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INTERCONTINENTAL RELAY SWIMMERS LAND IN WALES— Intercontinental Relay Swimmers crossed the Bering Strait and finally reached land after almost 6 days, despite strong currents, winds, rain and fog. See story page 8.

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Council releases funds for museum design

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council has voted to move ahead with schematic design services for the Richard Foster Building. The schematic design includes architecture, interior design, mechanical, electrical, structural, civil engineering landscape architecture and cost estimating.

The panel approved a payment of \$285,095 to architects ECI/Hyer Inc. for second phase schematic design work to be delivered for approval at the end of October. Along the way, the Anchorage firm will bring a concept design to the Council by the end

of next month. Following delivery of the schematic design, the Council will decide whether to go ahead with ECI/Hyer or select another architectural firm.

Planners will apply the \$16.5 million available to build 15,500 square feet on Commerce Bench at the end of Steadman Street for a museum and library as a base set with space for Kawerak's Beringia program as an additive alternative, due to limited funds for the project. However, the architecture firm is joining Kawerak and City of Nome in looking for

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NEC fills Nome's road potholes with cash

By Sandra L. Medearis

Marcia Sloan, deputy director and Shane Smithhisler of Nome Eskimo Community Inc. woke up a fairly uneventful Nome Common council meeting when they took the podium Monday evening.

The NEC transportation division had for some years helped Nome Common Council with roadwork, Sloan noted as she handed over a contribution of \$50,000. Mayor Denise Michels thanked them.

"Anything you can do to help make our streets healthier and safer is appreciated," she said.

The Council dropped a starring resolution from the agenda —to approve a contract between Nome Joint Utility System and owners of Banner Wind for NJUS for joint use of the wind generator farm site—because Councilman Jerald Brown would declare a conflict of interest, leaving not enough votes to pass the measure. Brown works for an owner of the operation.

John K. Handeland, NJUS manager, reported that the utility's two giant wind generators installed last month have produced 50,000 kw since they started turning.

The meeting convened with a quorum but without two council members, both excused: Stan Andersen and Randy Pomeranz. Council members Josie Stiles, Jerald Brown, Louis Green Sr. and Tom Sparks attended. A unanimous yes vote on the Banner Wind contract would yield only three votes, one short of the number re-

quired by City law for passage.

In other business the Council made John H. Handeland, utility manager, happy when they voted unanimously to place water and sewer infrastructure improvements at the top of the community's legislative funding priority list. Parts of the system have exhausted their design life after 25 years of use, Handeland told the Council. He has applied to the state Dept. of Environmental Conservation for \$4.5 million, which would go for River Street wastewater pump station damaged by storm water in 2011 and improvements to the Sclaircore system on Kings Place on both sides of Steadman Street. The Council's passage of the resolution would give Nome an additional 50 points on the application.

Finally, the Council approved a transfer of a taxi license from Ken-

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CAPTIVATED— Captain Hook a.k.a. Jim Menard made a special appearance during Tuesday, August 6, Story Hour event. Brothers Parker and Padrig Goslin were fascinated with the story character out of Peter Pan come to life.

NSEDC clashes with ADF&G over management issues

Company may cut contributions to escapement projects

Laurie McNicholas

Conflicts between Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. officials and Norton Sound fisheries managers for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game surfaced at an NSEDC fisheries development committee meeting Aug. 7 in Nome. The issues involve a salmon escapement project on the Niukluk River in the Golovin subdistrict, and manage-

ment of the ongoing Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery.

Jim Menard, ADF&G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, told the committee the Council Native Corp. refused to lease land to the department to continue operating a salmon counting tower on the Niukluk River after the Alaska Board of Fisheries unanimously rejected a proposal from the corpora-

tion to delay opening a commercial coho (silver) salmon fishery until 4,800 cohoes had passed the tower.

The department currently is using the Kwiniuk River tower in the Elim subdistrict as an indication of run strength in the Golovin subdistrict. In 16 of the 18 years that the Niukluk River counting tower was operational, there was agreement with the

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Letters

Dear Editor,

The August 23 hearing before Judge Timothy Dooley, due to an obviously perjured complaint by Kyan Olanna of NSEDC, could turn Nome into kangaroo court land. Using the courts for personal vendettas makes a mockery of justice.

Across Alaska and outside, fishing industry folks have followed CDQ matters for years. We've watched the failures to share CDQ wealth with Western Alaska communities. We see the personal extravagance of highly paid key members in the CDQs, the waste of public funds, and abusing the process of awarding United States fishing rights.

Tim Smith simply stands up to represent the public's interest, especially because Ted Stevens and Congressman Don Young failed to ensure openness, transparency, and accountability. Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich also foolishly allow "The Untouchables," because vote-getting seems more important than ensuring ethical and transparent use of public resources.

But Kyan Olanna makes it personal, defamatory, and even violates the laws lawyers themselves are to follow about telling the truth in court filings. She obviously makes up false claims to ask a court for a "stalking or sexual assault" protective order against Smith. Olanna knows this does great personal harm to Mr. Smith. False accusations carry stigmas too.

But NSEDC forgets that mocking justice might work once, against Smith, but the rest of the fishing industry is constantly watching. Justice is not blind, either. We hope the judge ends her vicious game and Nome's Police Department also gets

it straight that Smith is a great public citizen.

Stephen Taufen,
Groundswell Fisheries Movement,
Kodiak, AK
Groundswell Fisheries Movement, Stephen Taufen – lives in Kodiak, and represents public citizen interests across Alaskan fisheries.

Nome and Kotzebue cut to two passenger jets a day

By Nancy McGuire

Effective August 25, Alaska Airlines plans to eliminate the morning jet Flight 151(old). They have moved forward Flt 152 to leave Anchorage at 9: 50 a.m. and arrive in Nome at 11:42 a.m. It will head back to Anchorage as Flt 151 southbound leaving Nome at 12:10 p.m. and arriving in Anchorage at 1:34 p.m., not stopping in Kotzebue.

Flight 153 will leave Anchorage at 4:30 p.m. and arrive in Nome at 7:25 p.m. with a stopover in Kotzebue. It will leave for Anchorage at 8:10 p.m. and arrive in Anchorage at 9:33 p.m. with no stop in Kotzebue.

The first daily flight into Nome (152/151) will be a combi, carrying passengers and freight with full seat

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Editorial

Not a Good Deal

Nomeites have been lucky to have three Alaska Airlines passenger jets and at least three other cargo jets a day. But wait, we are going to lose a jet slot. Starting soon Alaska will go from three to two scheduled jets per day. There will only be a late morning 11:24 a.m. and an early evening flight. Flight 151, the early morning flight, has been removed from service.

So how does this impact us? Cargo service on Alaska Air will be reduced. Freight that usually arrived at noon on the old 152 will have to get here in the evening. Passengers planning a business or medical trip to Anchorage can't leave Nome in the morning and return that same evening. They will have to overnight in Anchorage. Technicians planning to arrive in Nome in the morning and intending to return to Anchorage in the evening will have to overnight in Nome. Patients traveling from villages to Anchorage can't do it without overnighing in Nome. Then there are the delays to our already slow mail service, and UPS will also be delayed by one more day. And there will be fewer work hours for cargo personnel. Alaska says it will have bigger planes for more passengers and one of their flights will be direct to Nome and the same for Kotzebue. There will be no direct flight between Nome and Kotzebue.

Nomeites are experienced flyers. However, this schedule change is one of the most severe and ill conceived. It impacts us in the pocket-book. It delays and slows our business and personal economy. It would have been nice if Nomeites had a say in this new schedule. Perhaps another carrier can fill the gap. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Comments and photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

THE TIMELESS BOUNTY OF THE LAND – Do you recognize this berry picker? She was featured in last week's "A Look at the Past" as she prepared to venture onto the tundra to pick berries. Looks like she had a berry good haul!

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
08/15	Th	10:58 a.m.	+1.5			4:47 a.m.	+0.6	6:20 p.m.	+0.1
08/16	Fr	12:50 a.m.	+1.0	1:14 a.m.	+1.5	5:33 a.m.	+0.7	7:21 p.m.	-0.0
08/17	Sa	2:04 a.m.	+1.0	12:40 p.m.	+1.5	6:28 a.m.	+0.8	8:24 p.m.	-0.0
08/18	Su	3:19 a.m.	+1.0	1:48 p.m.	+1.5	7:34 a.m.	+0.8	9:27 p.m.	-0.1
08/19	Mo	4:29 a.m.	+1.1	3:01 p.m.	+1.5	8:47 a.m.	+0.8	10:26 p.m.	-0.2
08/20	Tu	5:28 a.m.	+1.2	4:12 p.m.	+1.5	10:01 a.m.	+0.8	11:20 p.m.	-0.2
08/21	We	6:17 a.m.	+1.3	5:18 p.m.	+1.5	11:11 a.m.	+0.7		
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

Weather Statistics					National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
Sunrise	08/15/13	06:52 a.m.	High Temp	+72°	
	08/22/13	07:14 a.m.	Low Temp	+42°	
			Peak Wind	26mph, E, 08/07/13	
Sunset	08/15/13	11:18 p.m.	Precip. to Date	11.45"	
	08/22/13	10:53 p.m.	Normal	8.50"	

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Researcher studies impact of vessel traffic on region’s villages

By Diana Haecker

The Norton Sound and Bering Strait region braces for the reality of increased vessel traffic from both the Northwest Passage and the Northern Sea Route. According to a Russian government website, authorities have granted permission to 270 ships to sail the Northern Sea Route in 2013. The *Barents Observer* reports that in 2012, 46 vessels sailed the whole route, compared to 34 in 2011 and only four in 2010.

While it is unclear how much the traffic will increase and what the nature of the vessels will be that are projected to pass through the Bering Strait, the increase in human activity is unsettling for most communities in the area because the ocean provides subsistence foods.

A researcher with the newly formed Center for Maritime Policy and Strategy at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, is now looking at the effects of increased vessel traffic through the Bering Strait on the region’s communities.

Dr. George Stetson is a post-doctoral fellow in maritime policy at the Center. Earlier this summer, Stetson traveled to Nome, Gambell, Stebbins and St. Michael to collect information for a two-year study, which examines the impact of increased vessel traffic on Alaska Native peoples. A second focus, he said, is to examine the policies in place — or that should be in place — to mitigate potentially adverse impacts. Finally, Stetson also is gathering data on how

Alaska Natives participate in creating the policies or influencing policies that would mitigate the impacts of increased vessel traffic on their lives.

“I am interested in the relationship between Alaska Natives and the State government, the Federal government and non-governmental organizations,” Stetson said.

Stetson is not new to these scenarios, which seem to play out whenever Native populations defend their way of life against the tide of progress and resource developments.

His doctoral dissertation examined a political and environmental conflict between indigenous peoples and the state over hydrocarbon resources in the Peruvian Amazon.

Stetson said he set out to interview several village IRA presidents, the mayors, the CEOs of Village Corporations and subsistence hunters. So far, he said, he has interviewed people in Nome, Gambell, Stebbins and St. Michael. He found out that subsistence is the most important thing that people want to talk about. “They want to talk in detail what subsistence meant to them. It is more important and complex than we think,” Stetson said.

Stetson recalled an exchange with three women in Stebbins which brought home the point that the subsistence way of life is about more than just gathering food. He asked, “Instead of fishing for salmon, if fish would be brought into the village and sold in the store at a good price, would they buy it?” A resounding

“No” came from the women. “The whole process of getting the fish, of processing it, goes well beyond calories,” said Stetson.

He also interviewed representatives of the Eskimo Walrus Commission, the Nanuq Commission, Inuit Circumpolar Council, Arctic Marine Mammal Coalition and Kawerak Inc.

“Part of my research is to find out: What is meaningful consultation with tribes as prescribed in government-to-government policies such as NEPA, MMPA and the ESA?” said Stetson. “The take home message that I got is that people want to be involved but they do feel that government-to-government consultations are flawed,” Stetson said.

Stetson said the goal of the two-year study is to move toward a collaborative approach that is inclusive of Alaska Native peoples to manage potentially adverse affects of increased vessel traffic. Based on what he has heard during his research in the area so far, Stetson sees the need to “codify” cultural rights by recommending measures to be taken to minimize potential harm. When asked how that could be achieved, Stetson said that permanent observers on board large vessels — as is done in the Chilean Archipelago — would help to guide the ships safely through the narrow Bering Strait. Also, a recommendation could be to make the Bering Strait area a zero discharge zone.

While it often seems that conflicts arise between resource developers

and subsistence users, there are also examples where cooperation between the two work. Stetson pointed to a conflict avoidance agreement between Shell and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission that spelled out the terms for when drill rigs may operate and would not hamper the migration of bowhead whales.

Stetson’s main research interests relate to the study of environmental governance arrangements between indigenous groups, private companies and government agencies in spaces denominated as “resource frontiers” such as the Arctic region.



TIME TO PICK BERRIES— Nomeites roam the tundra for salmonberries. Photo by Diana Haecker

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 15

*MCH Childbirth Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Family safe from Botulism	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.
*Port Commission Mtg	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 16

*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
*Car Seat Safety & TXT 4 Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*We're having a baby again	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tae 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.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 17

*Blueberry Festival	Anvil City Square	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Yelling, threatening, & putting down-Prematernal Home	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child nutrition & learning	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Karaoke Night	Bering Sea B&G	8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Baby's First Month	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The first years are forever	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 19

*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
*Relax Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close to your Heart	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 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, August 20

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Baby Safety	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing & Diapering	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Summercise Program	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Training	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.
*NJUS Reg. Mtg	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, August 21



*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
*Tundra Tots Program	Bering Land Bridge-VC	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
*Teaching Limits with Love	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Planning panel tightens enforcement on land use violations

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission intends to put real bite into violations of zoning laws.

The panel worked for years with Eileen Bechtol, city planner, and with public input meetings to draw up rules for a land use and zoning package approved by Nome Common Council in 2008. But the law falls short in the enforcement and penalty department. The commissioners want to hand city administrators and staff some larger caliber enforcement tools and to educate the public on codes.

"Any laws you are not willing to enforce should be repealed," Commissioner Ken Hughes said at a commission work session Aug. 6.

"Land use rules, including penalties for trash or treasure collections on property need to be enforced to assure property values," Commissioner Sara Lizak stated. "If you

have next door full of junk, it turns off buyers."

For land use regulations to be effective and scofflaws discouraged, the public needs to be educated on reasons and rules for land use. A key component is Nome Common Council backup, Eileen Bechtol, city planner, told the panel. They agreed, with some expressing disappointment with backup on some issues. The commission had come down on yard junk in proposed law in 2008, but that section came through Council approval watered down, with Council bogged down in the trash vs. treasure debate.

On the other hand, the commission has spent considerable time on how to provide incentives for community pride and property cleanup.

The planners intend to go over the zoning, property and land use codes with Bechtol at their next meeting and then use public input in the

process to set penalties.

There is currently in place a property inspection, citation and response procedure leading to possible fines of \$300 per day addressed by Title

18 Nome Zoning Code. These cover violations including failure to obtain zoning and building permits before building or remodeling, land use that is not allowed in a zoning district,

and setback violations in yards. Sheds, etc., cannot be built within setbacks or on property lines.

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neth L. Waltz to his spouse, Jeannie R. Waltz. Kenneth Waltz, operator of Go Cab, is headed off to teach international relations at a college in San Francisco for the next four months or so.

City Manager Josie Bahnke informed the Council that she had submitted a funding request to Norton Sound Economic Development

Corp. for funding to construct the Port of Nome causeway middle dock project through the NSEDC shore-side infrastructure improvement program. The program has in the past funded projects in the Small Boat harbor. NSEDC responded by inviting the City to submit a formal application for the money which will be considered at their November meeting.

Dock Walk

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports in his weekly Dock Walk that in addition to the usual barge arrivals and departures, a Russian military hospital ship arrived with a group of cold water swimmers who swam from Russia across the Bering Strait to the U.S.

On August 6, Alaska Logistics tug *SeaHawk* and the *Logistic Provider* barge arrived to drop off cargo. The cruise ship *Bremen* left Nome that day and headed north in hopes to make it through the Northwest Passage. The research vessel *Bristol Explorer* arrived to take on fuel and water and left the same day.

On August 7, Orion Marine's tug *ARI Cruz* and barge *Innoko* arrived and waited in Nome to haul rock to Unalakleet. Vitus Marine's tug *Cavek* and the barge *AVEC 208* arrived to perform repairs in the harbor. Northland Service's landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived from St. Lawrence Island and discharged contaminated soil from Northeast Cape. The ship *Coastal Sea* arrived to deliver bait to Norton Sound Seafood Products. The *Coastal Sea* then loaded crab and halibut and headed south.

On August 8, Bering Pacific's tug *Diane H* and barge *Kumtux* arrived for cargo operations. Bowhead's tug *Maia H.* and barge *Madison Bay* arrived to take on fuel and water, and then departed.

On August 9, Northland Services' landing craft *Sam Taalak* returned to Nome to offload more dirty dirt from St. Lawrence Island's Northeast Cape. Bering Pacific's tug *Diane H* departed with the barge *Kumtux*. Alaska Logistic's tug and barge *SeaHawk* and *Logistic Provider* departed. Orion Marine's tug *ARI Cruz* and the barge *Innoko* loaded rock at Cape Nome and headed for Unalakleet.

On August 10, Vitus Marine's tug *Cavek* with barge *AVEC 208* departed to load fuel offshore.

On August 11, Vitus Marine's tug and barge *Cavek/AVEC 208* arrived loaded with fuel to discharge on Monday. The Russian military hospital ship *Irytsh* arrived and parked at Nome's roadstead.

On Monday August 12, Vitus Marine's tug and barge *Cavek/AVEC 208* discharged unleaded gasoline into Bonanza's fuel tanks.

• Council museum design

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an estimated \$2.8 million to build 3,300 square feet of lease space for Kawerak, according to Brian Meissner of ECI/Hyer.

Meissner told the Council that each space for library, museum and Kawerak would be designed specifically for each occupant.

Late last month, the Council authorized \$123,015 for Bristol Engineering Services Corp. to investigate a selected site within the 13 acre piece of land the City of Nome bought from Nome Gold Alaska earlier this year. Bristol will survey the "lay of the land," examine existing environmental findings from NovaGold and Bering Straits Native Corp., and perform geotechnical investigation for foundation and infrastructure decisions. The work will provide recommendations for the proposed building, parking area and utility structure.

Existing contamination from gold processing blocked earlier adoption of the Steadman site because of costs and delay and was given as foundation for a Council decision to put the building alongside Old St. Joe's in Heritage Park. Public outcry to "Save our park" caused the Council to bite the bullet and return to the land at the north end of Steadman as the preferred site. Part of Bristol's remediation service will include collecting soil samples and coordinating with the City and state Dept. of Environmental Conservation to find contamination needing to be removed. Some costs might be lower if the firm finds local equipment available to make geotechnical and soil study bore holes.

Golder and Associates of Anchorage will provide geotechnical studies for Bristol Engineering. Golder's part will be to make recommendations for building a foundation for

the total 18,800 sq. ft. footprint, putting in on-site arctic grade buried utilities and parking spaces and asphalt concrete surfacing.

The work plan funded at the Council's Aug. 6 special meeting assumes the Richard Foster Building will rise from the site at the north end of Steadman Street.

Councilman Randy Pomeranz asked why the architectural services did not go out to bid. Meissner responded that ECI/Hyer had been selected 10 years ago for exhibit design and construction design, but that the past decade had been absorbed in looking for project funding.

The project steering committee also met on Aug. 6 and began discussing the design.

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Kwiniuk River counting tower whether each reached or did not reach the escapement goal, Menard notes. This year's king salmon count

was the poorest on record since counts were expanded in 1981, and chum salmon passage was the second lowest ever at the Kwiniuk tower, according to an ADF&G re-

port issued Aug. 5. Commercial fishing in both the Elim and Golovin subdistricts was delayed until late July.

NSEDC board chairman Dan Harrelson represents White Mountain on the Fish River in the Golovin subdistrict. The Niukluk River is a tributary of the Fish River. Harrelson asked Menard whether ADF&G has any plans to bring back the Niukluk tower. Menard said there are no plans to resume its operation, and the Niukluk tower was close to the chopping block.

Harrelson said ADF&G has a management responsibility and a tower is a tool to do it properly. He said he is disappointed that they are washing their hands of the project. Menard said they are not giving up; they are conducting aerial surveys. Harrelson noted that high water and bad weather can hamper aerial surveys, and he expressed doubt the department can do a good job strictly with aerial surveys.

Menard said there is no other site on the Niukluk River for a counting tower. Harrelson said there is private property on a bend of the river near the former tower that would be a great site for a tower, but no one has contacted Ed Titus. Menard said that bend in the river is not suitable for a tower.

Harrelson said he will fight to cut every penny ADF&G gets from NSEDC. He asked Charlie Lean, NSEDC's director of fisheries research and development, for a ballpark estimate of the company's contributions to Norton Sound salmon escapement projects. "Over \$1 million," Lean replied.

The following day Harrelson told board members he had received an update from Lean stating that NSEDC spends nearly \$2 million a year on counting projects or other projects with ADF&G. Harrelson said when Lean comes forth with a budget the board will take a hard look at what NSEDC spends on the projects.

Board member Dean Peterson of Golovin thanked Harrelson for stepping in for fishermen on the Niukluk tower issue. He said he did not comment because he did not want to say something he shouldn't.

Board member Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik said he does not agree with cutting off all funding for escapement projects.

Crab fishery issues

Even experienced, hard-working crabbers report problems locating adequate quantities of red king crab in Norton Sound this summer, and some fishermen have spent hundreds of dollars to fuel a trip to their crab pots only to find them nearly

empty. Menard told the committee 195,000 pounds of red king crab have been harvested, and the quota of 465,600 pounds will not be reached until the third week in September.

On Aug. 1 the department issued an emergency order moving the crab fishing boundary in the Nome area three miles closer to shore for a more efficient harvest. "Catches in that area are spotty," Menard told the board. "Three or four good crabbers' catches increased, but not others." He said tags recovered from a crab-tagging project seem to indicate a lot of crabs are moving laterally.

Last week the department moved the eastern crab fishing boundary 5 miles inward from Carson Creek eastward to south of Cape Denby just east of Elim, and then from Cape Denby inward three miles, reported Scott Kent, ADF&G assistant area manager for Norton Sound. Kent said crabbers want the gear limit raised from 40 to 50 pots when crab are dispersed, and the Board of Fisheries can consider their request next year. He suggested starting with 40 pots and raising the limit to 50. "This won't be the last year crab will not cooperate," he added.

Lean told the NSEDC board he had lobbied hard to relax the boundary line for the crab fishery, and in his opinion the department should have made the change earlier and moved the line farther. "There's no way the quota will be reached this year," he stated. He said the first sign of crab molting is seen in the last week of August, and the fishery closes Sept. 3 for that reason. Lean predicted that one quarter of this year's quota—about 125 pounds of red king crab—will be left in the water.

ADF&G apparently plans to extend the crab fishery beyond the closing date. On Aug. 12 Menard reported a cumulative red king crab harvest of 213,000 pounds and predicted the quota will be reached in mid-September.

Asicksik told the NSEDC finance committee that some crabbers have exhausted the 500 gallons of fuel the company loaned them funds to buy, and they are requesting additional assistance. Board member Don Stiles of Nome said he does not want the fuel loan limit to go above \$10,000. Peterson agreed with a fuel loan not to exceed \$10,000 for each crab fisherman. "Only 30 (crabbers) are fishing, and some may not choose to borrow more for fuel," he added.

Salmon hatchery planned

Lean provided the following

summary of progress on a proposed salmon hatchery at Boulder Creek on the Glacier Creek Road in Nome. A design schematic has been presented to the NSEDC board, Bering Straits Native Corp., Sitnasuak Native Corp. and Kawerak, Inc. BSNC owns the spring at Boulder Creek, and SNC owns surface land that crosses a valley to the spring site.

Kawerak is contacting the six heirs of the deceased owner of a Native allotment to ask whether they are willing to sell a portion of the allotment for a hatchery site. If the heirs say no or their price is too high, there is a good site next door owned by SNC. The BSNC and SNC land committees are to meet this week and decide whether to forward recommendations to their boards.

Fishing bait shortage

Harrelson asked how much bait the company's processing plants have on hand.

"Not much," replied William (Middy) Johnson, operations manager for Southern Norton Sound Seafood Products in Unalakleet. Harrelson asked whether it's possible to harvest herring for bait this fall or to supply salmon for bait for the winter red king crab fishery.

"Even our pinks are down at around 50,000 pounds," said John-

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Photo by Nancy McGuire

LAST CALL— Betty Krutch-Johnson stands by one of last telegraph poles that was used to carry messages for the Pioneer Mining Company dredges. This is one of two remaining poles and they will be taken down this week by a gold mining operation on Old Glacier Creek Road.

• Planning

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One can obtain forms for reporting violations with the option of keeping the reporting person's name confidential unless the City receives a Freedom of Information Act type of request for the information.

The commission examined and revised building permits about a year ago.

Planning Commission Chairman Charlie Weiss advocated keeping the

enforcement guidelines very simple and administering them hand in hand with public education on the land use and zoning issues.

Along with code enforcement, the commission has undertaken a revision of the City's hazard mitigation plan due each five years, as required by FEMA and state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

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Bering Sea Women's Group sells ownership in *Aleutian No. 1* crab vessel

By Laurie McNicholas

The Bering Sea Women's Group is selling its 25 percent ownership interest in the *Aleutian No. 1*, a crab vessel that harvests opilio crab in the Bering Sea and golden king crab in the Aleutian Islands, reports John Eckles, president of Siu Alaska Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. Siu owns 50 percent of the vessel.

Siu donated a 25 percent share in the vessel to the BSWG in 2009 to help the non-profit organization operate a regional shelter in Nome and provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in the region. The captains of the *Aleutian No. 1*, Rick Alvarez and Rip Carlton bought 25 percent of the vessel from Siu in 2009.

Last year Siu paid BSWG dividends of \$74,100 for *Aleutian No. 1* operations from the 2011 fishing season, more than double the distribution for 2010, according to an NSEDC press release issued April 19, 2012. The release said the Nome shelter logged 2,300 nights stays in the first half of 2012, compared to 1,000 night stays in the same period in 2011. Gretchen Froehle, who chairs the BSWG board of directors, has not yet responded to *The Nome Nugget's* inquiries about the sale.

Eckles announced the sale of BSWG's interest in the *Aleutian No. 1* at a meeting of the NSEDC board of directors Aug. 8 in Nome. Ed Poulsen, Alvarez and Carlton are buying BSWG's share of the ship, but the sale is not finalized, he added. Eckles said the *Aleutian No. 1* is moored in Dutch Harbor waiting for the crab season to open Aug. 15. Golden king crab markets are a little soft but holding, he noted.

In November 2012 Siu bought a crab vessel named the *Patricia Lee* from KDS, Inc., a Seattle-based company that fished primarily for golden king crab in the Western Aleutian Islands. The transaction included 1.2 million pounds of Western Alaska golden king crab quota and other crab quota holdings that KDS sold to NSEDC. Eckles said the *Patricia Lee* was due to arrive in Dutch Harbor from Seattle on Aug. 10.

Eckles said a new company, Siu Holdings LLC has been formed to hold the *Aleutian No. 1* and the *Patricia Lee*. He indicated Siu will own 50 percent of Siu Holdings, and Carlton and Alvarez will own a portion of the other 50 percent, as will Poulsen.

Eckles asked the board to approve a bank loan for \$3.75 million guaranteed by NSEDC for Siu Holdings LLC to buy the *Patricia Lee* from Siu. He said the bank argues that the golden king crab quota owned by NSEDC will generate revenue, not the crab vessels. The vessels will serve as collateral for the loan, he added. He said each Siu Holdings owner—Siu, Alvarez/Carlton, Poulsen—has a protective structure.

Eckles said a bank offered to in-

crease Siu's line of credit from \$8 million to \$10 million, and he asked the board to approve the increase. He said the funds are used for vessels' shipyard expenses, investments and operating cash.

Joe Garnie of Teller is the only board member who opposed approval of the bank loan for Siu Holdings to buy the *Patricia Lee* from Siu, and who opposed increasing Siu's line of credit from \$8 million to \$10 million.

Subsidiaries update

Eckles provided the following brief updates on Siu's companies. BSAI partners will harvest its B season pollock quota by the end of August. Sui and Coastal Villages Pollock jointly own the company's seven pollock vessels and fishing rights to nearly 4 percent of the allowable Bering Sea pollock catch.

The *Glacier Bay* harvests cod in the Bering Sea and is out of a shipyard following work that was covered by insurance. Cod is selling for \$1 per pound headed and gutted, compared to \$1.60 to \$1.80 a pound in previous years.

The Bering Fisheries seafood plant in Dutch Harbor has been closed all summer and continues to have challenges. The plant's administration is under discussion. In partnership with Copper River Seafoods, Siu is a 50 percent partner in Dutch Harbor Acquisitions, which owns and operates the plant. The *Pacific Star* has seen no activity this year and is for sale.

Investment portfolio review

No figures on the total value of NSEDC's stock market portfolio or investment gains or losses were provided in public sessions at the NSEDC board meeting held last week in Nome. The NSEDC finance committee conducted a three-hour review of the company's stock market investments in an executive session closed to the public on Aug. 7. Investment managers Steve Rieger LLC, Randy Maes of Charles Schwab and Kris Nedwick of Key Bank summarized the performance of the NSEDC stocks they manage during the closed session.

Rieger presented his report first and then waited outside the closed session for about an hour before the board called for Maes and Schwab. They completed their reports in about 20 minutes and left the building. The board recalled Rieger, and after he emerged from the meeting the board continued its discussion for about 30 minutes before adjourning the closed session and moving on to other topics in a public session.

On Aug. 8 the full board reviewed the company's investment portfolio and received a recommendation for action from the finance committee in a session closed to the public. In a public session, the full board approved a motion to adopt the committee's recommendation to restructure the investment portfolio through a reallocation of stocks among the company's three investment managers.

NSEDC's financial status

Rick Walicki, NSEDC's chief financial officer said the company's net assets totaled \$179.4 million on June 30, but he emphasized the figure includes accrued income the company has not yet received. He also said he knows bills for expenses incurred before June 30 will need to be deducted. He reported total lia-

bilities of \$50.8 million through June 30.

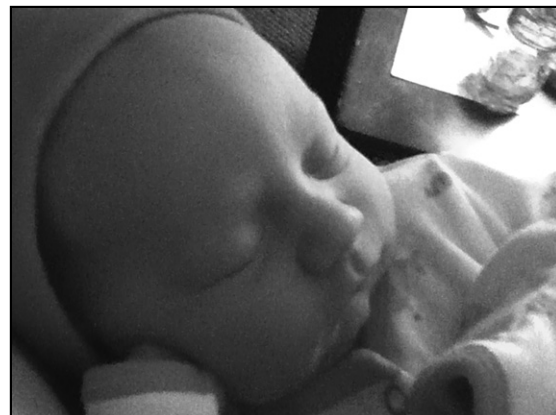
Funding proposals approved

The NSEDC board approved the following funding requests: (1) An Outside Entity Funding proposal from the Chinik Eskimo Community for \$422,000 to construct a search and rescue building in

Golovin; (2) A Community Energy Fund proposal from the City of Shaktolik for \$142,000 for a water treatment plant energy efficiency improvement project; (3) A Community Energy Fund proposal from the City of Gambell for \$75,290 for the upgrade and installation of street lights.

All Around the Sound

Joleen Oleson announces the birth of her daughter **Tegan Sara Oleson**. She was born August 8, at 2:22 a.m. 7 lbs 5 ozs, 20 inches long at Providence hospital in Anchorage. Tegan will head back home to Nome shortly.



Tegan Sara Oleson



Photo by Bill Cox

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER— Taiyuq Jack, 3, after downing nearly an entire peeled and carefully sliced jumbo hot dog and being somewhat bored with proceedings at NSHC's picnic, climbs a dirt hill behind the Rec. Center and later ran through every puddle in the parking lot.

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NSEDC now accepting Outside Entity Funding applications
Tiered deadline system for fisheries and non-fisheries proposals

**Courtesy of Tyler Rhodes
NSEDC communications director**
NOME—Realizing that it will require a shared effort to overcome the challenges that limit growth and opportunity in Western Alaska, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation is proud to again implement its Outside Entity Funding program for the 2014 cycle.

Applications are now available at www.nsedc.com/entityfunding; in-person at the NSEDC offices in Nome, Unalakleet and Anchorage; or through NSEDC's community outreach liaisons.

Since 2004, NSEDC has designated millions of dollars in OEF funding to municipal, tribal and nonprofit organizations for regional and local projects that aim to improve the quality of life and encourage economic development. Among their many uses, the OEF grants have supported local search and rescue teams, infrastructure improvements, elder services, cultural, and fisheries development programs. A list of OEF projects approved for 2013 can be found at the end of this release.

The OEF grants are available to municipal and tribal governments; local and regional nonprofit organizations; and local, state or federal agencies located in NSEDC's 15 member communities. The program designates 90 percent of available funds to be divided equally among each member community. The remaining 10 percent is reserved for proposals that are regional in scope.

A great example of the OEF program's impact can be found in the Aug. 1 edition of the Nome Nugget newspaper, which reports on the Nome Boys' and Girls' Club being able to keep its doors open thanks to NSEDC's OEF funds. "Families will be relieved to know that there will continue to be a safe, social place ... for their children to go," the newspaper reports.

From 2010-2013, NSEDC's Board of Directors approved \$1 million each year for the OEF program. When funded at that level, the program makes \$60,000 in grants available for each of NSEDC's 15 member communities and an additional \$100,000 that can be applied to regional requests. The NSEDC Board should determine the funding for the 2014 program in late 2013.

Tiered deadline system
With the goal of better accommodating the planning needs of member communities, NSEDC has two deadlines for the OEF program. The deadline for proposals that are related to fisheries aligns with previous years and is set for October 15, 2013. A second deadline of January 15, 2014 has been added for projects that do not relate to fisheries. This deadline includes both regional and community OEF grants. The later deadline will allow entities and communities more time to evaluate their needs and complete OEF grant applications.

The timing of the deadlines, and the distinction of whether or not a proposal relates to fisheries, is based on the fact that NSEDC's Board of Directors gives priority to fisheries proposals. These fisheries-related proposals are approved through NSEDC's internal budgeting process in December. When funded in this manner, fisheries proposals are not limited by a funding cap. Please note that any fisheries proposal can also be considered under the January 15 deadline at the community level, which would subject them to the funding cap set by the NSEDC Board of Directors.

Review process
Keeping with the idea that local knowledge and input are paramount to serving a community, OEF applications are first reviewed in each member community by a committee. The committee consists of the community's representative to the NSEDC Board of Directors and at least two other community members. The committee forwards on applications and recommendations to the full NSEDC Board for consideration. If the approved proposals do not commit a community's full amount of available funding for the year, the remaining balance is carried forward for future use.

For more information of the OEF program, go to www.nsedc.com or contact:

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2013 NSEDC Outside Entity Funding
Native Village of Brevig Mission Youth Center/Café \$40,866

City of Elim
Water Truck Acquisition \$23,500

City of Gambell
Qemughvik Renovation Project \$52,801

Native Village of Gambell
Sivuqaq Sweet Science Boxing \$10,000

City of Koyuk
Heavy Equipment Storage Facility \$9,014

City of Koyuk
Multi-use Facility \$50,134

Native Village of Koyuk
Elder Lunch Program \$14,716

Nome Community Center
Boys & Girls Club \$30,000

Nome Public Schools
Close-up Trip to Washington, D.C. \$15,000

Bering Straits Foundation (Nome)
Kaatiluta - Year 2 \$1,000

Covenant Youth of Alaska (Nome)
Subsist Youth Program \$17,500

Native Village of St. Michael
St. Michael/Stebbins Reindeer Herd \$60,000

Teller Traditional Council
Clinic Transportation Vehicle \$42,448

James C. Isabell School (Teller)
Music Instruments, Recreation Equipment, Computer Lab \$18,500

City of Teller
Community Hall Equipment Upgrade \$9,052

Unalakleet Nordic Ski Program
Ski Trail, Groomer and Ski Equipment \$15,000

Covenant Youth of Alaska (Unalakleet)
Subsist Youth Program \$19,470

City of Wales
Honey Bucket Haul Equipment \$18,956

Native Village of Wales
15th Annual Kingikmiut Dance Festival \$46,765

White Mountain Volunteer Fire Department
Volunteer Fire Department Support Unit Vehicles \$30,000

Native Village of Diomedes
Diomedes Waste Disposal Program \$100,000

Regional Grant
Kawerak, Inc.
Bering Strait Health Consortium Nursing Degree Program \$99,360

Fisheries-Related Grants
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Fisheries Interns \$74,124

Native Village of Elim
Tubutulik River Salmon Fisheries Protection Project \$20,000

Total
\$818,206

Green Dot geared to deal with consequences of drinking problems

Courtesy of Kawerak Wellness Program

Through a State prevention grant and the guidance of the Nome Community Alcohol Safety Team (CAST), Kawerak Wellness, RuralCAP and Norton Sound SANE/SART have chosen to provide a four-day Green Dot training session in Nome this fall. Anticipated participants include: Kawerak staff, CAST Coalition members, Regional Wellness Forum members, Norton Sound Health Corporation staff, the Nome Community Center, NWC Cooperative Extension, local bar staff and owners, Bering Sea Women's Group staff, past and future Safety Patrol volunteers, Jr. and Sr. High School students from Nome-Beltz high-school and any concerned community members.

The CAST (Community Alcohol Safety Team) is a community team formed in March of 2011 to help guide the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPFSIG) awarded by the State of Alaska to RuralCAP and Kawerak. The main goal of this grant award is to develop an approach to reducing the negative consequences of underage drinking, adult binge and adult heavy drinking in the Bering Strait Region.

The CAST has representation from the school district, the City, the hospital, Native corporations and non-profits, State agencies, social service providers, concerned citizens and bar owners. It works in partnership with the Regional Wellness Forum and the communities of Nome, Teller, Shishmaref, and Savoonga. The CAST wants to assure safety with respect to alcohol use, supporting responsible and legal use, and the CAST feels that the Green Dot program holds promise for our community.

Just what is a Green Dot anyway? *"A green dot is anything you do to show that violence is not OK. A green dot is doing or saying something if you see someone could get hurt. A green dot is checking in if you are worried about someone. A green dot is talking to your friends*

and family about why safety matters. A green dot is simply making a personal choice to do your part to make your community safer" —Dorothy Edwards, PhD, Green Dot Founder.

The CAST has given quite a bit of thought to using the Green Dot bystander intervention program, even requesting a demonstration presentation here in Nome on March 18 of this year. The Nome Community Alcohol Safety Team received a wonderful visit from the Dillingham SAFE (Safe and Fear Free Environment) Women's Shelter Executive Director Ginger Baim and her Prevention Coordinator Bernina Venua. Baim has 40 years of experience working toward decreasing domestic violence in Alaska. She says that the Green Dot program is intensive, but one of the best approaches she has experienced. Baim mentioned that it can take many years to see the fruit of the efforts to decrease violence in our communities, but she is confident that Green Dot has a valuable message: everyone can do something to reduce violence in our communities, and the Green Dot program honors the efforts of community members and encourages intervention in ways people can be comfortable with.

A Green Dot pamphlet states: *"We all agree that violence is bad. We agree that all have a role to play in making our communities safer. We*

also agree that there are real reasons that make it hard to step in. We have now come to agree that we want to find a way to do something different. Together, let's figure out some green dots we could try. The Green Dot program doesn't tell you what to do, it just asks you to do something. It is the complete silence, the complete inaction that allows the violence, the red dots to continue. Anything we try is going to be a step in the right direction." There are three major categories of Green Dots we can all do, and they are called the "three D's"...

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Or we can ask people to do something or call the police when they see a situation is not safe (Delegate).

If your agency would like to participate in the October 15-18 training session, or need more information, please call Lisa Ellanna Strickling at Kawerak Wellness, 443-4397. If you would like to learn more about Green Dot, you can visit the Green Dot website at: www.livethegreendot.com



Photo courtesy Kawerak Wellness

GREEN DOT TEAM—Prevention Coordinator Bernina Venua, Bering Sea Women's Shelter Executive Director Ginger Baim and Kawerak Wellness' Lisa Ellanna Strickling.

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SWIMMING WELCIOME — Welcoming ceremony at Anvil City Square in Nome on August 12, 2013 for the participants of the international relay event. They presented Nome with a medal, gifts and a flag from the swimmers who were from 16 countries around the world.

Photo by Janice Doherty

Relay swimmers cross Bering Strait

By Chrystie Salesky

August 5 at 5:25 p.m. (Chukotka time), marked the start of the first ever attempt by relay swimmers to

cross the waters of the Bering Strait from Russia to America. The first swimmer to start out in the waters off of Cape Dezhnev was Melissa

O'Reilly one of two American swimmers. Sixty swimmers united to participate in this historical swim. They were from Russia, the United States,

the United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland, Italy, Poland, the Czech Republic, Australia, China, Ukraine, Argentina, Chile, Finland, Latvia and Estonia. The swim was dedicated to the 365th anniversary of Semyon Dezhnev's expedition, the 70th anniversary of the Alaska-Siberian Airway, the 25th anniversary of the Friendship Flight from Nome, Alaska to Provideniya, Siberia and the 100th anniversary of the Yakutsk branch of the Russian Geographical Society.

The Russian government provided a 498 foot long, eight story naval medical vessel the *Irtys* for the journey. The vessel consisted of a crew of 100 to run the ship, the swimmers' support crew of 30 and the 60 swimmers. Alexey Svislunov, from the Russian and European Guinness Book of World Records was also aboard to officiate this historical feat.

The swim was conducted in relay form, with one swimmer in the water at all times, day and night. A raft with a driver, navigator and two other swimmers followed closely

next to the swimmer in the water. The other swimmers rotated in for 15-minute intervals due to the frigid water of the Bering Sea. A buoy was also tied to the swimmer in the water; during the night the swimmer in the water was also equipped with a glow light.

These athletes are not the average swimmers. Each is part of the sport known as Winter Swimming, which allows them to swim in waters with temperatures that would normally cancel other swimming events when the water is below 66°F. Each swimmer endured water temperatures in the Bering Sea of between 35°-46°F. No wet or dry suits were used; swimmers were in the frigid Bering Sea with only their suits, caps and goggles.

The journey was estimated to take only two days, however the unpredictable Bering Sea unleashed harsh weather and it ended up taking almost six days. The swim that started in Cape Dezhnev went next to Big Diomedes, Little Diomedes and was completed at Wales for a total of 53

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ESCORT — Russian naval hospital ship 498 ft long *Irtys*.

Photo by Janice Doherty



Photo by Stacey Mueller

ALL ASHORE — The history-making Bering Strait Relay team landed in Wales, Alaska Saturday evening with a warm welcome from the community of Wales, Alaska, U.S.A. Their cold hands were met with warm hearts.



Photo by Janice Doherty

WELCOME — Mayor Denise Michels (middle) during a welcoming ceremony at Anvil City Square in Nome on August 12, 2013 as she greets two participants in the international relay event. The mayor received a medal and a gift and a flag from the swimmers who were from 16 different countries.

• Relay swimmers cross Bering Strait

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miles. However, the distance the swimmers went was about 68 miles because of the winds and currents that pushed the swimmers backward during several periods. About a quarter mile before the International Dateline between Big and Little Diomede, a severe storm hit. The crew had to mark their point on a GPS and turn around to take shelter on the main ship behind Big Diomede until the weather subsided. The storm lasted for about 24 hours with severe 60-knot gusts that created huge swells too hazardous for anyone to be in the water. Once the waters calmed, they returned to the GPS point and swam on.

As the journey began with an American swimmer in Russia, it ended with a Russian swimmer in the United States. Oleg Dokutchayev, a retired submarine captain and First Deputy of the Chair of Committee of the International Swim came ashore in Wales, completing this amazing relay

event. He was then followed by many of the other swimmers who proudly waved their countries' flags as they too swam ashore. A ceremony was held in Wales Saturday night. The crew presented the village with a granite plaque to mark the historical journey's end.

The *Irtys* arrived in Nome on Sunday evening and those with visas came ashore. On Monday afternoon, a ceremony was held at Anvil City Square where Mayor Michels was presented with a medal, a flag and several other gifts from the crew thanking Nome as the last stop before the ship heads back to Russia with the participants who did not choose to fly out of Nome. Jack Bright, a swimmer from the United Kingdom who lives in the Czech Republic, said that the overall event took "ten percent swimming, 40 percent psychology and 50 percent nature and shows that people can communicate and cooperate together, no matter their backgrounds and languages."



CEREMONY— Swimmers celebrated in the village of Wales and presented a ceremonial plaque (below) to the Wales school. Photo by Stacey Miller



Photo by Janice Doherty

HOW FAR TO MOSCOW?— Yygeny Novozheev, a Russian translator and also the gentleman who was interviewed upon arrival last night, points out the distance to Moscow 4032 miles away. Yygeny also kiteboarded across the Bering Strait two years ago, after which he was hired as the current expert on the expedition for the Intercontinental Relay Bering Straits Swim.



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• More obituaries

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Patrick is survived by his children; Robert, Eugene, Edwina, Patrick Jr., and Magdeline, brothers, James and Sig Wein; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Susie Omiak; brothers, Paul, twin brothers Harry and Henry; sisters, Annie Iyapana, Theresa Soolook, Ruth Milligrock, Cecilia Topsekok, Sophie Maddux, and Margie Lee, sons; Emery Sr. and Leonard; and grandson Kevin.

The family thanks all the people who helped in numerous ways to help console the family with prayers, who brought food, flowers, and helped to ease the pain. Also the donations received which helped with the burial and airfares. Your prayers of comfort, faith, hope and love were most comforting. May God bless you and your families richly.

Caron Coons Davis

Caron Coons Davis, 61, beloved wife of Paul Davis, died peacefully on Friday, August 9, due to complications from a double lung transplant, and surrounded by family and loved ones.

Caron was born April 10, 1952 and spent her childhood in Nome, graduating from Nome High in 1969. She attended college at University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She was a proud member of Operating Engineers Local 302, and instructed in the Union's Crane Operator's school. Her energy and work ethic made her successful in a field dominated by men, but she considered it a challenge and was equal to the task. She married Paul Davis October 10, 1997 and they enjoyed amazing times together, with their shared love of Alaska and their steady devotion to one another and to their loved ones

through thick and thin. She retired in 2000 to care for her aging mother; she made her own home in Homer. In Homer she and Paul ran a charter business, The Blue Dawg Bed and Boat, named for their Siberian husky.

Friends knew Caron as their most loyal cheerleader and supporter. Once she made a friend she kept them for life and her generosity was boundless. She gave of her time, energy, knowledge, and gifts without thought of repayment and a guest never left her home without an amazing home cooked meal, and most likely some smoked salmon, moose meat or clams that had been caught, processed, and preserved by Caron and Paul. It was likely that the guest would also play pinochle and enjoy Caron's enthusiastic tales of recent adventures after their meal was complete. Caron's interests were wide including sewing, beadwork, berry picking, hunting, mechanical problem solving, and most of all helping others in need. She loved to travel and most recently had a wonderful time in China.

Caron is survived by her husband, Paul Davis, daughter Sherry (Chris) Graves, two grandchildren; Wyatt and Trinity, of Charleston, WV, sisters; Bertie Gerdes, Greeley,

CO, Darlyn Hill, Port Charlotte, FL, Kim Scarlett, Puyallup, WA, Lynn Merrick, Camas Valley, OR, and Bea Pierce, Lake Tapps, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ron and Caroline Coons, and sister Jean Merrick of Moses Lake, WA.

Services will be Homer United Methodist Church, 770 East End Road, Homer, at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Life Alaska Donor Services, 235 East Eighth Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Hilmer Carmello Kiser

Longtime Alaskan Hilmer Carmello Kiser, 65, died Thursday, July 25 on the Kenai River.

Memorial services were Aug. 3, at the Anchorage City Church. Pastor Wayne Coggins will officiate at the service. He will be laid to rest in a private ceremony.

Hilmer was born Sept. 26, 1947 in Georgia. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-71. He moved

to Alaska in 1968.

In Alaska, he lived in North Kenai, Seward, Soldotna and Anchorage and worked for the State of Alaska and as a pastor. He retired in 2003 from the State of Alaska.

He was the pastor of the Faith Christian Center.

Hilmer enjoyed studying the word of God, spending time with his family and fishing. He started the food pantry in Seward and was also the chairman of the Billy Graham Crusade of the Kenai Peninsula.

"Dad has such a legacy in Alaska. In 1968, he arrived and his journey began. He was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base. He met the catch of his life in 1968, his wife, Maranna. His life was forever changed in 1972, when he met Jesus Christ as his savior. He has been a pastor, husband, teacher, mentor, father, grandfather and a blessing to the village communities. He has left his footprints carrying the

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Saying it Sincerely

Pastor Charley Brower
Community United Methodist Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

In many rural Alaskan communities, the church missionaries are no longer. Two generations ago many vibrant Sundays and often Wednesdays were the norm where communities gathered to warmly share Bible stories, worship God, and communally address issues through prayer and lively discussion. Today, the "new norm" includes social media, smart phone chatter, and many of us in the faith community sadly mourning the loss of numbers inside our churches.

"Giving Voice" began as a way for Alaska Native elders to take a place "at the table." Over several years, the dozen or so elders shared thoughts, dreams, families and concerns; eventually re-directing "Giving Voice" to address empty churches, lack of church leadership and the possible erosion of Christian faith in their communities. Over the past decade a dedicated ecumenical group of ordained Alaska Native elders and lay leaders met and commiserated our common issues. Travel and logistics of isolated locations; competition for missions support in a world of instant global disasters; "locals" ennui about churches in general—but spouting many Bible verses over social media; and the occasional "one off" missionary revivals without planned after care are but a small part of our challenge.

Small like-minded groups (young mothers, youth, fishermen, hunters) given a purpose and a place might work. Involving communities in selecting and supporting trained lay leaders might work. A sustainable local faith group realizing missionaries are mostly passé, supporting one another in daily living certainly sounds doable. Jesus says "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:18-20 Yet today many of us still are seeking answers. What might work for you?



Caron Coons Davis

A memorial service for

Yvonne P. Martinson will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 4 p.m. at

Our Savior Lutheran Church.

A potluck will follow the service, please bring a dish to share.

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: Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
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)

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Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
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LOCATION: Nome
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3. Knowledge and understanding of the social, health, educational, training and cultural needs of the Alaska Native and American Indian communities
4. Must possess effective writing and oral presentations skills.
5. Must possess strong communication and organizational skills. Must be self motivated, dependable and able to work with minimum supervision.
6. Must be willing and able to travel.
7. This position is a Covered Position subject to all requirements of the Alaska Barrier Crimes Act AS 47.05.310-47.05.390, 7 AAC 10.900-10.990, and to the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 25 USC 3201-3211 (ICPA). A background check clearance is required, including fingerprints, and the employee's name will be submitted to the Background Check Unit of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and entered into their central registry. Barrier Crimes Act and ICPA requirements

apply and must be complied with at all times in order to remain in the position
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org 8/15

Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for one (1) position located in Nome, AK:
· ICWA Specialist: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$22.43/hour - \$25.24/hour (DOE). The application deadline is open until filled.
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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 or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to emmamate@gci.net 8/15

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Trooper Beat

On August 3, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers completed an investigation and cited Zachary W. Ivanoff, 20, of Unalakleet, for making two unlawful purchases of commercially caught salmon in Golovin Bay. Ivanoff was operating a Norton Sound Seafood Products tender and bought salmon from someone who did not possess a valid 2013 CFEC commercial fishing salmon permit. He was ordered to appear in the Nome District Court.

On August 5, at 9:45 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance in Teller. A suspect has been identified and criminal charges are pending.

On August 6, the St. Michael VPO received a report that Tommie Otten, 40, of St Michael was intoxicated. Otten is on probation and was arrested for violating his conditions of probation. He was held at the St Michael holding facility until being transported to Nome for his arraignment on August 7.

On August 6, Norman P. Haugen, 39, of Unalakleet, pleaded guilty to two counts of unlawful methods and means. Haugen was subsistence fishing in the Unalakleet River on July 2, with two illegal gillnets. He was ordered to pay \$500 with \$250 suspended, forfeit the fish to the State, and placed on Fish and Wildlife probation for one year on each count.

On August 6, at 1:26 p.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in White Mountain. No arrests were made, however, the investigation continues.

On August 7, the St. Michael VPO made contact with an intoxicated couple and when the female asked to be driven home and away from her boyfriend, the boyfriend, Dana Henry, 29, of Stebbins, would not let her leave. Henry then pushed the VPO and resisted being arrested, and bit the VPO. Henry was eventually restrained and held at the St Michael holding facility until transported to Nome for his arraignment on charges of Assault in the Fourth Degree/PO and Resisting Arrest. The VPO did not require medical attention.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-13-00211CI
NOTICE TO ABSENT SPOUSE
In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Marriage of:
Shannon Marie Miller and
David Lee Miller Sr.

TO: David Lee Miller, Sr
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was filed in this court by Shannon Marie Miller on 07/12/2013.
The petition stated that incompatibility of temperament has caused the irremediable breakdown of your marriage and that your whereabouts are unknown.
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Nome Trial Court
Nome Courthouse
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Nome, AK 99762
Failure to do so within 30 days after the last date of publication/posting of this notice may result in the court granting a decree of dissolution of marriage as requested in the petition.
CLERK OF COURT
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Dates of Publication/Posting:
7/25-8/1-8-15

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RoseAnn S. Timbers
Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-13-00028 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Gregory P. Timbers 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 Gregory P. Timbers c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with the Court at P.O.

son. The aggressor was identified as Edward Anasogak, 32, who was highly intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that Edward had assaulted two persons other than the male he was observed fighting with upon Officers' arrival. He was further found to be on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Edward was arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Assault in the 4th Degree and Violating his Probation Conditions. He was held without bail.

On 8-6 at 3:07 a.m. Nome Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on Greg Kruschek Avenue. The traffic stop lead to the arrest of Zack Hammond, 42, for Driving Under the Influence. Hammond was remanded to AMCC where his bail was set at \$1,000.

On 8-6 at 7:46 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to C Street on the report of an intoxicated male trespassing. Upon contact,

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MEDIA RELEASES 08-05-2013 through 08-11-2013

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 8-5 AT 1:05 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle with an inoperable headlight. The driver was identified as a 17-year-old juvenile, who failed to provide proof of registration for the vehicle. A citation was issued for the infraction and they were released from the scene.

On 8-5 at 1:22 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue on the report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Louis Ozenna, 25, was intoxicated in the home and had assaulted two people while in the residence. Ozenna was also found to be on current Orders

and Conditions of Release. Ozenna was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and Violating Orders and Conditions of Release. Ozenna was remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 8-5 at 4:48 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Geoff Milligrock, 29, who was in possession of alcohol, and was subsequently issued a citation for Open Container.

On 8-5 at 8 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to the intersection of Division and First Avenue on the report of a fight in progress. Investigation revealed Adrian Daniels, 29, had started the fight and continued to be disruptive to persons in the immediate area. Daniels was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and remanded to AMCC, bail was set at \$250.

On 8-6 at 2:06 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were patrolling Front Street when a male was observed actively fighting with another per-

Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 23 day of July, 2013

H. Conner Thomas
ABA # 8006049
Attorney for Gregory P. Timbers
Personal Representative,
Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
8/1-8-15

NOTICE OF FILING CONSENT DECREE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The State of Alaska, through the Office of the Attorney General, gives this notice that it has filed a CONSENT DECREE in the Alaska Superior Court, Third Judicial District at Anchorage, in the matter of State of Alaska v. Lynden Incorporated, Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Northland Transportation Company, and Northland Services, Inc., Case No. 3AN-13-8505. The Consent Decree addresses Lynden Incorporated's proposed acquisition of Northland Transportation Company, and remedial provisions designed to mitigate the anticompetitive effects which would otherwise result from the acquisition. Pursuant to Alaska Statute 45.50.584, an interested party may file verified exceptions to the form or substance of the Consent Decree. Verified exceptions must be filed on or before September 27, 2013, and must be delivered or mailed to:

Clerk of the Superior Court
825 W. 4th Ave. 1st Floor
Anchorage, Alaska, 99762.

Verified exceptions must also be delivered or mailed to the Attorney General's Office AND Lynden Incorporated's offices at the following addresses:

Department of Law
1031 W. 4th Avenue #200
Anchorage, AK 99501
Attn: Clyde E. Sniffen, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Lynden Incorporated
18000 International Blvd., Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98188-4255
Attn: Everett H. Billingslea
General Counsel

Copies of the consent decree are available on the Department's web site, www.law.alaska.gov, or

you may obtain a free copy by contacting the Attorney General's Office at (907) 269-5200. 8/8-15

•Jet service cut

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configuration on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The evening flight (153) will vary depending on passenger load. On Fridays, Sundays and Mondays it will carry only passengers and the rest of the days will be a combi.

Alaska.

Kotzebue will have a new schedule, too. Flight 158 will leave Anchorage at 7 a.m. and arrive non-stop in Kotzebue at 8:33 a.m. It will become flight 155 and leave at 9:20 a.m. non-stop arriving in Anchorage at 11:24 a.m.

Flight 153 will leave Anchorage at 4:20 p.m. and arrive in Kotzebue at 6:00 p.m. It will depart at 6:45, stop in Nome, and will arrive in Anchorage at 9:33 p.m. The freight/passenger configurations will vary as they do for Nome.

The planes will be either Boeing 737-400s or Boeing 737-400 combi aircraft.

manded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and was held without bail.

On 8-8 at 9:28 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a hotel on the report that an infant child was crying. Investigation led to the arrest of Tiffany Slwooko, 32, for Reckless Endangerment. Slwooko was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On 8-8 at 12:07 a.m., Victoria Campbell was seen sleeping inside a Bar. Victoria was observed earlier that evening and given a warning not to enter any bars or she would be placed under arrest. Victoria was also on conditions of release which ordered her to not enter any bars. Victoria Campbell was arrested and is being charged for Drunk on Licensed Premises and Violating her Conditions of Release. There was no bail set.

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On 08-09 at 12:06 a.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with a person who had an open bottle of alcohol inside a business on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Victoria Campbell, 50, for Violation of Conditions of Release, Introduction of Alcohol to a License Premise. Campbell was later remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where bail was set at \$1,500.

On 08-09 at 8:36 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a local hotel on a report of assault. Officers met with the victim, who had visible injuries. The victim stated they had been assaulted by Geoffrey Milligrock, 29. Geoffrey was found to be on current conditions of release that state in part to obey all laws. Geoffrey was located behind the Nome Visitors Center and was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release, as well as Felony Assault and was held without bail.

On 8-10 at 3:42 a.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that appeared to be all over the road. After further investigation, Melissa Ingersoll, 32, was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the First Degree. She was transported to AMCC.

On 8-11 at 3:18 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a business on Front

Street for the report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, two females were still actively engaged in fighting. The primary physical aggressor was observed by Officers to be Charlene Tate, 24, who was also found to be on current conditions of release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol, or entrance into any bar or liquor store. Charlene was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating her Conditions of Release, as well as Disorderly Conduct and was held on \$1,250 bail.

On 8-11 at approximately 4:32 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a disturbance on King Place. Further investigation revealed that one of the persons contacted was Edward Anasogak, 32, and he was found to be on current conditions of probation and release, which prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Edward admitted to consuming alcohol and was then arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Probation and Release and was held without bail.

On 8-11 at 11:49 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Third Avenue for the report of persons inside the home throwing things around. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Herbert Apassingok, 20, who was found intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that Herbert had damaged the property of a family member. Herbert was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and was also cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol. Herbert was held on \$500 bail.

The City of White Mountain has one 1984 John Deere 544C Front End Loader and one 1984 John Deere Backhoe up for bid. Minimum bids of \$5,000.00 each will be accepted until 9/16/13 at 5:00 P.M. Equipment is located in White Mountain and is being bid as is. Please call (907) 638-3411 for details.

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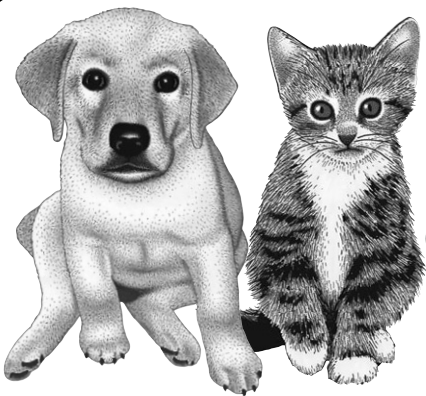
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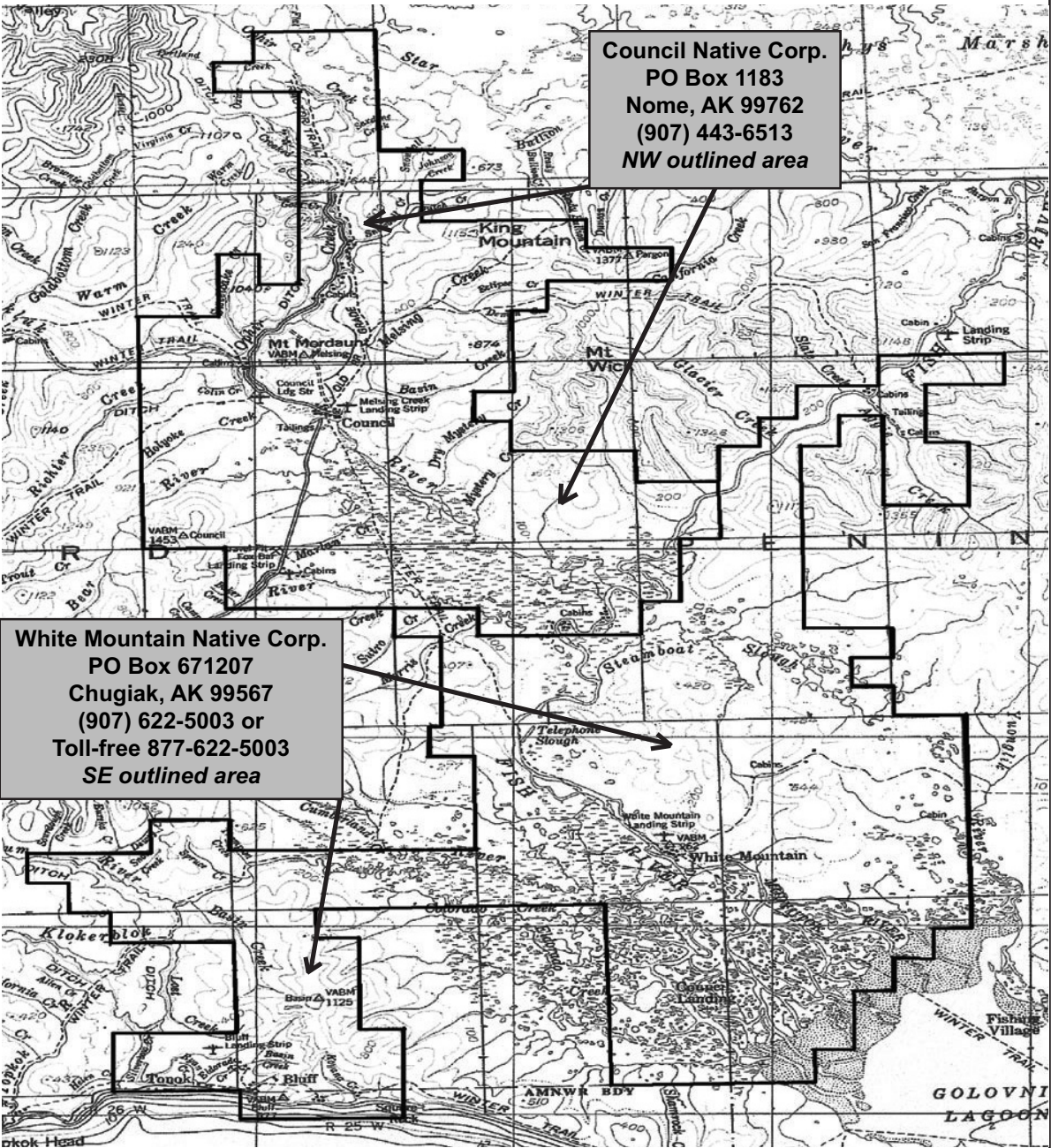
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gospel and teaching his trade all over Alaska. He has a passion and love for the Kenai River that he passed on to his kids and grandkids. He has made the river a very large part our lives. There is not one stranger, just friends he hasn't met. We have been overwhelmed and amazed at how many lives he has touched." His family said.

Hilmer was preceded in death by

his father, Hilmer Elbert Kiser.

He is survived by his wife, Maranna Kiser of Anchorage; children, Scott Kiser, Christy Morgan, Rebeca Hernandez, Daniel Kiser, and Ida Brothers; mother, Ida C. Kiser; brother, Daniel Kiser; and numerous grandchildren and in-laws.

Memorial donations may be sent to 2705 W. 67th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99502.

Arrangements were by Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai.

• NSEDC / ADF&G

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son. Josh Osborne, acting Northern NSSP manager said 20,000 pounds of salmon bait have helped so far. Johnson said maybe whitefish or trout can be targeted for bait this fall.

Board member Joe Garnie of

Teller said Teller fishermen have tried to start a herring bait fishery, but waters have been ice free in only one of three years, so they are losing interest. He asked whether NSEDC can work with ADF&G to move the opening date ahead two weeks. Osborne said department officials are

opposed to changing the date, but he can talk to them again. Lean told Garnie he will work on his request.

Court

Week ending 8/9

Civil

Olanna, Kyan v. Smith, Timothy E.; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order Minor Party v. Willoya, Randall; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order Swann, Mary A. v. Pennini, JR., Steven A.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte Minor Party v. Pennini, JR., Steven A.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte Ahmasuk, Brandon D. and Ahmasuk, Brenna M.; Dissolution with Children Austin, Charlene v. Cheemuk, Johanna; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order

American Express Centurion Bank v. Bondarev, Vicotor; Civil District Court Barr, Arthur K. v. Huls, Randy; Forcible Entry/Detain-Sup Ct

Small Claims

No current Small Claims filed (start 2NCO-13-00046SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2N0-12-184CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287293; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, not to exceed time served; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2N0-13-460 and 13-593CR; 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. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2N0-13-460CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/8/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2N0-13-593CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 7/30/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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.

State of Alaska v. Leonard R. Delie (3/12/85); Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 8/2/13; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately 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. Robert Milton (3/30/88); Criminal Trespass 1st; Date of Violation: 8/6/13; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately 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. Dannita Malewotkuk (2/18/86); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 8/6/13; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jamie Ahkinga (8/3/81); Drunk Person On Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 8/4/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day are to be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all laws.

State of Alaska v. Steven Topkok (5/11/87); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 002: Assault 1 – Serious Injury, Weapon; Date of Offense: 12/21/12; DV; The following charge was dismissed: CTN 001: Attempted Murder 1; CTN 003, 004, 005: Assault 3 – Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weapon; CTN 006: Misc/Weapons 2- Fire Gun At Dwelling; CTN 007: Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; CTN 008: Misc/Weapons 4- Fire Gun By Highway; CTN 009: Tamper Phys Evid-Destroy/Alter/Suppress; CTN 010: Assault 1- Serious Injury, Weapon; Date of Offense: 12/21/12; CTN 002: 11 years, 6 months suspended; Unsuspended 10.5 years are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 002: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 cor-

rectional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; 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.

State of Alaska v. Matthew F. Sheehan (6/2/55); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Cntrld Subs 4- Deliv 1+ Oz VIA; Date of Offense: 8/9/11; CTN 001: 18 months, 17 months suspended; Unsuspended 1 months are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that marijuana be forfeited; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 24 months under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence.

State of Alaska v. Manuela Meyer (3/14/63); 2N0-13-397CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault IV; Filed by the DAs Office 8/1/13.

State of Alaska v. Manuela Meyer (3/14/63); 2N0-13-402CR CTN Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/16/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/1/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Robert Haney without consent; Do not consume alcohol to excess, i.e. above .08 PBT; NPD Writ of assistance authorized to assist defendant in obtaining belongs form Haney's house.

NPD Citation; Dylan Nicole Johnson (11/4/95); Driver to Exercise Due Care to Avoid Collision; Date: 7/5/13; Penalty: Drive License Points: 2; Bail/Fine: \$150; Surcharge: \$10; Total Due: \$160; Optional Court Appearance: Within 30 days you must pay online or fill out the back of this form and mail it to: 113 W Front St., 2nd Floor, Nome;

State of Alaska v. Morgan Pataki (4/24/51) CTN 002: Interfering with Report of Domestic Violence; DV; Date of Violation: 4/7/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chugs Dismissed by State: 001; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Lucy Pataki without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 9/15/13; Participate in an d complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Proof to court by

11/15/13 at 1:30 p.m. (status hearing at that time); Contact NSHC to arrange. State of Alaska v. Gregory Salamanca (11/25/90); 2N0-12-386CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 8/5/13.

State of Alaska v. Gregory Salamanca (11/25/90); 2N0-13-469CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/12/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 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: 8/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Zack C. Hammond (3/11/71); DUI; Date of offense: 8/6/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 8/6/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSBHS within 5 days after release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Cost of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/6/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Darren Tom (3/12/87) CTN 001: Reckless Endangerment; Date of Violation: 7/8/13; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 8/6/13); 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 45 days after release; Participate in an d complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 28 days residential treatment if rec.; Status hearing 2/10/13 at 1:30 p.m.

State of Alaska v. Darren Tom (3/12/87) CTN 002: DUI; Date of offense: 7/8/13; 270 days, 250 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 3 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHS (BHS) within 45 days after release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 28 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; 2/10/14 at 1:30 p.m., status hearing on treatment; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Cost of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 8/5/13); 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 3 years from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to breath test for alcohol; Warrantless arrest for probation violation.

NPD Citation; Crystal Ozenna (11/14/84); Endangering Welfare of Child II; Date: 7/9/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 8/6/13 at 3:00 p.m., Post Office, 2nd floor; Plea: No contest; Sentence: Date: 8/6/13; Fine: \$250, Due Date: 2/6/14; Surcharge: \$10, Due Date: 8/16/13.

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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE— A view of Safety Sound /Lagoon on a sunny day last week. Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

Alert pilots rescue stranded boater

By Nancy McGuire
Carl Toshavik is a lucky man. After being stranded in Safety Lagoon for three days he was rescued by some sharp eyed-Bering Air pilots and helpful Nomeites. Toshavik was in his boat Friday when he ran into trouble.
On Friday evening a Chris Shannon a Bering Air employee was a passenger in a Bering Air plane returning to Nome from Unalakleet.

He was snoozing comfortably and awakened around Safety to look down and see where he was. On the north shore of the Safety Lagoon he said, "I saw a man standing in an old boat and waving a white trash bag." The plane circled over the man and headed into Nome to report that the person was in need of assistance.
Shannon called J. Craft of the Nome Volunteer Search and Rescue and told him that the Troopers needed to initiate the search. Shannon got hold of the Nome Police Department who gave him the number for the Troopers. He delivered the message to the Trooper who answered the phone and was assured that the Troopers would get some eyes out there.
On Sunday Bering Air pilot Stan Morgan was flying in his own personal plane and enjoying the scenery over Safety Lagoon. He looked down and saw a man sitting down in a boat. He circled low, made several passes to determine if the man needed help. The man was bent forward and moved very slowly.
Morgan decided to take action. He landed his plane at Safety Road House to radio for assistance. The place was closed. However along comes a truck pulling a trailer and a boat. It's Benny Piscoya and Peter Jorgensen. They were on their way to go fishing.
Morgan got some binoculars and they could see Toshavik stranded on the far shore. There were no cabins close by. They quickly launched their boat and Morgan got into his plane to fly over the stranded Toshavik.
Piscoya said, "He was stuck on a sandbar in shallow water and out of gas. He looked really weak. We gave him two bottles of water and two slices of pizza." They tried to start his motor but it would not start so they towed his boat back to shore. "He was really cold."
Toshavik who is in his 80s told Piscoya he had tried walking to the bank to pick some berries but he fell

and it took him a really long time to get back to his boat. He was stranded for three days and he started hallucinating. He said he saw his wife, who had died in April, sitting beside him in the boat. He thought he was going to die.
As luck would have it, when Piscoya and Jorgensen carried Toshavik to shore, Norton Sound pediatric nurse Kory Popiel just happened to be berry picking and was nearby. She took his vitals, got him bundled up and escorted him to Norton Sound Hospital.
Sgt. Charles Cross of the Alaska State Troopers states that he is glad that Mr. Toshavik is well and that the Department of Public Safety is looking into the situation.
All the folks involved in the rescue stated unanimously and repeatedly that they "were glad they were able to help."



Photo by Janice Doherty
SAFETY WITH A SMILE— Mary Ruud of Nome ensures the safety of the traveling public during the early hours of August 6. She is seen here displaying a sign warning folks to slow down while the ProWest Contractors crew temporarily (below) dams Hastings Creek in order to replace the culvert pipe that was washed-out after the ice and water heavily flooded the area during break-up season last spring.



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