



Photo by Nils Hahn

NOME ATTRACTION— Musk Ox (*Ovibos moschatus*) have moved to lower elevations after having spent much of the winter month at altitude in the hills of the Seward Peninsula where the snow cover is thinner and foraging easier. This herd spent a sunny morning resting up for the day along the Beam Road just outside of Nome.

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Agencies meet with gold seekers

Miners protest rule barring mining at river mouths

By Sandra L. Medearis

About 70 people in various stages of gold fever gathered May 31 when state and federal agency reps came to town for a grand meeting with gold seekers to discuss the ins and outs of mining—within the rules.

Timing of the meeting made it a kick-off information session for the oncoming mining season and new

suction dredge miners. As of May 31, the DNR had processed 138 Annual Placer Mining Applications that could potentially pertain to the two state offshore recreational mining areas and a total of 159 permits pertaining to offshore mining activities in the Nome area, according to Brent Goodrum, director of DNR Division of Mining, Land and Water. The cut-

off for applications was May 30. The offshore lease sale last September made for a unique situation this season with a lot of interest in mining the Nome area and a need for information, Goodrum said. A multiple-agency effort had produced a miner's guide available at the meeting and on the DNR Web site.

"We want to paint a picture of

what right looks like the first time," Goodrum said.

All the state and federal agency reps that came to town for the meeting had some way of influencing their mining efforts from a legal, environmental or safety standpoint and the means to back it up.

Information sources included the U.S. Coast Guard, state Department of Natural Resources, state Department of Environmental Conservation, state Dept. of Fish and Game, Port of Nome and Nome Police Dept.

Mayor Denise Michels opened the meeting with a welcome to all, urging that miners not look upon agencies as enemies, but as sources of

information.

The miners were ready with questions after each official had given a spiel on their agency's particular persuasion. Following the formal presentations, miners had an opportunity to quiz agencies and air beefs at their particular tables around the room at the Mini Convention Center.

A bunch of miners expressed feelings ranging from dismay to downright frustration with the late addition of a rule to be newly enforced that keeps dredges half a mile away—year around—from the mouths of rivers serving anadromous

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Photo by Sandra Medearis

THEY'VE SEEN IT ALL—Long-time local miners, Jan Kralik, Norm Stiles and Jim Hanson, enjoy a bit of joshing and likely swap some fibs at the May 31 state and federal agency meeting with miners at Mini Convention Center. About 75 people including agency reps attended the confab.

Crowley gives Bonanza gas

By Sandra L. Medearis

Bonanza Fuel's unleaded gas delivered short of last barge season expectations has run out. However, Bonanza customers will still be able to load up and get gas on the way out of town this weekend. Crowley has surplus available for Bonanza to buy or borrow.

Bonanza received only 1.3 million gallons of fuel in a winter icebreaker delivery against an original expectation of 1.6 million gallons in its last delivery by Delta Western, Jason Evans, head of Sitnasuak Native Corp., said. Bonanza is SNCs wholly owned fuel retail subsidiary. The Russian icebreaker class tanker *Renda* was able to pick up only 300,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline at Dutch Harbor.

Bonanza contracted with Vitus Marine to deliver fuel with the *Renda* under escort of the USCG icebreaker *Healy* after the final Delta Western delivery did not arrive. Bonanza and Delta Western are in court currently where Bonanza is suing Delta Western for \$1.5 million. What Bonanza says it had to spend extra to get the dramatic winter fuel delivery to Nome, cracking through about 300 miles of iced-up seas. Delta Western said it could not deliver the fuel because of a November storm.

"We are extremely low on some of our products because we were not able to get our full delivery," Evans said. He confirmed Monday that Bonanza would be trucking gasoline in

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Local offshore mining permit: R.I.P.

By Sandra L. Medearis

A local mining permit fee to recover costs generated by the summer season's rush to riches offshore Nome beaches seems to have died. The City had proposed a permit costing \$500 to \$1,000 per season to help with extra costs of enforcing civil and criminal issues among mining tourists touched with gold fever.

City Manager Josie Bahnke suggested the Nome Common Council table the move. Administering the permit program would stretch resources too thin, and there were other pressing issues. Registration at the Port of Nome harbor office would help to keep track of who was on the offshore mining areas, Bahnke said. They agreed.

Several miners spoke during public comment period concerning rules for using the Port of Nome. A rule to come before the Council for approval June 13 calls for dredges and other gold seeking craft with 20-inch or shallower draft to use the Snake River for moorage, leaving harbor space for larger craft to alleviate crowding during the fishing, mining and freight season.

"That rule doesn't hold water with seamanship and draft," Vern Atkinson told the Council. Some very large vessels don't have 20 inches

draft.

In a strong wind, "Belmont Point is going to be dangerous when they drag anchor. It's going to be a big piled-up mess," Atkinson said. "It should be first-come, first-served."

Sam Slivkoff chimed in on the chorus, concerning havoc in the Belmont Point river area.

"I can park my boat and by the time I get there, it could be high on the bank," he said. "I could kill three to four days, depending on how high it is."

Several council members commented later in the week that rules had to allow fair use of the Port facilities, with consideration for residents who use the port to make a living year after year and also pay taxes in Nome.

The Council just had the first reading—the second public hearing and final vote on the harbor and river moorage separation occur at the

June 13 Council meeting, Josie Bahnke, city manager, said. If the amendment passes, craft will be measured and assigned to harbor or river when operators do the required check-in for a permit at the Harbor-master's Office.

The Council voted into first reading a series of City budgets that will be subject to further deliberation by the Council and public hearing before final passage: general fund budget, based on 11 mills, \$10.587 million; construction capital projects budget, \$831,811; special revenue fund budget, \$333,732; capital projects budget, \$16.45 million; and Port of Nome fund budget, \$6.4 million.

Copies of the budget are available for the public; meetings concerning the budgets are open to the public.

Fifteen people applied for nine positions open on the Nome Museum and Library Commission. Until recently the panel had five seats. The

Council expanded the number to nine. Councilman Stan Andersen discovered that commission members had not been reappointed annually as the ordinance required. Therefore, the existing seats and the additional seats came open for appointment.

The Council approved the following applicants: John Handeland, Cussy Kauer, Charlene Saclamana, Ron Engstrom and Charles Lean, all incumbents, plus: Ann Whipple, Richard Beneville, Howard Farley and Councilwoman Josie Stiles.

- In other action, the Council:
- Passed a resolution awarding a bid for the purchase of the City of Nome Ambulance Garage to Kevin Busk for \$122,500.
 - Approved a fee waiver for Nome Youth Facility to use Old St. Joe's for an art show.
 - Denied Dept. of Natural Resources

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Some of the people in our community were outraged when we opened last week's paper and learned for the first time from a notice in the paper that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, without talking to anybody in Teller, took away management of the Teller reindeer herd and gave it to someone with no connection to our community.

My great grandparents were on the beach at Port Clarence when the government cutter *Bear* unloaded the first reindeer brought to Alaska in 1902. My family and other people in Teller have depended on reindeer ever since.

Today, we have by far, the healthiest and best-managed herd on the Seward Peninsula. Most of the other herds are either gone or down to only a few deer. That is no accident. It is because Teller people take care of the reindeer today as we have done for more than a 100 years. Reindeer feed our community and no matter what BIA thinks, our people know how to take care of reindeer.

Now we find out from some BIA worker sitting in an office more that

1,000 miles away that we can no longer be trusted to manage the herd and they need to turn it over to somebody from outside our community. That would be bad enough but to find out about it by reading that the deal was already carved in stone without giving Teller people a chance to have any say in it was just plain wrong and needs to be reversed. We need to start over with Teller people at the table.

The Teller Traditional Council found out the Kawerak Reindeer Herder's Association and BIA decided on it at a meeting in Nome and they were going to have another in Anchorage that was closed door and we could not send representatives to the meeting.

I called the Kawerak head office. Loretta Bullard was out of town but the person who was acting in her place told me it was between the owners and the new manager and that is just the way it is. Like it was none of our business.

That is wrong. The days when government bureaucrats can make decisions on their own affecting the lives of people who have been living

on this land for 1,000 of years is over and good riddance. Finding out about something like this by reading about it in the paper is an insult. Letting us know that BIA and Kawerak think nobody in Teller is capable of managing the herd is another insult. The BIA needs to come to our community and start this all over from the beginning and this time, Teller people need to be at the table.

Joe Garnie
Teller, AK 99778

Good Morning

This is morning (Tuesday) around 5.30, my dog was barking furiously right outside my front door. She did not stop, so I walked downstairs and opened the door to find myself staring into the eyes of a musk ox. My poor dog was back as far as she could get on my porch. I can tell you I was a bit nervous as I unhooked my dog, brought her into my house and quickly shut the door!

Then of course, I ran back upstairs for my iPhone so I could take a picture!

The musk ox had moved away, but not far.

Later I had to call the police because the musk ox had moved away,

I heard other dogs barking and I was afraid those dogs would get hurt.

I love musk ox, but not that close and not when it endangered my dog in my yard.

I am attaching my picture, but none captured the look I got from an agitated musk ox at my front door!

Carolyn McDougald
Nome, AK



Photo by Caroline McDougald

KNOCK, KNOCK— Who's there? Musk ox who sits on porch, scares dogs and loves 4-wheelers at 5:30 a.m.

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

Editorial

Short Term Memory

Only six short months ago we were awaiting the arrival of the Russian fuel tanker *Renda* and complaining about the high cost of fuel oil. We are still complaining. We never stopped complaining. Aside from complaining, what are we doing to solve the problem of killer fuel costs? We need answers and there is nothing but deadly silence. Last year our governor told us we could take out a state loan to explore and drill for gas. Oh wait, that was two years ago. How many years has Nome Joint Utilities been talking about a wind farm?

We have to be energy independent. We can't afford to sit and wait and be at the mercy of the oil companies. We need to be in charge of our own destiny. Surely we have some enlightened leadership who can generate some push for natural gas development so we can burn some of the fuel that is likely to be right under our noses. Sure we need an infrastructure to get it from the ground to the power plant, but we are smart enough to solve that problem. Surely we can get wind wattage to our homes.

It takes us too long to rise to the occasion. We are wasting too much time waiting for someone on a white horse to ride to our rescue. That will not happen. We need to have leadership with a take charge, problem-solving attitude. We also need citizens to demand that we move forward to solve the fuel problem and give us some energy relief. Let's not have a repeat of last year's financial damage. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past:

The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

By Laura Samuelson, director,
Carrie M. McLain Memorial
Museum

In an attempt to reincarnate the spirit of the 1900 Nome Gold Rush, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum is pleased to present "*The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel*" in the next several issues of *The Nome Nugget Newspaper*.

Wilfred McDaniel was 25 years old when he first landed at Nome in June 1900 in the midst of the largest gold rush in Alaska. Wilfred was a gifted photographer, writer, artist, poet and an amateur dentist. During the eight years he lived in Nome he lugged his 20 pound Kodak camera from town to beach claim through rugged creeks and mosquito infested

tundra, during powerful Bering Sea storms and furious blizzards. All the while he wrote descriptive letters to

his parents in California and maintained a diary covering almost every

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Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

THE WAY TO NOME IN 1900 – "On board the S.S. *Zealandia* bucking ice in the Bering Sea, June 1900. Captain Dowdell, Master. We have now been in the ice four days. Everyone is uneasy and hoping for clear sea." To reach the Canadian Klondike Gold Rush one climbed Chilkoot Pass with 2,000 lbs. of supplies in tow. To get to the Nome Gold Rush it cost \$60 to travel by ship. However, that ocean voyage could take 3 weeks and sea sickness often made for a rough trip.



Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) – June 7 - June 13, 2012

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
6/7	Th	8:55am	+1.4	7:12pm	+1.5	1:35am	-0.4	1:39pm	+0.9
6/8	Fr	9:49am	+1.5	8:20pm	+1.4	2:30am	-0.4	2:51pm	+0.9
6/9	Sa	10:40am	+1.5	9:28pm	+1.3	3:22am	-0.3	4:05pm	+0.8
6/10	Su	11:26am	+1.5	10:37pm	+1.2	4:12am	-0.2	5:19pm	+0.7
6/11	Mo	12:08pm	+1.6	11:45pm	+1.1	4:59am	-0.1	6:29pm	+0.6
6/12	Tu	12:46pm	+1.6			5:44am	+0.1	7:31pm	+0.5
6/13	We	12:55am	+1.0	1:21pm	+1.5	6:27am	+0.3	8:23pm	+0.4

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

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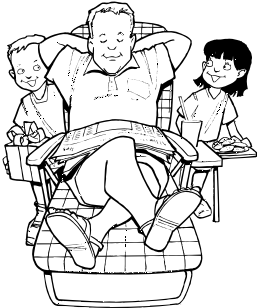
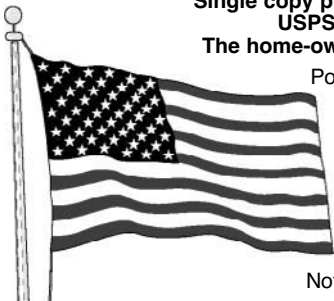
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E-WASTE – Nome Youth Facility Residents hard at work at the spring clean-up e-waste event, Friday June 1.

Eliminating e-waste from the Norton Sound region

By Amelia Cooper

A sharp west wind blew across the Kawerak parking lot Friday afternoon, slipping between piles of outdated electronics. A small cast of volunteers and organizer Anahma Saito shielded their ears with hoods and hats as they cut the ends off of power cords and transferred CRT monitors from cars to Conex containers. They were preparing the “e-waste” to be recycled.

This is the second e-waste collection event in Nome, but Saito said she doesn’t want to call it annual yet. The goal, Saito said, is “to get hazardous materials out of our region.”

“E-waste,” or electronic waste, is anything electronic that contains heavy metals such as mercury, cadmium, or lead. This includes VCRs, fax machines, television sets, light bulbs, cameras, audio equipment, batteries, and most notoriously, computers and cell phones.

“Electronics are the fastest growing waste stream,” Saito said. “Everybody needs a new phone or a

new iPad.” According to the US Environmental Protection Agency website, “electronic waste is growing 2-3 times faster than any other waste stream.”

Improper disposal of electronics is a health hazard in both developed and developing countries. Heavy metal poisoning, brain damage, nervous system damage, and birth defects are a few possible results of inhaling or ingesting hazardous e-waste materials.

When electronics are thrown into landfills, toxins can leach into the water shelf, Saito said, “whether it’s because they’re shot up, burned, or even crushed by heavy machinery.”

“When you go by a landfill and you can smell it burning,” Saito paused, “don’t breathe.”

When e-waste is burned, it pollutes the air and falls out onto the land, where it can bioaccumulate. “It falls onto our greens and berries,” Saito said. “Animals eat the contaminated vegetation, and we eat the animals.”

Saito, who is the Regional Back-

haul and Recycling Specialist for Kawerak, runs the e-waste program. It is one of 12 EPA-funded IGAP programs.

Bering Air has been helping Saito and IGAP recycle e-waste by transporting waste materials for free for three years. This year, Alaska Logistics is taking Nome’s e-waste to Seattle for free in two Conex containers they’ve provided.

Ultimately, the e-waste will end up at Total Reclaim Inc., an ISO 14001-certified recycling company who operates in the Pacific Northwest. There, the e-waste will be recycled with meticulous attention to environmental impacts.

Saito is hopeful for the future of e-waste recycling in the Norton Sound region. She has received a lot of e-waste from surrounding villages. Many people who missed the event last year have been saving their electronics for this year’s June 1 event. “We’ve already had more people this morning than we had the whole first day last year,” she said.

Man dies at Cripple River Mining

Saturday afternoon June2, the Alaska State Troopers responded to a call for help from the Cripple River Mining Camp about 12 miles west of Nome. Emergency Medical Personnel from Nome arrived but were unable to revive Mr. Jack Swick, 66, of Utica, Ohio.

Swick was found unresponsive next to his ATV at the mining camp by local camp residents. Emergency medical personnel pronounced Swick deceased likely of natural causes.

The Alaska Medical Examiners Office was contacted and released the deceased to family members in Ohio.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 7

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Friday, June 8

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10

*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 11

*Pickup Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Softball Rookies: PLS vs. NMW	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Open Space Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Softball Minors: GCI vs PLS	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*Softball Majors: AK Logistics vs Wells Fargo	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Softball Minors: GCI vs Bonanza	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Softball Majors: Milano’s vs. Wells Fargo	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*Toning up	Nome Rec Center	7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
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*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Stretch it Out	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*NNC Reg Mtg.	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
*Softball Majors: Milano’s vs. AK Logistics	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:

10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F) • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (weekends)

Kegoayah Kozga Library:

noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)

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Photos by Sandra L. Medearis

(Top left)

STYLING UNDERWATER—Cameron Stiles, 24, shows off his diving suit customized by himself and his sister with the figure “8,” the number worn by his favorite basketball player growing up, Kobe Bryant. Stiles, who works off his grandfather Norm Stiles dredge, Midas, will be diving for his fifth year.

(Top right)

BUT WHEN?—Mitch Erickson, land and business manager for Nome Gold Alaska, has the shanty town on West Beach in the cross hairs for abatement.

(Bottom right)

MUST-HAVE LIDS—Broad-brimmed hats popular in Nome miner circles. Laura Jacobs, biologist with ADF&G Division of Habitat has miners’ attention as she discusses a DNR stipulation that the dredge and other mining apparatus operators stay at least a half-mile radius from river mouths to allow free in and out passage of migrating fish. Jacobs promised to continue looking into the river mouth buffer issue.

• Offshore mining permit

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a fee waiver for use of the Mini Convention Center for a May 31 multi-agency meeting on mining, commenting that more than \$9 million derived from the September lease sale made it unlikely the DNR was unable to pay \$200 to use the facility.

• Received a report from Josie

Bahnke that four derelict buildings would come up for abatement at owner’s expense if not corrected and made presentable by July 1, followed by an additional six addresses from the abatement list. Mitch Erickson, land manager for Nome Gold Alaska has the shanty town on the company’s property on West Beach on his abatement list.

• Crowley gives Bonanza gas

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3,000- to 5,000-gallon loads from Crowley’s supply to Bonanza storage tanks.

Evans’ calendar shows Bonanza’s first barge fuel delivery due June 18, again using Vitus Marine of Anchorage. He could not predict when and whether gas or other fuel would go

up in price, as his fuel board had not met yet on the issue, he said.

Crowley Petroleum Distribution vice president of sales and distribution, Bob Cox of Anchorage, did not immediately return a phone call. Crowley had offered to sell Bonanza fuel in December following Delta Western’s cancellation of delivery.

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• Mining meeting

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mous fish. Anadromous fish? Those are fish that are born in fresh water, spend most of their lives at sea and return to spawn. In the Nome area, that means salmon, which use most of the rivers, including the Cripple, Penny and Nome rivers. The stipulation was added within the past month. Kerwin Krause, geologist and mining property manager, reminded miners that there was another buffer zone from half a mile to one mile where there could not be any mining between June 1 and July 15.

Mining within the half mile radius could churn up silt and particles causing fish to swim around in poor visibility and enter areas where they would be vulnerable to predators, biologists said, or circle around where they would be vulnerable to flying predators, Scott Kent, biologist with ADF&G said. The way needs to be clear for adult fish entering rivers to reproduce and also for smolts— young salmon—going out to sea. Additionally, turbidity interferes with the life cycles of other fish, for instance, capelin, that use the beaches to spawn. Capelin are not only fun to cavort after and catch in buckets on the beach, but they are a vital contribution to the food chain as prey fish for marine mammals and Chinook salmon.

Kent added that other issues were noise and how it would affect the salmon harvest. Miners had a lot of “yeah, buts” to offer, and biologists seemed to listen. Some wanted more information themselves and promised to find answers.

Yeah, but why have the buffer year-round when the fish are not entering or leaving the streams?

Biologists would look into that, Laura Jacobs, biologist with ADF&G Division of Habitat, said.

“We are not going to give you a word you can go home with and depend on today,” she said. “We really did not want to put a stop to anything. We are trying to address concerns. Both sides have to give.”

Kerwin Krause, DNR, said the year-round half-mile buffer stipulation had been on the books for 20 years.

Yeah, but, what about the turbidity caused by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredging 40-some thousand yards of silt out of the harbor in Port of Nome at the Snake River mouth over most of the summer?

Jacobs said she would take the question back and respond after she had more information.

It is possible the fish are accustomed to the turbidity and therefore swim through it to get upstream to spawn, was another answer. Possibly a relaxation of the half-mile rule would occur.

Yeah, but, if turbidity was a threat, why did the DNR mining tract lease sale include lease tracts within a half-mile of the Nome River mouth? The rule affects some leases and some mining claims and part of the West Beach Recreational Mining Area.

Only parts of some tracts are in the no-mining zone. The fish have just the rivers for spawning and hatching; miners can dredge in many places, said representatives from AD F&G as well as DNR.

Agencies are using studies conducted on turbidity by an ADF&G biologist who has retired, the agency reps said in response to dredgers who asked for the scientific basis for the half-mile buffer at river mouths.

Several miners opined that no one mines at the Nome River mouth, as it is too deep with sand, that only the Snake was of concern—where turbidity already exists from seasonal harbor dredging and port activity.

Miner Jim Hanson observed that concerns as regards offshore dredging and a half-mine buffer at the river mouths sounded good for the fish.

“We love fish,” he said. But what about the millions and millions of fish, he wondered, that survive where there is high turbidity—Copper River, Yukon River, Gulf of Alaska. “I can’t help but wonder why we are justified to come down on this at the last minute.”

Several miners mentioned that set nets, from which suction dredges must maintain a 300-foot distance, are sometimes poorly marked, even with soda bottles, in one example.

Subsistence set nets should be marked with a five-gallon bucket or a white buoy and commercial with a red buoy. The buoys must have the owner’s name, address and phone number, he said.

Joy Baker, harbormaster, stressed that the harbor would be busy and that called for cooperation. There would be barges, fishing boats, dredges, tugs and landing craft.

“It is going to be a significant safety issue,” she said, urging small dredges to go slow and yield the right-of-way to larger craft that could not “stop on a dime.”

Operators would need to raft together, “tie up to other people or let other folks tie to you. If you have only one vessel, find a buddy,” Baker said.

Gaye Sheffield of the Marine Advisory Program asked the dredge operators to help out with observations and reports on diseased seals they might see. Sheffield said seals might have open bloody sores and “massive hair loss.” The yet to be identified disease affects the four kinds of seals in the Bering Sea: ring, bearded, spotted and ribbon seals. Scientists don’t have evidence that the disease is transmissible to humans. Be on the lookout for seals with unusual behavior, as coming right up to the dredge, Sheffield told miners, and if possible, get photos even with cell phones and report sightings to 907-443-2397.

U.S. Coast Guard representatives Lt. William Albright and Petty Officer Francis Shiano cautioned miners to clean up spills and/or notify the Coast Guard of spills.

“Any oil or discoloration of water is a reportable quantity,” Shiano, Coast Guard Sector Anchorage marine science technician, said. The more proactive miners were in cleaning up spills and the more accommodating the Coast Guard would be, he said. “If you do spill and do not report the spill, the penalties can be severe,” Shiano said, including a fine of three times the cost of the spill per day or \$40,000 per day.

Krause introduced retired Nome Police Dept. Sgt. Byron Redburn who would be the DNR administrator in Nome during the mining season. Redburn will have a boat and monitor the mining activity.

Krause reminded dredge operators to have on their watercraft 12-inch by 16-inch numbers matching the last four digits of their state mining permits.

Nome Police Dept. Chief John Papasodora urged miners to “keep it safe, keep it calm and peaceful. There are going to be people out there with competing interests. Obviously I don’t have propellers on my feet and pontoons in my back pocket, so I can’t get out there and help you if you get into trouble,” he said, adding that there are other resources like Search and Rescue.

Papasodora urged miners to keep track of equipment. With the price of gas so high, gas cans would be at a premium, he added. “Mark your jugs.”

“Within the last day or two we’ve learned about the concerns about the standoff distance from the river mouths,” Goodrum said. “I believe we have new information that we and the other agencies need to sit down and go over.”

Goodrum said he could foresee a special meeting to hash over the buffer areas around river mouths because it was such a central issue at the meeting. Because DNR has the mandate to be a multiple use agency, there are other issues besides mining with which his department has to be concerned, he said.

“We don’t want to leave anyone out in the cold, but we have to weigh everyone’s issues and concerns that are on the table,” he said.” I think we’ve learned as much as the information we provided new miners today.”

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Attendance and tobacco policies tackled by the school board

By Lori Head

With bare bulletin boards, empty classrooms and dimly lighted hallways at Nome Elementary, the school board met on May 29 and discussed an issue plaguing performance and success for Nome students: attendance, or lack thereof.

Kevin Busk, junior high teacher, shared data, which showed correlations between attendance and math competency. As one would expect, the best gains of two to three math levels were achieved by students with approximately five or less days of absence in one school year. At the other end, many students with absences ranging between 22 to 70 days showed no gains or losses of up to two math levels. There were outliers in the data with one student missing 45 days and still advancing from math level five to level eight and others who missed five or fewer days yet showed no growth or level losses.

A discussion of possible solutions or efforts encouraging attendance included: determining a number of absences that would disqualify a student from earning credit, a "safety net" bus that could transport students who had slept in and didn't have a later bus to catch, mandatory summer school, public service announcements, Native Education Parent Committee involvement and improved communication with parents. Superintendent Michael Brawner mentioned that grants NPS had applied for would guide many of the community engagement ideas mentioned.

Sylvia Matson, parent of both an elementary and a high school student, addressed the board and commented on a system that potentially sets students up for poor attendance. She noted that the elementary students start at 8:00 a.m., the junior high/ACSA students start after 9:00 a.m. and the high school drops back to an 8:20 a.m. start time. Matson feels that some junior high students may find themselves falling back asleep, missing the last bus to school and at the age of 12, 13 or 14, unable to get out to the school. Another set up is a high school student pushing the snooze button and catching the junior high bus, consequently being late for school. "A lot of that is ruled

by buses," but Matson said a consideration of schedule changes may be something the board could entertain.

Tobacco policy:

According to Danielle Sylvester, K-12 Tobacco Control Advocate, the tobacco possession/use discipline plan is currently:

- Elementary School

First offense – two consecutive 30-minute after school detentions and possible suspension, inform social worker and police.

Second offense – one-day suspension, inform social worker and police.

Third offense – three day suspension, inform social worker and police.

- Jr. High/High School

First offense – one to three days suspension, inform police.

Second offense – three to five days suspension, inform police.

Further offenses follow a matrix and increase the number of days suspended.

Sylvester suggested "progressive discipline options" that could be combined and included: a verbal warning, confiscation, parental notification, conferencing with administration, referring to police, mandatory tobacco education, youth court, community service and out-of-school suspension. She mentioned that an adult told her that the consequence when they were in school was that it was reported to police, the student was taken in a police car, parents were called, there was a \$50 fine, four hours of mandatory tobacco education and appearance at youth court. "So, that compared to what we have now, it shows the severity of it without having to kick a kid out of school." Board member Jennifer Reader commented that rather than sending students home to "watch SpongeBob" some of those consequences might be more effective.

Discussion also included employees and the consequences of smoking on school district property. If a district employee is caught smoking or chewing tobacco on school grounds, according to AR 3513.3, they will first be given a verbal reprimand. If it continues they will receive a disciplinary letter and if the "behavior is still not corrected,

the employee will face suspension or termination." However, the school district does rent property to the Dept. of Transportation and to tenants of the dorm and apartments. It was determined those three properties are designated as rental property and are allowed specified smoking areas.

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) results:

Janeen Sullivan, Coordinator of Curriculum and Assessment, presented the 2011-2012 MAP results which tests in five areas: Reading, Language, Math, General Science and Science Concepts/Processes. Sullivan compared the percentage of students grades K-10 that scored at the 40th percentile or higher on the beginning, mid-year and end of year MAP tests. There were some bright spots. In reading, grades 1, 3, 5 and 6 showed increased percentages of students performing at the 40th percentile or higher; the greatest gain by the 5th graders jumping from 13 percent at the first of the school year to 36 percent by year's end. In math, grades K, 1, 3 and 8 showed gains in proficiency as well. The most dramatic range of scores was produced by the 1st graders in reading. First

of the year they tested at 43 percent, mid-year dropped to 17 percent and by the end of the year, 48 percent were reading at or above the 40th percentile.

However, there was a disturbing amount of decreases in students performing at the 40th percentile from the beginning of the school year to the end. For example, 57 percent of 4th graders dropped to 42 percent in math, or 53 percent of 7th graders dropped to 30 percent in general science. Those being the extreme examples, and other drops less severe, yet the obvious question was how concerned to be with the results.

Sullivan explained that the end of year MAP testing does take place a week after the SBA (Standards Based Assessment) is administered. Students could be a little test weary. Also, with the MAP test, overall time per test subject is 30 to 45 minutes; however, if the test taker answers questions correctly, the questions keep coming. There is a possibility that students realize the sooner they start answering wrong the sooner the test is over.

ACSA lottery update:

Todd Hindman, principal/teacher of the Anvil City

Science Academy, reported that the lottery in May placed 11 applicants in next year's 5th grade, three in the 7th grade and two in the 8th grade with 27 on the waiting list. He also explained that a previously determined "enrollment cap" of 44 students may be a point of future discussion as the conference room currently being used by ACSA could accommodate more students.

Special Meeting:

Action items included the approval of the negotiated Classified Employee Contract beginning July 1, 2012 which was unanimous by the three board members present: Brennan, Amarok and Reader. The terms include salary increases of 1 percent in FY13, 2 percent in FY14 and 3 percent in FY15.

New teacher and salaried staff contracts approved:

Mr. Terry Roelfsema as Counselor – Jr./Sr. High School; Kayla Smay as Special Education Teacher – Elementary; Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Robert Blake as Senior Army Instructor – Jr./Sr. High and Paula Coffman as Business Manager.

The next scheduled board meetings are a regular meeting on June 12 and a work session on June 26.



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How does pain medication affect skin cancer?

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Could an aspirin a day keep the dermatologist away? Experts say it is too early to tell, but the news is encouraging. According to a new study published in the journal *Cancer*, people who take common over-the-counter pain medications may have a lower risk of developing skin cancer.

The research, out of Denmark, found that people who were prescribed long-term courses of pain medications called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) had a lower risk of developing malignant melanoma and other less serious forms of skin cancer.

NSAIDs include a wide-range of medications used to treat pain. Com-

mon examples of NSAIDs include: aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, and celecoxib. They are primarily used to treat pain, lower fevers, and reduce inflammation.

In the Denmark study, the skin cancer risk reduction in people who took NSAIDs was small. People who filled at least two prescriptions for an NSAID between 1991 and 2009 showed a 15 percent lower risk for squamous cell carcinoma and a 13 percent lower risk of malignant melanoma.

The researchers were quick to point out that the association does not necessarily mean that NSAIDs are the cause of the risk reduction. No one really knows if pain medica-

tion prevents skin cancer. Perhaps people who take medication are also more likely to use sunscreen.

But the findings provide a vital clue about a possible weakness in certain cancers.

For many years, researchers have known that NSAIDs also lower a person's risk of certain cancers, particularly colon cancer. The new study suggests that skin cancers may be slowed by the use of NSAIDs as well.

Cancer experts have found that NSAIDs block the ability of many cancers to grow by blocking blood flow to the cancer and turning on an

enzyme that causes cancer cells to literally commit suicide. But this effect does not apply to all cancers.

Though NSAIDs lower the risk of some cancers like skin and colon cancer, NSAIDs may actually increase the risk of other cancers, like cancers of the kidney and prostate.

Finding ways to prevent skin cancer is important. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report that nearly 60,000 people a year are diagnosed with melanoma; the most serious form of skin cancer. And in 2008, the most recent year

data is available, just over 8600 men and women died from melanoma.

Despite the encouraging research on NSAIDs, doctors do not believe that NSAIDs will replace standard treatments for skin cancer; nor should NSAIDs be considered a prevention of skin cancer.

Experts currently recommend using sunscreen to prevent melanoma and other forms of skin cancer. Surgical removal of the abnormal skin cells is the primary means of treating serious skin cancer. Ask your doctor to evaluate any suspicious skin lesions at least once a year during your annual exam.

Kids get healthy with "Summertime"

By Amelia Cooper

Childhood diabetes prevention program, Summertime, is getting kids excited about their health. The program is a day camp designed to educate kids in nutrition and physical activity, according to CAMP Diabetes Dietitian Kendra Baggett. Summertime has two sessions during the summer. This year, the sessions are June 11-28 and July 9-26.

Children who are at least five years old can enroll in Summertime. 5- and 6-year-olds are grouped together. Children 7 and older can choose from a long list of classes to attend, including "Let it Fly! Ultimate Frisbee," "Cooking with Color" and "Traditional Living."

"We wouldn't turn anyone away," Baggett said, but "usually kids age out of Summertime." She estimated that most kids stop enrolling between ages 12 and 14. At 15, they can participate as assistants.

This year, between 150 and 200 kids from the region are enrolled in Summertime.

CAMP brings in about eight interns through the Nome Community Baptist Church each year, and hires between eight and 10 people locally—"usually high school students," Baggett said. There are also a number of community volunteers who help make the camp successful. "It's a big community event," CAMP Director Kelly Keyes said.

Summertime is part of Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative. "Let's Move" is a response to the nation-wide growth in the incidence of childhood obesity and diabetes.

"Today, nearly one in three children in America are overweight or obese," according to the "Let's Move" website. Obesity can lead to health problems such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and asthma.

Both Summertime and Obama's initiative promote healthy eating using the USDA's visual portion reminder, MyPlate. It is a new addition to the remodeled food pyramid, MyPyramid tracker.

Nome was the first "Let's Move" town in Alaska. As of July 2011, the last time "Let's Move" cities and towns were counted, out of nearly 500 participants it was the only Alaskan one, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services website.

Keyes and Baggett agree that the Summertime program has had a lasting positive effect on the Nome community, though it is difficult to quantify. "It's increased their knowledge and attitude about healthy eating," Keyes said, referring to the kids who attend. They measure this using pre- and post- camp surveys.

"It's important to instill those healthy choices early on," Keyes said.

Registration fees vary slightly, but it is less than \$100 per child to participate in the entire six weeks including pool use. The fee pays for use of the Nome Swimming Pool and Recreation Center, where Summertime classes are held.

Scholarships are available. "We don't want the registration cost to be a hindrance to kids who want to participate," Baggett said.

The transient nature of the Summertime staff produces a different environment each year. "There's always a new spin," Keyes said.

This is the 12th year of Summertime since the program was started in 2000 by Angela Gorn.

Baggett, who has worked for CAMP for four years, said, "It's always a fun adventure."

Obituary

Janet J. Ahmasuk

Janet J. Ahmasuk died May 16, in Anchorage. Janet Jesfeld was born in Hettinger, ND on July 24, 1943. She grew up on a cattle ranch in Perkins County, near Prairie City, SD and graduated from Hettinger High School in 1961. She graduated from college at the University of South Dakota in 1965 with a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry. Her first job as a medical technologist was at the Marin County Hospital in San Rafael, CA.

She met Harold Ahmasuk Jr. on a tour in Nome, Alaska. Harold and Janet were married in June, 1971. She has lived in Nome ever since.

When Janet first moved to Alaska she worked at the Maynard McDougal Memorial Hospital, later Nome Norton Sound Regional Hospital. She wrote for the *Nome Nugget* newspaper and reported for the Village News and the School Board. Until the time of her death she had been working for the Bering Sea Women's Group.

Janet is survived by her husband, three children: Austin, Brandon, (Brenna), Meredith, two stepchildren Carol, Mike, and 13 grandchildren, her mother Pearle Jesfeld, brother Clyde (Joan) Jesfeld and family and many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her father George Jesfeld, Norman and Eda

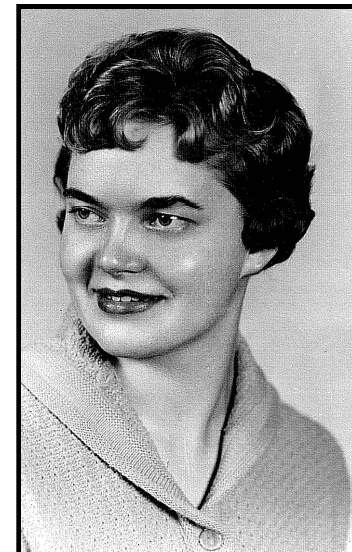
Jesfeld and two stepchildren John, David. She was a Lutheran and read the Bible often, at the time of passing her Lutheran rights were read to her.

Janet was a very well-read person, bought many books and newspapers that she found interesting such as: true crime, astrology, poetry, *Anchorage Daily News* and history. She was up to date on current, national affairs and enjoyed watching such shows as The View, CNN, Larry King and Food Network, The Book Report and The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. She believed in angels and had many books about them.

She enjoyed long and fruitful conversations, and some not so fruitful. She also liked looking up family history dating back to the 1700s. She was very knowledgeable about many religions. She was able to tell us scientific names of plants and animals and the Latin language, she always said "it doesn't hurt to take another language and know a little Latin." She liked scrapbooking and reading many different cookbooks, especially one of her grandmother's. She was a huge fan of Elvis Presley and liked Willy Nelson. Beautiful sunny afternoons, the light breeze on her face, cranberry picking in the fall, flowers and driving out to the cabin were things she loved. If she went boating it had to be calm and she considered herself a fair weather

sailor.

Janet took great interest in remembering birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, and special days. Janet loved all and forgave all unconditionally and no one could laugh like her. She will be greatly missed by all. Her ashes will be scattered at Crater Creek near Nome, AK on her birthday with family. Sympathies can be sent to Ahmasuk Family Box 693, Nome AK 99762.



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• The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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day he lived on the coast west of Nome.

The result of this determined perseverance is the documentation of the lives of successful beach miners in the Nome gold rush era as well as an insight into the Eskimo people who lived at the Penny, Cripple and Sinuk rivers at that time. Wilfred died at the age of 80 in 1954, however his thoughts, memories and love of Nome are preserved forever as his legacy in the “McDaniel Family Collection” now owned and on exhibit at Nome’s Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

This diary was painstakingly transcribed and proofed by museum staff from the original 3”x5” journal book kept in Wilfred’s pocket throughout the summer of 1900. The spelling errors are all his!

In 1898, the Three Lucky Swedes discovered gold at Anvil Creek. Over the next winter, miners left the Canadian Klondike and streamed into this area mushing dog teams, walking and even riding bikes down the frozen Yukon River to the Bering Sea. By the summer of 1899 all the creeks had been staked. In late July 1899, when we were called Anvil City, there were hundreds of frustrated miners with no ground to dig. As luck would have it, as the story goes, one of the soldiers who was here to help keep the peace, ran his hand through the beach sands and found GOLD! There was gold on the beach!

So, back then, long before aviation, one took a ship to get to Nome...

The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel

May 21, 1900

Left Pier 7 San Francisco on S.S. *Zealandia* at 3:20PM. Crossed the bar at 6 p.m. 8 p.m. got seasick and went to bed.

May 22, 1900

Felt quite well when I woke up. Went up on the hurricane deck for a while. Grew sick in an hour or so and went below. Have not eaten anything since I came aboard and from present indications will not eat very soon. Went to bed feeling quite badly.

May 23, 1900

Felt fine when I awoke this morning, but as soon as I stirred around, I grew sick. At 8 a.m. I went up on the hurricane deck and laid down in a blanket where I staid until 8 p.m. The sea began to get rough and the wind blew very strong in the evening. The indications are for a storm.

May 24, 1900

We are in a southwester and everything is beginning to roll around in great shape. Everybody is heaving Jonah and no one is up. The sea is getting very rough. None of us have eaten a thing but some hard tack and canned fruit and oranges. We are in quite a storm. The wind is howling and rain falling and the seas are coming all over the ship. Went on deck for a while in the evening

just to see how things looked. When I saw the old boat keel over and her rail go under and fellows go sprawling over the decks, I was ready to retire. Every time she rolls everything just goes a flying in the cook room and baggage and valises go rolling and sliding all over. Everybody is in bed and sicker than the devil.

May 25, 1900

The storm is as bad as ever. The steamer had to heave to until the weather moderates. I went above and enjoyed the fun for a while. Took two pictures under great difficulty. The waves looked like mountains and one would think from appearances that they would cover us. I feel quite safe on the *Zealandia*, as she is all right only she is a great roller. We have not been to the table yet and the prospects are not very flattering to get there very soon.

May 26, 1900

Went to the table but could not eat very heartily. I am as weak as a hungry cat and believe I have lost 25 pounds. The weather is calmer and we are on our course again. We are going very slowly. Have not averaged more than 6 or 7 knots since we left. The weather is cloudy and windy.

May 27, 1900

I feel quite well today only very weak. We had singing and preaching on the hurricane deck today. Took a picture during the service. Had a very good sermon by Rev. Meserve of Oakland. Ate a pie today and it put me on my feet in great shape. Ate a yellow turnip with disastrous results. Was in great misery for several hours. Took some medicine and walked the deck until nearly midnight. Got better and went to bed.

May 28, 1900

The sea is like a pond and all is lovely. We are making fine time about 12 knots. I feel much better and have my sea legs now. We stopped this morning for about an hour as the engines had to be packed. We are getting into a cold climate very fast. The days are getting very long. We are now about 1200 miles from S.F. and the nearest land is a thousand miles away.

May 29, 1900

The ship is making good time now. We have gone 280 miles in the past 24 hours. I ate the biggest dinner on the voyage. Had salt horse, sauerkraut, and spuds. The wind is coming up again and we may have some more rough weather. We expect to make Dutch Harbor next Thursday. We are on the program for some music at the concert tonight. Am half sick with a cold and don’t think I’ll play. Weather is getting colder and the sea is very choppy. Saw some seaweed today indicating that we are nearing land. Grub is about ready. Ate some potatoes and mulligan for supper and it was too much for me. Went to bed feeling very badly.

May 30, 1900

Was very sick all day, had a fear-

ful headache and my cold is much worse than when I was seasick.

May 31, 1900

Feel a little better today. Got very little sleep last night. It’s enough to make a well man crazy to be in this crowd, gambling, cursing, growling goes on all night. Got to Dutch Harbor this eve.

June 1, 1900

Have not eaten since Tuesday and can hardly walk. We went ashore this morning and took some exercise. My stomach is rebelling against ship’s grub. Got some canned fruit and crackers ashore and they tasted fine. Have a very bad cold and consulted the doctor. He gave me some medicine.

June 2, 1900

Am feeling better today. Went ashore this morning and took a long walk to down the coast. We found some wood and an oilcan and had a fine dinner of boiled mussels. Also attended church today. There was a very impressive service in the Greek Church at Unalaska. The members are all Aleuts and Russians. The members are very devout. All took part, children and grown people. There are no seats in the church, everyone stands. The service is conducted in Russian and is similar to the Catholic. The interior of the church is very beautiful. Pictures, images and candles and gaudy hanging make it very showy.

June 3, 1900

Today is Sunday and everything is very quiet. Do not feel very strong today and did not walk very far. Went out over the hills and took a wash in a little brook. It’s the first fresh water I have washed in since leaving home. There was preaching today, but did not attend as my cold was too bad.

June 4, 1900

Am feeling much better today. If I just had decent food I’d get well in a day. Today is a beautiful day. The sky is clear and the sun is shining brightly. It’s the first sunny day we have had since the second day out. Took a long tramp to the top of a high peak. The summer is covered with snow and the view is grand. Took several pictures. The side next to town is all soil and covered with moss but on the other it is rocky cliffs and precipices right down to the Behring Sea. The snow overhangs in great sheets making a very grand picture. The weather was very warm on the summit in spite of the snow. Took our overcoats but did not need them. Was quite tired when we returned. Did not eat much for supper. I can’t go their grub. Has some tea and crackers and let their old mulligan swill go begging.

June 5, 1900

I am gradually getting over my cold. Did not go very far from the ship. Today we laid up to the wharf and will take coal tomorrow. We had prunes for dinner today. This is the only real item of interest I have to note. We do not know how much longer we will remain here. We have two U.S. vessels in harbor. Gun boat *Whaling* and “*The Rush*.”

June 6, 1900

Today is quite windy. Did not stay ashore very long today. Had beans for dinner for the first time. Went on a walk this afternoon. The day is very sunny and warm. The *Senator* came in today. She has been up near Nome and had to come back on account of the ice. The *Charles Nelson* left last night and the *Aberdeen* this morning.

June 7, 1900

We are still coaling and don’t know when we will leave. Was on shore part of the day. I am getting better everyday and hope to be all right soon.

June 8, 1900

Today is not very pleasant. The sky is cloudy and the air is very damp. The *Thresher* arrived today from Nome. There was a funeral



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial

June 3, 1900 – “Dutch Harbor on Unalaska Island in the Aleutian Archipelago, 1900. This is a very beautiful harbor, formed by the islands. The water is as calm as a pond but is quite deep.”

today from the *Senator*. One of the passengers died just before reaching here. One fellow was taken from our boat to the hospital. I wonder that some of our passengers have not died, as the sanitary conditions are terrible. I am feeling a little better everyday. Took quite a walk today. I am able to eat most of the food so that I am growing stronger. Vessels of Dutch Harbor, *Zealandia*, *Ohio*, *Roanoke*, *Lakme*, *Rob’t Dotla*, *San Pedro*, *Elika Thompson*, *Santa Ana*, *Elk*, *Thresher*, *Rush*, *Wheeling*, *Sequoia*, *Valencia*, *Centennial* and the tug *Meteor*, also a tow, the *Mercury* and tow boat *Wallowa*.

June 9, 1900

The *Zealandia* is still taking coal. Finished coaling about 10 a.m. and are preparing to pull out. Left the wharf at 11a.m.. The tug *Meteor* pulled us around and then we were off. We had a grand farewell. Every steamer blew us a salute of three long blasts. They were answered individually by the *Zealandia*. Went down the bay at half speed and were soon out into the Behring Sea and flying northward. Passed an active volcano on our starboard about 1 p.m. Ate a good dinner today and felt very much better. The sea is very calm, no rougher than San Fran Bay. We passed the S.S. *Olympia* going to Dutch H. at 3:10 p.m. Saw a whale this eve. A man was taken from the steerage, who had typhoid pneumonia. He died in less than an hour after the Dr. had him removed. He was dying when they brought him up. I saw him as he was carried away and he looked like a dead man then.

June 10, 1900

Today is Sunday, but it is the same as any other day on board ship. The sea is very smooth and we are making good time. Went 278 miles in the past 24 hours. Struck the ice this evening. We are between two big floes, which extend out as far as I can see. It is very foggy and we are going very slowly. The ice makes a grand scene. We laid by during most of the night. Have not made very much headway. The captain is very cautious about forcing his way.

June 11, 1900

The sun is out part of the time and then it is foggy. It is very cold this morning. The rigging is covered with frost and ice. We are out of the floes and among the broken cakes and bergs. We are barely moving and just winding in and out among the ice blocks. We have got in the midst of the ice floes. We are now pushing our way, now backing, then moving forward and turning all of the time. When the ship strikes the ice she trembles from stem to stern. We have been in the ice since 7 p.m. last night. We got into open water at 4 p.m. this afternoon. We are now going at good speed and skirting along the S.E. side of the icepack. We were in the ice 21 hours. We met the S.S. *Valencia* and the S.S. *Senator* came up behind us. The thermometer registered 25° above zero this morning. We dropped anchor in 110 ft of water at about 8 p.m.

June 12, 1900

Raised anchor at 7 a.m. and steamed ahead. Had open water until 9 a.m. when we struck the ice

again. We are now pushing our way through it. The ice cakes are large but not very close together. Some of the blocks are nearly 100 ft across and about 30 ft thick. We have been getting into larger icebergs as we go north. The ice is whiter and more solid. Passed many ice blocks that stood ten feet above water and 200 feet across. Some of them are very beautiful all sorts of fantastic shapes and forms. Got into clearer water this evening. Very cold all day 26° this morning and 34° during the day. Ice in rigging all day. Water is shallow. Soundings show 50 ft to 100 ft. We got some great shakings when the old boat strikes the ice. Worse than an earthquake. She trembles from stem to stern. Today makes 22 days from Frisco.

June 13, 1900

Did not anchor last night but pushed right ahead through the ice. Our captain is getting bolder. He shoves her right through now. Engine reversing gear broke down at 5 this morning. We are in an ice pack and disabled; not a very agreeable position. The ice floes are of great size and all packed in around us. Some of the ice blocks stand 15 feet high and I judge that there is 30 to 50 ft underwater. Engines are repaired and we are pushing ahead very slowly at 9 a.m. At 11 a.m we get into smaller ice and at 12N we get into open sea. We are now going full speed. The afternoon is very beautiful. Not a cloud in sight and sun shining brightly. Came in sight of St. Lawrence Island and are now about opposite it 5:30 p.m. We are out of the ice and making fast time. We ran into the ice again at 6 p.m. off St. Lawrence Island. Steering gear broke and we are have to for repairs. It is now 9 p.m. and the sun is shining bright and warm. Did not make much headway last night. Ice is as thick as ever.

June 14, 1900

We are still crowding our way through the ice. The ice floes are very large. We just passed one, which I estimated to be nearly 400 ft long and 150 ft wide. We are still in sight of St. Lawrence Island. We are now up against the solid ice on our port side. As far as one can see the ocean is covered with a solid sheet of ice. On our starboard the ice is broken and we are slowly pushing through it. We ran against the real thing and got stuck about 1 p.m. Got up against the frozen sea, nothing but solid ice as far as we could see. Had to turn back and retrace our course. We are now in open water and getting on course again. Open seas is ahead at 4 p.m. St. Lawrence Island is still in sight. We have now been in the ice four days. Everyone is uneasy and hoping for a clear sea. If a gale should come up we would soon be sent to the bottom, as the ice would crush our boat like an eggshell. Our position has been a dangerous one and we are probably not out of it yet. Have had a few hours of open sailing but are getting against the ice again. Land is in sight and everyone is happy. Can’t tell when we will get in as the ice pack is between us and Cape Nome.



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On 5-28 at 11:29 a.m. , NPD received a report of a wallet taken from the area of the Methodist Church. Mary Ruud, age 18, reported that unknown persons took the tan/pink Coach wallet which contained identification, bank cards, cash and miscellaneous personal property. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

On 5-28 at 3:08 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from a residence on G Street. The black 26" mens Mount Fiery brand bicycle was taken sometime during the night. Suspects left two other bikes at the location of the theft. The missing bicycle is registered with the City of Nome however the abandoned bicycles were not; making identification of the owners difficult. NPD asks that all bicycles be registered as it helps us identify the owner and get the bicycles back to them. Registration is free and can be done at NPD located on Nome Bypass Road.

On 5-29 at 11:54 p.m., NPD arrested David Graf Jr., age 26 of Anchorage for an outstanding arrest warrant: Felony DUI; Making a False Report and Driving While License Revoked. Graf was located at a residence on I Street due to a citizen calling and reporting his location. Graf had been arrested on 5-27-12 for DUI and had provided a false name at the time arrest. His true identity was later established from his fingerprints submitted to the Alaska Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AAFIS). Graf was taken to AMCC where he was remanded with no bail.

On 5-30 at 12:42 p.m., NPD responded to a residence in 5th Avenue to a report that Timothy Lockwood, 32, of Nome was at the residence and creating a disturbance. Lockwood was contacted and arrested for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. He was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$500.

On 5-23 at 10:27 p.m., NPD contacted Dustin Giffin, 22 of Nome while in patrol of Front Street. Giffin was found to have been consuming alcohol in violation of conditions of probation for an earlier offense. Giffin was arrested for violating conditions of probation and transported to AMCC where he was remanded. No bail.

On 5-31 at 3:06 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by a 17-year-old juvenile. Investigation resulted in the juvenile being issued a citation for Driving Without a Valid Operator's License. The juvenile was released at the scene with a future court date.

On 5-31 at 9:05 a.m., NPD responded to a reported assault. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Terri Noonwook, 44 of Nome for Assault in the Fourth Degree (Domestic Violence) and for Violating Conditions of Probation after it was found that Noonwook was on probation and was not to be consuming alcohol.

On 6-1 at 12:04 a.m., NPD responded to a reported domestic assault. Case investigation resulted in the issuance of an arrest warrant for Richard Schulling, 42, of Nome. Schulling was later contacted on 6-1 at 11:59 p.m. and the arrest warrant was served. Schulling was transported to AMCC and remanded on charges of Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV).

On 6-1 at 12:59 a.m., NPD received a report of two women fighting on 5th Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Thelma Evan, 64, of Nome for Harassment in the First Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree. Evan was taken to AMCC where she was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-1 at 3:39 p.m. , NPD responded to a business on Front Street to a reported assault. Investigation indicates that John Penetac, 47, of Nome assaulted another patron of the establishment by punching him in the face. Penetac will be summoned to court on charges of Assault in the Fourth Degree

On 6-1 at 4:06 p.m., NPD received a report of a missing/stolen license plate. The complainant, Richard Redmond reported the plate take from his vehicle sometime over the past few months. NPD would like to take the opportunity to remind the public that license plates are the property of the State of Alaska and putting a false license plate on a vehicle is a crime.

On 6-1 at 7:47 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on 3rd Avenue to a reported domestic incident. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Jacob Olanna, 61, of Nome for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV). Olanna was taken to AMCC where he was remanded. There was no bail as this was a domestic violence offense.

On 6-2 at 12:59 a.m., NPD responded to a business on Front Street to a report that there was an intoxicated person in a licensed establishment. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Kevin Miller, 68, of Nome for Drunken Person on a Licensed Premises. Miller was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$500.

On 6-2 at 2:26 a.m., NPD made contact with Scott

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Can I get a HIGH 5 for JJ?
Happy 1st Birthday Jack "JJ"
Santé James!
Love,
Brian, Donna,
Esther
and Sara Mae



Thank You Norma Niclas!!!



For your 14 and a half years of dedicated service to our Community's elders, and to the XYZ Senior Center program through the Nome Community Center. You will be greatly missed by your coworkers, as well as those you served. Good luck and enjoy your retirement!



Thanks Nome, for a great Spring Clean-Up!
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- Across**

1. Most untidy

9. Pronounced "s" as "th"

15. Greek myth maiden who lost footrace

16. "...but I didn't ____"

17. Note to help remember

18. Flat surfaces

19. Gator's cousin

20. Kind of palm

22. Mojave plant

23. Lift to heaven with praise

25. Cheerful

27. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"

28. Landlord

30. 20-20, e.g.

31. Cobblestone

32. Mortarboard attachment

34. ____ vera

35. Learned

39. Miserly

41. Advance

42. Sampler

44. At sea

45. Absorbed, as a cost

46. Armed ____

51. Anger

52. Lieu

54. California border lake

55. Brightly colored perching birds

57. Discontinue

59. Clip

60. Begin
62. Biased (hyphenated)

64. ____ skates

65. Confrontation (3 wds, hyphenated)

66. Upright stone with inscribed surface (pl.)

67. Affected
- Down**

1. 1920s wavy hairstyle

2. Forever, poetically

3. Indian turnover

4. Floating film of oil (pl.)

5. "At Seventeen" singer Janis

6. Aims

7. Cook, as clams

8. Objects of attack

9. Back talk

10. Dental filling

11. Catch, as flies

12. Long, slender cigar

13. Lift

14. Uninhabited

21. Familiarize

24. Abominable Snowman

26. Easing of distress

29. Short sharp taps on a drum (hyphenated)

31. Decline

33. "Please be ____."

35. Mark used to indicate word omissions

36. Arrange in a new position

37. Disrupt

38. "Silent Spring" subject (acronym)

40. Small attractive cave

43. Space to maneuver a vessel (2 wds)

47. Plunder

48. Muslim woman's head covering

49. Second epoch of Tertiary Period

50. Planted in soil

52. Hot spot

53. Ritchie Valens hit on the flip side of "La Bamba"

56. Drudgery

58. Hammer part

61. Casual attire

63. "My boy"

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June 7 - June 13, 2012

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Discord turns into harmony with some sage advice from a young friend. Don't let what could have happened give you false hope, Capricorn.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Heads up, Aries. All is not as it seems, not by a long shot. You've been much too busy to notice but that must come to an end now.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Pronto, Cancer. The decision must be made and it must be made now. Do your homework. Special treats make for a weekend of glee. Excellent!

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Home improvement plans take a back seat to your love life this week, as romantic gestures get the home fires burning. Get ready for some magic, Libra.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Pinching pennies is what this week is all about, Aquarius. Look for ways you can cut back, and you'll see a difference in your bottom line.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Crazy impulses take hold, and you break out of your shell big time. No one knows what to think, but who cares, Taurus. It's your turn to have some fun.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Dream on, Leo. You have so much to do right now you can't possibly take on something else. Learn the word "no" and mean it. A phone call clues you in.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Want it, Scorpio? Come and get it, and it will be yours. A well-known fact turns out to be fiction. Don't let it put a damper on a festive occasion.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Oh dear, Pisces. An organization is in dire need. Find the time to help and get a friend in on the action. A little planning will go a long way toward making a goal a reality.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Footloose and fancy free is a good way to describe you this week, Gemini. You do what you want, and all gets done as scheduled.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

You've danced around the issue long enough, Virgo. Get in there and be the mediator you were always meant to be. A deadline is extended.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Charge, Sagittarius! Full speed ahead. You've got all of the pieces of the pie in place. Don't let anything hold you back. A memento turns up in a peculiar place.

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Payenna, 23, of Nome at a business on Front Street in regards to being drunk on licensed premises. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Payenna for Drunken Person on Licensed Premises and Resting Arrest. Payenna was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-2 at 10:44 a.m., NPD received a report that unknown persons broke out a window in a vehicle owned by Nome Joint Utilities. The damage occurred while the vehicle was parked on M Street. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 6-2 at 2:22 p.m., Toni Ellingsworth reported the theft of a plastic top to an Arctic Cat Prowler taken from beside her residence on Front Street some-

time in the last few months. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 6-3 at 2:45 a.m. , NPD made contact with two juveniles in Front of a business on Front Street. The juveniles, both 17 had been consuming alcohol. Citations were issued and both were released to parent/guardians.

On 6-3 at 3:02 a.m., NPD patrol was advised of a possible intoxicated driver on Front Street. NPD located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop resulting in the arrest of Todd Kunuk, 31, of Nome for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol). Kunuk was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1000. NPD encourages all members of the public to report every impaired driver immediately as impaired drivers are a significant cause of injury and/or death to others.

On 6-3 at 3:05 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on 3rd Avenue to a reported assault. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Debra Aningayou, 34, of Nome for Burglary in the First Degree; Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Violating Conditions of Probation which prohibited consumption of alcohol. Aningayou was taken to AMCC and re-

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THANK YOU

The family of CHARLIE JOHNSON thanks everyone for their love, support, and prayers. The flowers were beautiful and the gifts were greatly appreciated. Special thank you to JERRI ANN OLIVER TOMTER for taking care of the Potluck and to all of our friends who prepared and donated the food. WISHING YOU ALL MANY BLESSINGS!
Brenda Johnson
Nicole, Drew & Adrianna
Boogs, Allison & Children

In memory of

Denise Amarok Oliver Okleasik

Your NEST Shelter co-workers, and especially the shelter guests, will miss your upbeat attitude, your ability to handle difficult circumstances, your stories about your beloved children, the late-night Scrabble games, and most of all your compassion. You were simply the best. Rest in Peace, dear friend.



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Arctic ICANS next meeting

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General Meeting

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Church Services
Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144

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

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
West 2nd Ave • 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 Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295

Sunday: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God

405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Youth Meeting: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Corner of Steadman & King Place • 443-5527

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

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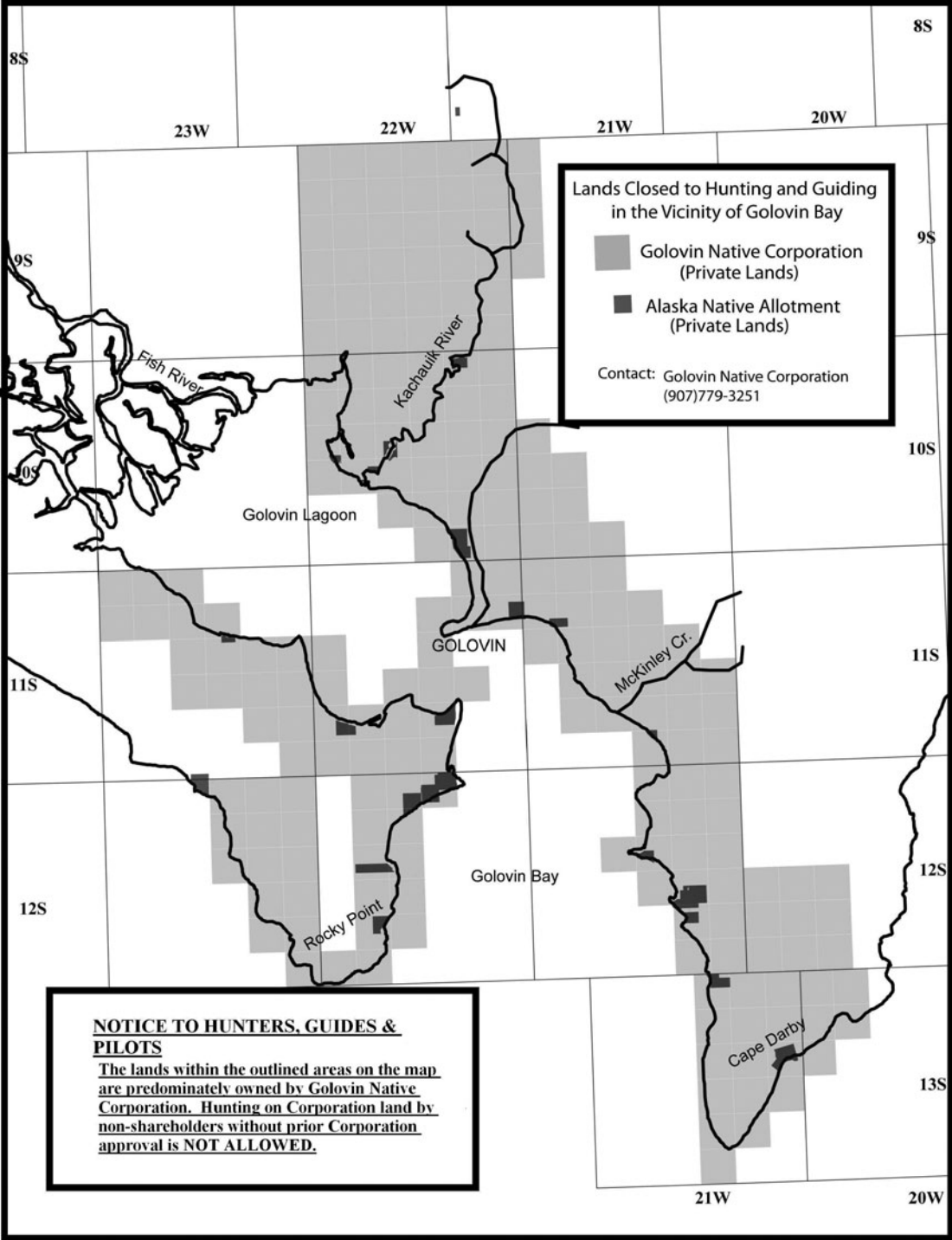
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Icy View • 443-5137

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

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

**Community Health Aides
(GAM, SVA & UNK) \$16.07 + DOE**

**Patient Hostel Attendant
\$16.07 + DOE**

**Village Based Counselors
(ELI, SMK/WBB & WMO) \$16.07 + DOE**

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact:

NSHC Human Resources Department:
Gerri Ongtowsruk, Recruitment Assistant
gongtowsruk@nshcorp.org
(907)443-4530 phone
907-443-2085 fax
www.nortonsoundhealth.org

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.



**The City of Nome is seeking proposals
for the provision of Animal Control Services
within the City of Nome.**

For the complete proposal package please call
the City Clerk's Office at
at (907) 443-6663.

Sealed proposals must be received at the office of
the City Clerk (City Hall, 102 Division Street,
Nome, Alaska 99762)
by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

**The City of Nome reserves the right to accept
or reject any and all bids and to waive any
technicalities it deems appropriate and to rebid
as it deems necessary and proper.**

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Notice: Pilgrim Hot Springs

Pilgrim Hot Springs is off limits to hunting and camping. Persons or groups may not camp at Pilgrim Hot Springs for hunting, nor may game be taken from the Pilgrim Hot Springs property. Pilgrim Hot Springs is open for non-hunting public access, provided visitors obtain a permit. Additionally, the public is hereby notified that Unaatuq, LLC is the sole owner of the Pilgrim Hot Springs property and that no other entity or individual may restrict access to valid permit holders. Permits may be obtained in person at the following places: **BSNC Land and Resource Department, 110 Front Street, Suite 300, or the Nome Visitors Center on Front Street, or the Aurora Inn Hotel, 302 East Front Street.**

5/24;6/7;6/28;7/12;8/2

SALE —Case Loader \$21,000/ OBO Model W24C, 1983 Call (907) 771-2305
Ford CF7000 Flatbed Truck 1996, \$15,000 - Call (907) 771-2305
5/17-24-31;6/7-14-21-28;7/5

WANTED : Ancient mammoth ivory tusks and pieces. David Warther warther@roadrunner.com 330-343-1865.
5/17-24-31;6-7/5-14-21-28;7/5-12-19-26;8/2-9-16-23-30

WANTED— Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn and mammoth ivory. Very good prices, 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gei.net. 5/24-31;6/7-14

WANTED—Pen pall for Slovakian widow. She is a writer, collector and a clairvoyant. Izabella Csabaiova, Gabora Bethena 28, 940-78 Nove Zamky , Slovakia 6/7

DIVERS —SCUBA Gear, Supplies, Repairs, Training, Technical Services*. Last Frontier Diving. 907-222-6706. www.lastfrontierdiving.com. We ship! Gloves, hoods, drysuit repair, latex seals. What do you need? Call us now! 6/7-14-21-28

FOR SALE—Skyline drag-line dredging system in Nome W/2 6 cu.yd. buckets, lots of cable. Dredge deep or shallow / water or land. Call for details. \$250k (541) 291-0529 / (541) 582-0803 6/7-14

WANTED—Looking to lease, buy or possibly partner on an off shore gold lease — have cash. Call Scott at 970-471-5684 5/31; 6/7-14-21

FOR SALE — Mining Claims and Equipment— Several 160 Acre mining or prospecting claims with or without equipment plus some miscellaneous equipment is available, plus I have a D-8 caterpillar as is where is that needs some repair at \$25,000 and a 1066 Koehring backhoe with two new batteries at \$50,000. E-mail garylongleysr@nome.net or call @ (907)443-5715. 6/7-14-21-28;7/5-12-19-26

FOR SALE: Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school/hospital, financing/joint venture, 406-755-1380 5/31;6/7-14-21-28;7/5-10-19

Nome Gold Mine and 'Discovery' Subdivision for Sale. 5 miles from Golden Beaches of Nome and 'Discovery Offshore' leases. 85-year old miner/owner forced to retire for medical reasons. 4-acre mining site is permitted for 2012-13 season production. Some equipment on site that was used last year. 25 lot Subdivision has 12 mining lots left unsold on site range from 2-4 acres (Average going price has been \$40,000 each lot). Mining rights go with lots. Ideal for person wanting to start mining, this year. Complete Package \$350,000. Contact me at goldwhitney@gmail.com 6/7-tfn

Legals

CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-05-01 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PORT OF NOME TARIFF NO. 8 SECTION 05.010 TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR MOORING IN THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, TO SET RATES FOR THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, TO DEFINE THE AREA KNOWN AS THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, AND TO RENUMBER MISNUMBERED SECTIONS.

These ordinances had first reading at the special meeting of the Nome City Council on May 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **June 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk. 5/24-31-6/7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the matter of a Change of Name for
John W. Ford
Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00123CI requesting a name change from (current name) John W. Ford to John W. Erickson. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 5/31-6/7-14-21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the matter of a Change of Name for
Jamison L. Ford
Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00124CI requesting a name change from (current name) Jamison L. Ford to **Jamison L. Erickson**. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 5/31-6/7-14-21

Real Estate

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Kawerak Inc.
Child Advocacy Center
Did You Know?

Children who have been victims of sexual abuse are more likely to experience physical health problems, such as headaches.

**For more information, resources or help contact the
Child Advocacy Center at 443-4379**

REGULAR TRANSFER	
Twin Dragon, Inc.	,d/b/a Twin Dragon Restaurant
(Current licensee(s))	(Name of Establishment)
located at 100 Front Street Nome	
(Premises Address and City)	
is applying for transfer of a Restaurant/Eating Place	AS 04.11.100
(Type of License)	(Statute Reference)
liquor license to Kim Kyung Sub	
(New Licensee(s))	
d/b/a	
(Only if Different)	
located at	
(Only if Different)	
Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage AK 99507.	

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• More Legals

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
INVITATION TO BID
TRUCK AND HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT
REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

The City of Nome is accepting bids for truck and heavy-duty equipment repair and maintenance. All bid requirements and documents are available at the City Clerk's Office, Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street. All sealed bids must be received by the City Clerk, City of Nome, and P.O. BOX 281, Nome, Alaska, 99762 prior to 4:00 PM on Friday, June 15, 2012. The bid opening will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the office of the City Clerk. The City Council shall award the bid at their regular meeting of June 25, 2012, or at the next date at which a quorum is present. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
INVITATION TO BID
VEHICLE AND LIGHT DUTY EQUIPMENT RE-
PAIR/MAINTENANCE

The City of Nome is accepting bids for vehicle and light duty equipment repair and maintenance. All bid requirements and documents are available at the City Clerk's Office, Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street. All sealed bids must be received by

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CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-05-02 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FY2013 CITY OF NOME GENERAL FUND MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND EXERCISING THE POWER TO ASSESS AND AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX

O-12-05-03 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FY2013 CITY OF NOME CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET

O-12-05-04 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FY2013 CITY OF NOME SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bering Sea Nome, Inc. is making application for a new Restaurant/Eating Place Public Convenience AS 04.11.400(g) liquor license doing business as Bering Sea Restaurant located at 305 Front Street, Nome. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507.

5/24, 5/31, 6/7

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISION TO POWER
COST EQUALIZATION BASE AMOUNT

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that pursuant to AS 42.45.110(c)(2), it proposes to adjust the base amount for Power Cost Equalization (PCE) calculations (Docket No. U-12-073). AS 42.45.110(c)(2) provides in part:

“each year, the commission shall adjust the power costs for which power cost equalization may be paid to an electric utility based on the weighted average retail residential rate in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau...”

The current base amount is 13.42 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh). The Commission proposes to adjust the base amount to 14.30¢/kWh. The proposed 14.30¢/kWh base amount is a calculation of the weighted average cost of residential energy sales within Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau during calendar year 2011.

The utilities providing service to these areas during 2012 were Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach); Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA); and the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Municipal Light and Power Department (ML&P) in Anchorage; Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. (GVEA) in Fairbanks; and Alaska Electric Light and Power Company (AEL&P) in Juneau. The proposed 14.30¢/kWh base amount calculations are as follows:

Utility	Total Residential Sales (kWh)	Total Residential Sales (\$)	Total Residential Sales (\$/kWh)	% Total Residential (kWh)	Weighted Average per kWh
AEL&P	139,936,000	\$ 16,930,548	\$0.1210	14.54%	\$ 0.0176
Chugach	503,211,083	\$ 71,375,703	\$0.1418	52.27%	\$ 0.0741
GVEA	63,427,318	\$ 13,716,125	\$0.2162	6.59%	\$ 0.0142
MEA	112,320,511	\$ 16,971,042	\$0.1511	11.67%	\$ 0.0176
ML&P	143,844,000	\$ 18,732,524	\$0.1302	14.94%	\$ 0.0195
Total	962,738,912	\$ 137,725,942		100.00%	\$ 0.1430

Any interested person may present written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action by writing to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, so that comments are received by June 21, 2012. Comments may also be filed electronically on the Commission's website under the public notice section via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>. Please reference Docket No. U-12-073 in the subject line of your comments.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on June 25, 2012, in the Commission's hearing room, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska to consider comments on the proposed action. Individuals wishing to present oral comments at the public hearing are requested to notify the commission of that intent by June 21, 2012; however, such notification is not mandatory.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 by June 15, 2012.

Additional information about the calculation of the proposed base amount may be obtained from Tariff Section Staff at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The Commission's telephone number is (907) 276-6222, email address is rca.mail@alaska.gov. The Commission, after the deadline stated above, will either adopt this or other proposals dealing with the same subject without further notice, or decide to take no action on them.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 30th day of May, 2012.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

T.W. Patch
for

T.W. Patch
Chairman

6/7

Trooper Beat

On May 24, Nome WAANT contacted an adult female headed to Golovin at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, two 50ml bottles of alcohol were removed from her luggage. She was allowed to travel and charges will be forwarded to OSPA. Golovin is a local option community that voted to ban the sale and importation of alcohol, effective 2/1/84.

On May 26, Nome WAANT seized a postal parcel at a local air carrier that was headed to an adult male in Golovin. Incident to contact, 55.7 grams of marijuana was seized from the parcel. Suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On May 26, Nome WAANT contacted an adult male headed to Elim, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, 5-750ml bottles of alcohol

were seized from his luggage. He was allowed to travel and charges will be forwarded to OSPA. Elim is a local option community that voted to ban the sale and importation of alcohol, effective 9/1/81.

On May 26, Nome WAANT seized a postal parcel at a local air carrier that was headed to an adult male in Savoonga. Incident to contact, 446.8 grams of marijuana was seized from the parcel. Suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On June 1, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Veronica Tea, 60, of Stebbins was arrested by a Stebbins VPO after an investigation revealed that she

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District announces
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 5:30 pm
Savoonga IRA Building



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, announces the next RAB meeting for the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) at Northeast Cape on St. Lawrence Island.

The main topics for this meeting are discussion of the field work scheduled for the 2012 field season at the Northeast Cape FUDS. Future activities include continued excavation of PCB and petroleum-contaminated soils at the Main Complex, removal of contaminated sediment from the Site 28 Drainage Basin, and the removal of miscellaneous poles.

Representatives from the Alaska District and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will be in attendance. The meeting is **Thursday, June 14, at 5:30 pm**, at the Savoonga IRA Building. RAB members outside of Savoonga may participate by teleconference. All RAB meetings are open to the public, and any interested community members are encouraged to attend. For additional information or a copy of the agenda please contact:

Mr. Carey Cossaboom, Project Manager
P.O. Box 6898 (CEPOA-PM-ESP-FUDS)
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 99506-0898
(907) 753-2689



Orphaned Wildlife

The Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Nome reminds the community no one except ADF&G and the Alaska State Troopers are authorized to take orphaned wildlife into possession. Here are steps to take when coming upon orphaned wildlife during spring travel.



Do Not

•Do Not touch, handle, or pick up any animal or bird.

•Do Not approach muskox groups. Newborn muskox calves are easily trampled and killed when groups run.

• Do Not approach cow moose and new calves. Cow moose can be aggressive and dangerous.

Do

•Report the location, type, and behavior of animal that appears orphaned to wildlife officials.

•Avoid approaching or touching animals or birds that appear orphaned. It is illegal and may result in a fine up to \$10,000 & one year in jail.

Help protect wildlife and yourself!

Report an orphaned animal to the following Nome offices:

Alaska Dept. Fish & Game
443-2271

Alaska State Troopers
443-2835

• More Trooper Beat

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had violated her probation conditions by consuming alcohol. Veronica Tea was arrested with out incident, transported to Nome and lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On June 1, Nome WAANT received two anonymous tips that an adult male and an adult female were transporting marijuana to Golovin. Both were contacted at a local air carrier and investigation revealed that they had 17.7 grams of marijuana concealed in their luggage. Both were allowed to travel and charges will be forwarded to the Nome DAO.

On June 2, Nome WAANT located a suspicious mail parcel headed to an adult male in Savoonga, at a local air carrier. The parcel was seized and the investigation revealed person(s) unknown sent eight 750ml bottles of alcohol to the male. Investigation continues.

On June 2, Nome WAANT contacted Cody

Amaktoolik, 27, of Anchorage, at a local air carrier. Amaktoolik was checked in and traveling for the second time today to Elim. The first time resulted in referring alcohol importation charges and 2 probation violation charges to OSPA. This contact, Amaktoolik said he was not going to fly, fled the lobby and the airlines and was arrested. Incident to arrest, 2-750ml bottles of alcohol were discovered in his waistband and 2 marijuana pipes were seized from his pockets. He was transported and booked into AMCC. Elim is a local option community that voted to ban the sale and importation of alcohol.

On June 2, Nome WAANT contacted an adult male traveling to Elim, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, two carry-on bags were seized and the male was allowed to travel. Investigation revealed after serving a search warrant that he had concealed 4-750ml bottles of alcohol in one of his carry-ons. Charges will be forwarded to OSPA. Elim is a local option community that voted to ban the sale and importation of alcohol.

• More Seawall

manded to custody. There was no bail for these offenses as it was a domestic violence incident.

On 6-3 at 6:24 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on 5th Avenue to a reported disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Andrea Douglas, 21, of Nome for Violating Conditions of Probation which prohibit her from consuming alcohol. Douglas was taken to AMCC where she was remanded to custody. No bail.

On 6-3 at 11:12 p.m., NPD made contact with Foster Olanna, 46, of Nome at a business on Front Street. Olanna was found to be highly intoxicated and in possession of an open bottle of liquor while in a licensed establishment. Olanna was arrested for Introduction of Alcohol into a Licensed Premises. He was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$500. NPD would like to remind the public that it is a crime in Alaska to bring alcohol into a licensed establishment.

Notice from Chief J. Papasodora

During the past few weeks as spring has cycled through and the snow has receded, we have all started to experience 'summer'. There are a few things that can help us all stay safe. First, remember that we live on the border of wilderness. Wild animals do live with us in our community. Please give musk ox and other animals respect and recognize that any animal can be dangerous. Second, though the long hours of daylight can be deceptive, remember that the City of Nome does have a curfew for persons under the age of 18. Curfew is 12 Midnight and will be enforced. Please help us keep your children safe by insuring persons under 18 are where they should be and in before curfew. Finally, the ATVs are out and about! The City of Nome allows ATVs to be driven on City roadways by persons who are 16 years of age or older **AND** who have a valid driver's license. Helmet use is recommended and there is no

provision for carrying passengers on ATVs unless the vehicle is specifically designed to carry passengers. Riding on racks or on the back of ATVs is not allowed. In the event that you witness a crime or something that looks out-of-place, please immediately report any suspicious circumstances to the Nome Police at 443-5262. Any description of the suspicious person(s) will help us to identify them. If you are the victim of theft, please notify as immediately as the sooner we know about your loss, the sooner we can start working on recovering your property. Thank you for your help in promoting safety and in reducing crime in our community.

Court

Week ending 6/1 Civil
Harrison-Munn Corporation v. Triple S Enterprises, LLC; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court
Small Claims
No current claims on file.
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Peter Waghiyi (8/19/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670795; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remand by 6/15/12; 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. Tanya Frankson (4/11/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110566395; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: may reside in community where there is no resident probation officer; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. William Alvanna (6/3/88); 2NO-12-335CR CTN: 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 5/26/12; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to counts 2, 3; 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. William Alvanna (6/3/88); 2NO-12-335CR CTN: 002: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 5/26/12; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to counts 1, 3; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. William Alvanna (6/3/88); 2NO-12-335CR CTN: 003: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 5/26/12; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to counts 1, 2; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Jason Black (1/23/83); CTN: 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 5/26/12; 10 days; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Report to Nome Court on 5/29/12, 1:30 PM for a remand hearing; 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. Scottie C. McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-38CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Scottie C. McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-307CR Count 001: Assault 4°; Peace Officer; Date of violation: 5/18/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003, 004; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 to 5/29/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, C.D. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Scottie C. McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-307CR Count 005: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 5/18/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court 11/15/12; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours of community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 5/29/13; Comply with all direct court orders by the deadline stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.
State of Alaska v. Peter Ozenna (11/28/82); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 1/29/12; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Court recommends counseling continue while incarcerated if possible and that defendant serve time at Seaside if possible; 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 for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/22/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of S.M. without consent; Continue personal counseling already undertaken with Nome Behavioral Health until clinician recommends discharge.
State of Alaska v. Veronica Tea (1/9/62); CTN 003: Criminal 4°; Date of violation: 3/25/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 002, 004, 005; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded CTS to AMCC; Please do immediate time accounting; 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for a Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation for 3 years

(date of judgment: 5/24/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; No contact with N.A. without N.A.'s consent (purposeful contact).
State of Alaska v. Maxine Ungott (12/14/64); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111497823; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Ann M. Soolook (6/29/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112698738; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: no charge; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, report to Nome Court on 5/25 for a remand hearing, 1:30 pm; 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. Theodora Katcheak (3/13/89); 2NO-12-231CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/12.
State of Alaska v. Theodora Katcheak (3/13/89); 2NO-12-323CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 5/22/12; 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 day.
State of Alaska v. Herbert Barr (1/2/67); 2NO-11-700CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030732; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-110CR.
State of Alaska v. Herbert Barr (1/2/67); 2NO-12-110CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 2/29/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommended Seaside; 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 for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/22/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (no initials entered) without consent (in writing as to contact to return to residence, file with DA); Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Randall G. Jones (3/10/82); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 5/17/12; 90 days, 83 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/22/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Vivian Murray without consent.
State of Alaska v. Jeffrey Nattanguk (4/3/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697532; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-08-649CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698497; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-559CR and 2NO-12-184CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-11-559CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030156; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-649CR and 2NO-12-184CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-12-184CR Count 001: Assault 4°; Date of violation: 3/28/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ctn 002; 360 days, 330 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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 for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/22/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Leslie Brown without consent; Shall not consume intoxicating liquor or illegal controlled substances at all; Return to counseling at Behavioral Health and remain in counseling until counselor recommends discharge.
State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-12-274CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/12.
State of Alaska v. Dale Ahnangnatoguk (7/24/81); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 12/25/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting to

AMCC; Report to Nome Court on 6/1/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/25/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact A.B. without consent.
State of Alaska v. Gordon Ahnangnatoguk (6/21/61); CTN: 002: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 5/10, 17/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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. Jessie Anne Campbell (1/31/80); Dismissal; Count I: Liquor Importation Into Local Option Area; Filed by the DAs Office 5/30/12.
State of Alaska v. Kirk Muktoyuk (8/18/83); Reckless Driving; Date of violation: 3/5/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/13/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; 30 Day License Revocation; (5/30/12 Correction per the record; Redistributed).
State of Alaska v. Mara Daniels (4/16/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670588; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 150 days, recommend LLSAT Program; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Stephen Alvanna (10/6/91); 2NO-12-312CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 5/19/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Time has been served; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 30 days; complete screening, evaluation and recommended program, plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/3/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/31/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/31/12); Obey all direct court orders above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.
State of Alaska v. Stephen Alvanna (10/6/91); 2NO-12-315CR Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 5/20/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 2 (002); 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-12-312CR; 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. Floyd A. Anderson (6/9/77); Weapons Misconduct 4°; Date of violation: 5/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting; Report to Nome Court on 11/2/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Forfeit firearm and ammunition to State; 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 to 5/31/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Timothy J. Lockwood (3/21/80); Criminal Trespass 1°; DV; Date of violation: 5/30/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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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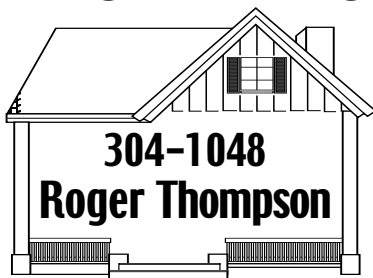
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For first time ever, Diomedes slated to receive regular passenger service

By Diana Haecker

A relatively small line item of \$200,000 in the state's budget is about to bring something to Little Diomedes that the community never had before: scheduled passenger air service between the mainland and the island. In addition to the state's money, the federal Dept. of Transportation Essential Air Services program will chip in the matching \$200,000 and thus subsidize regularly scheduled passenger air service

teenage son from the Coeur d'Alene area in northern Idaho. Maness said he has been flying helicopters for the Army and commercial companies for 31 years. Last year, Maness spent the summer fighting wildfires in Fairbanks from the air.

Evergreen started their mail run in the last week of May and offers passenger service again on a mail-first basis. A round-trip ticket from Nome to Diomedes and back costs \$800, a one-way trip between Diomedes and

Nome costs \$400 and a one-way trip between Wales and Diomedes costs \$200.

The cost of the subsidized passenger service is yet to be determined as

are the particulars of when the service will be offered, said Mosley.

Mosley as well as Scott Ruby with the state said that the matter is on an expedited track to accelerate

that Diomedes residents can enjoy regularly scheduled service as soon as possible. Of course, weather pending.

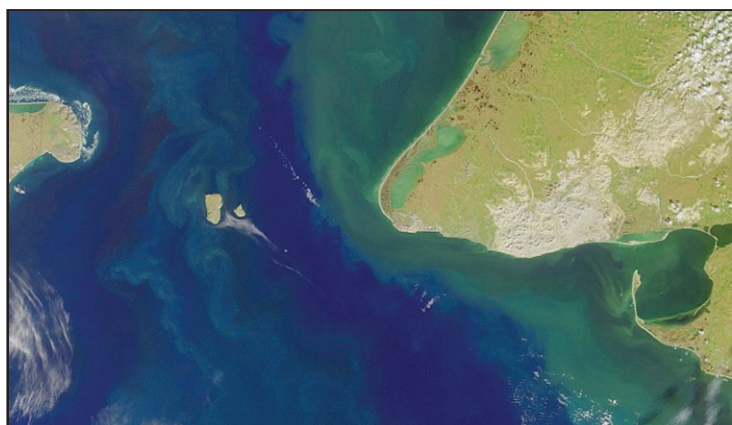


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OUT THERE— Little Diomedes is seen at the left center of the picture next to Big Diomedes. Wales is located at the tip of the Seward Peninsula in the middle of the picture, Port Clarence can be seen at the lower right. The westernmost tip of Russia is seen at the left of the picture.



Photo by Diana Haecker

SERVICE TO DIOMEDES— Evergreen mechanic Simon Ridgeway, left, and pilot Mike Maness, right, stand in front of the helicopter that serves the village of Little Diomedes.

to the remote island. That is of course if weather conditions allow.

So far, Little Diomedes residents only have passenger service when the sea freezes and allows the construction of an ice runway for commercial bush planes to land and take off. For the rest of the year, the island is serviced by helicopter to bring in mail and other goods. On a space available basis Evergreen, the helicopter company, takes passengers on board, but mail always has priority over passengers. This means that getting off the island is easier than getting back home as mail is taking up most of the space inside.

Bill Mosley, spokesman for the federal Dept. of Transportation said that this is the first time the DOT and a state split the cost to subsidize passenger service under the Essential Air Service program, also known as EAS. The EAS originated in the late 1970s when airlines were deregulated and in order to assure that smaller communities still receive regular passenger service, the federal government subsidized the service with the EAS. However, Little Diomedes never had regular passenger service and the EAS did not apply until a change was made in recent years. "This recent provision allowed that kind of state-federal match to a community that was not eligible under the regular EAS program," Mosley said.

The state budgeted the money under the Dept. of Community, Commerce and Economic Development's division of community and regional affairs. DCRA director Scott Ruby said that the division now waits for Kawerak Inc. to determine how much they will deduct from the grant to cover administrative costs as Kawerak has been driving the effort to get regular air service established for Little Diomedes. Senator Donnie Olson added the \$200,000 to the state's FY13 budget and the line item survived the Governor's red pen.

The federal EAS program will administer the grant. Once Kawerak has determined its cut and sends a letter to the state, the state will prepare the paperwork to convey the money to the federal DOT EAS program after the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1. The federal DOT, holding the money in escrow, will then issue a request for proposals and take bids of helicopter companies interested in doing the job. Once a company is chosen to deliver the service, the DOT pays out the subsidies to the helicopter service.

Evergreen already has the U.S. mail contract and operates the only twin-engine helicopter in Nome capable of flying across the water to Little Diomedes. Evergreen hired a new pilot to be permanently located in Nome. The pilot, Mike Maness, moved to Nome with his wife and

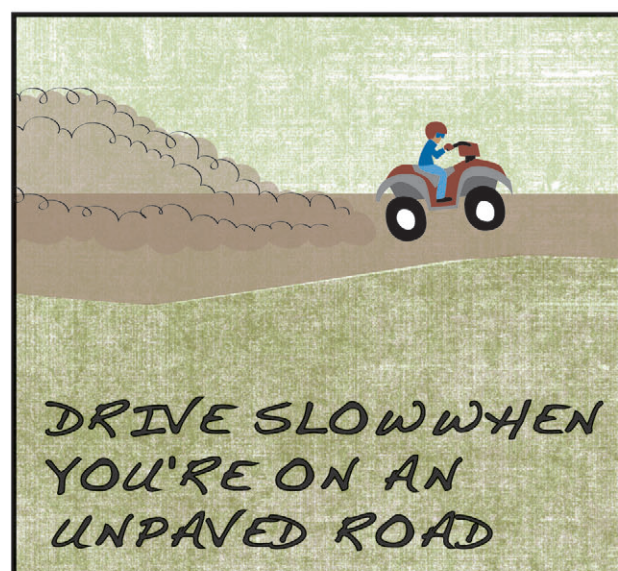
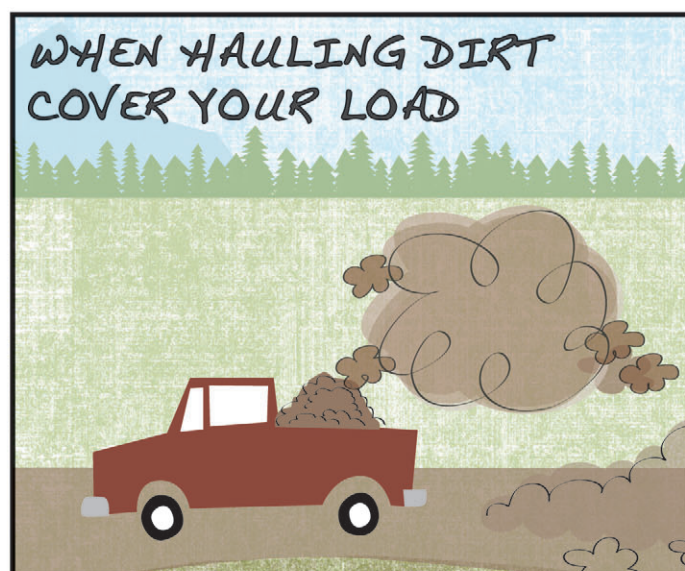
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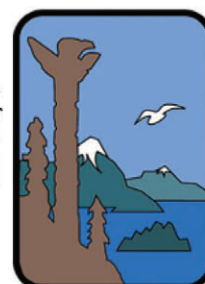
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