



HERE THEY COME— Siberian huskies in Mike Ellis' Iditarod team steam ahead through the start chute at the restart of the 41st Iditarod in Willow on Sunday. Photo by Al Grillo

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Iditarod XLI is underway

Iditarod 41: 64 mushers on the trail to Nome



CEREMONIAL START— Mike Williams Sr. of Akiak drives his dog team down Fourth Avenue during the ceremonial start of Iditarod XLI, with Idita-Rider Linda Mertz of California in the sled. Photo by Diana Haecker

By Diana Haecker
Under foggy skies and temperatures at the cusp of freezing, 66 dog teams, mushers and handlers rolled onto Fourth Avenue in the heart of Anchorage to ceremonially begin the 41st running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.
Giddy dog drivers, handlers and Idita-Riders gathered around dog trucks parked along the avenue and side streets. This day was all about showing dogs as many fans as possible and showing fans as many dogs as possible, as last year's Iditarod runner-up Aliy Zirkle remarked.
Anchorage turned out big time with thousands of people lining Fourth Avenue and Cordova Street, and all along the trail to the finish of the 11-mile ceremonial run through the city to Campbell Airstrip.
Back at the Avenue, the biggest

crowd hung around the pink truck, where an army of pink-clad helpers gave out pink hats sporting the name DeeDee Jonrowe and the Shell logo. Clad in a signature pink parka, Jonrowe obliged her large fan group by signing t-shirts and posters. Other mushers busied themselves with unloading dogs.
Lance Mackey, who always attracts a big crowd, was focused on the task at hand and discussed last minute details with his handlers. Reigning champion, 25-year-old Dallas Seavey, told reporters that last year's victory was "old news" and that each new race begins with the slate wiped clean.
Jeff King commented along the same lines, saying that this year's winner is going to be the fastest team managed by the best musher.
No doubt, he aims to earn that distinction again and is definitely a force to be reckoned with.
fKing appeared cheerful and

chatty, proud of his team that won this year's Kuskokwim 300. After a one-year retirement stint from dog mushing, King returned.
Parked further down the street was the K300 runner-up team owned by Aaron Burmeister. Burmeister, who finished his best Iditarod race last year in fourth place, is back with pretty much the same team and a few new dogs. "It's taken a lot of Iditarods to get to this point," Burmeister said.
Burmeister spends his winters in Nenana, and works and lives in Nome in the summer season. While the rest of the state saw dismal snow conditions, Burmeister reported adequate snow cover and optimal training conditions in the early part of winter in Nenana.
Former Nomeite Tony Browning helps Burmeister at the Flat Dog Kennels and raced the team in the Kusko 300 to a second place finish. Confident in the ability of his dog team that mostly consists of four-year-old veterans, he aims to win this thing. "I'm coming home and I'm coming home as fast as I can



Photo by Al Grillo



GETTING READY— Four-time Iditarod champion Lance Mackey puts booties on one of his dogs at the Willow restart on Sunday, March 3. Mackey has dominated the sport of dog mushing between 2007 and 2010 with back-to-back wins in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race and also the Yukon Quest. Photo by Al Grillo

get there. And I hope for a good, clean run," he said.
Each dog team was visited by the Iditarod's "Pee Team" volunteers who strapped plastic bags around the dogs' loins to catch a urine sample. Iditarod race Chief Veterinarian Stu Nelson said that dogs are routinely tested for performance enhancing drugs or anti-inflammatory medications. The samples are then sent out to a lab in the Lower 48 for analysis.
Iditarod volunteers did their best to keep thousands of people from sneaking into the start chute and

catching a glimpse of the mushing superstars up close. The scene was a wonderful, loudly barking celebration of Alaskan history, of Alaskan sled dogs and people who love to give their lives to the pursuit of mushing dogs and keeping the ancient traditions alive. As the countdown began, the city canyons of Anchorage filled with the excited barking of dogs being hooked up to the gang line for the ceremonial 11-mile run through Anchorage's trails

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Letters

Dear *Nome Nugget*,
I just wanted to take a minute and tell you how much I enjoy reading the *Nome Nugget* every Friday on line. I live in Chandler, AZ and came across your newspaper when researching an Alaskan vacation for my family and have been hooked ever since. It has such a small town feel, but a worldwide presence and I read it on my lunch hour every Friday. Keep up the good work and hopefully the 82°F weather and sunshine we are having right now will come your way soon.
Best Wishes,
Lynn Selasky
Chandler, AZ 85249

Dear Editor,
Representatives of the Nome Education Association and the Nome School District met last Thursday and Friday for a day and half of bargaining. At the end of the meeting on Friday, the district team walked out and refused to continue.
As a member of the NEA team, I was genuinely baffled by this action. We brought our proposal to the district in good faith, understanding that in the process of negotiations we would not get everything we proposed. It was my belief that through mutual give and take, we could arrive at a common middle ground with the district. Instead, the district repeatedly refused to offer any counter proposals. Over and over the

district spokesperson insisted that, “current language stands,” and “you have our proposal.” The only items we were able to agree on were the ones that required little or no change.
A major point of disagreement between the District and the Nome Education Association was that the District did not want to negotiate any “operating rules.” Their stated reason was that they wanted more flexibility. While I understand the desire for flexibility, please consider this: administrators at Nome Public Schools turn over every couple of years for a variety of reasons. In my seven years teaching in Nome, I have had four different superintendents (soon to be five) and four different principals. As a teacher, I would like to know that there will be some consistency in how our schools operate from one administrator to the next. The other reason to spell out operating rules is to help insure fairness and equity for staff. Teachers should be afforded opportunities based on our qualifications, not our friendships or ties to administrators. On several counts the NEA team was willing to re-word and simplify language.
I sincerely believe that we all have the same goal in mind: what is best for the children of Nome and the

community of Nome. The district refusing to negotiate with teachers accomplishes neither of those things.
Community members, please contact school board members and urge them to return to the table.
Sincerely,
Erika Rhodes
Nome Education Association President

Hello out there,
The think I forgot to say in the last letter is that we, as parents/people need to tell the kids—I love you, no matter what, and I am proud of you. You cannot even imagine how that makes a difference in everyone’s life.
We need to tell the kids that, other than it being on the semi-final or the final tests, once they learn whatever it is they need to learn about something they shouldn’t have to think much about it again. Whether it’s from the meaning of verbs or predicates, to nouns and pronouns. Whether it’s from fractions, to word sentences (of which I had trouble), to decimals or cents, whichever one it is, if we know anything about the subject, and see someone struggling with it, it’s up to us to help them so they can go on to the next thing. Besides, it usually makes a person feel better when they help another.

Wow, they decided to cut more teachers again. First they say we aren’t doing good enough to teach our children to Standards, of which we lose a few good teachers that way. Now they are cutting more teachers and they expect our children—the ones who need those teachers so they can learn the things they should—to be able to survive and thrive without us. How are the kids supposed to learn if the kids are put in classrooms that are already overcrowded? Much less help the children who really need the help—the ones that slip thru the cracks as it’s called.
Then they are saying we will be paying outrageous prices for meat, yet they are trying to cut down on subsistence too, what do they expect people to live off then?
Remember, if you treat your perspective half the way you did when you first started going out, maybe you’d stay happy and together. People are what matters the most and you should treat them the way you want to be treated.
Take care everyone.
As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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Editorial

Public vs. Private

The goings-on in Juneau make the stomach churn. Now in their eminent wisdom legislators want to use public money to fund private schools. Public is for everyone, private is not for everyone. One of the features that has made us a great nation is the fact that public education is provided for everyone. We believe in educating our citizens. (Ever notice how dictatorships thrive on ignorance?) We pay to give everyone an opportunity to get the best education our community can afford.
Another great feature of our nation is the fact that folks all have the right to pay to attend private schools. Private schools are not funded by the public purse; they are funded by private entities, generally, but not always, a religious institution. Those who want to send their children to a private school must pay out of their own pockets if they opt out of utilizing the public schools. Public money funds public schools, it does not fund private schools. This should not be a difficult concept to understand. The Alaska Constitution supports this concept. The public coffers should not fund religious education of the Church of the Here and Now or any private school. Private education should happen on its own dime.
Rep. Wes Keller of Wasilla sponsored HJR1, an ill-conceived measure to muck up the serious nature of our State Constitution. What part of separation of church and state does Keller not understand? Our public schools should not suffer at the hands of those who want public education funds to go to private schools. Juneau legislators should stop salivating over the voucher system and not even think about taking money from our already underfunded public schools. Shame on the legislators who don’t understand the significance of public education. They must have flunked their high school civics class.
— N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Curtis Jacobs Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
LIVING ON THE EDGE – This is King Island in the early 1940s. It was literally an oasis of good living and good hunting for the people who lived there for centuries. The residents of the village moved to Nome in the late 1950s. On Monday, March 11 learn more “Memories of King Island” at noon and 7 p.m. at the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

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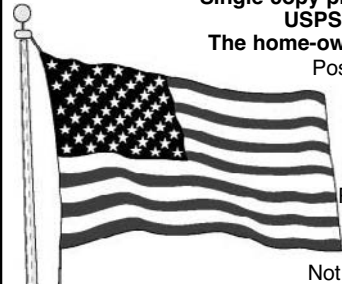
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Symposium focuses on changes in Arctic marine ecosystem

**By Doug Schneider
Alaska Sea Grant**

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The steady loss of arctic sea ice is perhaps the most obvious sign of a warming planet.

Far less obvious is how individual marine species—from arctic cod that live just below and sometimes within the sea ice, to seals, whales, polar bears and ultimately humans—will respond to the loss of sea ice and other consequences of a warmer Arctic.

In one of the first major scientific meetings on the topic, Alaska Sea Grant will convene Responses of Arctic Marine Ecosystems to Climate Change, the 28th Lowell Wakefield Fisheries Symposium, in Anchorage, Alaska, March 26–29, 2013.

This symposium will bring scientists from around the world to share their research on how arctic marine ecosystems are responding to climate change.

Among the topics are:

- Observed and anticipated environmental changes in the Arctic.
- Lower trophic level productivity of arctic waters in a changing climate.
- Marine fish resources of the Arctic in a changing climate.
- Observed and anticipated responses of arctic birds and marine mammals to environmental changes in the Arctic.
- Effects of changing arctic marine ecosystems on humans.
- Understanding and managing arctic marine ecosystems in a time of change.

A complete description and agenda of the symposium can be found online at www.alaskaseagrant.org



Photo by Al Grillo
HANGING OUT— One of Justin Savidis’ sled dogs waits to race to Nome during the restart of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Willow on March 3.



Move Your Clocks Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10!
Move your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Iditarod Events on page 10 & 11

Thursday, March 7

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*The Joy of Stress	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Labor and Delivery for Teens	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Winning against FAS	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Care of the sick Child	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Men's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

*Postpartum: Pregnant to Parent	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Teen Breastfeeding	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Women's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Sunday, March 10

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Special Delibery	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Vaccines and your baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga:	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time: set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Monday, March 11

*Pick-up Basketball	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.
*Comforting your fussy baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TimesaveTips for New Parnts	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*First Aid: Accidents	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Saving Infants	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Men's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, March 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
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Denali KidCare/Medicaid	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Women's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.

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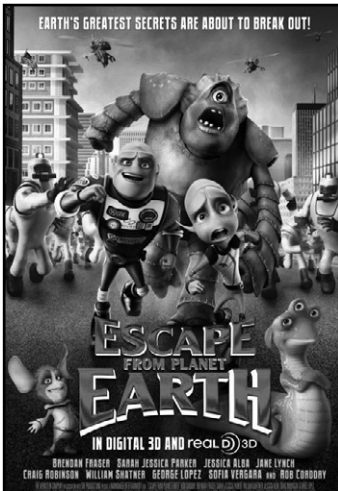
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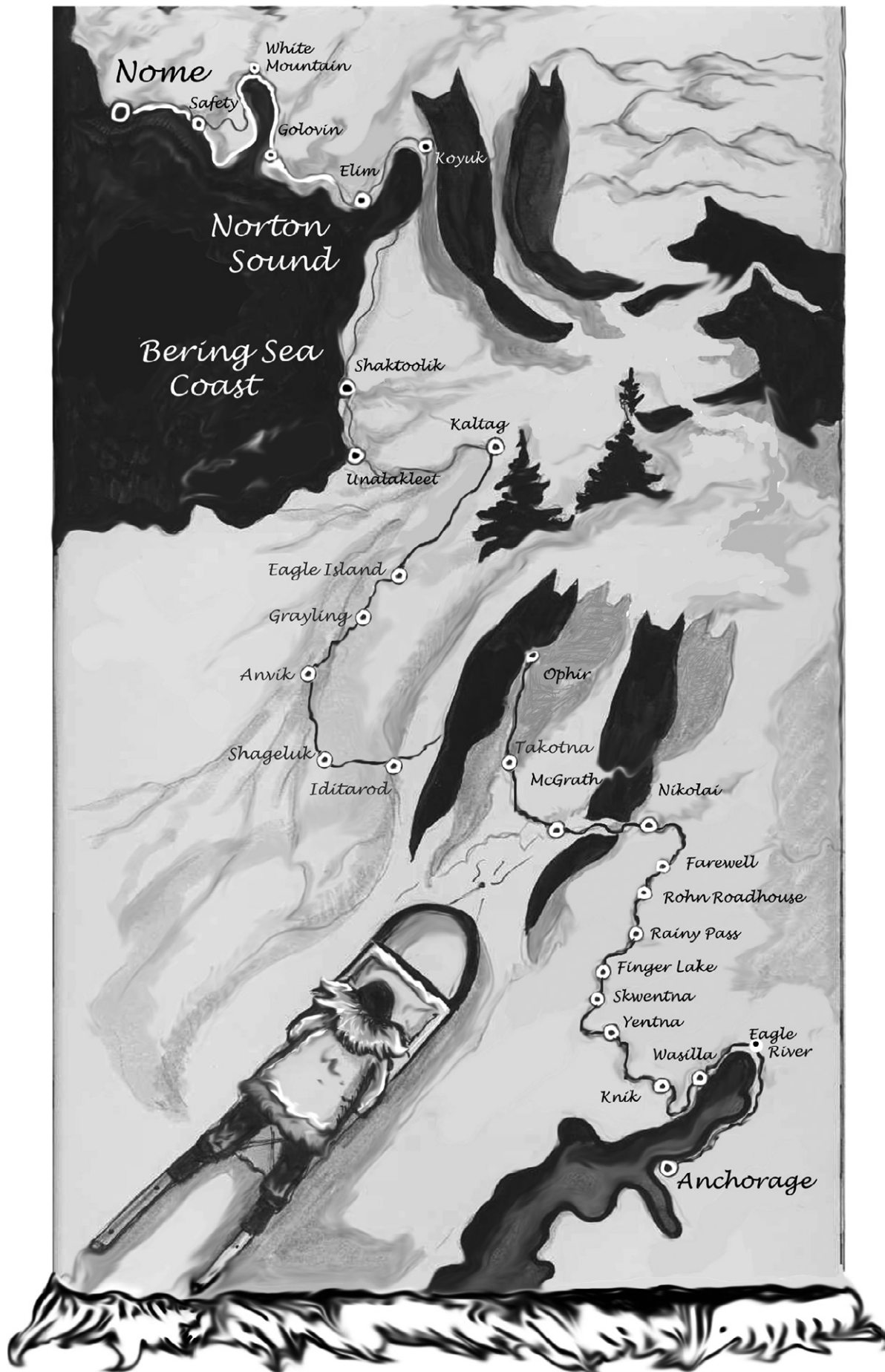
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Trail Map for the 2013 Iditarod



SOUTHERN ROUTE— The Northern and Southern route of the trail are a part of the Iditarod National Historical Trail which was used in early years for all winter travel. Dog sleds delivered the mail, the preacher, the groceries, and hauled out gold and furs all the way to Anchorage or Fairbanks. During the early years of the Iditarod Race, the mushers only traveled the northern trail. After several years, the Iditarod Board of Directors realized that the smaller villages were being heavily impacted by the race coming through their village year after year. It was decided to use both sections of the trail on alternating years.

Map drawn by Chris Rowe



Photo by Diana Haecker

THE TEAM TO BEAT— Tony Browning, left, and Aaron Burmeister, right, relax for a moment at the Anchorage ceremonial start on March 2. Both trained and worked with Burmeister's dogs this winter. Browning took the Burmeister dogs to a second place finish at the Kusko 300 this year.

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from downtown to Campbell Park. Unfazed by the tumultuous scene, Mike Williams, Sr., a Yupik dog musher from Akiak reflected calm in voice and demeanor on his 15th running of the Last Great Race. Williams, Sr. said that running dogs is his life. This year, he will be on the trail with his son Mike Williams, Jr. who is driving the speedier team. Junior has already been discovered by the press as one of the young and upcoming mushers to look out for in the top ten finishers circle. "It's been a rollercoaster ride just getting here with two teams," Williams Sr. said. While Senior has been over the Iditarod trail 15 times, he says, that both weather and trail are always a concern. "It's always a tough trail, you've got to respect the trail. I respect the trail," Williams said.

The two Williams' drive dogs out of their own kennel and supplemented their dog power with canines out of Joe Garnie's dog yard in Teller. "Thanks to my friend Joe Garnie for giving us some of his top notch dogs," Williams said. "There

is a Garnie factor out there in this race," Williams said with a smile.

Williams also reflected on the larger context of this race. "We always had dogs as Yupik people. It's part of our culture; it's part of our language. We always talk dogs at home," he said. "It's a way of life and I didn't just get into it, it was with us already. I just kept it going. We always had dogs and were never without, not even when the snow-machine showed up. It's been thousands of years and we keep the tradition alive," Williams said.

Contenders

Based on past results this mushing season so far and barring any disasters, all eyes at the start line were on Aliy Zirkle. Zirkle and her husband Allen Moore, who also runs in the race, share the SP Kennel out of Two Rivers. Moore won this year's Yukon Quest and 11 of his winning dogs are in Zirkle's team. Ten dogs in the team are Iditarod finishers who took Zirkle to a second place in last year's Iditarod,

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THE GARNIE FACTOR— Mike Williams charges out of the start chute in Willow, pulled by one of Joe Garnie's dogs "Warehouse", the black dog in wheel.

Photo by Al Grillo

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only an hour behind winner Dallas Seavey.

Cheerful and flashing her big smile, Zirkle said, "The plan is to get to Nome, as it has been for 13 years now." Zirkle said she is resolved to make the run to Unalakleet a happier trip this year. Asked about challenges, she responded, "Keeping my toes warm and staying happy all the time challenges me." The SP kennel consists of 38 dogs over two years of age and seven yearlings.

Jeff King made a come back from a one-year retirement stint, rebuilt his kennel and was back in the game last year, only to stall just outside of Unalakleet and scratch from the race. This year, his team won the Kusko 300. King said he feels good about his team, but had some butterflies in the stomach before the start. "I am feeling like at the beginning of car race where everybody starts at the same time and you're really trying in the first few laps to keep anybody from running into you," King said. "Once things sort out I'll be able to put my foot on the gas and head to the finish line."

Master of new inventions, King is driving a sled with separate front and back runners. "My sled is brand new and articulates as the front and back runners are separate. They turn up and down and sideways. I find that it slides and steers better." Also, his cooker functions also as a seat and King aims to cook the dog food for the next rest stop while he is moving to save on time to prepare dog food

and thus giving the dogs and him more effective rest times.

At this point, it is hard to predict who will end up having the magic carpet ride to victory in Nome. Mushers like Lance Mackey, Dallas and Mitch Seavey, Ramey Smyth, John Baker, Paul Gebhardt, Ray Redington Jr., Ken Anderson, are among a list of contenders. Also, a new squad of mushers like Bethel's Pete Kaiser, Big Lake's Jake Berkowitz and Akiak's Mike Williams, Jr. certainly are nipping at the heels of the "old timers," ready to take over.

Newcomers and comebacks

The start of the Iditarod is at the very end of a long period of preparations, endless hours of training and ridiculous amounts of money being poured into the endeavor to get to the starting line. Anchorage rookie Christine Roalofs, 46, is the true hometown girl in Anchorage at the starting line. Roalofs owns and operates a pediatric dental clinic in Anchorage and also keeps her dog team smack in the middle of Anchorage near Russian Jack Park.

After having run several qualifying races in Southcentral and an attempt at the Yukon Quest, she felt that she was ready to make her way to Nome. "I feel like I'm nine and a half months pregnant. I'm ready to go," she said with a big smile. "If you give up every part of your life that does not involve working or running dogs, then you can do it," she described the level of commitment needed: No choir practice, no bike

rides, no board meetings, no vacations, no social functions. "And then you have to recruit a lot of your friends for meat cutting, meat packing and food drops and bootie powdering. You wear them out because they are envious that you figured out how to make it work and everybody wished they had," she said. And those volunteers gladly will do it for that musher handlers' badge that allows them to be behind the scenes and on the inside of the fence on Fourth Avenue.

The Iditarod rookie has no idea what is coming at her. "My friend Sue said the first time you are scared because you don't know what's coming and the second time you're scared because you do know what's coming," Roalofs said.

But a running joke among Iditarod mushers is that if you see a trail marker X in the trail, you slow down. If there are two X's staked into the trail, you really slow down. If there are three X's and a photographer, you know that a crash is inevitable.

Coming back to the race, since he raced it last in 1985 is Anvik Native Rudy Demoski, Sr. He ran the race six times and for the last ten years missed it so much that he decided to give it another shot. Demoski said he leased dogs from Ramey Smyth, Chuck Schaefer and Louie Ambrose to field a team.

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READY TO GO TO NOME— Martin Buser pets one of his sled dogs before the restart of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Willow on Sunday.



Photo by Diana Haecker

OFFICIAL EMCEE— Nome's John Handeland was tasked to emcee the Iditarod ceremonial start in Anchorage and present the mushers to a roaring crowd on Fourth Avenue.



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OFF TO THE PEE TEST— Bethel musher Pete Kaiser takes one of his dogs to the drop line when it was his dog team's turn to submit urine samples to the Iditarod "Pee Team."

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IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JERRY AUSTIN— Louie Ambrose of St. Michael, son-in-law of the late Jerry Austin, embarked on his first Iditarod last weekend.

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Louie Ambrose of St. Michael is also running his first Iditarod this year. Inspired by tales of his late father-in-law Jerry Austin, Ambrose began mushing and started his own kennel.

As the countdown started and mushers took off in two-minute intervals as fans cheer, dogs yipped and volunteers yelled commands. Iditarod race marshal Mark Nordman quickly wolfed down a reindeer hot dog and pondered different questions.

As the guy responsible for the logistics on the race trail, he worried about the fog and not having been able to send small airplanes out on the trail with drop bags for a day.

But that problem was solved when the fog lifted in the afternoon.

Nordman said the trail looks all right between Willow all the way to Dalzell Gorge, but that at the feared gorge is going to be a rougher run.

“We had people working on it for ten days, it should be fine,” Nordman said.

He also reported that food and Iditarod volunteers began their logistical journey up the trail all the way to Kaltag.

Logistics

This year, the trail follows the southern route, meaning that the trail is identical up to Ophir but then takes a left on to Iditarod, Shageluk, Anvik, Grayling, and Eagle Island until it joins up with the northern trail in Kaltag. From there on, it takes the Portage Trail to Unalakleet and winds up the coast all the way to Nome.

The Iditarod mushers compete for a purse of \$600,000, paid out to the

top 30 with teams finishing 31st and below still earning a consolation check of \$1,049. Although the race began with 66 teams going down Fourth Avenue, Ed Stielstra of Michigan scratched at Campbell Airstrip due to an injury he had sustained while training. As of press time, the mushing mortician Scott Janssen also scratched at Rainy Pass.

There are more than 40 volunteer veterinarians out on the trail, performing routine checks and examining dogs that end up with injuries. Chief Vet Stu Nelson said that he spends much time educating the musher on early signs of abnormalities and how to take appropriate action.

“The musher would communicate to us any abnormality with their dogs and we focus on those specific needs but in routing exams, we focus on a simple acronym and that’s HAWL,” he said.

HAWL stands for checking heart and hydration, appetite and attitude, weight and lungs.

Nelson said his concern this year is the warm weather and that the dogs may run too hot.

Race Judge Andy Anderson stood at the corner of Fourth Ave. and G Street, quietly taking in the crazy busy scene of teams straining in their harnesses to get going. What do the race judges do? “We make sure the trail is marked right and that mushers can get in and out of the checkpoint all right, we deal with missing food drops, we are psychological counselors, and make sure rules are adhered to,” Anderson said. But mostly, he said, judges are to be a presence and calm the mushers down because everybody freaks out at one point or another.



Photo by Diana Haecker
JUST DOGS— Iditarod rookie and mushing pediatric dentist Christine Roalofs mushes down the Avenue during the ceremonial start on March 2.



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REIGNING CHAMPION— Dallas Seavey, third generation Iditarod musher of the Seavey clan, waves to the crowd as he leaves the start line in Anchorage.

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COMEBACK— Rudy Demoski Sr. hasn't raced the Iditarod in 27 years. He missed training dogs and running races and at 67 years of age he figured he's not going to get any younger to drive a dog team in the Last Great Race.




Photo by Diana Haecker
HOME TO NOME— Aaron Burmeister charges down Fourth Avenue with Tony Browning riding the second sled and Carol Hendrix from Texas riding in the basket.




Photo by Diana Haecker
CHUKCHI DOGS— Chukotkan Mikhail Telpin may be a rookie in this year's Iditarod, but is by no means a rookie musher. Telpin hails from Chukotka, Russia, lists his profession as marine mammal hunter and races his heavier-built and thicker furred Chukchi dogs in this year's Iditarod. He recently completed the Yukon Quest with the same dogs.

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Lady Nanooks sweep Nikiski, finish regular season

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Lady Nanooks got back on the right track to finish off their regular season schedule, defeating the Nikiski Bulldogs in two tight games last weekend. It was not just the fact that they were tough, but rather how similar they were, winning 51-49 in both games.

The Nome ladies, who had been in the midst of a losing streak after being swept by Barrow at home the previous weekend, needed a boost of confidence before entering the upcoming regional tournament. They

got just that, but it certainly did not come easy for them.

In the first game, Nome escaped with a buzzer-beater shot made by freshman Senora Ahmasuk off an offensive rebound miss by junior Shayla Johnson. The ladies, who had a 12 point lead at halftime, let Nikiski back in it, eventually tying the game, as Nome scored only 16 points in the entire second half. The basket by Ahmasuk was just enough to overcome the inefficient offense Nome displayed in the second half.

Shayla Johnson led the scoring for

Nome with 15 points, including three 3-pointers, while senior Devynn Johnson added 10 points. Nikiski's Rachel Thompson had the game-high in the Bulldog's loss with 17 points.

In the second game, it was more of the same as the two games nearly mirrored each other in how they went. This time, instead of a last second shot, Nome got the ball off a turnover with 8 seconds left and scored a basket to win the game. But again, the Lady Nanooks had a double digit lead at halftime, this time by

17 points, and again gave up the lead late in the game, only to come away victorious in the final seconds.

Shayla Johnson again led the Lady Nanooks in scoring with 20 points, while Thompson led Nikiski again with 19 points.

With the Nome ladies win, they now prepare for the upcoming Western Conference Regional Tournament this weekend as the number two seed behind the Barrow Lady Whalers. If Nome wants to compete with teams like Barrow in regions and other teams in the State tourna-

ment, the ladies cannot afford to lose big leads like they did this last weekend in Nikiski. The Nome ladies will begin their regional tournament in Anchorage when they take on the number three seeded Kotzebue Lady Huskies this Thursday at 6:15 pm. Meanwhile, the Nome boys begin their tournament as the top seed taking on Kotzebue as well this Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Gambell Tourney is basketball house of thrills

By Jeffrey Erickson

Gambell, Alaska basketball tournaments are remarkable for many reasons. It is the furthest west tournament in the United States, it is the closest to Russia, it is many things. This past weekend the Bering Sea Conference Basketball Tournament was held there and it became the site for some of the most incredible basketball action Western Alaska has seen in years.

The event was already different than the past due to the fact that two teams from each division (boys and girls) would qualify for the State Tournament, which has been expanded to a 16-team field. This added participation increased the excitement and the tension.

The reigning champions and current top seeded Golovin Lynx boys and Shishmaref Northern Lights girls came in sporting sparkly undefeated conference records and had sights set on repeating. There were challengers though with teams like the St. Michael Storm boys, Koyuk girls and Stebbins boys making late season noise with strong performances.

The only surprise in the first round was the Teller boys upsetting the second-seeded St. Michael boys. They did it by executing a disciplined game plan to perfection. Their patient shot selection and defense forced the Storm to play out of their normal pace and the Aklaqs advanced to the semi-finals with a victory. Stebbins showed that they'd have to be reckoned with as they dismantled the hometown Qughsatkut boys with physical play and solid defense.

Day two again went pretty close to form although the number of games decided in the last minute continued. The one upset was the Brevig Mission girls upsetting the favored Lady Malemutes from Koyuk. The remarkable backcourt tandem of Tracy Ahnangatoguk and Helen Bruns kept the pressure on Koyuk the whole game and the Lady Huskies won their second straight game by two points and advanced to the championship to face the powerful Shishmaref squad who continued balanced play led by Emma Weyiouanna and floor leader Denise

Fernandez.

The boys finalists were Golovin, who dominated both Shishmaref and Brevig Mission behind the inside/outside presence of Kevin Ione and Casey Sherman, and the Stebbins Grizzlies who overcame Teller's game plan to beat them 45-41.

The championships were both close games. The Shishmaref Lady Northern Lights found themselves down by five points entering the 4th quarter but tightened up on defense and outscored the Brevig Mission Lady Huskies 15-5 to grab consecutive titles. The boys game was an epic battle with a crazy finish.

After a game that saw multiple runs and lead changes the teams found themselves deadlocked with under 15 seconds to go. Stebbins took a shot and secured the offensive rebound for a last shot. Unfortunately, one of the Stebbins Grizzlies called a timeout—one they did not have. For basketball aficionados this harks back to a very famous instance where Chris Webber (Michigan) cost his team a National Championship

doing exactly the same thing. The technical foul resulted in two free throws for Golovin Lynx leader Sherman. He missed the first but hit the second to take a one point lead. Two quick fouls later left 5 seconds on the clock. The inbounds pass was deflected off a Golovin player and Stebbins saw an opportunity for a reprieve. The final shot bounced off the rim though and Golovin emerged victorious for the third successive year.

This year Saturday was a day of eliminations. Every game resulted in one disappointed team as it built to the final night to discover the 2nd state qualifiers. One of the games was especially noteworthy as the Golovin Lynx found themselves down four with under 10 seconds to go. They charged down court and put in a basket to cut it to two and had less than 5 seconds left. The Koyuk girls could have held the ball and let the clock expire, but in the excitement the inbound pass was made and knocked around a little before a shot by a Golovin player was thrown up in desperation...and went in to tie

the game as time expired. With such an emotional blow it was difficult to regain momentum for the Lady Malemutes and Golovin prevailed in overtime.

In the final games of the tournament Golovin continued their impressive trek through the loser's bracket defeating a game Brevig Mission team. The Stebbins boys regained their drive and dominated a tired St. Michael Storm team, who'd already played twice earlier in the day.

It was an exceptional event with so many great moments and performances. As will all tournaments there was the "thrill of victory" and "the agony of defeat." All teams had the awesome opportunity to participate in a celebration dance put on by the Gambell Siberian Yupik dancers and drummers. The tournament may not be held in Gambell for a while but the memories will never leave.

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TAKE IT EASY, BROTHER!— Jamaican musher Newton Marshall is all smiles at the start of Iditarod 41 on March, 3.

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Top:
OPENING TIP– Golovin's Kevin Ione secures the ball for the Golovin Lynx in the game against the Shishmaref Northern Lights.

Top, right:
DEFENSE– Brevig Mission guard Helen Bruns plays defense in Gambell. The Brevig Mission Lady Huskies lost the championship game against the Shishmaref Lady Northern Lights to place 2nd in the tournament.



PLAYING UP A STORM– Dominic Richardson plays defense for the St. Michael Storm in the game against the Teller Aklags.

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NOMEWARD BOUND— DeeDee Jonrowe leaves the starting line on 4th Avenue in Anchorage during the Iditarod ceremonial start on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Iditarod 2013 Events Calendar - March 7- 13, 2013. Sponsored by these fine businesses:

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6p.m. Iditarod Pool Tournament ~ Soap N Suds

Thursday, March 7

6p.m. Iditarod Pool Tournament ~ Polar Bar
7p.m. Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race Sign-up ~ the National Guard Armory

Friday, March 8

8p.m.-10p.m. Music with Bear Mountain Holler ~ Bering Sea Bar

Saturday, March 9

Noon - Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race ~ Race starts at noon on sea ice East of Nome
10a.m.-8p.m. Idita-Elders Native Craft Fair ~ XYZ Center

Sunday, March 10

8:30a.m.-11:30p.m. LOIBC Tournament ~ Nome Recreation Center
10a.m.-8p.m. Idita-Elders Native Craft Fair ~ XYZ Center
1p.m.-4p.m. Snow Sculpting Competition ~ Anvil City Square
2p.m. Bob Beardsly Memorial Mini-Mukluk Marathon ~ Nome Recreation Center
10p.m. BOT Live Music ~ Board of Trade Saloon
All Day: Idita-Week Party Starters @ BOT
All Day: BOT Bean Bag Tournament ~ Board of Trade Saloon

Monday, March 11

8:30a.m.-1a.m. LOIBC Tournament ~ Nome Recreation Center
8:30a.m.-7p.m. Bearing Song offers Make & Take Crafts ~ Bering Song
10a.m. NPS Movie ~ Sitnasuak Building
10a.m.-6p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair ~ Old Saint Joe's
10a.m.-6p.m. Fine Arts Show ~ Old Saint Joe's
12p.m. Memories of King Island
1p.m. NPS Talk ~ Sitnasuak Building
1:30p.m. Muskox Slideshow
2p.m. Meet & Greet Howard Farley
3p.m. NPS Cultural Workshop/Talk
3:30p.m.-6:30p.m. Idita-Elders Naafit Fair
5p.m.-7p.m. Soup Supper
5:30p.m. NPS Talk ~ Sitnasuak Building
6pm-8p.m. Iditarod Kick-off Party
6:30p.m. Carry the Cure
7p.m. Memories of King Island
7p.m. Sailing to Antarctica Slideshow
7p.m. Texas Hold'em Poker
7p.m.11pm: Be the Star of the Bar Karaoke
8p.m. Idita-Mardi Gras Party
8:30p.m. Wet Buns Contest
10p.m. BOT Live Music
11p.m. Best Tattoo Contest
All Day: BOT Bean Bag Tournament
TBA: Challenge Life B-ball Clinic

Tuesday, March 12

8am-12p.m. NSHC Wellness
8:30a.m.-1a.m. LOIBC Tournament
8:30am-7p.m. Bearing Song offers Make & Take Crafts
10a.m. NPS Movie ~ Sitnasuak Building
10a.m.-6p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair ~ Old Saint Joe's
10a.m.-6p.m. Fine Arts Show ~ Old Saint Joe's
1p.m. NPS Talk
2p.m. Meet & Greet Howard Farley
3p.m. NPS Cultural Workshop/Talk
5:30p.m. NPS Talk ~ Sitnasuak Building
6:30p.m. Broken Walls Native Band
7p.m. Texas Hold'em Poker
7p.m.-11p.m. Ukulele Russ Live
8p.m. Idita-Mardi Gras Party
8:30p.m. Wet T-Shirt Contest
10p.m. BOT Live Music
All Day: BOT Bean Bag Tournament
TBA: Challenge Life B-ball Clinic

Wednesday, March 13

8a.m.-Noon - NSHC Wellness
8:30a.m.-11:30p.m. LOIBC Tournament
8:30a.m.-7p.m. Bearing Song offers Make & Take Crafts
10a.m., 11a.m., Noon, 1p.m. Distance Mushing 101
10a.m. NPS Movie ~ Sitnasuak Building
10a.m.-6p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair ~ Old Saint Joe's

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TOUGH DAY IN THE OFFICE— Aaron Burmeister's sled dogs are waiting to be let out of their cubicles and to be unleashed to strut their stuff at the ceremonial start of the 41st Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, on Saturday, March 2 in Anchorage.

Wednesday, March 13

10a.m.-6p.m. Fine Arts Show ~ Old Saint Joe's
 Noon - Rotary Club Meeting ~ Twin Dragon
 1p.m. NPS Talk~ Sitnasuak Building
 2p.m. Meet & Greet Howard Farley ~ Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
 2p.m.-5p.m. Qiviut Lace Workshop ~ Northwest Campus
 3p.m. NPS Cultural Workshop/Talk ~ Sitnasuak Building
 3:30p.m.-9p.m. Idita-Elders Native Craft Fair ~ XYZ Center.
 5:30p.m. Birdhouse Fundraiser - 3rd Annual ~ Bering Sea Bar
 5:30p.m. NPS Talk ~ Sitnasuak Building

7p.m. Texas Hold'em Poker ~ Arctic Native Brotherhood Club
 7p.m.-9p.m. Chili Feed Nome ~ Veterans of Foreign Wars Club - Peggy; 443-2881
 7p.m.-10p.m. Arm Wrestling ~ Breakers Bar
 7p.m.-11p.m. Ukulele Russ Live ~ Bering Sea Bar
 8p.m. Safer Sex Party ~ Anchor Tavern
 8p.m.-Midnight - Airport Pizza Beer Tasting Extravaganza ~ Airport Pizza
 10p.m. BOT Live Music ~ Board of Trade Saloon
 All Day: BOT Bean Bag Tournament ~ Board of Trade Saloon
 TBA: Challenge Life B-ball Clinic ~ Nome Elementary School

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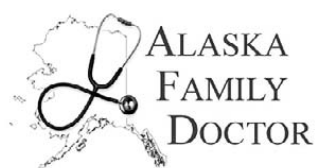
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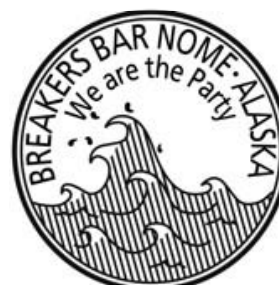
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READY, SET, GO!— The first wave of the Koyuk Invitational Ski racers set out. Left to right: Katie Daniels, Unalakleet; Anthony Kimoktoak Jr., Koyuk; Alyeska Daniels, Unalakleet; Alexis Hutson, Nome.

Alyeska Daniels, Anthony Kimoktoak, Sikulik Johnson, Unalakleet (20), and Mallory Conger, Nome (40) would go on to win their divisions, and also earn Skimeister awards for the two day event.

Johnson serves notice at Koyuk Invitational Ski and Biathlon meet

By Keith Conger

Sikulik Johnson, an eighth grade phenomenon from the Unalakleet Ski Team, led the field of junior high skiers and biathletes at the annual Koyuk Invitational Ski and Biathlon meet this past weekend in Koyuk.

Posting an impressive time of 13:36 in Friday's 3.5 K ski race, Johnson finished three minutes ahead of Joshua Prentice of White Mountain in the junior high boys division (5th - 8th grades). Fisher Dill of Unalakleet finished third in the race.

The -20°F wind chill temperatures forced a shortened, single-lap, five-shot biathlon race on Saturday afternoon. Prentice was able to hit four shots to Johnson's one, making the competition on day two closer. The

final results for first through third for the 14-skier, junior high boys division biathlon were the same as the previous day's results.

The junior high girls races proved the most dramatic of the weekend. Mallory Conger, the diminutive 5th grader from Nome, held off the field of 17 fellow racers on the first day of competition, nearly breaking the 20-minute mark with a time of 20:03. Sixth graders Felicia Ione of White Mountain, and Karlee Katchatag of Unalakleet, placed second and third.

The Nome girls took the team trophy for the ski race on the strength of four first year racers. Eighth grader Bianca Trowbridge posted a fourth place finish in her first ever ski race. Fifth grader Shayna Warnke-Green finished seventh, while fifth grader

Maya Kralik finished in ninth. Sixth grader Rhiannon Noyakuk, who joined the Nome race team only two weeks ago, finished a scant 6 seconds out of 10 place.

Unalakleet's super sixth grader, Summer Sagoonick, proved she is the junior high girl skier to beat in the Western Region by bouncing back from a first day crash to win the biathlon in the junior high girls division. Sagoonick was the only girl in the competition to hit all five of her shots.

Both of Sagoonick's main competitors for the weekend hit three of five shots. Ione would go to edge Conger by only two seconds in the race to take second place. Ione too had an impressive overall weekend with a pair of second place finishes.

Although Nome had five skiers in the top 10 in the biathlon race, the first, fourth, and fifth place efforts of Sagoonick, Katchatag, and fifth grader Jewel Wilson, were too much for the Nome girls to overcome, as the Unalakleet girls took the team trophy on day two.

Other notes for the junior high divisions include Johnson and Conger earning the Skimeister Awards given to the outstanding skiers in their divisions for the two-day event. The only boy biathlete to "shoot clean" (5 of 5) was Unalakleet Ski team member Ben Howard.

With Nome's high school girls attending races in Anchorage over the weekend, the Daniel's sisters of Unalakleet were left to duke it out for not only Skimeister, but family su-

premacy. Ninth grader Alyeska edged older sister Katie, a junior, in both the 5K ski race and the biathlon. First year skier Alexis Hutson of Nome finished third in both events.

Koyuk's own Anthoni Kimoktoak Jr. was the lone skier in the high school boys division.

An air rifle competition, which placed all athletes in the same division, took place on Saturday evening. The top four place finishers in order were Johnson, Dill, Conger, and Sagoonick.

The 36 competitors in the weekend's races will be joined by many others at the 35th annual Bering Strait School District Ski and Biathlon Championships on March 21 - 23 in White Mountain.

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10:00 a.m.: NPS movies on Beringia region
1:00 p.m.: 20-minute talks
3:00 p.m.: Cultural workshops and information sessions
5:30 p.m.: More talks and workshops

Highlights:

Monday 3/11 at 3 p.m.

Join NPS Ranger Fred Tocktoo as he shares his personal observations and experiences of climate change in the region.

Tuesday 3/12 at 3pm

Local beading expert Dora Ahwinona will share her beading skills, then you can make a bracelet or necklace for yourself!

Wednesday 3/13 at 3pm

Join the Coordinator of Team "Racing Beringia," and discover what adventure-learning is all about. Follow team members Joar Ulsom and Mikhail Telpin in the Iditarod at www.racingberingia.com!

Wednesday 3/13 at 5:30pm

Workshop on Beringia Program funding—Project Manager Elizabeth Shea and Beringia Panel member Guy Martin will answer questions and discuss the application process.

Thursday 3/14 at 5:30pm

Learn more about the Native Village of Diomedes' efforts to document family ties and hold a reunification visit with relatives in Russia through the "Diomedes Island Family Reunification Visit" project. Project Coordinator Tandy Wallack will discuss involvement and next steps.

Friday 3/15 at 3pm

Join Dorcas Bloom as she demonstrates the traditional method of making Agutuk, or "Eskimo Ice-cream," then have a sample for yourself!

All programs will be held at the Bering Land Bridge National Park and Preserve office, Sitnasuak Building, Front Street. For more information call 443-2522 or www.facebook.com/BeringLandNPS



Koyuk Invitational
Biathlon race, March 2, 2013

NAME	SITE	TIME	Place
High School Boys			
ANTHONY KIMOKTOAK, JR	KKA	16:40:00	1
High School Girls			
ALYESKA DANIELS	UNK	12:05:00	1
KATIE DANIELS	UNK	14:20:00	2
ALEXIS HUTSON	OME	22:59:00	3
Junior High Boys			
SIKULIK JOHNSON	UNK	12:44:00	1
JOSHUA PRENTICE	WMO	13:32:00	2
FISHER DILL	UNK	16:14:00	3
WILLIAM SWANSON	KKA	16:30:00	4
BEN HOWARD	UNK	16:43:00	5
AIDAN IVANOFF	UNK	17:01:00	6
BRADLEY THIEMEYER	KKA	19:27:00	7
ANTHONY HAUGEN	UNK	20:20:00	8
BEN HOMEKINGKEO	KKA	20:36:00	9
LINCOLN SIMON (MIKE JR.)	WMO	22:20:00	10
GERALD KIMOKTOAK	KKA	23:27:00	11
GABE EGLI	WMO	23:58:00	12
VADIM YENAN	SVA	24:16:00	13
PAYTON COMMACK	UNK	33:32:00	14
Junior High Girls			
SUMMER SAGOONICK	UNK	14:21:00	1
FELICIA IONE	WMO	15:43:00	2
MALLORY CONGER	OME	15:45:00	3
KARLEE KATCHATAG	UNK	17:25:00	4
JEWEL WILSON	UNK	17:37:00	5
BIANCA TROWBRIDGE	OME	18:15:00	6
MAYA KRALIK	OME	21:54:00	7
SHAYNA WARNKE-GREEN	OME	22:39:00	8
MELODY BERGAMASCHI	WMO	23:53:00	9
ANNA PETERSON	OME	24:47:00	10
ANGEL CHARLES	KKA	25:41:00	11
RHIANNON NOYAKUK	OME	26:01:00	12
ANGOLI AGLOINGA	WMO	26:17:00	13
YVETTE BARR-APOK	WMO	27:22:00	14
KAILYN HAUGEN	UNK	31:05:00	15
CLARISSA KIMOKTOAK	KKA	35:28:00	16
IMOGIN TOM	WBB	37:08:00	17
DEYNESE PETE	WBB	38:40:00	18



SCREAMING TO GO— The dog team of Aliy Zirkle is ready to go at the start of the Iditarod in downtown Anchorage on March 2, 2013.

Photo by Diana Haecker

Iditarod Basketball Clinic

March 11th-13th, 2013

Registration Deadline: **March 8**
Forms available @ Nome Eskimo Community

The Iditarod Basketball Clinic is **FREE**

The clinic will be held at the Elementary School Gym open to grades 3rd-12th



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Koyuk Invitational
Cross Country ski race

TEMP -5 East Wind HS 3.2 miles, JHS 2.2 miles			
Name	Site	Race T	Position
High School Girls			
ALYESKA DANIELS	UNK	21:28:00	1
KATIE DANIELS	UNK	23:21:00	2
ALEXIS HUTSON	OME	39:22:00	3
High School Boys			
ANTHONI KIMOKTOAK, JR	KKA	29:46:00	1
Jr. High Boys			
SIKULIK JOHNSON	UNK	13:36:00	1
JOSHUA PRENTICE	WMO	16:51:00	2
FISHER DILL	UNK	20:13:00	3
WILLIAM SWANSON	KKA	20:51:00	4
BEN HOWARD	UNK	22:29:00	5
AIDAN IVANOFF	UNK	22:36:00	6
BEN HOMEKINGKEO	KKA	24:15:00	7
ANTHONY HAUGEN	UNK	24:46:00	8
BRADLEY THIEMEYER	KKA	24:55:00	9
LINCOLN SIMON (MIKE JR.)	WMO	26:39:00	10
PAYTON COMMACK	UNK	28:08:00	11
VADIM YENAN	SVA	29:35:00	12
GERALD KIMOKTOAK	KKA	31:37:00	13
GABE EGLI	WMO	35:56:00	14
Jr High Girls			
MALLORY CONGER	OME	20:03:00	1
FELICIA IONE	WMO	20:57:00	2
KARLEE KATCHATAG	UNK	22:19:00	3
BIANCA TROWBRIDGE	OME	22:31:00	4
JEWEL WILSON	UNK	22:31:00	4
SHAYNA WARNKE-GREEN	OME	27:20:00	6
MELODY BERGAMASCHI	WMO	27:35:00	7
KAILYN HAUGEN	UNK	28:56:00	8
MAYA KRALIK	OME	29:46:00	9
ANGOLI AGLOINGA	WMO	30:52:00	10
RHIANNON NOYAKUK	OME	30:58:00	11
ANNA PETERSON	OME	33:54:00	12
YVETTE BARR-APOK	WMO	34:36:00	13
ANGEL CHARLES	KKA	35:26:00	14
CLARISSA KIMOKTOAK	KKA	42:42:00	15
DEYNESE PETE	WBB	50:15:00	16
IMOGIN TOM	WBB		DNF
SUMMER SAGOONICK	UNK		DNF

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3/11 Monday 6pm: George Halas of K & L Distributors kicks it up! Gifts galore from our friends at Alaskan Brewing and Jack at Jack Daniels!

3/12-14 Tuesday-Thursday noon: Reindeer Dogs! Promoting products from our local NSEDC grocery line, enjoy a Reindeer hot dog. Limited to first 20 per day.

3/13 Wednesday 7pm: Whomp! Flex those muscles! Show your stuff! Ladies first, then men’s arm wrestling contests with cash prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, light, middle and heavy weight classes. Sponsored by Odom Corp. and Northland Services.

3/14 Thursday 10pm: Aloha Kane’s (kah-neh), Wahine’s (wa-hee-neh) and Tutu’s! Wiggly Jiggles serve pina coladas and margaritas. Get a lei! Free hair flowers for the Wahine’s!

3/15 Friday 10pm: Husky Hoe Down! Gee! Haw! Leave the husky home, bring your miner or musher! Lady Lou has pinched the poke! Free smash lights & clips for all! Photo op with our very own beautiful Lady Lou!

3/16 Saturday 11am: Corned beef & cabbage lunch ready for all Lions Club Golf Classic participants. Enjoy a hot meal after being out on the Bering Sea!

New colorful spring inventory arrivals of hats, beanies and sweatshirts available for purchase! Bering Sea Gold actor sightings possible! Stay safe, consume wisely, protect yourself, and from the staff, thank you for stopping in the Breakers Bar, located on the beach, at Nome.

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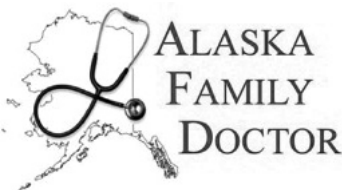
Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Stone formation in the kidney, called nephrolithiasis, can lead to one of the most painful conditions known to humans: passing a stone.

If you are one of the many people at risk for kidney stones, preventing these stones should be a priority. As with most conditions in the medical world, prevention of kidney stones is preferred to the treatment.

People with a personal history of kidney stones or people with a family history of the condition should also take special steps to prevent the development of stones.

There are basically five different types of kidney stones. Each type is made up of minerals excreted in excess by the kidneys. When these minerals become concentrated in the urine, small crystals begin to form



that grow into small stones as the crystals pass through the kidney, similar to the way wet snow forms an increasingly larger snowball as it is rolled across more snow.

The most common stones are made of calcium and oxalate. Other stones are made of uric acid crystals, phosphate, or rarely, cystine.

Doctors often analyze kidney stones passed by patients to determine the stone's composition. Identifying the type of kidney stone can be very helpful to people who have had more than one attack.

Regardless of the type of stone, certain steps can be taken by anyone to decrease the risk of stone formation:

1. Drink plenty of water. This is the single most important way to prevent all types of stone formation. Experts recommend drinking

enough fluid to produce 2 liters of clear urine each day.

2. Eat citrus fruits like oranges, lemons, or limes. These fruits contain a compound called citrate that prevents stone formation. Grapefruit can cause stone formation and is therefore considered an exception to this rule.

3. Avoid dark sodas (pop). Dark sodas increase the risk of calcium oxalate stones.

4. Drink coffee and tea in moderation. This will increase overall fluid intake and may help lower the risk of stones.

5. Maintain a healthy weight. People with a BMI above 30 are much more likely to form stones.

6. Reduce meats, but increase vegetable protein in the diet. Animal protein, including red meat, fish, and eggs, contains purines, which increase the risk of forming uric acid stones.

7. Take calcium supplements with food. Calcium in the diet binds to oxalate in the intestines. This effectively

traps oxalate, the most common cause of kidney stones, before it enters the blood stream.

8. For the same reason, eat high calcium foods, like dairy, with foods high in oxalate like spinach, rhubarb, or nuts.

9. Finally, reduce overall salt intake. A high salt diet leads to unbound calcium in the urine, which increases the risk of stones.

Anyone who develops a kidney stone should seek a medical evaluation to identify the size, location, and

most likely cause of the stone formation. Many stones can be passed with the help of medication, though some require surgical intervention depending on the size and location.

Prevention of stones is much preferred, not to mention less painful, and requires very little effort or expense. Consider speaking with your doctor or dietician about specific changes you can make to your diet to prevent the development of kidney stones.

Sound Off Addressing and Defining Economics

By Emily Murray

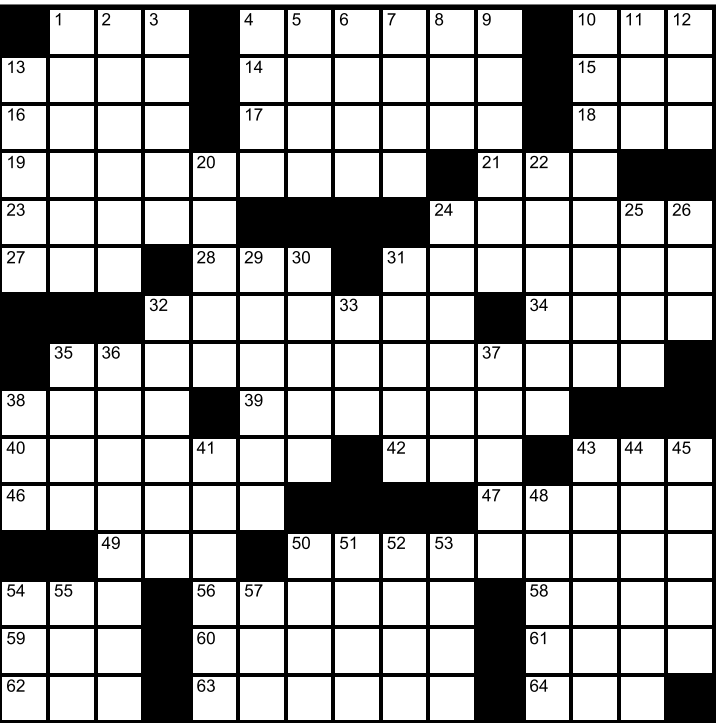
The last two months have been very challenging; especially with the House Bill 77 and Senate Bill 26 being requested by Governor Parnell. And now HB 78 and SB 27 on wetland permitting are being considered. Currently the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits nearly all wetland dredges and fill permits. The

Governor's proposal would put DNR and DEC in charge. Currently the wetlands permitting process under the Army Corps has an extensive public process. Wetlands cover a huge portion of the Arctic, and input for local residents is critical to ensure the appropriate measures are taken for projects.

Alaska is endowed with many

resources; creeks and wetlands are a natural resource in the economy of both the indigenous and non-native people alike. Since both rely heavily on the wildlife and fisheries that habitat these areas. The drainage systems are vital because they provide fertile soil for subsistence activities and a

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- Across**
- 1. Neon, e.g.
 - 4. Medieval name for China
 - 10. Tooth on a gear rim
 - 13. Agreement
 - 14. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
 - 15. Victorian, for one
 - 16. Low female singing voice
 - 17. ___ Tower in Chicago
 - 18. ___ Zeppelin
 - 19. Small plaque with occupant's name or house number
 - 21. "___ Cried" (1962 hit)
 - 23. "___ Along the Mohawk," novel
 - 24. Final transport
 - 27. "Are we there ___?"
 - 28. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
 - 31. Meeting devoted to a particular activity
 - 32. Janitor
 - 34. New Mexico art community
 - 35. Where ship's passengers can leisurely walk (2 wds)
 - 38. Attendee
 - 39. Gloomy
 - 40. Llama relatives
 - 42. Armageddon
 - 43. "I" problem
 - 46. Bull sound
 - 47. Retire from military service
 - 49. Balaam's mount
 - 50. Phone customers' shared service (2 wds)
 - 54. Buff
 - 56. Hard cattle fat
 - 58. Baker's dozen?
 - 59. Appropriate
 - 60. Anatomical ring
 - 61. Algonquian Indian
 - 62. "Absolutely!"
 - 63. Confederate soldiers
 - 64. "First Blood" director Kotcheff
- Down**
- 1. Aplenty
 - 2. Represent an incident by action, esp. on stage (2 wds)
 - 3. Attack
 - 4. Hood
 - 5. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
 - 6. Knight fight
 - 7. Burrow
 - 8. "Aladdin" prince
 - 9. Acceptances
 - 10. Celery variety with a large turnip-like root
 - 11. Bauxite, e.g.
 - 12. "Crikey!"
 - 13. Rice ___
 - 20. Church song
 - 22. Move or act swiftly
 - 24. In this place or document
 - 25. Crybaby
 - 26. U.S. Navy junior commissioned officer (abbrev.)
 - 29. Go up and down
 - 30. Imitates a hot dog
 - 31. Bulrush, e.g.
 - 32. Reef components
 - 33. Negative vote
 - 35. John Paul II, e.g.
 - 36. Places in the ground again, e.g. perennials
 - 37. Papa
 - 38. Blah-blah-blah
 - 41. Actor given equal status with another
 - 43. Someone who leaves one country to settle in another
 - 44. Struck and sounded a tam-tam
 - 45. Corpulent
 - 48. Choose someone by voting
 - 50. Commoner
 - 51. ___ vera
 - 52. "Let's ___"
 - 53. "___ the night before ..."
 - 54. Wray of "King Kong"
 - 55. "Tarzan" extra
 - 57. "___ we having fun yet?"

Previous Puzzle Answers

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Contact Katie Stettinger at 443-7749 for questions.

HOROSCOPES

March 7 — March 13, 2013

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Park it, Capricorn. You've been running around and paying attention to little. Someone near and dear to your heart has something to discuss with you.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Enough thinking, Aries. You've looked at the situation from every angle. You know the answer. Now it's time to act. Flowers bring cheer.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Cool it, Cancer. Actions speak louder than words. A gift from a loved one gets the weekend off to a great start. Use the momentum to make a difference.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Many challenges lie ahead. Will you be up to the task, Libra? You bet you will be. A weekend shopping trip results in more than you bargained for.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Travel is on the agenda. Near or far, Aquarius, you will have a great time. An email bears a great surprise. Celebrate with a night out with loved ones.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Impulse buys wreak havoc on a dear friend's house. Be there for them, Taurus, but do not be an enabler. Professional help may be needed.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Do you dare, Leo? Yes, you do. Take an acquaintance up on their invite, and it will be the start of a beautiful friendship. A note clues you in to a situation brewing at home.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Self-gratification is the theme of this week, Scorpio. Go ahead and treat yourself. You've earned it. The cornerstone of your beliefs is challenged.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

The door of opportunity opens up. Think twice before you enter it, Pisces. You've been down this road before. A deadline encroaches.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Still hesitating, Gemini? Perhaps it's a sign. A series of home improvement projects comes to a satisfactory end. Show your appreciation.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Bravado is an apt description for you this week, Virgo. You attack everything with finesse, and the right people notice. Prepare for a nice reward.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Good fortune shines on you, and everything is golden this week. Show your appreciation with a little get-together for family and friends, Sagittarius.

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Obituaries

Joy Hewitt

Joy Hewitt (a.k.a. Miss Joy) was well named. She was born to Jim and Grace (Winkler) Hewitt in Burlington, Wisconsin on October 14, 1959, and died at home in Anchorage on March 1, 2013. She was a two-and-a-half-year survivor of ovarian cancer and left us far too soon at age 53. She moved to Alaska

in 1981, where she studied at the University of Alaska Anchorage earning a degree in education. She later received a Master of Library Science at University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. For the past 23 years, she has absolutely loved calling Nome her home.

Joy believed that "life is good!" She had a gift for bringing people together. She brought a smile and pas-

sion to everything she did, including her dream job of being an educator and librarian in Nome Public Schools. She worked tirelessly to get good books into the hands of her students, and loved to see them reading for Battle of the Books, with Clifford the Big Red Dog, and even on the basketball court. In fact,



Joy Hewitt

some friends have referred to her as a "bartender of books" in that she always served up the perfect book. Joy was an excellent storyteller and created many of the best stories ever told. She loved the outdoors and her faithful black labs, Cole and Lizzie, who along with her parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by her siblings: Jim Hewitt of Schaumburg, IL; Jean (Steve) Gavin of Verona, WI; Jack (Annette) Hewitt of Anchorage; Jeff (Vicki) Hewitt of Wasilla; and her favorite nieces and nephews: Teresa, Kathy, Karen, Chris, Jake, Ryan, Amber, Katy, Katrina, and Kagen, and family and friends too numerous to count. There will be family celebrations of Joy's life at solstice. We love her forever, and hold her dear to our hearts. Donations in memory of Joy can be made to the Cancer Support Community, which includes Gilda's Club or Arctic ICANS at PO Box 610, Nome, AK 99762.

Rhonda Komok

Teller resident Rhonda Luellen Komok, 46, died Friday, February 22, in Anchorage.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at the Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory in Anchorage. Pastor Andy Ritchie officiated.

Rhonda was born December 22, 1966 to John Earl and Thelma (Ok-



Rhonda Komok

leasik) Komok in Anchorage. She graduated from the James C. Isabell Memorial High School in Teller. Rhonda loved the outdoors and travel. As a young girl she loved to go camping, fishing, boating and hunting with her parents and many fond memories grew with her and her parents. Rhonda enjoyed listening to music, taking road trips, writing poems and letters. She always made sure that her home was clean and organized.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her son Kyle "Mulkqsie" Komok; daughter BriAnne Delgado; parents John Earl and Thelma Komok; brothers Gilbert, Martin and Jimmy Komok; biological mother Sophie Olsen-Komok; grandparents Rachel Otoyuk and Joe Komok Sr. She is survived by her daughter, Maggie "Pupik" Christofferson of Kodiak; sons Joseph John Delgado of Ouzinkie, Logan and Travis Mosquito both of Anchorage; daughter Cheyenne Mosquito of Ouzinkie; brother, Jason Tendler of Teller; sister and brother-in-law, Kimberly

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Saying It Sincerely

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

Fear is a powerful emotion

"Fear not!" is one of the most common expressions in the sacred Word. The very first time God says, "Fear not" to anyone in the Bible is actually to Abraham when he is at an old age and still waiting for God's promise of children. (Genesis 15: 1-6) He is beginning to acquire both wealth and stature in this new land to which God has called him. Still, in spite of all his accomplishments, his heart is uncertain about his future and uncertain about the God who had called him.

Do you know what that is like? Everyone of every age knows what it is to be afraid. Anxiety has been called "the official emotion of our age."

Abram was uncertain about his future because he was childless. Many people know that heartache. For people in the ancient world, being without a child was particularly difficult.

Fear is a universal emotion. Some people lose sleep over their family — maybe it's falling apart.

Some people worry about the world we are leaving the next generation — the environment. Some are afraid for their children — will they be safe? Will they choose good values that are healthy? Others fear the economy. And then there are the trials of the aging. "How long will my health hold out? Will I be a burden to my children?"

Of course, some people have more to fear than others. Compared to some people who go to bed hungry or without shelter, most of our problems are small.

There are two ways to deal with fear. The first is to face up to your fears. Researchers call it Exposure Therapy. Carefully exposing people to the very thing they most dread can help them overcome their fears. Our instinct is to avoid our fear, but what we really need to do is look it in the face. The next time you're afraid, try "hugging the monster," says author Steve Goodier. "Face that fear head-on, whatever it is, and embrace it. You may be surprised at how quickly it slips away and at how confident you begin to feel. Like Eleanor Roosevelt once said, 'You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face.'"

The second way of dealing with fear is to trust in the Lord. "The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: 'Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.'" After hearing Abram's statement of uncertainty over his childless state, God takes him outside and says, "Look up at the sky and count the stars if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And the writer of Genesis records, "Abram believed the Lord ..." That's a life-changing statement of faith: "Abram believed the Lord ..." Do you believe and trust the Lord? Though life is difficult, we are never beyond God's loving and gracious care.

Team-By-Team Coverage.

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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 Church West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865

Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
Wednesday: worship 7 p.m. (during lent)
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405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Employment

Bering Sea Women's Group
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POSITION STATUS: Regular Full-time
STATUS: Exempt
PAY:DOE
REPORTS TO: BSWG Board of Directors
Open until filled
Review Date: March 21, 2013
The Executive Director ultimately has overall responsibility for the organization. The position oversees the day to day operation in accordance with organizational policies and directives of the Bering Sea Women's Group (BSWG) board of directors. The Executive Director works closely with staff to further the mission of the BSWG and to ensure maximum service delivery to families in crisis in the Bering Strait region.
For the job qualifications and a brief summary of position responsibilities contact:
Dept. of Labor:
Nome Employment Service
907-443-2626
Send applications to:
gretchenfroehle@gmail.com
Fax to: 443-8487
Mail to: PO Box 2021 Nome, Alaska 999762 3/7-14

Kawerak Recruitment Listing as of March 4, 2013:
Nome Based Positions:
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*Special Projects Assistant -RAA
Associate Director – Childcare Center
Child Care Center Specialist- Childcare Center
Administrative Assistant – Childcare Center

Teacher I – Childcare Center
Tribal Family Coordinator ~Diomedé *Nome Based
Child & Family Advocate
Legal Advocate
Teacher Aide/Janitor
Positions in surrounding villages:
*Tribal Family Coordinator - Shaktoolik
Teacher Aide/Janitor - Teller
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Diomedé
Elim
Gambell
Savoonga
Shaktoolik
Shishmaref
Stebbins
Saint Michael
Teller
Wales
ON CALL positions:
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – White Mountain
Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council, Solomon and KINC
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – Wales
*Recently Added

**Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.
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3/7**

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March 9
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Trooper Beat

On February 23, at about 1:41 p.m., Nome WAANT received a tip about a female importing alcohol to the local option community of Savoonga. Nome WAANT contacted a 44-year-old female traveling to Savoonga and subsequently seized a 20 fluid ounce water bottle containing distilled spirits. The female has had two prior convictions for Alcohol Importation. Charges are pending.

On February 23, at about 3:50 p.m., Nome WAANT was notified of a suspicious box being shipped to the local option community of Shishmaref. Incident to investigation, eight 750 ml bottles of distilled spirits were seized. Suspects have been identified and the investigation is on-going.

On February 26, at 10:22 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic violence assault and probation violation in Elim. Investigation determined that Laurie D. Keith, 22, of Elim assaulted a family member. Keith was also determined to have violated probation by consuming alcohol. Keith is on probation for a previous conviction of assault. Keith was arrested and transported to Nome and remanded for felony assault and probation violation.

On February 26, at 1:12 p.m. AST received a report of a domestic violence protective order violation in Brevig Mission. Aaron Tocktoo, 28, of Brevig Mission, was subsequently arrested for the DVPO violation and Probation Violation. Tocktoo was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On February 28, at 1:15 p.m. Troy Apatiki, 27, of Gambell, was arrested with a warrant for Importation of Alcohol. Apatiki was remanded to AMCC with \$500 bail.

On February 28, at 1:15 p.m. Nicole Apatiki, 24, of Gambell, was arrested with a warrant for Importation of Alcohol. Apatiki was remanded to AMCC with \$250 bail.

On March 1, at 2:20 a.m. AST received a report of intoxicated people in Gambell. Ramona Apasingok, 44, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Apasingok was remanded to AMCC.

On March 1, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Stephan Apangalook, 22, of Gambell was arrested after investigation determined that he violated his probation conditions by consuming alcohol. Stephan Apangalook's original charge was Importation of Alcohol.

Real Estate

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The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on
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7:30 p.m.

For more information call 443-5726.

Seawall

MEDIA RELEASES 02-25-13 through 03-03-2013

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 02-25 at 5:45 p.m., Nome Police responded to the sea ice after a report of a single snowmachine collision. The injured operator of the snowmachine was transported to NSRH by ambulance for observation and treatment. No alcohol appeared to be involved with this collision. The Nome Police Department encourages all who operate recreational vehicles to wear appropriate safety equipment.

On 02-26 at 12:50 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue after a reported assault. Investigation revealed Eli Mendenhall, 36, physically assaulting another individual and being intoxicated which was in violation of his probation. Mendenhall was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree D.V. and for violating his Probation. No bail was set.

On 02-26 at 1:40 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Linda Kimoktoak, 41,

who was in violation of her probation. She was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation and transported to AMCC.

On 02-26 at 4:05 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a report of an assault. After investigation, Vivian Washington, 29, was arrested for violating her Conditions of Release. She was taken to NSHC for medical clearance then transported to AMCC.

On 02-26 at 9:55 p.m. NPD Officers responded to the NEST for a disturbance. Officers were informed by the staff that John Penetac, 48, was challenging the staff and others to a fight. John was transported to AMCC for disorderly conduct. Bail was set at \$250.

On 02-28 at 12:22 a.m. NPD Officers were dispatched to a possible burglary in progress near Second Avenue. NPD made contact with Leroy Martin, 22, inside an arctic entryway that he forced his way into. Martin did not live at the residence, nor had any reason to be there. Martin was placed under arrest without incident and transported to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Bail was set at \$500.

On 02-28 at approximately 12:59 p.m., NPD responded to Front Street for the report of a male passed out for an indeterminate amount of time. Upon contact, Shane Mike, 21, was found highly intoxicated and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical attention. Once there, Shane began threatening to physically harm several persons present. Shane was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree and was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 02-28 at 10:56 p.m. NPD Officers were dispatched to a residence on Fourth Avenue. NPD was informed that Karen Tate-Gurno, 46, was asked to leave the residence multiple times by the homeowner and refused. Karen was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Bail was set at \$500.

On 03-01 at 3:33 p.m., Nome Police Department was dispatched to a business on Bering Street for a report of a female refusing to leave. Upon arrival, Justina Adams, 26, was observed to be highly intoxicated and still within the premises despite being asked to leave numerous times by the proprietor. Justina was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Bail was set at \$250.

On 03-01 at 4:57 p.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence near Fourth Avenue after a report of trespassing. Investigation led to the arrest of Joseph Jones, 30, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Violation of Probation. Jones was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail.

On 03-01 at 10:19 p.m., NPD Officers responded to a residence near Fourth Avenue after a report of a female threatening to kill herself. Investigation led to the arrest of Judith Noyakuk, 30, for DV Reckless Endangerment. Judith was medically cleared by BHS and Medical Staff at NSRH and remanded to AMCC. No bail was set at this was a Domestic Violence Offense.

On 03-02 at 3:19 a.m. NPD Officers were dispatched to a possible assault near Kings Place.

Upon arriving, Officers contacted Edward Anasogak, 32. Edward is currently on probation and was in violation of his probation by entering the premises of a bar and consuming alcohol. Edward was placed under arrest for Probation Violation and transported to AMCC. No bail was set.

On 03-02 at 3:48 a.m. NPD Officers were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue after a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Nickolas Bloodgood, 49, for assaulting an individual in the home. Nickolas was remanded at AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and held there without bail, as this was a Domestic Violence Offense.

On 03-03 at 10:10 p.m. NPD Officers were dispatched to Division Street after a report of trespass. Officers contacted Michael Walker, 29, inside the residence. Walker was asked to leave the residence for two hours, but refused to leave. Walker was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Michael was transported to AMCC. Bail was set at \$500.

On 03-03 at 12:22 a.m. Nome Police Officers made contact with Sammy Amaktoolik, 41. Amaktoolik was intoxicated and in Violation of his current Conditions of Probation. Amaktoolik was arrested and remanded to AMCC where he was held without bail.

The Nome Police Department responded to 15 calls this week of persons needing assistance where the person was transported to a residence or another safe location. Alcohol was a factor in a majority of these calls.

To anonymously report information about any crime, please call the CRIMELINE at 443-8509. For general inquiries, please call 443-5262. If you are involved in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately and provide as much information as possible to the dispatch center. Please stay on the line until police or other emergency service providers arrive.

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-14908-A and F-14908-B
Alaska Native Claims Selection
Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance
As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, and are located in:
Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2315, Alaska. Containing 8.30 acres.
Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2316, Alaska. Containing 20 acres.
Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 8729, Alaska. Containing approximately 5 acres.
Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 11 S., R. 33 W.,
Secs. 11, 12, and 13;
Secs. 18, 19, and 20;
Secs. 23 and 24;
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;
Containing approximately 719 acres.
T. 11 S., R. 34 W.,
Secs. 13, 24, and 36.
Containing 6.20 acres.
Aggregating approximately 725 acres.
Total aggregating approximately 759 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2013.
Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:
1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have

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- until March 6, 2013, to file an appeal.
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.
3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.
- Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.
- A copy of the decision may be obtained from:
- Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Eileen Bryant
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Land Title Section
Copy furnished to:
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2/14-21-28/37

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
DOUGLAS E. MARTINSON AND
JUDY A. MARTINSON, husband And
Wife, AND AS TRUSTEES OF THE
MARTINSON FAMILY TRUST

Plaintiff

vs.
J.D. WALSH

RALPH LOMEN
their heirs, successors and
assigns, and all other persons claiming
a right, title or interest in the real estate
described herein

Defendants,

Case No. 2NO-13- 64 Civil

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

TO: J.D. WALSH AND RALPH LOMEN his unknown heirs, successors and assigns and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein,

You, the defendant(s) in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff's attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is an action to quiet title to real property described as: No. 3 Below Discovery, US Mineral Survey No. 1890 according to the records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The relief demanded is that the interests of the named defendants his unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and removed as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiffs be declared to be the owners of the described property.

You have been made a party to this action because you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property adverse to the plaintiffs.

DATED: 2/05/2013
C. Brown,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
2/14-21-28-37

Invitation for Proposals

The Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is soliciting written proposals from qualified Prime Contractors to provide Design-Build and Financing Assistance for the development and construction of up to 13 single family detached homes in 4 villages (Shishmaref, Koyuk, White Mountain and St. Michaels)

BSRHA envisions that the selected Prime Contractor's Project Team will work with the owner and designated agencies to develop and complete the project designs documents and construction details, the scopes of work, the project budgets, project financing and other unknown matters. The BSRHA does not have sufficient funding currently in place to construct the envisioned scope of the project. Therefore additional funding will be required after the deadline will not be considered.

quired to be obtained prior to entering into the construction contract for the work. BSRHA with the assistance of the Prime Contractor's Financial Consultant intends to apply for and secure additional funding through the HUD "Title VI Indian Housing Services Loan Guarantee Program".

The Project Team offered by a respondent shall include, at least, the services of a highly experienced; Financial Consultant, Civil/Structural Engineer, Mechanical Administrator, Electrical Administrator, Architectural Designer (Architectural License not required) and an Energy Efficiency Expert.

This is a qualifications based solicitation having a maximum 100 points possible in several categories of which Price and Native Preferences are a part.

BSRHA's team will evaluate all proposals against established criteria and will enter into negotiation with the responsive Project Team Proposal having the highest score.

A pre-proposal meeting has been scheduled for **3:00 pm ADST on March 8, 2013** at the office of BSRHA.

The BSRHA will receive sealed proposals, in triplicate (one with original signatures), until **4:30 pm, March 19, 2013**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Proposals received by the deadline will be noted as received and **Will Not** be opened publicly.

Proposals are to be delivered to the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority, PO Box 995, Nome, Ak., 99762 or may be hand delivered to the offices of BSRHA at 415 E. 3rd Ave., Nome. Proposals shall be sealed in a large envelope (separate from the mailing envelope), labeled "2009 Housing Project for Elim, Golovin and Koyuk" and bear the proposer's name and address. BSRHA reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or to waive any informality in the RFP process.

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be purchased from:

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The Plans Room LLC
4831 Old Seward Hwy, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK. 99503
Phone: (907) 563-2029, Fax: (907) 562-0956
Email: mail@theplansroom.com
Website: www.theplansroom.com

Limited hardbound copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from BSRHA and are reserved for distribution within the Bering Straits Region.

Technical questions pertaining to this project should be addressed to:
Paul Whipple, VP/ Contracting Officer BSRHA
P O Box 995, Nome, AK. 99762
phone: (907) 443-8629, fax (907) 443-8652
email: pwhipple@bsrha.org
2/14-21-28-37/14

Notice
Nome Eskimo Community is awarded Federal funding to fulfill our mission of providing safe, affordable and decent housing in Nome. Each year, NEC reports to U.S. Housing & Urban Development on the progress made with these Federal funds during the previous year. The Annual Performance Report for 2012 is available for public review and comment at the NEC offices located at 200 West 5th Avenue, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. The APR can also be viewed at NEC's website (necalaska.org). The period for public comment will close on Wednesday March 13th, 2013. Public comment must be in writing and directed to NEC Housing, Box 1090, Nome, AK, 99762, or hand-delivered to our offices at 200 West 5th Ave.
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Invitation for Proposals

This notice is hereby given that the City of Koyuk requests sealed bids to provide design-build services for the development and construction of a new Village Police Safety Officers (VPSO) Housing Unit. The completed VPSO unit must meet Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's (AHFC) Teacher, Health Professional, and Public Safety Housing Grant Program Requirements, comply with applicable State or Local Building Code Requirements and meet AHFC's Energy Efficiency Standards. The selected Prime Contractor shall possess a valid Alaska Contractor's Licenses, State of Alaska Residential Endorsement, and meet all applicable AHFC license, insurance, and bonding requirements.

City of Koyuk envisions that the selected Prime Contractor's Project Team will work with the owner and designated agencies to develop and complete the project designs documents and construction details. The scopes of work, the project budgets, project financing and other unknown matters. The project also compromises of site preparation and utility installments in conjunction with the interior and exterior construction of a new 24'x40' energy efficient 2-bedroom single family house package. The City of Koyuk will receive sealed proposals, until **4:00 p.m. March 29, 2013**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.

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Proposals are to be delivered to the City of Koyuk PO Box 53029 Koyuk, Alaska 99753 or may be hand delivered to the offices of City of Koyuk 3rd & Birch Street.

Proposals shall be sealed in a large envelope (separate from the mailing envelope), labeled "2013 VPSO Housing Unit" and bear the proposer's name and address. City of Koyuk reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or to waive any informality in the RFP process. Technical questions pertaining to this project should be addressed to:
Laverne Kimoktoak, Grant Administrator
PO Box 53029
Koyuk, Alaska 99753
Phone: (907) 963-3441
Fax: (907) 963-3442
Email: kkagrntwriter@hughes.net
3/7-14-21-28

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
SFY 2014 TEACHER, HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
PROCESS**

AHFC announces the availability of funds under the Teacher, Health Professional, and Public Safety Housing Grant Program. Under this program, competitive funding is available for new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of rental housing in small communities. The program provides grant funding to fill the gap between a project's capacity to carry debt and the total development cost of the project, given reasonable expenses for the project.

Application for THHP funding is a three (3) step process. Applicants must (1) register for the online application system, (2) submit a Pre-Application using the online application system and (3) submit a THHP Application using the online application system. This Notice contains requirements and deadlines for Steps (1) and (2). Applicants will NOT be eligible to apply for THHP funding unless they meet both deadlines for Steps (1) and (2).

Step (1): Applicants must register to use the on-line application system. AHFC must receive a registration request for the online application system no later than 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on May 3, 2013.

Step (2): On May 8, 2013, applicants who have successfully submitted a registration request for the online application system will be invited to submit the SFY2014 Teacher, Health Professional, and Public Safety Housing Pre-application. The completed Pre-application must be submitted through the online application system no later than July 5, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Anchorage time.

Step (3): The preliminary application will provide sufficient information for AHFC to determine if the project proposal is an eligible activity and can be invited forward into the full SFY 2014 Teacher, Health Professional, and Public Safety Housing Grant Program competition.

The deadline to register for access to the online application system is 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on May 3, 2013. All entities wishing to submit a Pre-Application must submit registration requests for access to the online application system according to this deadline. For information on how to submit a registration request and submit a Teacher, Health Professional, and Public Safety Housing preliminary application please visit the AHFC website at www.ahfc.us or contact:
James Wiedle
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
P.O. Box 101020
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-1020
907-330-8235
907-338-2585 (FAX)
1-800-478-2432
jwiedle@ahfc.us
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

An application for renewal of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.03 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follows:

Applicant:
Bonanza Fuel, LLC
PO Box 1129
Nome, AK 99762
Plan Title: Bonanza Fuel, LLC Nome Fuel Terminal

Proposed Activity:
The preparation of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, supported by adequate resources, which demonstrates the applicant's ability to plan to contain, control and clean up an oil discharge from the Bonanza Fuel, LLC Nome Fuel Terminal. This facility has a capacity of 5,977,000 gallons; its petroleum products are largely fuel oil #1, fuel oil #2, Jet A, ultra low sulfur diesel and unleaded gasoline.

Location:
Port of Nome, Nome Port Rd., Nome, AK 99762

Potential Results:
A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state as a result of this operation.

Activity Identified As:
State Contingency Plan Number 13-CP-3173

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding this application may do so in writing to Tiffany Larson, Department of Environmental Conservation, SPAR/PP/TTF, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, (907) 451-5960 (phone), (907) 451-2155 (fax), or tiffany.larson@alaska.gov. Requests for additional information must be received by April 1, 2013. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm ADT on April 5, 2013. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify that email submissions are received by the applicable deadline. The comment period may be extended in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d) and (e).

Copies of the application and plan are available for public review at the department's office in Fairbanks located at 610 University Ave.

The Department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address prior to April 5, 2013. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269- 0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to April 1, 2013 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
**CASE NO: 2NO-13-00065CI
ORDER FOR HEARING,
PUBLICATION AND POSTING**
In the Matter of a Change of Name for Carter Daveny Heavener, Minor Child
IT IS ORDERED that a hearing on petitioner's request for a change of name shall be held on April 4, 2013 at 11:30 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
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ter and brother-in-law, Kimberly and Ken Owens of Anchorage; son-in-law, Andy Christofferson Jr. of Kodiak; grandsons John Earl Komok of Kodiak, Jeston Weyanna-Komok of Teller, and Brandon Komok Iyapana of Nome; granddaughters, Makayla Komok Iyapana of Nome and Talisa Komok of Teller; nieces, Krystal Hood and Rachel Owens both of Anchorage; nephews, Matthew and Michael Hood both of Anchorage;

and daughter-in-law, Joylynn Kugzruk of Teller.

Memorial contributions and condolences may be mailed to the family C/O Anchorage Funeral Home, 1800 Dare Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99515.

Arrangements were cared for by the Anchorage Funeral Home. Please visit Rhonda's obituary and online guestbook at www.Alaskan-Funeral.com

Federal Subsistence Meeting
The public is invited.

March 20–21
in Nome at the Aurora Inn Conference Room
starting daily at 8:30 a.m.

The **Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council** will meet to develop proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations and discuss other issues related to subsistence in the Seward Peninsula Region. Participate in person or by teleconference, 1-866-560-5984 (passcode 12960066).

For meeting materials and other information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program, visit:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUILDING ABATEMENTS



The Nome City Council will have a public hearing to hear comments regarding the City of Nome's abatement proceedings. The buildings located on the following properties have been recommended for abatement:

Physical Address	Tax Lot No.	Block/Lot	Owner of record
104 Front St.	001.151.37	Blk A/Lot 6ptn, 7, 8	Dean Brown
500 E. 3rd Ave.	001.121.31	Blk 48/Lot 12ptn	Martha Apok
212 E. 1st Ave.	001.151.23	Blk 31/Lot 19	Gary Knuepfer
MS 1282	190.1.066	MS 1282	Fred Moody
511 W. 2nd Ave.	001.281.22	Blk 26/Lot 2A	Thomas Johnson
612 Seppala Dr.	001.301.16	Blk 61/Lot 14	Robert Bahnke
509 Cranberry Way	198.2.388	Blk 7/Lot 2	Betty Bell
716 Front St.	001.132.07	Blk 12/Lot 41ptn, 42ptn	James West, Sr.
102 Front St.	001.242.02A	Blk B/Lot 7A	James West, Sr.
403/407 River St.	001.271.25	Blk F/Lot 1A	King Island Native
300 Mettler Way	001.151.18	Blk 31/Lot 28A	Rose Madden

The meeting will be held on March 25, 2013 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers. The public and owners of record (and/or their representatives) will have the opportunity to make comments, present evidence or provide proof that the deficiencies reported have been substantially remedied or that steps to remedy the deficiencies have been taken.

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Shareholder Notice

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

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BUSINESS CONDUCTED WILL INCLUDE:

- *election of seven (7) directors
- * other shareholder business

For more information, write or call:

Teller Native Corporation
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Teller, AK 99778
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healthy ecosystem for all natural habitats. Subsistence is the *backbone* of the Alaskan economy that most of, if not all indigenous and non-native derive their subsistence livelihood from.

Altitude, vegetation, good climate and rich soils have combined to contribute to the development of subsistence livelihood as the most vibrant sector of the economy and the sector from which most of the Alaskan population derives their sustenance, nourishment and means of support for their families and communities. Despite the foregoing changes that characterize Alaskan indigenous and non-native population; there are certain core values still cherished by segments of the population regardless of their educational, religious, and economic status. And maintaining a healthy ecosystem creates a *dynamic economy* for indigenous and non-native Alaskans alike.

Hence, if these House and Senate Bills are adopted these acts will *NOT* work to the advantage of Alaskans.

If these Bills pass it will bring destruction to the people who rely on the millions of healthy water bodies and tens of millions of wetlands in Alaska.

In closing, there is *NO THOUGHT* of the future, no concept of the future as the Governor requests to put these Bills in place. Everything is in the NOW! The companies have NO regard for indigenous and non-native interests, especially for their economic well-being. The community through it's tightly controlled, educational (subsistence hunting and fishing), kinship structure and familial support invigorates and minimizes the problem of destitution by providing economic, social and emotional security. By keeping our wetlands clean we are ensuring a healthy ecosystem and communities for all Alaskans. Think about it: "The riches aren't in the ground, they are all around us."

Court

Prior to 3/1 Civil

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority v. Haworth, Ray, Haworth, Eva; Forcible Entry/Detain

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority v. Wasky, Melanie; Forcible Entry/Detain
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority v. Panipchuk, Saul; Forcible Entry/Detain
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority v. Daniels, Frederic; Forcible Entry/Detain
Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co. v. Bernhardt, Jerry D.; Civil District Court (2NO)

Lane, JR., Charles A. v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief-Sup Ct (2NO)
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC v. Kulukhon, Joann; Superior Court Misc Petition (2NO)

Ivanoff, Diane J. and Ivanoff, Francis R.; Dissolution with Children
Moses, Ashley v. Moses, Aaron; Civil Protective Order
Tate-Gurno, Karen J. v. Gurno, Thomas W - Absent Spouse; Dissolution One Spouse
Riffey, Elizabeth – Plaintiff, Jong, Cheryl – Plaintiff v. Tweet, Doug, Tweet, Bruce; Complaint Re Real Estate Matter

Small Claims

Savoonga Native Store v. Kingeekuk, Gerald; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Waghiyi, Fritz; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Kingeekuk, Jefford; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Noongwook, Valerie; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Scottie C. McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-38CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112698171; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed; all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Scottie C. McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-307CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288031; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Scottie McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-464CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289192; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; 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. Scottie McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-12-711CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290236; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days; 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. Scottie McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-13-126CR CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1*; Date of violation: 2/17/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Scottie McPeck (10/10/92); 2NO-13-126CR CTN 002: Criminal Mischief 4*; Date of violation: 2/17/13; 150 days, 150 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 2/26/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Criminal Trespass 1*; Date of original offense: 4/10/11; Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 2/23/13; Violated conditions of probation by: See PTRP, alcohol consumption—defendant admits; Suspended jail term must now be served: 3 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage, because the defendant was taken to jail in connection with this probation revocation or is being ordered to serve time in jail for the revocation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); 2NO-13-137CR Count 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 2/23/13; 7 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC, consecutive to counts II and III; 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. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); 2NO-13-137CR Count 001: Criminal Trespass 2*; Date of violation: 2/23/13; 7 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC, consecutive to counts II and III; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); 2NO-13-137CR Count 003: Removal/Introduction of Alcohol Beverage on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 2/23/13; 7 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC, consecutive to counts II and III.

State of Alaska v. Teresa Richards (12/3/73); Criminal Trespass 2*; Date of violation: 2/22/13; 20 days, 19 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or

is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/23/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; PBT for alcohol on Probable Cause.

State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); 2NO-12-689CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290029; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining jail time; Consecutive to the term in Case 2NO-13-130CR.

State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); 2NO-13-130CR CTN 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 2/20/13; 300 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 300 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to count 2; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); 2NO-13-130CR CTN 002: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 2/20/13; 12 months, 10 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to count 1; 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 3 years, until 2/25/16; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of A.L./D.L. without written court permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Diana Katongan (5/12/62); 2NO-13-73CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Charge: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 2/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Diana Katongan (5/12/62); 2NO-13-123CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 2/18/12; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately; 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. Chad Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-12-897CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 2/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Chad Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-12-909CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 12/2/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court within 1 year; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; 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 due by 6/25/13; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/25/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: JASAP through NSHC (if available in Brevig Mission within 120 days); May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-12-700CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290137; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-12-726CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290326; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-12-760CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 2/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-12-808CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Charge 002: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 2/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-13-45CR CTN 001: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 1/22/13; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days are to be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 due per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 is to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation for 1 year (2/25/14); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program through NSHC; This program may require up to 28 days of in-patient treatment; If such treatment is required, defendant may ask the court to review this requirement by filing a written request for review within seven days after being referred to in-patient treatment; the request must specifically state the reasons for requesting review; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); 2NO-13-45CR CTN 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 1/21/13; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/25/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any

violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Aida Ann Cheemuk (7/18/83); CTN 001: Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 9/29/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2, 3, 4; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/25/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon Probable Cause.

State of Alaska v. Tammie David (5/29/89); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 2/26/13.

State of Alaska v. Jerraine J. Raymond (2/5/89); CTN 001: Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 11/7/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2, 3, 4; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 4/5/13, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; 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: 2/26/13); 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 jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Roxanne Campbell (12/17/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670921; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by one year until 1/23/15; 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. Orville Ahkinga (12/3/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287131; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended for one year expires 9/26/14; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Ozenna (3/26/92); CTN 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 12/30/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2, 3; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/27/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Travis Tocktoo (6/25/90); 2NO-12-469CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289255; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No alcohol; Submit to PBT upon officer request; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Travis Tocktoo (6/25/90); 2NO-12-747CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Weapons; Filed by the DAs Office 2/27/13.

State of Alaska v. Alexie Morris, Jr. (9/18/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671035; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; 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. John Penetac (11/12/64); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 2/26/13; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded; 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. Gregory Toolie (12/6/44); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5*; Date of violation: 4/27/12; 150 days, 150 days suspended; Fine: \$750 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$750 fine through Nome Trial Courts by one year from judgment (2/27/13); 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: 2/27/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to St. Lawrence Island community for marijuana upon probable cause; Do not distribute any controlled substances.

State of Alaska v. Justus Apangalook (3/27/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030435; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; 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. Paige F. Myomick (10/10/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677617; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: 1) Report to PO weekly for 4 months; 2) Do 40 hours community work service in 4 months; 3) Do substance abuse treatment as soon as possible.

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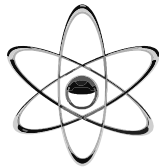
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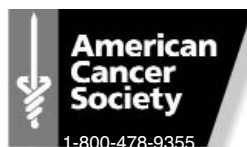
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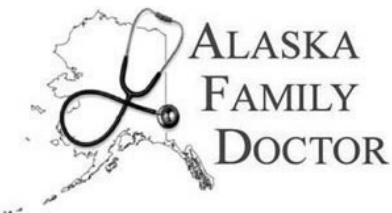
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HERE COMES KING— Jeff King and his partner Ellen Donoghue ride the sled down Fourth Avenue during the ceremonial start.



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YUKON QUEST CHAMPION— Allen Moore guides his team out of the Willow chute onto the Iditarod trail.



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FOLLOWING THE PATH OF HIS ANCESTORS— Ray Redington Jr., grandson of Joe Redington Sr., the father of the Iditarod, greets fans as he drives his dog team up the chute during the restart of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Willow on March 3.



BIG CROWD— The ceremonial Iditarod start in Anchorage drew a huge crowd to Fourth Avenue.



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