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Photo by Diana Haecker FUN AND GAMES— Tory Olanna had fun blowing bubbles at the Kegoayah Kozga Library "Fizz Boom Read" ice cream party to celebrate the end of the summer reading program. See story on page 14.

# Alex Haley offers tours to Nomeites

By Diana Haecker The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Alex Haley* put down the gangplank to re-

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ceive visitors while in port in Nome last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commanding officer Steven White invited the public during a Monday commemoration of Coast Guard Day at Old St. Joe's.

A couple hundred people gladly accepted the invitation.

#### **Bulldog of the Bering**

Nicknamed "The bulldog of the Bering" – because of its square snout, its stout build and the fact that it is like a bulldog patrolling the borders of the USA waters – the *Alex Haley's* main missions are to enforce homeland security, to perform Search and Rescue and to do inter-

national and domestic fisheries enforcements.

The *Alex Haley* is part of the Coast Guard's mission Arctic Shield 2014 to ensure safe, secure and environmentally responsible maritime activities in the Arctic.

Arctic Shield aims to improve Coast Guard crews' awareness of realities in the Arctic and broaden partnerships by deploying ships, helicopters and personnel to the Arctic to protect lives and property at sea and to enforce laws and regulations in a very challenging Arctic environment

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# Geothermal power project underway at Pilgrim Hot Springs

By Sandra L. Medearis

Crews are looking to get into hot water at Pilgrim Hot Springs as they continue developmental drilling to isolate a source of geothermal energy to provide heat and light to Nome utility ratepayers.

Nome Joint Utility System has signed a contract with Pilgrim Geothermal to buy up to two megawatts at 25 cents per kilowatt when and if the facility comes on line.

According to John K. Handeland, utility manager, the project has hit a temporary delay while the drilling

team brings down another drill from Black Hawk Drilling in Fairbanks.

Handeland quoted Howard Trott, Pilgrim Geothermal president, as saying the next drill would be able to start right up without having to build a pad and will cause little disturbance to the site 37 miles from Nome

"We expect they will have a team assembled and be going full steam ahead by the end of the month," Handeland said Monday.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

GETTING THE TOUR— Coast Guard officer Thomas Hernandez shows two young Nomeites the features of the Coast Guard Cutter Alex Haley, during a tour of the ship on Wednesday, August 6. The Cutter was docked at the Nome City Dock on the causeway from Monday until its departure on Thursday. Crew of the *Alex Haley* offered tours on the boat for the public on Tuesday and Wednesday. Here, Preston Moses and Carter Kuzuguk admire the "high-tech" speaker system on board.

#### Letters -

Dear Editor:

#### 13 Million Dollars Buys a Lot of Fear

Fear is one of the basest, most reptilian emotions. We all know this, but it still can be a huge barrier to doing our duty, or acting in our own defense. Our enemies know this. Even advertising agencies know this. And they use it. Every time the oil industry wants something we have, they threaten us with the fear losing our jobs, our security, and our prosperity.

It is no different now with Proposition 1. Employees are told that if they don't vote Proposition 1 down, they'll lose everything they need: job, home, life in Alaska.

Franklin D. Roosevelt led America by telling us, "We have nothing to fear, but fear itself." And that was during the Great Depression, when things were really fearful. They remain some of the wisest words ever spoken by an American. They are wise for us in Alaska now.

For six years, the ACES oil revenue system worked, wasn't broken,

and gave us prosperity. Now we're falsely told it was broken, and needed changes. If it needed any changes, why not change it? Why a whole new law?

Because the Oil big three, Exxon, Conoco-Phillips and BP all wanted to maximize their profit in Alaska. It is the only thing that changed for them! We don't get a better deal, we don't get assurance they'll produce more oil, and all the people get are threats and fear mongering.

The vote to repeal SB 21 was brought about by brave people who did what the Alaska Constitution enables them to do. When they see something very wrong, they can petition for repeal of a bad law. 51,000 of your fellow Alaskans did that, and now you have a chance as a voter to do it too: on August 19 or sooner. But the Oil industry wants you to be very afraid. They make us fear for our jobs, our schools, our future, just so they can make more profit. They've cheated us before (Amerada

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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**

#### Vote "Yes" for Good Stewardship

Alaska's oil belongs to the people of Alaska. It is a non-renewable commodity. It has value, but when it is gone, it is gone. Our elected state officials have a responsibility to be judicious in the stewardship of our oil. The State of Alaska must not be hoodwinked into selling us short. We can't let that happen.

As citizens of Alaska we are at the mercy of our elected officials who should not be acting as pawns of the oil companies and governmental versions of a used car salesman. The fear tactics, the mantra of jobs, jobs, jobs, and embellishment of truth are claims we have to debunk. We need to be informed consumers and citizens who take the responsibility of citizenship seriously. We need to protect our resources for future generations and be good stewards of our oil and gas.

We must not allow unscrupulous politicians to give away the store. It's our oil and we should not sell it cheap. We must not give it away. SB 21 undervalues our oil resource. We should make money on the sale of oil not act like a bunch of bumpkins who don't understand the value of what we own. Even former Governor Palin agrees that we need to get rid of SB 21. So, vote "Yes" this coming Tuesday and ditch SB 21. - N.L.M.-

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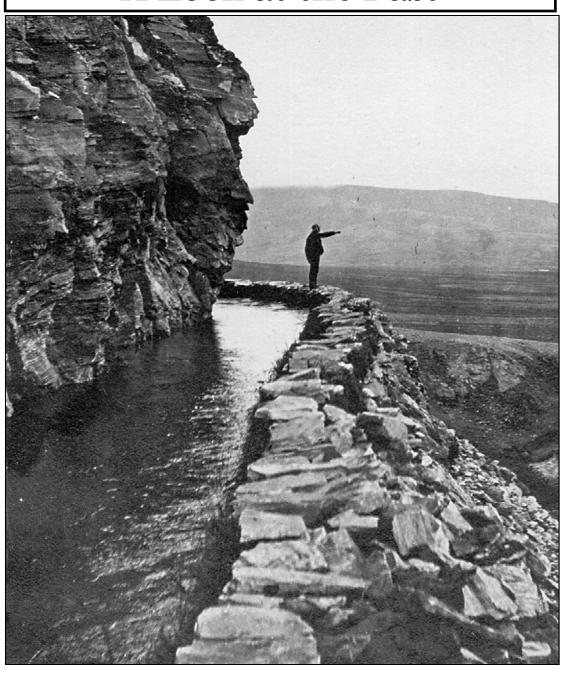


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GO WITH THE FLOW - 1912 image of a water ditch in use. This Frank Karrer photo is part of a group of pictures taken near Pilgrim Hot Springs. It could be surmised that this location is near the Springs and contains water that eventually flowed in one of the ditches that run along today's Kougarok Road.

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08/16	Sa	10:07 a.m.	+1.6	10:36 p.m.	+1.3	3:32 a.m.	+0.1	4:30 p.m.	+0.3
08/17	Su	10:53 a.m.	+1.5	11:44 p.m.	+1.2	4:20 a.m.	+0.2	5:31 p.m.	+0.2
08/18	Mo	11:40 a.m.	+1.5			5:09 a.m.	+0.4	6:34 p.m.	+0.2
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#### Coast Guard on research cruise in the Arctic

For a second year, members of the Coast Guard Research and Development Center of New London, Connecticut, make their way to the Arctic Ocean to conduct research and test new equipment and technologies. They aim to expand their knowledge and ability to respond to potential hazards and emergencies brought on by increased vessel traffic through the region.

It's a big mission. RDC members departed from Seward for the Arctic, on August 8, aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Healy, a 420-foot icebreaker home-ported in Seattle, Washington.

The *Healy*'s crew knows its way around, and sometimes through, the ever-shifting ice floes of the north. Along for the journey are researchers

from 14 agencies and universities including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, US NORTHCOM, U.S. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Comman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory and University of Cam-

"Our approach has always been to partner with other agencies to bring together people and technologies for Coast Guard mission improvement," said Rich Hansen, RDC Chief Scientist. "Each of the RDC's partners brings its own expertise and ideas and contributes to our overall mission success."

Among those participating in the RDC's Arctic mission for the first time is the Department of Homeland Security's Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics program intern, an internship designed to

complement the studies of students pursuing careers in STEM-related fields. Extending an offer to include a DHS STEM intern not only gives the student a chance to work alongside professional researchers, but it can also offer the mission a fresh perspective.

"I aspire to become a research scientist in the field of renewable energy," said Anton Yanchilin, the DHS STEM intern aboard the Healy who is attending Creighton University. "This is a very unique opportunity for me, and I look forward to my first-hand experience in the Arctic Circle and working with unmanned technologies during this summer's deployment."

The RDC members and their partners will test and study a wide range of technologies during their trip to the Arctic including unmanned aerial and submersible vehicles, information management systems, and tracking buoys, which can be used to monitor chemical spills. These devices could prove invaluable to future research or in the event of a maritime disaster on Alaska's north coast.

"One of our goals as part of Arctic Shield 2014 is to broaden the Coast Guard's partnerships with Alaskan communities, especially along the North Slope," said Hansen. "With that in mind, the RDC coordinated with Alaska's state government and tribal communities and invited representatives to travel with us and observe our research." A member of the State of Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation is riding with the team.

As Arctic ice recedes, the Coast Guard's area of responsibility expands. New avenues for maritime traffic will bring new challenges, but what the RDC and its partners discover during their summer sojourn may better prepare them for what lies ahead.

"Our goal is to help the Coast Guard identify new technologies and discover better ways to perform in the extreme environment of the Arctic," Hansen said. "That's a goal we'll only reach by sharing knowledge and working together.'

The Healy arrived in Nome on August 12.

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U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Shawn Eggert

RESEARCH—Mike Coleman, an engineer from the Coast Guard Research and Development Center in New London, Conn., examines a tracking buoy aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Healy in Seward, Alaska, Aug. 7, 2014. Researchers from the RDC, along with scientists, technicians and engineers from 14 other agencies will travel to the Arctic Circle to conduct studies as part of Arctic Shield 2014, an initiative to improve the Coast Guard's understanding and stewardship of U.S. Arctic waters.



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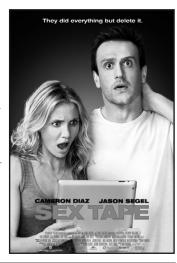
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\*Nome Food Bank \*Open Bowling \*Nome Community Night - Elementary School Library \*Sarah C Hanson (Live Concert) \*Native Games

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#### Friday, August 15

\*Pick-up Basketball \*Junior Ranger Fiesta! \*Tae Kwon Do \*Open Bowling \*Drop-in Soccer (15+)

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#### Saturday, August 16

\*Ranger Talks \*Open Bowling \*AA Meeting

\*AA Meeting

BLB Visitors Center 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, August 17

\*AA Meeting

Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Monday, August 18

\*Pick-up Basketball \*Kindergym \*Zumba Fitness \*Tae Kwon Do \*AA Meeting

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#### Wednesday, August 20

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# Moreland appointed to Pacific Salmon Commission

The U.S. Department of State has confirmed Governor Sean Parnell's nomination of Stefanie Moreland as Alaska's representative to the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Moreland was recently appointed deputy commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. She previously served as a special assistant for fish, wildlife, ocean and Arctic policy in the office of the Governor, as a fisheries staffer for Senator Lisa Murkowski and as an economist for both ADF&G and the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Moreland fills a vacancy created by the retirement of long-serving Pacific Salmon Commissioner David Bedford.

The Pacific Salmon Commission implements the treaty between Canada and the United States that provides for the international conservation and harvest sharing of Pacific salmon. The Pacific Salmon Treaty is of critical importance to Southeast Alaska commercial salmon fishermen, sport anglers, and support industries. ADF&G commits substantial capacity to effectively engage in the Pacific Salmon Commission process.

"In her new role, Stefanie joins the exceptional and dedicated group of fisheries biologists and industry representatives who protect Alaska's interests in the Pacific Salmon Commission process," said Governor Parnell. "In addition to her Pacific Salmon Commission duties, Stefanie will retain her role as lead for the administration on Arctic and ocean policy, and continue to be part of the team providing me with policy advice on fish and game issues."

The governor's recent appointment of Ben Mohr – a former Pebble Partnership spokesperson - to serve as a special assistant was ill received by the Alaskan press and public. In a press release, the governor said Mohr's focus will be on outreach to constituents and coordinating across departments on issues such as land access. He will add capacity to the team that includes ADF&G Commissioner Cora Campbell, Deputy Commissioner Moreland, and other senior department and Governor's Office staff to advise on fisheries, wildlife and land access matters.

## Arctic ice predicted to recede fast

According to the publication "Maritime Executive," sea ice is going to recede faster than last summer, opening the Northern Sea Route one month earlier than last year. The paper quotes the Global Ice Center at Weathernews Inc. Based on trends observed so far this year, the ice has been receding at a pace consistent with previous years. Experts at the Global Ice Center expect this sum-

mer's minimum ice extent to be less than last summer. Weathernews is confident that the Northern Sea Route will open in August both on the northeastern passage on the Russian side and northwestern passage along Canada, making the route fully accessible to commercial shipping traffic approximately one month earlier than last year.

Use of the NSR by the shipping and energy industries has increased annually. The need for detailed information on ice conditions is increasing, too. The Japan-based company Weathernews provides nowcasts and forecasts to companies operating voyages through the NSR.

Ice in the Arctic Sea started to melt this year in late May and continues to recede at the same pace seen in the last few years. Currently, the total area of ice coverage is approximately 2.8 million square miles.

Ice continues to melt in the Laptev Sea, which is already mostly open water. However, wide areas of ice still remain in the East Siberian Sea and the Kara Sea.

On the Canadian side, there is also sea ice remaining in the Barrow Strait and even a few places within the Canadian archipelago.

Weathernews predicts that melting will speed up, heading into the peak of the summer season. Ice coverage in September could be even less than last summer.

There is also a slight possibility the minimum ice extent may not reach or exceed the lowest ever recorded surface area seen in 2012.

With the expectation that the northeastern passage bordering Russian will open in mid-August, and the northwestern passage on the Canadian side will follow soon after, the Weathernews forecasts the NSR will be open almost a full month earlier. GIC simulation models show the route starting to close again in early-October, leaving the route



Photo by Canada Ministry of the Environment

DEVASTATION— An aerial view of the Mount Polley mine tailings pond shows the area where the earthen wall gave way early on the morning of Aug. 4. Southeast Alaskans are concerned about proposed mine developments with similar dams to be developed in British Columbia.

open for about six weeks for ships to sail through the Arctic sea while avoiding areas of concentrated sea ice. The Maritime Executive reports that the Northern Sea Route Administration in Russia received applications from over 400 vessels to sail through the northeastern passage of the NSR as of July 22. The global shipping industry is actively adopting the NSR as an alternative route to longer and more costly routes via canals or around the tip of South Africa. The publication says that there are about 30 voyages sailing through the Artic Sea. Due to the risks involved with vessels sailing via the NSR, the need for detailed information on ice conditions has been increasing along with shipping traf-

#### **BSEE** selects tribal liaison

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has selected

Jack Lorrigan as its Tribal and Community Liaison within the Alaska Region to work with Alaska's Native organizations, Tribal Governments, coastal communities and community based organizations.

Lorrigan's hiring launches a new era of enhanced communication and coordination.

Lorrigan will be responsible for developing a communications strategy with Alaska Tribal Governments and communities affected by offshore energy development. His duties will include maintaining regular contact with appropriate leaders in Alaska's Native organizations, Tribal Governments, CBOs, and communities, keeping them apprised of general offshore activities, and facilitating communication with BSEE leadership. Other responsibilities will include maintaining awareness of issues involving the Alaska Native organizations, Tribal Governments, CBOs, and communities that may impact offshore operations and ensuring the Region Director and

staff is aware of these issues.

In addition, Lorrigan will develop opportunities within the Alaska Region for students from the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) on the University of Alaska Anchorage campus.

ANSEP specializes in providing advanced science and engineering programs to underserved village youth.

Lorrigan is originally from Sitka. He is a tribal member of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and was the tribal biologist for nearly 10 years. He received his B.S. in Aquatic Sciences from Sheldon Jackson College, in Sitka. Lorrigan has worked with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Forrest Service, private non-profit hatchery organizations and most recently the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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COAST GUARD CUTTER ALEX HALEY— The ship nicknamed "Bulldog of the Bering" docked at City Dock last week from Coast Guard Day on August 4 until August 7.

# The Dock Walk

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Beautiful summer weather, warm temperatures and a slight breeze was the story of last week. Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following activity at the Nome Small Boat harbor and the Port of Nome:

On August 5, Delta Western's vessels *Capt. Frank Moody* and the barge *OB5* arrived for repairs.

On August 6, Orion Marine's tug boat *Millie Cruz* arrived for repairs. The *Capt*. *Frank Moody* departed.

The sailboat *S/V Philos* arrived from Southeast Alaska. It prepares for a voyage through the Northwest Passage.

On August 7, the USCG Cutter *Alex Haley* departed and headed south.

On August 8, Vitus Marine's fuel tug *Naniq* arrived to deliver fuel. They departed that evening.

On August 9, there was no activity reported.

On August 10, Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Fish Hawk* arrived to drop off cargo. It departed the next day

On August 12, the USCG icebreaker *Healy* arrived in Nome's roadstead and is scheduled to depart on August 13.

Photo by Diana Haecker DIGGING FOR GOLD— Last week, for the most part, weather was conducive for gold dredging in the ocean. The Coast Guard has been doing vessel boardings in the Nome area.



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#### Canadian dam break could threaten SE Alaska fisheries

APRN reports that a tailings-dam break similar to last week's break of a British Columbia copper and gold mine could threaten Southeast Alaska salmon fisheries.

Ed Schoenfeld with Coast Alaska reports that similar dams closer to the border could be polluting Alaska waters. Last week's break happened 400 miles south of Ketchikan, at the Mount Polley gold and copper mine near Likely, BC.

Observers estimate enough water, mud and rock to fill 2,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools escaped.

Emergency officials warned downstream residents against drink-

ing from affected waterways.

That includes salmon-rich tributaries of the Fraser River, which empties into the Pacific Ocean at Vancouver, B.C.

A half-dozen similar mines are planned for northwest British Columbia, closer to the Alaska border.

Plans to store tailings, which contain acidic rock and toxic metals, behind dams are similar to the one that broke last week.

The Mount Polley break may have been caused by heavy rainfall and increased production added pressure to the dam.

The Mount Polley mine owner, Vancouver-based Imperial Metals, plans to open the Red Chris Mine, in the Stikine River watershed this fall.

Like Mount Polley and KSM, it's an open-pit copper and gold mine.



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# Norton Sound and Kotzebue fish report

By Jim Menard, ADF&G

The 2014 open access summer red king crab fishery closed at noon on August 2. The harvest was 360,853 pounds of male red king crab by 33 vessels. The harvest was 6,763 pounds over the guideline harvest level of 354,090.

As of Friday there was 6,996 pounds left on CDQ quota of 28,710 pounds. Eighteen permit holders signed up for CDQ with a rush of 16 permit holders signing up once the closure of the open access crab fishery was announced.

#### **SALMON:**

**Norton Sound** 

Preliminary Norton Sound commercial salmon catches this season are: 280 kings, 98,000 chums, 180,000 pinks, 300 reds and 38,000 silvers by 80 permit holders. The silver salmon forecast range for the commercial fishery is a harvest of 60,000 to 90,000 fish and projections show that this should easily be reached and may be exceeded.

#### **Unalakleet Subdistrict**

North River Tower - Camp J.B. -Escapement goals: King 1,200-2,600; Chum-No goal established; Pink 25,000; Silver 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal) – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

The tower crew was unable to count for 12 days because of high water and resumed counting on July 26 with half-day counts and full day counts beginning on July 29. Cumulative counts through August 8 should be considered minimal for all species and were 2,300 kings, 10,600 chums, 144,000 pinks and 1,100 silvers. The average historical midpoint of the silver run past the tower has been August 15.

Unalakleet River Floating Weir -No weir escapement goals yet established cooperative project; Fish & Game, Native Village of Unalakleet, United States BLM and NSEDC. Major funding provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Office of Subsistence Management.

The weir crew was unable to count for nearly six days because of high water and full day counts resumed on July 27. Cumulative counts through August 8 should be considered minimal for all species and were 1,000 kings, 48,000 chums, 1.2 million pinks, 185 reds and 12,000 silvers. There are only two previous years when counting continued past the first week of August and this year's silver count is ahead of both years.

#### **Shaktoolik Subdistrict**

Shaktoolik Sonar/Tower - No escapement goals yet established - cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through July 13 were 2,000 kings, 38,000 chums and 395,000 pinks. The tower crew has been unable to count since July 13 due to high water, but did get the sonar unit set back up on August 4 and it is now counting. The crew will do seining to apportion the sonar counts by salmon species.

#### **Norton Bay Subdistrict**

Inglutalik River Tower - No escapement goals established - A cooperative project between NSEDC and Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 1,600 kings, 61,000 chums, and 62,000 pinks. The camp was washed out during the high water and is no more.

#### Elim Subdistrict

Kwiniuk River Tower - Camp Joel -Escapement goals: King 300-550; Chum 11,500 – 23,000; Pink 8,400; Silver 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Fish & Game project with assistance from NSEDC.

Cumulative counts through August 8 were 429 kings, 40,000 chums, 326,000 pinks and 2,600 silvers. For the first week of August the silver count is above all years in the 2000s except for the years 2004-2007. The average historical first quarter point for silvers past the tower is August 8.

#### **Golovin Subdistrict**

Fish River Tower - No escapement goals established - cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

The tower crew was unable to count for 11 days because of high water and resumed counting on July 26. Cumulative counts through August 8 should be considered minimal for all species and were 900 kings, 45,000 chums, 220,000 pinks, 15 reds and 5,000 silvers.

#### Nome Subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet fishing schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Check the back of the Nome Subdistrict subsistence salmon permit for the subsistence areas where set gillnetting is allowed. Beach seining is not allowed.

All pink salmon subsistence catch limits throughout Nome Subdistrict are waived, and except for the Solomon, Penny and Cripple rivers all chum salmon subsistence catch limits are waived throughout Nome Subdistrict.

Commercial salmon fishing will remain closed until the department projects there are sufficient silvers

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Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

CRAB GALORE— Workers at the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant were processing red king crab brought in at the end of the open access season last week.



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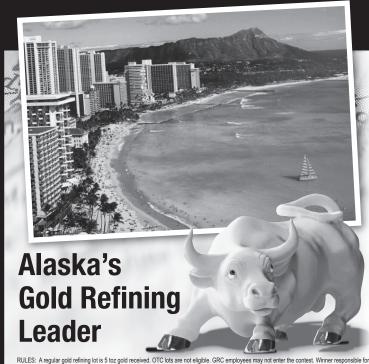
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both subsistence and escapement.

Nome River Weir - Escapement goal: Chum 2,900 - 4,300; Pink 13,000 - Fish & Game project with assistance from NSEDC.

Cumulative counts through August 8 were 2 kings, 5,300 chums, 94,000 pinks, 17 reds and 75 silvers. The average historical first quarter point for silvers past the weir is August 14 and the midpoint is August 28.

Snake River Weir - Escapement goal: Chum 1,600 - 2,500 - A cooperative project between Fish & Game and NSEDC.

Cumulative counts through August 8 were 8 kings, 3,700 chums, 18,000 pinks, 31 reds and 30 silvers. The average historical first quarter point for silvers past the weir is August 17 and the midpoint is August 26.

Solomon River Weir – No escapement goals yet established – Fish & Game project.

Cumulative counts through August 8 were 1,375 chums and 20,000 pinks. Last year by this date the count was 1,294 chums and 23 silvers with a final count of 1,377 chums and 168 silvers.

Glacial Lake Weir - Escapement goal (aerial survey): Red 800 - 1,600 - A cooperative project between and Fish & Game and NSEDC.

A video system is being used exclusively this year and cumulative counts through July 25 were 4,167 reds, 1 beaver and 3 otters. The red count is the highest since 2007. An aerial survey estimate on August 5 was just over 2,300 red salmon in Glacial Lake. This the second year in a row the escapement goal range was reached or exceeded.

#### Port Clarence District

Pilgrim River Weir - Escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake & Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake): Red 4,000 – 8,000 – Cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through August 8 were 44 kings, 19,000 chums, 4,000 pinks, 9,250 reds and 60 silvers. An aerial survey estimate on August 5 was just over 5,300 red salmon in Salmon Lake. This is the fourth year in a row that escapement into Salmon Lake has been within in the escapement goal range, but in three of the four years the department needed to close net fishing in Pilgrim River to make sure the goal was obtained.

There have been 259 Pilgrim River subsistence salmon permits issued this season; the second highest number in the 51 years permits have been required. Last year 265 permits were issued.



#### Kotzebue

The 2014 Kotzebue commercial salmon fishery continues to roll along with the catch now over 431,000 chum salmon by 70 permit holders and ranks fifth greatest all-time. For the first time since 1988 that the inseason payouts to fishermen have exceeded one million dollars.

## Kobuk River Test Fish - Fish & Game project.

The test fishing chum salmon catch index is still soaring. It looked like catches were starting to slow on the 7th but then picked back up on the 8th. This year was the greatest chum catch index in the 22-year project history. The last day of test fishing will be August 13.



Photo by Nils Hahn

COVER UP—Starting last week, the City's Landfill Manager Glenn Jones began enforcing a policy to charge people if they don't cover their trucks hauling trash to the landfill. Jones said the policy is meant to cut down on trash lost on the way to the dump, littering the roads.





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COAST GUARD IN TOWN—Besides the USCG Cutter Alex Haley, a team from Sector Anchorage, 17th District Juneau and Station Valdez were in Nome to perform several missions, including conducting dockside exams and boardings.

# Coast Guard still conducting boardings in Nome

Coast Guard sector Anchorage and station Valdez personnel are still in Nome conducting at-sea boardings of recreational and fishing vessels in the area since July 30, 2014.

The eight-person crew and 25-foot Response Boat – Small deployed to Nome via Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak HC-130 Hercules airplane and continue to conduct boardings of recreational and fishing vessels as part of Operation Gold Nugget, an offshoot of Arctic Shield 2014.

The crew consists of four personnel from Station Valdez, who are trained to operate the response vessel and four law enforcement personnel from Sector Anchorage's enforcement department, who are trained to conduct law enforcement boardings and check for safety and environmental violations on vessels.

"One focus of Operation Gold Nugget is the abundance of gold dredge vessels operating in Nome," said Cmdr. Decker, chief of response, Sector Anchorage. "Our crews are there to make sure that all the mariners involved in that enterprise are operating safely."

Categorized as recreational vessels, the floating gold dredges are required to conform to federal regulations that the Coast Guard enforces.

To date, they boarded 52 vessels, including three commercial fishing vessels, four recreational vessels and 45 gold dredges.

The dockside examiners conducted 13 exams and issued eight decals on their trip from July 9 to 16. The more recent trip, from Aug. 1-8, resulted in 23 exams with 17 decals issued and another five commercial fishing vessel exams with five de-

Operation Gold Nugget is a small part of the Coast Guard 17th District's Arctic Shield 2014 operation and is helping the Coast Guard advance Arctic maritime domain awareness through operations, intelligence and partnerships.



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Grant DeVuyst

BOARDING—Petty Officer 1st Class Pete Harwell, a maritime enforcement specialist with Coast Guard Sector Anchorage, examines flares aboard a gold dredge vessel near Nome on Aug. 3, 2014. Flares are used to signal others in the event of an emergency, making them an important part of the safety equipment checklist.

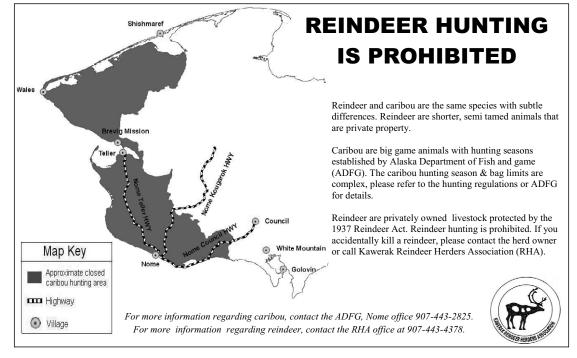
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# APRN to continue for three more months on KUAC

On August 7, KUAC and Alaska Public Media have reached an agreement that will allow KUAC to continue broadcasting APRN programming for an additional three months past the announced end date of Aug. 31.

The extension will give KUAC and APRN time to continue discussions aimed at finding a way for KUAC to continue broadcasting the statewide news programs. If a solution can be found, KUAC intends to pay the APRN membership in full.

"KUAC values APRN programming and we are very appreciative of the step taken by APRN as we work our way through some very trying times," said KUAC general manager, Keith Martin.

Steve Lindbeck, CEO and general manager of Alaska Public Media, parent company of APRN stated, "We understand the difficulties KUAC faces in reconciling tough university budget cuts, and KUAC isn't the first APRN member station to face a hardship. APRN will suspend KUAC dues payments for three months to give time for other options to be considered."

KUAC leaders will continue to look for long-term solutions that minimize the effects of leaner budgets on listeners and viewers.

KUAC airs three products from APRN: Alaska News Nightly each weekday evening from 6-6:30 p.m.; Talk of Alaska on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and a 3-minute morning newscast, twice during Morning Edition.

The cut to KUAC's general fund allocation could have been much worse, a press release on KUAC's website states. The initial recommendation from UAF's Planning and Budget Committee was to completely zero-out funding to KUAC. KUAC is fortunate to have such strong support and advocacy from Chancellor Brian Rogers, Vice Chancellor Mike Sfraga, and thousands of dedicated supporters in our community.

The amount of cut that KUAC is experiencing is beyond the reported \$100,000 to the general fund allocation. The amount of the budget reduction is actually \$170,000.

This amount includes the recommended and approved \$100,000 reduction, plus an across-the-board 5% pull-back the entire UAF campus is experiencing, and an additional .5% pull-back departments within the University and Student Advancement Division of UAF are experiencing. This reduction amount is only for FY15 (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015).

It is unknown how much of a budget cut KUAC will experience in subsequent years, however, it is anticipated that additional cuts will occur.

With the initial \$100,000 general fund reduction, KUAC was directed to raise an additional \$100,000 for FY15, prior to the budget reductions.

All told, KUAC starts out FY15 with a deficit of \$270,000.

After investigating all options, making several budget adjustments and reductions, KUAC management said, it is making tough decisions with regard to operations and staffing so that it can minimize the impact to viewers and listeners.



CHECKING—Coast Guard Sector Anchorage enforcement department personnel conduct a boarding aboard a gold dredge vessel near Nome, Alaska, Aug. 3, 2014. Boardings are conducted to ensure that vessel crews are operating safely and complying with environmental regulations.



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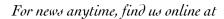


# GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE FEATURING:

**Byron Mallott and Bill Walker** 

WHEN: Thursday, August 14, 2014 WHERE: Nome Recreation Center TIME: 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

The debate is open to the Public.





# Geothermal

UAF began summer exploration work in 2012 to see if Pilgrim Hot Springs could deliver viable geothermal energy to Nome. The Pilgrim site is 37 miles from Nome,

In 2012, UAF's Alaska Center for Energy and Power received a \$4.6 million grant from the federal Dept. of Energy to check into the geothermal resources at the former orphanage operated by a religious organization.

Ownership of the mission site has changed hands and is owned currently by Unaataq, LLC, a consortium of the Alaska Native village corporations of Sitnasuak, White Mountain, Teller and Mary's Igloo, and Kawerak, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. and the regional Bering Straits Native Corp.

In March, Nome Joint Utility Systems Board and Nome Common Council members voted unanimously at a joint meeting to buy up to two megawatts of geothermal power from Pilgrim Geothermal at 25 cents a kilowatt for 20 years.

According to the agreement, developers will take on the risk and the expense of infrastructure, including building generators at Pilgrim Hot Springs and a 60-mile transmission line to get the juice to town.

The future of the geothermal plant is not clear because the project needs

more testing to find the exact source of the hot water to measure temperature and flow rater.

However, Pilgrim Geothermal will not continue testing without NJUS committing to purchase power to justify the expense of farther research.

Additionally, Pilgrim Geothermal needs to get underway with the geothermal project to qualify for investment tax credits available until the end of 2013.

Handeland does not believe that geothermal in the two megawatt range would bring down the current price of electricity, but locking in a fixed 25 cents per kilowatt rate would provide certainty on a portion of NJUS expenses, he said.

Further, if fuel prices do increase, and all indications say that they will, the benefits of geothermal would increase. If fuel prices go down, NJUS has diversified its cost basis.

Under the contract, Pilgrim Geothermal will build and maintain the plant and the transmission line from the plant to the vicinity of Rock Creek Mine.

Terms of the contract call for Pilgrim Geothermal to receive 20 cents per kilowatt. Four cents per kilowatt would go to Unaataq, owners of the hot springs resource. The remaining penny per kilowatt would go to NJUS for use of the utility's existing distribution line from Rock Creek.



PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS — Work continues to test the possibility of developing a geothermal power generating plant at Pilgrim Hot Springs.

# Alex Haley-

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Coast Guard and their mission, Alex Haley crewmembers guided groups of people through the ship.

Weapons officer ENS Thomas Hernandez played tour guide for a small group of Nome residents, starting at the helicopter deck. The young officer began his introduction saying that the ship originally was a Navy boat built to do salvage operations and perform tasks of a tug. În 1979 it was turned over to the Coast Guard. The ship underwent some changes to the original design, which resulted in a stable ship that rides well in heavy seas. While the Kodiak-ported ship mostly patrols the Bering Sea, it was also used last year when the Shell drill rig Kulluk broke loose from its tug Avik and the Alex Haley, among other vessels, responded.

The tour led Nomeites through the bowels of the ship, the mess, the gallev, then upstairs to the officer's quarters, the bridge and the outside decks. While at the bridge, numbers and positions and a few notes were scribbled onto the window. "Three men on shore waving arms... one note. So what happened?

A Coast Guard crew picked up three mariners aboard a disabled skiff between Sledge Island and Cripple River, on Tuesday evening. They received a dispatch from the Nome Police Department that a 16foot skiff had engine problems, was disabled and adrift, and that police had lost communications with the mariners. The Alex Haley launched a small boat crew to look for the mariners.

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Photo by Diana Haecker COMMANDER IN THE MAKING - Carter Kuzuguk enjoyed steering the USCG Cutter Alex Haley during a tour of the ship on August 5.



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COMPASS — USCG ENS Thomas Hernandez shows visitors his station on board and the tool of the trade.

# Alaska Press Club Awards 2014 for The Nome Nugget:

First Place - Best Breaking News Story Diana Haecker

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"Watershed Alliance fight bill aimed to streamline DNR permitting process"





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FINE DINING (top) — One of the mess rooms aboard the Alex Haley is called "The Bering Sea Cafe."

PYROTECHNICS (*left*)— ENS Thomas Hernandez points to the storage space holding ammunition.

#### •Alex Haley

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The crew spotted the skiff on shore near Cripple River where the mariners were receiving assistance with their vessel from good Samaritans.

After fixing their skiff, the mariners headed back out but started having engine trouble again. The crew of the Coast Guard's small boat took the skiff in tow and brought them back to the harbor.

"This was a great opportunity to demonstrate the commitment to the safety of the environment and people of Nome," said Cmdr. Steve White, Coast Guard Cutter *Alex Haley* commanding officer. "It was nice to conduct operations during a port call to build the relationship and partnerships with local leadership and native communities."

A plaque at the door to commanding officer White's door displays his name, rank, the name of the ship -including nickname- and the motto "Find the good and praise it."

Officer Hernandez said the crew consists of about 100 people, who are out at sea for two to three weeks at a time. Before arriving in Nome, they sailed from Kodiak to the Arctic Circle, back to Dutch Harbor, and then to Nome while patrolling the Bering Sea. Asked if the Coast Guard's services are required in case of an emergency, he said it would take about three days at full steam ahead to make it from the ship's home port of Kodiak to Nome. At top speed, the vessel can sail at 18 knots or approximately 20 mph.

On the second deck, the ship's nickname is written on the floor in red, white and blue. "Yes, we're like the bulldog patrolling a fence," Hernandez said.

After four days in Nome, the *Alex Haley* pulled up its gangplank again and set out to keep patrolling the Bering Sea.



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# Moroccan man swims from dateline to Little Diomede

By Diana Haecker

Hassan Baraka, a 27-year-old Moroccan swimmer, is on a mission to connect all continents with a symbolic swim. Last week, he checked off number three of his list of five, connecting Asia with North America. Baraka swam from the International dateline near Big Diomede to Little Diomede, a distance of less than a mile.

On August 6, at 7:30 a.m., he dropped into the chilly 42.8°F water, swimming alongside two support boats from the invisible line drawn in the ocean to Little Diomede.

By 8 o'clock it was all over. The swimmer was back on land, with a big grin on his face and rosy cheeks from the cold water.

Swimming or other attempts to cross the Bering Strait by foot, boats, kite boards or other means, often fail because of the harsh, unpredictable and fast changing weather in the region. But for Baraka – whose name translates into "Good luck" –all stars lined up.

The young Moroccan and his team had the incredible luck to land in Little Diomede in calm weather, sunshine and smooth waters on Tuesday, August 5. The next day, right on schedule, the man got his support boats in the water, hopped into the frigid seas and swam half-a-mile to the rocky shores of Little Diomede. There, he flashed a smile, proudly held up the Moroccan flag and was done with what his team had deemed the most difficult of the five swims.

In order to prepare for the short swim through the ripping currents and cold waters of the Bering Strait, Baraka took cold showers and planted his face in ice cubes.

His manager, Mounia Bendriss, said while they were in Moscow to apply for visas and permits, Baraka traveled to Lake Baikal in Siberia to practice cold-water swimming. The idea for the series of swims linking continents came to him last year when he swam from Africa to Europe.

swim across the notorious Strait of Gibraltar from Tarifa, Spain to Tanger, Morocco, linking Africa to Europe

It took him four hours and one minute to cross the 10.3 miles of strong currents and heavy ship traffic to reach Spain. After the crossing – the thought was to link the country he was born in to the country he studied in – he conceived of the idea to symbolically link all continents with a swim. He then participated in the Bosporus Cross-Continental swim across the Bosporus from East Istanbul in Europe to West Istanbul in Eurasia. The swim between the dateline and Diomede took care of the Asia-America link.

This fall, he plans to swim from Papua New Guinea to Indonesia, basically swimming around a border that cuts the island into two countries, linking Asia to Oceania. Due to political unrests, this portion was postponed to September.

In October, Baraka plans to connect Africa to Asia by swimming across the Gulf of Aqaba, from Egypt to Arabia.

Asked about the intention of his swims, Baraka said while his goal is not political, he would like to spread the message of environmental protection and world peace. In good English with a thick French accent, he went on to say that he wants to show how close all races, all cultures and all people are. Coming from an Arab country, he points out that he'd like to show that not all Arabs are bad, not all Muslims are radical and that stereotypes are counterproductive.

Baraka traveled with a team consisting of his manager Bendriss, a doctor, a coach and a local production manager.

Baraka and his team are primarily sponsored by a bank and a mineral water company. His manager said their budget is roughly \$240,000 to cover all expenses for the one-year endeavor to swim, linking all continents



MADE IT — Hassan Barak hydrates after successfully finishing his third continental linking by swimming from the international dateline to Little Diomede, a distance of half a mile.



Photos courtesy Hassan Baraka

ARRIVAL IN DIOMEDE — Hassan Baraka holds up the Moroccan flag after his swim from the international dateline to Little Diomede.



DATELINE — Baraka's swim coach and his doctor monitor his swim from a support boat. In an effort to symbolically link continents, Baraka swam from the Russian border to Little Diomede, USA.

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# Summer Reading program explored world of science

**By Rosa Schmidt**With summer coming to a close, the Kegoayah Kozga Library celebrated another successful season of literacy programs. The Library wrapped up the summer reading program that began the last day of school and ended this week with a party for kids from preschool age to eighth grade students who completed

the program and turned in their summer reading logs.

This year's Summer Reading Program's theme was "Fizz, Boom, Read!" The older kids came to the library on Thursdays and had the opportunity to participate for the first time in live interactive videoconferences, many of which explored the world of science.

The students enjoyed learning about Alaskan birds through the Alaska Sea Life Center's videoconference entitled Beaks, Bubbles and Burrows, which included the opportunity for each child to make a clay

The Alaska Sea Life Center sent frozen squid from Seward to Nome for a Cephlapod dissection videoconference.

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History presented a videoconference regarding forces and motion that included hands-on experiments that bubbled and fizzed.

The Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum in Michigan taught the kids how to make slime and ooblek during their Slime, Time and States of Matter videoconference.

Nome Eskimo Community's Out-

door Club attended the Center for Puppetry Arts videoconference entitled Discovering Puppetry in Other Cultures during which the kids learned about puppets from different cultures and constructed their own Chinese inspired puppet to take home.

The older kids also did several different crafts, including molding shapes out of polymer clay, making

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Photos by Diana Haecker

THERE YOU GO - Library aide Rosa Schmidt hands out prizes to Zoe Keith during the Kegoayah Kozga Library summer reading program wrap-up at the Nome Rec Center.



Reading program.



SCARY - Harold Albright of Montana chose a vampire themed face paint at the Summer Reading party.



FACEPAINT - Jenae Matson sits still while Emily Kennedy works on her face painting.





August 29, 30 and 31, 2014.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call (907) 664-3062



Photos by Diana Haecker

WHISKERS— Mallory Conger shows off her whiskers and a wet nose during the Kegoayah Kozga Library Summer Reading program wrap-up.

# Summer Reading

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and painting with self-rising paint called puff paint and creating designs out of duct tape.

On Tuesday mornings the library hosted a story hour with corresponding weekly crafts and books for children ages 3 to 7. These young readers created stick and paper bag puppets as well as collages that matched the theme of the week. The younger kids' crafts included everything from making a fun Orange Aardvark puppet to reading about volcanoes and making a volcano collage. During the special pirate story hour, a pirate was the surprise guest and the kids made pirate ships as their craft of the day.

This summer, 133 young people signed up for the library's preschool and Elementary School reading program.

The videoconference programs were made possible by a grant from the Alaska State Library. The Kegoayah Kozga Library is a partner with Nome Eskimo Community in many literacy programs that are offered throughout the year. This summer, they partnered to launch a summer reading program for older teens.

These programs are in place to promote the importance of reading throughout the year, but especially during the summer. The students that read during the summer can retain and even surpass their reading abilities. The library aims to encourage students to read during the summer and enhance their student achievement when they start back to school in August. The library strives to be a place for students and kids that is



both educational and fun. Library Director Marguerite La Riviere says the key to becoming a lifelong reader is discovering the authors and what genres you like to read. The library has been trying to help do just that.



CAT WITH A HAT — Library aide Rosa Schmidt applies face-paint in the form of whiskers to Mallory Conger.



PRO READER— Jenae Matson discusses reading matters with Library aide Rosa Schmidt.





# **All Around the Sound**

#### **New Arrival**

Cynthia R. Katchatag and Kenneth A. Melton of Unalakleet announce the birth of their daughter Julia Samantha Melton, born July 27, at 5:59 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20.5" in length. Siblings are: Megan, 11, Tre', 9, and Nadia, 7. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Ellen Katchatag of Unalakleet. Paternal grandparents are Mark and Irma Melton of Yakatat.

#### **Aviation Advisory Board**

Governor Parnell appointed Dale Shaw, and reappointed Robert Hajdukovich and David Karp to the Aviation Advisory Board. The board advises and provides recommendations to the commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on public policy related to the department's exercise of its aviation functions.

Hajdukovich, of Fairbanks, is the president and chief executive officer of Ravn Alaska, formerly Era Alaska. He is a member of the Alaska Air Carriers Association and served on the board of directors for eighteen years. A longtime Alaskan aviator, he is a founding member of the Medallion Foundation, which is dedicated to reducing aviation accidents in Alaska. Hajdukovich received a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of San Diego. He is reappointed to a seat reserved for a member of the Alaska Air Carriers Association.

Karp, of Anchorage, is the president and chief executive officer of Northern Air Aviation Services. Prior to that, he served as the vice president and chief operating officer of Hawaiian Vacations and Northern Air Cargo. Karp is a trustee of the Alaska Aviation Museum and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon. He is reappointed to a seat representing entities affiliated with the Alaska airport system.

#### To the Rescue

Residents of Pilot Point are thanking the mariners aboard Crowley Maritime Corp.'s tugboat Sesok after its crewmembers recently extinguished a dangerous blaze on the shores of the Yukon River fishing village.

The Sesok crew was conducting a routine, petroleum transfer from a fuel barge to onshore storage tanks when a pile of building materials trusses, foam insulation boards and plywood – caught on fire about 75 feet from the shore side connection hose, releasing toxic fumes and a thick plume of dark smoke into the air. That's when the tug captain, Crowley's Matt McLain, quickly ordered his crew to suspend operations, muster on deck and follow the company's fire emergency action

"Thankfully, we have fire drills aboard the vessel each week," said

and planning

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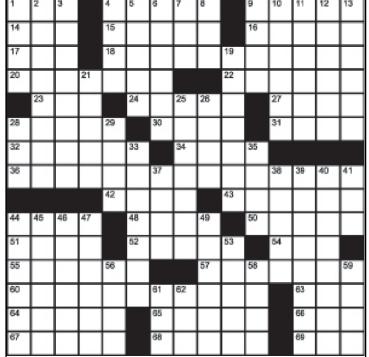
McLain. "Even though our training is centered around vessel fires, we were able to adapt accordingly and assist the villagers."

Some crewmembers used the tug's fire extinguishers to fight the flames, while others led onlookers away from the toxic fumes. The crew also utilized the Sesok's portable water pump to combat the blaze with fresh river water.

It took the crew about two hours to fully extinguish the fire. They then safely completed the fuel transfer and sailed to their next destination, as scheduled.

"Our job doesn't stop at the boat and barge," said Crowley Port Captain Patrick Burns. "We have a responsibility to keep communities safe, too. And that's exactly what the crew aboard the Sesok did in Pilot Point."

(left) LEMONADE WINNERS—Left to right—Tory Olanna, Haley Olanna Kaleak, Melody Olanna, Signing their UA College Savings Plan Scholarships for winning the Lemonade Day Alaska Best Business Results Raffle Contest on July 1st. Congratulations Haley, Melody and Tory! Tory won a bicycle at the "Splash It Up!" party in Nome's bicycle drawing.



#### Across

- 1. Comedian Bill, informally
- 4. \_\_\_ pneumonia 9. Scarecrow stuffing
- 14. "Well, \_\_\_\_-di-dah!"
- 15. Accustom
- \_\_\_ de menthe 16.
- 17. Alias 18. Homeothermic (hyphenated)
- 22. Be there 23. Darling
- 24. Archaeological find

20. Defender of a cause

- 27. Jekyll's alter ego
- 28. Scare
- 30. Classic board game 31. Lentil, e.g.
- 32. Dress styles (hyphenated)
- 34. Assortment
- 36. Directory listing (2 wds)
- 42. Container weight
- 43. Granular
- 44. Mercury and Mars
- 48. Medical advice, often 50. Weather balloon
- 51. Husk
- 52. Conundrum
- 54. Biochemistry abbr.
- 55. Fodder preserved through fermentation
- 57. Beaming
- 60. Groom's lapel flower
- 63. Computer-generated image

#### **Previous Puzzle Answers**

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(acronym) 64. Adjust

- 65. Ancient
- 66. Certain digital watch face, for short
- 67. "Silly" birds
- 68. Very great praise or honor 69. "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"

#### Down

- 1. Applaud
- 2. Insect gall on oak trees (2 wds)
- 3. Kerogen oil (2 wds) 4. Bawdy
- 5. Broadcasting (2 wds)
- 6. Four-\_ stove
- 7. Branch
- 8. Confederate soldier, for short 9. Sean Connery, for one
- 10. Pledged fidelities 11. Fly-by-night?
- 12. Recantation
- 13. Married 19. Inadequate
- 21. Agreeing (with)
- 25. Elsa of "Born Free"
- 26. "Cast Away" setting
- 28. Convened
- 29. Set aside
- 33. Intensify 35. "One of \_
- novel) 37. Sundae topper, perhaps
- 38. Native New Zealander

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- 39. Housing for a ship's compass
- 40. Imperil
- 41. "The Catcher in the \_\_\_
- 44. Blowhard
- 45. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
- 46. Make less concentrated 47. Old-fashioned school tablets
- 49. Shipworm
- 53. Harder to find
- 56. Blood's partner
- 58. Contradict
- 59. All alternative
- 61. Holiday drink 62. "\_\_\_ say!" (contraction)

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finally granted thanks to someone you least expect. Opportunity knocks once again. Don't miss out, Taurus.

them to set aside their

differences. Celebrate

with a party, Aries. A

deadline is near. Get a

move on.



CANCER

chores go faster this week. Join in the fun, Leo. Travel plans shape up with news of a solid financial report. A mission is accom plished.

one's view on the situ

ation. Leave it be. A

coworker shares a

secret.





around, Sagittarius. A windfall makes a trip possible. A loved one recovers faster than expected. Romance

Magical moments are

on tap all week long, Libra. Enjoy them to

the fullest. A discus-

sion at work finally

work begins.

concludes and the real

friend makes a sudden

turnaround. Be sup-

portive but wary. It

may have happened

little too quickly to

stick.

a little too easily and

November 22-







it's time to find a solu-tion, Virgo. Look to old friends for advice. A painstaking project ends with a flourish. Hooray!



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#### Court

#### Week ending 8/8

Nanuaq, LLC v. Angusuc, Daniel and Ongtowasuk, Heather; Forcible Entry/Detain-Dist Ct

Amuktoolik, Janet v. Barr, Thomas; Div or Cust w/Chil-

Newhall, Patrick R. v. Angi, Snowfyre; Civil Protective Order

Miller, Misty D.M. v. Jemewouk, Joshua F.B.; Civil Protective Order

Kinneen, Fen and Kinneen, Laureli; Dissolution with Children

Rock, Ariel v. Horton, Bethany; Civil Protective Order Farrell, Rahshaunda R. v. Sherman, Stephen B.; Civil Protective Order

Edson, Steffanie N. v. Moses, Curtis D.; Civil Protective

Olanna, Elliot W. v. Topkok, John J.; Civil Protective Order

#### **Small Claims**

No current claims filed (start 2NO-14-00031SC)

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Brent Lockwood (10/3/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111175587; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AG's Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Glenn Kotongan (6/30/81); Dismissal; Count I: DUI; Count II: Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test; Filed by the DA's Office 8/5/14.

State of Alaska v. Anthony B. Sebwenna (4/15/70); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DA's Office

State of Alaska v. Vincent Lee Kavirlook (7/7/76); Count 001: Escape; Date of Violation: 5/28/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: count 2; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 9/10/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AG's Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Moses Soonagrook (3/10/61); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673492; Violated conditions of probation: Suspended iail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, report to Nome Court on 9/2/14; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Darryl Coffey (5/8/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671665; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 8/3/14; 24 hours, 0 hours suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AG's Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within

State of Alaska v. Joricha A. Kowchee (7/16/88); Dismissal; Assault 4°, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DA's Office 8/6/14.

#### NSEDC now accepting 2015 Outside Entity Funding applications

By Laureli Kinneen, NSEDC communications director

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation has invested millions of dollars in its 15 member improve the quality of life and encourage economic development. One of main ways NSEDC has done this is through the Outside Entity

communities for projects that aim to Funding program, which is available to municipal and tribal governments; local and regional nonprofit organizations; and local, state or federal agencies located in member commu-

NSEDC's Community Benefits department is now accepting funding proposals for the 2015 OEF program. OEF application packets are available online, at NSEDC offices in Nome, Anchorage and Unalakleet and from your local community liai-

Through the OEF program, \$60,000 is allocated to each of NSEDC's member communities each year, supporting projects or programs at the community level. An additional \$100,000, or 10 percent of the total OEF program funds, is specifically available for projects and programs with a regional scope.

Beyond the funding allocated toward community and regional pro-

grams, NSEDC puts priority on support for fisheries-related projects in the region. NSEDC's Board of Directors may elect to fund fisheries-related projects through NSEDC's internal budget process. This requires that applications for fisheriesrelated projects be submitted prior to the NSEDC Board of Directors' budget meetings, and thus they have an earlier application deadline. Projects approved through NSEDC's regular budget process do not affect the overall amount available through the OEF program.

Last year, under the same program guidelines, NSEDC received 36 project proposals and awarded \$730,855 to community, regional and fisheriesrelated projects in the region.



A DAY AT THE BEACH—Taiyuq Jack, 4, flies his kite over the lower Nome River last week.

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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. 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

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Nome Church of Nazarene 3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805 Interim Pastor Paul Hartley • 252-5773

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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 Youth 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 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net



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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 8-4 at 5:01 a.m. the Nome Police Department received the report of a possible intoxicated driver on Steadman Street. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Jeffrey Ellanna, 20, who was observed to be driving a four-wheeler in an erratic manner. Further investigation revealed that Jeffrey was highly intoxicated while driving and did so with a passenger on the back of the four-wheeler. He was also found to have provided alcohol to another minor on scene and once in custody, spit on the officer. Jeffrey was also found to be on current probation conditions that prohibit the consumption or possession of alcohol. Jeffrey was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol, Driving While License Revoked. Reckless Endangerment, Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol, Harassment in the First Degree and Probation Violation. He was held without bail.

On 8-4 at 5:01 p.m. the Nome Police Department contacted George Langton, 40, near Third Avenue. Further investigation indicated that Langton was on probation not to consume alcohol. He was sub-sequently arrested for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation. He was transported to

On 8-4 at 5:52 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers contacted a male lying down on Front Street, highly intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that the subject. Gary Amarok, was on current conditions of probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Gary was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.

He was held without bail.

On 8-4 at 9:14 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop resulting in John Garrison, 61, being placed under arrest after it was con-firmed he was over the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle. Garrison was transported to AMCC and remanded for Driving Under the Influence. He will also be cited for not carrying proof of insur-

On 8-4 at 11:09 p.m. Nome Police Department Of-

ficers were dispatched to Front Street for the report of an 11-year-old male being struck in the face by an adult. Upon arrival, witnesses described the by an adult. Opin anival, winesses described the clothing and location of the suspect, who was later identified as Zachary Okitkon, 19. When Officers contacted Zachary, he was found to be intoxicated, which was in violation of his Felony Probation Conditions. After contacting the Adult Probation Officers, vaccounted the described the production of the cer, Zachary was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and Felony Probation Violation. He was held without bail. During the same call for service, Patrick Okitkon, 20, was also contacted and was observed to be actively fighting with another individual within an apartment. Further investigation revealed that Patrick had also struck another person outside of the apartment, causing injury. Patrick was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree and Disorderly Conduct, where he was held on \$750 bail.

On 8-5 at 12:08 a.m. the Nome Police Department ed to the area of Belmont Point for the re port of a fight in progress with one of the combat-ants wielding a metal pipe. Upon arrival, several good Samaritans had followed the suspect and led Officers directly to him. The suspect was identified as Warren Lake III. 38, and further investigaited as warren Lake IIII, og altr littiliter investigat-tion revealed that he had attacked another person with a crowbar, causing significant injury to the vic-tim. Warren was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Third Degree and was held with-

On 8-5 at 10:52 a.m. NPD responded to the Nome-Beltz High School. A vehicle that was reported stolen on July 28, 2014 had been located.

On 8-5 at 3:05 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a four-wheeler that was traveling west on Front Street. Shawn Creed was issued a citation for operating an off-road vehicle on a State Highway.

On 8-5 at 7:50 p.m. the Nome Police Department received information of a vehicle theft taken in the area of the high school. Investigation led to an agency assist with the Alaskan State Troopers and ne vehicle was located outside the city limits of

On 8-6 at 12:03 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a juverille consuming alcohol on the east side of Nome, Alaska. Investigation led to a summons being issued, charging Florence Habros, 42, with Furnishing Alcohol to

On 8-6 at 3:13 a.m. the Nome Police Department could not determine the location of the gunfire.

On 8-6 at 12:23 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop resulting in George Young Jr. being issued a citation for Driving an Off Road Vehicle on a State Road.

On 8-6 at 5:08 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a white Polaris Four Wheeler that was travel a white Polaris Four wheeler that was traveleast on Seppala Drive. The driver, Karma bins, was issued a citation for Operating an Off Road Vehicle on a State Highway.

On 8-6 at 7:35 p.m. Stephen Sherman was placed under arrest with an Arrest Warrant, He was transported to AMCC.

of a fight on the east side of Nome, Alaska. Investigation led to the arrest of Damian Ashenfelter, age 22 for two counts of Assault in the 4th

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**Sitnasuak Native Corporation** has begun the process of selling some of its real estate holdings in Nome.

Places include the Country Store / Nome Trading Company building on Front Street and potentially apartment buildings.

SNC is open to discussions with qualified buyers.



Please contact Charlie Sassara at 907-929-7029

or csassara@snc.org

#### CITY OF MOME

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION

REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE
LISTING TAX FORECLOSURES FOR THE YEARS 2008-2010

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court Second Judicial District, State of Alaska for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Tim Dooley in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosures of Real Property Tax Liens dated August 27, 2013, in the Superior Court Case No. 2NO-13-01180 CI, in the Matter of 2008 through 2010 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this notice and the list of unredeemed property in *The Nome Nugget* and to all owners of property remaining on the foreclosure list. In addition to the publication, notice will be sent by certified mail, postage pre-paid, to the holders of mortgages or other liens of record on the property if the assessed value of the property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication notice. The date of first publication of this notice is August 14<sup>th</sup>. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of foreclosure.

The list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN PLUS INTEREST, PENALTY AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FORFEITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

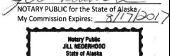
#### FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2008-2010

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT	LEGAL	2008 TAX	2009 TAX	2010 TAX	TOTAL
Co-Op Small Boat Fishermen's Association	001.411.24	B 57 L 49	980.00	735.00	805.00	2520.00
Luce, Robert	001.111.16	B 69 L 6	1153.60	1107.40	1210.30	3471.30

\*PLUS PENALTY of eight percent (8%), your proportionate share of COSTS of foreclosure and INTEREST of eight percent (8%) FROM DATE DUF UNTIL DATE PAID.

I certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Nome and that the foregoing foreclosure is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tom Moran, City Clerk



ssion Expires Aug 17, 2017

BEVERAGE DISPENSARY LICENSE REGULAR TRANSFER

Edna Baker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Stanley L. Sobocienski, located at No Premise, Nome, Alaska, is applying for transfer of a Beverage Dispensary (AS 04.11.080(1)) liquor license to Balassa (Balla) Sobocienski, located at No Premise, Nome, Alaska.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 2400 Viking Drive, Anchorage AK 99501.

8/14-21-28

#### Mary's Igloo Native Corporation - Annual Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in

Teller, Alaska at 1 p.m. on August 30, 2014

at the Community Teller Bingo Hall for the purpose of:

1. Election of seven (7) Board of Directors

**30, 2014** to be valid.

- 2. Approval of last annual meeting minutes February 25, 2012
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders 18 and over wishing to be elected (Nominees) for M.I.N.C. Board of Directors should send a **NOTICE OF INTENT before June 29, 2014**.

All proxies should be mailed to the Inspector of Elections of M.I.N.C. no later than 1 p.m. August

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (907) 642–2308.

Inspector of Elections Mary's Igloo Native Corporation PO Box 650 Teller, Alaska 99778

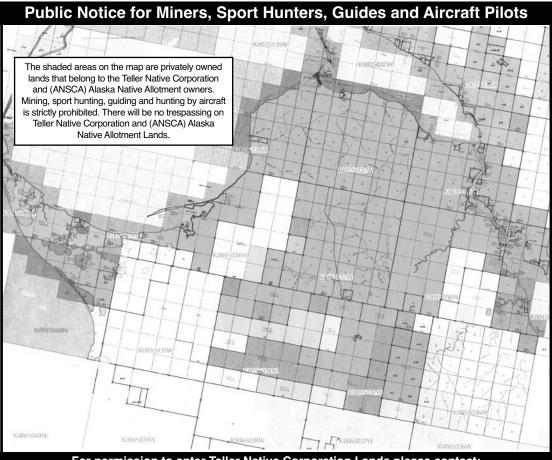
# NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is in the process of accepting letters of interest to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-At-Large seat and/or the Region-At-Large seat. Community-At-Large means the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Region-At-Large means the area served by NSHC. The Board of Directors will hold elections at its annual meeting on September 15, 2014 to fill these seats for a three year term beginning in September 2014 and ending in September 2017. Any interested person should send a letter of interest with a brief resume by **August 29, 2014** to:

Board of Directors Attention: Board Secretary Norton Sound Health Corporation P.O. Box 966 Nome, AK 99762

Please write "At-Large Seat" on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in one of the at-large seats, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC, but the Board of Directors can waive this requirement. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. Details on these qualifications as well as information regarding director duties and responsibilities can be obtained from:

Balla Sobocienski, Administrative Executive Specialist Norton Sound Health Corporation P.O. Box 966 Nome, AK 99762 (907) 443-3226



For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact: Telephone: (907)642-6132, Fax: (907)642-6133, email: tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com

# **NSEDC Outside Entity Funding**

NSEDC's Community Benefits department is now accepting 2015 Outside Entity Funding applications.

OEF application packets are now available at www.nsedc.com, NSEDC offices in Nome, Anchorage and Unalakleet and from your local community liaison.

Through the OEF program, \$60,000 is allocated to each of NSEDC's member communities each year, supporting programs and projects at the community level. An additional \$100,000 is available for projects and programs with a regional scope. The OEF program also supports fisheries-related projects in the region.

#### Application deadlines:

Fisheries-related project proposals......October 15, 2014 Non-fisheries-related project proposals...........January 15, 2015

For more information on the 2015 OEF program, contact Paul Ivanoff, Community Benefits Director at 624-3190, 800-385-3190 (toll-free) or pivanoff@nsedc.com. Application packets and further OEF information can be found at www.nsedc.com.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00am to 8:00pm

(Seats A, C, E, F, G, I, K, M, N, O, P, Q, S, T)

(All 40 Districts)

Measure Appearing on Ballot asure No. 1: Referendum 13SB21: lating to the Oil and Gas Production Tay Interest B. Production Tax, Interest Rates on Overdue Taxes, and Tax Credits

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

#### New Polling Places

Precinct 38-808 Bethel No. 1, Lower Kuskokwim School District Office, 1004 Ron Edwards Way, Bethel, AK Precinct 38-840 Napaskiak, Napaskiak Community Hall, Napaskiak, AK

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each of the regional offices listed below and at other locations throughout the state beginning August 4, 2014. For a list of the locations and information on absentee voting, call your regional elections office or visit the division's website. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious the state of the properties of the polls due to age, disability or serious the properties of illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ba

www.elections.alaska.gov

Region II Office

Anchorage (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683

(907) 373-8952

Region II Office

1-866-959-8683

Yup'ik Language Assistance1-866-954-8683

Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a

#### **SOLOMON NATIVE CORPORATION**

Notice of Annual Shareholders' Meeting Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 2 P.M. Held at XYZ Senior Center Nome, Alaska

Shareholders at least 18 years of age that wish to run for one (1) of the two (2) Board of Directors' three (3) year term open seats up for election are requested to send a letter of intent to:

**Solomon Native Corporation** 

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or via e-mail to gregoryptimbers@gmail.com

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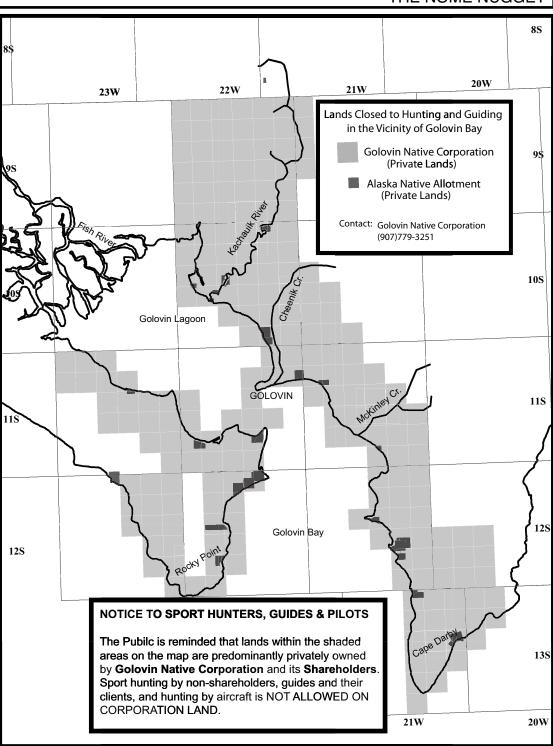


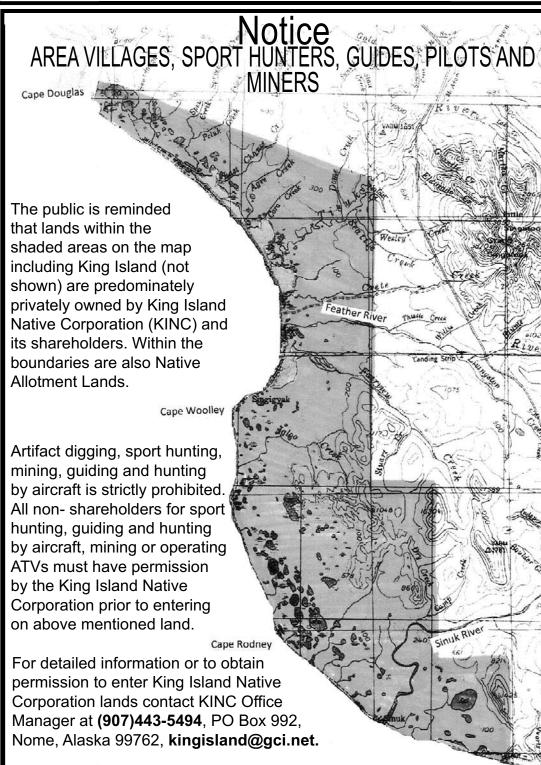
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Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet 443-8538 or 443-5262





#### More Seawall

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Degree, one being domestic violence related. He was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where no bail set.

On 8-7 at 1:40 a.m. NPD responded to a bar on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Scott Meisterheim, 47, for Violating Conditions of Release. He was taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where no bail was set.

On 8-7 at 10:10 p.m. NPD received information regarding Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance. This matter is still under investigation.

On 8-7 at 1:25 p.m. NPD responded to Front Street for a disturbance. Bernard Paniataaq, 29, will be summonsed for Violating Conditions of Probation

On 8-8 at 7:23 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop resulting in Clay Outwater being issued a citation for Driving without a Valid License. He was warned for failure to stop at a stop sign.

On 8-8 at 8:57 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue for the report of a possible domestic dispute. Upon arrival, officers contacted a highly intoxicated Alexander Weyiouanna, 20, who was found still actively engaged in fighting with a member of the home. Further investigation revealed that Alexander had also shattered a window in the home by punching it. Alexander was placed under arrest and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Disorderly Conduct and Minor Consuming Alcohol. He was held on \$750 bail.

On 8-9 12:59 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a four-wheeler on the Nome-Teller Highway for having two passengers aboard without helmets and no functioning tail light. Upon contact, the driver was identified as 20-year-old Andrew Koweluk. Andrew was found to be driving after drinking alcohol and driving with a revoked license. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Minor Operating after Consuming Alcohol and Driving While License Revoked, as well as the violation of Minor Consuming Alcohol. He was held on \$1,000 bail. During the same call, one of the passengers, Brian Ayek, 22, was also found to be intoxicated, which was in violation of his current probation conditions that prohibit the consumption of alco-

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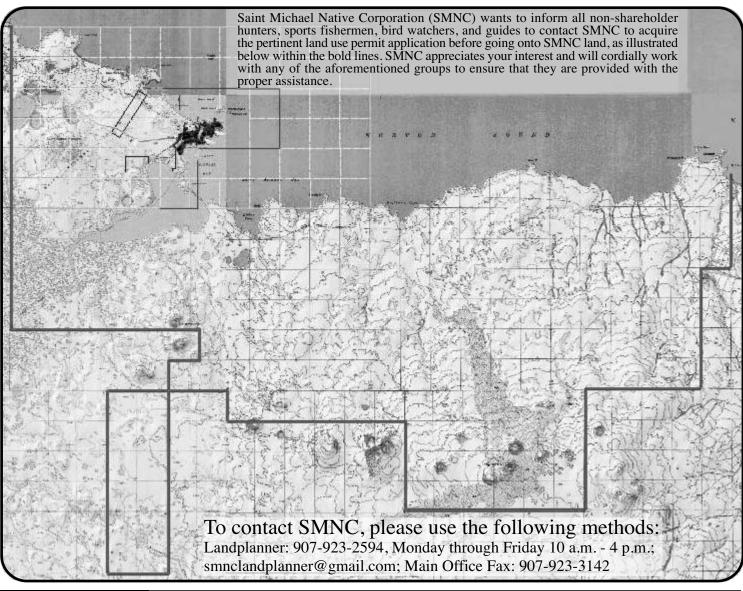


#### NOME PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC RELEASE FOR PSA KINDERGARTEN PHYSICALS

State statute requires all children entering Kindergarten to have a physical exam. Nome Public Schools in partnership with Norton Sound Health Corporation is pleased to announce that all Kindergarten physicals will be provided for only \$15 dollars. Please contact the clinic at the hospital to schedule your child's exam. When you schedule the appointment, please indicate that it is for a Kindergarten entrance physical.

A special thank you to NSHC for providing this service to the parents and students of our community.

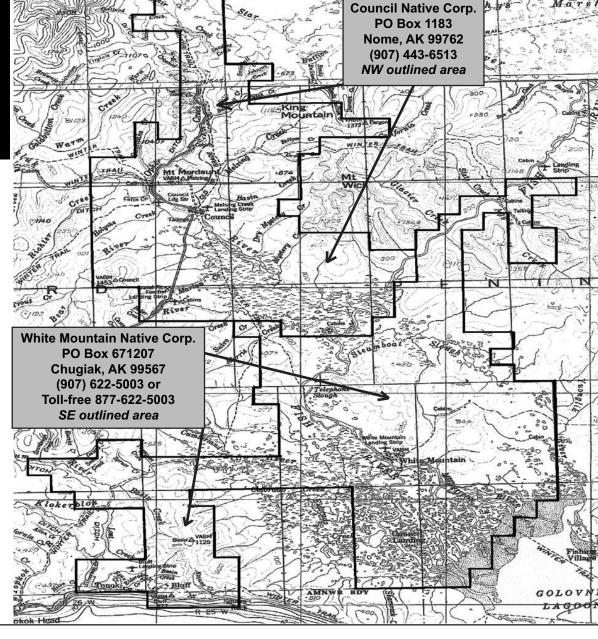




# NOTICE TO GUIDES, PILOTS & SPORT HUNTERS

- The Public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map is predominately privately owned by Council Native Corporation and its Shareholders, and White Mountain Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft is NOT ALLOWED. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders and descendants of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:
- White Mountain Native Corp.: (907) 622-5003 or toll-free at 877-622-5003
- •Council Native Corp.: (907) 443-6513

# Game Unit 22B - Niukluk and Fish River Area



# What You Need to Know

#### By Rep. Les Gara

It's interesting how \$12 million in oil company ads don't mention what you need to know. All oil fields after 2003, and all future oil fields, pay us a NEGATIVE or NEAR ZERO value for Alaska's oil under this SB 21's Production Tax. That's in the "Scott Goldsmith" report, and that part has been hidden in TV ads for too long.

Just in case the high-priced oil company ad folks who've never actually read the bill that's up for an August 19 Repeal Vote can't find it, they should check page19 of the Goldsmith presentation. I'm sure the smart London and Houston executives orchestrating the ads can help find that for their advertising folks.

A near zero or negative oil tax value is a pathway to a damaged economy. It will continue the loss of teachers, and grow this year's \$1+ billion budget deficit so Alaska loses jobs the state can't afford in

road construction and maintenance, engineering, public safety, private business-state contracts, and health care. SB 21 is a recipe to hit the businesses where these employees spend their money.

Wait. There are many other multi-million dollar PR myths.

\$12 million is plenty to tell you oil investment actually grew vastly by over 50% - under the prior oil law, ACES. But ad folks who are paid to mislead claim the new law is "turning around" a non-existent ACES investment "decline" that was in fact an investment boom. I'd like an honest, equal partnership with oil companies, not the junior partnership SB 21 creates.

And oil companies that made handsome annual Alaska oil profits under ACES - of roughly \$2 billion every year each - apparently can't afford to tell you this truth.

SB 21 produces a steep oil production decline, and less oil than ACES would have. Where does

that come from? Facts, not ads.

Parnell's Department of Revenue produces what it calls its most accurate oil production forecast ever with input from the industry. It says under SB 21 North Slope production will fall by 40 percent in the next decade. Worse yet, by 2022, they conceded this untold gem. In their last ACES forecast (April, 2013) they said ACES would produce more oil by 2022 than SB 21 (April, 2014 SSB 21 forecast).

Why? Because SB 21 doesn't require its massive tax breaks — some of which get you a negative or near zero value for your oil - to be invested in Alaska. Under ACES, or any smart improvements on ACES, companies can only reasonably buy down their tax rate if they invest in Alaska to bolster Alaska production.

What about those mythical "new" fields? The 50 percent-plus invest-

> \$2.5 \$2.0 \$1.5

ment increase under the ACES paid to develop and explore all the pretend "new" fields companies claim they are investing in because of SB 21. That's CD-5, Moose's and Bear Tooth in the National Petroleum Reserve, years of announced expansion commitments in Kuparuk, a 2012 announcement that they'd start producing in the southwest corner of Kuparuk, Exxon's Point Thomson field, and every field companies invested millions in under ACES and now claim is the result of SB 21.

It gets worse. SB 21 wouldn't reward illegal conduct, would it? It does. Exxon violated the law for 30 years by breaching their lease duty to develop the large Point Thomson field. Legal action was brought against Exxon under ACES to force production from this field. That case was settled under ACES to require this production. By delaying devel-

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opment 30 years. Exxon now qualifies for that near zero or negative production tax value provision because when production belatedly starts, it will be considered "new oil." Exxon gets rewarded for breaking the law.

So, how can the state can get a negative or zero worth under SB 21? As Goldsmith explained at his last public presentation, post-2003 and future oil fields — cryptically called "GVR" oil in SB 21 — pay so low a tax rate that it barely or never covers the money the state gives up front to oil companies during the development of those projects, in Tax credit and deductions.

It's not in those ads. But that's why I'm voting YES to re-write SB



#### More Letters

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Hess court case: \$1 billion), they corrupted six of our legislators and those six went to jail, and corrupted our latest re-apportionment, so they could pass SB 21. Now that we've used our constitutional right to petition for repeal of that bad law, they threaten us again with leaving the state, and economic ruin

Read the facts, and see the history for its naked truth. Understand the necessity to vote ves to repeal this bad law. It takes bravery and courage

to do the right thing. What would Jay Hammond, or Wally Hickel do? I can't know, but I'd bet they would vote **ves!** to repeal.

They wouldn't let fear stand in their way. Alaska needs you to do the same.

Rich Seifert

Fairbanks, AK

Rich Seifert is a Fairbanks resident, zealot for Alaska, and energy and housing scientist, who realizes every day that "everything you want is on the other side of fear.

# **Trooper Beat**

On August 2, at 3:00 p.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Michael James, 32, of Gambell, for probation violation. James was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

quent investigation led to the arrest of Gary Kaningok, 24, of Gambell, for Driving Under the

Influence. Kaningok was remanded to AMCC.

On August 7, Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Nome, cited Darlene Milligrock, 49, of Nome, for Unmarked Subsistence Gear - Gillnet. Milligrock was issued a warning for allegedly obstructing more than the width of the Pilgrim River near Salmon Lake on or about August 4, 2014.

On August 2, at 3:30 p.m., AST received a re-

# Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME CASE NO: 2NO-12-00072CI JUDGMENT FOR

CHANGE OF NAME In the Matter of a Change of Name for Katie Shea Marie Koutchak,

Current Name of Minor Child Notice of Judgment—Change of Name A judgment has been issued by the Superior A judgment has been issued by the superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-12-00072Cl ordering that the minor child's name be changed from Katie Shea Marie Koutchak to Katie Shea Minix, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name

> Public Notice
> Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
> Environmental Restoration Program Five-Year Review

Public Notice — The Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Environmental Restoration Program Office announces the beginning of the Five-Year Review process for North River Radio Relay Station (RRS), Unalakleet, Alaska. This process will document whether the remedies implemented for the response action at sites SO001 (Former Vehicle Maintenance Facility) and SS003 (Drums and Stained Soil [Area A]) remain protec-tive of human health and the environment. The Decision Document and Record of Decision were finalized in September 2010, and this will be the

The Department of Defense (DOD) recognizes the importance of public participation in the Envi-ronmental Restoration Program and encourages your involvement. If you have any issues or conyour involvement. It you have any issues of the cerns about North River RRS's cleanup program Verbal and written comments to be included in the Five-Year Review may be provided to Mr. Robert Johnston, Remedial Project Manager, by mail at 10471 20th Street, Suite 343, JBER, AK 99506-2201, or by e-mail at robert.johnston.17@us.af.mil, or by calling 1-800-222-4137. The Air Force requests that comments for the Five-Year Review be provided to the Air Force by September 15, 2014. Another public notice will be issued informing the community that

#### More Seawall

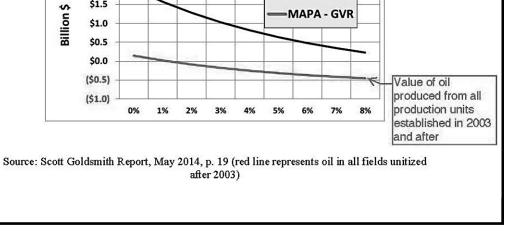
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hol. A summons will be requested for the violation. The second passenger, 20-year-old Brenna Dickson, was also found to be intoxicated and in possession of marijuana. A summons was requested for the offenses of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree and for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 8-9 at 4:31 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to 5th Avenue for the report of an intoxicated person lying in the middle of the roadway. Upon contact, Courtney Amaktoolik, 23, was found highly intoxicated and was subsequently transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Once cleared, Courtney began fighting with officers by kicking at flailing. Courtney was then placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and was remanded to AMCC where she was held on \$250 bail.

On 08-10 at 5:49 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to the east side of town. During the investigation Dainitra Oxereok, 28, was arrested for filing a False Report and Harassment in the Second Degree. Danitra was taken to AMCC where she is held on \$750 bail.

On 8-10 at 9:15 a.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop resulting in Catherine Lep-ine being issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance.



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# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, **GUIDES, PILOTS & HUNTERS**

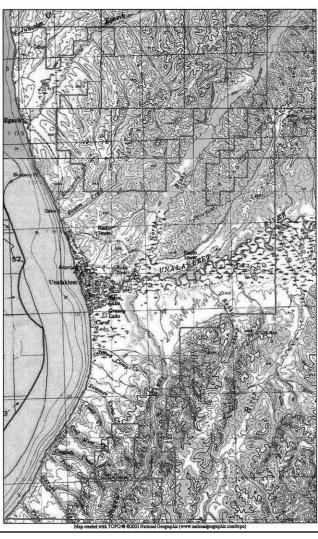
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 Hunting by non-shareholders is not allowed. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders, and descendents of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by nonshareholders, please contact:

Shareholders.

#### **Unalakleet Native** Corporation

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Game Unit 22A -

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#### Vote No! On Ballot Measure 1

#### SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE

We have seen what the old tax system gave us — an average of 6% decline in production each year.

Under the new reform, we've seen the production decline zeroed out after just six months of oil tax reform being in effect. We need to keep oil tax reform working. Vote No on ballot measure 1.

— Cheryl Stine, ASRC Executive VP, Chief Administrative Officer

Alaska's old tax system resulted in a \$1 billion giveaway and didn't produce a drop of new oil. The new system has nearly eliminated the production decline, resulted in \$10 billion in industry investments, and a record number of rigs working on the Slope. Let's give oil tax reform a chance. Vote No on ballot measure 1.

— Sophie Minich, CIRI President & CEO

We can't sit by as the amount of oil in the pipeline continues to decline. The pipeline is now 3/4 empty, and oil tax reform is our best opportunity to increase oil production. It's already working.

I'm voting No so it can continue to work for my family and my people.

- Charlotte Brower, Mayor, North Slope Borough

Make no mistake — oil tax reform is working. Since the new tax law passed, six new rigs have been announced and nearly \$10 billion in new investments (State DOR 2/14) to produce more oil.

Vote No on One to keep oil tax reform working.

– Helvi Sandvik, NANA Development Corporation President

It's important for our families, our children and for future generations, that we vote No on ballot measure 1 and give oil tax reform a chance to work.

- Tara Sweeney, ASRC Executive VP, External Affairs

No matter where you live, Alaska's oil affects your life — through education funding, the Permanent Fund dividend, and services that benefit us all. Keep Alaska on the right track and vote No on ballot measure 1.

— Gail Schubert, BSNC President & CEO

On Election Day, Aug. 19, let us speak with one voice: **VOTE NO! ON BALLOT MEASURE 1.** 













