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CANNONBALL RACE— Ten racers in three different divisions competed in the Bering Sea Lions Club Cannonball Snowmachine Race last Saturday. See story and photos on page 16.

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## Port study puts marine development under scrutiny

By Sandra L. Medearis

When visions of improved opportunities pulled families westward, many did not reach California or other target destinations. Many arduous journeys across the plains ended where they ended. Towns sprang up, tossed from a die cup, as increasing numbers of people settled areas with arable land and potable water.

In contrast, plans to fund and build an arctic deep-water port system to meet economic needs will not happen wholly by isolated local consensus.

Rather, an interagency effort is looking at Western Alaska port sites from all angles in a three-year system study that will draw from a partnership between the federal Corps of Engineers and the state Dept. of Transportation, as well as input from potential users and coastal communities.

These studies will rest in part on information provided by the local public throughout the study area.

Agencies and users are targeting 2014 to have a project identified for final concentrated examination.

Until there is a project, there will be no money available.

The group of 40 or so agency, port user and community representatives met in Nome April 16 through 18 to look at about 15 sites of marine activity along the coast of Western Alaska, kicked some off the list and settled on several alternatives for further scrutiny.

No rank has been assigned to surviving standalone alternatives—Port of Nome, Point Spencer (Port Clarence), Cape Riley (Teller) or a system that is a combination of the

three.

“We have the scenarios of we do nothing—no action, then we have the standalones and then the combination of all three. As we move forward, the standalones and the combination projects will all be compared to the no action plan—what will happen if we do nothing,” Lorraine Cordova of USACE said. “We have to look at them equally. Until we compare them to no action, it’s all equal comparisons until we get to January.

This is the initial array of alternatives and none is more important than the other.”

It is quite possible that a port development and scrutiny could be a system of complementary facilities.

“Indeed, the report calls out that

it needs to be a system of ports,”

Cordova said. “We started out at the beginning of this week and took out a 3,000-mile section of the state. That 3,000 miles is one and a half times the east coast from Canada to Florida. It has to be a system—there has to be more than this one single site that moves forward, but we have to bite this off in pieces. It’s an elephant we’re all trying to gain some definition on, but again, long range, we’re looking at a system of ports to serve the Arctic, not just one.” Cordova said.

“At the state level, all of these areas are important; all of them deserve marine structure improvement, that this is the first area we’ll con-

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## R. Foster Building finds a home

By Sandra L. Medearis

Following a hash-over in executive session, the Nome Common Council voted to go ahead with spending \$300,000 to purchase land from Alaska Gold for acreage at the north end of Steadman Street as a site for the Richard Foster Building.

The building will house Nome’s Carrie M. McLain Museum, the Kegoayah Kozga Library and Kawerak Inc.’s displays of culture and artifacts.

The vote was unanimous. Councilman Jerald Brown abstained, citing a conflict of interest.

In other business, the Council voted unanimously to approve the updated Port of Nome Tariff 9.

The measure includes a 10 per-

cent increase of rates across the board. Gone, however, was a charge of \$250 per day for film crews operating within the port area.

Cara Freeman of Original Productions took the podium to point out that last season the production company had donated \$20,000 to East End Park, a project shared by Nome Rotary Club and City of Nome. The company that produces footage for Discovery Channel’s “Bering Sea Gold” reality TV program would rather continue to make donations and patronize local business, Freeman said, and requested a daily fee be rejected.

Citizen Eric Osborne seconded the idea, saying the gold mining

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Photo by Nils Hahn

EARTHDAY— Grace Okleasik, left, Heidi Okleasik, middle, and Natalie Parker, right, demanded to walk rather than drive home after school on Earthday, April 22, so they could pick up trash along the way and make for a cleaner and better Nome.

## Fairbanks climber breaks legs, rescued from Mt. Osborn

*Climbing partner Ian McRae of Nome saves life, lowers injured mountaineer down steep gully*

By Diana Haecker

Fairbanks climber Andy Sterns, 46, was rescued from Mt. Osborn by Nome Search and Rescue volunteers on Saturday morning after a climbing accident rendered him unable to continue his trip.

Sterns suffered two broken legs

after a rock fall in a remote location of the Kigluaik Mountains north of Nome, a place hard to reach and so hidden behind the ominous Mt. Osborn that communications proved difficult.

Sterns’ climbing partner Ian McRae, 50, of Nome, a long time mountaineer with years of experience in Alaskan and Kigluaik mountain climbing, was there to help Sterns get out of the accident site.

He kept him hydrated and warm at their base camp tent at 1,400 feet and continuously fired off the SPOT beacon to get help.

### Difficult climb

Sterns and McRae had planned this trip for a while until work schedules and weather predictions aligned to give this difficult climb a shot.

McRae said that nobody has ever

climbed that particular route, as it’s a hidden, 3,000-ft. high gully seen only from the northeast side of Mt. Osborn.

Sterns flew in from Fairbanks last week. On Thursday, the two mountaineers drove up to mile 26 on the Kougarak Road. From there, they got on a snowmachine to ride another 16 miles in Grand Central Valley to Grand Union Glacier on the north side of Mount Osborn.

The two accomplished climbers set out to climb a couloir named the “Sluicebox”, around noon on Friday, April 19.

About halfway up the steep, cold, icy and rocky gully, it happened.

McRae told *The Nome Nugget* that the rocks started falling about three hours into the climb.

As he described on his blog, “They always seem like such a pres-

ence, the Dark Knight suddenly flapping into your air space, they are sensed with the sixth, not the vision or the hearing. I took hold of the power-point ‘biner and cowered under my helmet. The Death Eater passed close over me. A huge snow avalanche followed that suffocated and threatened to sweep me. Andy was swept, which I was able to infer when a tug of force came on my harness.”

McRae added that he knew it was rock fall. “It’s better to not look up and just cower.”

“It must have just missed me, it impacted the snow, hit really close where Andy was beneath me, maybe 50 feet. I was unscathed,” McRae said.

A rock had fallen on the ropes that joined the climbers.

It is unknown if the rock hit

Sterns’ legs and broke them or if the rope slacked and caught his legs and broke them as Sterns was swept about 60 feet downhill.

After the rock fall and the avalanche stopped, McRae realized that his partner had been swept downhill and was badly hurt.

“Andy was screaming bloody murder a full rope-length below. The blue rope was core shot for 20 feet, but not gone. The orange rope was strangely buried in the snow. There was tension on the rope and on the screws, and I could not immediately meet Andy’s frenzied request for “SLACK, PLEASE! ON BLUE!!!” described McRae in his blog.

### Rappelling the injured

McRae spent the next eight to nine hours belaying and traversing

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Foster’s Report

By Rep. Neal Foster  
District 39

Well, another session has come and gone and much to my surprise, on time. With the weighty issues we had before us this year, I expected to go into overtime. There has been a lot of talk about the speed of things this year. In general, the Republicans are calling this rapid pace “productive,” while Democrats call it an “erosion of the public process.” I think that both sides have a point to make. With the past Senate bipartisan working group, the Republicans didn’t see some of their priority legislation like oil tax reform or the bullet gas line make it through the process. With the current unified Republican leadership, they were able to push through these priorities in relative short order. The flip side of this is that we’re supposed to be a deliberative body. Speed is not a yardstick by which we should measure ourselves. It’s important to take in as much public input as possible and to take time to consider all the implications of our actions. So what actions did we take this year?

There were major pieces of legislation that passed with regard to oil tax reform, gas trucking, and a gas pipeline. Oil tax reform reduced our tax income on oil to the tune of about \$1 billion a year. My concern was how this would affect much needed funding for Rural Alaska, and I voted not to pass the oil tax bill.

We also passed a plan that will allow the state to participate in a project to build a LNG plant on the North Slope to truck it down to the rail belt and parts beyond. We are hoping this will have benefits for rural Alaska as well, including propane delivery on the river system.

The other big-ticket item was the gas pipeline bill, which lets the Alaska Gas line Development Corporation go into an open season in the attempt to build a 36” pipeline from the North Slope to tidewater in South Central. I opposed this bill because the constituents in our district voiced support for a route that follows the existing Trans Alaska Pipeline corridor to tidewater in

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

Editorial

Explaining

How do we explain what goes on in the mind of a terrorist? How do we account for the hatred? How do we adapt our lives to increased scrutiny? What do we tell our children? How do we explain that there are really bad people out there?

What happened to conscience and mortality? How can a person kill and maim innocent people? The terrorists in Boston spent their early years in turmoil and revolution prior to seeking refuge in the U.S. How did terroristic thoughts turn into reality? While we are thankful we live in the peaceful rural Alaskan community of Nome, we should remember that Boston was a friendly and peaceful community, too. Now we ask if the City of Boston and the rest of the nation can recover. Can the individuals who suffered personal loss get through this ordeal? Yes, they can with the help of all of us.

The Boston Marathon tragedy toughened us all. Now we must work extra hard to protect the age of innocence for our children so that we can preserve our domestic tranquility into future generations of Americans and, hopefully, it will spread to the rest of the world. —N.L.M.—

Ulu News

ULU News  
By Sen. Donny Olson

Hello again from Juneau. With the legislative session adjourning last Sunday I am looking forward to having more time to spend interacting with constituents and communities within my district.

Legislative Intern

Visitors to my office this session have been greeted by my friendly and professional intern, Freddie Olin. Freddie Olin came to join our office through First Alaskans Internship Program. It has been a pleasure working with him.

Personal legislation update

I am pleased that I was able to shepherd two bills through the legislative process and they will be transmitted to the Governor for his signature. The first bill, SB 38, extends the State Medical Board. The State Medical Board licenses, regulates and disciplines physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants and paramedics. As a medical doctor and former member of the State Medical board, I was asked by the chairwoman of Legislative Budget and Audit to carry this bill and I’m happy to see it become law.

I am most proud, however, of the passage of SB 62. This bill will help small rural schools access funds for school construction. It received a lot of scrutiny in both bodies but in the end it received unanimous support from the legislature and the administration. I look forward to working on other rural education issues in the future.

I’ve introduced other pieces of legislation and I look forward to working to get them passed next session.

They include:

• SB 48 – PERS CONTRIBUTIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES. This bill will provide relief to those municipalities hit hardest by the state’s requirement that they pay 22 percent of the state’s unfunded liability. This bill had several hearings this year it; is currently in the Finance committee. I believe it has a great chance of passing next session.

• SB 68 – MINING LICENCE REVENUE SHARING. This bill would require the state to share any revenue it receives from mining with those communities that are impacted by mining. While it seems like a good idea, we are receiving some pushback on this. Nevertheless, I look forward to moving forward on this bill.

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A Look at the Past



History and photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum  
**COURAGEOUS BEYOND COMPREHENSION** — Arctic explorer Roald Amundsen was the first to successfully navigate the Northwest Passage. He also is responsible for determining the Magnetic North Pole. The three year journey originated in Norway and was completed in Nome on September 1, 1906. Here is Capt. Amundsen and his crew on board the *Gjøa* anchored off Nome on that same day. Top Row: Godfred Hansen, Anton Lund and two unidentified laborers who were not part of the crew. Bottom Row: Roald Amundsen, Peder Ristvedt, Adolf Lindstrom and Helmer Hans. A Deep Draft Arctic Port may very well be in Nome’s future in part due to our strategic location in the Northern Hemisphere.

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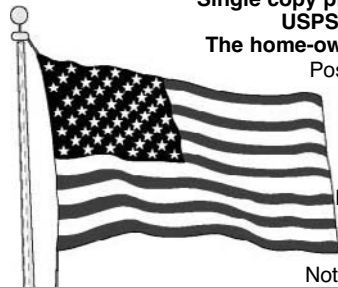
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Strait Action

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Rogoff co-founds new political forum, challenges Arctic Council

Iceland’s President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson announced a new Arctic forum and a free trade agreement between Iceland and China. The new forum, the Arctic Circle, is going to host its inaugural gathering on October 12 through 14 in Reykjavík, Iceland.

The new 501(c) 3 non-profit Arctic Circle forum was introduced to the public at the National Press Club in Washington.

According to Reuters, Grímsson advertised that the October meeting would be “an open, democratic tent where everybody who wants to participate will actually be welcome.”

The Canadian Globe and Mail wrote that China, India and big oil will all be welcome at that new Arctic Circle club in a move that seems certain to irk some northern nations.

The newspaper argues that the Arctic Council – the group that includes Canada and the seven other

circumpolar countries – has been grappling with a slew of demands for participation from China, India and other non-northern nations.

The launch of the Arctic Circle, which Grímsson announced on the same day Iceland became the first western nation to sign a free-trade pact with China, will be seen as complicating, if not challenging, the primacy of the Arctic Council in the rapidly changing north.

The Globe and Mail writes that Grímsson maintained that the Arctic Circle was not intended to rival the Arctic Council, but that it has been framed as an “all-inclusive challenge” to the Council and as “political competition” for Canada’s upcoming chairmanship, and as a rival of the Norwegian-initiated Arctic Frontiers forum, which meets again in January.

Grimsson partnered up with Alice Rogoff, Alaska Dispatch publisher and organizer of the Arctic Imperative Summit, who leads the board of directors of the Arctic Circle forum.

Its mission is to “facilitate dialogue and build relationships to confront the Arctic’s greatest

challenges.”

The Arctic Circle’s website (arcticcircle.org) says “We aim to strengthen the decision-making process by bringing together as many Arctic and international partners as possible under one large “open tent.”

Begich urges Secretary of State Kerry to appoint Arctic ambassador

Pressing U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on the economic and national security importance of the Arctic, U.S. Sen. Mark Begich echoed his call for the State Department to appoint an Arctic Ambassador during a hearing of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations.

Begich has taken the lead on a bill in the Senate that would name a U.S. Ambassador to the Arctic.

Six of the eight Arctic nations currently have ambassador-level diplomats representing their interests before the Arctic Council. The United States will assume the chairmanship of the Arctic Council in two

years, in 2015.

The Secretary of State agreed the United States could get left behind in the race to exploit a potential wealth of undersea riches, with China and Russia already looking for ways to move into the territory.

Kerry said it was vital for the United States to sign the UN Law of the Sea in order to protect American interests in region.

He said he plans to attend the next meeting of the Arctic Council — made up of Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the United States — in Sweden on May 15.

House opposes National Ocean Council

In one of its last acts during the 28th Legislative Session, the Alaska

House of Representatives passed a resolution to the federal government to “keep their overreaching, unnecessary new ocean zoning policy to themselves.”

Representative Dan Saddler, R-JBER/Eagle River, introduced House Joint Resolution 16 to urge that Alaska be exempted from an imminent comprehensive federal policy aimed at managing and zoning activities in marine and coastal areas.

The National Ocean Council was created in 2010 by President Barack Obama’s executive order with broad policy authority to manage activities in the nation’s ocean, coastal and Great Lakes’ ecosystems, and to respond to climate change and ocean acidification.

HJR 16 passed by a vote of 37-2 and moved to the Alaska Senate for consideration.



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ANNUAL SPRING CHORE— Charlie Kowchee with the local Dept. of Transportation worked on thawing a drainpipe for the snow melt to escape on Front Street, on Friday, April 19.



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*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Close to the heart	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The joy of stress	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 26**

*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
*Pathways to a healthy life	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Diabetes: 5 Communities reach out	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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 27**

*A little restraint goes a long way	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Timesaving tip for new parents	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 28**

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Postpartum: Pregnant to parents	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*CPR: Infants & children	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.

**Monday, April 29**

*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.
*Infertility	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Self breast exam video	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, April 30**

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Make a difference: Reduce risk	SIDS-Prematernal Home	1:00 p.m.
*Baby's hearing test	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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

**Wednesday, May 1**


*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
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
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*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
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centrate on not to say there aren't any other good areas to consider—given money and time, we'll look at them all. And even some of the sites we end up developing as alternatives, it's the same thing," Mike Lukshin Alaska Dept. of Transportation said. "We're trying to get all this information done quickly so it will be available for the public and the final decision makers because it has state and national interest. It's a very big task to do in a short amount of time. This is all new and we are in a compressed time frame," he said.

Alaska already has arctic ports along its 33,000 miles of coastline. Some are simple barge landings or community docks. Others handle larger in-and-out commerce, from bulk export of lead and zinc at Red Dog Mine near Kotzebue to international shipping at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians.

Change in vessel traffic, increased interest in foreign trade, potential risks to the environment and demands on search and rescue resources all call for strategic placement of a major port for Alaska to compete as a player in resource development and commerce in arctic waters.

People who attended the port confab made the point that Russia was not hanging back on arctic deep-draft

port development.

The Alaska Deep-Draft Arctic Port System Study has been looking at the coast from the Bethel area to Prudhoe Bay. The investigation is in its second year.

The USACE and DOT&PF are lead agencies but they are backed up with involvement from environmental agencies, Native regional corporations, village IRAs and municipalities.

"We're partners in the study. Fifty percent are federal funds, 50 percent are state funds," said Cordova. "In the Corps, we call it the project development team."

The state is working with the ACE, using the required processes for federal funding of the study, said Mike Lukshin, DOT&PF.

"We cannot use federal funds without a state match. There are different processes. For federal funds we have to follow a certain process. For this project, we are going to work with the Corps' process. We check in regularly every three-to-four weeks and will more often as we become busier throughout the summer."

"We're going to meet with community groups, meet with parties, meet with user groups to get a better understanding of the project, its requirements and see if we are headed in the right direction. We want to come back and do another event like

the ones we have been doing and report what we have found out," said Lukshin.

In a process that organizers called a charette—getting a lot done in a short time—participants worked for three full days at Old St. Joe's Hall, breaking into work groups to identify steps that looked at potential port alternatives in terms of problems and opportunities, prioritizing objectives and restraints, brainstorming and screening measures and improvements for a deep-draft arctic port and identifying data gaps.

The ACE and state DOT will continue to work through the summer comparing alternatives and collecting information, including study of potential users and range of large sized vessels.

"We intend to have a draft report by the end of this calendar year," said Cordova. "We need to come back to Nome and invite Brevig Mission and Teller and to let everybody know the results of what we discovered this summer."

The draft report will be accessible to the public. The Corps will review it; the state will review it, as well as communities, with opportunity to comment. Then it will be rolled out for a much larger audience for public comment.

The final version of the port project will come out at the end of 2014. In 2013, the work plan comprises

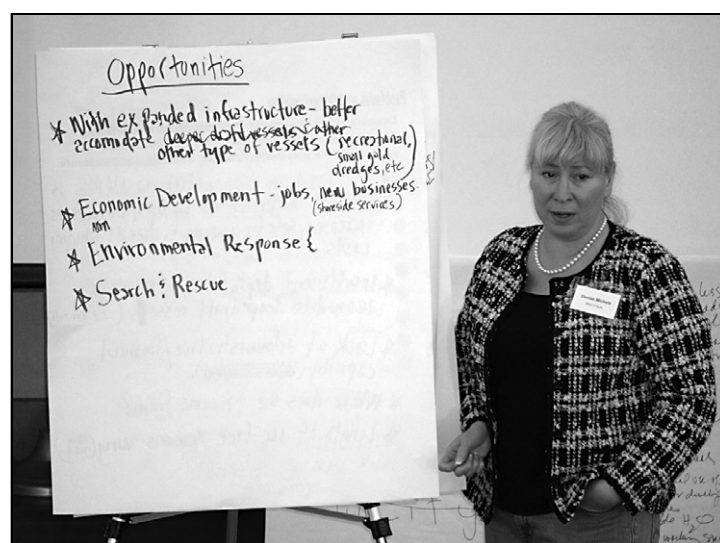


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**PORT PLAN CHARETTE**—Nome's Mayor Denise Michels participated in a concentrated look at arctic deep-draft port sites last week, using various filters, such as opportunities, industrial users' demand, type of large ships, funding and environmental concerns.

feasibility analysis of shortlisted sites aligned with technical criteria and investment, a public-private financing approach and management development, looking at a port authority.

Nome's port development consultant, Paul Fuhs, underscored the advantages of a port authority to run a major port enterprise. A port authority could manage its own funds, could administer the facility independent of municipalities, could be used as a public entity, as long as users obeyed rules and responsibly paid fees, according to Fuhs. It could even grant preferential berthing to entities willing to provide financing.

Not the least of the project steps is to determine whether a port project selection has acceptability in terms of applicable laws, regulations and public policies.

"Each of the sites will have something to offer for each of the users, so we need to examine each of the users," Lukshin said. "We need to contact the users over the summer and ask them how their operation

would change as a result of any project we might do. So, we'll look at the costs and the benefits of the sites. That's what we will be presenting."

We need the communities to say whether they accept those alternatives. It's not just the current users; it's the other users whose needs are not being met. We have the current users at Teller or the Port of Nome, but we're trying to determine the potential users if we were to develop Port Spencer or Cape Riley, if the Port of Nome were approved, there might be larger ships that could come, more than one type of large ship. We need to figure out that audience."

"The final report will have several appendices attached to it—an engineering appendix that talks about design, a geo-tech appendix that talks about the various sites we investigated, an environmental appendix that talks about the environmental footprints we will be addressing, the economics appendix a real estate ap-

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Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER**—Jo Putman's son, Carl Putman, swore to uphold the city, state and federal law with impartiality as the newest hire of Nome Police Department.

## • Council

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show let the world know that Nome was "open for business."

The Council amended the tariff to include only a one-time registration fee of \$150, in order to keep tabs on who was filming on port property.

City Clerk Tom Moran administered an oath of office to install Carl

Putman as Community Service Officer with Nome Police Dept.

His mother, Jo Putman, bore witness.

Finally, in housekeeping action, the Council approved the following to sign checks and other bank business: Council members Jerald Brown, Stan Andersen, and Randy

Pomeranz; Mayor Denise Michels; Josie Bahnke, city manager; and Thomas C. Moran, city clerk

Utility Manager John K. Handeland reported that Nome Joint Utilities System and other members of Western Alaska Fuel Group had signed a three-year contract with Vitus Marine to supply fuel.

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## VA dignitaries visit Nome and Wales

The assistant Secretary for public and intergovernmental affairs of the Department of Veterans Affairs Dr. Tommy Sowers from Washington D.C. and his entourage visited Nome and Wales last week to conduct listening sessions and to present a medal to Frank Kuzuguk, who served with the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Traveling with Sowers were Alaska VA Director Susan Yeager and Verdine Bowen, director of the State of Alaska Veterans Affairs.

A crowd of 20 veterans and American Legion Auxiliary members participated in the listening session at the Nome VFW hall.

After the listening sessions, the dignitaries received a tour of the new Norton Sound Regional hospi-

tal and Quiana Care. There, Sowers presented Frankie Kuzuguk, Sr. with his U.S. Army honorable discharge and service medal from his time served in the Alaska Territorial Guard. Frankie Kuzuguk served in the Shishmaref ATG unit from March 12, 1942 until March 31, 1947 when the ATG was disbanded. It wasn't until 2000 when the law was changed, through efforts of Senator Ted Stevens, to recognize the ATG as active duty members of the U.S. Army.

Issues discussed concerned challenges veterans face to receive health treatment and to resolve the issue of having the VA reimburse the Indian Health Service for health care supplied to tribal members and veterans.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**EASY DOES IT**—Charlie Reader of Q Trucking eased the tugboat *Rustler* out of the icy clutches of the Port of Nome's small boat harbor the afternoon of April 17. A sledge of ice beneath the bow protected the vessel's rudder and propeller assembly. The Port of Nome contracted Reader to remove the *Rustler* to clear the barge ramp before shipping season, expected to begin in early June.



Photo by Joseph Davis

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**—Carolyn Oquilluk from the City of Teller, and son Uriah attended three days of meetings in Nome April 16-18 to help filter deep-draft arctic port sites. Brevig Mission representatives also attended.

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pendix, so there are all sorts of disciplines we will feed into the main report," Cordova said.

The most important thing for the public to know is that the information is out there and they should be looking at it, Lukshin said. The public should be following the web site, should be going to the library in Teller, Brevig Mission and Nome, in Wales and Diomedes, to follow this process and read this report.

"We are still taking comments—call us or e-mail us for questions," Lukshin said. "Stay engaged. We'll be coming to their communities with another presentation."

"We really valued having the residents of Teller and Brevig Mission. They provided a lot of information that we would not be able to gather from our own desks. Having that

face-to-face communication was very valuable," Cordova said.

She pronounced the port planning charette a success.

"We have an array of alternatives where we can move forward. What we've accomplished in the last three days would typically take the Corps 16 to 18 months," Cordova said. "If we try to do this by telephone, e-mail or teleconference, it takes a much longer time. Problems, goals and objectives, then a list of sites—we threw some of those out because they didn't make much sense. To try to do each of those steps, that is our process, by telephone, teleconference or e-mail takes an extraordinary length of time. We just shaved a year off our normal process by bringing everyone together into the same room."



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**HONORABLE DISCHARGE**—Dr. Tommy Sowers, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Public & Intergovernmental Affairs from Washington DC, right, presents Frankie Kuzuguk Sr. with his U.S. Army honorable discharge for his time served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, at Nome's Quiana Care Center on April 19.

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Coraline Sage Havener

## All Around the Sound

### NewArrivals

Carrie Peterson and Ben Havener announce the birth of their daughter **Coraline Sage Havener** on March 12. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Josie Reader and John Peterson of Nome and Nick and Jerri Havener of Des Moines, Iowa. The happy family resides in Des Moines.

The baby girl is finally here!

Proud Sophia and Preston Dixon are happy to announce birth of Ms. **Alayniya Inez Dixon**. She is the baby sister of Alicia, Connor, Brendan, Kathrynne and Brennan!

### Graduates

**Patricia Murphy**, the daughter of Mike and Myra Murphy and a 2005 Nome Beltz graduate, has

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Alayniya Inez Dixon

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- **SB 69 – CHINOOK SALMON RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT FUND.** This bill would create a trust fund and the state could use the earning of the fund to apply towards Chinook research and restoration projects. We are all concerned with the disastrous runs we've been having and I have proposed this fund to give the state one more tool in the toolbox to help address this situation.
- **SB 82 – BROADBAND DISCOUNTS FOR SCHOOLS.** This bill almost passed this year. I'm disappointed it didn't make it through, but I will certainly push hard on it next year. The bill basically gives discounts to public schools to pay for their internet services. I believe that our rural schools should have the same reliable internet service our friends in the urban school districts have.
- **SB 93 – TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.** This will help the vocational education centers across the state with much needed funding. There are a total of ten vocational learning centers and 8 of them are in rural Alaska. I was happy to introduce this bill for the administration.
- **SB 98 – VPSO FIREARMS.** It is time to give our VPSOs the tools they need to carry out their jobs. It is irrational to send them into harm's way without proper protection. I am happy to be working with Rep. Edgmon on this and it will be a top priority next session.
- **SJR 12 – FEDERAL CONTAMINATION OF ANSCA LANDS.** This federal government, as required

by ANCSA, has transferred land to the regional & village native corporations. However, some of the land they have transferred is contaminated and polluted. As a result, some native corporations are now liable for this contaminated land. I do not think this is fair and this resolution will urge the federal government to pay for the cost of cleanup.

Writing laws is just one part of my job. I also follow budgets closely and monitor government operations.

### Capital and Operating Budgets

The operating budget (HB65/HB66) was resolved by a conference committee and passed in the last couple days of session. The overall operating budget ended up being approximately \$80 million below the Governor's amended request; however, it was still \$143 million above the budget approved last year. The goal this year was to begin trimming the operating budget in preparation for declining oil revenues, and this year did result in a somewhat modest step toward that goal. I think next year and the years following, we will see much more substantial trimming.

The capital budget (SB18) that was passed was nearly \$2.3 billion, which is substantially smaller than last year's capital budget of nearly \$3.4 billion, or \$1.1 billion less. We expect next year's to be even smaller. I was able to secure a lot of funding for our district, over \$121 million, but with a district as large as ours, it would be impossible to get money to every community like I would like to.

A list of projects in our district that were included in the final capital budget was emailed to the contacts

for those approved projects. Another item in the capital budget this year was \$21 million in additional funding for school districts. This money is intended for the safety and security of students given the tragedy last December in Connecticut. However, the funds can also be used for operation and maintenance, or if the school has an average daily membership of 4,500 or less, for fixed costs and energy.

The budgets have not been transmitted to the Governor yet, but when they are, he will have 20 days to sign them and veto any line items he so chooses. So there is still one more step before the budgets are final.

### Coastal Caucus Formed

Four other senators and I have formed the Senate Coastal Caucus to focus on coastal policy issues within

the Senate and House. The bipartisan group consists of members representing Alaskans from all over the state from the Dixon entrance to Cook Inlet to the Arctic coast. Other caucus members are Senator Gary Stevens, R-Kodiak; Bert Stedman, R-Sitka; Dennis Egan, D-Juneau; and Peter Micciche, R-Soldotna. The group plans to meet during the interim and regularly again next session.

### Alaska Arctic Policy Commissioners (AAPC)

As a member of the AAPC, I will be attending a meeting this June in Barrow. The AAPC is made up of 26 members, 10 from the Alaska State Legislature. More community statewide meetings will be held as the year progresses. This diverse group of Alaskans will use their dis-

cussions with the arctic residents and stakeholders to develop an Arctic Policy framework that will influence the Arctic Policy of the State Department and White House.

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We will soon be welcoming interim staff in Nome, Barrow and the Interior.

Thanks for reading the ULU update. I hope you'll always feel welcome to contact my office.

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Valdez.

The budget was a topic of much discussion this year. Discussions focused primarily on how to keep it down. Lower than expected oil prices and production caused a deficit in the FY 13 budget. Even with all the concern for reigning in spending, the operating budget for FY 14 still increased about \$500 million or 5% over last year. The operating budget is what drives the State and oil revenue is what pays for that. With lower than expected oil prices and declining production, we are digging ourselves into a hole with our state spending. When you consider the tax cut passed this session, which I opposed, then it's hard to come to any other conclusion than we're digging that hole faster.

The capitol budget was down about \$1.1 billion from last year but still topped almost \$2.3 Billion. It included some last minute funding for schools, including \$21 million for security enhancement and fixed cost and energy relief. As you can imagine, \$21 million doesn't go that far split among over 50 school districts, especially when you consider that many of these districts have multiple school sites. All things considered, our district did well in the Capitol budget taking in almost \$74 million in capital spending. Please contact my office for details on projects in your area.

Everyone is currently in the process of moving out of Juneau. In our next newsletter we will go into more details with regard to legislation and issues that affect our district.

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# What are the best treatments for common arthritis?

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Arthritis is caused by inflammation in one or more joints. Though there are many causes of arthritis, the most common type results from simple wear and tear in a particular part of the body. Doctors call this common arthritis osteoarthritis or degenerative joint disease.

Like any well used hinge, the joints in an active body become worn with time. The shock-absorbing cartilage thins and the slick synovial fluid becomes sticky, making joints feel stiff. This stiffness eventually gives way to pain with movement and eventually to a persistent pain. One patient described the discomfort by saying, "My knee feels like an aching tooth."

Arthritis is a common medical condition. By the time we reach age 65 at least five of us will have been to the doctor for some form of arthritis, up to 6 or 7 of us if we are obese.

The primary treatments for arthritis focus on reducing inflammation in the affected joint.

Doctors often prescribe strong anti-inflammatory medications and perform procedures, like corticosteroid injections into affected joints, in order to treat more advanced forms of arthritis. But there are several remedies available over-the-counter that may be helpful to try before you see your physician:

**Cold therapy.** Ice is a powerful anti-inflammatory and can be applied to aching joints for pain relief. In general, a bag of ice or medical cold pack may be applied over an af-

fected joint for 15-20 minutes at a time. Some people like to use a bag of frozen peas that fits nicely around most joints. A thin cloth between the cold pack and the skin is recommended to prevent frostbite or cold-induced injury. People with diabetes mellitus or other diseases that affect the nerves must be especially careful not to cause cold injury to the skin.

**Counterirritants.** Many topical arthritis creams contain menthol or camphor. These substances trick the brain into paying attention to the ir-

ritant, thereby relieving the underlying arthritis pain. Other

over-the-counter creams contain capsaicin, the same chemical that makes hot peppers hot. When applied over a painful joint, capsaicin depletes pain fibers of a substance necessary for transmitting a pain signal, sort of like draining a battery on an electric fence, making the arthritis pain less irritating.

**Topical Salicylates.** Some topical arthritis creams contain salicylate, the active ingredient in aspirin. Salicylates help reduce inflammation when applied over a painful joint.

**Oral medications.** Over-the-counter oral medications for arthritis come in three basic forms: non-

steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, like ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, etc.) and naproxen sodium (Aleve); aspirin, the ancient anti-inflammatory medication that has stood the test of time; and acetaminophen (Tylenol), which does not reduce inflammation but blocks the sensation of pain in the brain.

**Supplements.** The combination of glucosamine and chondroitin may be helpful for some people. In theory, these substances provide the building blocks necessary for the body to repair cartilage. The research on these medications shows that they are most helpful for people with moderate to severe arthritis but are unlikely to be helpful for people with mild arthritis.

Vitamin C has been shown to slow the progression of osteoarthritis in some studies. Avocado soybean unsaponifiables (ASU), a fatty extract made from avocados and soybeans, inhibits the breakdown of cartilage and may promote cartilage repair.

Some people claim to experience relief from eating gelatin (Jell-o, Knox gelatin, etc.) but research to date has not shown that gelatin is clearly beneficial for people with osteoarthritis.

**Weight loss and exercise.** Obesity greatly increases the risk of arthritis, especially in the knees and hips. Weight loss decreases this risk. Low impact exercise is also important. The body is designed to move. And joints, just like machines that sit for a long time, tend to deteriorate and become stiff without regular use.

See your doctor if arthritis pain

suddenly worsens or becomes associated with swelling, fever, or worsening stiffness. Sometimes arthritis is caused by a more serious disease. If conservative remedies fail, your

doctor can perform the appropriate exam, lab work, and x-rays to accurately determine the underlying source of your pain.

## Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Karen Sonray, Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Member of the Nome Ministerial Society

One of the greatest battles of all time took place in 490 BC at the valley of Marathon. The Greeks were fighting for their freedom against the powerful Persian army. Though out-numbered and considered the underdogs, the Greeks managed to outwit the Persians. Following their victory they sent a runner from Marathon to Athens to announce the outcome of the battle. Exhausted after running the 24 miles, that messenger spoke one word upon his arrival, "Nike" which means "Victory!"

When Jesus returned to the disciples after his battle with death, he too had a message to bring. They had seen him die on a cross. Yet here he was risen from the dead. God had triumphed over the powers of evil, sin and death itself. Jesus had won a mighty battle! He had been to hell and back and outwitted the evil one. The message Jesus brought was, "Peace." It was not, "Go get them now! Take over the world!" or "Where were you guys when I needed you?" No, the message on Jesus' lips was, "Peace. Peace be with you." (John 20: 19-31)

True victory is indeed peace. Only Jesus can give us that victory, that peace. Think about Jesus' friends after his death. Their lives were closed down by fear, disappointment and confusion. But then the risen Christ appeared saying, "Peace be with you." Peace is a liberating word of reconciliation! It means "shalom" – may all things be well with you! God wants it to be well between you and the Almighty One. God forgives. God comforts. God calls us to a new holy calling. In Jesus, God makes all things well.

It is easy in our lives when anxious, when facing the unknown, to disengage or shut down. Jesus tells us do not be afraid. Do not be paralyzed. Do not lock your hearts, your minds, and your spirit. At Easter, God opened the tomb. God has had victory over all those things which would snuff out a person's spirit. Jesus is alive. His resurrection affirms all He taught, all the values He stood for and lived during his life.

Just as the living Christ broke out of the tomb, in the same way, Christ can open your life. All who believe are joined to Jesus' victory. Easter made things new not only in 33 AD, but Easter makes things new here and now in your life. Whatever we may be struggling with, God wants to open us to his power of resurrection in our life. No matter our past mistakes, hurts, things that happened that should not have - Jesus sees our pain and wants to heal us. God desires to break the chains and cycles of oppression, abuse, addictions and injustice. The Spirit of the Risen Christ is here and alive today.

The risen Jesus burst into the world of the early Christians, restoring community among those first believers. His message was, "Peace." They went on to believe and witness to it in incredible ways, according to the biblical accounts given to us in Acts. They dared to believe and act on God's grace. Don't doubt, believe! Live in that new life and act boldly in God's grace today!



Patricia Murphy

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graduated from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. Patricia's degree is a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science with the option of Child Development. In June 2013 Patricia will enter Lewis and Clark University's Graduate School of Education and Counseling to pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and an Oregon Initial Teaching License in the Early Childhood/Elementary Authorization Levels. This degree program will end in June 2014. Patricia plans to seek employment in the State of Alaska, specifically in Nome.



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• Climber rescue



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**MOUNTAINEER**— Ian McRae, pictured here in a file photo in the Kigluaik mountains near Tigarah, has been climbing for 35 years. McRae helped his climbing partner Andy Sterns down a steep couloir after a rock fall swept him 60 feet down and broke his legs.

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his friend down the route. He said he had to lower him four pitches, a pitch is about the length of a 200-foot rope. With night falling, Sterns in horrendous pain and cold creeping on that forsaken north face gully, McRae tried to make the transitions as bearable as possible for his hurt friend. “He got super hypothermic by the end of it,” McRae said.

McRae described how Sterns’ climbing boots caught on the edges, causing pain waves off the chart. The left leg was grotesque. When, finally, the 800-feet of lowering Sterns down the route were over, there were still as many feet to go to their tent. “His legs tipped along on their heels obediently behind him like merry little broken sleds,” McRae said.

“I grabbed his hood and the sling attached to his climbing harness and dragged him to the base camp,” McRae said. “But he was so hypothermic that I was afraid I’d lose him. I think he was very tough not passing out and getting us down.”

When they made it to the tent, McRae tried to make his partner comfortable and warm him.

Even from the accident site,

McRae had tried multiple times to get the SPOT GPS tracker device to fire off the distress signal that would bring help. The climbers were not optimistic that the signal went through because the SPOT satellite was blocked by an amphitheater of mountains. “I knew there was no way that the signal was going to get out. I tried again at the base of the route and then tried at camp,” McRae said.

When McRae got Sterns hydrated and stabilized at the tent, he jumped on the snowmachine and drove down the valley to shoot off another SPOT beacon.

Recalling articles of similar stories, the two climbers discussed what to do. McRae said that during his 35 years of climbing, he has seen his moments of terror and destruction.

“But this was the first double leg break. I have had sick and buried partners before, but not a completely mangled one.”

They didn’t know that around 5 a.m. the signal went through and help was on its way.

The Alaska State Troopers report that at 5:11 a.m. on Saturday morning, dispatch received a report of a

SPOT locator beacon distress call.

So did Nome Volunteer Fire Department Search and Rescue coordinator, Jim West, Jr.

West coordinated with the troopers and sent out an S&R hasty team consisting of two snowmachiners, Sean Octuck and Kevin Knowlton, to find McRae and Sterns. The two volunteers drove a car and trailer up the Kougarok Road and snowmachined in to the coordinates given by the SPOT locator.

At the same time, West sent out a rescue truck with three emergency medical team volunteers and requested that Bering Air’s Larry Eggart fly a plane over the area to have eyes in the sky.

The climbers heard Larry Eggart’s plane first and McRae said, “Andy, they’re here. It’s them.”

Knowing that McRae is a very capable mountain climber and not one to push the emergency button lightly, West also decided to authorize helicopter support. He called on Bering Air to send the R-44 helicopter to the climbers.

According to West, the helicopter picked up one paramedic from the



Photo courtesy of Ian McRae

**BEFORE THE FALL**— Andy Sterns is pictured here as the climbing partners were enroute to Mt. Osborn.

rescue truck and flew him to the climbers’ base camp at 1,400 feet.

With Larry Eggart in the fixed wing circling the accident site, two volunteers on snowmachine approaching and the helicopter arriving, McRae said they knew they were going to be all right.

The EMT put splints on Sterns’ broken legs, an I.V. in the veins and with the help of Bering Air helicopter pilot Corey Konik and the two NVFD search and rescue volunteers Knowlton and Octuck, they loaded Sterns into the helicopter.

Sterns was taken to Norton Sound Regional hospital in Nome and was then medivaced to Anchorage.

His condition is unknown at press time.

Knowlton and Octuck helped McRae pack up the base camp and they in-convoys snowmachined out to the Kougarok Road from where they drove back to Nome.

After the rescue was successfully completed, Nome Search and Rescue Coordinator Jim West, Jr. lauded McRae for keeping a cool head and doing the right thing at the right time.

“Ian has done everything right,” said West. “Starting from filing a detailed trip plan with diagrams where they were going, to carrying a SPOT beacon, to getting his partner down the mountain and above all, not panicking, he’s done everything right in an emergency situation such as this,” West told *The Nome Nugget*.

McRae said he swore off mountain climbing right then and there on the mountain.

“But then I’ve looked at other people to whom this kind of thing has happened and they are still climbing. Sure I’ll keep climbing. This is a game changer for both me and Andy, but I don’t know exactly how it’s going to change the game,” McRae said.

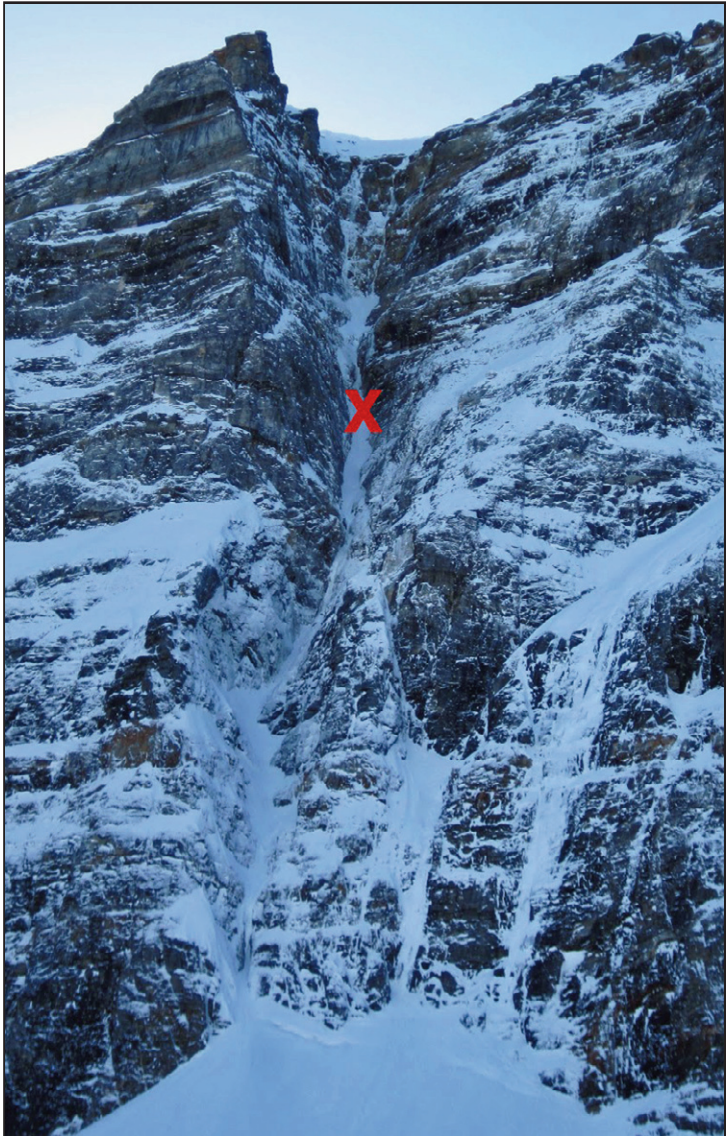


Photo courtesy of Ian McRae

**THE ACCIDENT SITE**— The climbers attempted to climb the “Sluice-box” couloir on the northeast face of Mt. Osborn. The mark shows the site where the rock fall happened, about halfway up the 3,000-foot high gully.

# Alaska Press Club Awards 2012 for *The Nome Nugget*

**First Place Best Online Video Journalism**  
- Television, Radio, Print-Small, All, Print-Large  
Diana Haecker, Nils Hahn  
“Historic Winter fuel Delivery to Nome”

**First Place Best News Photo**  
Diana Haecker  
“US CG icebreaker *Healy* and T/V *Renda*”  
Judge’s comment: First place goes to a dramatic picture that tells the story -- a vast expanse of ice and two ships that managed to cut through it and deliver fuel. The crop and layout of this photo added to it's impact, as did the elevated viewpoint. I'm glad the ships don't dominate the frame. Readers really get a good perspective as to the scale of the job they had to do by seeing them small against all of the ice. Nice work.

**Third Place Best Government or Political Reporting**  
Diana Haecker  
“Alaska Sea Party outspent in battle over Ballot Measure 2”

**Third Place Best Business Reporting**  
Diana Haecker  
“Gold resort offers real mining experience to visitors”





# Unalakleet hosts NYO meet

By Jeff Erickson

Longer days and warmer temperatures are an indication of springtime in western Alaska. They also mean that athletes all over the state are preparing for the final major event of the year: Native Youth Olympics.

The Bering Strait School District meet was set for Unalakleet this year; more than 100 7th-12th graders boarded planes to settle matters.

NYO games are fiercely competitive, yet have a friendly nature with opponents encouraging and even helping each other achieve personal bests. The games grew out of survival skills and were used to hone these attributes, make announcements or just celebrate. All are representative of different aspects of

traditional life in traditional native Alaskan life. With ten events for both boys and girls, the competition is grueling and unique. While some skills favor the power and strength of larger contestants, others favor smaller athletes.

The first night was dedicated to exhibitions and demonstration clinics to ensure all were prepared for the intricacies of each event during the competition. Things got started early on Friday with a full slate of games, the first of which was the Alaskan High Kick. There was no question that we were in for some excitement as reigning Most Outstanding Performers, Stuart Towarak (Unalakleet) and Tahnee Esparze (Golovin) kicked their way to gold medals. Es-

parza set a new BSSD record in the process.

Events continued throughout the day with records falling frequently, often dramatically. Unalakleet's Jonisha Wilson crushed the previous record in Toe Kick by 18"; Stuart Towarak extended his 2012 record in the One-Foot high kick to 113", only one inch off the state record. In the Kneel Jump, Gambell's Apaay Campbell continued her utter dominance, breaking her own record twice on her way to her fourth consecutive district title. 2012 Indian Stick Pull champions, Charlie Ningeulook (Golovin) and Heather Jackson (Shaktoolik) continued their success with convincing victories to secure spots in the State Champi-

onships.

Towarak and Esparza carried the day, sweeping the three high kick events and solidifying their place as two of the best ever. Esparza had a day like no other with three firsts, two seconds and two thirds in the days eight events – a remarkable exhibition of athletic prowess that showed her versatility.

The tournament was completed on Saturday morning with a display of strength coming from the Teller Aklaq team as they swept the Eskimo Stick Pull events. James Isabell and Jazzlyn Garnie prevailed in this event that displays pure power. Wilson completed an impressive week-end with a victory in the girls Seal Hop; teammate Aucha Johnson re-

peated his 2012 gold medal performance.

Esparza won her remarkable fourth consecutive Most Outstanding Female and Towarak grabbed his third consecutive MOP title – both of which have never happened and may not occur again. The Unalakleet Wolfpack won the team title and the Team Sportsmanship award.

The combined BSSD state team seems well prepared and ready to challenge the hundreds of other athletes who will gather next week in Anchorage to settle the state NYO championships.



FOCUS—Derric Moses shows great form and concentration.

Photo by Irving Ashenfelter



STICK PULL— BSSD Stick Pull champion James Isabell of Teller powers past Art Nashoanakh of Stebbins.

Photo by Irving Ashenfelter



RECORD BREAKING— Apaay Campbell watches as officials measure her kneel jump. She broke her own record twice in winning Kneel Jump for the fourth consecutive year.

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GOLDEN REACH— Jennie Katchatag scores gold in the One Hand Reach.

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## Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 04-15-2013 through 04-21-2013

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 04-15 at 8:47 a.m. Tyler Jack, 24, was arrested without incident at the Nome Airport on an arrest warrant. There was no bail set.

On 04-15 at 11:22 p.m., Barton Johnson, age 21, was arrested for violating his probation by consuming alcohol. B. Johnson was remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and held there without bail.

On 04-16 at 6:30 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a burglary on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Emanuel Jarrell, 38, for Burglary in the Second Degree, Theft in the Third Degree and Violation of Probation. Jarrell was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail set.

On 04-16 at 9:40 p.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to two bars on Front Street for a report that an individual was criminally trespassing and attempted to hit a bartender. Investigation led to the arrest of John Penetac, 48, for Resisting Arrest, Drunk on Licensed Premises, Assault in the Fourth Degree, Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, and Disorderly Conduct. Alcohol was a major factor in this event. Additional Assault in the Fourth Degree charges were forwarded to the District Attorney. J. Penetac was remanded at AMCC and bail was posted at \$2,000.

On 04-18 at 12:43 a.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue for a welfare check on a 3-year-old child.

Investigation resulted in the arrest of Joe Jones, 30, for Violating his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. Jones, Jr also received a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the Second Degree. J. Jones, Jr was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

On 04-18 at 12:23 p.m., NPD responded to a residence Third Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of the reporting party, Magdeline Omiak, 25. She was remanded for Violating her Conditions of Felony Probation by consuming alcohol. Case was forwarded to the Adult Probation Office.

On 04-18 at 10:14 p.m. Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to Front Street for the report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival, officers contacted Donald Oliver, 33, who was

highly intoxicated and had been involved in a fight with another male. Donald then attempted to punch the responding officer while being placed under arrest. Donald was subsequently arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Assault on a Peace Officer, Harassment in the First Degree and Probation Violation. He was remanded to AMCC and was held without bail.

On 04-19 at 4:50 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of an infant crying for an extended period of time. Investigation led to the arrest of Tiffany Slwooko, 31, for Violation of Probation. Slwooko was also issued a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the Second Degree. Slwooko was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail set.

HEADING UP DEXTER CREEK—(left to right) Christopher Reader, Mala Otten and Jarvis Miller in the Cannonball race Saturday afternoon.

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### Across

- Go over
- Blunted end
- All excited
- Ascended
- Legal prefix
- Scowl
- Small jetty protecting a beach against erosion
- Pipe problem
- Food sticker
- Sandal with a rope or rubber sole and cloth upper
- "\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
- "Dig in!"
- Uneven
- Glistening
- Playground equipment with a ladder
- All in
- Police concealed to catch fast drivers (2 wds)
- Zen Buddhism riddle with no solution
- Dentist's advice
- \_\_\_ Bowl
- Dreadful
- Andrea Bocelli, for one
- Hotel employee
- Conductor Koussevitzky
- Cockeyed
- \_\_\_ de deux
- "Cool!"
- Payment sent by post
- South American monkey
- Ancient greetings
- Yokels

59. "What's gotten \_\_\_ you?"

- Hair colorer
- Eventually become (2 wds)
- Caught in the act
- "... or \_\_\_!"
- Industrious

### Down

- Anger
- Blows it
- Food sticker
- \_\_\_ Minor
- Suspended
- Divided
- Old Chinese money
- \_\_\_-Altaic languages
- Places where breads and cakes are made or sold
- Entirely
- Auctioneer's word
- Postal scale unit
- Excessive desire for wealth
- Beam
- Make sense, with "up"
- Advance, slangily
- Try, as a case
- Something newly introduced
- Discharge air through a whale's blowhole
- Amount to make do with
- Calypso offshoot
- \_\_\_ gin fizz
- Crosspiece
- \_\_\_ vera
- When it's broken, that's good
- Put through a filter
- Jail, slangily
- Platform for experimentation, e.g. computer programs
- Convened
- Con men?
- Angler's gear
- Coffee order
- Ski trail

### Previous Puzzle Answers

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# HOROSCOPES

April 24, — April 30, 2013

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

No more shop talk, Capricorn. People are losing interest and tuning you out. You have many hobbies. Start the conversation there, and you will be surprised where it takes you.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

A question remains. Look within for the answer, Aries. Opportunity knocks. Don't let it pass you by. Discount purchases alleviate budget concerns.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

A financial endeavor pays off, and you have much to celebrate, Cancer. Weird happenings at work put everyone on edge. Relax. It will all prove to be a coincidence.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Forget it, Libra. You're much too busy to volunteer for another cause. Monetary assistance, on the other hand, is a good idea. A family member receives a promotion.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Moving at a snail's pace does not appeal to you, but it is what you must do to ensure a home project comes to completion. It's all in the details, Aquarius.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Free time is at a premium this week with all of the demands. Use yours to relax and rejuvenate. Taurus, else you will most certainly fall behind.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Confidence rises with glowing reviews. Way to go, Leo! Bigger and better projects are sure to come your way. A financial risk is worth taking.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

No doubt about it, Scorpio. You know what you want and you know how to get it. Seeing it through, however, is where you falter, but not this time.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

The craft bug hits, and you churn out projects left and right. Donate them to a good cause and swing the momentum to more challenging areas in your life, Pisces.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

The debate continues at home. Be careful that you don't get sucked in, Gemini. A menu addition brings a welcome change of pace to the dinner table.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Go, Virgo, go! The race to the finish begins, and you must get creative to stay ahead of the pack. A health crisis comes to an end with a new treatment.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Ooh-la-la, Sagittarius. Experimentation in the kitchen pays off with a spectacular feast for two. You take your significant other by surprise, and passion ignites.

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Court

**Prior to 4/19 Civil**  
Nay, Thomas G. v. Burgo, May R.; Domestic Relations Other; Petition for Establishment of Paternity  
Muktoyuk, Aloysius S - Old Name; Muktoyuk, Aloysius S - New Name; Change of Name  
Kakaruk, Catherine R. v. Kakaruk, JR., Edward J.; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term  
Kimokoak, Laverne v. Bering Strait School District; Weemes, John; Picou, Rob; Complaint for Personal Injury Other - Superior Ct  
**Small Claims**  
Credit Union 1 v. Walker, Troy A.; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500  
**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Leslie Brown (1/9/90); 2NO-13-3CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 1/1/13; 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: 4/11/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Apassingok (2/12/71); CTN: 001: Assault 4\*; DV; Date of Violation: 2/17/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 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 2 years (date of judgment: 4/11/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); Amended Judgment; CTN: 002: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4\*; Date of Violation: 3/30/13; (Amended): CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Jackson Mokiyuk (3/8/63); Corrected Judgment; CTN: 002: Assault 4\*; DV; Date of Violation: 10/9/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 003; 12 months, 7 months suspended; (corrected); Unsuspended 5 months shall be served with defendant remanded May 17, 2013 to Nome Court, 1:30 p.m.; 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 18 months until 10/10/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Kenneth Nassuk(5/8/88); 2NO-11-363CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673306; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Adrian Kenneth Nassuk(5/8/88); 2NO-13-117CR CTN 001: DUI; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; Date of Offense: 2/16/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 1/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: BHS within 30 days complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program many include residential treatment up to 90 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Travis Kaniingok (12/5/85); 2NO-11-57CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009421; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Travis Kaniingok (12/5/85); 2NO-13-168CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/10/13.  
State of Alaska v. Madeline Okpealuk (9/14/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676642; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of time suspended; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.  
State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); \*Corrected Judgment; 2NO-13-130CR; CTN 1 (001): Assault 4\*; DV; \*Plea: No contest; 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); \*Corrected Judgment; 2NO-13-130CR; CTN 2 (002): Assault 4\*; DV; \*Plea: No contest; 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. Matthew N. Towarak (5/31/90); 2UT-12-76CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110008161; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/20/14; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Matthew N. Towarak (5/31/90); 2UT-12-104CR Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 9/27/12; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/1/14; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol;

Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 6/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-11-226CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704651; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; 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. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-11-572CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696047; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; 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. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-12-868CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/10/13.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-13-18CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 1/6/83; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 50 days, 47 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 5/10/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 1/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: BHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 6/1/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-13-18CR CTN 003: Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 1/6/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 48 suspended; Unsuspended 12 days shall be served with defendant remanded 5/10/13 to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m.; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 6/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.  
State of Alaska v. Curtis Tom (2/7/92); 2UT-12-99CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498759; 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. Curtis Tom (2/7/92); 2UT-13-93CR CTN: 001; DUI; Date of Offense: 2/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 5/1/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 1/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: BHS within 6/10/13; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 7/1/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess

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• More Seawall

On 04-19 at 7:54 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on Lomen Avenue on the report of trespass. Officers arrived and made contact with an intoxicated Yvonne Pete, 22. Investigation revealed Pete refused to leave the premises after being instructed by the home owner. Pete was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Bail was set at \$250.  
On 04-19 at 11:14 p.m. Nome Police Officers made contact with three individuals on Fifth Avenue. Investigations lead to the arrest of Brian Ayek, 20, for Violating Conditions of Release, Habitual Minor Consuming, and Probation Violation. Ayek was remanded to AMCC and bail was set at \$1,000. Officers also issued Minor Consuming Alcohol Citations to the two other juveniles who were released to sober family members.  
On 04-20 at 6:52 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue for the report of a male chasing another male threatening to assault him. Further investigation revealed that Thomas Iyahuk, 36, had placed a member

of the household in fear of being assaulted. Thomas was subsequently arrested for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.  
On 04-20 at 8:23 p.m., NPD Officers were dispatched to the area of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the report of an intoxicated male harassing neighborhood dogs. Upon arrival in the area, George and Denise Langton were contacted, 38, and ,36, and both were highly intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that George was on Conditions of Probation prohibiting the consumption of alcohol and Denise was on Conditions of Release and Probation, also prohibiting the consumption of alcohol. Denise was arrested for Violating her Conditions of Release and Probation Violation, while George was arrested for Probation Violation. Both were remanded at AMCC and both were held without bail.  
On 04-20 at 11:48 p.m., NPD Officers were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue for

the report of unwanted guests in the home who were refusing to leave. Upon arrival, Katherine Ivanoff, 37, was found highly intoxicated. Katherine is on current Conditions of Probation, prohibiting her from possessing or consuming alcohol. Katherine was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violating. She was held without bail.  
On 04-21 at 12:29 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a business on Bering Street on the report of trespassing. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with Rodney Whitt, 50, who was intoxicated and sleeping in the building. Investigation revealed Whitt had no expressed right to be in the premises. Whitt was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree bail was set at \$250.  
On 04-21 at 3:25 a.m. Nome Police responded to a report of a disturbance. Officers made contact with Samuel Ahkinga, 20, who was intoxicated. Ahkinga was found to be in violation of current Orders and Conditions of Release.

Ahkinga also became combative and kicked an Officer causing pain and injury. Ahkinga was arrested and charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree, Violating Orders and Conditions of Release and Habitual Minor Consuming. Bail was set at \$1,750.  
On 04-21at 4:05 a.m., Nome Police re-

sponded to Icy View for a possible burglary. Officers arrived to find the front door to the home had been forced opened. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

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)  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side
- River of Life Assembly of God**  
**405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527**  
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.  
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)
- Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455
- Seventh-Day Adventist**  
**Icy View • 443-5137**  
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Nome Church of Nazarene**  
**3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Dr. Phil's Bible Trivia Challenge!

Tune in Saturday, April 27th from 1 to 5 pm for Dr. Phil's amazing, funfilled Bible trivia challenge.

Test your knowledge and win prizes!

We'll be simulcasting on both the AM and FM stations to allow everyone to play along. So put together your own team and register by Noon on Saturday the 27th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

KICY  
AM 850 & ICY 100.3 FM



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

## Employment

### Kawerak Recruitment Notice

as of April 15, 2013:

Nome Based Positions:

**Help Desk Technician**

**Teacher I** – Childcare Center (1 vacancy)

Positions in surrounding villages:

**Teacher Aide/Janitor** in Teller

**VPSOs** in several villages -

Diomedea

Elim

Gambell

Savoonga

Shaktolik

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

**Substitute Teachers** - Child Care Center- multi-

ple needed

\*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](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). **Quyanna!** 4/25

### NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT

As of April 19, 2013 Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for four (4) positions located in Nome, AK:

• Housing Coordinator - pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE) - application deadline is May 3, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. or until filled.

• Two (2) Tribal Services Interns - pay range is \$20.00/hour - \$22.00/hour (DOE) - application deadline is May 3, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. or until filled.

• ICWA Specialist - pay range is \$22.43/hour - \$25.24/hour (DOE) - application deadline is open until filled. To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the ICWA Specialist position. To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.

*Native preference per Public Law 93-638*

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For any questions, please contact Human Resources 907-443-2246. 4/25

The Nome Chamber of Commerce is hiring for the position of Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau Manager. This full time position is responsible for the promotion of Nome as a visitor and convention site destination and the operations of the Visitors' Center. Salary DOE. Please send resume to PO Box 250, Nome AK 99762, by email to [director@nomechamber.com](mailto:director@nomechamber.com)

tor@nomechamber.com or drop off at the Visitors Center. A full job description and application can be requested via email or picked up. Resumes and applications should be received by May 8. 4/25

## WANTED: APARTMENT CARETAKER Part Time

### Munaqsri Senior Apartments in Nome.

Seeking people oriented, self motivated caretaker to provide day-to-day cleaning, light maintenance and caretaking. Knowledge of Yupik helpful but not required. Interesting and varied work environment, flexible schedule. Must live on site. Rent-free apartment + free utilities. Email resume and references to:

**North Star Management,**  
[northstar@northstarbiz.com](mailto:northstar@northstarbiz.com),  
or Fax 320-843-4345.  
Sorry, no pets. EOE

4/11-18



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

### Available positions:

#### Community Health Aides needed in:

- Gambell
- White Mountain
- Golovin
- Savoonga

#### Purpose of Position:

Provide, at a level consistent with training/certification, acute, chronic, emergency and preventive care to village residents according to the CHA/P manual under the direct supervision of the NSHC medical staff and/or the standing orders authorized by medical staff.

Pay is \$17.38 + DOE

**For information please call  
Human Resources at 443-4530 or email  
[recruiter@nshcorp.org](mailto:recruiter@nshcorp.org).**

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment. 4/4



## Looking for an out-of-the-ordinary job outside?

### Work as an NSEDC Fish Tech!



NSEDC is seeking **Fisheries Technicians** and **Crew Leaders** to assist with fisheries research and development projects, as well as logistics management. Some positions are stationed in remote field camps for extended periods of time. Must be at least 18 years old. A valid drivers license is strongly preferred.

Positions available in Nome, Unalakleet and Koyuk!

For an employment application and complete job descriptions, go to **[www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)** or contact Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director, at **443-2477 (Nome)**, **888-650-2477 (toll-free)**, OR **[tiffany@nsedc.com](mailto:tiffany@nsedc.com)**.

## NSSP CREWMEMBERS WANTED

**Norton Sound Economic Development Corp./Norton Sound Seafood Products** is seeking skippers & crew members to work on tender vessels for in-region operations. The vessels transport salmon/crab from fishing grounds to NSSP processing plants in Unalakleet & Nome, and occasionally move freight between communities.

*Minimum qualifications include:*

- Must be age 18 or older
- Must take direction well
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must be able to safely and competently work in extreme weather and sea conditions
- Must be able to work extended hours, stand for long periods of time and lift/move to 75 lbs. unassisted
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Residents of NSEDC member communities preferred



Applications available at **[www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)**.

Contact: Tiffany Martinson at **[tiffany@nsedc.com](mailto:tiffany@nsedc.com)** / 888-650-2477

### Open Until Filled

#### JOB DESCRIPTION 2013-2014 School Year

**TITLE:** *Director of Maintenance*

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High school graduate or GED.
2. Experience in supervision of operations involving multiple trades.
3. Alaska certificate /license in technical trades preferred.
4. Maintenance related experience in rural Alaska conditions.
5. Working knowledge of computers and other communications media.
6. Experience in training of maintenance crews, budgeting, job costing, purchasing, and planning of small construction projects.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Examines school facilities on a regular basis for needed repairs and maintenance.
2. Assigns and supervises crews for maintenance projects, including travel assignments.
3. Prepares reports on costs of projects including materials and labor.
4. Orders fuel, maintenance and custodial supplies for 15 school sites.
5. Oversees computerized work order system, including a preventative maintenance program and an inventory system.
6. Recruits, screens and recommends for hiring and training of all craftsmen necessary to the maintenance program.
7. Works with site administrators in security, emergency evacuation procedures, building upkeep and supply needs for all district schools.
8. Ensures that standards consistent with all applicable laws and codes are maintained at an acceptable level or above.
9. Travel as required.

#### ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Other duties as assigned by the Superintendent or Designee.

**REPORTS TO:** Superintendent or Designee

**SALARY:** Placement on the BSSD Administrator salary scale

**LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT:** 245 days

**EVALUATION:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of classified personnel.

**LOCATION:** Bering Strait School District - Unalakleet, Alaska

Send initial letter of application with resume to:  
Ted VanBronkhorst, Director of Human Resources  
Bering Strait School District  
P.O. Box 225  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684  
(907) 624-4309  
[tedvb@bssd.org](mailto:tedvb@bssd.org)

NOTE: Bering Strait School District is an equal opportunity employer.  
The District Title IX, 504, and ADA contact person is:

Ted VanBronkhorst  
Bering Strait School District  
P.O. Box 225  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

## Legals

### INVITATION TO BID PORT OF NOME – INNER HARBOR HIGH RAMP & FLOAT PHASING PROJECT NOME, ALASKA

**OWNER: CITY OF NOME  
P.O. BOX 281  
NOME, ALASKA 99762  
907-443-6663 (PHONE)  
907-443-5345 (FAX)**

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to install a new high barge ramp and perform dredging of the Snake River in preparation for a small boat moorage facility. Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at [tmoran@nomealaska.org](mailto:tmoran@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at (907)443-5345. Contract Documents will be available April 16, 2013.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907)563-2029.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is May 16, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. local time and

shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be physically submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Port of Nome – Inner Harbor High Ramp & Float Phasing Project" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five percent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. 4/25-5/2-9

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

**VICTOR WILLIAM GOLDSB**  
Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-13- 15 PR

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given LieuDell Goldsberry has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to LieuDell, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762. DATED this 1 day of April 2013. H. Conner Thomas Attorney for LieuDell Goldsberry Personal Representative P.O. Box 61, Nome, AK 99762 4/4-11-25



• More Court

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or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Sharon Walker (12/14/57); 2NO-12-564CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113291037; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; 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. Sharon Walker (12/14/57); 2NO-13-44CR Assault 4°; Date of violation: 1/18/13; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded 4/11/13 to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m.; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/10/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. John Erlich Jr. (2/2/85); CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of violation: 3/28/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 30 days, 30 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: 4/10/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Johnny R. Jemewouk Jr. (7/5/92); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 10/26/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded 4/24/13 to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m.; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 4/10/14; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 4/9/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 7/15/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Jan Campbell (3/23/78); CTN: 002: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 2/3/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded May 28, 2013 to Nome Court, 1:30 p.m.; 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 18 months until 10/9/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Tucker (6/6/86); 2NO-12-4CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697928; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended

to 2/2/14; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Tucker (6/6/86); 2NO-12-951CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 12/29/12; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 80 days, 60 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 4/15/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due date: 1/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact other: BHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 7/30/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 11/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 180 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device; After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 1 year; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 4/9/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); 2NO-13-129CR Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of Violation: 2/20/13; 20 days, 0 days suspended; 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. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); 2NO-13-176CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 3/10/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Gary Amarok (3/4/74); 2NO-13-10CR CTN: 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 1/1/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 12 months, 7 months suspended; Unsuspended 5 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in con-

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENT**

The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Friday, May 10th at 5:00 P.M.

Applications are available at City Hall or at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org). Please call 443-6603 for more information.

4/25, 5/2-9

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE: Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, financing / joint venture, 907-444-1854 4/4-tfn

FOR SALE— Large 4-bedroom House at 120 west 3rd Ave 2 and half bathrooms 2 kitchens with garage. Appraised at \$365 1 year ago. Walk in with \$25K in equity! Priced at \$340,000.00 Call Dave at (907) 304-1379 for any questions. 4/4-tfn



**Nome Sweet Homes**  
907-443-7368

**GENERAL ZONING LARGE LOT WEST END \$229,000**  
Newly remodeled 4br. house is perfect for small business. Assumable loan at 3%, house is FHA/VA/HUD184 eligible

**74 ACRES PATENTED MINING CLAIM**  
8 miles on the Nome-Teller Highway

**TRIPLEX LOCATED NEAR NEW HOSPITAL \$150,000**  
Smaller studio units, easy to rent and low utilities. This will pay for itself and then some with the monthly rents!!

**64 ACRES, 6 miles from Council**  
Titled land, you subdivide- \$100,000

**HELENA SUBDIVISION**  
Just outside city limits on Dexter Bypass. All lots 1+ acres, starting \$18,000

**NEAR REC CENTER 301 E 4th Avenue - \$168,000**  
4br/1ba home with open living area. Large utility room, deck, offstreet parking

**HIGH EXPOSURE ON FRONT STREET \$250,000**  
Fantastic commercial location on Front Street. Commercial zoning!!!! 101 Front Street

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*We buy distressed properties*



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Large kitchen with lots of counterspace.  
Workshop is 3 large rooms  
One bedroom with sleeping loft.  
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**NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included**

“62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age”

- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
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Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and wish to run for one of the five Board of Director's seats open for election are requested to send a **LETTER OF INTENT**, including current address, telephone number and a **RESUME** listing qualifications to:

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**IMPORTANT- all letters of intent and resume must be postmarked by June 14, 2013.**

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**NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

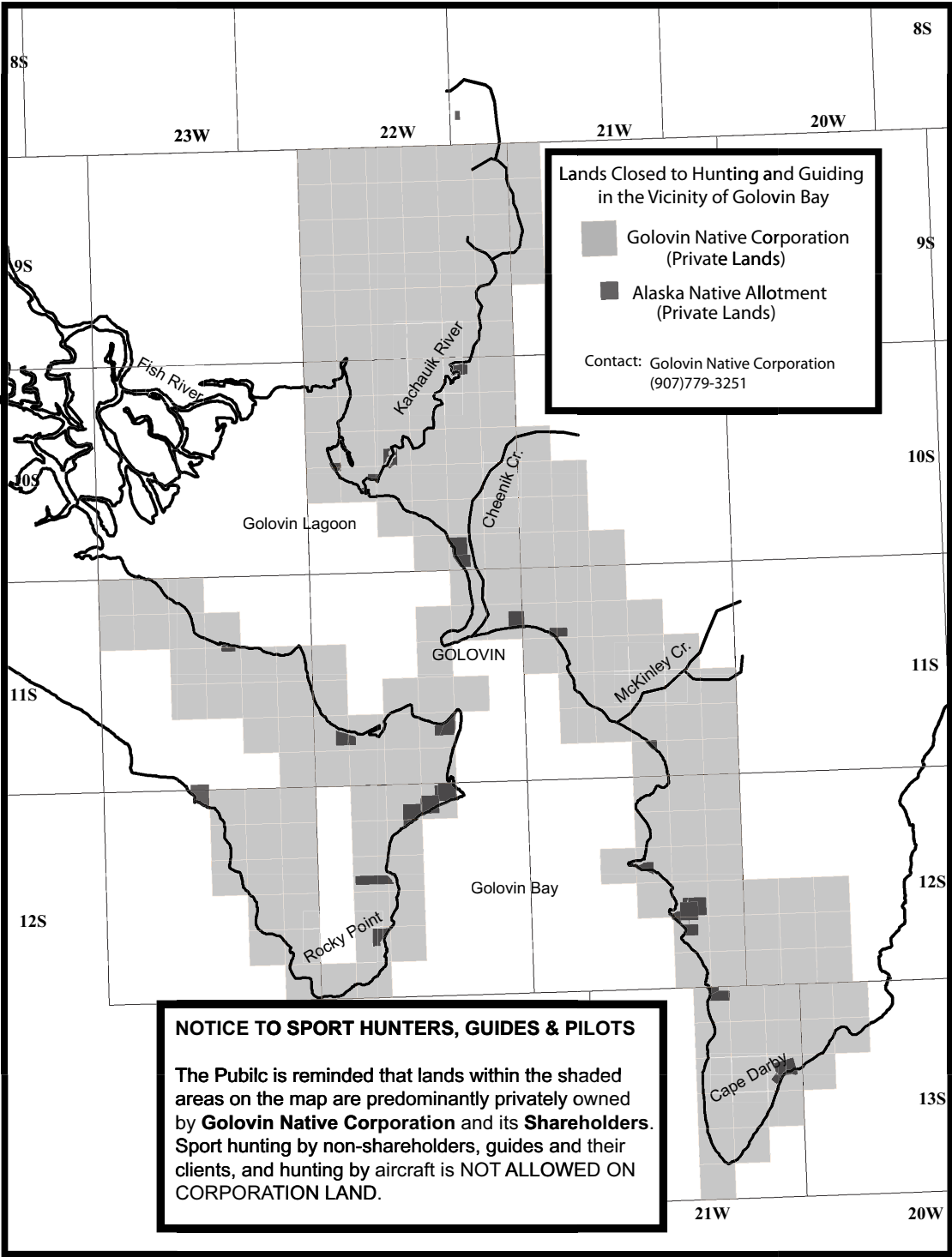


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Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Testimony from the public may be limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration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

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nection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 4/9/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of V.A.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 8/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Gary Amarok (3/4/74); 2NO-13-253CR CTN: 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 3/27/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 12 months, 7 months suspended; Unsuspended 5 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-13-10CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 4/9/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of V.A.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 8/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Gerald W. Aningayou (3/18/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400532; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence.

State of Alaska v. Diana Shelikoff (8/28/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 2/13/13; Fine \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 11/1/13; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/11/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; 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. Dawson C. Kauer (8/20/91); Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier; Date of Violation: 12/29/12; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Fine: \$500 with \$250 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$250 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 5/18/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 4/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in any dry or damp community, upon reasonable suspicion; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 5/18/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment, if recommended.

State of Alaska v. Jordan Teayoumeak; Order of Dismissal; Pursuant to Alaska District Court Criminal Rule 8(j) the warrant previously issued is QUASHED and the matter is CLOSED due to the fact that the bench warrant for the defendant's minor offense warrant has been outstanding for over six years with no action taken, and no objection has been received to the dismissal; DATED AT BARROW, ALASKA This 17 day of April 2013; Michael I. Jeffery, Presiding Judge, Second Judicial District.

State of Alaska v. Fredrick Kingeekuk (12/10/66); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/17/13.

State of Alaska v. Lorraine Koonooka (8/5/90); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Resisting Arrest; Charge 003: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/17/13.

State of Alaska v. Emanuel Jarrell (12/31/74); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Burglary 2; Filed by the DAs Office 4/17/13.

State of Alaska v. Rita R. Auliye (3/4/67); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing For Probation; CTN 001: Misconduct-Controlled Substance 4; Date of Offense: 3/29/12; Defendant came before the court on 4/16/13 with counsel, Gazewood/Weiner (OPA), and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is placed on probation administered by the Department of Corrections for a period of 2 years under the conditions or probation listed below; Police Training Surcharge: It is ordered that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN: 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility of jail time is ordered served; AS

12.55.041(c); Special Condition of Probation – Imprisonment: Defendant shall serve the following term of imprisonment: 30 days; IT IS FURTHER ORRDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT FORFEIT and contraband seized by police; General Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Tiffany Ann Lincoln (7/17/94); 2NO-12-950CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 12/19/12; Fine \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court within 1 year, by 4/16/14; Other: Defendant is ordered to pay a \$10 surcharge payable to Nome Court by 4/27/13; Probation until 4/17/14; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; 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. Tiffany Lincoln (7/17/94); 2NO-13-24CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Charge 002: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Charge 003: Endangering Welfare; Filed by the DAs Office 4/16/13.

State of Alaska v. Tiffany Ann Lincoln (7/17/94); 2NO-13-32CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 1/12/13; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/16/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any community; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by White Mountain.

State of Alaska v. Larry Lausten (8/22/63); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/16/13.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery D. Okbaok (10/6/77); Corrected Judgment; CTN 002: DUI; Date of Offense: 8/11/12; \*Plea: Guilty; \*Defendant is adjudged: Guilty; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC (date of judgment: 3/5/13); Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due date: 18 months from judgment 9/6/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact: NSHC Behavioral Health by 8/1/13; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 8/1/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 3/5/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending (unspecified timeline provided) years from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Alexandria Rose Niksik (5/24/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 10/11/12; Fine \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 6/30/13; Probation until 4/17/14; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; 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. John Nattanguk (10/17/72); 2NO-13-237CR CTN: 001: Assault 4°; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; Date of Violation: 3/23/13; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/12/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Recommend Seaside.

State of Alaska v. John Nattanguk (10/17/72); 2NO-13-269CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/12/13.

State of Alaska v. Barnaby Longley (3/26/92); CTN 001: Action of Operator Immediately After Accident; Date of Violation: 2/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State; CTN 002; Fine: \$750 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$250 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/16/13; 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 Rule 32.6(c)(2), due by 10/16/13; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/16/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not commit no similar violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Kimberly Soolook (10/21/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289849; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Evett Alice Henry (1/6/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN:

110213163; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, and successfully complete ANSAT; Remand 6/3/13 at 1:30 p.m. at Nome Court; All other term and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Andrew M. Lockwood Sr. (11/8/51); Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 3/10/13; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 4/12/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-12-316CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Charge 002: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/13.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-13-282CR CTN: 001: Assault 4°; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; Date of Violation: 4/2/13; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting now to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Thomas (1/15/84); 2NO-11-411CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed 4/15/13; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/13.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Thomas (1/15/84); 2NO-13-92CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/13.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery Louis Ellanna (9/30/93); Citation for Minor Offense: Fail to Submit permit hunt report; Date: 10/1/13; Bail/Fine \$100; Surcharge \$10; Total Due \$110; Optional Court Appearance: You must either (1) appear in court as shown below, or (2) fill out the back of this form and mail/deliver it before then, to: Court address: P.O. Box 1110, Nome, AK; No Contest Plea; Date of Judgment: 4/16/13; Fine: \$100, Due Date: 8/1/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date.

State of Alaska v. Angela J. Buffas (1/8/65); Sale of Subsistence Caught Finfish/Fail to Obtain Permit; Misdemeanor Violation; Date of Offense: 4/3/13; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (violation); Fined \$100 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$100 is to be paid 4/26/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Moses Milligan (4/16/85); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Sex Assault 2: Penetrate Incap Victim; Date of Offense: 6/26/08; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: Sex Assault 1- Penetrate w/o Consent; Date of Offense: 6/26/08; Defendant came before the court on 4/16/13 with counsel, Robert Campbell, and the DA present; IT IS ORDERED that the defendant is hereby committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 002: 10 years, 3 years suspended; Unsuspended 7 years are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: It is ordered that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, It Is Ordered that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the defendant be allowed to transfer probation out of state; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

City of Nome, Minor Offense Citation; Jenkins Noongwook (5/1/62); Open container; Mandatory Court Appearance 2/1/13 at 3:00 p.m., Court Address: 113 W Front Street; Date of Judgment: 4/18/13; Fine: \$50, Due Date: 6/18/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10, Due: 10 days after judgment date.

State of Alaska v. Donna Apassingok (1/21/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 3/23/13; Fine \$500 with \$300 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 11/1/13; Other: Defendant is ordered surcharge of \$10; Probation until (no specified date); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

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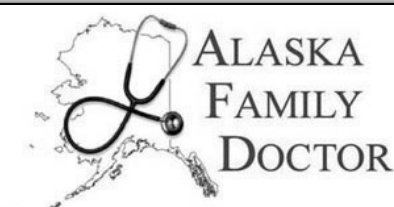
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**ROCKY ROAD**— Jarvis Miller of Nome crosses the Kougarok Road at Dexter on April, 20. Miller won the open class with Jason West of Nome finishing in second place.

## Jarvis Miller wins Nome Cannonball snowmachine race

By Diana Haecker

With snow trails melting fast, Nome snowmachine racers had one more chance to race around the block during the Nome Cannonball snowmachine race held last Saturday, April 20.

A total of ten racers met at the

Nome turning basin at the frozen Nome harbor to start their race. Three raced in the open class, four in the 0-600 cc class and three youngsters in the junior class.

The adults raced five laps of the course, a 150-mile total, that took them from the port over the sea ice

to the Nome River, up the river, over to the Beam Road and Dexter, through Dexter Creek and over Banner Peak alongside the new Glacier Creek Road, over the Teller Highway, down the Snake River and back to the port.

The junior racers had to finish two

of those grueling laps.

Christopher Reader won the junior division, with Tim James, Jr. coming in second place. Ty Gooden had to scratch due to a mechanical.

Jarvis Miller won the open class, with Jason West coming in second. Art Amaktoolik of Elim

scratched. Donny Johnson won the 0-600 class, followed by Mala Otton in second place and Nicholas Reader in third place. Ross Outwater came in fourth place.



**TIGHT CORNER**— Mala Otton of Elim, front, winner Jarvis Miller of Nome, middle, and Christopher Reader of Nome, winner of the Junior Class, round a tight corner just before crossing the Kougarok Road at mile 8 on April 20.



**UP DEXTER CREEK**— Three racers fly alongside the Dexter Pass Road during the Bering Sea Lions Club Cannonball Snowmachine Race.



**FIRST AND SECOND**— Jarvis Miller, right, and Jason West, left, both of Nome, finished in first and second place in the Open Class, both riding Arctic Cat 800 Sno Pro RR snowmachines.



**TOP JUNIOR**— Christopher Reader, age 17 of Nome, won the Junior Class, riding a Polaris Indy 600 snowmachine. Pictured with the winner is his father Charlie Reader.

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