



FALL COLORS— A herd of musk oxen laze in the sun at a colorful hillside near Cabin Rock on the Nome-Teller Highway.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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## Institute of the North's Week of the Arctic kicks off in Nome

By Diana Haecker

The Institute of the North's Week of the Arctic kicked off in Nome on Monday, Oct. 6 for two days of public listening sessions, workshops and information sharing forums. Central discussions revolved around Arctic climate change and its ramifications. Topics ranged from how to deal with increased Arctic maritime traffic and resource development to ideas for bringing living standards of rural, coastal Alaska citizens closer to those enjoyed by residents of

urban Alaska and the rest of the USA.

It was noted that people living in the Arctic are mainly focused on surviving increasingly difficult conditions due to changes in weather and how those changes impact their land, water and the animals they depend on. People who live and work further south tend to see only the opportunities that may arise with "the changing" Arctic.

Triggered by an increased state and federal focus on the Arctic, the

Institute of the North organized this series of events. According to the ION's website, the Week of the Arctic will serve as a "platform for community leaders, experts and interested stakeholders to learn about the Arctic while contributing to a growing list of priorities and perspectives."

The first event was a closed door government roundtable – accessible by invitation only – that brought

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**ENERGY IS CRUCIAL**— UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power Director Gwen Holdman addresses the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission during the Week of the Arctic on Oct. 6 in Nome's Council Chambers.

## "Sin" tax prop fails

By Diana Haecker

In Tuesday's municipal elections no surprises emerged after the polls closed at 8 p.m.

Two Common Council seats, two Utility Board seats and two School Board seats were up for election and none of the seats saw any competition to incumbent candidates.

School Board candidate Brandy Arrington ran for School Board seat A, after Barb Nickels decided not to run for re-election. Charles Pullock began a write-in campaign, but did not prevail as Arrington - according to unofficial, preliminary results - won the seat with 306 votes, while 175 voters wrote in a candidate. After polls closed, officials were not yet able to say how many write-ins were in the name of Charles Pullock.

Unofficial results revealed that proposition 1 - asking if the City of Nome should raise the sales tax on

alcohol and tobacco products from 5 percent to 8 percent - failed by a vote of 270 "No" votes to 242 "Yes" votes.

### Unofficial results

Common Council seat A: Incumbent Tom Sparks received 430 votes; 33 write-ins.

Common Council seat B: Incumbent Louie Green Sr. received 424 votes; 37 write-ins.

Utility Board seat B: Incumbent Fred Moody received 420 votes; 28 write-ins.

Utility Board seat E: Carl Emmons received 452 votes; 16 write-ins.

School Board seat A: Incumbent Jennifer Reader received 445 votes; 33 write-ins.

According to City Clerk Tom Moran, out of 2,412 registered voters, only 21.39 percent or 530 voters cast ballots.



Photo by Keith Conger

**SUPER POWERS** – Son Erikson dons his cape and summons his super powers to help him blast around the course in Saturday's Costume Fun Run. Chasing Superman are Christopher Gandia and Ava Earthman. Thirty human participants of all ages, and quite a few canine participants, came out for the untimed run. See more photos inside.

## Four regional businesses receive NSEDC small business grants

By Laureli Ivanoff,  
NSEDC

### Communications Director

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's Small Business Initiative program awarded a total of \$105,000 to four regional entrepreneurs at a ceremony on Wednesday, October 1.

Following two days of presentations and interviews, grants went to a car dealership in Nome, an eco-tourism company based out of Teller and Nome, a repair shop in Brevig Mission and a café in Gambell.

The recipients have two years to implement their business plans and utilize the available funding.

In its short history, NSEDC has allocated a total of \$750,000 to the SBI program, awarding 36 recipients throughout the Norton Sound region.

In 2014, 21 proposals were received. An independent panel of judges narrowed down the applicants to six finalists who gave live presentations during the final evaluation process this week.

"Having a knowledgeable and returning panel of judges, independent of NSEDC, is one of the keys to the success of the Small Business Initiative," said NSEDC's Community

Benefits Director Paul Ivanoff III.

The 2014 judges included Merle Apassingok of Gambell, Mark Vink and Annabelle Cunningham of Unalakleet, David Olson and Donna James of Nome.

The judges are responsible for narrowing down the field of applicants to the finalists, and then allocating the available program funding among those chosen for grant awards.

Ivanoff also applauded those who put in the hard work to submit proposals for this year's competition. "Of course, the program would not be a success without the strong proposals we receive every year from Norton Sound residents," he said. "Not only does this program fall directly in line with our mission of providing economic development, it

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**WINNERS**— Troy and Erika Apatiki, Sonja Callahan, Dora Hughes and Eddie Tocktoo received grants to kick-start their businesses.

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Chief's Notes

By Nome Police Chief  
John Papasodora

I believe I can feel snow in the air.... With the coming of winter we will have extended periods of darkness, slippery roads, and inclement weather.

Please do the following:

- Make sure your children have reflective clothing and stripping on their clothes/packs. As an adult, wear reflective clothing if you are planning to be out walking.
- SLOW DOWN. Leave early and give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. Arrive safe and insure that those around you stay safe. The vast majority of collisions are caused by people being in too much of a hurry and/or not paying attention.
- Make sure ALL of your lights are

working properly. It is easier to avoid a hazard if you can see it. It is also easier for others to see you. PREVENT an incident by being visible.

- Clear off your window so you have a full field of sight. Remember there are many hazards that are low to the ground. Being able to see these will prevent injury and damage.
- Check your tires. Lack of tread depth can cause your vehicle to skid or slide.
- SLOW DOWN WHERE PEDESTRIANS may be present. This includes school zones; areas of dense pedestrians traffic (like around Hansen's Grocery); or at times when pedestrians may be out and about (when schools release or at bar break). REMEMBER that we will be having periods of darkness when visibility is limited. Many people also wear dark clothing which will make

pedestrians harder to see.

- DON'T DRINK and DRIVE. Reduced visibility; increased darkness; and alcohol are a bad combination. Help improve our community safety by taking a cab.

As Permanent Fund money comes into the community, make efforts to safeguard yourself and your property.

- If you are going out drinking, DO NOT take large sums of money with you. While intoxicated, many people have lost or given away large sums

of money. You may also make yourself an attractive victim for theft.

- Make sure your doors are locked and your property secure. They are people in our community who will steal your property if it is not secure. Don't make it easy.
- Remove the keys from your vehicle, ATV and snow machines. We have had a rash of small vehicle thefts. Secure your vehicle(s) and prevent the loss of your property.
- Don't leave valuable items visible in your vehicle. This makes an attractive target for thieves.

- Secure your property in a locked shed to reduce temptation to those who would take it, and to keep your property out of sight.
  - Take an inventory of your valuables. Take pictures. If your property is taken, serial numbers and photos are a valuable tool for investigation.
- It takes a community working together to keep a community safe. Please report any suspicious activity to the Nome Police Department at 443-5262 or by calling the CRIME-LINE at 443-8509.

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

Editorial

Choices: What Others Would Give

Citizens of Hong Kong are marching in the streets protesting the Chinese Communist government's insistence in prior approval of candidates. In North Korea there is only one candidate on the presidential ballot. In Syria only one presidential candidate was on the ballot. In Nome there was only one candidate for each of the municipal offices.

In Nome we have self imposed a weird non-democratic system on ourselves. How could we let this happen? Why don't we care enough to be involved in City government? Are we so in love with the status quo that we just go with the flow? Nome is a town where we get involved and volunteer to do our civic duty. Why don't we run for office?

Lack of caring enough to be involved in city government is like a malignancy that will destroy us from the inside. As a community we need to take steps to encourage public participation in City government. What can we do as individuals to be more involved with City politics? —N.L.M.—



Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

THE CREW— F.H. Nowell photographed the crew of Capt. Roald Amundsen on board the GJOA in Nome, on Sept. 1, 1906.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
10/9	Th	547am	+1.4	626pm	+1.4	1201pm	+0.2		
10/10	Fr	629am	+1.4	723pm	+1.4	1216am	+0.3	1255pm	+0.1
10/11	Sa	712am	+1.5	819pm	+1.4	103am	+0.4	147pm	+0.1
10/12	Su	756am	+1.4	915pm	+1.3	149am	+0.5	238pm	0.0
10/13	Mo	842am	+1.4	1013pm	+1.3	237am	+0.6	331pm	0.0
10/14	Tu	932am	+1.3	1114pm	+1.2	328am	+0.6	425pm	+0.1
10/15	We	1026am	+1.3			423am	+0.7	520pm	+0.1

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	10/09/14	8:36 a.m.	High Temp	+48	10/03/14	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	10/16/14	8:57 a.m.	Low Temp	+22	10/05/14	
Sunset	10/09/14	7:01 p.m.	Peak Wind	36 mph, N, 10/03/14		
	10/16/14	6:36 p.m.	Precip. to Date	11.60"		
				Normal	13.22"	

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Strait Action

Labs confirm low oxygen as culprits of salmon die-off

The US Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday issued an update regarding a mysterious massive fish die-off at the Kobuk River. Thousands of chum salmon died suddenly in mid-August in a large portion of the Kobuk River and its tributaries.

The Alaska Department of Fish & Game’s Fish Pathology Lab in Anchorage thoroughly examined the salmon carcass from the upper Kobuk River. They dissected the fish and did lab cultures for disease. They found no bacteria, viruses, infections, or other disease in the fish or its organs. There were no abnormalities were observed during the fish dissection. A variety of algae was found on the fish’s gills and skin, indicating high algae levels in the water.

Low dissolved oxygen was the most likely cause of death.

With no evidence of disease in the fish, a “perfect storm” of environmental conditions was likely the cause of the salmon die-off. This year’s record return of chum salmon combined with warm, sunny weather in August could have been enough to reduce the level of oxygen in the water to cause the die-off. Warmer water holds less oxygen than colder water.) An algae bloom might have further depleted the water’s oxygen. Because rain helps to mix river water and replenish oxygen, the dry spell in mid-August also might have contributed to oxygen depletion. There is no reason to be concerned about the safety of eating salmon that were harvested and put away for the winter, experts say.

The Institute of Marine Science at UAF examined the water samples that were collected near Kiana. The lab reported that if there had been an algae bloom it is long gone. There was very little living material in the four samples.

Samples were collected a few days after the salmon die-off and apparently were too late to be of

value. With fish kills, water samples must be collected promptly to identify algae blooms and “low dissolved oxygen.” Local residents are the best “first responders” when water sampling is needed in an unexpected event like this.

A recent NOAA climate report on Alaska’s summer found that the average August temperature for Kotzebue this year was 58.4° F, which is the third warmest August on record for Kotzebue, surpassed only by 1977 and 2004. Similar data were not available for Kiana or the upper Kobuk, but it’s generally significantly hotter inland than along the coast in Kotzebue. This long spell of warm, sunny weather is one piece of the puzzle in the salmon die-off.

BLM announces November NPR-A Oil & Gas lease sale

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced last week that it will hold an oil and gas lease sale for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) on Wednesday, November 19, in Anchorage.

The lease sale, the fourth since the President directed the Secretary of the Interior in 2011 to conduct annual oil and gas lease sales in the NPR-A, includes 270 tracts that cover about 3 million acres. The Notice of Sale will be published in tomorrow’s *Federal Register*.

“The November sale is in line with the Administration’s commitment to expand domestic energy production,” said BLM Director Neil Kornze, who attended and opened last year’s NPR-A sale. “The BLM has taken a balanced approach to development in the NPR-A to ensure that future production is done safely and responsibly while protecting the subsistence resources of Alaska Natives and the habitat of world-class wildlife populations.”

Since 1999, nine previous lease sales have generated more than \$263 million. Currently, 207 authorized leases cover more than 1.75 million acres. Tracts available

for lease are consistent with the NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan finalized in February 2013.

The BLM, which sought public input on tract nominations for lands in the NPR-A planning areas that are not currently leased or deferred from leasing, made its selections based on an evaluation of the comments received; natural resource information; resource potential; industry interest; and subsistence values. The comment period ran from June 3, 2014, through July 18, 2014.

To date, only exploratory drilling has occurred within the NPR-A. ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., currently is pursuing a right-of-way grant and related authorizations to support development of petroleum resources at the Greater Mooses Tooth Unit. This project would facilitate the first production of oil from federal lands within the NPR-A.

The BLM will open sealed bids at 1 p.m. in the Anchorage Federal Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Denali Room, 222 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Anchorage.

Governor appoints special assistant in National Guard investigations

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Jay Pullins will represent the Office of the Governor on the review team established to implement recommendations from the National Guard Bureau’s Office of Complex Investigations. Pullins will serve as the special assistant to the governor handling issues relating to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Pullins, 47, served for 26 years in the U.S. Air Force and the Alaska National Guard, before retiring in 2011. He was the director of the Joint Operations Center at Fort Richardson, where he was responsible for Alaska National Guard’s ability to support command and control of assigned forces during domestic emergencies. Pullins also served as the flight commander for the Alaska NORAD Region. While in the

Alaska National Guard, Pullins served as chief of staff for then-Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell. He most recently worked as a pastor at ChangePoint Church in Anchorage. Pullins earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from the Air Force Academy and a master’s degree in adult education from the University of Oklahoma.

Brigadier General Jon K. Mott, the assistant adjutant general for the Connecticut National Guard, is leading separate collaborative working groups in the Alaska National Guard around implementing each major recommendation in the OCI report, including sexual assault and misconduct, equal opportunity and equal employment opportunity, coordination with law enforcement, management of misconduct, command climate and administration of justice.

Federal Subsistence Board recruits for Regional Advisory Councils

The Federal Subsistence Board is accepting applications through January 23, 2015 to fill seats on the

10 Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. Council membership appointments are typically 3-year terms. There are approximately 35 seats open for appointment among all Councils. On the Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council, terms ending by the end of this year are seats held by Reggie Barr (Brevig Mission), by Fred Eningowuk (Shishmaref) and by Scott Lockwood (St. Michael).

The Councils meet at least twice a year and provide critical advice to the Federal Subsistence Board on subsistence management issues.

Council meetings serve as a forum for regional public involvement in Federal subsistence management. Council members must be knowledgeable about the uses of fish and wildlife resources in their region.

The application form and information about the application process and the Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils is available on the Federal Subsistence Management Program’s website: [www.doi.gov/subsistence/index.cfm](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/index.cfm).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 9

*NCC Spec. Mtg. Election Canvas	City Hall	12:00 p.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Native Games	Nome Rec Center	8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 11

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday, October 12

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

Monday, October 13

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Regular Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*NPC Work Session	City Hall	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*NPC Regular Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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leaders from regional profit and non-profit Native Corporations, state legislators and co-management groups together at the Kawerak board room.

Afterward, the ION moved to City Council Chambers where the public was invited to hear an update on the work of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission and to accept public testimony. An illustrious group of people crowded Council chambers. Present were several Alaska Arctic Policy Commissioners including Rep. Bryce Edgmon (D-Dillingham), U.S. Coast Guard ex officio member Jamie Robinson, Nome Mayor Denise Michels, Stefanie Moreland from the Governor's office and others as were federal heavy-weights Special Representative for the Arctic Admiral Robert Papp and federal Special Advisor on Arctic Science and Policy Fran Ulmer.

In the audience were Representative Neal Foster, Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker, ocean policy framers, energy experts from the

UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power director Gwen Holdman, Bering Strait Alliance LLC executive director Art Ivanoff and Coast Guard 17th district Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel.

Alaska Arctic Policy Commission's executive director Nikoosh Carlo summarized the status of work done by the commission.

The commission has produced a preliminary report, a proposed bill and an implementation plan with several strategic recommendations. The final report and bill proposal will be presented to the legislature in January, 2015. The four main strategic recommendations include addressing the lack of infrastructure in the Alaskan Arctic, strengthening an Alaskan science and research agenda; supporting and creating healthy communities; and promoting economic development with the caveat to respond to Arctic culture, society and the unique environment.

"We ask for public input and comments on the implementation

plan now," said Carlo.

"We are looking for your critical eye. What are we missing, what can you suggest? We are limited in the time. On January 30, 2015 we have to deliver an Alaska Arctic Policy bill to the legislature." Bryce Edgmon, one of six legislators on the panel, also encouraged public involvement. "We encourage you to bring your comments to us, even if they are just small stories about how things have changed in your region. Please bring your stories to us," he said.

Fran Ulmer commented that she was impressed with the width and breadth of sharing. Ulmer said it is time for Alaska to focus on the expectations, dreams, and hopes of Alaskans regarding the changing

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**ARCTIC NEIGHBOR**— Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker addressed the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission on Monday, Oct. 6.

## • Grants

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contributes to the health of our communities by keeping jobs and spending closer to home. It's great to see the drive and dedication of these individuals who are eager to see their dreams become reality."

NSEDC congratulates the 2014 Small Business Initiative winners and encourages those who did not receive funding to further develop their applications for the 2015 competition.

### Midnight Sun Motors

Sonja Callahan's car dealership will focus on delivering high-quality vehicles to the people of the Norton Sound region at an affordable price.

Midnight Sun Motors will specialize in vehicles with all-wheel and four-wheel drive, offering residents access to low-mileage and well-maintained trucks, cars and SUVs.

While primarily operating out of Nome, she hopes to expand and work with other communities in the region.

### Opiq Adventures

Dora Hughes' adventure and eco-tourism business will provide high-end tours to give people from around the globe deep experiences in nature, focusing on the traditional Alaska Native culture and heritage.

Based out of Nome and branching out on the Nome highway system, Opiq Adventures will focus on non-consumptive recreation including wildlife viewing, photography, hiking, observing local culture and birding. "Opiq" means snowy owl in Inupiaq.

### D&K Shop

Eddie Tocktoo's repair shop will be based in Brevig Mission, but will

also serve Shishmaref, Wales and Teller. Focusing on repairing small engines and appliances, the shop will also offer rental space for those in need of a warm place to do their own repair work. Eddie has experience working on small engines and 13 years of experience maintaining residential appliances.

### Waam's Café

Troy Apatiki and Erika Apatiki are an uncle and niece duo. Their family-owned café and coffee shop will be based in Gambell, providing snacks, beverages and gaming, along with espresso coffee. Without local restaurants or a teen center, Troy and Erika hope Waam's Café products and services will benefit the residents of their community.



## Start your Career with Norton Sound Health Corporation

### Funding Available for Beneficiary Students

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) has funding available to support beneficiary students from the region who have been accepted into a healthcare program of study or higher education degree program to qualify them for a position with NSHC.

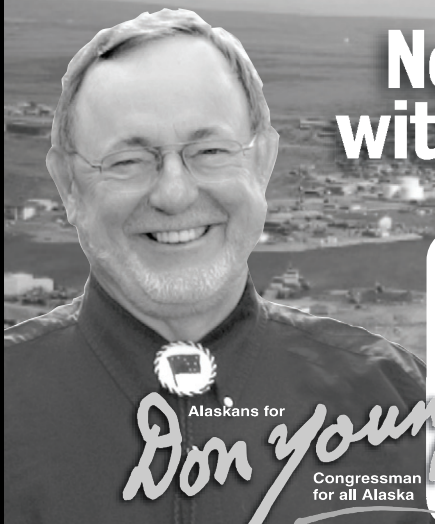
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times we're living in. She emphasized how important it is that Alaskans take positive steps to educate the rest of the nation on its misconceptions and misperceptions about the Arctic, to paint a clear picture of our reality and our challenges because so many elected officials outside of Alaska have a hard time comprehending life in rural Alaska. "It is remarkable that Alaska has this Commission where people are talking with each other about this," Ulmer said.

ION Executive Director and AAPC member Nils Andreassen commented, "My biggest fear is — and I believe it will happen — is that we cannot address everything." He cited time constraints and fiscal realities that will limit the scope of the end product. However, he added, he is comforted by the thought that this is just the first step towards forming an Alaska Arctic Policy. "The same with the National Arctic Strategy, which is also just the first step," he said.

### Public testimony

Public testimony began with Nome resident Chuck Wheeler. He cautioned that, instead of focusing on the development of non-renewable resources, the priority should be to protect, preserve and enhance renewable resources. Wheeler said he is critical of the proposed land transfer at Port Clarence from the Coast Guard via the public landholder BLM to the Bering Strait Native Corporation. BSNC conducted a feasibility study to determine whether or not port infrastructure at Port Clarence would be commercially viable. The study determined that it would, but only if oil and gas developments would go forward at the outer continental shelf. Wheeler was concerned that the impacts of the de-

velopment would have negative impacts on the region, rich in fish, marine mammals and other natural resources. He also pointed to the lack of infrastructure in place that would help swift responses to tanker accidents or oil spills. "What happens when an LNG tanker collides with a Red Dog tanker? We not only have 20 to 30 dead seamen, but also millions of gallons of oil spilled. The nearest Coast Guard station is in Kodiak. We're a long ways from a solution," Wheeler said.

Vice President of Kawerak's Natural Resources Division Rose Fosdick brought the commission up to speed on the recently held two-day workshop titled "Bering Strait Voices on Shipping". Kawerak invited two representatives — one representing the tribe, one the municipal government — from 16 communities around Nome to gather ideas to meet head-on the challenge of increased shipping by identifying concerns and possible solutions. The biggest concern is for the integrity and health of the land, sea and subsistence. Fosdick listed issues, such as waste dumping at sea, pollution, the threat to a continuation of the subsistence culture, and the ability to be effective first responders as items topping a very long list of concerns.

She said a report is scheduled to be delivered next month. Fran Ulmer suggested the report be finalized and submitted prior to the AAPC's next meeting in November.

### Energy

Addressing the strategic recommendation to reduce power and heating costs in rural Alaskan Arctic communities, UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power director Gwen Holdman challenged the Commission to recognize that energy and its cost lies at the heart of everything the Commission is trying to accomplish.

"Energy is an issue that will underline any of the goals you seek to address," Holdman said. "The role of affordable energy in Alaska has been underplayed. I am surprised, for example, that the operational cost of a deep draft port at Port Clarence has not been discussed."

She said that Alaska energy experts and academia are at the forefront of energy solutions that could apply not only Alaska-wide or Arctic-wide but could have nationwide ramifications. Holdman informed the commission that there are 12 microgrids working in Alaska currently partly run by renewable energy. She was talking about the Power Systems Integration Program.

Those microgrids in smaller communities optimize diesel-renewable hybrid energy systems because the economy of scale does not apply at all to most rural Alaskan village en-

ergy systems. "My challenge to you is to understand how our systems are performing that we installed," she

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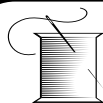
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## Power outage leaves city in the dark

By Diana Haecker

A power outage in the early morning hours of Monday, Oct. 6 left Nomeites eating breakfast by candlelight. Nome Joint Utility System manager John Handeland said in an email that the culprit of the blackout was the failure of a mechanical rubber coupling on the engine cooling system. The leak caused the coolant to spew out. "This resulted

in the generator shutting itself down, sensing it was overheating," Handeland said. The outage was system-wide and lasted for about 45 minutes. "It took us a little bit to warm up another generator before we could restore things," said Handeland in the email.

Power to the city was restored around 7:30 a.m.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**ARCTIC EXPERT** — Fran Ulmer, head of the US Arctic Research Commission and Special Advisor in Arctic matters addressed the audience.

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said. It is common, she said, that those hybrid systems can turn off diesel generators and run on renewables for a period of time.

"Are we offsetting diesel fuel? Yes, but it might not always translate into savings for the individual household, not yet," she said. "Energy is going to be a huge part of developing, maintaining and operating the infrastructure. I hope we all look at it in a more organized fashion and work on it not only for Alaska but nationwide," Holdman said.

As an indication that Arctic issues go beyond Alaska's borders, Laura Cantral with the Meridian Institute introduced herself and the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative. In 2005, former commissioners from the US Commission on Ocean Policy and the Pew Oceans Commission established the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative. The Meridian Institute has served as secretariat for the joint initiative, dubbed JOCI. JOCI has created a broad-based, bipartisan effort to catalyze ocean policy reforms and action at the national, regional, state, and local levels. Early on, Cantral said, the US Commission on Ocean policy identified the Arctic as a vital region. Over the next two years, JOCI officials will hold meetings in Alaska to learn of the issues and will focus on Arctic policy issues.

Art Ivanoff with BSA LLC commented on the need for education and what he calls "capacity build-

ing." He said the opportunities that may arise out of infrastructure development and natural resources development must go to a skilled workforce. "There is a need to educate our people so that the jobs at the Slope go to us. We need to tool up and add additional resources so that our kids fill those positions. I stress the need for tooling up," Ivanoff said. For example, he said, just recently the Coast Guard met with him and other residents in Gambell and visited the schools to talk to students about possible careers in the Coast Guard. "We need to show the youth that the opportunities are there. Just providing the kids with some insight could ignite a spark that leads to a career."

He urged the commission to add more substance to the fourth recommendation, which deals with economic development in the Arctic.

The AAPC will meet again in November 16 and 17 in Anchorage to finalize the report and draft a final bill to present to the Alaska Legislature by the end of January 2015.

The Week of the Arctic continued with a panel discussion on "CDQ, Fisheries Infrastructure and Lessons learned," a young leaders round table, a panel on Maritime Operations, Prevention and Ocean Observations for Navigation Safety and a federal listening session followed by an all day Arctic issues workshop titled "Built Infrastructure and Human Capital."

The Week of the Arctic continued in Kotzebue and Barrow.

## Alaska Airlines starts winter schedule

By Diana Haecker

Alaska Airlines announced slight changes to its winter schedule to flights in and out of Nome. Tim Thompson, Alaska Airlines spokesman said the new winter schedule for the Alaska Airlines network will begin on Sunday,

November 2. The schedule shift for Nome is: On Tuesday, flight 151 will leave Anchorage 30 minutes earlier at 6:30 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. It will arrive in Nome at 8:05 a.m. Flight 152 will depart Nome for Anchorage at 9 a.m., with arrival in Anchorage at 10:25 a.m. Flight 155 will leave Anchorage at 4:40 p.m. (instead of 4:20 p.m. during the summer schedule) and arrive in Nome at

6:15 p.m.. Flight 155 will depart Nome for Kotzebue at 7 p.m. and arrive there at 7:43 p.m. Flight 155 will leave Kotzebue at 8:34 p.m. and arrive in Anchorage at 9:56 p.m..

The flight departure times for Wednesday through Monday will be later than at present. Currently, flight 151 leaves Anchorage at 10:20 a.m. Beginning Nov. 2, flight 151 will

leave Anchorage at 10:25 a.m., arrive in Nome at 11:58 a.m. Flight 152 will leave Nome at 12:55 p.m. and get into Anchorage at 2:20 p.m. Flight 153 will leave Anchorage at 4:35 p.m., arrive in Kotzebue at 6:15 p.m., leave Kotzebue at 7 p.m. and arrive in Nome at 7:44 p.m. It will leave Nome at 8:29 p.m. and arrive in Anchorage 9:53 p.m..

### The Dock Walk

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following activity at the Port of Nome and the small boat harbor. On Sept. 30, Northland's tug and barge *Polar Ranger/ Westward Trader* arrived with freight. This was the last main line barge from Northland of the 2014 season. On Oct. 1, Crowley and Alaska Logistics vessels had to wait offshore for weather to calm down before they could come into the harbor in order to discharge fuel and freight.

On Oct. 2, Crowley's tug and barge *Nachik/165-2* discharge fuel at the east dock. Alaska Logistics tug and barge *SeaHawk/Madison Rose* arrived to discharge freight. They departed for the last village freight run of the season.

On Oct. 3, Crowley's *Nachik* off-loaded fuel trucks. The vessel departed on Oct. 4 for the season. On Oct. 5, the tanker *Themestern* anchored in Nome's roadstead to refuel a barge. On Oct. 6, harbor staff removed the floating docks from the water for the winter season as ice is forming in the harbor. On Oct. 7, the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker *Sir Wilfrid Laurier* anchored offshore to conduct a crew change. The vessel's draft is too deep to come to the dock.

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# Hoogendorn brothers lead Nanooks at the state cross country running championships

**By Keith Conger**  
The 2014 Nome-Beltz cross-country running team concluded its season by sending 11 runners to the state championships at Bartlett High School in Anchorage last weekend. By virtue of their victory over Barrow, Kotzebue and the rest of the Region 1 North competition the prior week, the Nanooks boys team was able to send a full squad of seven runners to the Anchorage event. Overall, the boys placed 8th out of 13 teams in the 1A, 2A, and 3A division that included runners and teams from smaller schools around the state. Many members of the Nanooks team were well acquainted with the course, having run at the ASC Invitational there the first week of the

season in August. Sophomore co-captain Wilson Hoogendorn used knowledge of the trail to improve his personal record by 35 seconds. His time of 18 minutes, eight seconds earned him 24th place out of 129 runners. He found himself a full 60 places ahead of his finish at state last year. Nanook co-captain Oliver Hoogendorn was hurt earlier in the season. Hoogendorn, who finished the race in a time of 19:03 was the second Nanook across the line, and 58th overall. To illustrate that every second does count, freshman Harrison Moore finished the race just eight seconds after Hoogendorn, but also eight places behind him. The young Nanook runner ran his first state

championships in a time of 19:11. Moore was able to shave a whopping 1 minute 34 seconds off his previous time on the course. Although the Nanooks girls did not qualify as a team, they did have four runners gain eligibility by placing in the top 10 at the regional meet last week. The Lady Nanooks were paced by junior Christine Buffas' 42nd place finish. She was followed by Ivory Okleasik and Mary Fiskeaux who were running the race course for the first time. They finished the race 58th and 59th out of 113 runners, in times of 23:17, and 23:19 respectively. Sophomore Bianca Trowbridge showed the most improvement on the course this year by running the

race in 23:55. This time was an impressive 1 minute 48 seconds faster than her time on August 22nd, and landed her the 74th spot. First year head coach Crystal Tobuk was excited by the great accomplishments of the young Nanooks runners. The boys team will be returning five out of the seven from its state qualifying crew. All four of the girls running at this state meet will return next season. Hoogendorn set a great example for his teammates this year with his dedication to off-season training. Tobuk knows that the results next year will be even greater if more of the runners follow his lead by training before the season. Tobuk was pleased to hear lots of the runners already talking about how they will train after the season. "It's great to cross train," said Tobuk. "Some of the kids plan to join the ski

team." The Nanooks certainly have a coach that walks the talk when it comes to year-round training. Tobuk is scheduled to compete in the Rock and Roll marathon in St. Louis, Missouri on October 19 and the Honolulu Marathon in December. **Regional Runners** Region 1 North was paced by a pair of Barrow runners. Pavel Hernandez finished 11th in the boys division with a time of 17:30. Alaina Wolgemuth cracked the top ten by running the girl's division race in a time of 20:34. The Bering Strait School District had two runners qualify for the state championships. Jayden Wilson of Unalakleet placed 44th in the boys division race with a time of 18:43. Anikan Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik placed 85th in a time of 24:41.



RURAL RUNNERS— Anikan Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik leads fellow rural Alaskan runner Iri Hailstone of Noorvik during the 123A girls race.

*Photos by Jim Wolfe*  
**TOP NANOOK—** Nome-Beltz Nanook Wilson Hoogendorn was the top finisher for the Nome Nanooks at the State cross country meet at the Bartlett High School in Anchorage. Hoogendorn finished in 24th place in the 123A boys Varsity division.

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2	Zach Young	16:48	Grace Christian
3	Hunter Kratz	17:03	Seward
4	Ross Enlow	17:06	Unalaska
5	Michael Marshall	17:14	Seward
11	Pavel Hernandez *	17:30	Barrow
24	Wilson Hoogendorn	**18:08	Nome
44	Jayden Wilson ***	18:43	Unalakleet
58	Oliver Hoogendorn	19:03	Nome
66	Harrison Moore	19:11	Nome
76	Jamie Yi	19:29	Nome
82	James Jorginson	19:40	Nome
92	Leif Erikson	20:01	Nome
114	James Horner	21:13	Nome
129	Israel Alexander	25:37	Effie Kokrine

**1A, 2A, 3A Girls Varsity (113 Racers)**

Place	Name	Time	Hometown
1	Briahna Gerlach	18:50	Glennallen
2	Megan Pitzman	18:58	Homer
3	Taylee Nyquest	19:09	Thorne Bay
4	Molly Mitchell	19:14	Homer
5	Ruby Lindquist	19:42	Seward
10	Alaina Wolgemuth *	20:34	Barrow
47	Christine Buffas **	22:48	Nome
58	Ivory Okleasik	23:17	Nome
59	Mary Fiskeaux	23:19	Nome
74	Bianca Trowbridge	23:55	Nome
85	Anikan Paniptchuk***	24:41	Shaktoolik
113	Janessa Vinas	29:35	Barrow

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**NANOOK AND HUSKY**— Oliver Hoogendorn of Nome and Harry Baldwin of Kotzebue run together during the 2014 Alaska State Cross Country Championship 123A race.



*Photo by Keith Conger*  
**WHO IS RUNNING WHOM?**— Local musher and runner Nils Hahn entered the Costume Fun Run with a crew of his amazingly well-trained dogs. Hahn follows football player Bodie Leeper.



**TWO NANOOKS**— Nome runners Ivory Okleasik and Mary Fiskeaux lead a string of small school runners during the girls race.



**WOLFPACK RUNNER**— Jayden Wilson of Unalakleet was the top BSSD runner, finishing in 44th place in the 123A boys race.

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# Horner earns spot on UAF Women’s Volleyball team

**By Keith Conger**  
When Ariana Horner showed up at the Nome summer volleyball camp in June, she assumed she was there to help her former high school coach Lucas Frost support some of her former underclassman teammates. Fate, though, had a totally different plan in store for her. Frost had invited the new University of Alaska - Fairbanks coach Mallory Larranaga to Nome to assist in running a camp aimed at getting

Bering Straits region volleyball players some work on their skills. Larranaga, a former UAF All-American, helped run the three-day day camp. Along the way she noticed that Frost’s helper was quite talented. After the camp, the UAF coach approached Horner about the opportunity to play for the Division II (DII) Nanooks volleyball team. “She gave me her card,” says Horner, and asked her to get in touch the next week.

Frost said that it was amazing to see Horner hit the ball when she was being set by an NCAA collegiate-level setter. The invitation showed how pleased Larranaga was with finding the energetic, rural diamond-in-the-rough. Horner, who had already accepted a music scholarship to attend Trinity Valley Community College in Athens Texas, was not sure if the offer to become a member of the UAF Nanooks team was real. “I give a lot of credit to Mr. Frost,” said Horner in a recent, mid-season interview. “I was doubting it, but he said that she wouldn’t be recruiting me if she didn’t believe in me.” Horner discussed the change in plans with her parents and then decided this was her destiny. She accepted an offer to red-shirt her freshman year at UAF, meaning that during the first year of her college experience, Horner would be able to practice with the team, but not play in any matches. This com-

mon arrangement would allow her to still have four years of college playing eligibility after this season. “Everything a girl in high school does in her junior and senior years is to get ready to compete at the DII level,” said Horner, “I scrambled to get together in a month and a half”. Horner is very pleased that UAF has a top-notch music department. Not only is she playing volleyball and taking 17 credits of class work, but she has become a member of the Choir of the North, one of the longest standing choral organizations in the state of Alaska. Impressing instructors seems to be a knack for this multi-talented young lady. After singing for one of the musical directors, she was placed directly in the choir, bypassing the usual audition process. Horner is working hard to assimilate to the new volleyball adventure. In high school she played middle blocker, but she has been told by Larranaga that in the future she would play right side hitter. “I’ve never

played it before,” said Horner. “Mallory uses me everywhere. [In practice] I play wherever my coach needs me.” When the team is traveling, Horner, and three other red-shirt players, practice daily. Horner is taking advantage of these practices to get more reps and more individual time with one of the team’s assistants. “I only played in season,” said Horner in reference to the common occurrence of rural athletes playing in multiple sports. “The others (on the UAF team) played club volleyball all year long.” At home matches Horner and the other red-shirts don Nanook gear and cheer for the team. They are also asked to help as extra sets of eyes for the women on the court. Horner is making the most of her amazing opportunities, and has even found a way to blend her studies with her sports. She has already sung the National Anthem before four home volleyball matches.




Photos by Todd Paris

ONCE A NANOOK, ALWAYS A NANOOK – This past summer Ariana Horner went from being a Nome-Beltz Nanooks volleyball player to being a UAF Nanooks volleyball player. This is the picture on the Nanooks’ official media-guide website.




THE 2014 UAF NANOOKS WOMENS VOLLEYBALL TEAM - This July, 2014 Nome-Beltz graduate Ariana Horner accepted a spot on the University of Alaska – Fairbanks Nanooks volleyball team. She is practicing hard and spending the first year of her collegiate volleyball career as a red-shirt freshman. Horner (14) and her teammates won both of their matches this past weekend in Fairbanks.



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**We’ve had enough talk in DC—it’s time for action.**

**I humbly ask for your vote on November 4.**

I had the honor to know Julie’s grandmother, Sally Woods Hudson of Rampart. I am proud to see her Athabascan values in my three daughters.

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# Saying It Sincerely

By Rev. Ross Tozzi, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

Failure – The First Step to Success  
Sidney saw an ad in the newspaper, inviting anyone who thought they had acting ability to come to an audition. Sydney was hungry and out of work. He thought to himself. I’ve tried dishwashers wanted, porters wanted and janitors wanted . . . why not actors wanted?  
Many responded to the ad and came to the theater, bad actors as well as good. The stage was filled

with actors. When the director arrived, he caught sight of Sydney and gave him a try out. One minute was all the director needed to know that Sydney was not properly suited for the role of an actor. “My friend,” he said “how is it you came here? You have no training as an actor, you can barely read, and your foreign accent is so thick, no one will be able to understand you?”  
The director motioned to two stagehands who snatched the script from Sydney’s hands, spun him around, and tossed him out the door. The director was seething and yelled at the top of his lungs, “Get out of here and stop wasting my time. Go

get a job you can handle. Get yourself a job as a dishwasher or something.”  
Sydney wailed and ground his teeth. Although the director’s words were harsh and unkind, Sydney realized that his life was going to be mighty grim unless he changed. Sydney began by learning to read, and even though he had no real desire to act, he next set about to learn acting. With practice and determination, Sydney finally landed a small part in a little play. One job led to another, and another, and another. Fifty-six movies and a lifetime later, Sidney Portier looks back to the day he was thrown out of his first audition as the

day that changed his life for the better.  
When failure confronts us, it is easy to blame others and perhaps there are just reasons for finding fault in others. Failure can also help us to grow. In Sydney Poirtier’s case it gave him the determination to excel as an actor.  
Out of the failure of the crucifixion, Jesus rose to eternal life. In the depth of our own failures Christ is ready to lift us up to undreamed of heights. He recognizes that often times we truly need help to start down a new road. All sorts of oppor-

tunities come our way as we journey through life. Some lead us into closer relationship with God. Others do not. Even when we refuse God’s invitation, God always issues another, inviting us to discover his ability to help us grow even when others put us down and tell us we have no potential.  
Give failure a chance. Grow and change. Commit yourselves to learning from failure and commit yourself to asking God for help. What steps must you take to change your future?

# Obituaries

Donald Jay Douglas  
February 24, 1978 –  
September 13, 2014

Donald Jay Douglas was born to Clarence and Nora Douglas on February 24, 1978 in Nome, Alaska. He succumbed to a long term illness in the early morning hours of September 13, 2014 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage with his sister Burlene and brother Lane by his side. He was 36 years old.  
Donald was a very caring person who often opened up his home to people throughout the Bering Straits Region, giving them a place to stay while most were in Nome for medical appointments or meetings. Before moving to Nome in 2001, he lived most of his life in Koyuk and he loved spending much of his time out in the country. He enjoyed riding and racing snow machines in his younger years. He raced in the Nome-Golovin race in 2002 as well as several of the snow machine races put on by the City of Koyuk in celebration of the New year. He attended the Koyuk Elementary School, Nome Elementary School and the Koyuk High School up until his Sophomore year. He later went on to get his G.E.D through Kawerak in 2006. Donald enjoyed the company of his many friends and cousins and brother, Lane. He often kept in touch with them via phone on a daily basis before he became ill. His favorite phone pals were Darold Dewey and his brother, Lane Douglas. He referred to Darold as “Tripple D” and in return, Donald was known to many as “Double D”. He was an avid movie watcher and would watch some of his favorites time after time and sometimes recite their lines and laugh about it. His favorite movie along with his mom’s was the “Pink Panther”, starring Steve Martin.  
Donald met the love of his life in 2002, Tania Kayoutuk. Together they had two daughters, Alice and Wanda. Wanda was adopted out to a couple in Tok where she resides with her family. Alice lives in Nome with her Aunt Anne. He loved his daugh-

ter Alice very much and always called her “Baby”. Donald moved to Diomed for a short while in 2005 and always mentioned that it was something in his life that he’d never

forget. He was proud that the City of Diomed hired him to “Polar Bear Watch”. He said he’d have to scout the surrounding village for Polar Bears. He admitted that he was

Happy  
15th wedding anniversary  
to our parents,  
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all the joy and love today,  
tomorrow and the days to come!

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and grandchildren!

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Previous Puzzle Answers

Across

1. Japanese alcoholic beverages  
6. “\_\_\_ have known...” (contraction)  
10. Air  
14. Cast out  
15. “My \_\_\_!”  
16. Calendar span  
17. Gardener  
19. Harden  
20. Staying power?  
21. Etches  
23. Snarl  
25. Ankle injury  
27. “I” problem  
28. A pint, maybe  
29. “Cool!”  
32. Bad lighting?  
36. Gun gamble (2 wds)  
40. Sing like Bing  
41. Beach bird  
42. A hand  
43. \_\_\_ jacket  
45. Clippers  
48. Entertainment recruiters (2 wds)  
53. Short amusing opera  
54. Esteem  
58. Butts  
59. Someone chosen to decide a disputed issue  
61. #1 spot  
62. Weaken

Down

1. Transmitted  
2. Chill  
3. “Ol’ Man River” composer  
4. Mint, e.g.  
5. Breastbones  
6. “\_\_\_ me?”  
7. Macho guys (hyphenated)  
8. Big ape  
9. Computer device to prevent unauthorized use  
10. Buttonwood  
11. Cast  
12. Like some buckets  
13. Extract  
18. Focal point  
22. Befitting a king  
24. About  
25. Aspersions  
26. 100 centavos  
28. Parenthesis, essentially  
30. “\_\_\_ we having fun yet?”  
31. Bit of statuary  
33. Antares, for one  
34. “Miss \_\_\_ Regrets”  
35. “20,000 Leagues” harpooner \_\_\_ Land  
37. \_\_\_ Maugham, English writer  
38. Absurd  
39. O.K., in a way  
44. Pontiac, e.g.  
46. Forever, poetically  
47. Chemical analysis (pl.)  
48. Ark contents  
49. Abreast (of)  
50. Theme indicated in a title  
51. Bacon bit  
52. Monthly bill  
55. Flight data, briefly  
56. Pepsi, e.g.  
57. Cafeteria carrier  
60. “\_\_\_ alive!” (contraction)

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# HOROSCOPES

October 9, 2014 - October 16, 2014

CAPRICORN  
December 22–January 19

You’ve got a lot on your plate these days, Capricorn. You are not the only one. Take comfort in that fact. A financial review goes better than expected.

ARIES  
March 21–April 19

Arrogant Aries. Nah, not you. However, if you want to get your due, you are going to have to toot your own horn. An acquaintance makes a proposal.

CANCER  
June 22–July 22

Get a move on, Cancer. There is no time to waste. A lack of discretion on the part of a friend lands them in hot water. Be supportive, but don’t bail them out.

LIBRA  
September 23–October 22

You’re a true friend, Libra, and your loyalty will be rewarded this week. A chapter closes at work. Be grateful. A challenge is accepted.

AQUARIUS  
January 20–February 18

You can be quite the perfectionist, Aquarius. This week, you will have to learn to live with less as all hands will be called upon deck. Relax. Every-thing will be fine.

TAURUS  
April 20–May 20

Concerns grow with an increase in the work-load. Take it easy, Taurus. It looks worse than it is. A faceoff with a loved one brings about the results hoped for.

LEO  
July 23–August 22

All kidding aside, Leo. The pressure is on. Do not disappoint. A friend drops out of a production. Someone you least expect will step in to help.

SCORPIO  
October 23–November 21

A health crisis comes to an end for a friend. Celebrate with a night out, Scorpio. Travel plans must be put on hold when extended family drop by unexpectedly.

PISCES  
February 19–March 20

Baloney, Pisces. Take what you hear this week with a grain of salt. A change in guard at work is no reason for panic. A date is set. Start the planning.

GEMINI  
May 21–June 21

An undercover operation goes off without a hitch, and travel plans are made. Don’t forget to pack your camera, Gemini. News from home ends in giggles.

VIRGO  
August 23–September 22

Raise the alarms, Virgo. Something is up at home. It might be good. It might be bad. A minor loss in income results in more free time. Use it wisely.

SAGITTARIUS  
November 22–December 21

Depress, Sagittarius. You’ve been far too busy as of late. It’s time to take it easy and catch up on everything you’ve been missing. Start with a youngster.

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Obituaries

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afraid one would sneak up on him, but thankfully that never did happen.

Donald is survived by his daughters Alice and Wanda, his sister Burlene and brother in law Donald Oliver, brothers Lane Douglas and companion Agnes Anasogak and Thomas Riley; nephews Aidan Douglas, Bradley Thiemeyer, Evan Oliver, Jeremiah Starr, David Oliver, Andrew Cleveland, Trevor Douglas and Gavin Douglas; nieces: Tristen Douglas-Thiemeyer, Rachel Berkley and Denise Nora Oliver, Aunts: Matilda and husband Ron Davena, Elvina and husband Tom Naranjo, Isabelle Douglas & companion Morgan Chmeil, Norma and husband Frank Kavairlook Sr., Ruth Otton, Ellen Adams, Carolyn Anasogak, Rebecca Anasogak and companion Leo Charles, Anne and husband Leslie Charles, Stephanie Anasogak and companion Andrew Kuniyak Jr. Uncles: Dan Douglas and wife Anna, Aaron Einar Douglas and companion Dora, Johnny Anasogak, David Anasogak and Oscar Anasogak Jr. He is also survived by many cousins from both sides of the family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Nora Douglas, brothers Rodney and Clarence Douglas Jr., Nephew Joshua Oliver, Grandparent's Moody Douglas, Henry & Elsie Adams and Grandfather Oscar Anasogak Sr. Aunts Burlene Anasogak, Hilma Mckinnon, Mildred Douglas and uncles: Raymond Douglas Sr., David Otton Jr.,



Donald Jay Douglas

Richard Adams and Stanley Adams. The family of Donald Jay Douglas would like to thank the following: Norton Sound Regional Hospital, Alaska Native Medical Center, St. Elias Hospital, Providence Hospital, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Bering Straits Native Corporation, Koyuk Native Corporation, Koyuk Covenant Church, Bering Air, Alaska Airlines, Alaskan Heritage Memorial Chapel, Dr. Wesley, Dr. Cagle, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Lee, Dr. Theobald, Dr. Liu, Dr. Macklemore, Dr. Luic, Deanny Chaney, Christine Shultz, Nurses: April, Chris, Jesse, Jorin, Dave, Alex, Jessica and Travis. A very special thank you to Colleen Dewey, Isabelle Douglas, Patty Douglas, Crystal Sampson, Ruth Otton, Randall Dewey, Michael Dewey, Darold & Carolyn Dewey, Kim Newsome, Grace Morris, Kim Kavairlook, Pastor Chip Swanson for officiating the service in Koyuk, Pastor Max and Pastor Eben for helping Donald with acceptance of the Lord as his Savior, Myra Henry, Elvina Naranjo, Lane Douglas, Agnes Anasogak, Matilda and Ron Davena, Janis Ivanoff, Tracey Kimoktoak, Kim Gooden, Luther Nakaruk and Roberta Thomas for the singing in Donald's room while he was in the hospital, Hannah Katongan, Rose and Dumma Otton, Curt and Carol Oliver, BeeJay Grey, Freida Moon-Kimoktoak, Tristen Thiemeyer, Joshua Dewey, Dean Kimoktoak, thank you to Bernice Brown, Diane Nassuk and Becky Anasogak for the beluga and moose meat during our stay in Koyuk and we sincerely thank each and every one of you who kept our beloved brother in your prayers for the past eight and a half months while he was hospitalized. If anyone was left out, it was not intentional, we thank each and every one for all your during this difficult time. Donald will be greatly missed by his family and many friends throughout the Bering Strait Region.

**Thomas L. Tungwenuk, Jr.**  
Lifetime Alaskan resident, Thomas L. Tungwenuk, Jr., 56, died Monday, September 29, 2014 in Anchorage.  
Funeral Services were. Monday, October 6, at the Anchorage Funeral Home, Burial is to follow in the

Nome Cemetery.  
Thomas was born June 18, 1958 to Thomas and Alma (Oxereok) Tungwenuk, Sr. in Nome. He graduated from Unalakleet State High School in 1978 and has lived in many places including Nome, White Mountain, Wales, Koyuk, Scammon Bay, Unalakleet, and Savoonga, before finally settling in Anchorage. He enjoyed road trips, Eskimo singing and dancing, and carving. Some of the Native dolls that he made were sold to the Smithsonian Institute and Fairbanks Museum as well as other doll collectors. He also attended the First Presbyterian Church.  
His family was quoted saying,



Thomas L. Tungwenuk, Jr.

"Thomas was easy to get along with. He grew up in many communities across western Alaska and had many friends who knew him as Nung. He volunteered whenever he could, and loved to help people. He would give friends rides whenever he could. He loved to drive between cities along the road system. Thomas loved his family, his grandchildren, friends and gatherings for potlucks or Eskimo dancing."

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Alma Tungwenuk, Sr.; and brothers, Reginald Tungwenuk, and Brian Tungwenuk. He is survived by his significant other Elaine Kingeekuk of Anchorage; a brother, Bruce Tungwenuk of Nome; sisters, Betty Nicholson of Fairbanks, Lillian Katongan of Unalakleet, and Karen Baxter of Nome. Arrangements were cared for by the Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory.

**Scott Peter Hinchliff**  
**October 17, 1980 –**  
**September 30, 2014**

Nome's Scott Hinchliff passed away suddenly in the early morning hours of September 30th. A long-time resident of Hamden, Connecticut, Scott graduated from Hamden High School in 1998 and then obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Syracuse University in 2002. Scott was employed by Kawerak as a Re-

gional Grants Specialist at the time of his passing. An avid sports fan, a lover of classic rock, a movie connoisseur and a history buff, Scott will be dearly missed by both his family and his friends. Scott leaves his mother Patti, his father Peter, and two sisters behind. A "Celebration of Life" will take place at Old Saint Joe's at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 9th.

Pumpkin Crème Pies

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

**Makes 18 sandwich cookies**  
**Preparation Time: 10 minutes**  
**Bake at 350°F for 12 minutes**  
**Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Ingredients:**  
**COOKIES:**  
1-15 oz can Pumpkin puree  
2 c Sugar  
1 c Applesauce, unsweetened  
2 tbsp Molasses  
1 tsp Vanilla  
2 Eggs  
1 c All purpose flour  
1 ½ c Whole-wheat flour  
  
½ c Old-fashioned oats  
1 tsp Baking soda  
1 tsp Baking powder  
1 tbsp Cinnamon  
1 tsp Ginger  
½ tsp Nutmeg  
½ tsp Cloves

**Cream Filling:**  
4 tbsp Butter, softened  
4 oz. Cream cheese, softened  
¼ tsp Vanilla  
½ tsp Pumpkin pie spice  
2 c Powdered sugar



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1 Sandwich Cookie
Amount Per Serving	1
Calories	240
Total Fat (g)	6
Saturated Fat (g)	3
Cholesterol (mg)	34
Sodium (mg)	131
Total Carbohydrate (g)	44
Fiber (g)	3.5
Protein (g)	4
Vitamin A (%)	62
Vitamin C (%)	1
Calcium (%)	2
Iron (%)	7

- Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
  2. Combine pumpkin, sugar, applesauce, molasses, and vanilla. Beat in the each egg individually.
  3. In a separate bowl, combine all purpose flour, whole-wheat flour, oats, soda, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves. Gradually add to wet mixture.
  4. Line baking sheets with non-stick silicone mats or parchment paper. Scoop 1-½ tablespoons of dough onto sheet. Shake the pan to spread dough out

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**108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**  
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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**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.  
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- Nome Church of the Nazarene**  
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## Court

Week ending 10/3

### Civil

Ashenfelter, Alex I. v. Ashenfelter, LaVerne E.; Div or Cust w/Children

### Small Claims

Krier, Inc v. Aningayou, Christopher; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Edward Soxie (6/22/92); Count 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 7/6/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 45 days, 0 days suspended; 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.

State of Alaska v. Larry Jacob Daniels (7/10/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112371075; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: no alcohol at all; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas William Tom (2/4/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; CTN 005: PTRP – Petition to Revoke Probation; Off Date: 4/17/12; Disposition: Undisposed; Dsp Date: None; PTRP filed on 9/11/14; After a hearing, the court finds that the defendant violated conditions of probation by: See PTRP; Suspended jail term must now be served; Terminated; All remaining time – Probation.

State of Alaska v. Glen A. Pardy (10/20/53); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: AS2835235-V2 AS28.35.235: Unauthorized Use Of Parking Reserved For Persons With Disabilities; Filed by the DAs Office 9/10/14.

State of Alaska v. Jonathan Nashoanak (4/23/82); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 7/27/14; 240 days, 140 days suspended; Unsuspended 100 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 10/24/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 9/29/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Quentin Oseuk (2/15/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671161; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 360 days.

State of Alaska v. Kirk Panzer (11/11/63); 2UT-14-79CR Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: (not provided); 30 days, 25 days suspended; Consecutive sentence in 2UT-14-141CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court

within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/25/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion of violation of alcohol condition.

State of Alaska v. Kirk Emil Panzer (11/11/63); 2UT-14-141CR CTN 003: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: (9/17/14); CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 002; 7 days flat, serve immediately and consecutive to sentence in 2UT-14-79CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lee Leon Kobuk (4/12/79); 2NO-11-443CR CTN 001: AS 11.61.210(a)/Misc/Weapons 4; Date of Violation: 5/10/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days already served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lee Leon Kobuk (4/12/79); 2NO-11-443CR Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 001: Off Date: 7/19/11; AS11.61.195(a)(3)(B): Misc/Weapons 2- Fire Gun At Dwelling; Dismissal Code: DSCFJ; 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 IF FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody in this case only; Reason: Furtherance of Justice or On Motion of Defendant – CrR 43(c); Dismissal Code: DSCFJ.

State of Alaska v. Alfred Kakoona (6/30/78); 2NO-10-230CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006172; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/29/16; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-448CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Alfred Kakoona (6/30/78); 2NO-14-448CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 7/12/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 360 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-230CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 9/26/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Warren D. Lake III (1/1/76); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/5/14; 365 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-174CR Amended 9/26/14: Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797844; Violated conditions of probation; SIS revoked, amended judgment entered (imposing 10 days); Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-174CR Supplemental Judgment; CTN 001: Assault 4; 10 days flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due

now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-174CR Petition to Revoke Probation #2; The State of Alaska petition the court to revoke defendant's probation because defendant violated the condition(s) of probation by: Subsequent law violation: Offense: Asslt 3-DV; Asslt 3-DV; Case No. 2NO-14-440CR; Other: Committed a jailable offense—see 2NO-14-440CR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/9/14.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-174CR Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 104: Off Date: 7/9/14; PTRP – Petition to Revoke Probation; Dismissal Code: DSCFJ; 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 IF FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody in this case only; Reason: Furtherance of Justice or On Motion of Defendant – CrR 43(c); Dismissal Code: DSCFJ.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-185CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797952; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 80 days.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle Giffin (7/8/92); 2NO-14-440CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 7/8/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; 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, \$3,141.41; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/30/14); Shall commit no violations of law; Restitution due by August 31, 2015.

State of Alaska v. Kris Jones (5/15/71); Amended Judgment: DUI; Date of Offense: (not provided); 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report on 9/24/14 to AMCC at 8:00 a.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: 3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; \$1,500 due 9/12/16; 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: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Bail Exonerated; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use

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## Legals

### THE CITY OF NOME

#### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-14-09-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY14 General Fund Municipal Budget

O-14-09-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY14 School Bond Fund Budget

O-14-09-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY14 Special Revenue Fund Budget

O-14-09-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY14 Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-14-09-06 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY14 Port Operating Fund Budget

These ordinances had first reading at the special meeting of the Nome City Council on September 24, 2014 at 12:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for October 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

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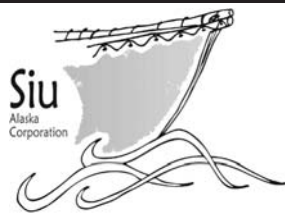
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is recruiting for a **Chief Executive Officer**  
in Anchorage, AK

Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu), a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDCC), is currently seeking a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO is responsible for all Siu activities including operations, management and business investments in accordance with the policies and objectives established by the Board of Directors. Specific responsibilities include setting the standards for operational excellence by balancing day-to-day operating issues and strategic development initiatives to position Siu for solid, long-term growth. Ideal candidates will possess an understanding of the Norton Sound region, Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, commercial fishing and industry sectors and pertinent policies and regulations. The candidate should possess exceptional organizational and management skill covering all aspects of company management along with excellent communication skills. Minimum of five years relevant professional work experience that involves analyzing financial statements and potential investments. An MBA from an accredited college is preferred.

Siu offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package.

For a complete job description, visit:

[www.siu.alaska.com](http://www.siu.alaska.com) or [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com). Qualified individuals should electronically submit as one pdf document: cover letter, resume and three references to [jeckels@siualaska.com](mailto:jeckels@siualaska.com).

*Application period closes October 24.*



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an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months if available in his community; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/12/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194106; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Milligrock (5/14/82); CTN 001 DUI; Date of Offense: (9/20/14); CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Defendant is time served; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at [courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep](http://courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep); Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 10/1/15; 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](http://courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSHC by 12/1/14; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/1/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume or buy alcohol for a period ending 90 days from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR Notice For Withdrawal Of Petition To Revoke Probation; The State withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on or about 6/18/14 and supplemental on 9/4/14; The court should quash any outstanding bench warrant issued on this case; Filed by the DAs Office 10/1/14.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-14-244CR Dismissal; Count I: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6°, Chg. Nbr. 1; Count II: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended, or Revoked, Chg. Nbr. 2; Filed by the DAs Office 10/1/14.

State of Alaska v. Damian Scotty Ashenfelter (12/14/91); Dismissal; Count I and II: Assault 4°, Chg. Nbr. 1 and 2; Filed by the DAs Office 10/2/14.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Kulowiyyi-Yenan (10/4/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MICS 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/2/14.

Saint Michael Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 59049  
Saint Michael, Alaska  
(907) 923-3143

September 29, 2014

The St. Michael Native Corporation **Board of Directors** has selected **November 8, 2014** as the date for the **Annual Meeting of shareholders**. Any shareholder 19 years and older, a native or a descendant of a native, interested in running for a seat must fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form at SMNC office.

10/2-9-16-23-30

Shaktoolik Native Corporation  
Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the SNC Armory. Doors open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing **3 (three)** directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received **no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, November 7, 2014.**

For more information please contact:



Shaktoolik Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 46  
Shaktoolik, AK 99771  
Ph. 907-955-3241  
Fax. 907-955-3243  
e-mail: [fnsago@yahoo.com](mailto:fnsago@yahoo.com)

10/9-16-23-30,11/6



Nome Eskimo Community  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
& TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014** beginning at 6PM, at NEC located at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

There are three (3) Tribal Council Seats up for election, each with a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate application packets are available at NEC. Applications must be submitted by close of business at **5PM on Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Voting takes place at the NEC Hall on **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM – 5PM. & **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM – 6:30PM.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services. Two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

Candidates for Tribal Council will be posted on the NEC Website and at the NEC Hall Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, contact Daisy Chiskok at 907-443-2246, email at [nomeeskimo@gci.net](mailto:nomeeskimo@gci.net) or visit our website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

10/2,10/9, 10/16, & 10/23

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PORT COMMISSION SEAT VACANCIES

The Port Commission has two seats open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 10, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

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

9/18-25, 10/9

PUBLIC NOTICE  
MUSEUM & LIBRARY COMMISSION SEAT VACANCY

The Museum & Library Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

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



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PUBLIC NOTICE  
PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENT

The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a variance request from RURAL CAP/Francis Alvanna for the property located at 707 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (Block 33, Lot 17).

DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

A variance request from Eco-Land LLC/Glacier Creek Investments LLC for the property located at 301 East Tobuk Alley/ 300 & 302 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Block 67, Lot 21A).

DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



10/2-9

This is a notice of unclaimed capital credits for members of record of **Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC).**

AVEC hereby now gives notice that capital credit payments are now and have been available since June 14, 2001 at the office of the Cooperative at 4831 Eagle Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503, to its members.

Thousands of checks and letters were returned as undeliverable or checks remain uncashed. This emphasizes the need for members to provide AVEC with a forwarding address when they leave the system – and to keep AVEC apprised of future address changes until all accumulated capital credits have been returned.

Even if their checks were returned as undeliverable or have not been cashed, former members or their estates may still claim their capital credits. AVEC's website contains a list of 3,248 members or former members who are still due capital credits. Please visit [www.avec.org](http://www.avec.org) , click on the "Money For You" menu option and review this list for your name.

If your name appears on the list, or if you have information that may help AVEC locate someone listed, please fill out the online form and return it to:

Capital Credits Section  
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative  
4831 Eagle Street  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Capital credits from these retirements which have not been claimed by April 30, 2015 will revert to Alaska Village Electric Cooperative. If you have questions, please call AVEC at 800-478-1818.



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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 09/29 through 10/05

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 period there were 135 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 71 (53%) involved alcohol. There were 11 arrests made with 10 (90%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 16 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Five were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and five remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 9 ambulance calls and 0 fire calls during this period.

On 09-29 at 12:53 p.m. Nome Police responded to a call regarding a possible trespass and theft. During the course of the investigation it was determined that some items were being removed from a nearby shed by the owner of the items. As the parties were unable to remain civil, police remained on scene to ensure the safety of those involved.

On 09-29 at 1:35 p.m. Nome Police responded to the west end of town for a report of an individual who wouldn't leave. During the investigation it was determined the individual had been invited over. Officers asked the individual to leave which he immediately did. No further enforcement action was required.

On 09-29 at 2:18 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the high school for a report of vandalism. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

On 09-29 at 6:08 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to Front Street for the report of two intoxicated males sleeping on the seawall. Marvin Okleasik and Dennis Soolook were contacted behind the Visitors Center. Dennis was intoxicated, but could stand and walk under his own power. Dennis was taken to a family member's home. Marvin was found to be highly intoxicated and was unable to stand under his own power. Marvin was taken to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment, then to AMCC for a Title 47 hold after he told officers he had no place to stay in town.

On 9-29 at 8:32 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on C St for a 911 hang-up. Upon arrival, Officers determined that no crime had been committed and the suspected person causing the issue had left prior to Police arrival.

On 9-29 at 9:25 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a parent stating that her son had been shot with a BB gun in the hand. After transporting the victim to the emergency room for evaluation of minor injuries, investigation was conducted which resulted in arrest of a juvenile suspect. The juvenile was lodged at the Nome Youth Facility on charges of assault in the third degree. The case will be disposed of by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

On 9-29 at 10:52 p.m., a citizen called the Nome Police Department to report that her backpack had gone missing while visiting a family member's home and had a suspect in mind. The suspect named had been contacted by another Officer downtown during the timeframe noted. The report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

On 9-30 at 12:19 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the area of Belmont Point for the report of a noise complaint. Upon arrival in the area, Nora Brown, 44, was contacted and observed to be highly intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that Nora is on current conditions of release and probation, both of which prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Nora was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

On 9-30 at 11:11 a.m., a complainant contacted the Nome Police to report that his gold dredge was stolen by another miner. It appears that the complainant and the other miner had an earlier verbal agreement regarding the property, however the facts were unknown. A report was taken and investigation is continuing.

On 9-30 at 12:14 p.m. NPD received a report of an attempted vehicle theft and vandalism at a residence on Division Street. The report indicates that suspects attempted to take a 2014 Polaris Sportsman, causing damage to the handlebars. Unable to take the machine, the suspects punctured the tires. Damage is estimated at \$1,000. Anyone having information about this event is asked to call the Nome Police. You can report anonymously by calling the CRIMELINE at 443-8509

On 9-30 at 3:39 p.m. NPD responded to a business on Front Street to a report of a person sleeping on the ground. Upon arrival, the person was identified as Marvin Okleasik. He was located and contacted inside a bar and found to be grossly intoxicated. Okleasik was arrested and remanded to AMCC on charges of Drunken Person on Licensed Premises.

On 10-1 at 1:07 a.m., Nome Police Department responded to a call regarding an assault on the east side of Nome. Officers investigated the situation and arrested Maxine Ungott, 50, for Assault in the Third Degree and Violating Conditions of Probation. No bail amount set.

On 10-01 at 1:15 a.m., Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the west side of Nome on a vehicle driven by Richard Kostiew, 57. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Kostiew for DUI. He was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$1,000.

On 10-1 at 4:25 p.m., NPD received a request for assistance retrieving keys from terminated employee who was refusing to return them. The employee

was located and the keys were returned to the owner.

On 10-1 at 4:45 p.m., NPD received a report of a man with a gun walking on Bering Street. John Erlich Jr. was contacted and found to be intoxicated and carrying a rifle. Erlich was arrested for Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Third Degree and Violating Conditions of Release. He was taken to AMCC where he was remanded on \$1,000 bail.

On 10-2 at 12:245 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle near First and Division. The vehicle was observed to have multiple equipment defects. The driver of the vehicle, Dennis Kost advised there was no insurance on the vehicle. He was issued a summons to appear for no valid insurance.

On 10-2 at 3 p.m. NPD received a report of an intoxicated driver on Bering Street. The vehicle was located near the high school and the driver contacted. Investigation determined that the driver was not intoxicated.

On 10-02 at 8:37 p.m. Nome Police Department received a call regarding a male trespassing at an establishment on Front Street. Jerry Iyapana was contacted and warned for Criminal Trespassing and to not enter bars or liquor stores due to his level of intoxication. At 11:52 pm, Nome Police Department responded to the same male trespassing on a downtown hotel's property. After being ejected from the property multiple times, and warned for trespassing, Jerry Iyapana, 43, was arrested shortly after 1:09 a.m. for Criminal Trespass.

On 10-02 at 10:50 p.m. officers responded to a reported assault. Investigation was conducted which failed to produce evidence of assault. The case remains under investigation.

On 10-03 at 1:38 a.m., Nome Police Department responded to a disturbance at an establishment on Bering Street. Investigation determined that an altercation occurred between a male and female, however no assault had taken place. Jessica Shwooko was found to be intoxicated and in violation of conditions of probation. She was arrested and remanded to AMCC. No bail.

On 10-03 at 5:45 p.m. Gilbert Pootoogooluk was issued a citation for Public Consumption of Alcohol after being contacted while on routine patrol behind an establishment on Front Street.

On 10-03 at 10:08 p.m. , Nome Police Department responded to a report of an intoxicated male sleeping in the lobby of a local hotel. NPD contacted Ray Foster. Ray was found to be intoxicated, and was unable to care for himself. Ray stated he had no place to stay in town. Ray was transported to the Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment, and to AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

On 10-03 at 11:21 p.m. officers were dispatched to a local bar on Front Street due to a female refusing to leave the bar. Upon arrival officers found Marlene Patkotak lying on the floor refusing to leave. Marlene was remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass II and Disorderly conduct. Marlene is being held on a \$500 bail.

On 10-04 at 12:50 a.m., Nome Police Department responded to a hotel on Front Street to a report of intoxicated female screaming on the front porch. Officer's contacted Desiree Murry, who was found to be highly intoxicated and sleeping on the floor. Desiree was unable to care for herself, and was transported to the Norton Sound Hospital where she was left in the care of the ER Staff.

On 10-04 at 3:33 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Fourth Ave for a reported disturbance. Clara Noyakuk was found to be highly intoxicated and causing a disturbance at the residence. While attempting to take her to her mother's for the evening, she attacked the officers trying to assist her by swinging her fists at their face. Clara was remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and held there for \$250.00 bail.

On 10-04 at 11:27 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched for a report of a domestic assault. A report was taken from the victim, the case is ongoing and under investigation.

On 10-04 at 4:48 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to Ravn Airlines for an intoxicated woman with her 10-year-old daughter. Police gave the suspect a Disorderly Conduct and Drunk on License Premises warning and transported the pair into town to stay with relatives.

On 10-04 at 10:30 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to Front St on the report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground. Officer's made contact with Justin Annogiyuk, 19, Justin was observed lying on the ground highly intoxicated. Justin was unable to care for himself, and was transported to the Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment. Justin was also issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 10-05 at 2:07 a.m., Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle on Nome-Teller Hwy. The driver, Tahnee, 19, was found to be operating the vehicle without proof of insurance. Tahnee was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and warned for basic speed.

On 10-05 at 3:35 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the west side of Front St on the report of two people sleeping on the ground. Officer's made contact with Jessica Oozeva, and Lester Nupowhotuk. Both were intoxicated, Lester was able to wake and stand upon Officer's request, however due to Jessica's level of intoxication she was unable to wake, or care for herself. Jessica was taken to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment. Lester was issued an Open Container citation, and released at the scene.

On 10-05 at 4:55 p.m., Michael Murray, Jr. was issued an Open Container citation when he was contacted during routine patrol of the area near River Street.

On 10-05 at 7:05 p.m. Edwin Campbell was issued an Open Container citation after he was contacted during routine patrol in the area of businesses behind Front Street.

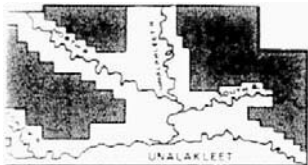
On 10-5 at 9:37 p.m. NPD responded to a disturbance at a residence on E Fourth Avenue. Investigation led to the arrest of Larry Sherman for

Violating Conditions of Probation after it was determined he was consuming alcohol in violation. Sherman was remanded to AMCC. No bail.

On 10-5 at 11:16 p.m., NPD responded to a report of suspicious circumstances near the east end of town. A bicycle and 4-wheeler were found abandoned in the area. It appears the bicycle may have been struck by the 4 wheeler. The bicycle is a red Diamondback that had been reported stolen. The owner of the four-wheeler is unknown. No persons were observed in the area. If you have information about this or any other crime, please call the Nome

Police at 443-5262. You may report anonymously by calling the CRIMELINE at 443-8509.

On 10-05 at 11:45 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were on patrol on Front Street, when a concerned citizen reported an intoxicated male in a wheel chair requiring assistance. Officers contacted Joel Kingeekuk, who was observed sitting on the ground. Joel was highly intoxicated, and was unable to care for himself. Joel was transported to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment. Joel was also issued an Open Container citation.



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**NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 15th November 2014 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2014 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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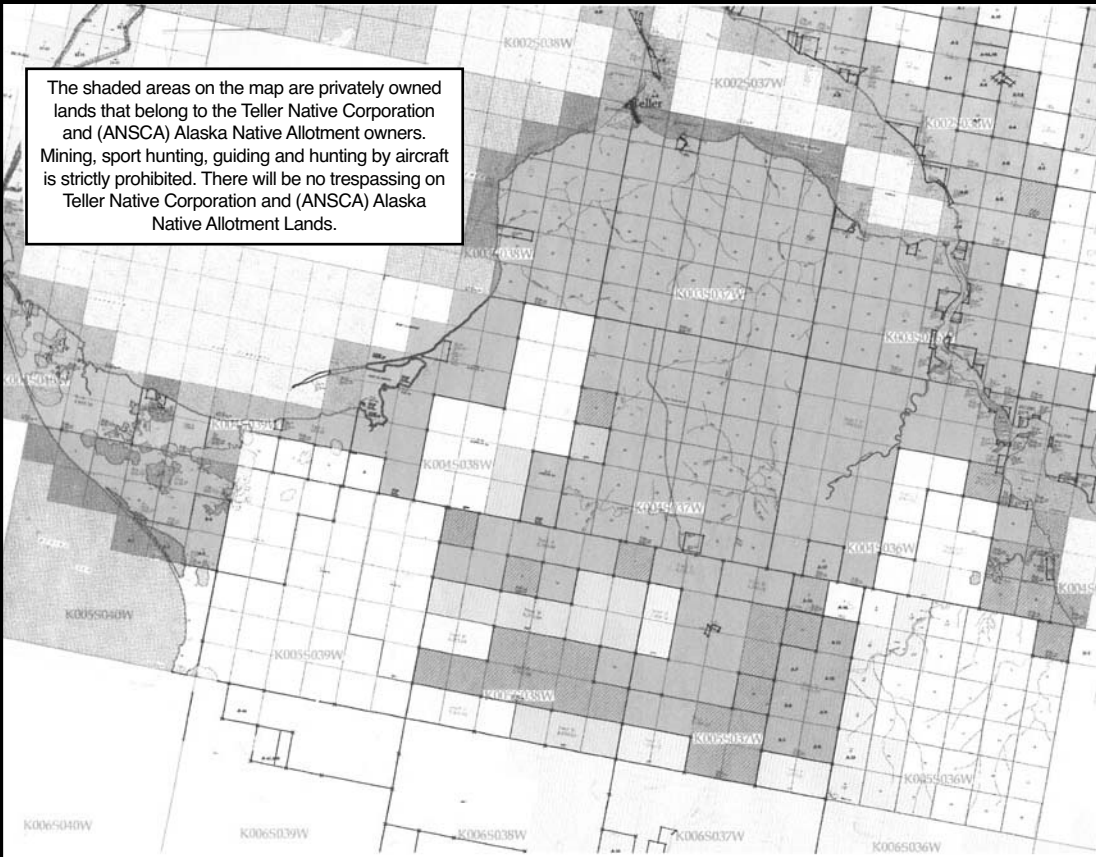
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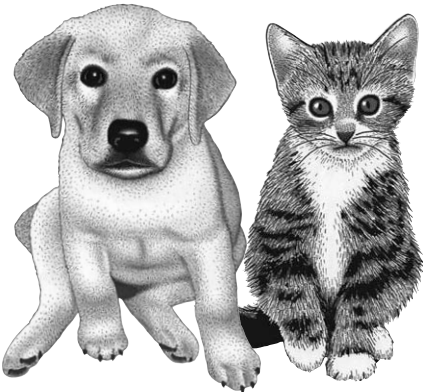
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# Samuelsons retire to enjoy life in Nome

By Diana Haecker

When Laura and Gary Samuelson simultaneously retired last week on Sept. 30, the couple didn't waste any time to begin enjoying their newly-won freedom Alaskan-style at their cabin in the Snake River Valley.

After all, they each came to Nome for adventure, according to Laura. After a long career in advertising, public relations, and spending the last 17 years as the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum director, Laura joined her husband in retirement.

Loving the land for what it is, the country for what it has to offer and the richness of its history and culture, this is still paradise for the Samuelsons.

Gary Samuelson retired from 32 years of being the area manager for GCI operations in Nome and Kotzebue.

Sitting at the kitchen table overlooking the Snake River mouth, the small boat harbor and their dog team lazing on their dog houses right underneath the windows, the Samuelsons have everything they came here for.

Born and raised in Helena, Montana, Gary was influenced by his grandfather's love for the outdoors.

He grew up reading the Alaska Sportsman Magazine, knowing that Alaska was his destiny. In the summer of 1977 Samuelson graduated from the Boise State University's Electrical Lineman program and on August 8, he and a high school friend headed for Alaska. "I landed in Nome with a guitar, a backpack and about 5 bucks," Samuelson wrote in a one-page biography. Right off the bat, Samuelson landed a job at Alaska Gold Company. "We lived at Camp 5, they gave us room and meals. At age 21, that was perfect," he said. He remembered working in Thaw Field 6, then as an oiler on Dredge #5 and spending the next three seasons working on the dredges, the last three seasons at the Alaska Gold power plant. Samuelson, for a couple of summers lived old miner style in a white wall tent — which can be now seen at the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

In 1980, he met his wife Laura "on the seawall" through a mutual friend. Laura arrived in Nome on March 13, 1980 just a few hours before that year's Iditarod winner Joe May. Laura came from Chicago, Illinois, where she held a high-powered job with an advertising agency, working on the 70th floor of a sky-

scraper. She just came to visit her brother, but immediately fell in love with Nome. When she left, it was only to quit her job, sell the condo and return to Nome to stay.

After seven gold mining seasons, Gary landed a job at Alaska Cablevision in 1982. Not long thereafter, when the previous area manager had to leave in a hurry, Samuelson became the boss and learned everything he needed to know in a quick briefing at the Polar Cub.

"John had to leave in haste and put the ten most important things down on a napkin. That's how I became the manager," Samuelson remembered laughing.

Back in the day, Nome had only a few channels: one was flip-card advertising and three were tape-delayed programming.

Samuelson explained that big bags filled with beta tapes recorded with shows would be sent from Kirkland, WA to Kodiak, where they were played for one week. Kodiak would send the tapes to Nome and they'd play here before being sent to Kotzebue, which received three-week old shows.

In 1996 GCI purchased Alaska Cablevision. From then on, Gary Samuelson was involved in adding internet, local and wireless phone service to the cable TV services, even allowing a live feed and locally originated channel that cablecast live public meetings from city hall and Northwest Campus as well as the "Meet the Candidates" forum before elections.

That was work. But the Samuelsons also liked to play in the outdoors and Gary acquired a Siberian husky once he moved to Nome. He learned the art of sled dog driving with Charlie Johnson and Matthew Iya, Ray Lang and Matt Desalernos. The Samuelsons bought land in the Snake River Valley and began to build a cabin in 1985, where they spent much time and still do.

Traveling back and forth to their cabin, Gary mushed the dogs and Laura drove with the snowmachine.

When Gary found an old wagon trail heading north from the first bend of the Snake River past the airport runway, he began using and



Photo courtesy of Laura Samuelson

**TEAMWORK**— Gary Samuelson is driving his dog team on the Snake River.

grooming this old trail for their frequent travels to their cabin. Today the trail is still known as "Samuelson's trail". Gary spent years hacking willows to continuously improve the trail, staking it with driftwood tripods and grooming it for smooth travels.

Soon enough Lang and Desalernos came Snake Valley way and a mushing trail system was established. The trail existed in its entirety until the DOT built the road to the now defunct Rock Creek Mine right on top of some sections of the trail north of the Teller Highway.

Thinking of the adventures they had, Laura Samuelson looked at her husband and said, "You really found your dream here." Gary nodded and said, "Yes, we did."

Both love dog mushing, the adventure of living in Nome and the involvement in the Iditarod. For years, Gary and Laura — in different capacities — welcomed Iditarod mushers to Nome. Long friendships with mushing legends like Susan Butcher, Joe Runyan and Jeff King contributed to the quality of the Samuelson's dog team as they were gifted with dogs from champion teams.

"We had good, strong teams," said

Gary. "One time I was coming up on Mike [Webber] and he just said, my team was like a freight train coming at him," said Gary. Today, with five dogs left, they, just like their masters, enjoy retirement and their freedom.

Samuelson looked at his dogs and said they taught him more than letting go of work stress or keeping him healthy and strong. "They taught me how to be a good manager," he said. "They taught me that you work as a unit, that they need a leader and that we all have to pull in the same direction."

Laura and Gary said they will remain in Nome for the time being. Just a few years ago, they finished building a nice house on Port Road. There, they see the gold dredges bobbing in the channel, the barges come and go with cargo, and a myriad of sea birds flocking to the estuary a few yards away from their porch. In the winter, the Snake River freezes and becomes the highway to go inland.

"For now, we're going to enjoy our cabin, going hunting, fishing and skijoring with our dogs," said Gary. "We will be enjoying the seasons like we haven't been able to do while we were working."

## Bears break into camps

By Diana Haecker

Bears broke into several camps along the Nome and Snake River valleys last week. Jana Varrati and Ben Esch's camp along the Nome River was broken into and ransacked by a grizzly bear sometime on Wednesday night. Their neighbor, Kevin Fimon, alerted the couple that a big grizzly bear, judging by paw sizes on the door, had broken into the cabin and had torn the place apart getting to the dried survival foods left there in case a human needed shelter during the winter.

Steffen Straub's camp was broken into near mile 7 at the Glacier Creek Road in the Snake River Valley. Straub said it must have happened between Sept. 30 and Oct. 3. Straub went to check on the cabin and saw

that the animal had pounced against the window shutters and had broken the shutters and the window. The bear then climbed into the cabin, rummaged around and left. There were paw prints on the table by the window, said Straub. "But the bear was courteous enough to hop over the railing instead of breaking it when he left." The bear left tufts of fur and a few drops of blood behind from stepping into broken glass. Straub estimates the damage to repair the front window and shutters at approximately \$1,000.

More bear evidence was found on a truck parked overnight on Oct. 2 at mile 12 of the Glacier Creek road. Bear paw prints were found on the driver's door, hood and windows of the vehicle, but it was not damaged.

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