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ENCORE—Ms. Adrienne Christian’s Nome Skate Club girls took a bow after a performance to end their figure skating season in style at the Nome hockey rink on Saturday, March 29.

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NJUS: Nome declares independence from Big Oil

By Sandra L. Medearis
Nome could start getting one-third to one half its electric power from a renewable geothermal source at Pilgrim Hot Springs at a fixed price over 20 years.
This would be the largest renew-

able energy operation in the state. Proponents say such a move would back a stable price for a portion of electrical power and reduce the community’s reliance on diesel fuel with its volatile prices for fuel and shipping.

City officials, in signing a contract with geothermal developers of Pilgrim Hot Springs, have cleared the way for further investment in renewable energy to assure a supply of kilowatts not depending on fuel shipped on barges during a short sea-

son of ice-free open waters. The Nome Joint Utilities board has been seeking diverse ways to hedge against rising diesel fuel prices. Nome has been under a siege from energy prices for some years because the fuel can come to Nome

only during a few months per year. Exacerbating that fact is that Nome’s fuel price derives from an average price covering a few days at the time of loading, whereas the figure formerly derived from an average
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ARCTIC WINTER GAMES— Makiyan Ivanoff, 17, of Unalakleet won the bronze medal in the Open Division of the One Foot High Kick during the Arctic Winter Games held in Fairbanks last month. See more photos of the event on page 10.

Photo by Bret Hanson

Legislation opposes Beringia MOU

By Diana Haecker
Introduced by Anchorage Senator Cathy Giessel, R-Anchorage, a Senate resolution opposing a Memorandum of Understanding between the USA and Russia to link Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve in Alaska and Beringia National Park in Chukotka passed the Senate.
In her sponsorship statement, Senator Giessel wrote that the resolution urges the federal government “to cease pursuing the creation of the Beringia International Park” as it is pursued via a Memorandum of Understanding between Russia and the U.S.
The MOU aims to symbolically link National Parks in the Bering Strait region and calls for protection of the natural and cultural heritage of Chukotka and Alaska. It also aims to recognize the worldwide signifi-

cance of the Bering Strait as an ancient crossroads. It would confirm the mutual interest of the USA and Russia to deepen cooperation and to strengthen ties in the area of the US-Russia boundary in the Bering Strait region.
The MOU contains language that notes the “important need to protect the rights of indigenous and other local inhabitants in Chukotka and Alaska and to ensure their access to natural resources in accordance with each country’s laws.”
While the MOU has yet to be signed by the President of the United States, Senator Giessel has asked her colleagues in the 28th Alaska Legislature to oppose the MOU.
In her sponsorship statement Giessel alleges that the planning for the transboundary park was done quietly and “without efforts to coordinate or consult the citizens of the
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Board of Education grapples with budget uncertainties

By Kristine McRae
The Nome Board of Education met last Tuesday in a work session for further discussions surrounding the district’s 2014-2015 budget.
Although the administration and school board members have fashioned what they hope is a fiscally responsible projection, several unknowns remain.
“The good news is we could be in good shape by the time this is done,” Superintendent Steve Gast told board members, “but for now we just don’t know. There are a number of questions we can’t answer.”
Among those questions is the Base Student Allocation (BSA), which is the amount of money per enrolled child, that each district receives from the State of Alaska.
While the BSA is expected to increase from its current amount of \$5,680, the actual amount depends on current legislative activity.
The district is basing next year’s funding on 700 students, and Gast

expects the state to raise the BSA at least \$85 per student.
Another revenue source the district would like to be able to count on but can’t until legislative action is taken is the governor’s “one time funding” amount.
The governor customarily assigns monies to capital improvement projects on which the district relies to ad-
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Letters

Dear Editor:
“Another Bridge to Nowhere?”
Some time back, quite a furor was raised over a proposed and expensive Alaskan Bridge to Nowhere! With the current state of affairs in government these days, and the inability of our politicians to get anything of a constructive nature done, maybe we should also refer to those bridges that span the Potomac River at Washington, D.C. as also being “Bridges to Nowhere?”
H. Rick Tavares
Campo, California, 91906

Hi Nancy:
I get the opportunity to read your wonderful paper second hand from my friends Joe and Nell Martin here in Wisconsin. They tell me you know them as they lived in Alaska for quite a few years where they taught school. We belong to the same church and that’s where I receive their hand-me-down *Nome*

Nugget. Joe knows I’m fascinated with Alaska, so we talk about your wonderful state just about every week. I enjoy watching reality shows such as Survival Alaska and Alaskan State Troopers (not sure how real they are). I also enjoy following the annual Iditarod, so when Dallas Seavey won this year’s event, I jumped for joy. His name wasn’t even mentioned in the stories around here, so I thought he was so far behind, he was irrelevant. Watching him in Survival Alaska, it’s no surprise he came from behind to win. Congratulations Dallas.
The other thing I’d like to mention is your lack of snow for the Iditarod. We had more than enough this winter In Wisconsin along with bitter cold temperatures. I would have been happy to send you three or four feet for the race.
Keep up the good work with *The Nome Nugget*. It reminds me a lot of my newspaper, *The Marion Advertiser*. Local news, lots of pictures and enough ads to support the paper.

Oh, and one last thing . . . you know you’re reading the *Nugget* when you see a recipe for moose stir-fry.
Daniel S. Brandenburg,
Publisher/Editor
The Marion Advertiser
Marion, WI 54950

To: Nancy McGuire, Owner & Publisher
The Nome Nugget Newspaper
From: The Alaska Historical Society
Board of Directors
Please publish this letter to spread the word that the proposed closure of the National Archive Office in Anchorage is a great disservice to the people of Alaska. All of the records are in danger of being shipped to Seattle!
Thank you.
Mr. David Ferreira, Chief Archivist
The National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

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Sen. Donald Olson
Fiscal Situation

We are in the second straight year of deficit spending. In other words, the State of Alaska is spending more than it is taking in. We have a huge unfunded liability that is associated with our retirement systems and an operating budget that has grown every year for the past decade. We also have declining throughput in the pipeline. Our saving grace in this whole situation is the high price of oil and the Legislature’s decision to deposit huge amounts of money into our savings accounts. So we have some flush savings accounts right now, but current projections say if we keep spending at current levels, that savings (\$17 billion) will be gone by 2023.
I’m not trying to say that it’s all doom and gloom, but you should know that legislators are making their decisions with all this in mind. And if they are not, they should be. We need to be careful and thoughtful when we spend our savings and all Alaskans need to be prepared for smaller capital budgets in the near future. Having said all of this, I am against KABATA and the Susitna-Watana Dam. We need to set aside some of the mega-projects the state is pursuing. It is time to re-evaluate our priorities as a state. Our fiscal situation demands it.

Family Addition
We are happy to announce while the silver salmon are running this summer, my wife Willow will be having a baby boy and we plan to name him Solomon. Brothers Junior and Martin and sister Maggie look forward to having another little brother.

Senate Bill 138
This is a huge project. It’s estimated to be the largest project in the world at a cost approaching \$65 billion. There is some uncertainty with numbers so big and we are taking a leap of faith here. But there are two reasons I did vote for the bill recently and they are:

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

Editorial

Will History Repeat Itself?

We can learn from the past and if we are smart we won’t repeat our mistakes. We have been practicing disaster preparedness this past week and although most of us are too young to remember the Good Friday earthquake of 1964 many of our friends, parents and grandparents remember the fear and the loss from 50 years ago.
What have we learned? Are we building on unstable ground? On flood plains? On fault lines? Do we have emergency evacuation plans? Do we have emergency supplies? Do we think things happen to someone else, but will never happen to us? Do we remember the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in Prince William Sound? Many of us are not too young to recall the scenes of dying seals. Dead whales, sea otters coated in crude oil tore at our hearts. We cried at the birds, blackened and weighted down in oil so thick they could not fly, but only flop in pools of goop. It was the worst spill ever. One big oil tanker hit a rock and it was all over.
Will these types of events be preventable in the future? Are we letting the images of disaster evaporate from our memories? Are we prepared to learn from history and not make critical and complaisant mistakes when dealing with the forces of Mother Nature? Are we stewards of our land? Are we prepared to practice the lessons from history and will we cherish the beautiful aspects of living in such a pristine glory that is our Alaska? —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past

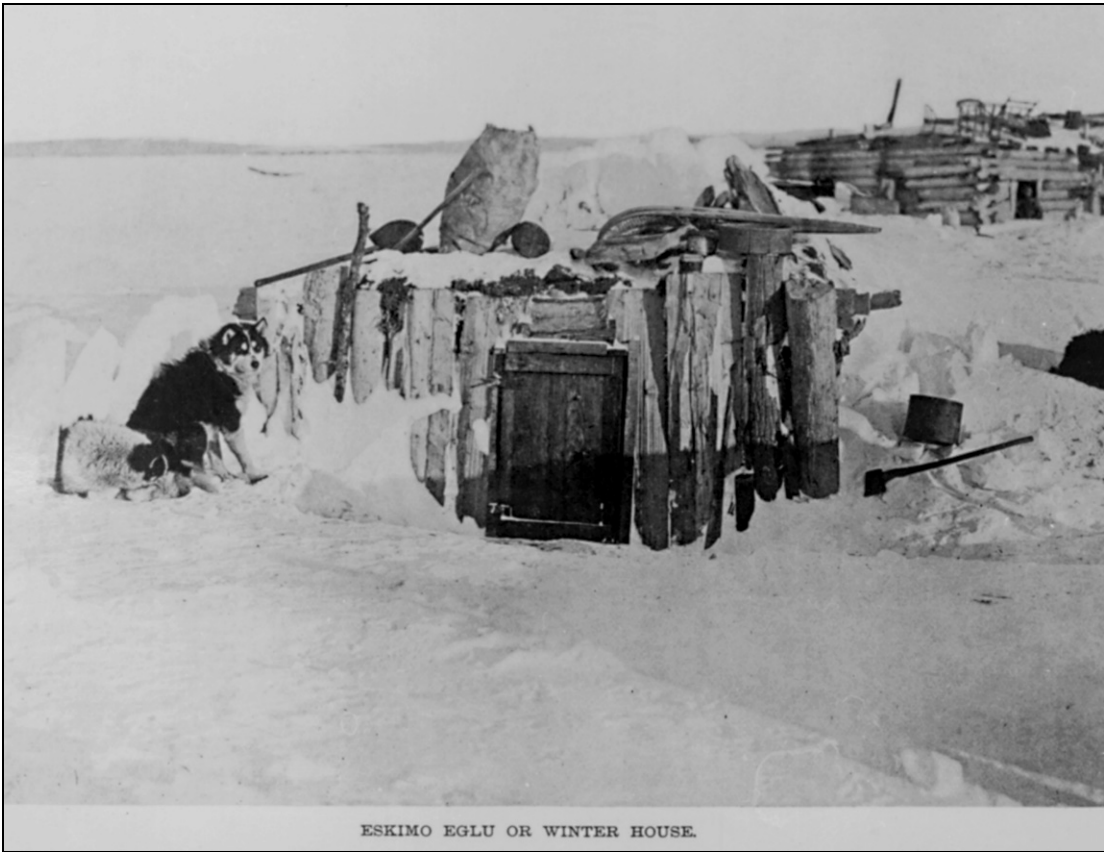


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Strait Action

Compiled by Diana Haecker

John Kerry warns of catastrophic costs if no action is taken

The Hill reports the release of a United Nations report detailing the pervasive effects of climate change should serve as a call to action for the world's nations to curb the emission of greenhouse gases, Secretary of State John Kerry argued Sunday night. In a statement issued by the State Department, Kerry called denial of climate change science "malpractice" and warned the "costs of inaction are catastrophic."

"Read this report and you can't deny the reality: Unless we act dramatically and quickly, science tells us our climate and our way of life are literally in jeopardy," Kerry said.

The document, issued by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, found that the sweeping effects of climate change were affecting every part of the globe.

The group of Nobel Prize-winning scientists warned that unless countries act quickly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the rising sea would devastate coastal areas, the world would suffer from widespread hunger due to droughts or flooding, and extreme storms could threaten infrastructure and emergency services.

The 32-volume report warned that the United States was likely to see massive wildfires, while killer heat waves in Europe and severe droughts in Australia would threaten both human life and agriculture. It predicts poverty, sickness and violence will spike as weather events become more extreme.

The White House also commented via a statement from science and technology czar John Holdren, who said the report "highlights the widespread and substantial observed impacts of climate change, and its growing adverse effects on livelihoods, ecosystems, economies, and human health."

The release of the report comes just days after the White House announced it was ordering federal agencies to take steps to cut methane emissions across the country. The Environmental Protection Agency is

expected to develop a series of rules that would impose restrictions on hydraulic fractured oil wells, landfills and the natural gas industry. The Energy Department, Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Land Management will also propose updated regulations for coalmines, dairy farms and other methane producers.

Republican lawmakers have been critical in the past of administration efforts to regulate methane, with Sen. David Vitter (R-La.) accusing the EPA of "a witch hunt to shut down hydraulic fracking."

Supreme Court rejects review of Katie John case

On Monday, the Supreme Court of the United States decided to reject the State of Alaska's petition in the legal case State of Alaska vs. Sally Jewell, Secretary of the United States Department of Interior et al, widely known as one of the Katie John cases.

Governor Parnell's lawsuit asked the Court to overturn the federal rules promulgated in 1999 that include waters subject to the federal reserved water rights doctrine in the definition of public lands in Title VIII of ANILCA. The federal rules provide a subsistence priority during times of shortage for rural Alaskans.

The Court's rejection of the State's appeal marks the end to nearly 27 years of litigation by the Native American Rights Fund on behalf of Ahna elder, Katie John of Mentasta. The Katie John cases exemplified the contentious battle waged between federal, tribal and state interests over jurisdiction of Alaska Native subsistence fishing rights.

In the first Katie John lawsuit, NARF established that ANILCA's subsistence priority applies to those navigable waters in which the United States owns so called "reserved water rights," or about 60 percent of Alaska's inland waters.

In 2005, the State of Alaska filed another lawsuit challenging the federal agency final rule implementing Katie John I. Representing Katie John again, NARF brought a counter lawsuit and argued that the regulations did not go far enough but should have extended to Alaska Native allotments and upstream and

downstream waters.

In July 2013, the Ninth Circuit ruled in favor of the federal government and held that the Secretaries appropriately used notice-and-comment rulemaking, rather than adjudication, to identify those waters that are "public lands" for the purpose of determining the scope of the Act's rural subsistence policy. The panel held that it was reasonable that the "public lands" subject to ANILCA's rural subsistence priority included the waters within and adjacent to federal reservations; and that reserved water rights for Alaska Native Settlement allotments were best determined on a case-by-case basis.

Katie John did not live long enough to see the completion of the litigation as she died at age 97 in the summer of 2013. Katie's granddaughter, Kathryn Martin, expressed relief that the ruling would stand and stated, "Praise the Lord, my grandma can rest in peace."

"We are very pleased with the Supreme Court's wise decision to uphold the rulings of the lower courts," said AFN Co-chair Tara Sweeney. "This is not only a victory for Katie John and her family, for Alaska Natives and other rural Alaskans who depend on subsistence to feed their families, but for all Alaskans who seek a prosperous, fair and equitable society."

Senator Mark Begich issued a statement that said, "This is a huge victory for the heroic Katie John, her family and the entire Alaska Native community. Throughout Alaska's rural communities, subsistence hunting and fishing remains essential to the cultural and physical wellbeing for thousands of Alaskans and I'm committed to protecting that right."

Alaska back to Russia?

The Washington Times reports that a petition that seeks to put Alaska back under Russian control has garnered more than 18,000 signatures in just a few days — about a fifth of what's needed to capture a formal White House look.

The petition, called "Alaska Back to Russia," was created by a resident of Anchorage who declined to list his name, but instead gave only the ini-

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Photo by Joshua Davis/U.S. Navy

ICE CAMP NAUTILUS— Sailors aboard the Virginia-class attack submarine USS New Mexico tie mooring lines after the submarine surfaces through the arctic ice during Ice Exercise 2014. ICEx 2014 was a U.S. Navy exercise highlighting submarine capabilities in an arctic environment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 3

*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League VBall:	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball:	Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 pm
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m

Friday, April 4

*Go Blue Day	Nome	
*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
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*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, April 5

*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7

*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
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

Kawerak Regional Conference
April 8-10

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*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Kawerak Regional Conference	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 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.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, April 9

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kawerak Regional Conference	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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4:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Agencies tested Alaska tsunami warning system

There are a few things people in Nome can depend on. One of them is the emergency siren going off daily at noon. Last Thursday, however, the siren rang at 10:15 a.m. as part of a statewide test of the Alaska Tsunami warning system.

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, National Weather Service and the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center, co-operated with local emergency management offices and the Alaska Broadcasters Association conducted a live code test of the Tsunami Warning System. In addition to the monthly tests of the Emergency Alert

System, the once yearly live code test ensures the system is ready to broadcast time sensitive tsunami and other emergency messages.

Jeremy Zidek with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management said in a press release that the test was part of Tsunami Preparedness Week, proclaimed by Gov. Sean Parnell lasting from March 23 through 29. The week coincides with the anniversary of the Good Friday Earthquake, the devastating 9.2 magnitude earthquake that triggered deadly tsunamis in Alaska on Good Friday, March 27, 1964.

"As we commemorate the 50th

Anniversary of the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake we test our ability to alert Alaskans about a tsunami threat," said Mike O'Hare, Deputy Director of DHS&EM. "The EAS partnership has invested in new technologies that enable us to target our emergency messages to regions that are susceptible to the specific threat. Like previous years, the ability to identify issues and make corrections is the purpose of the exercise."

DHS&EM asks Alaskans to fill out a tsunami test survey at ready.alaska.gov/survey



File photo/courtesy Chris Pike

LOOKING FOR THE SOURCE— Scientists with the Alaska Center for Energy and Power performed test drilling at Pilgrim Hot Springs last year to confirm that the source pans out.

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tials of S.V., United Press International reported. The petition was first circulated last week and so far, it's garnered more than 18,000 signatures. If a total of 100,000 sign on by April 20, the Obama administration will supposedly issue a formal response.

The petition in broken English states: "Groups Siberian Russians crossed the Isthmus (now the Bering Strait) 16-10 thousand years ago. Russian began to settle on the Arctic coast, Aleuts inhabited the Aleutian Archipelago. First visited Alaska August 21, 1732, members of the team boat St. Gabriel under the surveyor Gvozdev and assistant navigator I. Fedorov during the expedition Shestakov and DI Pavlutski 1729-1735 years ... Vote for secession of Alaska from the United States and joining Russia."

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million in 1867.

NAVY to break down ice camp at Prudhoe Bay

The NAVY Commander of Submarine Forces announced an early end to Ice Camp Nautilus on March 23. The ice camp was a temporary structure built and operated especially for Ice Exercise 2014. Personnel at Ice Camp Nautilus, which was built into the ice floe north of Prudhoe Bay, began a careful breakdown of the camp.

ICEX-2014 began March 17 and was scheduled to continue through March 30. However, large shifts in wind direction created instabilities in the wind-driven ice floes of the Arctic Ocean, and these changes in the prevailing winds between March 18 and March 20 led to multiple fractures in the ice near the camp. These cracks prevented the use of several airfields used for transporting personnel and equipment to the ice camp. The rapidly changing conditions of the ice, along with extremely low temperatures and poor visibility hampered helicopter operations and made sustaining the run-

way potentially risky.

The Virginia-class attack submarine *USS New Mexico* and the Los Angeles-class attack submarine *USS Hampton* will continue to gather data and conduct ice-related exercises until they transit out from under the ice.

Submarines have conducted under-ice operations in the Arctic regions in support of inter-fleet transit, training, cooperative allied engagements and operations for more than 50 years. *USS Nautilus* made the first submerged transit to the North Pole in 1958. *USS Skate* was the first U.S. submarine to surface through Arctic ice at the North Pole in March 1959. Since those events, the U.S. Submarine Force has completed more than 120 Arctic exercises with the last being conducted in 2012. The last ice camp was established in 2011.

Network news climate change stories rarely report both impact, action

When it involves climate change coverage, viewers don't always get the complete picture from U.S. network television, according to a University of Michigan study.

Major networks—ABC, CBS and NBC—show the impact or actions taken in climate change stories, but rarely combine the components in the same broadcast to give viewers better coverage, the study shows.

"When information about the threat that climate change poses is not paired with solutions on what can be done in response, individuals may ignore climate messages and be less likely to engage in political action on the issue," said Sol Hart, University of Michigan assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies and the Program in the Environment. Hart and colleague Lauren Feldman, an assistant professor at Rutgers University, reviewed 440 network news transcripts about global climate change during a six-year period ending in 2011. Overall, 60 percent of the broadcasts mentioned the impact of climate change and 59 percent

discussed actions that could be taken to address the issue. About 23 percent of the broadcasts discussed both effects and actions together.

Nearly 54 percent of all broadcasts discussed climate change impacts using an environmental frame, 13 percent focused on public health, another 13 percent emphasized economic impact and 8 percent involved national security.

Also, actions to address climate change are most often framed in terms of conflict between politicians and stakeholders on whether to implement an action, rather than how actions may help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the researchers said.

Japan ordered to stop Antarctic whaling

The *Huffington Post* reports that the International Court of Justice in The Hague on Monday ordered a temporary halt to Japan's Antarctic whaling program, ruling that it is not for scientific purposes as the Japanese had claimed.

Australia had sued Japan at the U.N.'s highest court for resolving disputes between nations in hopes of ending whaling in the icy Southern Ocean.

Reading a 12-4 decision by the court's 16-judge panel, Presiding Judge Peter Tomka of Slovakia said Japan's program failed to justify the large number of minke whales it takes under its current Antarctic program, while failing to meet much smaller targets for fin and humpback whales. "The evidence does not establish that the program's design and implementation are reasonable in relation to achieving its stated objectives," the judge said. The judge noted that Japan had not considered a smaller program or non-lethal methods to study whale populations, and that it cited only two peer-reviewed scientific papers relating to its program from 2005 to the present. In this time Japanese whalers harpooned 3,600 minke whales and a handful of fin whales.

The court ordered Japan to halt any issuing of whaling permits until the program has been revamped.

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age over a whole month.

"We could just sit here and be at the mercy of the oil companies and just hope they are going to lower costs," NJUS Board Chairwoman Berda Willson said in approving the contract resolution.

After yet another rehash over a 20-year commitment to pay a set price per kilowatt come hell, high water or a cheaper power source in the meantime, Nome's elected representatives have OK'd a negotiated power purchase contract with Pilgrim Geothermal LLC, based in Washington state.

Nome Joint Utility Systems Board and Nome Common Council members voted unanimously at a joint meeting March 27 to buy up to two megawatts of geothermal power from Pilgrim Geothermal at 25 cents a kilowatt during the 20-year contract with a an opportunity to negotiate an extension. Over a year at two-megawatt flow capacity, NJUS would buy 17,500,000 kilowatts at a cost of \$3,718,750. The 20-year clock starts ticking when the new facility at Pilgrim Hot Springs begins production and the geothermal power starts flowing into town.

It is a sweet deal, Fred Moody,

NJUS board member, said after going over issues at the meeting.

He had to be convinced.

"I was dead set against it, until I read the contract," he said. According to the agreement, developers will take on the risk and the expense of infrastructure, including building the generators at Pilgrim Hot Springs and a 60-mile transmission line to get the juice to town."

Renewable energy is not bubbling out of the ground at full potential, yet.

"Efforts at Pilgrim didn't stop last night," John K. Handeland, NJUS utility manager said March 28, the day after the vote. "There is lots of work to be done by the developer, but giving us reasonable assurance that they can pull this off, triggers our time line to be sure we are ready for integration."

Now that an agreement has been reached, work will continue this month to find the exact source of the hot water to measure the temperature and flow. Up to March 27, developers made it perfectly clear that without a deal to sell power over the 20 years to recover their expenses, they would abandon the project, unwilling to invest further capital re-

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DREDGING SNAKE RIVER— Work has begun to deepen the Snake River to minus four feet depth.

Snake River dredged

By Diana Haecker

In preparation for another busy summer at the Nome Port and small boat harbor, work has begun on dredging the Snake River area where gold mining dredges park to a depth of minus four feet.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts said that Coastline Construction, a sub-contractor to Pacific Pile & Marine, began last week to excavate material out of the mudflats.

"This will allow more dredgers to

park there," said Stotts.

The river is still frozen, so heavy excavators can use the ice platform to dig into the river and remove the material, which is trucked to a city facility near the upland storage facility.

Stotts said this would allow the city to use the excavated material as fill in the future.

Stotts expects the excavating activities to go on for one to two weeks, maximum.

VFW club and bar temporarily closed

By Diana Haecker

The VFW clubhouse and bar closed last week, due to a lack of patrons to keep the place busy and economically viable. Senior Vice Commander of the VFW Post 9569 Stan Andersen said the bar is going to be temporarily closed until further notice. "We've been losing money for the past five years," said Ander-

sen. "It's not worth keeping open for two or three people coming in."

The VFW bar operates under a club license and only VFW members and their guests are allowed in the club. Andersen said the VFW Post 9569 has 78 members, most of whom are not living in Nome. There are only 36 VFW members still living in Nome, according to Andersen.

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dress large maintenance and upkeep to its properties.

In order to balance the budget, the district has removed some line item capital improvement projects until they know there will be funding available.

Each year the school district requests money from the City of Nome, the amount of which is based on funding the City receives from the state. The City's funding is based on the current mill rate, which has been at 11 Mills since 2012. The City, in turn, is required to allocate a portion of its funding (2.65 Mills) to the school district. After some review of past amounts and current needs, the board decided to ask for the maximum amount allowed from the City, plus an additional contribution, which would equal the requested percentage from last year's figures.

Anvil City Science Academy is adding a teacher to accommodate 15 more students, for a total enrollment of 60 students. Other changes in district personnel include two reductions in certified staff and two reductions in classified staff.

Nome Elementary principal Bob Grimes helped to clarify the jump in software licensing costs that was added to next year's costs. The fees are associated with two programs the elementary school utilizes, Reading Mastery and Achieve 3000. "It's not a piece of software you install on a computer," Grimes explained, "it's a program we use in the school; it's like a text book fee but it's technological. Last year we received some free from the manufacturer, but now we've got to pay for them."

Grimes added that the instructional programs are well used at the school, and "these programs are trackable, we can see the [students'] progress." Upgrades to computers and technology equipment are also included in next year's spending. "There is, without question, the need this year to update the laptop carts," Gast told the board when they reviewed a big hike in technology costs. The federal eRate program does help with 80 percent of technology communications costs, but it doesn't cover the actual computers and equipment.

The board will meet again on April 8 to review the budget figures.

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sources.

What they know now from drilling and research makes drillers and scholars confident that the water volume and temperature would support a two-megawatt flow, maybe more.

A megawatt equals 1,000 kilowatts. Nome currently needs an average of two megawatts in the summer and five-and-a-half to six megawatts in the winter to feed electrical needs, according to John K. Handeland, NJUS manager.

The exploratory drilling program has drawn support from U.S. Dept. of Energy, University of Alaska, City of Nome, and NJUS, as well as contributions from Nome Chamber of Commerce, and Native corporations. NJUS will take delivery of the geothermal power at a transformer at the terminus of NJUS' transmission line at the Rock Creek Mine near Nome. NJUS will pay Pilgrim Geothermal 22 cents per kwh, and in addition, 4 cents will go to the owners of the hot springs, Unaatuq, LLC. For use of its connection at Rock Creek, NJUS will receive 1 cent per kilowatt, bringing the cost to a quarter per kilowatt.

Pilgrim Limited would build and maintain the transmission line as well as the infrastructure at Pilgrim Hot Springs.

Currently, the diesel fuel needed to generate a kilowatt costs 21.25 cents. That's figuring from an efficiency of 16 kwh generated per gallon at \$3.40 per gallon using annual totals. Carl Emmons, NJUS board member who voted to approve the contract, had a concern. "The price of a kilowatt just went up five cents in Nome, Alaska," Emmons said.

Not necessarily so, John Handeland replied when quizzed last week.

The cost—21.25 cents—per kilowatt for diesel-generated power quotes just the cost of the fuel. Although other costs will be spread across all forms of NJUS power sources on electric bills, including wind generation at Banner Ridge, some of these costs are special only to fuel generation. The geothermal power, arriving ready to use, would diminish some of the costs of the fuel-generated power.

For instance, the geothermal kilowatts will decrease the frequency of generator checkups due in the range of 300,000 to 500,000 kilowatts at a cost of \$20,000 each. Replacement of diesel-generated kilowatts would mean fewer gallons of fuel purchased along with a reduction in fuel wharfage costs of about \$44,344 at Port of Nome, as well as decreased transportation costs, less wear and tear on diesel equipment, storage and maintenance.

"It will mean less fighting the

maintenance nightmare at the tank farm where melting permafrost threatens to destabilize the tanks" Handeland said.

"25 cents has the potential of curtailing any other technology," Emmons said. "Do we not invest in a battery to take all the wind turbine energy? Things are developing rapidly."

Technology does change in time, Handeland conceded. "Maybe by the time the gas line comes on line, we may have a man on Mars. You just don't know," Handeland said.

One of the next big projects on the workbench for NJUS, according to Handeland, is getting the money together to purchase battery storage for the wind farm to store excess energy from windy periods for use during periods of calm.

"Adding the battery is the next thing on the list," he said. "It is like having multicolored Easter eggs in a basket—some are big, some are small. The challenge is to have the basket the right size."

Emmons said signing the 20-year contract was gambling. "You're betting the public's money on the price of oil going up."

Moody did not let that pass.

"You're betting on the price of energy going down," he told Emmons.

Next, Handeland had a say. "We have few options: Wind—yes, we can make it more efficient with time and experience. Geothermal is the next most likely resource to take us off oil. The gas pipeline is years away."

Councilman Randy Pomeranz was ready for any resource that would possibly lower his utility bills. "My utility bills used to be less than my mortgage payment. Now they are 50 percent higher than the mortgage payment," Pomeranz said. "I'm in favor of this agreement at this point."

"When the geothermal resource starts to produce, Nome will be lighting homes from a basket of sources—geothermal, wind and diesel fuel. We need to get maximum benefit from renewable resources," Handeland said. "We need to take and integrate all these technologies for maximum efficiencies."

Wind generation has already been added to Nome's utility picture. An initial development by Banner Wind LLC has been in production for nearly five years. In 2013, NJUS added two 900 kwh generators using money from Alaska Energy Authority and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. Next New Years Day, NJUS will assume operational control and flexibility to reconfigure Banner Wind assets under a land use agreement.

Unaatuq, owners of the Pilgrim Mission land, comprises Native Village corporations of Sitnasuak,

White Mountain, Teller, Mary's Igloo, Kawerak, Inc. Bering Strait Native Corp., and NSEDC.

Throughout recent discussions, all sides have made it clear that the power from Pilgrim Hot Springs would go nonstop across the transmission line to join the NJUS grid at Rock Creek Mine, with no drop lines to supply camps and rural property along the way—no distribution lines.

Consumer Derrick Leedy had a question about this, but arrived after public comment time at the March 27 meeting.

"We are doing business now," acting chair of the meeting, Councilman Stan Andersen told Leedy when he wanted to speak later in the agenda.

Contacted after the meeting, Leedy said his question concerned the possibility of customers along the transmission line getting a drop line by paying for required step-down transformers and other expenses.

"This is a 69,000 volt line. The transformers would be in the \$10,000 range. To drop a line for a few kwh for camp use during the summer would not be feasible," Handeland said Monday. If a subdivision developed where there would be many customers to share the cost of the line extension could be a possibility, he said.

Leedy also wanted to know about the route the line would run to Rock Creek. That issue was under study and in negotiation with landowners, Handeland said. The route is currently unknown. He said it would take off somewhere near Basin Creek to go to a transformer at Rock Creek Mine. Developers at Pilgrim Hot Springs hope to get the geothermal energy flowing by the end of 2015 at the latest.

At the joint meeting of the Council and NJUS March 27, NJUS board members voted unanimously to recommend the Council sign the contract.

Then the Council voted unanimously to approve the contract and to put further work in motion to isolate the power source at Pilgrim Hot Springs so Nome can continue replacing diesel energy with renewable geothermal energy.



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state of Alaska or its government regarding possible impacts on fish and game resources, oil and gas development or mining opportunities in those proposed regions."

Nome resident Guy Martin serves on the Beringia Panel that guides funding decisions for projects under the auspices of the National Park Service's Shared Beringian Heritage Program, the overarching NPS program that includes the creation of the transboundary park.

Martin said that he could not agree with Senator Giessel's statement that the MOU has advanced "quietly" and without Alaskans' input. "I don't agree with it. When there were statements made, that it was done quietly, it's not true," Martin said.

He added that both Bering Straits Native Corporation and Kawerak Inc. were repeatedly consulted and have voiced the opinion that they would not support a MOU between the US and Russia unless there was language included that ensured that Native Chukotkans could continue subsistence hunting and fishing. "We still have our relatives over there and the final word from Kawerak and BSNC was that they would not support an MOU unless our relatives on other side had some say in subsistence in hunting and fishing," said Martin.

In an email exchange with *The Nome Nugget*, Senator Giessel wrote "while there have been some meetings hosted by the National Park Service in northwest Alaska, we don't see that as asking for input from the rest of Alaskans or leaders in state government on an ongoing basis. This is the feds and the international community coming in to Alaska and designating and creating areas without full discussion by the Legislature or Congress."

Giessel opined that the federal government "has plenty of land and 'designating' more, even if just for 'cultural bonding' and collaboration is unnecessary. They are already collaborating and sharing their cultures without having to have an additional federal or UNESCO program involved."

National Park Service Shared Beringian Program manager Janis Kozlowski was surprised when the resolution surfaced. "The resolution is not completely based on facts," Kozlowski said. Countering the allegation that the MOU was done quietly and without local input, she said, "We've always looked for local support every step of the way."

She points to contact logs she kept since September 2010, which list multiple meetings with State of Alaska government officials from the Governor's office, the Alaska Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, Kawerak, BSNC and the creation of the Beringia Working group, consisting of Bering Strait representative Matt Ganley, Walter Sampson of the NANA region, also interviews on several radio stations

and newspaper articles and full page Beringia advertisements.

SJR 15 maintains that during the past two decades, the NPS has repeatedly expanded the size of the area identified as Beringia. Kozlowski disagrees and said that while the Shared Beringian Heritage program has funded several projects in the area, there has been no effort, or attempt, to expand the definition of the area known as "Beringia."

The Resolution plays on the fears that the federal government via the symbolic linkage of National Parks would hamper resource development.

The Resolution reads "the international designations contemplated by the National Park Service for the areas included in Beringia are an invitation and another means for United States and foreign environmental nongovernmental organizations to oppose resource development on public and Alaska Native land and water in the state."

However, the MOU does not contain language suggesting opposition to resource development and has no effect on existing laws and regulations.

Giessel argues that the Izembek road is a prime example and points to the continued federal-state conflict over having a road built to King Cove which would require a land exchange. "It was an international Ramsar site designated long ago and one of the criteria used to deny the people of that area a life-saving road through the area. In that situation the black-headed brandt [*sic*] and fields of eelgrass are of more importance than human lives," she said.

Giessel also used as an argument that mine development worldwide encounters opposition. "Throughout the US and the world, international designations hamper resource development: The New World Mine in Montana was impeded, a uranium mine near Kakadu National Park in Australia was picketed and harassed, the Aginskoye Mine in Russia was sabotaged by environmentalists immediately following the designation of the Volcanoes of Kamchatka World Heritage Site; the Rosia Montana Mine in Romania suffered the same misconceived opposition. The Appalachian coal fields were harassed by opposers who actually invited the United Nations to intervene even when there was no international site designation in the area," Giessel wrote.

When asked about the basis for the Resolution's claim that more Alaska land would be designated as an international park and that an additional layer of federal bureaucracy and regulation would be created, Senator Giessel responded that the MOU is not what it seems. "We believe that the MOU is just the camel's nose under the tent." She said that UNESCO could designate any areas throughout the world with no collaboration with the affected area's governing bodies. "SJR 15

would not permit any new designations without consideration by both the state and the federal government.

"Hypothetically, if there was an international park designation made, there could be multiple issues for permitting or transportation for resource development projects in that area. There would be the National Parks to deal with and the international community through UNESCO if a project collided with the mission of the projected area. Years back, it took an act of Congress to get the Red Dog Mine Road built through federal lands."

The Resolution also states that the creation of a transboundary area "would be the first step in imposing international designations and would reduce the sovereignty of the state and the United States over the burdened parts of the state, in violation of the Alaska Statehood Compact, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act."

The actual MOU does not affect sovereign rights of either side. The MOU states that the "this legally nonbinding Memorandum is not an international agreement and does not create any rights or obligations under international law." It also says "nothing in this Memorandum abrogates or in any way infringes upon the sovereign rights and authorities of each of the Governments and their Participants to manage lands within its respective borders in accordance with its country's laws, or upon the rights of third parties."

The resolution also maintains "US Dept of State and the National Park Service have traveled throughout Russia and spoken before the Russian Duma in Moscow." Shared Beringian Heritage program manager Janis Kozlowski told the *Nome Nugget* that while the U.S. State Department did send a Deputy Assistant Secretary to Moscow on several occasions to discuss the MOU with colleagues at the Ministry of Natural Resources in Moscow, no one has spoken to members of the Duma in Moscow.

The resolution calls for the Alaska State Legislature to "urge the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies, including the recovery of damages, for a taking of the natural resources of the state in violation of the Alaska Statehood Compact, should a designation of land and water in the state as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site or other classification hamper the use or development of the natural resources of the state."

In defense of the strong language used in the resolution, threatening legal action, Senator Giessel wrote that "Alaska continues to have the federal government, and possibly the United Nations, making decision in and for Alaska that are not necessarily in the best interests of the state, WITHOUT our consideration. We have a good track record of respon-

sible land management in Alaska, why does the federal government think we need help and why do they insist on involving themselves on our lands?"

She conceded that there are very good reasons to support the cultural and sociological bonds between the peoples of the Beringia area. "We can support that, however we do not believe we need to initiate formal memorandums and heads of state summits to accomplish this bonding and sharing of culture. And if we do, then everyone, including the Legislature and the federal government should be invited to the conversation at the get-go. This is the reasoning behind SJR 15," Giessel stated.

Senator Donny Olson voted for the resolution and is also against further designation of lands towards an international Park. In an email exchange with the *Nome Nugget*, Sen. Olson wrote, "International land designations, in general, don't sit well with me. In my opinion, the state and individual Alaskans currently don't own enough land in Alaska. The federal government is the largest landowner in Alaska with 60 percent of the total area (222 million acres). This acreage includes national parks, wildlife refuges, national forests, military reservations and the North Slope National Petroleum Reserve. More than a dozen federal agencies manage federal lands in Alaska. We have enough federal agencies affecting the lives of Alaskans and I don't want an international agency doing so either."

However, NPS officials dispute that more lands would be designated. According to Kozlowski, the United States plans to contribute two existing parks, namely the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve and Cape Krusenstern National Monument. "No new lands on the U.S. side will be designated or included in the agreement," wrote Kozlowski. "The Russians will contribute land in Chukotka totaling about 4 million acres."

On January 17, 2013, Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev signed a decree creating the Russian National Park "Beringia," in the Russian North East region of Chukotka.

Part of the disagreement also comes from the wording chosen by the National Park Service calling the Beringia transboundary park an "International Protected Area." Although the goal of the overarching Shared Beringian Heritage Program is an international agreement to generate stronger ties and more opportu-

nities for residents on both sides, the verbiage of a "protected area" conjures up images of locking up resources, creating access issues and piling on layers of federal bureaucracy. However, this seems to be not the case.

In a letter to U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, United States Department of State legislative affairs secretary Julia Frifield wrote that the MOU is not legally binding and would not create any rights of obligations under international law. "Accordingly, it would not abrogate or infringe upon the sovereign rights and authorities of either government to manage lands within its respective borders in accordance with its country's laws, or upon the rights of third parties," the letter said.

Senator Olson added that the people who live on both sides of the Bering Strait are interconnected by language, culture and traditions. "This connection should be encouraged and cherished and I don't believe that an international park would do anything to advance this," Olson wrote.

The Resolution passed the Senate unanimously. It was moved to the House, where it was referred to the House Rules Committee. As of Monday, it was not scheduled to be discussed any time soon.

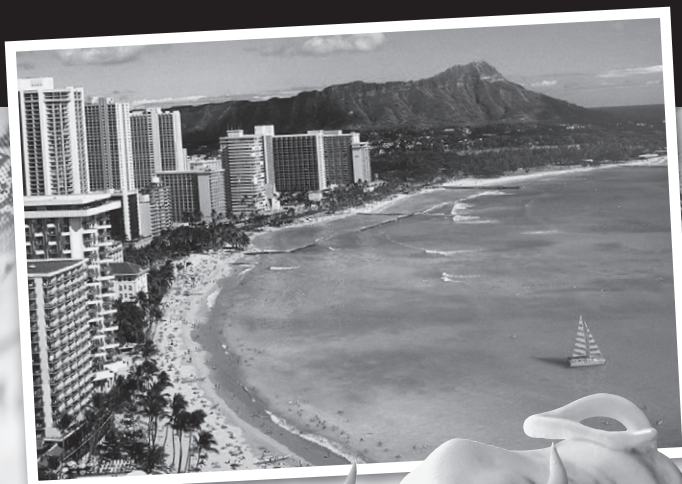
Representative Neal Foster, D-House District 39, has not taken a position on the Resolution yet. His Chief of Staff Paul Labolle said in an email exchange with the *Nome Nugget* that Rep. Foster "is still waiting to hear debate on this so he can look at all the pros and cons."

The impact of the Legislature's Resolution is difficult to predict, said Kozlowski. "We had a lengthy, four-year relationship with the legislature, State of Alaska, NGO's, corporations and local stakeholders centered around this issue." Kozlowski maintained that the Shared Beringian Heritage program has listened to and understood local concerns and tried to address them. She said, "There is a lot of local support for an international designation in Beringia and it would be unfortunate if the legislature's action were to sway public opinion from this important initiative. The agreement carries with it the opportunity and possibility for stronger connections between the US and Russia — particularly for the people of the Seward Peninsula and Chukotka — an outcome not assured, but expected, of this peaceful, non-binding initiative that people in the region have waited for since the cold war."

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OFF TO CHUKOTKA (top) — Chuck Schaeffer's dog "Moose" squints into the bright Nome sun as he's comfortably awaiting for the Bering Air plane to take him and his team mates to Chukotka.

READY TO RACE (right) — Chuck Schaeffer and his nine dogs, along with four other dog teams headed to Chukotka to participate in the Nadezdha Hope sled dog race, slated to start in Lorino next weekend.



Kotzebue musher participates in Nadezdha/Hope sled dog race

By Diana Haecker

As part of an educational program to teach students lessons steeped in real life experiences of mushers, Kotzebue musher Chuck Schaeffer, along with team mates from Beringia Racing, Norwegian musher Joar Leifseth Ulsom and Chukotkan exchange musher Timofei Gynutegin of Lorino, Russia were ready to head out on two Bering Air planes for Provideniya on Monday, but were held up due to weather on the Russian side until Tuesday.

They will participate in the 2014 Nadezdha Hope sled dog race, a 700-mile stage race along the Chukotkan coastline from Provideniya to Uelen.

Mushers Miriam Osredkar and Yvonne Dabakk of Germany also participate in the Hope race.

On the tarmac, two Bering Air planes waited to be loaded with five sled dog teams, sleds, bags, dog boxes, snowmachine sleds and the mushers' gear. Although weather was picture perfect in Nome, the pilots were waiting on more promising weather updates from the Russian

side. The flights were delayed on Monday, but weather looked more promising on Tuesday afternoon.

The mushers waited patiently inside the cargo office, snacking on pizza and sipping sodas. Mille Porsild handed out their passports stamped with Russian visas.

Porsild is the educational mastermind behind Racing Beringia. She participated in the Hope race years ago and - having been bitten by the mushing bug - she uses sled dogs and their drivers as educational tools to bring meaningful curricula to school kids nationwide.

"Team Beringia is the spring board of lessons our curriculum teaches," Porsild said. "The adventures of the trail are embedded in the lessons, providing the context."

The curriculum is designed for K-8th grade and is taught in 3,800 schools across the nation, including Alaska.

Porsild said she has used sled dogs as a platform to teach science and other subjects since 1999.

"This year, we pose lots of re-

search questions around the term 'adaptation,'" she said. "For example, how does our environment adapt to change, how do our cultures adapt to the environment and what does that mean for our culture and our successes?"

The Nadezdha race had its beginnings in 1991. After the Iron Curtain fell, efforts were made to bridge the two continents, whose closest neighbors on the Chukotkan and Alaskan side were united by a shared culture.

The race was called "Nadezdha," meaning "hope" in English.

Dog teams from Chukotka, Japan, Switzerland, Canada, Norway and the USA raced from Nome to Wales. From Wales, they were flown across the Bering Strait to restart the race in Uelen with a finish in Anadyr.

Nome's Kate Persons won this inaugural Hope race.

Although part of the race's purpose is to create an exchange between Chukotka and Alaska, no Inupiaq musher has participated in the Hope race until now.

Schaeffer, the first Inupiaq to par-

ticipate, rounds out team Beringia Racing, with Norwegian Joar Leifseth Ulsom and Chukotkan marine mammal hunter Mikhail Telpin. Telpin last year finished the Yukon Quest and the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race.

Young Timofei has spent this winter in Alaska training his own dog team under the guidance of experienced Alaskan mushers.

Porsild's educational endeavor is supported by the National Park Service and its Shared Beringian Heritage Program.

Liz Shea, project manager with the Shared Beringian Heritage Program said that they don't fund the mushers, only the educational component to Team Beringia. Shea said the project meets the goals of the National Park Service's Bering Land Bridge National Preserve and the Beringia Shared Heritage Program. Part of its mission is to "recognize and celebrate the contemporary and historic exchange of biological resources and cultural heritage shared by Russia and the United States on both sides of the Bering Strait."

Shea said the purpose is to get exposure for an ancient mode of transportation that is still practiced today on both sides of the Bering Strait.

Schaeffer, his wife Tracey and their daughter lived about 30 miles

outside of Kotzebue, with their dogs and a couple of Icelandic ponies.

They relocated to Willow a few years ago.

Schaeffer and his dogs have had many adventures off the beaten path, including mushing his sled dogs from Nenana to Kotzebue in the last two years, to get them to the start of the Kobuk 440.

This year, he'll be racing Chukotkans on their turf.

"I'm not going into this for racing, but I'm really curious how they live there," Schaeffer said. "I'm so excited. It's a once in a lifetime experience."

He said he's going into this a little bit blind. "It's gonna be another adventure for Chuck," he chuckled.

Schaeffer took nine dogs, one sled, survival gear, a couple rolls of spare runner plastic and no food. "I want to travel as light as possible," he explained. The race is set up as a stage race as mushers travel from village to village. Humans and dogs are provided with food. Schaeffer banks on getting walrus and seal meat for his dogs over there.

The race is slated to begin April 5. Schaeffer said he still needs some help to cover the expenses for the trip. His wife Tracey set up a fundraising mechanism on their Ivig Adventures Facebook page.

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WAITING — Mille Porsild, Joar Leifseth Ulsom, Chuck Schaeffer and Timofei Gynutegin wait at Bering Air to board their planes to Chukotka.



MOVING DOGS — Two Bering Air planes were used to take five mushers, one educator and five dog teams plus mushing gear across the Bering Strait from Nome to Provideniya.



Photo by Annie Conger

OFF THEY GO— The first wave of high school girls are off in the 27th annual rural state ski and biathlon championship's 7-kilometer ski race, hosted by the Western Interior Ski Association (WISA) at Birch Hill in Fairbanks. Skiing away are Bianca Trowbridge, Nome (24), eventual meet Skimeister Rosa Schmidt, Nome (23), Alexis Hutson, Nome, Aly Daniels, Unalakleet, and Sarah Brown, Galena.

Nome's Schmidt ends high school ski career with second rural state Skimeister award

By Keith Conger

Long road trips are always a big challenge for athletes. Nome senior Rosa Schmidt, fresh off 10 days of competition at the Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks, proved she was able to handle her road weariness by capturing her second Skimeister award at the rural state ski and biathlon championships.

After a week away, Schmidt returned to Fairbank's Birch Hill Recreation Area for the 27th annual Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Association championships, and by earning gold medals in both the 7-kilometer freestyle ski race, as well as in the 6-kilometer biathlon sprint race, was crowned the top female high school skier in rural Alaska.

Unalakleet's Daniels sisters, senior Katie, and sophomore Aly, who also competed at the AWGs the week before, took bronze and silver medals respectively in the two events.

It wasn't until the relay race on the Tanana River outside of Nenana on day three, that Schmidt was bested, as Aly Daniels posted the fastest split time in the team relay race. A gold medal in the team relay by the siblings helped secure a second straight team trophy for Unalakleet.

Nome freshman Bianca Trowbridge teamed with Schmidt to give Nome the second place high school girls team trophy, while Rayna Buck-Nassuk and Anna Prentice would guide the White Mountain girls to third place.

By hitting 8 of 10 shots, Nome sophomore Alexis Hutson became the top sharpshooter in either of the high school divisions. The next highest shot total was 6. (High

school division shooters are not allowed to use a rest).

Nome sixth-grader Mallory Conger topped two near-podium, fourth-place finishes by posting the second fastest relay split in the junior high girls division's (5th - 8th grades) team relay on the final day of the three-day event.

Conger teamed up with fellow sixth-grader Maya Kralik to take the bronze team relay medal. Kralik, sixth-grader Shayna Warnke-Green, and sixth-grader Anna Peterson all cracked the WISA championships Top10 for the first time during the meet, helping Nome take the third place team trophy.

Eighth-grader Kiana Korta from Galena captured her first junior high Skimeister Award by winning the 5-kilometer ski race, taking second place in the 6-kilometer biathlon race, and by posting the fastest split in the team relay. She and eighth-grade teammate Jesslyn West, winner of the biathlon race, took first place in the team relay as well as the first place junior high girls team trophy.

White Mountain sixth-grader Jenny Hanson, who won silver in the ski race and bronze in the biathlon, teamed up with seventh-grader Felicia Ione to take silver medals in the relay, as well as second place in team standings.

Two more AWGs participants, sophomore Kaleb Korta and Junior Isaac McElwee, both of Galena, placed first and second respectively in each of the two individual events. Their gold medal effort in the team relay helped secure the first place team trophy in the high school boys division for Galena.

Korta's efforts would easily bring him his fourth consecutive Skimeister Award. A victory at the 2015 WISA championships in White Mountain would tie Korta for the most awards in the history of the WISA championships, a record currently held by former Nome Ski and Biathlon racer Emerson Conger.

Nome's first year skier and biathlete Junyor Erikson relied on his established hockey skills and athleticism to power his way to a pair of fourth place finishes.

Aaron Bergamaschi and Julius Ione teamed up for the second place high school boys team trophy.

Galena capped off its domination at the meet by riding the efforts of eighth-grader Jacob Moos, who earned gold medals in both individual races. Moos had help from eighth-grade teammate Trenton Ambrose and sixth-grader teammate Daniel Kopp, in earning the junior high boys team trophy.

Moos, who was the meet's only competitor to hit 10 out of 10 shots, secured his first Skimeister Award. The young sharp shooter has not missed a single shot in WISA biathlon competition in four years, going a perfect 40 of 40 for his career.

The team from Unalakleet earned the Sportsmanship Award.

In 1986, the Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Association created an event that would allow skiers and biathletes from rural locations around the state to experience high level ski and biathlon competition. The resulting Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships are regarded as the rural state ski and biathlon championships.

Biathletes at WISA events stop to shoot twice around a course using 22 caliber rifles. During each shooting session the athlete takes 5 shots at 4.5 inch targets from a distance of 50 meters, and must learn to control

their breathing which is obviously elevated due to the skiing. Missed shots result in short, but time consuming, penalty loops.



Photo by Annie Conger

TAKING AIM— Nome's Rosa Schmidt aims her .22 caliber rifle down range during the biathlon race at the rural state ski and biathlon championships in Fairbanks. Schmidt would use a gold medal in the event to help capture her second Skimeister Award.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

BIATHLON— Maya Kralik of Nome, left, and Tony Haugen Jr. of Unalakleet, right, lead Shayna Warnke-Green and Anna Peterson, both of Nome, during the biathlon race.

Covenant Bible Camp

Covenant Bible Camp, ten miles upriver from Unalakleet is beginning a brand new camping season this June. Week-long sessions based on grade level are available to campers who have completed grades 3 to 12. Campers enjoy fun outdoor activities, worship and learning about the Bible. Campers registering by April 25 save \$25 on the registration cost. Additional discounts and scholarships are available as well.

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BLAST OFF— Competitors in the High School boys x-country race at the 27th annual rural state ski and biathlon championships leave the starting line at Birch Hill in Fairbanks.



GO ROSA— Nome Nanook Rosa Schmidt won the gold medal in both the 7-kilometer freestyle ski race, as well as in the 6-kilometer biathlon sprint race.



FAST SKIERS— Katie Daniels of Unalakleet leads two competitors from Galena shortly after the start of the High School girls biathlon race.



SHOOTING— Katie Daniels of Unalakleet takes aim during the biathlon race. Daniels won the silver medal in the biathlon event.

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2014 Arctic Winter Games



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SILVER— Unalakleet's Makiyan Ivanoff, 17, scored a silver medal in the Men's Open division of the Alaskan High Kick (88"). He also received bronze in the One Foot High Kick (106") and placed fifth in the One Hand Reach.



Photo by Bret Hanson

SILVER— Colin Corsetti, 18, from Unalakleet scored a silver medal in the basketball division. He scored 28 points in an one-point win against Yukon on the way to the gold medal match up with Northwest Territories.



Photo by Bret Hanson

GOLD— Nick Hanson, 26, knuckle hops to a gold medal in last month's Arctic Winter Games, held in Fairbanks. He went a distance of 128 feet and 8 1/2 inches. Hanson also received bronze in the Two Foot High Kick, fourth place in the One Foot High Kick and fifth place in the Triple Jump. He coaches at Unalakleet High School. Unalakleet athletes brought home ten medals, along with several other athletes from the Bering Strait region who returned home with medals. Apaay Campbell from Gambell set a new record in the Kneel Jump Open Women's division and won a gold medal. Apaay jumped 54 and 3/4 inches, breaking the old record of 49" set by Eleanor Matthias of Alaska in the 1992 games in Whitehorse, Yukon. Other medalists include Colin Corsetti of Unalakleet, Isaac McElwee of White Mountain and Katie Daniels of Unalakleet.



Photo by Mary Beth Daniels

SILVER— Team Alaska consisting of Ryan Rieser of Anchorage, Isaac McElwee, 16, of White Mountain, and Katie Daniels, 17, of Unalakleet skied to a silver medal in the 2-kilometer Junior Mix Relay.



Photo by Bret Hanson

BRONZE— Nick Hanson of Unalakleet won bronze in the Two Foot High Kick. He also received four Fair Play Awards from different coaches and regions. The Fair Play Pin is produced by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee. It is distributed to athletes who demonstrate an understanding of the philosophy of the Arctic Winter Games and who exemplify the spirit of fair play during the games.

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Helpful hints for filling out your Indian Exemption paperwork

The Indian Status Exemption paperwork that releases Alaska Native and American Indian people from Affordable Care Act requirements is now available. **Please complete this document to avoid a tax penalty!**

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Helpful hints to complete the Indian Status Exemption application:

- 1) Print out exemption application at:
<http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf>
- Print an extra copy of the “Step 2” page from the application for your spouse, and each of your children or others in your family who are Alaska Native and/or American Indian. You will need to complete a separate “Step 2” page for each member of your family you claim on your taxes.
- 2) What to include with your exemption application:
 - A copy of one of the following for each person you are filing for;
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 - Proof of ANCSA (Regional or Village) Shareholder Status
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) Card issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - If you don’t have one of the items above, you can also visit your local Tribal clinic for a “Letter of Eligibility to Receive Care”
 - Send copies only. Do not send original cards or documents. These items will not be returned.
- 3) Here is a document that provides additional instructions and helpful hints:
http://anthctoday.org/aca/Indian_Status_Exemption.pdf
- 4) Keep a photocopy of the entire application and forms for your personal records.
- 5) What happens next?
 - You will receive an Exemption Certificate Number from the Health Insurance Marketplace that you’ll put on your federal Income tax return.
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 - Keep this certificate number in a safe place as it is how you will avoid the tax penalty.
 - If you don’t receive the certificate information, call the Health Insurance Marketplace Help Center at 1/800-318-2596.

NSHC Patient Benefits will be traveling to our surrounding villages to assist with the Tribal exemption.

If you have questions, please contact Norton Sound Health Corporation Patient Benefits Department:

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BOYS RACE— Competitors in the High School Boy’s race leave the starting line during the 10-kilometer event.

Photos by Melanie Sagoonick



SKIMEISTER— Nome Nanook Rosa Schmidt won the High School girls skimeister award. Schmidt also won the 7-kilometer High School girls cross-country race as well as the 6-kilometer High School girls biathlon.



FINISH— Unalakleet Wolfpack skier Sikulik Johnson gives it all on his way to the finish line in the 10-kilometer High School boys crons-country race. Johnson finished in 6th place.

WISA Meet					
Cross-country Ski Race, March 27, 2014					
Birch Hill, Fairbanks					
Name	Site	Race T	Place		
10-kilometer High School Boys					
Kaleb Korta	Gal	0:30:26	1		
Isaac McELwee	Gal	0:34:44	2		
Walter Lord	Gal	0:36:21	3		
Junyor Erickson	Nome	0:37:33	4		
Aaron Bergamaschi	WMO	0:38:11	5		
Sikulik Johnson	UNK	0:38:42	6		
Ryan Topkok	TLA	0:43:46	7		
Ian Waskey	Nen	0:46:08	8		
Julius Ione	WMO	0:46:20	9		
7-kilometer High School Girls					
Rosa Schmidt	Nome	0:24:22	1		
Aly Daniels	UNK	0:24:40	2		
Katie Daniels	UNK	0:26:57	3		
Sarah Brown	Gal	0:27:25	4		
Carolyn Sam	Gal	0:28:46	5		
Bianca Trowbridge	Nome	0:29:03	6		
Rayna Buck-Nassuk	WMO	0:30:45	7		
Anna Prentice	WMO	0:33:34	8		
Alexis Hutson	Nome	0:33:56	9		
Anika Mudge	Nen	0:34:18	10		
5-kilometer Junior High Boys					
Jacob Moos	Gal	0:16:25	1		
Trenton Ambrose	Gal	0:17:47	2		
Fisher Dill	UNK	0:18:53	3		
Joshua Prentice	WMO	0:18:59	4		
Jonathan Miller	Gal	0:19:05	5		
Daniel Kopp	Gal	0:19:32	6		
Andrew Stringfellow	Nen	0:22:59	7		
Vadim Yenan Jr.	SVA	0:23:26	8		
Tony Haugen Jr.	UNK	0:23:43	9		
Payton Commack	UNK	0:26:12	10		
Dylan Mudge	Nen	0:27:19	11		
Mike Simon Jr.	WMO	0:28:02	12		
5-kilometer Jr. High Girls					
Name	Site	Race T	Place		
Kiana Korta	Gal	0:18:53	1		
Jenny Hansen	WMO	0:19:23	2		
Jesslyn West	Gal	0:20:02	3		
Mallory Conger	Nome	0:20:20	4		
Felicia Ione	WMO	0:21:08	5		
Areli Stringfellow	Nen	0:22:55	6		
Jewel Wilson	UNK	0:23:22	7		
Summer Sagoonik	UNK	0:23:29	8		
Maya Kralik	Nome	0:24:26	9		
Anna Peterson	Nome	0:25:20	10		
Shayna Warnke-Green	Nome	0:25:35	11		
Esther O’Brien	Nen	0:31:18	12		
Reese Marks	TAL	0:32:10	13		
Rhiannon Noyakuk	Nome	0:32:21	14		
6-kilometer Biathlon March 28, 2014 Birch Hill					
High School Boys					
Name	Site	Race T	Hits	Place	
Kaleb Korta	Gal	0:22:22	2	1	
Isaac McELwee	Gal	0:24:03	3	2	
Sikulik Johnson	UNK	0:25:29	1	3	
Junyor Erickson	Nome	0:26:17	4	4	
Walter Lord	Gal	0:27:48	1	5	
Aaron Bergamaschi	WMO	0:28:12	3	6	
Ian Waskey	Nen	0:30:49	6	7	
Julius Ione	WMO	0:31:25	2	8	
Ryan Topkok	TLA	0:31:55	1	9	
High School Girls					
Name	Site	Race T	Hits	Place	
Rosa Schmidt	Nome	0:25:44	3	1	
Aly Daniels	UNK	0:27:07	1	2	
Katie Daniels	UNK	0:27:36	6	3	
Individual Awards 2014 Skimeister					
High School Boy: Kaleb Korta, Galena					
High School Girl: Rosa Schmidt, Nome					
Junior High School Boy: Jacob Moos, Galena					
Junior High School Girl: Kiana Korta, Galena					
Sportsmanship					
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New Arrivals

Kelly and Farrel Soxie of Unalakleet announce the birth of their daughter **Breeja Mary Louise Nigukkaq Soxie**, born February 24 at 1:47 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 22.5" in length. Her big brother is Trandon Jonah Soxie. Her grandparents are David and Tina Mills of Noatak; Evelyn Koutchak of Unalakleet; and Jeff and Peggy Darling of Nome.

Dolly M. Eningowuk and Jonathan H. Moses of Shishmaref announce the birth of their daughter **Marjorie Barbara Kigruuk Ningealook Eningowuk**, born March 5 at 5:22 p.m. She weighed pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18" in length. Siblings are Delbert Eningowuk, 4 (1/2 brother), Rylan Moses, 1, Kaitlyn Moses, 8 (1/2 sister), Preston Moses, 6 (1/2 brother) and Carter Kuzuguk, 4 (1/2 brother). Maternal grandparents are Fred and Frieda Eningowuk, of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Ruth Moses and the late Mischa Moses, of Elim.

Winners

F Magazine, an Alaska-based quarterly sponsored a contest in which **Devan Otton** of Nome Beltz Jr. High, grade 7 and **Robert "Bobby" Koezuna**, grade 8 won an honorable mention in Poetry and Koezuna won another honorable mention in Short Fiction First place for portfolio submission was won by **Rayna Buck-Nassuk** of White

Mountain; White Mountain High; grade 12.

Department Names Troy Thayne Director of Mt. Edgecumbe

Troy Thayne has been named Director/Superintendent of Mt. Edgecumbe High School, the state-operated boarding school in Sitka. Thayne replaces Randy Hawk, who is retiring effective July 1, after serving since July 2010.

"I'm excited about having Troy Thayne join our staff and take the lead for us at Mt. Edgecumbe," said Alaska Education Commissioner Mike Hanley. "He has strong educational leadership experience and, more importantly, a vision and passion for meeting the needs of our young adults who have been entrusted to Mt. Edgecumbe."

Murkowski announces new Rural Outreach Coordinator

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Lisa Murkowski announced the addition of **Deborah Vo** to be her Rural Outreach Coordinator. In her new capacity, Vo will engage with rural Alaskans to assist them with the challenges facing them from a federal perspective and advise Senator Murkowski's policy team in Washington, DC.

"Rural Alaska has a unique set of possibilities and issues, and I welcome an experienced woman like Deborah to help contribute to my work for Alaskans," said Senator Murkowski. "Deborah has an impressive track record of advancing rural issues and being a strong advo-

cate for the advancement of Alaska Native peoples; I am both excited and proud to have her on board to serve the state we love."

Born and raised in St. Mary's on the Lower Yukon, Deborah is the daughter of the late Fred Alstrom and Domitilla Alstrom. She began

her career working for her tribe and the City of St. Mary's. She has over a decade of experience working for CDQ groups in the Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim, and statewide experience with Alaska Inter-Tribal Council and the Alaska Native Health Board. Most recently, Debo-

rah managed rural projects for the Alaska Energy Authority. She graduated from Elms College in Chicopee, MA and then received her MBA from Alaska Pacific University.

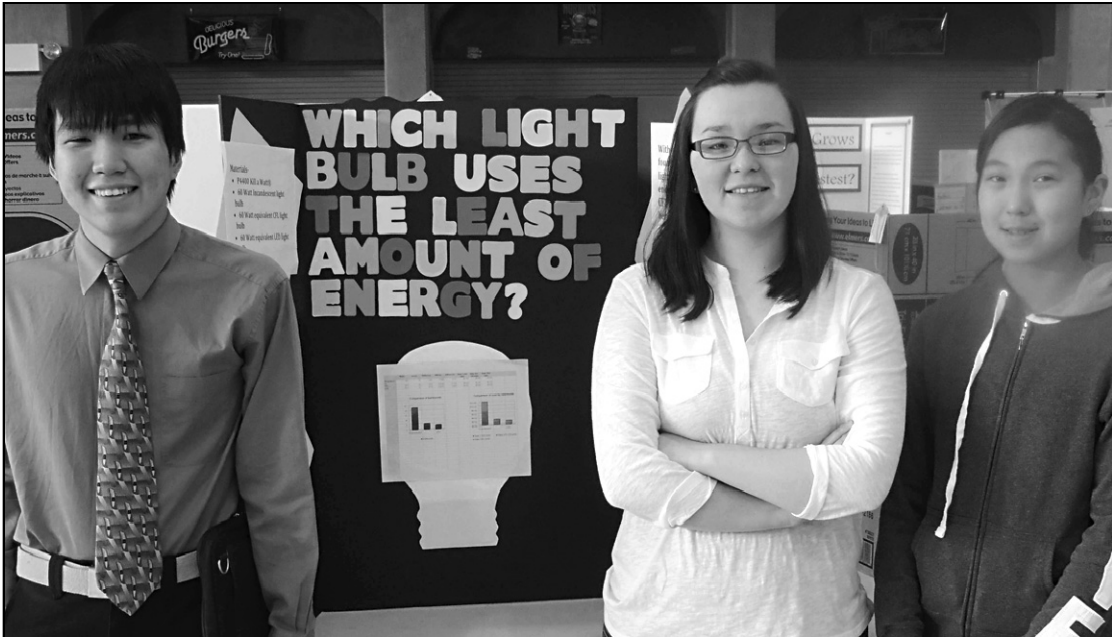


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ALASKA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR — BSSD students Thaddeus Steve and Shea Matthias from Stebbins, and Debra Hersrud from Shishmaref placed in the recent Alaska Science and Engineering Fair. Thaddeus Steve placed second overall in the state for best display and also received a first place ribbon. His display was on using laser light to measure the amount of diffraction caused by different concentrations of sugar water. Debra Hersrud placed first in her division and presented one of 10 projects that were in the finals for the first two projects going to nationals in Los Angeles. Her display was on the efficiency of different styles of light bulbs. Shea Matthias from Stebbins also received a first place ribbon in the middle school division. Her display was on the static electric charge of different materials.

Juneau Juice

Alaska fiscal disaster deepens with wasteful GOP spending

Senate debates operating budget amidst teacher layoffs and new GOP spending proposals

ANCHORAGE: In the midst of a fiscal disaster and teacher layoffs, Gov. Parnell and legislative Republicans are spending more on wasteful projects like the Knik Arm Crossing and big salary increases for Parnell's staff. These spending increases come amidst massive deficits that threaten the PFD, according to the non-partisan Legislative Finance Division. Gov. Parnell's staff have gotten massive salary increases that follow a \$26,000 pay raise Gov. Parnell received earlier. Amidst the governor's wasteful spending, the Senate is debating whether or not to reverse cuts in classroom education funding.

"As the ship of state sinks, Gov. Parnell is buying new chaise lounges for the deck," said Mike Wenstrup, Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party.

Low-Lights of Parnell's Fiscal Disaster:

Massive Deficits:

- Gov. Parnell has overseen a transition from a \$5 billion surplus to a \$2 billion annual deficit.
- Even Republicans acknowledge that the PFD is at risk because of Parnell's deficits.

Education Cuts:

- The Anchorage School District is announcing hundreds of additional layoffs this year, representing 6 percent of teachers, and the Fairbanks and Juneau school districts also face teacher layoffs.
- The University of Alaska is on an

"unsustainable path" because of state deficits.

Wasteful Spending:

- The top four staffers in Gov. Parnell's office are set to earn nearly \$1 million annually, averaging almost a quarter million dollars per staffer annually (FY 2015 Gov. budget).
- Gov. Parnell's Chief of Staff's salary has grown by 79 percent since 2010, from \$148,285 to \$265,441 annually (FY 2015 Gov. budget).
- Gov. Parnell has had his own salary increased from \$125,004 to \$145,000 (FY 2013 actual).
- After an audit revealed that there will be insufficient traffic for the Knik Arm Crossing, Gov. Parnell proposes more money for a project that was ridiculed with a "Golden Fleece" award by Taxpayers for Common Sense.
- Rep. Mike Hawker entered into a controversial sole-source contract to increase Anchorage Legislative Information lease rates by 500 percent, putting taxpayers on the hook for some \$33 million, and now is considering a sole-source purchase of the building from the same contractor.
- A new study finds that completing all of Parnell's megaprojects would cost \$17.7 billion—more money than is in state savings—which would quadruple Alaska debt service costs.

When Gov. Parnell presented his budget before the 2013 legislative session, he claimed the state would have a \$500 million surplus. During the 2013 session, Senate Bill 21 passed, and then the Governor estimated that Alaska faced a \$667 million deficit in FY 14. That deficit

projection grew to \$2 billion in FY 2014 with the release of Parnell's budget this past December. The Legislative Finance Division's report projecting a long-term \$2.5 billion annual deficit highlights how quickly Alaska's fiscal condition has deteriorated after passage of the Oil Giveaway. "In just a few short years, the bottom-line fiscal question facing Alaska legislators has changed from 'How much can we save this year' to 'How large is the deficit,'" said the Legislative Finance report.

The year before Sean Parnell became Governor, Alaska had a \$5 billion surplus. The state continued to run surpluses for the duration of the oil tax regime known as "Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share," or ACES, and saved \$17 billion in the state's Constitutional and Statutory Budgetary Reserves. Parnell lobbied for three years to repeal ACES, and succeeded after an unconstitutional gerrymandering provided him with a one vote margin in the state senate. Passage of Parnell's Oil Giveaway immediately put Alaska into deficit spending, and presaged the massive deficits the state faces now. As the *Alaska Dispatch* reported, "the state has said so long to billion-dollar surpluses and hello to billion-dollar deficits."

Bill to Improve Marketing of Alaska Tourism Passes Senate 19-0

Senate Bill 194 creates the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board

The Alaska State Senate unanimously passed Senate Bill 194,

which creates the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board within the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED).

House passes bill strengthening Alaska gun laws

The Alaska House of Representatives March 26 passed a bill by Majority Leader Lance Pruitt to strengthen the state's gun laws.

House Bill 366 was brought forward by the National Shooting Sports Foundation as part of their "FixNICS" initiative. Leader Pruitt agreed to carry the bill on their behalf. "It is good public policy," Pruitt, R-Anchorage, said. "As the law stands today, there's nothing in place. Federally licensed firearms dealers could unknowingly sell a weapon to a person who is disqualified by the courts from owning one. This initiative and this bill end that."

The bill allows the Alaska Dept. of Public Safety to receive identifying information from the Alaska Court System regarding individuals who are prohibited from firearm ownership due to an adjudication of mental illness or mental incompetence, and a resulting involuntary commitment for more than 30 days. The DPS would then transmit the limited identifying information to the Federal Bureau of Investigations

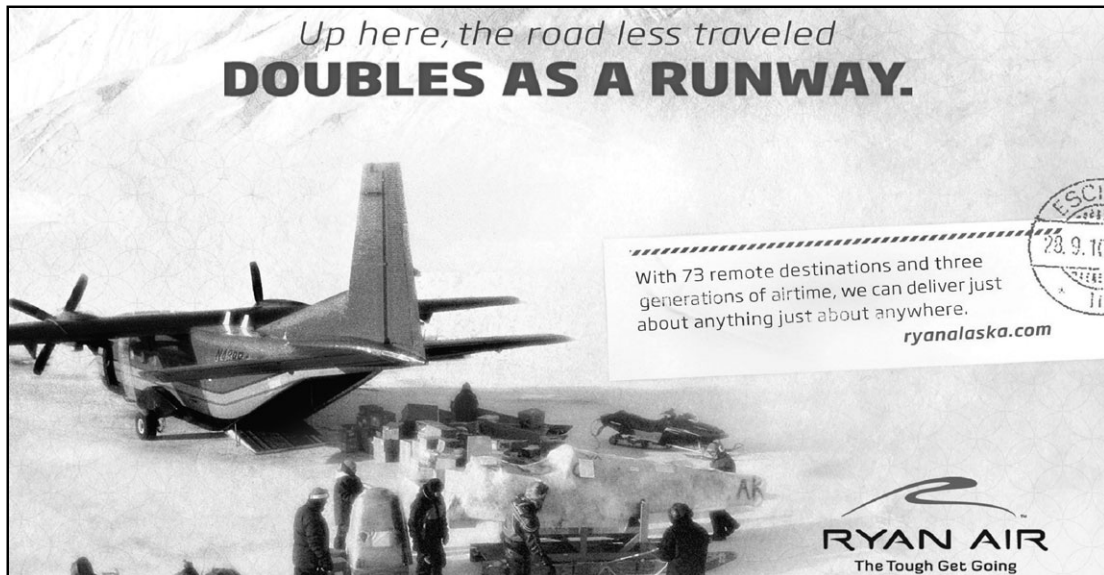
for inclusion into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, or NICS.

The NICS is made up of available records from all participating states, where licensees and law enforcement can check to see if an individual wanting to purchase a firearm is disqualified from doing so. This bill also includes an important provision so that a person may apply to have their name removed from the database if a judge determines that they have fully recovered and are no longer a danger to themselves or society. This relief from disability was not previously available to Alaskans, and allows us to be in alignment with the NICS Improvement Act of 2007, which established the critical component allowing removal of a person's name from NICS.

Labor and Commerce Committee Moves Bill to Extend Sunset on Emerging Energy Technology Fund

The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee moved Senate Bill 183, which would extend the Emerging Energy Technology Fund (EETF) until January 1, 2020. The Alaska State Legislature established the fund four years ago to provide grants for demonstration projects of new technologies which can help com-

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By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Look around you and randomly pick two other adults. Statistically speaking, one of the three of you has either diabetes or pre-diabetes.

According to the most recent fact sheet from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 11.3 percent of U.S. adults have type 2 diabetes and 35 percent of all U.S. adults over age 20 have pre-diabetes. The percentage increases with age so that 26.9 percent of people in the U.S. over age 65 have type 2 diabetes and 50 percent of people over age 65 have pre-diabetes.

These statistics are frightening because diabetes is preventable, yet it remains a major cause of death from heart attacks, strokes, and kidney disease in the United States. Diabetes is also the number one cause of blindness, non-traumatic amputations, and kidney failure. Furthermore, people with diabetes are more prone to cancer, especially colon cancer.

Some people develop a dangerous sense of complacency when their blood sugar is only slightly elevated. I have heard many people say, "The doctor said I just had pre-diabetes," or, "I just have borderline diabetes." But pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes is actually Type 2 diabetes in its earliest and most treatable form.

Type 2 diabetes, also called non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, is a silent killer. It often festers for years unnoticed, gradually doing damage to the entire body long before symptoms develop.

In fact, on the day a person is diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, it is estimated that he or she has already lost half of the insulin-producing cells in his or her pancreas. Even worse, the risk of heart attacks and strokes doubles when a person develops diabetes. Studies show that a person diagnosed with diabetes has the same risk of having a heart attack as a non-diabetic person who has already had a heart attack.

The good news is that diabetes or pre-diabetes can now be detected in the earliest stages by using one of several simple tests:

Fasting glucose check. Checking a fasting blood sugar (glucose) at least eight hours after a meal is the easiest and least expensive test. A healthy fasting glucose is 65-99 mg/dL. Pre-diabetes is defined by a glucose of 100-124 mg/dL and type 2 diabetes is defined by a glucose of 125 mg/dL or higher.

Hemoglobin A1c (A1c) test: Checking the A1c level allows the doctor to estimate the average blood sugar over a three month period. A normal A1c falls between 4 percent and 5.7 percent. Pre-diabetes is defined as an A1c of 5.7-6.4 percent, and Type 2 diabetes is defined by an

A1c of 6.5 percent or higher.

Glucose Tolerance Test: Some doctors also order a glucose tolerance test which looks for an unusual rise in glucose above 200 mg/dL two hours after ingesting a specially prepared sugary drink.

Once diagnosed, the progression of type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes can be stopped, even reversed, by taking a few basic steps.

The national diabetes prevention program, the results of which were originally published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM) in

2002, has shown that overweight people with pre-diabetes who lose 7 percent of their body weight and who exercise for 30 minutes each day cut their risk of developing diabetes in half.

Even people who are diagnosed with diabetes find that exercise and maintaining a healthy body weight allows them to reduce the amount of medication needed for controlling their blood sugar.

Diet can also have a profound impact on whether or not a person develops diabetes. A diabetes prevention diet is high in fiber, rich in vegetables, beans, and healthy seafood like salmon, and low in saturated fats. In reality, the diabetes prevention diet is the diet we should all be eating.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

OH BROTHER WHERE ARE THOU? — Sitting and staying. Nikolai Ivanoff's dog "Brother" enjoys a snooze in the sun.

Sweet Curry Salmon

Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RDN, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 8 Servings
Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Bake at 400°F for 25 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:
2 Tbsp. olive oil
½ cup mushrooms, sliced
1 c. sweet mini peppers, chopped (about 7 mini peppers)
½ cup yellow onion, chopped
2 Tbsp. sweet curry powder
2 Tbsp. flour
1 (15oz) can coconut milk
1 red salmon filet

- Directions:**
1. Combine olive oil, mushrooms, peppers, and onion in a medium pot. Heat on medium-high, continuing to stir until onions are golden-brown.
 2. Add sweet curry powder. Stir to cover vegetables. Add flour and stir cover curry-covered vegetables. Add coconut milk to the pot. Stir occasionally until sauce starts to bubble. Remove from heat.
 3. Spray baking sheet with olive oil and place salmon filet atop. Pour curry sauce over salmon filet.
 4. Bake at 400°F for 25 minutes. Remove from the oven. Let sit 5 minutes before serving.

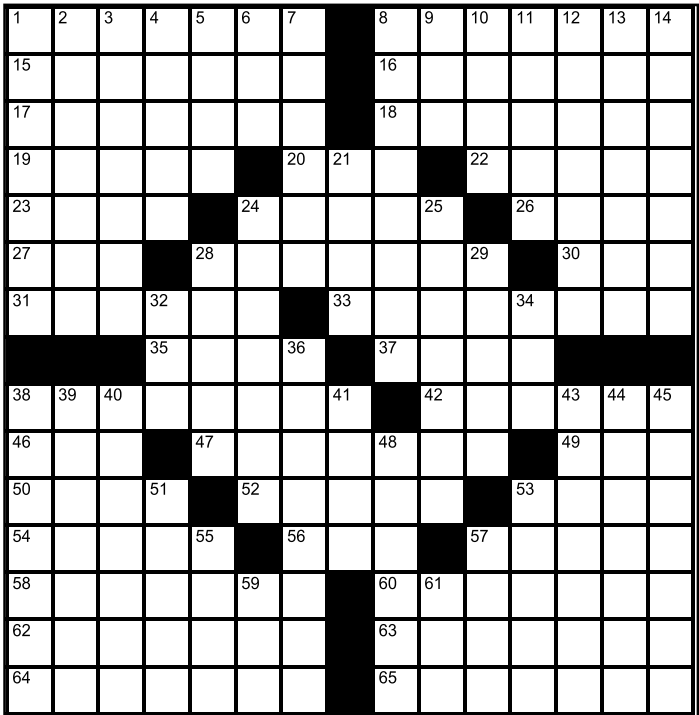
Tips:
*Serve with brown rice and sautéed spinach for a well-balanced meal.
*For a spicier flavor, replace the sweet curry powder with a hot variety and substitute bell peppers for sweet mini peppers.



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	3 oz.
Amount Per Serving	8
Calories	275
Total Fat (g)	14
Saturated Fat (g)	3
Cholesterol (mg)	78
Sodium (mg)	513
Total Carbohydrate (g)	6
Fiber (g)	0.5
Protein (g)	31
Vitamin A (%)	6
Vitamin C (%)	46
Calcium (%)	8
Iron (%)	9

Talk to your doctor about diabetes screening options and prevention strategies during your next exam. Most people find that knowing their diabetes status, even when the num-

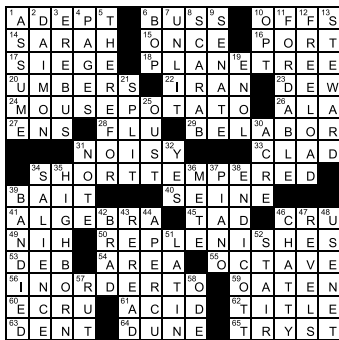
bers are normal, provides motivation to maintain a healthy diabetes prevention lifestyle.



Across

1. Permanent, dome-shaped ice covers
8. Depart hastily and secretly
15. Day play
16. Kind of mark
17. Chattering idly
18. Person who spoils a project by meddling
19. Astrological ram
20. "It's no ____!"
22. Dutch pottery city
23. Young herring canned as a sardine
24. Kind of position
26. 100 dinars
27. "Comprende?"
28. Magazine
30. "____ moment"
31. Slips
33. Signaled with a gesture
35. Duck's home
37. Cleave
38. Condition of snow below 32 degrees
42. Blue-pencil
46. "MS. Found in a Bottle" writer
47. Scrimmage players
49. Former French coin
50. Certain herring
52. Kind of engineer
53. Anchovy containers
54. Add up
56. Make a sharp turn

Previous Puzzle Answers



57. Some wedding guests
58. Say yes
60. Ruptured
62. Checks (2 wds)
63. Child 8-14 years old
64. Locks
65. Done by Dec. 31

Down

1. Stalemate
2. ____ pigeon
3. Internet seller
4. Acknowledged
5. Cuckoos
6. Ballpoint, e.g.
7. Proceeds without interruption
8. The way in which a person behaves
9. Victorian, for one
10. Diamond, e.g.
11. According to (2 wds)
12. Vertical stone or wood segment dividing a window
13. Having irreverence for what is sacred
14. Established residence
21. Check
24. Mad
25. Situated on the side
28. Bikini, e.g.
29. Flax fabric
32. "Tarzan" extra
34. "That's ____ ..."
36. Inhabitants
38. Parvenu
39. One who has no chance of success (hyphenated)
40. Beef and vegetables enclosed in pastry (2 wds)
41. Devine being
43. Fatuous
44. Hold
45. Wrestled vigorously
48. ____ Mouse, cartoon superhero
51. Mends by weaving thread
53. Radio receiver
55. Red ink amount
57. Length x width, for a rectangle
59. Compete
61. Female sheep

HOROSCOPES

April 2, 2014 — April 8, 2014

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Enough is enough, Capricorn. There is value in being rewarded, as long as it does not happen too frequently. Pick and choose. A text is not clear.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

A new face moves into the picture, bringing fresh ideas. Be receptive, Aries. There is much to gain. A historical event calls for some extra-special planning.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

An old face resurfaces. Welcome them into the fold. It's been too long, Cancer. A turn of events at work boosts morale and quickens the pace.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Conflict erupts at home. Watch your step, Libra. This is one battle you don't want to fight. A big financial gain leads to an even bigger one.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Resources are not as plentiful as they once were. Don't let that bother you, Aquarius. There is still much fun to be had. A message is returned.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Pleasantries exchanged at the office lead to a lucrative offer. Get all of the facts, Taurus, before you sign up. The hunt for a new piece begins.

LEO
July 23–August 22

You're an eternal optimist, which does not jive well with some. Be careful you don't step overstep your bounds with what happens this week, Leo.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Budget crunching gets you nowhere fast, or so it seems. Keep plugging along, Scorpio, and you will reach your goal. A charity could use a hand.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Plans change, sometimes for the best. Be flexible, Pisces, and good will come of it. A decision made some time ago weighs heavily on your mind.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Pitch a fit if you must, Gemini. Do whatever it takes to get results. Someone is watching. Drama at home plays out. Take everyone out to celebrate.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Restoration efforts come to a halt with a discovery. It may be time to hire a professional. A young friend delivers a message. Boy, oh boy, Virgo.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

The clutter bug strikes, and you're on the case. You know how to delegate and get the job done. Springtime adventures await. Have fun, Sagittarius.

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443-2490

M-F: 9 am - 6 pm, Sat: 10 am - 2 pm,
Sun: closed

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Re:
Keep Nome's history in Alaska
Dear Mr. Ferreiro:

We strongly urge you to reconsider the closure of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) facility in Anchorage. The cost savings used to justify the closure are a pittance compared to the loss that Alaskans will experience if Nome's federal records are shipped to Seattle. Alaska is a relatively young state. This means that the bulk of the records pertaining to the history of Alaska are federal. Shipping these records to Seattle is a serious loss to our cultural heritage. Already, so many of the documents and objects that are critical to the history of Alaska are housed outside of the state. NARA's Anchorage facility was created to reverse this trend and to ensure that Alaskans had easy access to the documents that impact our lives.

These records are important to individuals far removed from the history profession. Closing the NARA facility is detrimental to Alaskans from all walks of life. Native peoples, fishermen, scientists, engineers, lawyers, real estate agents and others consult these records because federal agencies have enormous

sway over the daily lives of Alaskans. Federal entities own most of Alaska's land and serve as some of the largest employers in the state. Researching at Anchorage's NARA facility is more than an academic pursuit: NMFS fishing regulations impact fish stocks as much as fishing families; changes in BLM management paradigms impact subsistence use; BIA health policies and civil rights stances directly shape the futures of Alaska's Native villages. Federal policies are felt in Alaska homes in a way that is unmatched in other states. The records that chart these decisions must be kept in Alaska for reasons of transparency and for the empowerment of communities. Alaskans must be able to easily access the records housed at NARA's Anchorage facility to understand not only the development of our state, but to keep federal agencies accountable to it.

Here is just one small piece relating to the historical record of Nome from Record Group 26, US Coast Guard files on the Nome Lifesaving Station. Additionally, Record Group 36, U.S. Customs Service also has many Nome documents of entries and clearances of ships, to say nothing of the District Court Record Group 21. Much of Nome's earliest history was documented by federal

agencies and these records are in the Anchorage NARA archives. Please keep Nome's history in Alaska!

We urge you to consider NARA's mission to "ensure continuing access to the essential documentation of the rights of American citizens and the actions of their government. We support democracy, promote civic education, and facilitate historical understanding of our national experience." Allow us Alaskans to access and interpret our own history, in our own state. Allow us to use the important documents held within Anchorage's NARA facility to advocate for our rights and improve the transparency of federal actions in Alaska. Please reverse your decision to close Anchorage's NARA facility, as it is detrimental to democracy, transparency, and civic discourse.

Sincerely,
Alaska Historical Society Board of Directors

P.S. As of today, Over 900 Alaskans have signed a petition to keep Alaska's history in Alaska. To find out why we oppose this ill-conceived idea, visit:
<http://www.alaskahistoricalscociety.org/index.cfm/about-ahs/Advocacy>

• More Ulu News

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• Big line vs. Small line. In general I support a larger line than the smaller "bullet line" that was passed last session. The reason I do is that a larger line will create a revenue stream to the state treasury and in turn benefit the whole state while the smaller bullet line is just an energy project that will bring gas to the hot water heaters and stove tops of the Railbelt and provide no benefit to Rural Alaska.

• The second reason is, working with other rural legislators we were able to insert into the bill a Rural Energy Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide a source of funding to develop infrastructure to deliver energy to areas of the state that will not have direct access to a North Slope natural gas pipeline.

Education

The governor, in his state-of-the-state address, declared this to be the Education Session, and I can report to you that it does look like there will be an education

package approved by the legislature. We don't know yet what the complete package will look like but I'm sensing that there will be a BSA increase. Also, I will be trying to insert a program into the education package that will increase broadband delivery (internet services) for all school districts in the state. This is especially important for rural students, as it will increase the educational opportunities available to them in their home villages through distance learning.

Iditarod

I'd like to congratulate Dallas Seavey and his team on winning the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Seavey crossed the finish line in Nome at 4:04 a.m. March 11, 2014. I also want to commend my constituents in my district for placing in the race:

10th place: Aaron Burnmeister of Nome
19th place: John Baker of Kotzebue
32nd place: Katherine Keith of Kotzebue

Saying It Sincerely

Pastor Wendell Downs
Seventh-day Adventist Church,
A member of the Nome Ministerial Association

Homosexuality /lesbianism – it's a politically hot social and legal debate. Some communities and states have held out for traditional values, yet one by one the geographical areas which once seemed to be the social continents of traditional marriage now seem to be rapidly shrinking to mere islands at the most, as this nation wrestles with its definition of marriage. Even churches are wrestling with the changes in societal views, my church as well.

Recently a Native member of my church from an undisclosed village brought up the topic as I was visiting in the home, the television loudly discussing the same subject in the background. The member observed, "This has never been a traditional question among my people."

I don't believe that I have the wisdom to resolve the tensions raised by society. At the same time, I am deeply worried for the future of the family, the basic unit of society.

Here are a couple of personal observations and opinions that I have formed over quite a number of years –

1. Every person that I have ever met was born to a mother and a father, not to say that both or either remained around for the duration of his or her childhood. This phenomenon is generally observable world wide, something we may label "a fact of life". Children originate in a male-female relationship. Yet this primary relationship is being challenged by the new social views. In my view, we should always protect this primary relationship.

2. Grandparents (and great-grandparents, if they are still living) have perhaps the best understanding of marriage and interpersonal relationships, certainly more mature than are many of those which have recently formed and have not stood the test of time. True, our elders may have a difficult time adjusting to I-Pads and I-Phones, but they have seen what lasts and what doesn't last. Have we ever honored our elders by asking their opinions of these "new views" of marriage? Their answers would be worth noting, in my opinion.

That having been said, it says nothing about how I should treat people who may differ in viewpoint from me. I may differ, but on my part let it be kindly. In the Biblical view society at large, "the world", is lost and headed for self-destruction and eventual extinction. Only the direct intervention of God in the past has changed that course, through men such as Noah, Abraham, David, and Jesus. From the Christian predictive viewpoint, only God's direct intervention in the future (Jesus' Second Coming) will ultimately keep humanity from self-destructing.

Yes, when Jesus was here, He treated people with kindness and respect, even those with whom He differed. When He pronounced woes, He did so with tears in his voice. If I must do the same, I should take a lesson from Him. Isn't that really what it means to be "Christian"?

In my view, even if society at large no longer agrees that we should define marriage as existing only between a man and a woman, the primary purpose of the church, if no longer the society at large, should focus around the ultimate salvation of humanity, not always possible as a society or even as whole families, but at least as individuals. "For God so loved the world (humanity) that he gave his only begotten son (Jesus), that whoever (anyone, singular) believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Jn. 3:16

When a person is confronted with the need to stand up for his or her Biblically-based value system, those values may not always appear harmonious with what is currently politically in vogue, but his or her motives should clearly be observable through kind actions which will tend to "turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers..." (Malachi 4:6) rather than deliberately driving wedges between people.

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 Charles Brower

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 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)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
OPEN: 3/13/14 CLOSING: 4/17/14 or UNTIL FILLED
JOB TITLE: Housing Director
DEPARTMENT: Housing Department
SALARY: DOE - HOURS: M-F 40 /wk
JOB SUMMARY:
The Housing Director would be responsible for

planning and administering, directing, supervising and coordinating all phases of NVU Housing Department operations: i.e. construction, procurement, contract negotiation, selection of applicants for hire, reporting to NVU General Manager and HUD, management of housing development programs and budgets and/or monitors the work of qualified specialists, assistant, and temp or p/t workers. Other duties as assigned. Full job de-

scription provided upon request.
Submit application and resume postmarked by the closing date to:
Native Village of Unalakleet
PO Box 270
Unalakleet, AK 99684-0270
Phone: (907) 624-3622
Fax: (907) 624-3621
Applications available at the NVU Office.
3/20-27-4/3-10

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the After School Activities Coordinator position.
To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.
Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9114 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net
3/27-4/3



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

Available position:

Village Clinic Manager (Unalakleet)

Purpose of Position:

Manage the clinic operations in the Sub-Regional clinic, monitoring the efficiency, overseeing the supply, maintenance and building use functions; Coordinate with all clinical providers: Assist with grant writing and management

Job specific skills and abilities are listed below:

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- Ability to perform high level administrative functions

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recruiter@nshcorp.org
(907) 443-4573
(907) 443-2085 fax
www.nortonsoundhealth.org

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

4/3/14

Deputy Clerk III
Alaska Court System
Nome, Alaska
\$4,444.00 Monthly
Closing Date: April 14, 2014

The Alaska Court System (ACS) is recruiting for a Deputy Clerk III for the Nome Trial Courts. The selected applicant will serve as an in-court clerk for District Court criminal proceedings, as a back-up for Superior Court criminal matters, and as a back-up in-court clerk for grand jury. In-court clerks produce quality electronic recordings and written log note indexes of a wide variety of court proceedings, assist judicial officers in the courtroom, and prepare and distribute documents related to court proceedings.

How to Apply: Complete recruitment information is available on Workplace Alaska, <http://workplace.alaska.gov>. Applicants must submit a completed application through Workplace Alaska by 5:00 p.m. by **Monday, April 14, 2014**. For more information, contact the Alaska Court System Human Resources Department at recruitment@courts.state.ak.us or 907-264-8242.

The Alaska Court System is an equal employment opportunity employer and supports workplace diversity.

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Prepare for a career in the seafood industry

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

Training dates: April 21-30

Application deadline: April 10

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

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

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

www.nsedc.com

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for two (2) positions located in Nome, AK:

•Accounting Specialist: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$23.79/hour - \$26.78/hour (DOE). The position is open until filled.
• After School Activities Coordinator: non-exempt, regular, part-time position. The pay range is \$17.71/hour - \$19.93/hour (DOE). The position is open until filled.

Classified

Regarding Scott Travis— Your rent payment of \$140.00 (2012) \$280.00 (2013) and annual labor payment of \$1,120.00 (2013) for our claims in Nome, Alaska are due. Failure to pay will result in forfeiture of your portion of these claims.

Submit payment to Stanley D'Orio, 491 Dead River Road, Bowdoin, Maine 04287.
1/30 thru 4/24

Nome liquor licence available. Contact Joseph Miller at RE/MAX Dynamic if interested. (907) 351-4794.
3/27, 4/3-10-17

WANTED — Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net. 4/3

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All Along the Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 3/23 at 3:25 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of a domestic violence assault on the East side of Nome. The investigation led to the arrest of Vanessa Tingook who was transported to AMCC with no bail set.

On 03/23 at 12:27 p.m. NPD responded to the High School for a report of a student who had drug paraphernalia. Student stated they had received the drugs from a family member in town while visiting. Charges were forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office and the student's family was informed of the allegations.

On 03/23 at 3:40 p.m. NPD responded to a local store for a report of a possible child pedophile. The adult male was described as being 5' 05" and wearing a grey jacket, black snow pants, skinny build, with an un-kept beard and pony tail. Officers were unable to locate an individual matching the description given inside/outside the store or the surrounding area. The male had asked the reporting mother if her children liked candy and to have them come to his house. If anyone in Nome sees an individual matching this description, please advise Nome PD at 907-443-5262 with his location so they may contact him.

03/24 at 8:53 p.m. NPD observed an intoxicated male and female having a verbal dispute. Investigation leads to done by separation. The male was then taken to NSHC for medical clearance prior to being placed at the NEST.

03/24 at 9:11 p.m. NPD observed an intoxicated male on Division St. Investigation led to arrest of Tenadore Oozevea for probation violation which states he is not to possess or consume alcohol. Tenadore was transported to AMCC.

03/24 at 8:53 p.m. NPD observed an intoxicated female on Front St. The investigation led to the arrest of Rochelle Giffin who was on order of release which states alcohol will not be possessed or consumed. Rochelle Giffin was transported to AMCC.

03/25 at 12:14 a.m. Valerie Takak was arrested for an active warrant at her residence. Valerie Takak was remanded to the AMCC, where she was held on \$500 bail.

03/25 at 5:30 p.m. NPD received a call of a male and female have an altercation behind a business on Front St. Investigation led to the arrest of Xavier Pete for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV. Furthermore, Jacob Milligrock was taken to NSHC for medical attention prior to being a Title 47 at AMCC.

03/25 at 8:30 p.m. NPD received a call of animal cruelty on the east side of town. Officers arrived and were not able to make contact with the owner. The dog was taken into protective custody and the investigation is ongoing.

On 03/26 at 5 p.m. NPD made contact with a highly intoxicated male and female on Front St. Investigation with both the male and female being taken to the hospital for medical clearance. The male was cleared and taken to the Nest Shelter while the female was transported to AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

On 03/26 at 7:26 p.m., NPD made contact with a highly intoxicated female. Officers were able to locate a responsible adult and transport her to residence on the east side of town. She was left in the care of two immediate family members and was given a Drunken on License Premises warning. At 10:05 p.m., officers were conducting routine bar checks. Officers again made contact with



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Christina Cabrera inside a local bar. Investigation resulted with the arrest of Christina Cabrera for Drunk on Licensed Premises. She was remanded to the AMCC on \$500 bail.

On 03/26 at 2:24 a.m. police officers responded to the area of Third Ave for the report of a person driving erratically and possibly under the influence of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen from a residence and subsequently abandoned after nearly striking two separate persons. A suspect has been identified and a warrant has been requested for Vehicle Theft in the 1st Degree and two counts of Assault in the 3rd Degree.

On 3/26 at 9:02 p.m. NPD Officers responded to First Ave for the report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, Officers contacted John Penetac, 42, being detained by a Good Samaritan after he reportedly engaged in fighting with another person still on scene. John was subsequently arrested and remanded to the AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and was held on \$250 bail.

On 3/27 at 7:21 p.m. NPD responded to a report of an injury assault on the west side of Nome. The investigation led to the arrest of Rochelle Giffin for Assault in the Fourth Degree and Probation Violation. She was remanded to AMCC, no bail was set.

On 3/27 at 8:03 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of minors consuming alcohol on the west side of Nome. The investigation led to the arrest of Brian Thomas for Assault in the Third Degree and Resisting Arrest. Brian was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, no bail was set.

On 03/27 at 9:56 a.m. Police Officers responded to Nome-Beltz High School for a report of a student who was under the influence of marijuana. Investigation revealed the student had smoked before coming to school that morning. The student's parents responded and took her home. Office of Children Services and the Juvenile Probation Office were informed of the information.

03/27 at 10:40 a.m. NPD was informed that a child was missing, she had not reported to school, and she had left for school at 8:30 that morning. The child constantly disappears without notice to her parents, and with the help of her friends she was located later that afternoon at a friend's residence. The child was returned home and left in the care of her mother.

On 03/27 at 2:07 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on First Ave and Bering St. The driver was issued a citation for having expired registration.

On 03/27 at 5:22 p.m. NPD was dispatched to Front St. for a report of an intoxicated male unable to care for himself. The male was transported to NSRH and taken to AMCC for a 12-hour hold.

On 03/27 at 5:38 p.m. NPD responded to a report of vehicle damage on First Ave. The reporting party reported that the vehicle damage was from approximately 30 minutes prior. After investigating several areas the vehicle had been, there was inconclusive evidence to confirm where the vehicle had been when it was damaged.

On 03/28 at 11:24 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on M St for a report of a female wanting to commit suicide. The female fled the residence and officers were unable to locate her at that time. The female's family obtained an order for the court for her to be admitted to BHS. Officer contacted the female later in the evening and admitted her to BHS.

On 03/28 at 2:15 p.m. officers responded to Front St. for a report of an intoxicated female who

was unresponsive. EMT was called to the scene and the female was transported to NSRH for suspected drug overdose and alcohol consumption.

On 03/28, Nome PD served an arrest warrant on a juvenile. The juvenile was remanded to the Nome Youth Facility.

On 3/28 at 7:25 p.m. NPD responded to a report of a domestic assault on Third Ave. The investigation led to the arrest of Joanne Obruk for Assault in the 4th degree and violating probation. She was remanded to AMCC, no bail was set.

On 3/29 at 2:24 a.m. NPD responded to a report of an assault occurring at a local bar. The investigation led to the arrest of Amanda Alvanna for two counts of Assault in the 4th Degree, DV. She was remanded to AMCC, no bail was set.

On 03/29 at 6:31 a.m. NPD responded to a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed mutual combat between the two parties in the residence. Noelle Bell was issued an MCA citation and transported to another safe residence.

On 3/30 at midnight, Officers responded to a hit and run on King Pl. Investigation resulted with Kayla Bourdon being arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

Trooper Beat

C Detachment...No news reported.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the Matter of:

J. K.,
D.O.B. 08/24/2007,
A Child Under the Age of Eighteen (18) Years.
Case No. 2NO-13-32 CN

NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO ABSENT PARENT

To: Vadim Yenani, d.o.b. 11/27/73

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under AS 47.10.080(c)(3) has been filed in the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, Nome, Alaska concerning J. K., d.o.b. 08/24/2007, a minor, who is believed to be your child. This petition may result in an order terminating your parental rights. A copy of the petition is on file in the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska. The Court's physical address is 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762. The Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

A termination trial is scheduled to be held in Courtroom A, Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762, on May 13, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. An attorney has been appointed to represent you at state expense. The court has appointed Gregory Parvin to represent you in this case. You may contact him by calling him collect at (907) 376-2800. His mailing address is 900 South Check St., Wasilla, Alaska 99654.

If you or your attorney cannot appear at the

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hearing, you must file with the court a response to the petition within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this notice.
DATED: 3/4/14
CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURTS

By: Brodie Kimmel s/s

Deputy Clerk
3/13-20-27-4/3

INVITATION TO BID
NOME RICHARD FOSTER BUILDING – PACKAGE 1A
SITE PREPARATION AND UTILITIES
NOME, ALASKA
OWNER: CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
907-443-5345 (FAX)

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to perform, utility installation and site preparation for the future Richard Foster Building. The project includes site preparation for the future Richard Foster Building to include site clearing and demolition, earthwork, contaminated soil handling and stockpiling, and installation of circulating water, sanitary sewer, and electrical utilities.

Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at tmoran@nomealaska.org, phone at 907-443-6663 or fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available March 20, 2014.

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

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is April 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Nome Richard Foster Building – Package 1A, Site Preparation and Utilities" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five percent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.
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INVITATION TO BID
NOME HIGH SCHOOL – HVAC CONTROLS UPGRADES PROJECT
NOME, ALASKA
OWNER: CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
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The Nome Public School District will receive sealed bids for Nome High School HVAC Controls Upgrades Project. Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at tmoran@nomealaska.org, phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at (907)443-5345. Contract Documents will be available March 27, 2014.

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

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is April 17, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. local time and

and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.
3/27-4/3

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-14-03-01 An Ordinance Adopting the Port of Nome Tariff No. 10 to Replace All Existing Tariffs of the Port of Nome

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on March 24,

2014 at 7:00 PM and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **April 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk.
3/27-4/3

CALL FOR SUBSTANTIAL NEW INFORMATION
State of Alaska

2014 Beaufort Sea, North Slope, and North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil & Gas Lease Sales

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), will offer all available state acreage in the Beaufort Sea Areawide, North Slope Areawide, and North Slope Foothills Areawide oil and gas lease sales areas, tentatively scheduled for Fall 2014.

DO&G requests substantial new information that has become available over the past year concerning these areas. Based on the information received, DO&G will either issue supplements to the findings or decisions of no substantial new information for these lease sales (AS 38.05.035(e)(6)(F)).

The most recent Beaufort Sea Areawide final best interest finding was issued in 2009. The most recent North Slope Areawide final best interest finding was issued in 2008. The most recent North Slope Foothills Areawide final best interest finding was issued in 2011. The latest supplement to the Beaufort Sea Areawide and the North Slope Areawide findings was issued July 14, 2011. The findings and supplements are located at:

dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/BestInterestFindings.htm

DO&G generally considers "substantial new" information to be published research, studies, or data directly relevant to the matters listed in AS 38.05.035(g) that have become publically available over the last year.

How to Submit Information to DO&G

Please refer to the Online Public Notices website, dated March 21, 2014, and posted at: <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/> for more information and maps. Send substantial new information to:

Best Interest Findings
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1100
Anchorage, AK 99501

or by e-mail: dog.bif@alaska.gov

Information must be received by 5:00 pm, April 21, 2014.

The DO&G complies with Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. This publication will be made available in alternative communication formats upon request. Please contact the Best Interest Findings group at (907) 269-8800 or dog.bif@alaska.gov no later than April 7, 2014, to make necessary arrangements.

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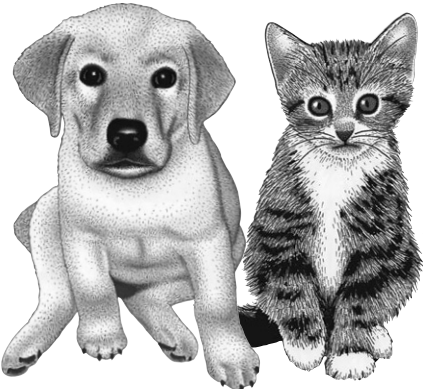
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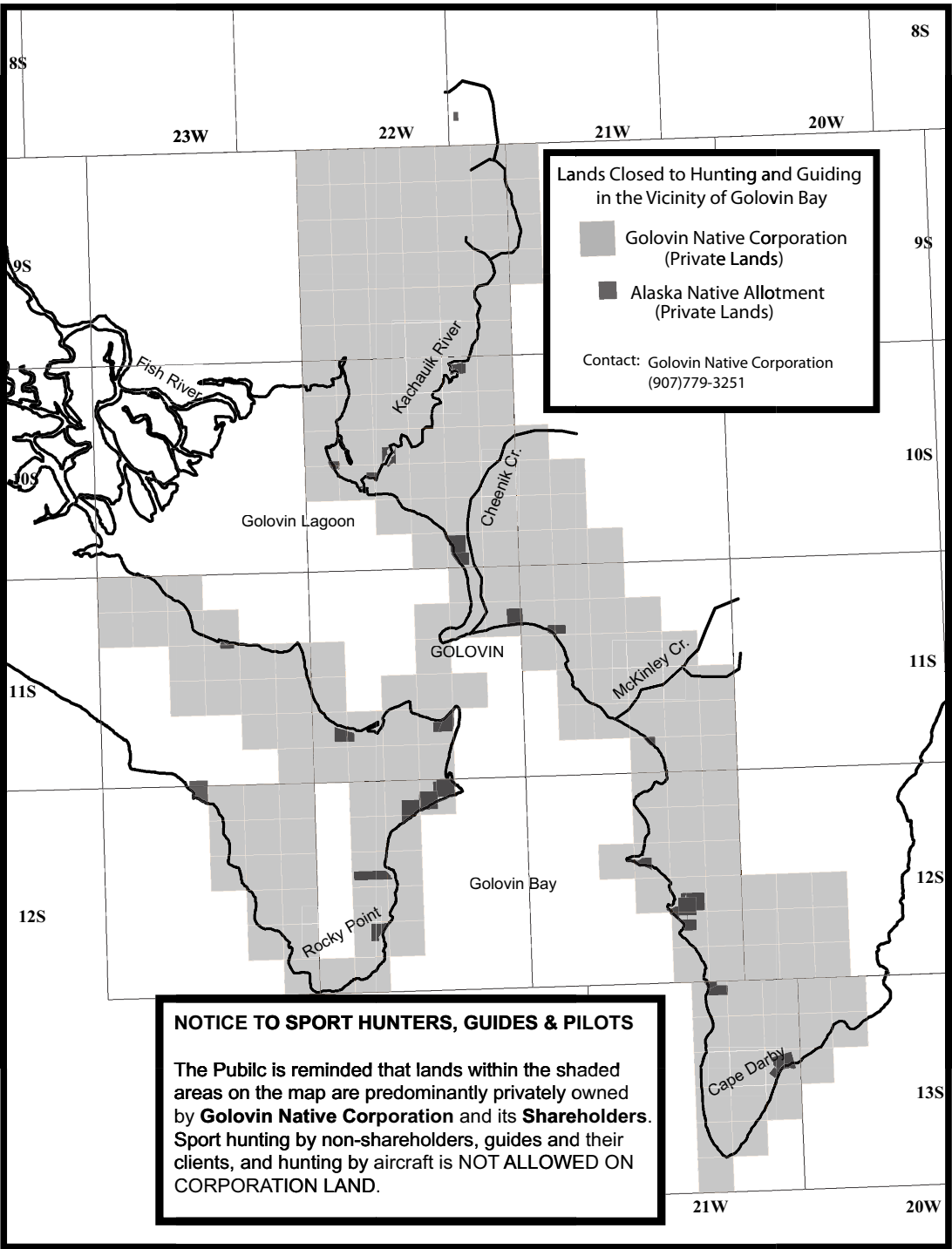


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munities reduce rising energy costs. Senator Lesil McGuire, R-Anchorage, spearheaded the program, which was implemented under the Alaska Sustainable Energy Act passed by the Legislature in 2010.

Republicans rush to defend Kelly's anti-contraception comments

Senator Giessel "reveres" and "applauds" Kelly's comments ad pregnancy-tests-in-bars proposal
ANCHORAGE: Republicans are rushing to defend Senator Kelly's (R-Fairbanks) controversial comments pushing pregnancy tests in bars just one day after Kelly stood by his comments in a lengthy Senate floor speech. Not a single Republican has condemned Kelly's or Senator Dyson's anti-woman comments.

"I do applaud Pete Kelly with what he's proposing with FASD. We all recognize what a significant problem that is, but no one's been brave enough to tackle it before he, so with that I applaud him and revere him," said GOP Senator Giessel in a press availability, in reference to Kelly's pregnancy-tests-in-bars proposal.

"It seems like every day Republican politicians open a new front in the War on Women," said Kay Brown, Executive Director of the Alaska Democratic Party.

Kelly doubled down on his opposition to contraception, claiming it "may not work" for women who binge drink. On Friday, Kelly said "Birth control is for people who don't want to act responsibly." Senator Kelly's comments came just two weeks after his GOP colleague Fred

Dyson inaugurated what was labeled "the new Alaska war on women" by encouraging women to stop drinking lattures if they can't afford birth control, and suggested that women can airlift birth control to Alaska.

Senator Meyer's 'Spice' Bill passes Senate

Senate Bill 173 makes misleading packaging illegal and establishes fines of \$500 per package

The Alaska State Senate passed Senate Bill 173, sponsored by Senator Kevin Meyer (R-Anchorage), which aims to stop the sale of illicit synthetic drugs by banning misleading statements on packaging. Currently, the synthetic drugs, which are commonly used as alternatives to marijuana and cocaine, are being sold legally in stores statewide as potpourri, bath salts, plant food, and

even iPod cleaner.

"The real truth here is 'Spice' is not nice," said Senator Meyer. "Kids and parents see it sold legally in stores, and they think it is OK, but it's not. 'Spice' is very dangerous and responsible for hundreds of deaths every year in the United States. It is my hope this new approach for keeping it off store shelves will make a big impact."

If passed by the Legislature, the new law would require 'Spice' packaging to include labels which specifically say what is contained in the packets, the intended use, and the name of the manufacturer. The packaging cannot be "false or misleading" and must carry accurate directions for use. The penalty for possession is \$500 per packet.

"This is a rabbit I have been chas-

ing for many years. Despite our best efforts to outlaw the most common chemicals, manufacturers changed the compounds slightly to make them legal," said Senator Meyer. "That's why we needed to take a new approach and focus on stopping the sale of these dangerous drugs based on their misleading packaging."

The idea for Senate Bill 173 comes from an ordinance passed by the Anchorage Assembly earlier this year.

"The effects of these drugs are so incredibly dangerous- this law needs to be in effect statewide. A lot of kids think Spice and other synthetic drugs are a cheap way to get a buzz or a high, and even worse, they think it is safe because it is legally sold," said Senator Meyer.

Court

Week ending 3/28

Civil

Johnson, Albert J. v. Johnson, Barton T.; Civil Protective Order State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD, and Tshavik, Tanner K. v. Ivanoff, Conrad S.; Domestic Relations Other Hall, Tristian M. v. Hall, Scott A.; Divorce without Children Cabrera, Christina v. Cabrera, Ramon; Civil Protective Order Lyon, Jolene D. v. Child Support Enforcement Division; Petition for Review or Relief Katcheak, Daniel A. v. Katcheak, Justin L.; Civil Protective Order Kavairlook, Leah v. Alvanna, James E.; Civil Protective Order Obruk, Annie K. v. Obruk, Joanne V.; Civil Protective Order Oxereok, Helena v. Oxereok, Brit; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Wilson, Johnny D. v. Jackson, Chris; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Brent Lockwood (10/3/78); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation CTN 003: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License - Dry Area; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 2/17/13; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.61.110(a)(2): Disord Conduct-Loud Noise, Publ/Priv; CTN 002: AS11.56.700(a)(1): Resist/Interfere Arrest-By Force; Date of Offenses: 2/17/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 3/21/14 with counsel, PD Greene, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 003: 24 months with 20 months suspended; The unsuspended 4 months shall be served immediately; FINES: CTN 003: Defendant is fined \$10,000 payable and due by 3/21/16; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 003: \$100 (Felony); 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, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Ezekiel Tenhoff (1/20/87); 2NO-13-302CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 3/21/14.

State of Alaska v. Ezekiel Tenhoff (1/20/87); 2NO-13-501CR CTN 004: Criminal Mischief 4; Date of Violation: 6/23/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 002, 003; Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Imposition of sentenced is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; 1 day with 0 suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 3/21/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence.

State of Alaska v. Ezekiel Tenhoff (1/20/87); 2NO-13-658CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4; Filed by the DAs Office 3/21/14.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-12-481CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289336; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time has been served.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-12-959CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176973; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time has been served.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Christian Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-13-147CR Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 3/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Christian Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-13-845CR Dismissal; Count I and II: Assault 4th; Count III: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 3/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Jamie Oozeva (9/23/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671026; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-13-327CR Order to Modify or Re-

voke Probation; ATN: 113677326; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-13-806CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Hab. MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 3/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-14-11CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 1/5/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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. Ada Snowball (3/10/78); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 3/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Regina Kava (11/6/70); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 3/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Axel Cheemuk (7/26/87); 2NO-13-774CR CTN 002: Resist/Interfere with Arrest; Date of Violation: 10/4/13; Any appearance of performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 003; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 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. Axel Cheemuk (7/26/87); 2NO-13-790CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 10/4/13; Any appearance of performance bond in this case is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/4/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Iyapana (12/15/94); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 1/16/14; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served immediately; 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: 3/25/14); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment; Contact BHS for Integrated assessment by 4/10/14, 443-3311; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Must participate in and complete any rec. treatment; Appear 6/30/14 at 9 am to show compliance with treatment.

State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; CTN 002: PTRP - Alcohol Consumption; Offense Date: 3/25/14; Violated conditions of probation by: See PTRP; Suspended term must now be served: 45 days.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-174CR Assault 4; Date of Violation: (not provided); Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 3/25/14); Shall commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-177CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 3/25/14.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Gould (6/23/95); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 11/30/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 4/11/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due in 1 year; 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: Contact NSHC at 443-3311 - Behavioral Health; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Appear 7/28/14 at 9am to prove compliance w/treatment rec.; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; 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; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 3/25/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Allen D. Konahok (6/4/76); Criminal Trespass 3; Date of Violation: 1/24/14; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day 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. Carson Oozeva (4/7/58); 2NO-13-708CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114193053; Violated conditions of probation; No sanction imposed per plea agreement; 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. Carson Oozeva (4/7/58); 2NO-14-66CR DUI; Date of offense: 1/26/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Time served; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due in 1 year; 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: Call NSHCs Behavioral Health Dept - 443-3311 within 5 days of receiving judgment; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Appear 7/28/14 at 9am to show proof that you received an assessment and completed treatment; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; 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; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 3/25/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Brandon Boolowon (8/9/87); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 12/31/13; Any appearance of performance bond in this case is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 3/25/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Michael Rookok (5/24/94); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS11.46.310; Burglary 2; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 1/10/14; The following charge was dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.46.140(a)(1): Theft 3rd - Value \$50-\$499; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 1/10/14; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 3/20/14 with counsel, OPA Talerico, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 001: 2 years with 18 months suspended; The unsuspended 6 months shall be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); 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, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Alcohol Conditions of Probation, as stated in the Order; Any appearance or performance bond is in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192288; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time probation terminated.

State of Alaska v. Charles W. Edwards (4/28/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030489; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Isaiiah Timothy Titus (9/6/89); 2NO-13-853CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation of a Protective Order; Filed by the DAs Office 3/25/14.

State of Alaska v. Isaiiah Timothy Titus (9/6/89); 2NO-13-914CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Count II: Violation of a Protective Order; Filed by the DAs Office 3/25/14.

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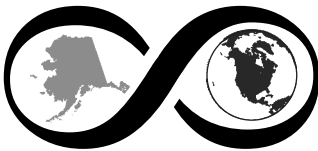
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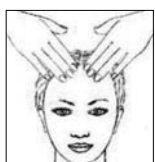
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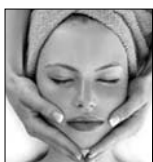
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Master of Ceremony:
Roy Agloinga

6:30 Welcome
6:35 Patrick Omiak Tribute
7:00 King Island Dancers
7:45 Nome/St. Law. Island Dancers
8:30 Cody Blackbird

Wednesday April 9

Master of Ceremony:
Marjorie Tahbone

6:30 Welcome
6:30 Nome Beltz Dance Group
7:15 Teller Dance Group
8:00 Savoonga Dance Group
8:45 49 Laughs

Thursday April 10

Master of Ceremony:
Sterling Gologergen

6:30 Welcome
6:35 Reindeer Stew Feast
Slideshow Tribute
7:45 Savoonga Dance Group
8:15 Teller Dance Group
8:45 Nome/St. Law. Island Dancers
9:15 King Island Dancers

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8

TIME	EVENT	
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast	
MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE		
8:30am – 8:50am	JROTC Color Guard/Nome Beltz Choir Master of Ceremony – Mary David Open Remarks – Robert Keith/Welcome to Nome – Mayor Michels Conference Overview – Melanie Bahnke	
8:50am – 9:00am	Head Start Student Performance	
9:00am – 9:45am	Keynote Speaker – Elizabeth Medicine Crow	
9:45am – 10:00am	Youth Leaders of Nome	
10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15am – 11:15am	The World Through Our Elders' Vision: Language Preservation and Maintenance for the Fish River Qawiaq Dialect	
11:15am – 11:45am	Regional Energy Plan Update	
11:45am – Noon	Video Address/Senator Begich	OLD ST. JOE'S
Noon – 1:30pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	1:00pm – 2:00pm Kawerak Elder Advisory Council Meeting
1:30pm – 2:15pm	The Strength of Tradition in Substance Use Treatment	2:00pm – 3:25pm Elder General Assembly
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Department of Energy Alaska Support	
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Who I AM? Youth Videos	
3:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAK	MPR ROOM
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Outdoor Preparedness	Faces of our Ancestors: Traditional Tattooing in Our Region
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Alaska Native Men, Strengthening Roles Today & Tomorrow	Below the Surface: Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Evening Entertainment	

Tribal Healer Clinic – Appointments Available @ Wall Climbing Room

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – see apt. sheets for times

Nigipiaq: Traditional Values in Sharing & Preparing Our Food – Handball Room

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10:00am – 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

TIME	EVENT	
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30am – 8:40am	Masters of Ceremony – Marjorie Tahbone with Youth Conference Overview	
8:40am – 9:00am	NYO Demonstrations	
9:00am – 9:45am	Keynote Speaker – Colleen 'Yaari' Walker	
9:45am – 10:00am	MAIN FLOOR	
10:00am – 10:15am	Uivilat Play and Learn Center Performance	
10:15am – Noon	BREAK	
Noon – 1:30pm	Marine Environment and Changes in Arctic Waters	
1:30pm – 2:15pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Shipping, Subsistence Hunter Concerns, and 2014 Coast Guard Arctic Operations	MPR ROOM
3:00pm – 3:15pm	49 Laughs	Green Dot
3:15pm – 5:00pm	BREAK	MPR ROOM
	Round Table Discussions	Traditional Knowledge Exchange: Knowledge, Beliefs and Experiences of the Supernatural Environment
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Evening Entertainment	

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Lions Eye Care & Vision Screening – Walk-ins Available in Front Hallway

- Wednesday afternoon and Thursday Morning

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

TIME	EVENT	
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30am – 8:40am	Master of Ceremony – Cheri McConnell Conference Overview	
8:40am – 9:00am	Nome Preschool Association Performance	
9:00am – 9:45am	Keynote Speaker – Sylvester Ayek	
9:45am – 10:00am	MAIN FLOOR	
10:00am – 10:15am	Kawerak Elder Advisory Committee Report	
10:15am – 11:45am	BREAK	
11:45am – Noon	Community Wellness/Suicide Prevention Video Address Senator Murkowski	
Noon – 1:30pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Video Address Representative Foster	
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Synthetic Drugs	
3:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAK	MPR ROOM
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Cultural Hands-On Activities	Understanding the Process and Preparing to be Involved at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting in Nome June 2014
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Reindeer Stew & Fry Bread	
7:30pm – 9:45pm	Evening Entertainment	

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