder). To be considered, resumes and statement of interests must be **received by Siu no later than October 5, 2011.**

The statement of interest should demonstrate an understanding of the responsibilities and time commitment required to serve as a director of an active business corporation and a willingness to take on those demands. This statement must also provide personal information that should include (i) name, address, and contact information; (ii) a brief summary of education and employment background, especially as it relates to the person's qualifications for a director position; (iii) information concerning any personal or professional interests that may be relevant to this position; and (iv) if desired, a vision statement relating to the role of director for this company.

A Statement of Interest and resume may be submitted to Siu at the following address:

John Eckels, President
Siu Alaska Corporation
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

or may be sent to Siu in care of Kathy Wheelehan by fax at (907) 274-2249 or by email to Kathy@nsedc.com. Please direct any questions about the information in this notice to Kathy Wheelehan at 800 650-2248.

The deadline for submitting a resume and Statement of Interest is October 5, 2011.

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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

NOTICE OF ANNUAL AT-LARGE COMMITTEE MEMBER SELECTION

NSED is seeking individuals interested in serving a one-year term as an at-large member on the NSED Finance Committee.

The Financial Advisory Committee reviews financial reports, including investment performances, to help ensure the Corporation's financial stability. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Committee reviews:

- Investment performance and asset allocation at least once each quarter,
- All loan programs by the fourth quarter, annually, and
- All loan portfolios quarterly.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:

- Name, address, and contact information; and include
- A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, emailed to Kathy@nsedc.com, or mailed to:

NSED Board of Directors
420 L Street Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Statements of interest must be received by October 5, 2011. The Board of Directors will review each Statement at the Annual Meeting of Directors on November 4, 2011.

Please contact Kathy Wheelehan at 1-800-650-2248 if you have any questions.
Thank you for your interest.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NSHC 41st ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING & JOINT KAWERAK & NSHC MEETING
“Continuing To Improve Health & Caring In Our Region”

Notice is hereby given that the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) 41st Annual Board of Directors is scheduled to meet **September 19-21, 2011** at the Pioneer Hall located on 110 Front Street in Nome, Alaska from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Joint Norton Sound Health Corporation & Kawerak Board of Directors meeting is scheduled to meet **September 22-23, 2011** at the Mini Convention Center located on 409 River Street in Nome, Alaska from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Testimony from the public may be limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration Office at (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE

Land Acquisition for Richard Foster Building
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Date of Issue: August 15, 2011
Date Proposal is Due: September 30, 2011

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of Nome is seeking proposals from a landowner or a conglomerate of landowners in Nome who are interested in selling property to the City for construction of the new Richard Foster Building. Specifically, the City is interested in lot and block configurations that would accommodate space and parking for a 17,000 square foot facility. While a Front Street property is desired, it is not required.

The City is asking prospective landowners to submit sufficient information regarding the property to enable the City to select a short list of finalists who will be considered for their respective sites. All property that has a clear title and is current on property tax payments is eligible for participation. This will be a competitive negotiation process. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject all proposals and issue another Request For Proposal (RFP). This RFP does not commit the City of Nome to reimburse property owners for proposal submission costs.

2.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION

The information shall include name of landowner(s), a legal description of the property and a statement on why the property is an ideal location for the new Richard Foster Building, which will house the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. The deadline to provide requested information is September 30, 2011.

3.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

Any questions concerning this project and RFP response shall be addressed to:
Ms. Josie Bahnke
City Manager
P.O. Box 281
Nome, AK 99762
907.443.6600 or jbahnke@nomealaska.org

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Norton Sound Health Corporation
Request for Qualifications

Project: Norton Sound Replacement Hospital
Deadline for Qualification Entries: 9/28/2011



I. Solicitation

Norton Sound Health Corporation. (NSHC) is soliciting qualifications from artists to commission three pieces of art for the Nome replacement hospital project. Qualifications may consist of photographs of previous work, a resume, or any other two dimensional material which accurately illustrates the artist's style, including preferred mediums.

II. Background and Project Summary

Norton Sound Health Corporation operates an existing 18 bed secondary care hospital serving the entire Norton Sound region. The Indian Health Service (IHS) determined the existing hospital facility is beyond its useful life and in need of replacement. Final planning documents for a new replacement hospital were approved by IHS in 2006 and construction is now underway. The new hospital is on the east side of Nome, approximately two miles from the existing facility. Inpatient, outpatient, and variety of support services will move to the new hospital. Construction will be complete in late 2012.

The project budget includes \$533,000 for art in the new hospital. Working with the project architect, Kumin and Associates, Inc., (KAI), the NSHC art committee has identified locations for art throughout the facility. Art will consist of transferred pieces from the existing facility, donated work, purchased art from the local community, and commissioned art. This RFQ process is only for the commissioned work.

Listed below are the three areas in the building where commissioned work will be located:

1. The first location is above the ground level lobby. An open atrium spanning to the underside of level two offers an idyllic location for a hanging piece. Additional support steel will be installed above the ceiling to increase configuration options.
2. The second location is on the North wall of the first floor shared waiting. Three adjacent open walls separated by doorways provide approximately 650 square feet of surface area for customized artwork. Above ceiling electrical J-boxes have been installed to facilitate the addition of accent lighting as needed.
3. The third location is on the North wall of the second floor shared waiting in front of the cafeteria. This area provides approximately 300 square feet of highly visible wall space. Above ceiling electrical J-boxes have been installed to facilitate the addition of accent lighting as needed.

III. Selection Process

Submitted qualifications will be reviewed by the NSHC art committee to determine a list of finalists. Those artists selected as finalists, will receive written direction to submit a specific proposal outlining their design concept. Finalists will have 1 month to develop proposals. The NSHC art committee will review the proposals and select three commissioned pieces. Formal contracts will be awarded to the artists within 30 days following selection. Reference paragraph XI of this RFQ for timeline with specific dates.

IV. Selection Criteria

Artists will be selected to develop proposals based on:

1. Artistic Merit as evidenced by representation of relevant past work.
2. Appropriateness of the artist's medium, style and previous experience in relation to the project goals and setting.

V. Submittals

To be considered, offerors must deliver qualifications to the address below, on or before the deadline, and in the number of copies indicated below. This is not a postmark deadline.

Deadline: Qualifications will be accepted until Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 at 4:00 PM.

Address Responses:

(Via USPS mail) - NSHC, c/o Michele Woods, P.O. Box 966 Nome, AK 99762
(Hand delivery) - NSHC, c/o Michele Woods, 306 W. 5th Ave Nome, AK 99762

Mark Submittals as Follows: Artist Qualifications – NSHC Replacement Hospital

Required Number of Copies: Five (5) copies

All entries accompanied by a self-addressed stamped package, with adequate postage will be returned to the artist.

VI. Courtesy Project Tour

There will be a courtesy hard-hat tour of the project on Friday, September 16th at 2:00 PM. The tour will be through an active construction site; appropriate clothing, including closed-toe foot wear, will be required. Hard hats and safety vests will be provided. The tour group will convene in front of the owner's trailer at 1:50 PM. If you plan to attend the tour, notify Michelle Woods at the project office (907) 443-6769. Tour participation is NOT required to submit qualifications.

VII. Theme

The design team and NSHC board envision a facility housing native art reflective of the entire Norton Sound region. The goal is a body of work which highlights the unique traits of each native subculture, but collectively represents the Norton Sound region as a whole.

VIII. History

The new Norton Sound Regional Hospital, in Nome, is located in the Bering Strait region service area. The Bering Strait region is located on the southern coast of the Seward Peninsula in northwest Alaska, 539 air miles Northwest of Anchorage. The region is home to three distinct cultural groups of Eskimo people with the majority of people living in the traditional Inupiat villages of Shishmaref, Diomedede, Brevig Mission, Mary's Igloo, Teller, King Island, Solomon, Council, White Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Shaktoolik, and Unalakleet. The St. Lawrence Island Yupik people live in Gambell and Savoonga and have a distinct culture and dialect referred to as Siberian Yupik. The communities of Golovin and Elim are traditionally Unaliq, which is a branch of Central Yup'ik. Stebbins and St. Michael are Central Yup'ik. There are many other distinctions in the region: All but 1 village, White Mountain, are coastal communities; three of the villages are island communities with distinct island hunting and gathering culture. The Yupik people of St. Lawrence Island have the only Eskimo society that is known to be clan based. The villages of Diomedede, Gambell, and Savoonga have direct ties to relatives in the Russian Far East.

IX. Other Requirements

There are no restrictions on style of work or materials, but the work must be sturdy and durable with minimal routine maintenance required. This is a seismic occupancy category 4 area, suspended work must confirm to the IBC 2006 building code.

X. TimeLine

August 22nd, 2011	Issuance of official RFQ to public
September 16th, 2011	Optional artist hard hat tour of site
September 28th, 2011	RFQ deadline, artist qualifications must be received by NSHC
October 12th, 2011	Notices mailed to finalists
November 30th, 2011	Proposal deadline, conceptual designs must be received by NSHC
December 9th, 2011	NSHC sends notification to artists selected for commission
January 11th, 2012	Contracts between NSHC and artists executed
November, 2012	Installation of art in the new facility begins

XI. Additional information

Requests for additional information may be directed to Nick Francis at the project office. The telephone number is (907) 443-6769; the fax number (907) 443-6227.

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preparing a meal.
If our villages were to convert to that type of living, most folks would starve because the cost of shipping and airfare are totally outrageous — this affects the cost of the store bought goods. Don't forget that most families in the villages do not have a steady income and subsistence is an absolute must in all the bush communities.

Should drilling be approved it will most likely result in an oil spill at sea. Yes, the oil companies will say they will have the best teams ready and trained for something like this, but man cannot control the currents and the weather.

Alaska can get some nasty weather and in my short time of 40 years as a resident in a village, I have noticed the change in weather from global warming. As a child I would notice how nice the weather would be starting from the spring months to the early fall. The weather would be calm most all day, even into the next day, flat and calm as can be.

That's not the case anymore. It might be calm in the morning but by late morning or early afternoon the winds are already picking up.

Going back to the oil teams being ready for a spill, those teams will not be able to contend with the ever-changing weather and the pounding swells that occur in the seas. I am suggesting to all who live in the villages throughout these regions to voice your opinions and try not to depend on our legislators and representatives. There is only so much they can do, and if I am not mistaken, Senator Begich is for opening to drill up north.

Your voices must be heard should you want to keep your life style with subsistence — it's a must to be heard. This world can only take so much. Our world has been raped long enough and the dependence on oil has hurt the atmosphere with the emissions put into the air and causing global warming. Please help this matter and do what is right to keep our life style so that our children do our life style so that our children do not suffer.

Sincerely
Lincoln R. Shavings
Nunivak, AK

Dear Editor,

The last time GEO (formerly Wackenhut) attempted to build a private prison in Alaska, they encountered more resistance and difficulties then they had anticipated; and at the time, their goal was too limited to justify a greater and more costly effort.

They're back, and this time they appear to have a greater goal, and a plan. This is how it may possibly go: First, they go for the periphery, the things which few will be concerned about, like treatment centers; half-way houses; and service, supply, and maintenance contracts.

A good example is their Seaside Center in Nome. It appears to be managed by GEO Care, a wholly owned subsidiary of GEO.

These periphery things will help to create a dependency type of relationship between GEO and Alaska's Department of Corrections.

Then they will hint at bankrolling a voter's initiative to eliminate the public employee's collective bargaining rights and force the union to the bargaining table.

All of which will help to lay the political foundation for eventually taking over management of Alaska's prisons.

Wayne Calabrese, vice-chairman of the board and president said, "As one of the most diversified companies in our industry, GEO is well positioned..."

GEO's annual revenue is about \$1.5 billion, coming from 116 facilities with 78,000 beds, worldwide. They employ over 17,000 people in 27 states and three foreign counties.

Make no mistake, they could pull it off; and once they do, Alaska will be stuck with them, forever!

Joseph James, HGF
3001 N. Juniper St.
Hudson, CO 80642

Dear Editor,

As duck hunting comes around, people need to remember to tell other people where they are headed — it might save their life. Although I understand the reason a person might want to use khaki or white clothes, it might fool another hunter, so make sure you are shooting at another animal instead of someone else. We wouldn't want to lose someone that way.

So, when they talk about expanding the pipeline why don't they consider making a part of it go to Unalakleet? Unalakleet is a hub for surrounding communities. I think it would be a tremendous benefit to our region, and we are almost parallel to Fairbanks on the map. Besides, maybe they'd find other resources along the way.

Although its nice that Bering Air has special rate round-trip tickets for \$569 from your village to a village other than Nome, I think the tickets should be refundable under certain circumstances. That is a nice thing, but the tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and need to be used within a year. Maybe sometimes someone needs to send for someone else because of a death or something, but they have to try to find more money, because someone else (who has a ticket) cannot transfer it over to the other person — what a deal. Or maybe you end up in an accident and would like to send for someone to help you; you still have to find more money for that.

Don't forget winter is coming, so dress accordingly. Don't be stupid about it; frostbite and freezing to death is a serious subject. Once you get frostbite somewhere it will always be easier to get it back in that place, and if that is the fingers, toes, feet, wherever, it maybe you probably will eventually get that part cut off — better think of it. And remember to tell people where you are headed.

Take care, everyone. Hope you have a good safe winter and school year. Remember — the kids need their beauty sleep, so if you want to party, try to do it where there are no kids and be quiet when you go home.

As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Seawall

9/5
Vaughn Johnson, 57, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Sexual Assault of a Minor 1".
9/6
Jamone Cross, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for one count of Assault 4", and Felony Probation Violation.
9/7
Jimmy Weyiouanna, 44, received a citation for Open Container.
Sandy Tee, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
April James, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Victor Oozevaseuk, 29, received a citation for Open Container.
9/8

A Nome juvenile, 14, received a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.
9/9
Samantha Kahutak, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Assault 4", Domestic Violence.
John Penetac, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2".
9/11
Ronald Ozenna, 61, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 1".
James Ongtowsruk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
John Erlich, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4".
Daniel Apok, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4", DV.

Charles Taxac, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Donald Weyanna, 33, received a citation for Failure to Show Proof of Insurance.
9/12
Samuel Goldsberry, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release and Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.
Micah Trigg, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence, Driving While License is Revoked, and Violating Conditions of Probation.
During this period Nome had seven (7) persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

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Court

Week ending 9/9 Civil

Mathisen, William vs. Engstrom, Rona; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Mikkelsen, Broz, Wells & Fryer, PLLC vs. Pete Jr., Xavier D.; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
Mikkelsen, Broz, Wells & Fryer, PLLC vs. Snowball, Ada; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
Mikkelsen, Broz, Wells & Fryer, PLLC vs. Pete, Johnluke; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
Mikkelsen, Broz, Wells & Fryer, PLLC vs. Pete, Xaviera; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
Engstrom, Ronna Lynn vs. Mathisen Jr., William Alfred; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Robert Annogiuk (8/29/55); Assault 4°; DV; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not be where alcohol is present; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Jamone Cross (12/22/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672964; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Delight Lillie Aukon (3/22/87); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Forgery 2-Public Records; Date of offense: 12/4/08; 16 months, 12 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; 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; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the defendant be placed at Seaside Center; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: 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. Alvin Amaktolik (1/29/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701269; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Recommend Wildwood.

State of Alaska v. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); Disorderly Conduct; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-765CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence B. Kobuk (11/18/48); Judgment and Commitment; Count 001: Sex Assault 2- Contact w/o Consent; Count 002: Manuf/Sell Alcohol w/o Lic - In Dry Area; Date of offenses: 4/5/10; Plea: Not Guilty; Trial: Jury; Count 001: 99 years with 0 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Count 002: 2 years with 0 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served concurrent to count 001 of this case; Under AS 33.16.090(a)(2) and AS 12.55.115, the defendant is not eligible to be considered for discretionary parole or accumulate good time credit; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: count 001: \$100; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; 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; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Eric Dwayne Dan (4/14/72); 2NO-10-438CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822976; Violated conditions of probation; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Eric Dan (4/14/72); 2NO-11-133CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Sell Alcohol w/o License - Dry Area; Date of offense: 3/11/11; 24 months, 20 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; IT IS ORDERED that the defendant is fined: \$10,000.00 with \$5,000.00 suspended; Proof of payment of one fourth (1/4) any unsuspended fine is due to the court each year until paid; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; 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; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 4 years under the following conditions: 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. Ronald B. Katchatag (3/30/91); 2UT-10-116CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110676051; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-11-47, 77CR.

State of Alaska v. Ronald B. Katchatag (3/30/91); 2UT-11-47CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112702167; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-10-116 and 2UT-11-77CR.

State of Alaska v. Ronald B. Katchatag (3/30/91); 2UT-11-77CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 7/24/11; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served by remand; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 9/6/12; Comply with all direct orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Michael Hahn (3/23/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701647; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 11 months; Remand at court 10/3 at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Mitchell Ungott (4/4/67); Misdemeanor Involving Weapons 4°; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/6/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not commit no violations of law pertaining to alcohol beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Darin Slwooko (8/15/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675412; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days.

State of Alaska v. Adam Queenie (5/7/49); Criminal Trespass 2°; 10 days, 8 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/1/11; 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 alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Robert Soolook (9/19/65); 2NO-11-508CR Count 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 5 days, 0 days

suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Robert Soolook (9/19/65); 2NO-11-515CR Violating Release Conditions; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Shawn Silook (5/6/78); Disorderly Conduct; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Clara R. Evan (2/9/47); 2NO-11-414CR Count 001: Assault 4°; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-514CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/2/12; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Clara R. Evan (2/9/47); 2NO-11-514CR Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Kiyuklook (4/16/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 106865316; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: successfully complete LSSAT Program; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tyson Joel Asicksik (9/10/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110630907; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Recommend Seaside.

State of Alaska v. Tim G. Brown (12/22/83); Count 003: Reckless Endangerment; Counts 001, 002 dismissed by State; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/9/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Bryan Muktooyuk (5/12/80); Assault 4°; DV; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/9/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A.A.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless search or residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Justina Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-11-535CR Disorderly Conduct; Any appearance or performance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-552CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Justina Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-11-552CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-535CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/9/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not contact K.C.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jonathan Harvey Moses (5/25/84); Count 002: Disorderly Conduct; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); R.11 Plea Agreement; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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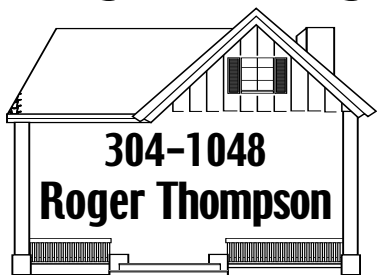
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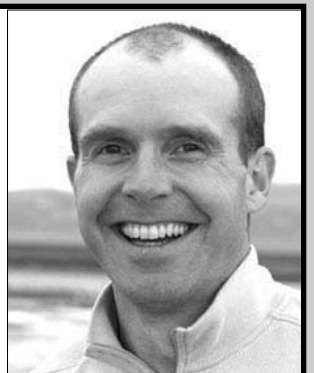
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Nanooks volleyball sweeps weekend over Barrow and Kotzebue

By Stephen Palmatier
The Nome Nanooks volleyball team continued its terrific start to the season last weekend winning all three of the matches they played. The Nanooks, who were home for the first time this season, hosted teams from Barrow and Kotzebue who both were strong competitors.

The first game for the Nanooks was last Friday evening against the Barrow Whalers in which the Nanooks won the game in straight sets. However, each set became tougher for the Nanooks in the match as they won. The sets went 25-15, 25-18, and 28-26.

had set and match points to end it earlier, but neither could until the Nanooks finally were able to close it out.

In the next match a few hours later against Barrow, the Nanooks once again dropped the first set to the Whalers, 25-18, but then came back to win 3 straight sets, 25-18, 25-23, and 25-23. The last set was especially impressive, as the Nanooks were down 10-2 to start the 4th set before coming back strong to close out the match.

Not only did the Nanooks play very strong, but the resiliency they showed in their matches made them



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom
VICTORIOUS LADY NANOOKS — The Lady Nanooks celebrate after winning over the Kotzebue Huskies and the Barrow Whalers this past weekend. Coach Luce enjoys watching his happy team.

“I think that Barrow came out nervous to start the match, but then they settled down as the match progressed,” said Rob Luce, head coach of the Lady Nanooks volleyball team. “They are a very good defensive team and they just played hard,” said Luce.

The next day, the Nanooks had to come back for a doubleheader in which they beat the Kotzebue Huskies in the first game and Barrow again in the next match. In the morning match against Kotzebue, the Nanooks struggled early, dropping the first set 25-16. However, they were able to bounce back and win the next three straight sets, 26-24, 25-12, and 32-30. The last set of this match was thrilling. Both teams

able to dominate.

“We knew with the deficit we had, we couldn’t get it all back at once, and had to take it two or three points at a time,” said Luce. “Once we got it close again, we knew that we wanted to close it out and not take it to a fifth set.”

With the weekend results, the Nanooks now move to 5-0 for the season and continue to play well as a team.

“We communicated well and we were really aggressive, hitting really hard,” said Taylor Pomeranz, junior starter for the Nanooks.

The Nanooks get back into action this weekend as they face Bethel Friday and Saturday at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks.

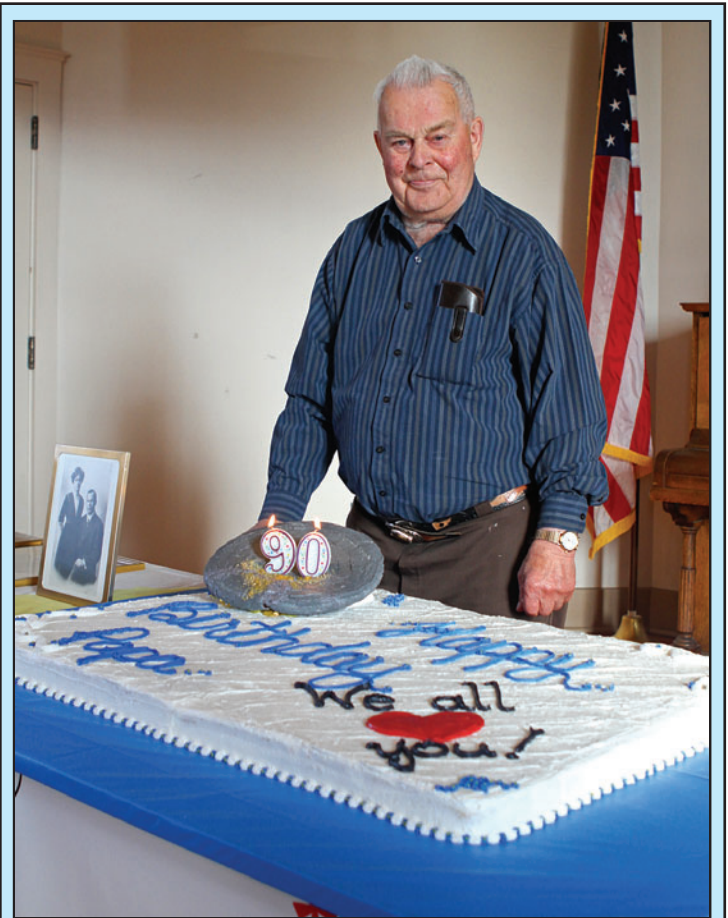


Photo by Nadja Cavin
HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Billy Hoogendorn recently celebrated his 90th Birthday at Old St. Joseph’s Hall with his families and friends.



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SLAM — Taylor Pomeranz levitates as she hits the ball in another of her powerful slams. Waiting to assist are Dylan and Devynn Johnson, and Mary Ruud and Becca Luce.



NUMBER 1 LADY NANOOK VOLLEYBALL SUPPORTER — Marty Ruud wears his 1/2 volleyball hat in support of the Lady Nanooks team on Friday and Saturday.



NOME X/C Running

The NBHS X/C team competed at the Kotzebue X/C Meet on Saturday. Top ten results are listed below.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 12:31 Gary Eakin - OTZ
- 13:06 Sigfred Brown - WMO
- 13:07 Leif Erickson - OME**
- 13:18 Robin Baxter - Koyuk
- 13:26 James Horner - OME**
- 13:54 Harry Baldwin - OTZ
- 14:14 Nolan Horner - OME**
- 14:27 Brandon Banks - OTZ
- 14:33 Micah Banks - OTZ
- 14:43 Steven Williamson - Noorvik
- 15:31 Wilson Hoogendorn - OME**
- 15:32 Degan Lawrence - OME**
- 20:21 Bianca Trowbridge - OME**

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS

- 23:18 Rosa Schmidt - OME**
- 27:11 Lindsay Westlake-Reich - OTZ
- 27:47 Emma Thomas - Buckland
- 28:07 Caitlin Tozier - OME**
- 29:16 Suzanne Tibbets - Noorvik
- 29:41 Jamie Erlich - OTZ
- 30:22 Katie Ahkpuk - 30:22 - Kiana
- 30:22 EMily Outwater - Noorvik
- 30:49 Brianna Kirk - WTK
- 31:07 Trowbridge, Janelle - OME**
- 38:43 Andrea Irrigoo - OME**

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS

- 20:31 Asa Bergamaschi - WMO
- 20:48 Grant Magdanz - OTZ
- 21:02 Jerome Mcall - OTZ
- 21:26 Irving Morris - Kiana
- 21:31 Sam Atkinson - OTZ
- 21:34 Tim Schmidt - OME**
- 21:44 Vincent Tomalonis - WMO
- 22:09 Junyor Erickson - OME**
- 22:20 Doug Brown - WLK
- 22:21 Jens Ireland - OME**
- 23:20 Nick Morgan - OME**
- 23:30 Michael Lyon - OME**
- 24:19 Oliver Hoogendorn - OME**



Photo left:
HERE IT COMES! — Up and ready for the ball is Chloe Mattheis as Taylor Pomeranz and Addy Ahmasuk wait to assist. Nome went on to win the game against the Barrow Whalers.