

Photo by Crystal Tobuk

XC SEASON— The Nome-Beltz XC running team are at the start of the Tsaltishi Invitational cross-country running race at Skyview High School in Soldotna. See story page 10.

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## U.S. Sec. of Commerce, NOAA administrator visit Nome

By Diana Haecker

Last week's visit by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker and the NOAA administrator Dr. Kathryn Sullivan continued the series of federal dignitaries descending on Nome to learn about Arctic realities such as increased maritime traffic and climate change.

Only a chosen few were privy to the visits, to meet with the Secretary and to discuss concerns concerning region-specific issues.

During two roundtable meeting Sec. Pritzker met with Nome business and Native Corporation leaders and Alaska NOAA employees.

A request by the *Nome Nugget* for a short interview with Secretary Pritzker was denied.

According to Senator Mark Begich's press secretary, Sec. Pritzker was on vacation, traveling on her private jet with her husband.

The Secretary was accompanied by Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a bureau under the Dept. of Commerce.

Dr. Sullivan was available for a short interview with the *Nugget*.

According to Dr. Sullivan, Sec. Pritzker and her entourage received a tour of the Nome Small Boat Har-

bor and the Port by Joy Baker and Harbormaster Lucas Stotts.

Next was a meeting at the Bering Straits Native Corporation building with coastal and village leaders, said Dr. Sullivan. In the afternoon, another roundtable discussion took place with local business and economic leaders. "Those are just first snippets but the conversations were fruitfully wide ranging," said Dr. Sullivan.

The purpose of Sec. Pritzker's

first trip to Alaska was to familiarize her with Alaskan trade, investment, innovation and environmental issues. Dr. Sullivan said that from Pritzker's confirmation hearing onward, people pressed the Secretary to visit Alaska and learn firsthand about Alaskan issues in order to participate meaningfully on presidential-level conversations as the U.S. assumes chairmanship of the Arctic

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Photo by Rachel Scholten

GARDEN FAIRIES— Katherine Hobbs, left, and Paige Gustafson enjoyed visiting Nome's gardens and greenhouses during the annual Nome Garden Tour held on Sunday, August 24. See story page 9.

## Sink hole detected at NBHS

By Diana Haecker

In the first few days of school, Nome Beltz students had to use a side entrance to the Nome Beltz High School because of a large sinkhole that developed dangerously close to the main entrance.

On Monday, NBHS maintenance

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personnel detected the sinkhole near the concrete walkway next to the school entrance. NBHS Maintenance Foreman Bill Potter said the hole grew overnight from just a small depression to a gaping hole. He presumed the heavy rain on Tuesday widened the hole.

Potter rented a backhoe to explore the reason for the ever-widening hole. After digging three feet into the ground, the gravel began to cascade and collapse a wider surface, Potter said. He discovered a brick wall forming a well five feet in diameter at a depth of about four feet. "The dry well was capped with rotten lumber that caused the cave-in," he said.

The dry well is about 12 to 16 feet deep and serves as a mechanism to drain rainwater collected from the building's roof into the ground to dissipate. Potter said there are six or seven more of these dry wells on campus, but only the location of one other is known.

Potter said the school district will bring up an engineer to assess the situation and to decide on a plan of action.

In the meantime, the area is cordoned off to keep people from falling into the abyss.

Potter said on Wednesday not a single foot of orange fencing was commercially available in the local stores and that if need be, he'd build a plywood fence around the hole to keep people from falling in.

Photo by Diana Haecker
TREACHEROUS— NBHS
Maintenace Foreman Bill Potter
looks at the sink hole that developed near the main entrance to

## Council examines sales tax exemptions

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Council had City attorney, Brooks Chandler at the meeting table during a work session Monday, discussing ways to increase revenue to meet budget shortfalls in the current budget and to stay within the law.

The City has issued a call for increased vigilance and reporting of sales tax.

A statement from the City's finance office calls for "all individuals, firms and other business entities must register with the City Clerk's office before making sales, making rentals or rendering services within the City of Nome."

City administration voiced a need to tighten up enforcement of sales tax reporting.

Additionally, cutting exemptions and new sales taxes pose a considerable pot of money to fund City services. In 2013, the City missed out on around \$700,000 due to required sales tax exemptions and \$1.2 million on discretionary exemptions.

By law, the City must exempt city, state and federal entities from pay-

ing sales tax.

However, up for grabs is sales tax that could come from axing discretionary exemptions granted by the City. The City could put 40 churches and nonprofit organizations—Kawerak, Inc., Nome Community Center, Nome Preschool Association, NACTEC and N.E.S.T. homeless shelter back on the sales tax rolls.

The Council tasked City's finance officer Julie Liew with bringing back numbers to show the financial effects of reducing sales tax exemptions for a future work session.

To avoid claims of favorism, Councilman Matt Cully was for doing away with all discretionary exemptions across the board and to take another look at restoring exemptions when the City budget re-

turns to health.

Councilman Tom Sparks said he would like to see more figures in the attempt to fatten coffers with cancelled sales tax exemptions.

Liew said that cutting exemptions could net around \$800,000 for a

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## Letters -

Dear Nancy,

I would like to take this time to recognize the fantastic work Tumet has done on the city roads here in Stebbins, Alaska. The road structure and the integrity of the roads are greatly improved. Although it may be too early to tell, but there is next to no potholes, at least that I have seen. I'm delighted to also see that Tumet's road workers have spread grass seed along the road just outside of town. It makes for a metropolis sight to see grass along the road, reminding me of the urban stretches of road in Anchorage. Thank you to all the hard workers at Tumet for improving our road system here in Stebbins.

Jolene Lyon Stebbins, Alaska 99671

### Dear Editor: Making Progress for Alaska's Veterans

Supporting veterans should be a bipartisan issue, and I'm concerned about some who are trying to politicize military service. The fact is that we're making major progress on im-

proving care for Alaska veterans.

In Alaska, the Veterans Administration backlog has declined from 900 to 50, a major improvement. The reality is that VA response times have improved over the last few years. Improvements in VA management weren't an accident: Senator Begich and our Congressional delegation has put a lot of pressure on the VA to improve care for Alaska yeterans.

In addition to reducing the VA backlog, Alaska veterans have seen the most dramatic expansion in health care in years as we gained access to more clinics. As a result of a VA/IHS partnership initiated by Senator Begich, now Alaska vets can get care closer to home. There are 28 IHS clinics that now are open to veterans, meaning that more veterans in rural Alaska can get care in their hometowns. There are also new partnerships with more clinics in urban areas like Anchorage.

Just a couple weeks ago, Congress passed bipartisan legislation making these Alaska reforms the model for national improvements to

veterans care. Senator Begich and other members of the Alaska delegation supported this important bill, and it passed despite the gridlock that has hurt Congress.

Reducing the VA backlog and opening dozens of new clinics to Alaska's veterans means that our care for those who have served our country is better than ever.

Respectfully, Barb Angaiak Bethel AK 99559

## **Highlites from Nome-Beltz**

## Harlan Heinrich Principal

This past week has been a wonderful beginning of the new school year. We are off to a great start with 259 students enrolled. I have had an opportunity to meet some of you and I am looking forward to meeting more of you as the school year progresses.

A group of Sami Reindeer herders from Finland was at Nome-Beltz for an assembly on Tuesday to give a presentation to the students and staff regarding their cultural practice of herding reindeer. This group is comprised of vocational school students studying in the "Reindeer Herder Curriculum" and they are here to share part of their culture as they gain a better understanding of ours.

If you come by the school, please stop in my office and say hello...I'm looking forward to meeting you.

## A Look at the Past



Comments by Laura Samuelson with Wilfred McDaniel Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

A TIME FOR EVERY SEASON – Yes, when Nome has beautiful weather it does feel like heaven when out in our astoundingly tranquil countryside. Have a berry good time enjoying our remaining weeks of summer

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## **Editorial**

## Stealth Mode

Last week a series of federal officials descended on Nome. The U.S. Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, the head of the Department of Energy and head of NOAA were in town. Sen. Begich was also in town. They spend public money to get here, but go into stealth mode to maintain secrecy and avoid the hoi polloi who pay their salaries.

The Secretary of Commerce had a security escort from the Nome Police Department as she toured the Nome Port facility— but she made it clear that she was on vacation and wanted absolutely no photos. Go figure. *The Nugget* considered offering a 6-pack to any Nomeite who could provide a usable cell phone photo. The head of the Dept. of Energy held some kind of meeting at Old St. Joe's. There were only six people in the audience. They failed to tell Nomeites they were coming to Nome.

Politicians should be forced to reimburse the government for money spent on their junkets. With whom did they meet? Why the secrecy? What do they expect to accomplish by snubbing the local citizens. Do they realize how rude they are? Do they care? — N.L.M.—

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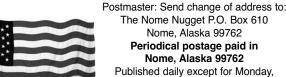
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## **Strait Action**

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### Coast Guard rescues man off icebreaker Araon

A Coast Guard MH-60 MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter medevaced a crewmember suffering from a head injury from the South Korean research icebreaker Araon 250 miles north of Barrow, on Wednesday August 20.

The Coast Guard 17th District command center watch standers received the medevac request from the crew of the Araon Tuesday afternoon. The icebreaker crew began heading south to get within range of the Jayhawk helicopters in Barrow. Command center watch standers also contacted the crew of the Coast Guard cutter *Healy* to support communications with helicopter crews for the flight.

Once the Araon closed the distance to land, two Jayhawk helicopter crews at the forward operating location Barrow launched to rendezvous with the icebreaker. The aircrews arrived on-scene, safely hoisted the injured man and an accompanying translator, and returned to Barrow.

"Maritime activity in the Arctic has steadily increased during the past several years, and this emergency situation highlights the importance of having a Coast Guard forward operating location in the region," said Capt. Joseph Deer, chief of incident management, Coast Guard 17th District. "Our ability to respond and effectively carry out rescue missions relies heavily on minimizing distances, honing communications capability and strengthening our maritime domain awareness in our northernmost area of responsibility."

Weather on scene was reported as 35 degrees, 17 mph winds and heavy fog.

## Army strike weapon explodes after take off

On Monday a test rocket launched from the Kodiak Launch Complex was destroyed soon after lift-off, according to a Defense Department press release.

The Department of Defense said in a statement that shortly after mid-

night Alaska time, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command conducted a flight test of the Advanced Hypersonic Weapon from the Kodiak Launch Complex in Alaska. But something went wrong and the test was aborted. "Due to an anomaly, the test was terminated near the launch pad shortly after liftoff to ensure public safety. There were no injuries to any personnel," the release read. "Program officials are conducting an extensive investigation to determine the cause of the flight anomaly." The test was conducted as part of a program to develop and test conventional military technology. KMXT reports that eyewitnesses described the explosion as a loud and brightly burning fire at the Kodiak Launch Complex, about 25 miles from Kodiak.

### **Institute of the North gives** Sustainable Arctic Award to Alaska Clean Seas

The Institute of the North presented the 2014 Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award to Alaska Clean Seas. Alaska Clean Seas is an oil spill response organization. A press release from ION said Alaska Clean Seas has consistently demonstrated the ability to achieve the highest environmental and safety standards. In order to ensure the highest levels of oil spill response both in the Arctic and around the world. ACS coordinates with other top-level organizations to collaborate and share arctic and cold weather response capabilities.

As interest in oil spill prevention and response activities in both the U.S. Arctic and globally has dramatically increased, ACS has raised the bar locally, nationally and internationally. The ION press release said, the ACS organization has well served its community, member companies, supported regulatory agencies and improved partnerships with non-governmental organizations. Safely and successfully meeting all challenges in a unique and fragile summer environment then a harsh, often dangerous, and lengthy winter climate, ACS consistently exceeds expectations from all stakeholders.



Photo courtesy ION

AWARDS - Barkley Lloyd, General Manager, Alaska Clean Seas accepts the 2014 Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award presented by the Institute of the North.

The Institute of the North established the Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award to recognize an individual or organization based in Alaska or around the circumpolar North for their long-time achievements balancing development of Arctic resources with respect for the environment and benefit to communities and peoples of the North.

Other nominees this year included ASRC Energy Services, Crowley Marine Services, Northern Air Cargo, Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation, and the U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

"With over 500 votes received," says the ION's director, Nils Andreassen, "it is important to recognize that this year's nominees are clearly capable, and committed to working in the Arctic."

### Alaskans demand talks with Canada over British Columbia Mine threats

The Alaska congressional delegation, the Alaska Trollers Association, the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association and the United Tribal Transboundary Mining working group called on Secretary of State John Kerry to create a boundary waters treaty to protect Alaska from Canadian mine disasters.

The broad coalition urged U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry to intervene with Canada as large-scale

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mine developments in British Columbia near Alaska's southeast border rapidly advance. The request came in the wake of the Mt. Polley mine disaster in B.C. and with the Canadian province's approval of a large-scale mine called KSM (Kerr-Sulphurets-Mitchell) near Alaska. KSM is one of several Canadian mine projects, located near international rivers flowing from B.C. into Southeast Alaska, that threaten Alaska's multi-billion-dollar seafood and visitor industries and pose unacceptable risks to the environment, according to a statement from the

The catastrophic accident at the Mt. Polley mine underscores the risk Southeast Alaska faces from largescale B.C. mine development, including five acid-generating projects located in the Unuk, Stikine and Taku River watersheds, some of Southeast Alaska's most productive and lucrative salmon-bearing rivers.

The five mines are part of a larger mineral development push by B.C. Premier Christy Clark who has pledged to create eight new mines and expand nine more by next year.

The newly constructed Red Chris mine, located in the Stikine River watershed, upstream from the Alaska communities of Wrangell and Petersburg, is set to start operations soon. Red Chris is owned by Imperial Metals, the same company that operates Mt. Polley, and is currently being blockaded by citizens of the Tahltan First Nation.

The tailings dam breach at Mt. Polley unleashed an estimated 2.6 billion gallons of mine wastewater and 6 million cubic yards of sand, contaminated with tons of copper, nickel, arsenic and lead, into waterways leading to the Fraser River, one of Canada's biggest salmon producers. The massive Aug. 4 spill coincided with the annual return of an estimated 1.5 million salmon to the Fraser River.

"This failure may affect salmon stocks managed under the Pacific Salmon Treaty. A similar failure at mines proposed near the Unuk, Stikine and Taku Rivers would directly affect fishery stocks upon

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Monday, September 1 is Labor Day City, State and Federal offices closed **Great Bathtub Race begins at high noon** Annual Rubber Duck race starts at 2 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, August 28

\*Weekly Women's Circle \*Vinyasa Yoga \*Nome Food Bank \*Open Bowling \*Thrift Shop

Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center Bering & Seppala Nome Rec Center Methodist Church

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

8:15 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

## Friday, August 29

Nome Rec Center

\*Pick-up Basketball \*Tae Kwon Do \*Open Bowling \*Drop-in Soccer (15+) \*AA Meeting

\*Native Games

Nome Rec Center 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center Lutheran Church(rear) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Saturday, August 30

\*Ranger Talks \*Open Bowling

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 31

\*AA Meeting

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

## Monday, September 1

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## Wednesday, September 3

\*Tundra Tots Programs \*Roving Ranger \*Nome Food Bank \*Zumba Fitness \*Tae Kwon Do

BLB Visitors Center 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bering & Seppala 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center

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IN NOME — Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator visited Nome with her boss Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker. Port of Nome Project manager Joy Baker, pictured left, gave the visitors a tour of the port and small boat harbor.

## • U.S. Sec. of Commerce

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Council next year. "This is a trip oriented around giving her that first exposure to Alaska, its people, communities and its issues," said Sullivan.

Topping the list of those issues are of course climate change induced environmental changes, coastal erosion issues and a growing economical interest in the Arctic. Asked why Sec. Pritzker was not available to hear from the public during her trip to Alaska, Dr. Sullivan answered that time constraints prohibited any mingling with the general public.

"We had limitations on time because of all the other commitments and obligations on her calendar," said Dr. Sullivan. "We worked as a team as well as we could to try to bring a collection of voices from different sectors to her, but we did not do any general town hall meetings or grassroots public engagements. That first look just didn't allow that," said Dr. Sullivan.

After leaving Nome, the Secretary was slated to spend some time in the "bush" south of the Alaska Range and at the Kenai Peninsula.

Prior to arriving in Nome, the Secretary and Dr. Sullivan visited Anchorage and held roundtable discussions with business leaders, the Alaska Chamber of Commerce and Native Corporations. There, they also visited the Alaska Weather, Water and Ice Center, which is the National Weather Service's main operations center in Anchorage.

The Dept. of Commerce's website says the Secretary discussed workforce development challenges, the need for infrastructure development to seize the economic opportunities of a changing Arctic and the importance of making it easier for visitors to enter the United States. "With more than 1.9 million visitors during fiscal year 2014, Alaska's expanding travel and tourism industry is critical to economic growth and job creation in the state," the website reads.

During her Anchorage visit, Secretary Pritzker announced that the Commerce Department is getting ready to reopen the U.S. Export Assistance Center in Alaska in the coming weeks. USEACs around the country connect U.S. companies with international buyers, provide them with market intelligence and trade counseling, and facilitate business matchmaking and commercial diplomacy support.

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budget that relies heavily on sales

"Sales tax from private businesses is keeping the doors open," City Manager Josie Bahnke commented.

This year's spending plan calls for taking half a million dollars from City reserves to balance the budget.

Councilmembers pointed out the City budget also gives contributions to some of the organizations excused from paying sales tax.

There are other activities that could be added to the sales tax payer's list—medical, banking, and gold miners' dredges. Many dredges miss paying tax because they are not in Nome on Jan. 1.

This could be cured by a prorated tax for the mining season, Chandler suggested.

The City could more rigidly enforce some tax measures on the books, according to Chandler.

Take rent for instance, on which the renter could be billed, as rent was a sale, said Chandler.

Discussion conceded that the landlords would include a sales tax in the rent with an increase in the monthly payment.

The meeting was a work session,

so the Council did not vote on the tax issues, which would take more research, attorney time and penciling in figures.

Chandler will put together a package on the City's revenue policies to help the City with administering tax codes and standardizing procedures to more efficiently collect and abate substantial cases of tax cheating.

The Council met in regular session following the work session. They unanimously voted to release \$620,000 to pay architects ECI/Hyer to go ahead on the Richard Foster Building to house the City's library and museum as well as space to lease to the Beringia Science and Culture Center. The money will reward a quote from ECI/Hyer for the bid phase, construction administration, furniture and equipment assistance and design portions of the project.

In January, the Council approved ECI/Hyer as architects for the project

The budget still needs around \$300,000 for the City portion—library and museum, and \$1.2 million for the Kawerak's Beringia rental space, Kendall Gee of ECI/Hyer told the Council.



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which commercial and recreational fishermen depend, as well as the subsistence and cultural needs of the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people of my state," wrote Sen. Mark Begich in a letter to Sec. Kerry this month.

The Mt. Polley disaster "has renewed the specter of environmental impacts from large-scale mineral developments in Canada that are located near transboundary rivers," wrote Sen. Lisa Murkowski to Kerry on Aug. 8. "This incident should compel the State Department to evaluate additional steps that may be warranted to safeguard U.S. interests."

Congressman Don Young also called for Kerry's help, specifically on the proposed KSM mine near Ketchikan. KSM is a massive gold and copper open-pit mine project about 19 miles north of Alaska's border that has already received B.C. provincial approval. The Canadian federal government is currently evaluating the project and is expected to make a decision this fall.

Alaskans, including three state commissioners and several Alaska legislators, and the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association, have called on the Canadian federal government to elevate the environmental review of KSM to the highest possible level, a process called a Panel Review

Since last fall when the KSM mine underwent provincial review, more than 1,000 Alaskans have weighed in with public comments, asking for more scrutiny of KSM, as well as the other transboundary mineral developments, and for State Department intervention. Many have cited the Boundary Waters Treaty between the U.S. and Canada as a tool Kerry could use to address the threats to Alaska imposed by the B.C. mines. The treaty states "that the waters herein defined as boundary waters and waters flowing across the boundary shall not be polluted on either side to the injury of health or property on the other

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## Primary Elections: Repeal of SB 21 ballot measure defeated

By Diana Haecker

Unofficial results from the August 19 primary election revealed the ballot measure SB 21 has been defeated.

According to preliminary and unofficial election results. Alaskan voters rejected Ballot Measure 1, which proposed the repeal of Senate Bill 21. Alaska Governor Sean Parnell pushed the bill, which overhauled the way oil and gas production is taxed in Alaska.

Although the state and most of the regional communities voted "no" on the repeal proposition, Nome voters felt that SB 21 should be repealed.

Statewide, 52.2 percent of Alaskans voted to keep the current oil tax system and 47.7 percent vot-

ing to repeal. The difference was an estimated 7,000 votes.

In Nome, 713 votes were cast and 474 voted "Yes" to repeal SB 21, 239 voted "No". The majority of other Bering Strait/Norton Sound villages voted "No" on Ballot measure 1. The communities of Wales, St. Mary's, Shishmaref, Elim and Little Diomede voted "Yes" to repeal SB

A coalition of six Native Corporations including Bering Strait Native Corporation opposed the repeal of SB 21 and ran highly visible ad campaigns in rural Alaska, drowning out most of the efforts by the campaign to repeal SB 21. Most voters in the Northwest Arctic Borough and the

Arctic North Slope Borough voted the measure down with 63 percent voting "No."

## **US Senate race**

Democrat and incumbent of Alaska's second seat in the United States Senate Mark Begich had not much in terms of competition and won the Democratic primary with 351 votes in Nome.

This trend held true for all District 39 communities, where the vast majority of Democrats voted for Be-

In the Republican primary, voters chose between former Alaska Attorney General and Commissioner of DNR Dan Sullivan, Fairbanks lawyer and Tea Party politician Joe Miller, current Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell and John Jaramillo. Sullivan won statewide. In Nome, there was a tie: 89 voters voted for Treadwell and 89 for Dan Sullivan.

Joe Miller received 64 votes in

### **US Representative**

Forrest Dunbar won the Democratic/ Libertarian primary against Frank Vondersaar (Dem) and Jim McDermott (Lib) with 1,142 votes district-wide. Dunbar, a young political newcomer, visited Nome twice.

Dunbar received 249 votes in Nome and also carried the region. Statewide, Dunbar received 63 percent of the vote

On the Republican side, incumbent Republican Don Young, running for his 22nd term as the one and only Congressman for Alaska, won the primary against Republican challengers David Seaward, David Dohner, and John Cox. In Nome, 184 votes cast their ballot for Young. Statewide, Young received 64,832 votes, or 74.37 percent of the Republican vote.

## Governor

Out of a total of 52,118 votes statewide, Democratic candidate Byron Mallott carried the Democratic primary with 34,854 or nearly 67 percent against Libertarian Carolyn Clift and Democrat Phil Stoddard. In Nome, 358 Democrats cast their vote for Mallott. Regionwide, Mallott overwhelmingly took the vote with 1,485 votes. On the Republican ticket, incumbent Governor Sean Parnell was challenged by Republicans Gerald Heikes, Russ Millette and Brad Snowden. Parnell prevailed as the Republican choice for governor. Parnell received 164 votes in Nome, 734 votes regionwide and 65,634 votes or 75.5 percent statewide.

Independent gubernatorial candidate Bill Walker did not appear on the primary election ballot.

### Lt. Governor

Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan, not to be confused with Dan Sullivan, the DNR Commissioner and Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, ran for the Lt. Governor's office. In the Republican primary, Sullivan got 60,802 votes, or 70.5

On the Democratic ticket, Hollis French won statewide with 33,094 or nearly 62 percent of the vote. In Nome, however, voters chose a familiar face with Robert Williams, a former Nome-Beltz math teacher. Williams carried district 39 with 994 votes - French only got 763. In Nome, Williams beat French by one vote and he received 181 votes.

Williams received 13,722 or nearly 26 percent of the statewide

## Alaska Legislature

Senate district T saw no challenger for incumbent Senator Donnie Olson. District-wide he received 1942 of 1942 cast votes. In Nome, he got 408 votes. House Representative Neal Foster also ran unopposed for House District 39 and received 1934 of 1934 cast votes

The voter turn out in Nome averaged 28.8 percent. In Nome, 2,533 voters are registered but only 736 cards were cast.

Statewide, 2,728 votes were cast out of a possible 8,744 registered votes, marking a s turnout of under 32 percent.

In District 39, Koyukuk had the highest voter turnout with 51.47 percent, or 35 of the registered 68 voters. In the Bering Strait region, Shaktoolik had the highest voter turnout with 50.65 percent. The next highest voter turnout was in Wales, with 48.48 percent, followed by Golovin and Shishmaref with 45 and 40 percent voter turnout respectively.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FULL HOUSE - Gold dredges wait out windy conditions at the Snake River at Belmont Point.

## The Dock Walk

Nome's small boat harbor and the Port of Nome had some very important visitors last week as the United States Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker and Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, the administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency toured Nome and the port on Friday, August 22.

The public and press were not welcome during the dignitaries' visit.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following activity at the Nome harbor. On August 19, the motor yacht Triton departed Nome and headed north to attempt sailing through the Northwest Passage. AML's landing craft Sam Talaak arrived, loaded cargo and departed to deliver freight to the villages. Alaska Logistic's landing craft Seahawk arrived with village freight.

On August 20, Ridge Construction's vessel Devon arrived and departed with freight. Alaska Logistics

Seahawk departed with village freight.

On August 21, the Seahawk came back to Nome, loaded freight and departed to deliver it to outlying com-

On August 22, Knik's vessel Arctic Bear arrived and departed. Delta Western's tug and barge Capt. Frank Moody/Alaskan Provider arrived and underwent repairs in the harbor.

On August 23, AML's landing craft Sam Taalak arrived, loaded

cargo and left. On August 24, Coastal Sea, a general cargo hauling seafood for NSEDC, arrived, loaded fish and de-

The U.S. Coast Guard research vessel and icebreaker Healy arrived in Nome and parked in the roadstead.

On August 25, the landing craft Sam Taalak arrived, loaded freight and departed.

## Hearings scheduled for three ballot initiatives

With the primary elections over, there will be several other initiatives on the general election ballot.

Last week, Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell announced the schedule for hearings on an initiative to tax and regulate the production, sale, and use of marijuana. The initiative will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot as Ballot Measure 2. A hearing on the topic is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Nome City Council Chambers from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

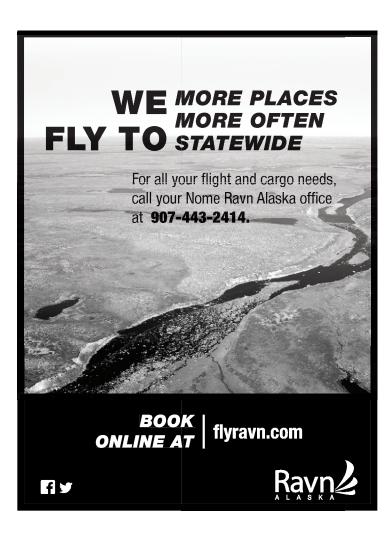
Ballot Measure 3 deals with the increase of the Alaska minimum wage. The initiative to increase the Alaska minimum wage to \$8.75 per hour effective January 1, 2015, \$9.75 per hour effective January 1, 2016, and thereafter adjusted annually for inflation. The initiative will appear on the general election ballot as Ballot Measure 3.

A hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Nome City Council Chambers from noon to 2 p.m.

Ballot Measure 4 is an initiative

dubbed "Bristol Bay Forever." The initiative aims to provide protection of Bristol Bay wild salmon and waters within or flowing into the designated Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve.

There is no hearing scheduled for Nome. The closest hearing is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 8 in Kotzebueat the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers from noon to 2





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## No pathogens found in dead Kobuk River salmon

By Diana Haecker

The large die-off of salmon at the Kobuk River that occurred by the end of the week after August 15 has abated, according to Susan Georgette, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service outreach coordinator in Kotzebue. Georgette assessed the situation last Monday, flying along the Kobuk and other tributaries and boated to Kiana again on Thursday to take stock of the situation again.

Reports of a massive fish die-off reached Alaska Department of Fish and Game and USFWS offices starting August 14 and 15. "There are still a lot of dead fish in the river around Kiana, but they don't appear to be fresh carcasses," Georgette said.

The carcasses Georgette observed in the middle of the week were from the die-off that peaked on the prior weekend. In Kiana, residents have commented on having never seen this many chum salmon – dead and alive – in the river.

Georgette managed to send samples of the fish carcasses to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Fish Pathology Lab. They ran standard tests for bacteria and viruses. It can take as long as one week to over a month to get test results.

The pathology lab also did a necropsy of the fish. "They said it appeared to be a healthy salmon, close to spawning," Georgette wrote in an email. "The one interesting thing they found was algae on the gills and skin. They said there would have to be a lot of algae in the water to stick to fish."

According to the lab, algae on the fish's gills and skin supports the idea that low dissolved oxygen in the water caused the salmon die-off.

Algae blooms consume lots of oxygen in the water, and combining that with a huge return of salmon could have led to enough oxygen depletion to kill salmon, said Georgette in an email to the Nome Nugget.

Just like in Nome and the Bering

Strait region, Kotzebue and the Kobuk River valley saw sunny warm weather in August, which increases the growth of algae and other plant life in the water.

Georgette said that she and her coworker, Brittany Sweeney, collected water samples. They are looking for an adequate laboratory that could test the water samples for algae. Ambler and perhaps other upper Kobuk villages also did water sampling in their area, she said.

During the boat ride above Kiana, they stopped at one sandbar where they counted 284 salmon carcasses in a little less than half a mile.

Samples also have been sent in to a federal pathology lab. ADF&G sport fish personnel conducted a survey in the Noatak River and reported no fish die-off there, but lots of fish, said Nome's Jim Menard, ADF&G Area Manager for Commercial Fisheries Division for the Arctic-Kotzebue and Norton Sound-Port Clarence Areas.



Photos courtesy of Susan Georgette, US Fish & Wildlife DEAD SALMON— Chum Salmon carcasses lie washed up along the Kobuk River above the village of Kiana.

## Alaska State Trooper Karl Erickson retires

Alaska State Trooper Karl Erickson retired on Aug. 1 in the same town where he served as a police officer at the beginning of his 26-year career in law enforcement. Erickson graduated from Alaska Law Enforcement Training session No. 5. He worked with the Unalakleet Police Department for two years, and was eventually selected as its chief of police. There he decided to join the Alaska State Trooper ranks.

Trooper Recruit Erickson was a

member of Academy Recruit Class No. 40 that graduated in August of 1990. He served in Anchorage, first as a patrol trooper, and then with the General Investigations Unit until he transferred to "C" Detachment's Kotzebue post in January of 1992. He stayed for six years. Trooper Erickson was named "C" Detachment Trooper of the Year in 1995. In July of 1998, he transferred to "E" Detachment's Soldotna post where he was a field training officer. From

2000-2001, he was a member of "E" Detachment's Tracking Team that hunted down fugitives on the Kenai Peninsula.

In July of 2001, he was promoted to sergeant and took the supervisor's position at "B" Detachment's Glennallen post. He then took the same

position at "C" Detachment's Kotzebue post in 2002. When a trooper post was reinstated in Unalakleet, Erickson transferred to one of the two trooper positions in 2006. He will remain in Unalakleet after his retirement where he has many friends and family. At his retirement ceremony, members of the community filled the community hall to show their appreciation for a job well done for the citizens of Unalakleet. His fellow troopers wish Karl Erickson a fond farewell and all the best in his future endeavors.



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RETIRED TROOPER —Unalakleet trooper Karl J. Erickson receives his 25-year Alaska State Trooper Badge set from Nome Alaska State Trooper post supervisor Sergeant Charles Cross.



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## Norton Sound and Kotzebue fish report for late-August

By Jim Menard, ADF&G

### **SALMON: Norton Sound**

Preliminary Norton Sound commercial salmon harvest figures this season are: 280 kings, 104,000 chums, 180,000 pinks, 370 reds and 90.000 silvers.

The Norton Sound silver run is much better than forecast and has been showing great strength on the backside of the run. The department silver salmon forecast for the commercial fishery harvest was 60,000 to 90,000 fish and this year's harvest may top 100,000 silvers for only the sixth time in history. Late season projections show that commercial harvest may still squeak out a top 5

### **Unalakleet Subdistrict**

Commercial harvest through mid-August was 60 kings, 146 reds, 31,800 chums, 82,200 pinks and 48,700 silvers. All kings harvested were not sold, but kept for personal use. The silver harvest is on track for a top 10 finish.

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 23 should be considered minimal for all species and were 2,300 kings, 11,500 chums, 144,000 pinks and 3,000 silvers. The average historical third point of the silver run past the tower has been August 24.

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 23 should be considered minimal for all species and were 1,000 kings, 54,000 chums, 1.2 million pinks, 200 reds and 40,000 silvers. Last year was the only year counting continued this late in August and the count was 25,500 silvers.

## Shaktoolik Subdistrict

Commercial harvest through late August was 16 kings, 39 reds, 28,700 chums, 33,000 pinks and 16,400 silvers. All kings harvested were not sold, but kept for personal use. The silver harvest ranks seventh highest.

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

The tower crew was unable to count since July 13 due to high water, but did get the sonar unit set back up to count on August 4. Cumulative counts through August 21 should be considered minimal for all species and were 2,000 kings, 53,000 chums, 423,000 pinks and 5,500 sil-

## Norton Bay Subdistrict

Commercial harvest through late August was 70 kings, 15 reds, 13,000 chums, 28,000 pinks and 8,500 silvers. After big catches this past week the silver harvest blew past the previous record of 5,485 silvers harvested last year.

## Elim Subdistrict

Commercial harvest through late August was 98 kings, 129 reds, 16,800 chums, 28,200 pinks and 12,500 silvers. The silver harvest is a record surpassing the previous record harvest of 10,180 silvers in

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 23 were 429 kings, 40,000 chums, 326,000 pinks and 11,600 silvers. The silver count only trails the record run of 2006 by 2,000 silvers and there was no commercial fishing in 2006 because of a lack of a market. The average historical third quarter point for silvers past the tower is August 27.

### Golovin Subdistrict

Commercial harvest through late August was 28 kings, 44 reds, 13,500 chums, 7,900 pinks and 3,300 silvers. The silver harvest ranks fourth greatest. The record harvest was 5,586 silvers in 2010 and last year's harvest was second best with 5,362

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 23 should be considered minimal for all species and were 900 kings, 45,000 chums, 220,000 pinks, 15 reds and 16,500 silvers.

## Nome Subdistrict

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 and the catch limits by river. Beach seining is not allowed.

In the marine waters subsistence set gillnet fishing is open 7 days a week with no catch limits.

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

Cumulative counts through August 23 were 6 kings, 5,500 chums, 95,000 pinks, 25 reds and 750 silvers. The silver count is in the bottom third of the 14 years since the project was extended to count the silver run, however, an aerial survey did show good numbers of silvers below the weir. The average historical 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 23 were 9 kings, 3,900 chums, 19,500 pinks, 80 reds and 220 silvers. The silver count is in the bottom third of the 13 years of weir counts, however, an aerial survey did show silvers below the weir, but with the nice weather and lower water levels there likely has been little interest by the silvers to move upriver. The average historical midpoint is best in the 12 years of weir opera-

## Kotzebue

The 2014 Kotzebue commercial salmon harvest has exceeded 600,000 chum salmon for only the third time in history. The catch is now 606,000 chum salmon and the final catch is projected to rank second greatest, trailing the record catch

of 677,000 chum salmon in 1981. Payments to fishermen have been 2.6 million dollars and for the first time since 1988 have exceeded 1 million dollars. The ex-vessel value of the fishery is second greatest trailing the record ex-vessel value in 1981 of 3.2 million dollars.

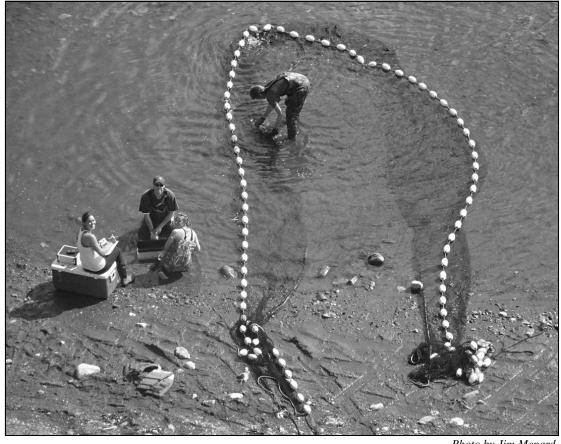


Photo by Jim Menard

MEASURING— The NSEDC crew consisting of, left to right, Devynn Johnson, Mike Carey, Ashley Brown and Sam Schmidt are taking measurements of red salmon at Salmon Lake.

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

Project finished for the season. Last day of counts were August 20. Cumulative counts were 1 king, 1,502 chums, 20,691 pinks and 79 silvers. Last year counting ended on August 26 with a cumulative count of 1,377 chums, 2,733 pinks and 168

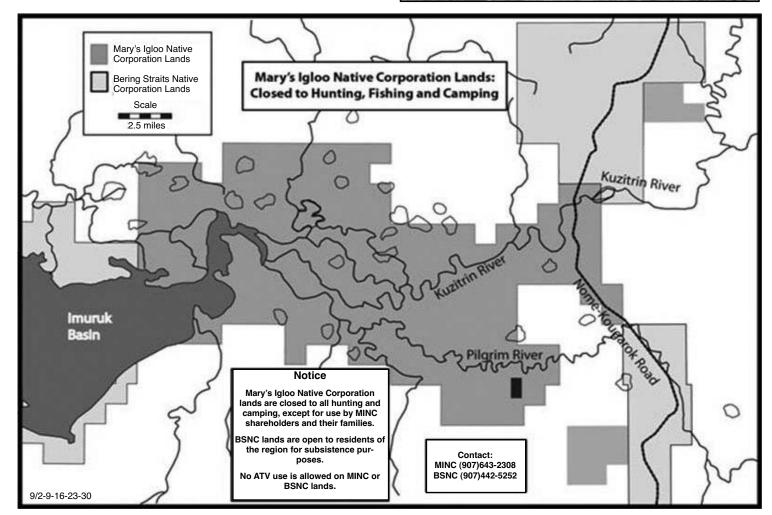
## **Port Clarence District**

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 23 were 48 kings, 25,000 chums, 4,100 pinks, 9,700 reds and 350 silvers. The silver count is third

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## **Obituary**

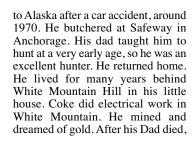
Jack Hiram "Coke" Ashenfelter October 25, 1948 - August 1, 2014

Our beloved brother, Uncle, friend, "Coke", Jack Hiram "Qitungaq" Ashenfelter died Friday August 1, 2014 of unknown causes. He was born in White Mountain, Alaska on October 25, 1948, the sixth of nine children born to Alex and Annie Ashenfelter.

Coke attended White Mountain Elementary School, Wrangell Institute, and is a 1967 graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka. After graduation, Coke attended electronic school in Cleveland, Ohio. While he was there he was a butcher. Coke also worked as an oiler in Prudue Bay. Coke returned



Jack Hiram "Coke" Ashenfelter



Coke lovingly took care of his Mom. He was loyal to his group of friends. Coke's house was a place for visitors to stop and enjoy his company.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alex and Annie; sisters Janet Hilberg, Lorraine (Paniuq) Apok, Sharon "Gowie" Mahle; brothers George Ashenfelter, Irving Ashenfelter and Luther Komakhuk.

Coke is survived by sister Winona "Tula" and Ron Huffman, brothers Karl Ashenfelter, John Ashenfelter, Jerry Ashenfelter and Mary Kowchee, Roy and Loretta "Pie" Ashenfelter, sister-in-law Willa Ashenfelter, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews

## Lemon Poppy Seed Pancakes Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RDN, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

## Makes 4 Servings Preparation Time: 15 minutes Difficulty Level: Medium

### Ingredients:

- l cup skim milk 1 tsp. lemon juice
- l cup whole-wheat flour
- l Tbsp. sugar
- l tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. lemon powder
- l Tbsp. poppy seeds ¼ tsp. baking soda

### Directions:

- 1. Pre-heat non-stick pan or griddle to medium heat.
- 2. Combine skim milk and lemon juice in order to sour milk. In a separate bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, lemon powder, and baking soda.
- Beat the egg into the soured milk and add to the dry mixture. Stir until just combined.
- 4. Spoon 1/4 cup onto the hot pan or griddle. Turn the pancake(s) when bubbles form. Heat for one more minute before removing. Continue

to spoon pancakes until all the batter is used.



	3 3-inch
Serving Size	pancakes
Amount Per Serving	4
Calories	179
Γotal Fat (g)	1
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	15
Sodium (mg)	86
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Fiber (g)	.5
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### TIPS:

\*Limit the amounts of syrup you use to cut down on calories and added sugars. One teaspoon is the most you need in order to savor the full flavor of these



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TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You might not feel like a hero, but a youngster thinks you are. Your chance to live up to that image will come this week, Gemini. Do not disappoint.

The scale tips in your

favor. Move, Taurus, move! There have

Listen up. A dinner disaster turns out to be

a blessing in disguise

VIRGO

Attention, Virgo. You nancial matter is re-



You have needs too.

week, Leo. A lengthy

Put them first this

brings about quick

results. A test is





No more fudging, Sagittarius. Time to let the cat out of the bag. Gentle reminders keep vou on track. A token of appreciation is in

Pushy you are not,

Scorpio, but pushy you must be to meet

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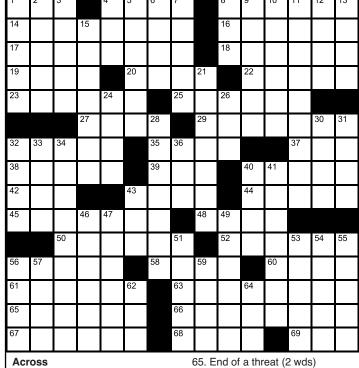
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- 4. Pack (down)
- 8. Confine
- 14. North, South and Central landmasses
- 16. Prickly plant
- 17. Second stomachs \_\_ tunnel syndrome
- 19. Lying, maybe
- 20. Blend 22. Dilutes
- 23. Bicycle seat
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- 29. Outdo
- 32. Contents of some cartridges
- 35. Bringing up the rear 37. Sylvester, to Tweety
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- 6. Drone, e.g.
- 7. Church song 8. "Yadda, yadda, yadda"
- 9. Less of a mess
- 10. Drive-in employee
- 11. Removes by suction 12. Wild cherry
- 13. Building additions
- 15. Jokes and 21. Sweet last course
- 24. Knowledge gained through tra-
- dition
- 26. King \_\_, Egyptian pharaoh
- 28. Sparkle
- 30. \_\_\_ souci 31. "Don't go!"
- 32. Chinese dynasty
- 33. "O" in old radio lingo
- 34. Daily publication
- we having fun yet?" 40. BBs, e.g.
- 41. Revival
- 43. Final: Abbr. 46. Big hit
- 47. Classical Greek verb form expressing action
- 49. First act 51. He took two tablets
- 53. Lake nymph in Greek mythol-
- 54. Having a thin, metallic sound
- 55. Bluish gray
- 56. Advance, slangily 57. Radial, e.g.
- 59. Game on horseback
- 62. Formerly known as <sup>66</sup>E R O S <sup>67</sup>S O P S <sup>68</sup>S O N N Y 64. "Tarzan" extra

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## Annual Garden Tour reveals hidden garden treasures

By Kirsten Bey

It was 71 degrees at 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 24. Where did you spend the day and what did you do? Forty-five Nome residents (almost as many children as adults) spent the afternoon and evening touring 13 different garden sites in Nome and the surrounding area.

The Annual Garden Tour is one of Nome's premier events at summer's end. The weather was perfect for looking at, admiring and learning from the amazing gardens in Nome.

In town the tour started at Abby and Dan Bachelder's outside garden and greenhouse. Who would have guessed that a beautiful lawn lies behind that "picket" fence surrounding the front yard right across Front Street from the ocean?

Kids involved with the Boys & Girls Club have taken over the greenhouse from the Little Sisters under the guidance of Janet Brower. The greenhouse was moved to the Methodist church area just this spring yet it was full of growing things – flowers and vegetables.

Peggy Fagerstrom's flower "garden" melding rocks, beach glass, artifacts and flowers in her unique artistic array always brings smiles, oohs and awes from visitors.

On the way out of town the tour stopped at Kim Knudsen's greenhouse in the Martinsonville subdivision. Kim's garden offers something for everyone, from regular run of the mill peas to ultra hot peppers, Vietnamese eggplant, and a mystery bean. Kim shows that Nome Grown is the best.

In Icyview the tour visited Kay and Jim Hansen's yard and across the street, Angela Hansen's hidden garden. Unless you've been there you would have no idea what garden treasures lie behind that line of willows in the back of their yard: chickens (maybe they were ducks), greenhouses, real garden paths and a trampoline.

Spinning Rock Rd is a gardening hot spot. After the Hansens', the tour stopped at Sue Steinacher's to see a couple greenhouses, lots of outside boxes, also a hidden sitting area. Who knew that willows offer such horticultural options? Across the street were raspberries and other goodies at the Gorn residence. Finally, in Icyview, the tour stopped at Diana Adams' 30 year-old greenhouse – certainly the greenhouse in longest operation on our tour.

The tour next visited the greenhouses at the high school. They are utilized by the Sub Arctic Gardening class offered annually by Northwest Campus and taught by Cheryl Thompson. If you have any interest in gardening and want to get an idea what is involved with gardening in these high latitudes, this class is for you. With very little monetary investment you can learn all you need to know to start your own garden. If you decide gardening is not for you, you haven't invested a lot of money in equipment you'll never use again. If gardening is for you, you've got a very good foundation. But be aware while there is little monetary investment in the class, there is a lot of time and work required.

Lisa Leeper's greenhouse. In only a couple years Lisa has a going (or is that growing) concern.

Over the hill to the east the tour stopped at Sylvia Matson's greenhouse and outside, in the ground garden. The kids on the tour were busy pulling carrots out of the ground, that's right the ground — not raised beds, not beds covered in cloth or glass, but carrots right out of the

The final stop, as always, is the



Photo by Rachel Scholten BERRY HARVEST-These sweet rasberries grow in Angie Gorn's Icy View green house.

Thompson residence, where we were treated to fresh barbequed halibut and salmon a' la Roger Thompson to go with all the yummy dishes

If you haven't been on the garden tour before, put it on your list of things to do next summer!



Photo by Rachel Scholten

ICY VIEW GREENHOUSE - Angela Hanson's greenhouse in Icy View has a variety of flowers and vegetables growing to the heavens.



Photo by Rachel Scholten

EDIBLE HARVEST - The greenhouse of Sue Steinacher in Icy View grows a wide variety of vegetables.



Photo by Rachel Scholten

PLANTERS OF ALL SHAPES - Flowers of different type and shape grow in planters of different type and shape.



Photo by Diana Haecker

PICNIC - Garden Tour travelers sit down for some food in Nome mastergardener Cheryl Thompson's garden at Triple Creek.



HIGHSCHOOL GREENHOUSE - Bob Rycroft waters plants at the Highschool garden class greenhouse.



Photo by Rachel Scholten



CREATIVE PLANTER - Cheryl Thompson grows flowers in this abandoned wagon at her house in Triple

## Nome-Beltz runners test themselves during southern road trip

By Keith Conger Friday — ACS Invitational at Bartlett High School

The Nome-Beltz cross country running team started its season on the road in Anchorage on Friday and put its pre-season training to the test at an invitational race hosted by Anchorage Christian School.

Wilson Hoogendorn was the Nanooks' top male runner with a time of 18 minutes 39 seconds, which earned him fourth place out of 64 runners. The race was attended by varsity squads from Nome, ACS, Seward and Kotzebue, and by the JV squad from 4-A Wasilla.

According to Nome-Beltz cross country running coach Crystal Tobuk, it is important for runners to build a base before the start of school by putting in lots of miles during the summer months. "If you want to be really fast once the season comes," said Tobuk, "you need to prepare during the off season."

Former coach Jeff Collins, who got to attend the Nanooks' first race of the season, echoed those thoughts. Collins said that sophomore Wilson Hoogendorn really took his training to another level this past June and July.

July.

"Wilson did twice-a-day workouts, and regularly put in 8-milers,
and even did a 15 and a 20-miler,"
said Collins. "He really came into

the season prepared."

Leif Erikson supported the team's efforts by cracking the top 10 with a time of 19:28.

The Nanooks traveled with the minimum of five varsity boy runners. Freshman Harrison Moore finished 32nd with at time of 20:45. James Horner finished 36th with at time of 21:09, and freshman John Wade finished 47th in a time of 22:36.

Regional opponent Kotzebue's top finisher was junior Gary Eakin who finished in 14th place with a time of 19:35. Eakin's sibling Zeke was the second Kotzebue boy across the line in a time of 20:10, earning him a 23rd place finish.

The Nanook boys' team ended up being beat by the three southern schools, but were able to outdistance Kotzebue.

In determining team scores in cross-country running, only the top runners on any squad can contribute points. Teams add up the places of their top five finishers to get a team score. The lower the team score the higher the finish.

The Kotzebue team score of 115 at the meet might seem well behind the Nanooks' score of 98, but having lots of racers from other teams can sometimes cloud those results. If the two teams used their Bartlett times in a mock, head-to-head race (without any other runners involved)

their team scores would have lead to a victory for Kotzebue with a score of 27 - 28.

As the season progresses, what will really matter for both teams is how they perform against regional competition when it's time to qualify for State in late September.

Tobuk says the real surprise at the start of the 2014 cross country season is Christine Buffas. Tobuk had seen Buffas running this summer and convinced her to come out for the

team. The Nome-Beltz junior, who was competing in her very first high school cross country race, took fifth place out of 38 runners in a time of 22:11.

"Christine is a hard worker. She comes to every practice and is always on time. She pushes herself and asks good questions," said Tobuk. "Christine told me that the longest run she did this summer was a 17-miler. I could see her being a longer distance runner some day"

The Nome-Beltz girls finished fourth out of four teams at the race. Bianca Trowbridge finished in 24th place with a time of 25:43; senior Alexis Hutson finished in 27th place with a time of 26:28; freshman Katie Kelso finish in 30th place with a time of 27:38; and senior Janelle Trowbridge finished in 37th place in a time of 31:47.

The race was hosted by ACS, but

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Photo by Crystal Tobu

PREVIEW OF THE STATE COURSE — Nome-Beltz sophomore Bianca Trowbridge is the second Nanook runner across the line at the ASC Invitational race held at Bartlett high school last Friday. Trowbridge and her Nanooks teammates all hope to be back racing here at the state meet in early October.

Photo by Crystal Tobuk

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK ¬— Junior Christine Buffas leads the Nome-Beltz girls team at Skyview High School. Buffas, who was recruited by Nanooks coach Crystal Tobuk, set personal records for each race. This was not a surprise for the first race, since it was her first high school cross-country running competition. Tobuk says that Buffas has been asking all the right questions, and giving a great effort, which allowed her to knock a full minute off her time on day two of a grueling road trip.

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## Bering Strait School District Child Find Notice

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## **Results**

Five Team Invitational, Hosted by ACS – High School Boys Race at Bartlett High School, Friday, August 22, 2014

### **Individual Results**

Place Grade Runner Time School 1. 12 Michael Todd 17:14.82 Anchorage Christian 2. 10 Hunter Kratz 17:24.82 Seward 3. 12 Michael Marshall 17:50.16 Seward 4. 10 Wilson Hoogendorn 18:39.66 Nome-Beltz 5. 12 Logan Seims 18:48.94 Wasilla 6. 11 Thomas Zweifel 19:00.41 Seward 7. 11 Seth Brewi 19:10.88 Seward 8. 10 Hayden Steiner 19:25.10 Wasilla 9. 11 Jonathan Kingsland 19:25.93 Seward 10. 11 Lief Erikson 19:28.76 Nome-Beltz 14. 11 Gary Eakin 19:35.38 Kotzebue 23. 10 Zeke Eakin 20:10.47 Kotzebue 27. 12 Ben Phillips 20:30.41 Kotzebue 29. 10 Harry Baldwin 20:43.06 Kotzebue 32. 9 Harrison Moore 20:45.90 Nome-Beltz 36. 11 James Horner 21:09.56 Nome-Beltz 46. 9 Tom Miller 22:29.44 Kotzebue 47. 9 John Wade 22:36.31 Nome-Beltz

## Team Scores - Boys

Rank School Team Points 1. Seward 27 2. Wasilla 64 3. Anchorage Christian 65 4. Nome-Beltz 98 5. Kotzebue 115

Four Team Invitational, Hosted by ACS - High School Girls Race at Bartlett High School, Friday, August 22, 2014

## Individual Results

Place Grade Runner's Name Time School 1.11 Brook Wedin 20:26.52 Seward 2.9 Ruby Lindquist 20:26.96 Seward 3.9 Tessa O'Hara 21:20.06 Anchorage Christian 4.12 Alice Pfeiffenberger 22:00.99 Seward 5.11 Christine Buffas 22:11.09 Nome-Beltz 6.9 Maclaren Obremski 22:27.24 Wasilla 7.11 Elizabeth Balsan 22:30.28 Anchorage Christian 8.10 Riley McLellan 22:37.80 Wasilla 9.9 Jordan Burroughs 22:47.71 Wasilla 10.12 Riley Burroughs 22:48.20 Wasilla 24.10 Bianca Trowbridge 25:43.72 Nome-Beltz 27.12 Alexis Hutson 26:28.47 Nome-Beltz 30.9 Katie Kelso 27:38.15 Nome-Beltz 37 12 Janelle Trowbridge 31:47.21 Nome-Beltz

## Team Scores - Girls

Rank School Team Points 1. Seward 33 2. Wasilla 46 3. Anchorage Christian 64 4 Nome-

Tsalteshi Invitational, Soldotna – High School Boys Saturday, August 23, 2014

## Individual Results

Place Grade Runner's Name Time School 1. 12 Levi Thomet 15:41.4 Kodiak 2. 11 Ty Jordan 15:53.2 Chugiak 3. 12 Jonah Theisen 15:56.1 Kenai Central 4. 10 Finn Walker 16:11.8 West Anchorage 5. 12 Jordan Theisen 16:14.4 Kenai Central 6. 12 Levi Fried 16:19.0 Kodiak 7. 12 Spencer Mitton 16:30.6 South Anchorage 8. 10 Hamish Wolfe 16:32.7 South Anchorage 9 10 Tracen Knopp 16:33.2 Colony 10. 10 Keith Osowski 16:34.0 Kodiak 48 10 Wilson Hoogendorn 17.54.0 Nome-Beltz 100 11 Lief Erikson 19.29.0 Nome-Belz 101 9 Harrison Moore 19.30.6 Nome-Belz 110 11 James Horner 20.48.0 Nome-Belz 114 9 John Wade 22.44.3 Nome-Belz

## Team Scores - Boys

Rank School Team Points 1. West Anchorage 85 2. Kodiak 86 3. South Anchorage 98 4. Wasilla 129 5. Service 140 6. Kenai Central 162 7. Colony 181 8. Palmer 228 9. Grace Christian 239 10. Homer 293 12. Chugiak 297 13. Dimond 320 14. Eagle River 344 15. Soldotna 403 16. Houston 426 17. Nome-Beltz 468 18. Bethel 544

Tsalteshi Invitational, Soldotna – High School Girls Saturday, August 23, 2014

## Individual Results

Place Grade Runner's Name Time School 1.12 Allie Ostrander 16:44.3 Kenai Central 2.10 Briahna Gerlach 18:50.4 Glennallen 3.9 Bowker Jill 18:56.5 Colony 4.10 Alex Mathis 19:08.4 Colony 5.11 Olivia Hutchings 19:12.5 Soldotna 6.10 Megan Pitzman 19:25.4 Homer 7.11 Acadia Graham 19:28.6 East Anchorage 8.12 Riley Burroughs 19:29.3 Wasilla 9.11 Aislinn Waite 19:32.2 Service 10.10 Maggie York 19:34.5 West Anchorage 46 11 Christine Buffas 21.05.2 Nome-Beltz 102 10 Bianca Trowbridge 25.17.2 Nome-Beltz 106 12 Alexis Hutson 26.24.3 Nome-Beltz 107 9 Katie Kelso 28.38.7 Nome-Beltz 108 12 Janelle Trowbridge 31.16.3 Nome-Beltz

## Team Scores - Girls

Rank School Team Points 1. Colony 95 2. West Anchorage 102 3. Homer 110 4. Soldotna 115 5. Kenai Central 124 6. South Anchorage 170 8. Eagle River 189 9. Chugiak 208 10. Service 218 11. Kodiak 259 12. Grace Christian 316 13. Dimond 340 14. Palmer 349 15. Bethel 427 16. Nome-Beltz 451

## Nome women enjoy Volleyball camp in Hawaii

By Kathy Holly and Caitlyn Sherman-Luce

Kathy Holly and Caitlyn Sherman-Luce spent the winter months of 2013 and the spring taking advantage of fund raising opportunities in the community. The goal was to attend a five-day intensive advanced skills volleyball camp. The camp was held at Kamehameha School in Kea'au on the Big Island of Hawaii. The camp was co-ed, which brought a whole new dynamic to the game. Nets were higher and hits were more explosive and much faster and harder with men on the court.

Participating were members of the high school boys' team that took second place in the state of Hawaii. Says Kathy, "I have definitely improved at this camp. My ball handling skills and mental determination have increased exponentially. I am thankful for the support everyone gave us to make this camp happen for us."

After five 12 hour days of volley-ball camp, they experienced as much of the Big Island as possible.

On day one, they were instantly immersed in the local culture when they got lost. They made it to their new Auntie Ana Araki's home on the beach in a secluded remote cove.

Says Caitlyn, "We swam with sea turtles and received a freshly caught aku fish. We ate it for breakfast with fresh fruit. We visited Mauna Kea Observatory and the Volcano National Park. So, thank you Nome, for the support you gave us."

The volleyball camp we attended was not the same as any other camp. We played co-ed ball with a men'sheight net, which was a disadvantage and a strength. The change in height made it harder to hit and block, but it also helped increase our vertical jump and caused them to play smarter ball. These skills were improved in the mornings when we helped coach and instruct younger children. Teaching them to hold their platform after a pass, to keep their arms straight after a pass, or to call the ball. It doesn't just make them better players, it makes the coach a better coach as well. We gave back and contributed by encouraging and helping the younger players. One rule for us as coaches was we were not allowed to yawn in front of the kids or else we'd have to sing in front of everyone at the camp for 20 seconds. After 12 to 14 hours of volleyball a day, there was a lot of singing by coaches and kids.

After camp, we went to as many places as we could and attended events all over the Big Island.

We met lots of local folks, made friends, and learned about their lifestyles. We shared smoked fish, fireweed jelly, pictures and Alaskan experiences with them. The Kamehameha Day Parade in Kona was spectacular. We got to watch traditional hula dancing and watch an invitational hula. We visited ancient sites, swam with sea turtles, studied sea turtles at rest on black sand beaches, shared a day at the beach

with an endangered Hawaiian Monk seal (a total beach hog), snorkeled with manta rays, visited one of the last working fishing villages, toured the university campus at Hilo and networked with the volleyball coach,

and went to several farmers markets.

We hiked around waterfalls and

We hiked around waterfalls and botanical gardens, caught geckos and chased mongooses. It was the best. Mahalo and Quyana for all who gave us their support.



Photo courtesy of Kathy Holly and Caitlyn Sherman-Luce

VOLLEYBALL CAMP— Caitlyn Sherman-Luce, left, and Kathy Holly, right, attended volleyball camp in Hawaii this summer.

## • XC Running

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because there is no cross county running trail at their school, the trail at Bartlett High School, site of this year's state cross country championships on October 4, was used.

Tobuk feels that having a race early in the season at Bartlett helps the runners learn what they might encounter if they qualify for the state meet. It provided them with an added incentive to come back explained Tobuk. "If any travel to state

they'll already know the course. They'll know how to pace themselves and when to push themselves."

According to Collins, Buffas' time in the invitational would have placed her in the top 20 at the 1A-2A-3A state meet last year, which was also held at Bartlett.

With the exception of the Wasilla squad, all the schools the Nanooks encountered on Friday were 3-A schools, a designation given to them by ASAA, the Alaska School Activ-

ities Association. The 3-A schools have student populations between 150 and 500; 4-A is the highest designation. The largest high school population in the state is the 2,139 students attending East High in Anchorage.

## Saturday— Double Challenge in Soldotna

Making the most of travel dollars is a necessity for teams off the road system. With that in mind, the Nome-Beltz Cross Country team

headed south from Anchorage to Soldotna last Saturday to race in the Tsaltishi Invitational at Sky view High School. Not only were the Nanooks racing for the second time in two days, but almost the entire competition came from 4-A schools.

The Nanooks boys were again led by Hoogendorn whose personal best time of 17:54 earned him the 48th spot out of 117 varsity runners. Only two runners from 3-A schools finished the race ahead of Hoodendorn.

Buffas continued to impress by

taking a full minute off her time from the ACS race. Her time of 21:05 placed her 46th in a field of 108 varsity girl runners. Only two runners from 3-A schools finished the race ahead of Buffas.

The Nanook runners responded positively to back-to-back races and a 6:30 a.m. drive south from Anchorage. Seven of ten runners beat their times from the previous day.

The Nome-Nanook runners will next compete in Kotzebue on September 6

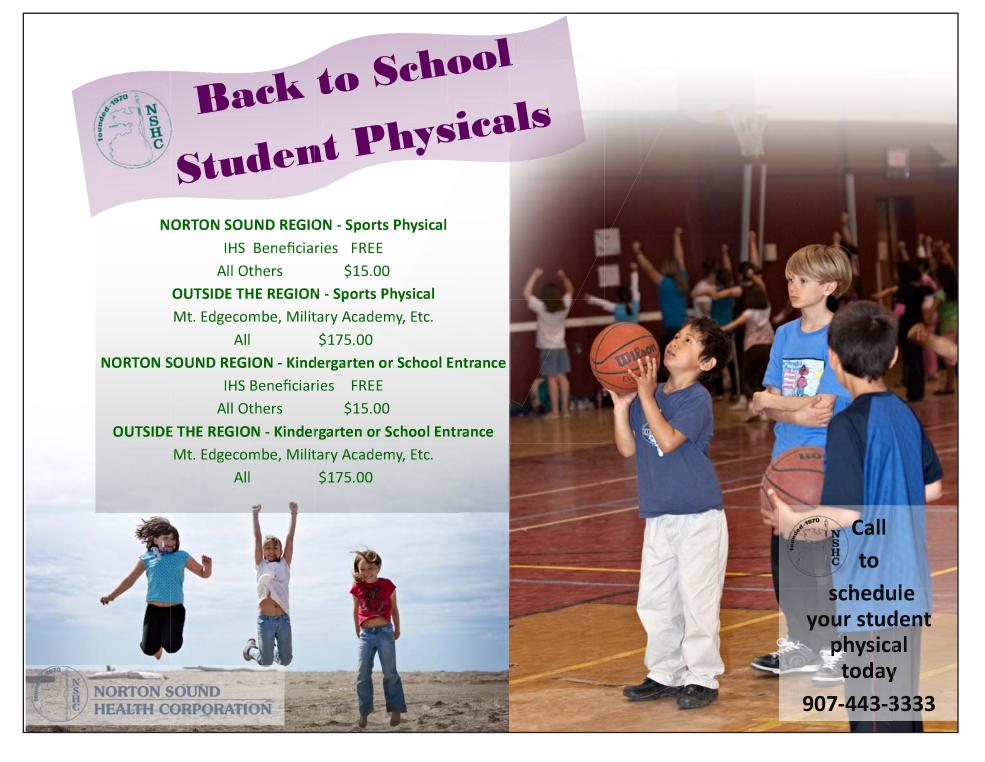




Photo by Nils Hahn

QUINESSENTIAL ALASKAN ACTIVITY — A local Nome musher takes the dogs on a training run overlooking the Bering Sea.

## Governor endorses "Right to Mush" in Alaska

By Sarah Miller

Governor Parnell put pen to paper last week, signing the legislative resolution that officially declares Alaska a "right to mush" state. The resolution, championed by Nome's state representative Neal Foster, was introduced in the legislature last March during Iditarod week. "Nome is the finish for the Iditarod dog sled race, and the entire Bering Strait region from Shishmaref to St. Michael has a rich history of dog mushing. So I was happy that our district was able to get the resolution passed with the support of a number of local organizations," wrote Foster in an email response. HCR 24 passed the House and Senate bodies unanimously. While not a legally binding law, it is a symbolic representation of legislators' support of mushing in Alaska. The governor's signature was not necessary for the resolution to become official; however, Parnell opted to endorse HCR 24 nonetheless. In an email, Parnell commented on his approval of the resolution. "Mushing is celebrated as an important part of our culture and history in Alaska. I was pleased to sign the resolution declaring Alaska a right-tomush state- recognizing and honoring the unique role of dog mushing and dog mushers across the Last Frontier."

Nome residents and mushers Nils Hahn and Diana Haecker spearheaded the movement to declare Alaska a right to mush state. When the pair began to experience challenges to their use of trails for dog teams as well as objections to the operation of a kennel on their property, they became aware that such experiences were shared by mushers across the state, in both rural and urban areas. "People have been mushing for hundreds of years, for generations," explained Hahn, who has mushed competitively for 22 years. "In many communities, the people have grown up with it. It was a necessity, part of their survival, part of their culture and their spiritual well being. Mushing is a noble tradition, requiring much work, effort, and a lifelong commitment to the dog team. But we began to realize there

are people who are against it, who would try to take it away. We heard stories of mushers living in populated areas that have experienced harassment. A lot of dog mushers would say we don't need the resolution, that we already have the right to mush, especially if you live in a rural setting," stated Hahn. "I thought so, too. But I found that it can happen to anyone, anywhere."

Realizing that such conflicts would continue as long as formerly isolated areas of the state become more developed and urbanized, Hahn and Haecker drafted the Right To Mush resolution, modeling it after "right to farm" laws in other states. Such laws protect farmers from lawsuits from those who perceive agricultural practices and animal husbandry as nuisances. Alaska's statewide mushing community quickly gathered behind the resolution as a means to raise awareness of the need for protection of the sport. Kennel clubs, well-known Iditarod champions, and Native tribal organizations drafted their own resolutions as a demonstration of their support for the statewide declaration.

Supporters of the resolution are hopeful that it will increase the public's understanding that mushing is less a hobby than a way of life, a definitive part of Alaskan culture and identity that needs protection in the same way that subsistence practices require. Mike Williams, Sr. of Akiak, who has run the Iditarod 15 times, was instrumental in obtaining support for the resolution from the Alaska Federation of Natives. need to see mushing alive in perpetuity in Alaska, despite all the challenges that come with growth and more people coming into the state from the outside. In Bethel and the surrounding communities, it's pretty much a mushing community, but we still see the challenges to it that come with changes and development. There's more of that in Anchorage and in the valley, with urban sprawl. But mushing needs to be protected for good."

While many Alaskans appreciate the tradition of mushing in major events such as the Iditarod and other

large races, as well as the positive publicity and tourism dollars the state sport generates, the attitude of "not in my neighborhood" persists, commented Hahn.

"This is going to be an ongoing effort for people who live in developing areas."

The high cost of living in rural Alaska prevents many from keeping competitive dog teams and, across the state, many mushers can only afford to keep their teams if they are able to house them on their own land.

Furthermore, the demanding and

constant level of care and training required by these elite canine athletes necessitates that mushers keep the dog teams in close proximity. Still other mushers continue to rely on their dog teams for subsistence living in Alaska, a lifestyle, which also requires the teams be kept on one's own property. Moreover, most mushers would not have it any other way. The deep affection, respect, and commitment mushers feel toward their dogs is a tremendously compelling motivation to protect the right to mush. "This resolution can

be a positive way to advocate for treating animals in a responsible manner, which is what successful mushers do," said Hahn.

Mushers agree there is still more work to be done to protect the sport in Alaska. "We need to continue promoting dog mushing, to get more people on board, and work to develop trail designations, access, and maintenance arrangements," said Hahn. "There may also need to be a law to protect mushers in a legal way."

## A big thank you to everyone in the following House District 39 communities for your continued support

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## Representative Neal Foster

It has been a pleasure to visit with many of you this summer. I intend to visit more communities this fall, and if you would like to meet please feel free to call me at <a href="mailto:907-443-2797">907-443-2797</a> or email me at <a href="mailto:RepNealFoster@gmail.com">RepNealFoster@gmail.com</a>

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## Wrangel Island gets Russian naval base and controversy

By Anne Millbrooke

On Wednesday August 20, 2014, the Russian Navy hoisted a flag on Wrangel Island, still claimed as private property based on the Lomen brothers of Nome having purchased the island. The brothers Carl, Ralph, Leonard, and Arthur Lomen bought the island from the Canadian explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson in May 1924.

Yevgeny Onufriyev, captain of

Map: U.S. Department of State ARCTIC ISLANDS — Wrangel

Island, Herald Island, Bennett Is-

land, Jeannette Island, and Henri-

etta Island, in the Arctic Ocean

were not included in the Russian

sale of Alaska to the United States

in 1867.

the Russian hydrographic research ship Marshal Gelovani, raised the flag in recognition of the Russian Navy's decision to build a naval base on the island.

The island is named after Russian Lieutenant Ferdinand Petrovich Wrangel who explored the Russian north from 1820-1824. His assignment included exploring the northern extent of Russia's land in Siberia. Wrangel traveled by sled from Indi-



Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain

Alfred J. Lomen



Russian Eastern Military District

ST. ANDREW'S CROSS — The ensign of the Russian Navy in this photo includes this honorary ribbon indicating that the ship has been awarded the "Guards" title.

girka River to the Kolyuchinskaya Bay in the Chukchi Sea. The historian Jeannette Mirsky called Wrangel's expedition "the greatest sledging trip of that generation." He passed south of the island later named after him, an island that Siberian natives had told him about, but which he did not see.

Britain claimed the island, partly based on Captain Henry Kellett of HMS Herald seeing the island in 1849.

The United States claimed the island, partly based on having made the first landing in 1881 and partly because the U.S. Geological Survey had briefly listed it and other frozen islands in the District of Alaska.

Canada never recognized Stefansson's claim to the island, which Stefannson and other survivors of his Karluk expedition reached in 1914. Furthermore, Stefansson's Wrangel Island Expedition of 1921 had its problems.

The Russian claim was based partly on proximity to the Russian mainland, partly on Lt. Wrangell's documenting accounts of the island and his search for it in the early 1820s, partly on the Russian icebreakers Taymir and Vaigatch visiting Wrangel in 1911 and the crew building a navigational beacon on the island, and partly on exercising its claim in 1924.

In 1924, Russia removed an American trader named Charles Wells and 13 Alaska natives (Eskimos) from the island. Wells died in a Soviet prison. The Russians deported the Alaska Natives to China, The American Red Cross brought the ten survivors back to Alaska.

The date of the new flag-raising is symbolic because 90 years ago, on August 20, 1924, a Russian hydrographic officer named Boris Davydov raised a flag on the island. At that time the Soviet Union was already using the Red Flag (with the yellow hammer, sickle, and star).

The flag of the Marshal Gelovani is St. Andrew's Cross, a blue saltire (X) on a white background. The Russian imperial Navy used that ensign from 1712 to 1918. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Navy of the new Russian Federation again adopted St. Andrew's Cross as its ensign.

St. Andrew was a fisherman, like his brother St. Peter. The Romans tied St. Andrew to a saltire cross, and on that cross he died. Both Russia and Scotland have adopted St. Andrew as their national patron. St. Andrew's Cross is the flag of Scotland and the ensign of the Russian Navv.

A Russian press release from the Eastern Military District did not indicate the location of the forthcoming naval base: that location is of interest to Mark J. Seidenberg. He asserts a claim as "the successor to the award of the late Ralph Lomen for the damage caused by troops of the Soviet Union, circa August 20, 1924 on Wrangell," as he explained in recent correspondence.

In 1990 the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia) signed a maritime boundary treaty that defined an international border with Wrangel and four other frozen islands (Herald, Jeannette, Henrietta, Bennett in the English names) on the Russian side of the maritime boundary. That treaty is based the boundary on the border defined in the United States-Russia Convention of 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska from

In 1999 Seidenberg with other officers of the small State Department Watch group wrote protesting the maritime boundary between Alaska and Siberia. They argue that the United States and Russia are wrong about Wrangel Island.

He even insists the spelling is Wrangell Island, not Wrangel. Historically one "1" and two were both used in the name . Furthermore, there is a Wrangell Island near Wrangell, Alaska. Wrangel with one "l" is the

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Thank you so very much, to the village of White Mt. and the people who so generously gave their time and effort to make the laying to rest of our beloved brother, uncle and friend **Coke**. Thank you for your words of comfort and prayers. Thank you to the Native Village of White Mt., Kawerak, Norton Sound Health Corp social services, State of Alaska Public Assistance, Bering Straits Native Corp. and White Mt. Native Corp. We know many people worked to make this a success. If we missed anybody we are sorry and we give our sincerest thanks to everyone involved. I, Tula Huffman, want to thank my niece Louann Harrelson for the help she gave me in preparing the program and obituary for my brother Coke, and for the late night and early morning coffee, food and snacks for family and friends. Also for helping with the potluck and being there for the family, we couldn't have done it without you. A special thanks to Daniel Hobbs for conducting the funeral service on short notice and for prayers and comfort for our family. Thank you my brother Roy for arranging all the trips going up and down the river from Council to White Mt. bringing family members to funeral.

## Fishing Reports.

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## Church Services Directory

**Bible Baptist Church** 443-2144

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC 108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

> **Community United Methodist Church** West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865 **Pastor 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

> **Seventh-Day Adventist** Icy View • 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m. Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of the Nazarene 3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805 **Interim Pastor Paul Hartley • 252-5773** Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Classified

MAMMOTH TUSK AND FOSSIL WALRUS IVORY GOOD BUYER Known Shipper in ivory business 35 years, email photos to boss@boonetrading.com and call 1-800-423-1945 let me make you a better offer. Thank you-David Boone www.boonetrading.com 8/21 thru 9/25

WANTED-Muskox horn, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com.

## Real Estate

FOR SALE — Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, one or all, 907-444-1854

FOR SALE—2 choice lots: 1A/2A, Blk D, Front Street, Nome. \$30 per sq. ft. Contact Bill Boucher, Box 60174, Fairbanks, AK 99706 or 907 479-3647 7/31 tfn



## **Nome Sweet Homes**

907-443-7368

BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK Only 10 minutes from town but feels a world away! Very sturdy 12x16 Cabin with Mountain Views Lot 8 Katlie Drive \$39,000

OCEAN FRONT LOT FOR SALE

1/3 acre lot inside city limits

Near intersection of Beam RD and Front St

General zoning, electric available

Patented \$45,000

LOW FUEL USE, GREAT HOUSE Vaulted ceilings, large southern windows Vinyl siding, large deck, landscaped Classy mix of country and contemporary 405 E G Street - \$189,000

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Next to the Fort Davis Roadhouse
361 ft of road frontage across from Rec Mining Area
Owner financing available \$200,000
828 ACRES ON SNAKE RIVER

Patented mining claim
Property is on both sides of the Snake River
Patented \$621,000
TRIPLEX Nice ROI
Central location, 3 studio apartments

TRIPLEX Nice ROI
Central location, 3 studio apartments
Walk to rec center, hospital, shopping, movies
302 East Kings \$150,000



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Large 2br with master suite Deck, sauna, greenhouse, workshop 9.5 Mile Nome-Kougarok

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY 5-7

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## MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • "A Caring Place" NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

"62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age"

- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
- Rent based on income for eligible households
   Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development
  - 515 Steadman Street, Nome





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PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762 Helen "Huda" Ivanoff, Manager (907) 443-5220 Fax: (907) 443-5318 Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

**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

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## FORECLOSURE SALE

**September 16, 2014** 

at 9:30 A. M.

Property Address: 509 Seppala Drive, Nome, AK 99762

Lot 2-A, Block 54, Townsite of Nome, according to the official plat thereof, filed under Plat No. 82-7, 3 Bdrm, 1.75 Bth, 1320 Sq. Ft.

This property is not available for viewing prior to sale
2014 Assessment \$171,800.00 AS IS
OPENING BID WILL BEGIN AT \$34,101.09
Cash or Certified Funds Only

Main lobby of the Nome Superior Courthouse, 605 3rd Street, Nome, AK

Properties are sold "as is, where is", no warranties expressed or implied For more information contact Wells Fargo Home Mortgage 907-257-3395

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## **Attention Nome Offshore Miners**



## Failure to comply with the following stipulations is a violation and may result in revocation of your DNR mining permit.

This is a reminder to all offshore mining operators using suction dredge and mechanical placer mining equipment that the uplands in the Nome area are privately owned.

Stipulations regarding surface use and camping are in the Terms of Permit Sections 4 & 5 of your DNR mining permit and in the Permit Stipulations for the Nome East and West Beach Mining Areas.

- Miners may not park or leave equipment on the beach or uplands without the land owner's permission.
- Miners may not camp or mine the beach or uplands without the land owner's permission.
- As a general rule, state land is seaward of the water line and does not include the beach.
   Miners and mining equipment must be physically in the water for the mining operation to be considered on state land.

For questions or to report violations please contact the DNR field office (907) 443-3546.

Because the uplands are privately owned, miners mining, camping or leaving mining equipment above the mean high water mark must have landowner's permission or they will be considered in trespass, which may result in the revocation of your DNR permit.

State Land is designated for multiple uses - Please Be Respectful

## 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
- $2. \quad \text{Approval of last annual meeting minutes February } 25,2012$
- 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 30, 2014** to be valid.

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

## **Employment**

Retail Merchandiser AMERICAN GREETINGS is looking for Retail Greeting Card Merchandisers in Nome, AK. As a member of our team, you will ensure the greeting card department is merchandised and maintained to provide customers the best selection of cards and product to celebrate life's events. Join the American Greetings family today by applying on-line at: <u>WorkatAG.com</u> or call 1.888.323.4192

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

Youth Services Assistant: non-exempt, regular esonal Full-Time position. The pay range is Sesonal Full-Time position. \$18.79/hour - \$21.15/hour (DOE). The position is pen until filled.

Youth Coordinator: non-exempt, regular full-time

position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). The position is open until

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/Assistant 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

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

or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue. For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net 8/28



## Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)

is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

## **Available position:**

## **Pharmacy Technician -Uncertified, Pharmacy Department**

### Purpose of Position:

Provide support to the Pharmacy department to fill prescriptions for outpatient, inpatient and QCC services.

## **EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:**

Education Degree

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Experience General (Non-supervisory) Supervisory

1 year(s) 0 year(s)

working in a pharmacy setting

Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.

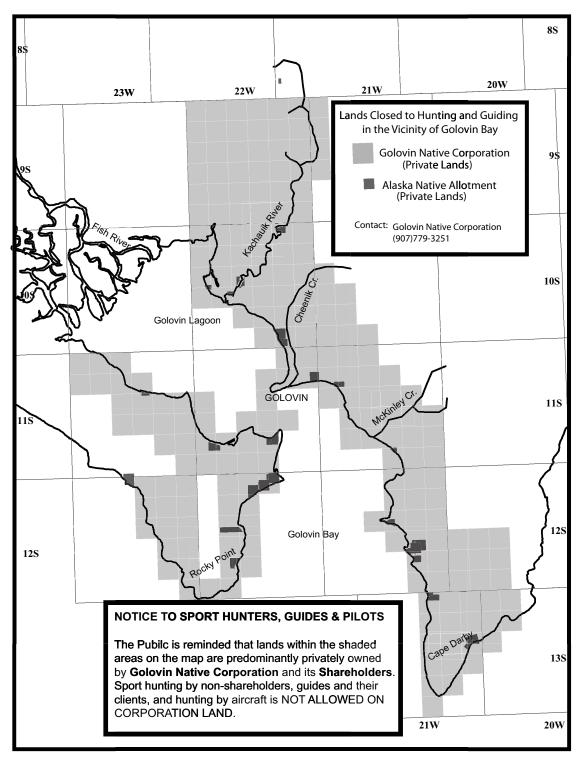
Credentials Licensure, Certification, Etc.

Valid Driver's License

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact us: recruiter@nshcorp.org

> (907) 443-4573 (907) 443-2085 fax www.nortonsoundhealth.org

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



## Nome Public Schools

Opening for the 2014-2015 School Year



## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL II

Pay Range B (\$18.12hr-\$21.21hr) DOE

## **TEACHER AIDE**

Pay Range A (\$17.44hr-\$20.42hr) DOE

## Substitutes are also needed at our Schools

- \$125/day non-college degree
- \$150/day with college degree

For more information, please visit our district website at www.nomeschools.com, click on Administration, then Human Resources or contact us at 443-2231.

## **TO: Stebbins Native Corporation Shareholders:**

Stebbins Native Corporation Shareholders Annual Meeting of Shareholders prescribed and set for September 5, 2014 is now postponed to October 3, 2014, 7 p.m. due to late review and acceptance of the financial report. There are three (3) seats open for **Stebbins Native Corporation Board of Directors**. Shareholders 18 and over are eligible to run for Board.

Send letter of intent to run for SNC Board to:

**Stebbins Native Corporation** P.O. Box 71110 Stebbins. Alaska 99671

STEBBINS NATIVE CORPORATION

Include, level of education, service in Stebbins with Councils, (city/ IRA) school board and prior service with SNC. Letter of intent deadline is September 5, 2014, 5 p.m.

Proxy Ballot deadline is October 2, 2014, 5 p.m.

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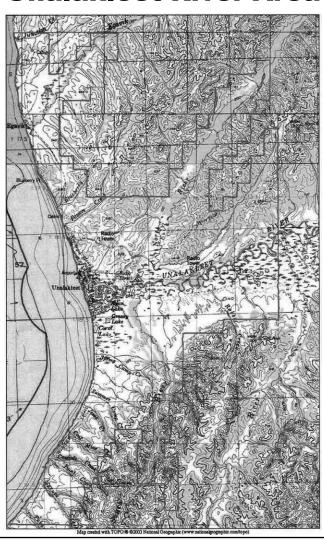
## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, **GUIDES, PILOTS & HUNTERS**

## Game Unit 22A -**Unalakleet River Area**

- The public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map are predominately privately owned by Unalakleet Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- 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:

## **Unalakleet Native** Corporation

907-624-3411



## Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: HAROLD G. CHARLES, JR.,

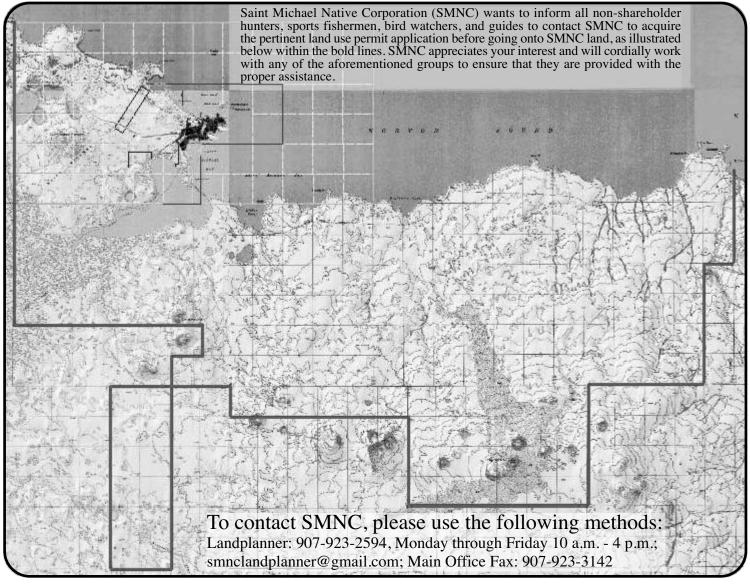
DOD: 06/25/2014,

Deceased Notice is hereby given that Ms. Carol G. Charles has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Carol Charles, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with his Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762. DATED at Nome, Alaska this 18th day of Au-

gust, 2014. s/Erin M. Lillie, Attorney for Carol G. Charles, Personal Representative, Box 6I, Nome, AK 99762



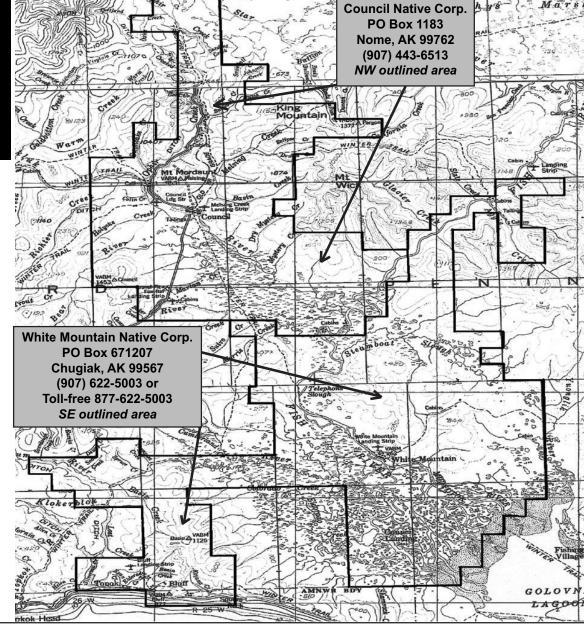




## NOTICE TO GUIDES, PILOTS & SPORT HUNTERS

- 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



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## ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME MUNICPAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the October 7, 2014 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, by September 19, 2014. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762, or by fax at (907)443-5345. Mailed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than October 2, 2014. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by October 6, 2014.

## CHTY OF MOME

## **ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

If you plan to vote in the October 7, 2014 City of Nome Municipal Election, you must be registered to vote at a RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN NOME by September 5, 2014.

Contact the Office of Elections in the Sitnasuak Building to register to vote or to change your address.

## CITY OF MOME

## PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENT

The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or at <a href="https://www.nomealaska.org">www.nomealaska.org</a>. Please call 443-6603 for more information.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**



2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

The candidate filing deadline is **September 15, 2014 at 5:00 PM** for the City of Nome Annual Municipal, School Board and Utility Board Election to be held on **October 7, 2014.** 

The following seats will be up for election:
2 City Council (3 year terms)
2 Utility Board (one 3 year term, one 2 year term)
2 School Board (3 year terms)

Contact the City Clerk, City Hall, 443-6663, if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

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## CITY OF MOINE

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FOR PROPERTIES WITH FORECLOSED PROPERTY TAX LIENS

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

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 27th 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-13-00180 Cl, In the Matter of 2008 through 2010 Delinquent Real Property Tax Cowed 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 DUE 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.

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NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Alaska
My Commission Expires:

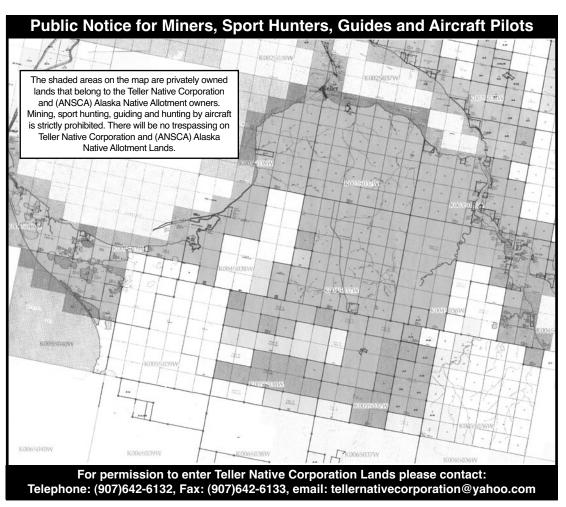
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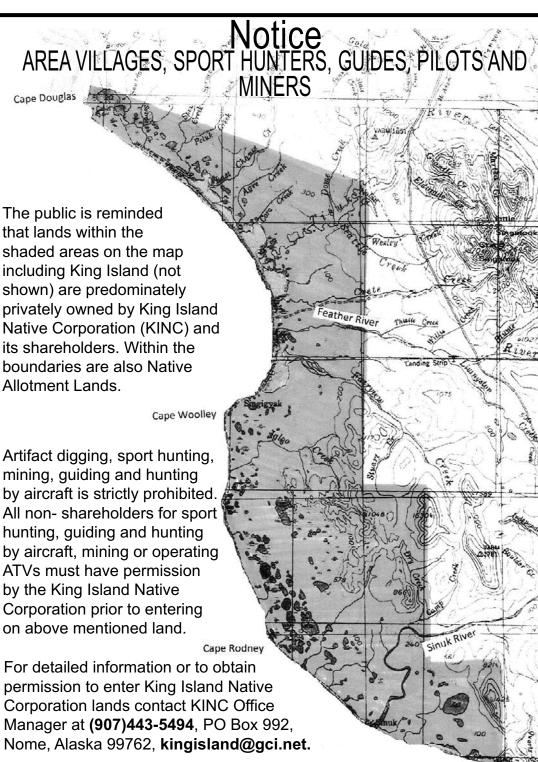
## BEVERAGE DISPENSARY LICENSE REGULAR TRANSFER

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.

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## Wrangel Island gets Russian naval base and controversy

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name of the Arctic island as given in the 1959 publication Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Certain Neighboring Areas, Official Standard Names Approved by the United States Board on Geographic Names.

The Annenberg Public Policy Center's Factcheck.org investigated Wrangel Island and concluded that the United States is not "giving away" any so-called Alaskan islands "to which no U.S. president has asserted a claim for more than 85 years,

Since Wrangel Island was not covered with glacial ice during the last Ice Age, there is high biodiversity — the highest in the high Arctic, including 100 species of migratory

birds and over 400 species of vascular plants. The United Nations recognizes the island ecosystem as the Wrangel Island Preserve.

How the Russian naval base will affect the natural ecosystem including the walrus, grey whale, and other maritime species — is an open question at this point.

## Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 08/18/2014 through 08/24/2014

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

During this reporting period, NPD received 178 calls for service (59 alcohol related or 33%). Of these calls:

• 11 involved drunken persons who were unable to care for themselves;

- 16 involved reports of assault (11 alcohol related or
- 11 were animal related;
  12 involved ambulance requests; and
  11 arrests (8 alcohol related or 73%)

On 08-18 at 4:12 a.m.Nome PD was dispatched for a report of an intoxicated female on Division Street Ellen Kulukhon was found to be highly intoxicated and unable to care for herself due to her level of intoxication. She was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation. ation and transported to AMCC for a 12 hour protective hold. Kulukhon was additionally cited for having an open container of alcohol.

On 8-18 at 10:43 a.m. NPD received a report of vandalism to a gray Chevrolet Tahoe located near the corner of W.  $3^{\text{rd}}$  and Division. Damage consisted of a broken windshield. If you have any information about this incident, please call the Nome Police at 443-5262or the Crime Line at 443-8509. You may remain anony

On 08-18 at 2:25 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched for a report of an intoxicated female on Division Street. Courtney Amaktoolik was found to be highly intoxicated and unable to care for herself due to her level of intoxication. She was taken to the hospital for med-

On 8-18 at 7:05 p.m. NPD received a report of an un known vehicle colliding with the fence behind the Na-tional Guard Armory. The vehicle left the scene prior to the report. If you have any information about this incident, please call the Nome Police at 443-5262 or the Crime Line at 443-8509. You may remain anony-

On 08-18 at 10:58 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched to E Fourth Ave for a report of an intoxicated male who had a deep laceration to his leg. When the Officers arrived they provided medical assistance to stop the bleeding and the male was transported to NSRH for medical as

On 08-19 at 12:33 a.m Nome PD was dispatched to a residence on Spokane St for a report of an intoxicated male who had been assaulted. Investigation revealed the injury to the male was from horseplay with his brother which resulted in the male accidentally hitting a metal pole. The male was transported to NSRH for medical assistance at his request.

On 08-19 at 7:32 a.m. Nome PD was dispatched to a

## Trooper Beat

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parking lot on Front St for a report of an intoxicated male trespassing in someone's vehicle. The owner of the vehicle didn't wish to pursue charges of criminal respass and the intoxicated male was given a ride

On 08-19 at 10:18 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched for a report of an intoxicated female on Front Street. Courtney Amaktoolik was found to be highly intoxicated and unable to care for herself due to her level of intoxication. She was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation and later to AMCC on a 12-hour protective hold.

On 8-19 at 11:24 p.m. NPD initiated investigation into an assault between two males where one punched the other in the face over a Facebook posting. The case is under investigation.

On 8-20 at 2:31 a.m., NPD responded to a possible burglary at a business on Bering Street. Persons were contacted inside the building that were part of a cleaning crew. One of those persons, Gus Fahey had two outstanding felony warrants. He was arrested and taken to AMCC where he was remanded on the warrants.

On 08-20 at 3:20 a.m. NPD responded to W. Third and Mettler for an intoxicated female was intoxicated who was crying and appeared to need assistance. NPD located the female, who was highly intoxicated. She was transported to her residence and released to a care-

On 08-20 at 4:22 a.m. NPD responded to W. Front Street for an intoxicated male who was passed out on the side of the road. NPD located Raymond Douglas who was lying on the sidewalk. Raymond was able to leave the area under his own power to get home.

On 08-20 at 12:38 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business in Nome, on the report that a person had dropped a small baggie containing what appeared to be a controlled substance (a small amount of marijuana). The substance was seized and later de stroyed at the Nome Police Department.

On 08-20 at 2 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home on the east side of Nome to serve an arrest warrant. Barton Johnson, 23, was arrested on a warrant and later remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where bail was set at \$200.

On 08-20 at 5:18 p.m. the Nome Police Department an intoxicated female was in need of help. Investiga-tion Led to the arrest of Kaitlin Ivanoff ,21, for Violation of Conditions of Release. Ivanoff was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where bail was set

On 08-20 at 7:35 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a silver side-by-side that was traveling south on Bering Street. Dell Beckstead was issued a citation for operating an off road vehicle on a State Highway. His bail was set at \$50.

On 08-21 at 6:24 a.m. NPD responded to a disturbance call on Steadman. Investigation revealed Derek Johnson had assaulted his girlfriend. Johnson was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Third De-gree Domestic Violence, Interfering with the Report of a Domestic Violence, and Felony Probation Violation.

On 08-21 at 6:37 p.m. while conducting patrol officers observed Darrel Williams Sr. headed west on Greg Kr-uschek driving a four-wheeler. Darrel was pulled due to his having a revoked license and also for violating his conditions of release, which state he is to obey all laws. Darrel was released from the scene and a summons was forwarded to the court.

On 8-21 at 7:43 p.m. NPD responded to a welfare check on several intoxicated persons on Front Street. As a result of the contact Austin Kokeok was contacted and transported to the hospital due to his high level of intoxication. Kokeok was later released and cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol

On 08-21 at 10:40p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Investigation revealed an assault between two females at that location. A report will be forwarded to the DA.

On 8-21 at 11:53 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling on East Kings Place. Investigation re sulted in the driver, Gale Foust being cited for failure to provide proof pf insurance.

On 08-22 at 2:36 a.m. Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on Tobuk and Steadman for a vehicle backing up across the two lanes of traffic Investigation revealed Darrell Stevens was Driving Under the Influence and Driving with a Revoked License. Stevens was arrested and remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$1,500.

On 8-22 at 2:08 p.m. NPD responded to a report of trespassing at a residence on W. Tobuk Alley. The suspect was detained at the scene by the complainant. The suspect was identified and a report will be for warded to the District Attorney for disposition.

On 8-22 at 2:19 p.m. officers conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford F150 with expired tags on the corner of Fourth Ave and Division. The driver, Michael Minix, Jr. was aware that his tags were expired and was in the process of getting them updated. Michael could not provide proof of insurance on the vehicle and was given a citation for failure to exhibit insurance on de-

On 08-22 at 7:14 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched for an H St. Investigation revealed that two women were involved in an altercation. Both parties had already been separated for the evening. Report was taken for the assault and the report and summons request was forwarded to the District Attorney

On 08-22 at 10:42 p.m. Nome PD responded to a residence on Third Ave for a reported dispute over prop-erty. Investigation found the property to be disputed from a previous marriage. Both parties were separated for the evening and informed to resolve their dispute over civil court.

On 08-23 at 3:40 p.m. Nome PD was conducting a patrol on Second Ave and heard some people arguing loudly on Spokane St. Officers observed a verbal dispute between a male and female and several people keeping the two parties separated to prevent physical injury. The two parties were separated for the evening to prevent the situation from escalating further.

On 08-23 at 7:09 a.m. Nome PD was dispatched to Front St for a report of a male who had been assaulted. Report was taken for the event and investigation is on-

On 8-23 at 2:49 p.m., NPD responded to a report of two naked people on the beach near the library. Investigation identified the parties and their state of undress. A report will be filed with the District Attorney for disposition. On 8-23 at 5:50 p.m. Officers were conducting patrol on Front Street when they observed a GMC truck with license plate tags that expired January 2007. Louis Warnke-Green, the driver, was pulled over on the corner of Front and Bering. Warnke-Green had no insurance on the truck and was given a misdemeanor citation as well as a citation for expired registration

On 08-23 at 7:56 p.m., Nome PD conducted a welfare check at a residence on Fourth Ave for a report of a child in the residence with no sober adult. A child over the age of 12 years of age was able to care for his younger nephew and report was forwarded to OCS.

residence on C St for a report of criminal mischief. Investigation revealed that a window had been broken by Kevin Kava after he was kicked out of the residence. Kava had left the scene prior to Police arrival. A report and complaint was forwarded to the District Attorney's

On 8-23 at 11:20 p.m. Officers received a call of a female passed out with two males around her at the white trash ball court. Officers arrived and found a minor (16) lying on the ground. The minor had the smell of alcohol on her exhaled breath and on/about her person. The minor provided a sample of her exhaled breath which registered a BrAC of .155 on a PBT. The minor was taken to her residence and released to a caregiver. She was cited for Minor Consuming Alco-

On 8-24 at 12:50 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers observed a male attempt to drive away from a parking lot on Front St, which resulted in the driver and parking lot on Fronts, which resulted in the driver and motorcycle falling to the ground. Upon contact the male, identified as Colby Engstrom, 37, was found to be intoxicated. Engstrom was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 8-24 at 1:13 a.m. Nome Police Department Officer responded to a hotel on Front Street to the report of an intoxicated female falling over at the front desk. Of-ficer's contacted Kristina Apassingok ,18, in the lobby. Kristina was highly intoxicated, and admitted to con suming alcohol, as well as being under 21- years-of age. During the same call hotel staff alerted Officers of another intoxicated minor. Joseph Cross ,18, who admitted to consuming alcohol, and being under 21years-of-age. Both Kristina and Joseph were issued MCA citations. Joseph was able to walk away under his own power. However Kristina was unable to walk, or care for herself. She was transported to NSRH for med-

On 08-24 at 3:17 a.m., Nome PD was dispatched to a residence on Kings Place for a reported disturbance. The male causing the disturbance stated he had no safe place to go for the evening. The male was intoxicated and unable to care for himself and after being medically cleared at NSRH was transported to AMCC

On 08-24 at 4:34 a.m. Nome PD was dispatched to On 0s-24 at 4:34 a.m. Nome PD was dispatched to Nome-Teller Hwy for a report of a highly intoxicated male who was in the middle of the roadway. The male was identified as being David Booshu. David was re-ported to currently be on Felony Probation, was highly intoxicated, and in violation of his probation. Adult Probation Officer was notified and David was remanded to AMCC for Violating Felony Probation. He

On 8-24 at 5:05 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were patrolling on the east side of Nome when a vehicle was observed turning into the opposing lane of travel and then took a turn from an intersection without using a blinker. Once the vehicle was in motion; it was observed swerving, nearly leaving the roadway. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, Kris Jones, 43, was found to be intoxicated. Jones was subse quently arrested and remanded to AMCC for DUI and was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 08-24 at 5:25 a.m. Nome PD was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Ave for a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed a verbal altercation only between a mother and daughter. Both parties were separated prior to police arrival. Situation was resolved by separation for the evening.

On 08-24 at 10:59 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of a shoplifter at Hanson's which was being held for the police. During the course of the investigation Mike Saclamana was arrested for Theft in the Fourth Degree and remanded into AMCC with a

On 08-24 at 2:04 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a call on middle beach. During the investigation Edwin Campbell was arrested for two counts of Violating Conditions of Release (alcohol possession/consumption). Campbell was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital due to his level of intoxication. When released from Norton Sound Edwin was transported to AMCC with no bail.

On 08-24 at 7:46 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched to a residence on Third Ave for a report of a juvenile throwing rocks at another juvenile and harassing him. A report was forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office

On 08-24 at 9:57 p.m., Nome PD responded for to a residence on Second Avenue for multiple 911 calls. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Jacob Milligrock for Assault IV DV, and Interfering with Report of Domestic Violence. Milligrock was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

On 8-24 at 10:31 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault that occurred earlier. A report will be forwarded to the District Attorney for disposition.

On 08-24 at 10:51 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched to the Seawall for a report of intoxicated people causing a disturbance on the beach. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Freida Okoomealingok for violating her conditions of probation by consuming alcohol. Freida was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

On 08-24 at 11:37 p.m. Nome PD conducted a traffic stop on a four-wheeler with no taillights on Nome-Teller Hwy. Valerie Kakaruk was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with a revoked license and was released from the scene.

On 08-24 at 11:59 p.m. Nome PD was dispatched to a residence on Belmont St for a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Nora Brown for Assault IV DV, and Probation Violation. Nora was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

## Court

## Week ending 8/22

Miller, Bobbi v. Seppilu, Levi; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Doty, Charles; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Doty, Charles; Civil Protective Order Fahey, Laura v. Olsen, Kathleen; Civil Protective Order Ellanna, Eathen S. v. Kowchee, Xavier; Civil Protective Order

## **Small Claims**

No current claims filed (start 2NO-1

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-304CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4; Charge 002: Interf.; Filed by the DAs Office 8/15/14.

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-376CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 8/15/14.

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-41CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 8/15/14.

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-469CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Vicalition; 7/16/14: 180 days 135 days suspended: Unsuspended 45 days shall be 18/15/14. lation: 7/16/14; 180 days, 135 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of indepent) \$45(414). Self-comple with all courts orders by the deadline. (date of judgment: 8/15/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of proba-tion; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domes-tic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer: Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol: Alco hol/Mental Health Assessment by BHS; Participate in and complete recommended

of Alaska v. James Wilson (12/9/65); Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 002: PTRP – Alcohol Consumption; Offense Date: 6/9/14; Dismissal Code: DSCFJ (Furtherance of Justice or On Motion of Defendant – CrR 43(c); All charges in this case

therance of Justice of On Mouton of Defendant — CrR 43(5); All charges in this case are now disposed; It is ordered that any bond posted in this case that has not been ordered forfeited is exonerated; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody in this case only. ate of Alaska v. Aaron Tom, Sr. (2/15/78); CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 6/17/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: CTN 2; 1 year, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this count within 10 days. Postitution: Shall severated in the Septitution; the demonstration in the Septitution. 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2).

ka v. Joan Miller (6/10/86); CTN 003: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Viola-Alaska V. Joan Miller (b. 10/06), 174 005. Disorderly Control, Date of Wola-tion: 7/12/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jal Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Sur-charge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Po-lice Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Pro-bation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/18/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit to jailable offenses violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. June Koonuk (6/10/62); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 4/28/14; 60 Naska v. Jurie Notriuk (ör 10/62), närassrierit 2, Julie of vitolation: 4/26/14; ot., 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Of Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/18/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless ar-rest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable of-

State of Alaska v. Packy A. Kobuk (9/23/93); 2UT-13-52CR Furnish Alcohol to Person

<21; Date of Violation: not indicated; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/14/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Subject to warrantless arrest for any probation violation; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.</p>
State of Alaska v. Packy Kobuk (9/23/93); 2NO-14-367CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: not indicated; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2).
State of Alaska v. Craig Jensen (3/9/65); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Mischief 4° Filed by the DAs Office 8/18/14.
State of Alaska v. Thomas S. Tockto (6/19/99); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alachol by Percen Under Ace 21: Eist Offense; Date of Offense; 7/24/14: Eine:

State of Alaska v. Thomas S. Tocktoo (6/19/99); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 7/24/14; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court within 1 year; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/15/14); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated: Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consum-controlled substances without valid RX or alcoholic beverages, except as provided es without valid RX or alcoholic beverages, except as provided

State of Alaska v. Edgar Ningeulook (7/5/98); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 6/20/14; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court within 1 year; \$10 surcharge; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/15/14); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: JASAP/Prime for Life if available in Shishmaref within 120 days; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances vithout valid prescription or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS

v. Gloria Suzanna Ryan (4/3/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113388822; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, report to Nome Court on 9/12/14 for a remand hearing at

State of Alaska v. Jason Annogiyuk (3/19/79); Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 8/3/14; 90 days, 71 days suspended; Time served (ready to release); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGS Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days. Probation for I year (date of judgment: 8/19/14), Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer

State of Alaska v. Calvin Nayokpuk (2/23/76); CTN 004: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 7/15/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 1, 2, 3; 270 days, 265 days suspended; Unsus pended 5 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 sus pended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is ar-rested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 8/19/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Pearl Davis without her consent; Must leave immediately if asked; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrant-less breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health As-sessment by 10/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Contact NSHC to set up assessment thru BHS; December 29, 2014 at

aftercare; Contact NSHC to set up assessment thru BHS; December 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. hearing to prove compliance with treatment.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Olanna (8/1/91); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 8/8/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 18 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 18 days shall be served; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/20/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Natalie Olanna without her consent; She can withdraw consent at any time; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alco-Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 10/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Outpatient; Must appear by phone December 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. to prove compliance w/treatment; Warrant will be issued if you do not appear; Writ of Assistance for VPSO to help Mr. Olanna get belongings; Contact w/Natalie permitted to arrange child visitation.

State of Alaska v. Michael T. James (11/29/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114102/92; Vigilated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/14/15.

ATN: 114192297: Violated conditions of probation: Probation extended to 10/14/15 Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day not to exceed time served; must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Kevin Kava (12/21/65); Assault 4°; Date of Violation: 7/12/14; 60

days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Sur-

charge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Ernest Booshu (11/12/90); 2NO-12-409CR Offer to Modify or Revoke
Probation; ATN: 111500739; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term
revoked and imposed: 31 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ernest E. Booshu (11/12/90); 2NO-14-503CR DUI; Date of Offense: 7/29/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 1 year; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; pended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$60 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSHC – Behavioral Health upon release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Appear 12/15/14 at 9 AM to prove compliance w/treatment; Driver's license revoked for 90; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/21/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Warrantless arrest for violation of probation; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment;

possess or consume atconor for a period ending 1 year from date of this pognism, PBT on officer request.

State of Alaska v. Jason Annogiyuk (3/19/79); 2NO-14-365CR Dismissal; Disorderly Conduct, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 8/19/14.

State of Alaska v. Jason Annogiyuk (3/19/79); 2NO-14-524CR Dismissal; Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office

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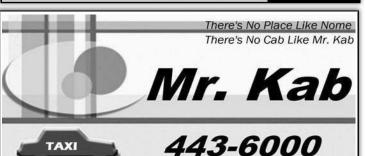
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## Chukotkans visited St. Lawrence Island for first time in 15 years

By Diana Haecker

For the first time in 15 years, a delegation of Chukotkan visitors boated across the Bering Strait from Provideniya to St. Lawrence Island to visit with their relatives.

John Waghiyi of Savoonga said those visits have happened since time immemorial but had become impossible during the Cold War when the Iron Curtain fell between the USA and the USSR. When the Soviet government collapsed, the first contact between Chukotkans and Alaskans came about with the 1988 Friendship Flight from Nome to Provideniya.

For a decade or so, boat travels between SLI and Chukotka resumed but government restrictions increased after the last visit in August 1999 ended tragically. A boat was lost at sea and a father and son died on their way home from St. Lawrence Island to Chukotka.

Now it was time to revive the tradition.

"We started lobbying for them to come back, starting in May and it finally happened," said Waghiyi.

On July 22, 12 men in two boats with outboard engines came from Provideniya and landed at St. Lawrence Island.

It took them four and a half hours

to motor to Gambell.

After spending a couple days in Gambell, visiting relatives and enjoying Eskimo dancing, the Chukotkan visitors boated to Savoonga, where they stayed for three weeks until August 14.

According to Waghiyi, two of the men were still able to speak Siberian-Yupik, the common language of Chukotkans and St. Lawrence Island residents. "Our ancestral ties go back to Chukotka," explained Waghiyi about the importance of the men's visit

Just like St. Lawrence Island, the men are hunters for their communities, Waghiyi said.

"They are hired by the state to hunt for their people."

While on St. Lawrence Island, the visitors received generous gift donations that they took home.

"They returned loaded with gifts," Waghiyi said.

Waghiyi commented that the men were excellent mechanics. They spent their time fixing outboard motors and restoring boats, and in return the 12 visitors were gifted with three boats and outboard motors, gas, a spool of rope and the North Slope Borough Mayor Charlotte Brower made a \$10,000 donation.



Photo by John Waghiyi

PRESENTS — Chukotkan visitors Andrei, Gennady, Maxim and Yura were happy with the presents of knives they received from Savoonga residents. They harvest marine mammal resources as St. Lawrence Island people have done since time immemorial.



Photo by Toni Smith

IN WAINRIGHT — Vince Pikonganna and John Penetac danced during the Second Annual Wainright Jamboree with the King Island Dancers.

## Arctic Waterway Safety Committee to be formed

By Diana Haecker

Driven by the desire to minimize risks linked to the increase of maritime traffic through the Bering Strait, marine mammal co-management groups, regional government bodies and the U.S. Coast Guard will meet on Thursday, August 28, to organize an Arctic Waterway Safety Committee.

District 17 of the USCG is hosting the event in Anchorage.

A growing concern in the Bering Strait region is that increased maritime traffic would jeopardize subsistence and food security. This common denominator has resulted in the creation of the Arctic Marine Mammal Coalition, which consists of five Native co-management entities Alaska Nanuuq Commission, the Eskimo Walrus Commission, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, Alaska Beluga Whale Committee and the Ice Seal Committee.

The Arctic Marine Mammal Coalition, AMMC for short, represents marine mammal hunters interests. The AMMC met in Washington, D.C. in February and produced a report and set goals for the near future. "The principal goal of the AMMC is to work closely with scientists, regulators and industry representatives to design voluntary measures that minimize the impacts of Arctic shipping on marine mammals, subsistence hunters and their communities," the report reads.

During a meeting in June 2013, Coast Guard representatives asked AMMC to consider the formation of a Waterway Safety Committee. "By taking the leadership role in the formation of such a committee, the AMMC and its affiliated organizations can help to ensure that the voices of their hunters and community members are prominently present in the Committee's deliberations," says the report.

On the agenda for Thursday are presentations by U.S. Coast Guard Commander James Houck and AMMC chairman Willie Goodwin of Kotzebue about subsistence and food security concerns. Scheduled are discussions about subsistence resources and harvest locations by North Slope Borough personnel and Julie Raymond-Yakoubian with Kawerak Inc. NOAA will address federal laws governing the impacts to the availability of marine mammals.

North Slope Borough Mayor Charlotte Brower, City of Nome Mayor Denise Michels and North West Arctic Borough Mayor Reggie Joule are slated to talk about proposed port authorities. As the North Slope Borough has had more experience with resource development in their backyard, Harry Brower, the chairman of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission will speak about the conflict avoidance agreement the whaling captains have with resource developers. Retired USCG Captain Ed Page with the Marine Exchange of Alaska will guide a discussion about the definition, the authority and the benefits of a Waterway Safety Committee.

The group is also going to discuss membership on the AWSC and how the committee will interact with regulators and state and federal governments



Photo by Toni Smi

PERFORMING IN WAINRIGHT— The King Island Dancers traveled to Wainwright to participate in the Second Annual Jamboree, held from July 31 until August 7. Pictured are Aggie Attungana and Bryan Muktoyuk Sr.

