



PREPARING FOR THE BIG RACE—Nome's Melissa Owens takes advantage of a sunny January day for a training run in preparation for the 2008 Iditarod. See page 8 for more on area mushers in the Iditarod, and the story at the bottom of the page for more on Nomeites racing around the state.

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SUNNY SKI—Nome junior high skier Adrienne Samuels nears the half-way point in Friday's sprint race during the Gold Cup Pursuit Nordic ski race at Gold Hill. For more on the ski race, see page 9.

## No late-night liquor sales during Iditarod

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council turned down—in a vote of 3 to 2—a request from package store owners to approve extending the hours for liquor sales during the height of Iditarod activities.

The owners sought two more hours, moving closing time to midnight compared to the usual 10 p.m., from March 11-15.

Council members Jon Larson and Jerald Brown cast the pair of "no" votes, with a "yes" coming from Mary Knodel, Mary David and Randy Pomeranz. Councilman Stan Andersen was absent, and Larson attended by telephone. Four affirmative votes are needed to approve resolutions and ordinances.

Nome Grocery and Liquor Store manager Joan Fink said patrons during Iditarod do not present a problem, and "we do know how to say no." She said visiting Iditarod fans out in the street often

want to get a bottle of wine to take back to the hotel.

Bar hours will be extended to 5 a.m. for some nights during the sled dog race finishes.

The vote on package store hours came after perhaps a hard act to follow—Berda Willson's announcement that the Regional Wellness Forum would have volunteers on the streets during evening hours to safeguard overindulgent and over-served drinkers from tragedy during the Iditarod festivities. The volunteers will patrol from March 7 through March 16 from 11:45 p.m. until 5:30 a.m.

"The volunteers are the eyes and the ears of the community to make sure residents and visitors are safe. The extended bar hours do not help our patrol...making it hard to find enough people to cover," Willson said. "The volunteers are real heroes."

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## Frustrated over the blink and flicker? Blame it on governor

By Sandra L. Medearis

Federal and state inspectors put the City's new generators to the test Feb. 22 to find out if their stack output met specifications for clean air laws.

Manufacturing representatives from Wart-sila in Finland and utility staff increased the generation load to the max for the test, even

calling on Alaska Gold to increase its draw to get the dials to test range—5,100 kilowatts.

The tests put the two 5.2-megawatt generators through the paces for three or four one-hour runs over a six- or seven-hour period.

The formal report has yet to be received, but it appears the giant engines stayed below max-

imum allowable pounds per hour of nitrous oxide, carbon monoxide and particulates.

The test was important, aside from obvious health standards, to document a high output for the permitted level of operation for the generators, said utility manager John K. Handeland.

Fine and good—that was on Friday, but what

caused annoying blinking and browning out Saturday, consumers wanted to know. Blame it on the governor—not Palin, but the instrument that controls the timing of the generator cycles.

It seems that since the new generators have

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## Nomeites take to the races

Locals battle the elements by dog, snowmachine and bike

By Diana Haecker

After months of training for various races and events, Nomeites headed out to Anchorage recently to represent the region in some of the more extreme races Alaska has to offer. Just after three teams from Nome successfully finished the Tesoro Irondog snowmachine race, now it's the self- or dog-propelled sports that gain center stage in the sports arena.

### Jr. Iditarod

Last weekend, Michael Owens, 15, finished his second Jr. Iditarod sled dog race from Willow 60 miles to Yentna Station and back. Owens fin-

ished in sixth place, behind Ava Lindner, Wade Marrs, Quinn Iten, Cain Carter and winner Jessica Klejka.

Carter is Lance Mackey's stepson and put on quite a chase all the way to the finish line, but 17-year-old Klejka of Bethel snatched the victory by a mere two seconds.

Still sounding a bit tired after the run at press time on Monday, Owens told *The Nome Nugget* that he had a good, clean run with an elapsed trail time of 13 hours. "It was a really hard and fast trail, so I kept the dogs going at a slower pace to avoid injuries," Owens said. Still, he had to drop two of the 10 dogs with which he started due to sore wrists. Owens ran the two

60-mile runs without stopping and said he was happy that his dogs looked good after crossing the finish line.

Daytime temperatures above freezing had forced race organizers to move the start from Knik Lake to Willow, shortening the race by 10 miles.

### Go Rondo!

As Owens raced with 21 junior mushers in the kid's race, a different,

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**A CLEAN RUN**—Nome's Michael Owens, 15, gives his dogs a hug in Willow after finishing 6th in the Junior Iditarod Feb. 24.



Photo by Leon Ringering



Letters

Dear Editor,

Here are a few things we should be reminded of: We in villages live together and what transpires in our village, good or bad, affects us all—socially, economically. We are all responsible for our well being and happiness, or sadness, gladness and madness.

It is my contention that drugs and alcohol have **no place** in any small community. I have been affected myself by alcohol for years, as some well know. As time has gone by, I have looked at myself and seen that alcohol has not done me any good at all. At least our community leaders saw fit to have our community vote itself “dry.” I have even spent time in jail by trying to outsmart and beat the system. Maybe I learned a little from that (learning doesn’t ever stop).

Importation of alcohol continues here yet, and sooner or later those that continue doing that will meet their comeuppance and maybe they will learn. I hope that it will not come about due to something that would (could) be a sad, heartbreaking event. Meanwhile, anything that happens here is our own fault if we continue to look the other way as we have been doing, and now we continue to look the other way as drug problems are growing in their insidious and heartbreaking ways. Witness the cost of marijuana. How much does an addict pay per joint? Per gram? We all see those that are addicted! And what are the consequences? Some can’t feed themselves, or provide themselves housing and other necessities of life. We look the other way, and this misery feeds upon itself and these addicts tell themselves and others, “I’m not addicted.” They don’t fool everyone they only fool themselves.

Whether you, I or anyone else does not admit it, nothing but misery comes from this. Families, children hurt, relatives hurt—we are looking the other way and contribute to the

problem. TV violence shows the extreme results of alcohol and drug dependence. My friends, it is only a matter of time till we see that in the village. It has transpired already and we ignore it. Parental attitude is “my kids don’t do that.” Well, they smoke tobacco and other things. Try to get a handle on it now. And for those selling drugs, who are the only ones laughing—we know who you are, we know who delivers. Some elders and parents are expressing concern when school kids are victims—marijuana and its agents don’t care about people—only about the dollar it brings. There are a lot of other reasons and ways to feel good about ourselves, aren’t there? Do something!

Thomas E. Punguk  
Golovin, AK 99762



Photo by Nancy McGuire

**BE CAREFUL HOW YOU RAISE YOUR HAND—** Lyndsay Johnson, 6 months,(left), hears Nome Preschool Auction bidding instructions from Taylor Gorn, 8 months, as they consider their bids at the Nome Preschool Auction Saturday evening. There were plenty of opportunities for snagging a good deal, and the money goes to a good cause— KIDS.

Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number

Editorial

Don’t Tempt the Fates

Our grandparents probably told us to not do anything stupid because it would turn around and bite us in the butt. In other words don’t ask for trouble. The days are longer, the skies are blue the trails are great. We are anxious to cure cabin fever and take off into the open tundra. We know we should file a trip plan. We know we should carry extra fuel and survival gear. But, the weather is nice and we are in a hurry. That’s when trouble happens.

Weather in western Alaska can turn on the drop of an isobar. A gentle breeze can turn into a raging blizzard. That’s when hindsight has 20/20 vision and we wish we had told someone where we were going, what route we would take, when we would return and when to come looking. We might also wish for a thermos of hot coffee and dry sox. We are pretty lucky to have neighbors who are willing to brave the elements to venture into harm’s way to save our lives. We have well-trained, coordinated, dedicated professional and volunteer search and rescue personnel. Let’s not risk their lives because we took off in a moment of hasty carelessness.

We need to be prepared for all the contingencies Mother Nature can throw our way. We need to believe that if something can go wrong, it will. So don’t tempt the fates. —N.L.M. —

To the Editor:

Now that the Iditarod is fast approaching, I want to express my opinion about the Fire Siren use during the Iditarod. I think that it is very necessary to set the Fire Siren off for every one of the completing mushers, whether he or she is in first or in last place. They are all winners as long as they complete the Iditarod and should be fully recognized for their accomplishment. Visitors as well as hometown folks will then know when to go down and see and applaud the mushers at the finish line. It has been disappointing for the last couple of years when the City (maybe the Mayor) made the decision to set off the siren only for the first 10 arriving mushers. They are all winners as long as they finish, and they should all have the same recognition.

After the first 10 had finished, folks were told to listen to the radio for information. Well not all visitors had access to radios nor do they wish to lie in bed at night with a radio by their ear. I think that goes for most of the rest of us. With the fire siren has been set off, folks can doze and still make it to the finish line in time. In all the years of Iditarod history the siren has always been set off for all finishers. Until the very recent years. So please give them all the same courtesy.

Erna S. Rasmussen  
Nome, AK

P.S. I also want to thank the City Council for the time change of the testing of the fire siren from noon to 5 p.m. It is perfect for all work shifts.

Ulu News

By Senator Donny Olson

The legislature has been busy working on the state’s operating budget this last week. The House is scheduled to finish finance committee work on the budget by the end of this month and send it over to the senate by March 4. Meanwhile, senate finance subcommittees are well into their review of agency budgets so that the senate version of the operating budget can be completed shortly thereafter.

Three spending items that are usually a part of the operating budget are being handled separately. They are funds for operating the public schools, for municipal revenue sharing, and for contributions to the public employee retirement systems. The effort to get an early agreement and passage on these items that are so important to many of you is still on track.

There is discussion about adding some of last year’s vetoed capital projects onto the Governor’s supplemental budget request, HB 343 or SB 256. This is a spending bill that is for agency funding shortfalls and emergency items that have to be taken care of early. Thus, it offers an opportunity for legislators to also send capital projects to the Governor early and consider over-riding any subsequent vetoes. The Governor has only 15 days to respond to an appropriation bill like this when it is passed early. Last year, she vetoed \$231 million from the capital budget, \$5.5 million from our district. The difficulty for the legislature is going to be picking and choosing among the vetoed projects, because we are not going to send the whole list up.

The Governor’s gasline team is in the district this week presenting and seeking public comment on the TransCanada proposal for taking North Slope gas to market. The hearings are in Nome, Kotzebue, and Barrow. The purpose of these meetings, required by the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA), is for the public to understand and critique the proposal. Supposedly, if there was an outcry on some particular aspect, the governor could then renegotiate a resolution with TransCanada.

After the 60 days of public hearings, the legislature has 60 days to approve or reject the proposal. This is why it is a foregone conclusion that it cannot happen during our 90-day regular session, and that it will require a special session. There are some who feel that the legislature itself can impose additional conditions and requirements on TransCanada and the AGIA process. And that is why there have been numerous legislative hearings on other gas line construction proposals.

Some of our visitors this last couple of weeks are the following: Charlotte Brower and Jack Smith, Barrow; Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Kiana; Talyssa Sheldon, Noorvik; June Walunga, Gambell; Charlee Lockwood, St. Michael; Matt Johnson, Irene Anderson, Neal Foster, Helen Pootoogooluk, and Trevor Colby, Nome; Vincent Beans, Mt. Village; Jim Stotts and Tara Sweeney, Anchorage.

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**PUMPING UP THE CROWD**—Accompanied by the Nanook mascot, Bonnie Hahn sports a reversible Nanook jersey and shorts at the Nome Methodist Thrift Shop Style Show at the elementary school commons Feb. 16.

## Nomeites grace the runway for fashion show

An eclectic collection of fashion was showcased at the Nome Methodist Thrift Shop Style Show, featuring the theme “Nome Fashion for all Seasons,” Feb. 16 at the Nome Elementary Commons. Organizers Caroline Reader and Angela Hansen welcomed the crowd of spectators and gave a brief history on the fashion shows of the past. They were held in the Methodist Church in the ‘70s and ‘80s, and were spearheaded by former Nomeite Lee Fuller and Reader.

The show was brought back after a 20-year absence. Hansen presented Reader with a dozen yellow roses as an expression of appreciation for all of her dedicated service to the thrift shop and style show. She explained the mission of the thrift shop and thanked all who regularly volunteer there. The micro-

phone was then passed to dramatic narrators Robyn Woyte and Kelly Brabec.

Opening the second half was Jana Varratti with her thrift shop “Cart of Don’ts.” She humorously displayed items that should be pitched rather than purchased at the thrift shop, driving home the point that people should not donate things that are ripped, stained or broken.

Life-long Nomeite Donna Morgan showed the crowd that over-the-hill 60s T-shirts are stylish. Her shirt recalled slogans such as “60 is as 60 does,” and “I love vitamin E.” Morgan exhibited her one-of-a-kind diamond willow cane adorned with an ivory-carved seal that she inherited from her father-in-law, Stan Morgan.

The Hansen family concluded the show, and all the models took one more

walk down the runway for final bows before Brabec thanked the audience for their attendance and generous donations toward physical improvements to the thrift shop.

Many gorgeous models helped make the show a success. The style show committee was comprised of Reader, Hansen, Bonnie Hahn, Brabec, Amy Adcox and Woyte. Stage and lighting were executed by Richard Benneville and Pat Hahn. Live music was provided by the outstanding and talented pianist, Mike Rutledge, who tailored the music to each model. Backstage hands were Kelly Thrun and Marie Tozier, and refreshments were served by Melanie Johnson and Amy Flaherty. Advertising was designed by Amy Adcox and video was recorded by John Woyte, Jeff Collins and James Adcox.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 28 – March 5, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
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### Thursday, Feb. 28

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Mothers' Guide to Prenatal video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Nutrition by Angie Gorn	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
<b>Superintendent Candidates forum</b>	Elementary Library	6 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey - Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball Post-Season	Nome Rec Center	7:30 & 8:45 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 29

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Laps	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*ACSA	Pool	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Pregnancy: 9 Special Months video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*WIC Orientation video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (1st-4th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>Gay Salisbury Book Signing</b>	Arctic Trading Post	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (5th-8th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
<b>IPY Speaker Terrence Cole</b>	Old St. Joe's	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Adult Soccer	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### Saturday, March 1

<b>Iditarod starts</b>	Anchorage	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Hat Making Workshop</b>	Munagsri Apartments	11 a.m.
*Hockey-Ages 3-5	Ice Rink	noon - 6 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	1 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Babies & Mom: 1st 90 Days video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	7 p.m.
<b>IPY Speaker Gay Salisbury</b>	Old St. Joe's	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Drop-in Dodgeball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m.
*AA Meeting	XYZ Center	

### Sunday, March 2

<b>Hat Making Workshop</b>	Munagsri Apartments	noon - 6 p.m.
*Eating for Two video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.

### Monday, March 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sound & Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*City League Basketball Post-Season	Nome Rec Center	7:30 & 8:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 4

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Menstruation video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The 1st Years Last Forever video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	5:30 p.m.
*Adult Swim Lessons	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League B-ball Championships	Nome Rec Center	6:15, 7:30 & 8:45 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
<b>Nome Planning Commission</b>	Council Chambers	7 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

### Wednesday, March 5

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Grand-parenting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens-Taking Care video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Cadio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
<b>Live Performance: "The Diva"</b>	Board of Trade Saloon	8 p.m.

## Protect your eyes!

Cataracts are inevitable with age, but UV rays make this condition appear sooner. Wear tinted or clear lenses with built-in UV protection. Find out more at NSHC eye care, (907) 443-3235.

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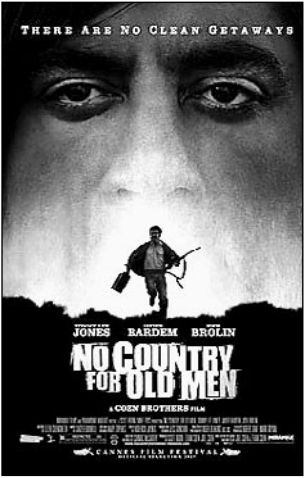
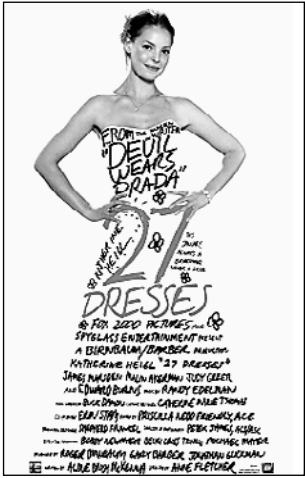
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# Missing Brevig Mission man found safe and sound at dinner table

A Brevig Mission man, who was presumed missing, was found enjoying a meal only 18 miles from the community after a search effort that encompassed multiple days.

Archie Adams, 31, of Brevig Mission told folks he was going for a ride Tuesday, Feb. 19. When he didn't return home by 8:30 Tuesday evening, the Alaska State Troopers were notified. There was an un-

founded report that he had been seen in Nome.

Searchers from Brevig Mission started to look for him Tuesday night. There was some thought that he might have gone wolf hunting.

On Wednesday searchers from Brevig continued their efforts and did not request additional assistance from the Troopers.

On Thursday attempts to con-

duct an aerial searches were delayed due to poor weather and high winds in the area. Ground searchers from Shishmaref, Teller and Nome were activated and were able to search nearby trails and cabins in spite of the poor weather conditions. They were still unable to locate Adams.

Nome Search and Rescue Coordinator Jimmy West Jr. said that Nome

put together a hasty crew who set out along the coast on the way to Woolley Lagoon and to mile 46 to the shelter cabin on the Teller Road. The crew, however, had to come back to Nome due to 30-40 mph winds.

On Friday a National Guard Black Hawk helicopter and Civil Air Patrol aircraft joined the search. Three search and rescue teams from Wales, two from Shishmaref and one from

Brevig Mission, as well as the Alaska State Troopers and Nome Search and Rescue were also involved.

Adams was found by his father Friday afternoon. He was in good condition and having a meal at a cabin at Kenny Hughes' mining camp, 18 miles from Brevig Mission.

West cautions folks to "tell somebody where you are going. There's a lot of country out there."

## • Council

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I can't say enough about them going out on foot and in vehicles to help."

The panel did approve a fee waiver for Regional Wellness Forum in alliance with Norton Sound Health Corp. for Old St. Joe's to hold a town hall meeting April 2 on ideas to reduce and prevent underage drinking.

The council also affirmed the fee waiver at the Nome Recreation Center for the Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic. This waiver is already on the books until notice, dismissing the need for an annual application.

The Nome Common Council unanimously approved five mid-year updated budgets for 2008 with a final package total of roughly \$25.5 million:

- General Fund Budget—\$10.26 million, an increase of half a million for public works due in part to added staff, snow removal and overtime costs, and a drop of about \$140,000 from the police department and recreation center spending, reflecting fewer employees.

- Capital Projects Budget—\$9.97 million, showing an increase of \$3.48 million over the preliminary budget adopted in June, much coming from loans and grant money for projects and repairs concerning the sports complex, the Nome Rec Center, new public safety building and NACTEC.

- Special Revenue Fund—\$821,000 showing a drop of about \$22,000

- Port of Nome Fund Budget, \$3.6 million, an increase of about \$200,000.

- Construction Capital Projects—\$1.98 mil-

lion for upgrades at the school gymnasium, high school cafeteria remodel and elementary school improvements.

### Help wanted

In other business, City Manager Don Moore told the Council that the City continues to recruit for a city manager, an emergency services administrator, two police officers and a harbor-master. The Council had recently explored combining the harbor-master's seasonal position with another to employ a person all year, but Moore said Monday that hiring needs to get underway regardless of reorganization as spring's longer days lead to open water and commerce at the Port of Nome.

"It is a pretty important position we have been trying to cover with consultants and City employ-

ees," Moore said, adding that security, spill-response requirements and U.S. Coast Guard needs call for an employee assigned to the position.

The City has received three fresh applications for the city manager position, according to Moore. Recruitment will continue at milieus like the Alaska Society of Engineers meeting and the annual engineers week banquet in Fairbanks.

The Council was to meet at noon on Thursday, Feb. 28 for an executive session on staff and recruitment.

Finally, the Council approved the hire of Chris Knodel as a laborer in the building inspection department. Per city statutes, the Council must approve hiring relatives of Council members. Knodel's mother, Mary Knodel, abstained from the vote, which was otherwise unanimous.

## • Power

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been online, some people may have been getting to work earlier, benefiting from slower clocks. Engineers have been looking at the electronic controls on the generators to speed up the cycles from 59.9 per minute to 60 per minute, because 59.9 cycles could result in electric clocks losing up to 34 seconds a day. This 10th of a cycle didn't have an effect on TVs and computers, but during repair, the power went up and down about 30 times, Handeland said, while utility employees were tinkering with the governor to get it to time the cycles exactly at 60 cycles per minute.

### Dollars and cents

In major dollar deliberations, the board on Feb. 21 approved handing up to Nome Common Council an operating and maintenance budget for spending year 2008 based on estimated revenues of \$11.1 million and expenses of nearly \$9.9 million, including depreciation, leaving a cash margin of \$1.2 million. The cash margin will fund the 2008 capital improvements budget, annual bond and debt-service principle payments, fuel inventory and grant program local matches.

Utility staff is working on the contract for fuel delivery in mid-summer. Next year, the City's supply will cost a few pennies more. According to Handeland, the fuel purchase consortium of nonprofits to which NJUS belongs, the Western Alaska Fuel Group, has already received bids for the new diesel oil.

"It looks like Delta Western will be the successful supplier, with a bid lower than Crowley," Handeland told the board of directors last week.

The base cost of the diesel oil will depend on the fuel industry's fluctuating price standard, the OPIS, on the day the oil is loaded on barges, but the "adder" or price for profit to the vendor, delivery and peripheral costs will be 3 cents over last year's cost of 23 cents. The adder is a fixed cost added to the OPIS price of the oil that can vary depending on the day of loading.

The approximately 500 estimated meter readings last month will result in a negligible adjustment to those electric charges on this month's bills. NJUS staff was reading meters manually last month during software adjustments, but damage repair from the January storm interfered, leading to estimated readings based on past usage for some households. The data was available in the old plant and feeders, but could not be collected when the old site was not energized during switchover activities to the new power plant. When the old plant was energized and the readings became available, they matched favorably with the manual readings.

"We found the automatic reading within 1 or 2 kilowatts of the physical reading," Handeland reported. "We feel the (automated) data is correct."

NJUS crews have completed the transmission line to carry power from the Snake River generation plant to Alaska Gold's Rock Creek Mine at a cost of \$3 million. Alaska Gold has reimbursed the utility 100 percent,

plus another \$150,000 as a final bill.

Handeland reported that he and Nome mayor Denise Michels had just returned from a meeting in Washington, D.C., with U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens and U.S. Rep. Don Young where they underlined the importance of the City's federal and state funding list: public safety building, \$3.7 million; money for the Corps of Engineers to study an extension of the port causeway into deeper water, \$3million; and \$13 million toward wind turbines for power generation.

"These are big dollars for big wishes," Handeland conceded, "but nonetheless, they are big important projects for the community."

Board members allowed that Stevens probably would not be able to get \$13 million "in one pop," but that a few million would be good for a start toward alternative and ultimately cheaper energy, that the "feds are proposing Band-aids, particularly in rural areas where consumers are dependent solely on oil for heat and power."

"We are pricing ourselves right out of living here," said board member Berda Willson, commenting on the costs to produce power. "I don't know how some people are even making it."

Fred Moody held out hope that a design by Conoco-Phillips to have a gas pipeline end in Valdez would result in a liquid natural gas plant to ease the fuel cost crunch.

"We could get liquid natural gas like everyone else, which would cut costs significantly," he observed. "Some of the gas needs to head this way and to Kotzebue, Dillingham and Bethel."

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# NSEDC chips in \$100,000 to help NSHC buy CAT scanner

## Pending: \$550,218 Denali Commission grant to renovate space for scanner

By Laurie McNicholas

Hopes for a brand-new, first ever CAT scanner for Norton Sound Health Corp. shifted to high gear with news that Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. has chipped in \$100,000 toward purchase of the equipment. More good news: A grant from the Denali Commission to complete renovation of existing space at NSHC for the scanner is nearing final approval.

"Our Denali Commission request for \$550,218 was ranked number five of 15 projects submitted by surrounding area hospital administrators involved with the Alaska Small Hospital & Nursing Home Association," reports Angie Gorn, NSHC vice president for hospital services. "The entire request made the final cut and will be recommended to the Denali Commission this week under their FY2008 work plan. The Denali

Commission has proposed an allocation of \$4 million dollars to support the Primary Care in Hospitals Health Program.

"Denali Commission funding for our request hinges on a match of \$380,000 that is being sought from the Murdock Foundation," Gorn continued. "Funds requested from the Murdock Foundation would support the balance of the CAT scan machine purchase and 50 percent of year one operating costs."

Plans to purchase and house a CAT scanner began nearly two years ago when the NSHC board of directors accepted a \$200,000 donation earmarked for CAT scan technology from Mary Frances Haynes of Miami, Florida. Mrs. Haynes donated the funds in memory of her son, Robert A. Haynes, who had worked as a public health nurse for NSHC prior to his death in 1984, and

her parents, Duncan L. and Frances Bishop Macdonald, who met and married in Nome in 1920.

Earlier Mrs. Haynes had contacted Nancy McGuire, editor and publisher of *The Nome Nugget*, to discuss ideas for uses of her proposed donation. McGuire, who is a breast cancer survivor and a charter member of Arctic Icans ("I can survive cancer"), mentioned the need for a CAT scanner in Nome.

As planning for the equipment evolved, NSHC officials set their sights on a brand new, 16-slice Siemens CT Scan Machine. The same model was installed in a hospital in Bethel last year. (The terms CT and CAT are used interchangeably. CAT stands for "computed axial tomography," a process in which computers are used to create a three-dimensional image from flat X-ray pictures one slice at a time.)

NSHC expects the new CAT scanner to enhance quality of care in three ways. NSHC will be better equipped (1) to detect and diagnose certain diseases and conditions and improve prognosis for some of them;

(2) to improve continuity of patient care, and (3) to reduce physical and emotional stress for patients who currently must travel to Anchorage for CAT scans.

### Need for CAT scanner explained

In its funding request to the Denali Commission, NSHC explained in detail the need for a CAT scan machine in Nome. Reasons cited included high rates of cancer and unintentional injuries, along with increasing rates of heart disease and cardiovascular disease and significant increases in lung cancer among Inupiat and Yupik Eskimos in the Bering Strait region. "The smoking rate for the region is 60 percent, which is the highest reported rate for any U.S. population," the proposal adds. Noting that the region has the highest rate of tuberculosis in the nation (198/100,000, compared to the US rate of 3/100,000), the proposal asserts that a CAT scan machine at NSHC would facilitate more prompt diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

NSHC will require a total of

\$1,392,060 to purchase the new 16-slice CAT scanner, renovate an existing 800-square foot Medical Records space and fund the first year of operating expenses for the machine, which has high-energy needs. Design for the area to house the CAT scanner is nearing completion, and pending receipt of grant funding, renovation is scheduled for completion in October 2008, Gorn said.

"The NSHC board of directors and staff would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Arctic Icans for their persistent advocacy, which planted the seed for this project," she added. "Listening to our patients is important to us. We would like to acknowledge Mary Frances Haynes for her generous private donation, which became the driving force to move this project forward. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to NSEDC for their recent contribution to the project. The notice of this grant award is very significant and has made the concept of offering CT scans a reality. We are hopeful the other funding sources will transpire."

## NSEDC funds 16 grant proposals totaling \$827,066

By Laurie McNicholas

For the second year in a row the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board has funded a University of Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program agent in Norton Sound, allocating \$114,223 for the position. Office space and related support are provided for MAP agent Heidi Herter at the UAF Northwest Campus in Nome.

Salmon enumeration projects that NSEDC continued to fund this year are operated by Kawarak Inc. (\$91,176), the Native Village of Unalakleet (Camp JB, \$72,351); and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game intern program (\$74,156). The Norton Sound Marine Harvesters' Association received \$76,073 for a large vessel trailer, and \$41,500 was awarded to Nome Fishermen's Association for the Hobson Creek incubation facility.

Topping a list of 10 non-fisheries projects selected for funding is a grant of \$100,000 to Norton Sound Health Corp. toward purchase of a CAT scanner. (See story above.)

NSHC also received \$37,429 for an oral health prevention program. The City of Teller received \$57,220 to buy a new sanitation truck.

The remainder of grants awarded in NSEDC's 2008 Outside Entity Funding Cycle are bulk fuel tank disposal, City of Brevig Mission, \$68,900; Elders' meals and activities program, Native Village of Koyuk, \$29,402; search and rescue equipment for the City of Savoonga, \$26,876; Bering Straits School District state championship broadcasting, \$14,200; White Mountain School ski shed, \$11,351; a wellness through music program, City of Gambell, \$7,579; and a sprinkler system upgrade, City of Wales, \$4,630.

Funds allocated to the 16 projects total \$827,066. The NSEDC board was unable to fund a majority of the record number of grant proposals received this year. In 2006 the corporation funded 30 outside entity projects for a total of \$1.46 million.

## Dog bites NPD officer

Shortly after noon Saturday, Feb. 23, Nome Police responded to an anonymous call to check on the welfare of children who lived at a residence at 102 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Officer Mark Koenig stepped out of his police vehicle and while walking to the front door he was attacked by a canine that was let out of the residence. The dog attacked Koenig and was pushed away. The dog jumped back and attacked Koenig again, biting him in the left knee. The dog let go and attempted a third charge at the officer. Koenig then shot the dog twice, killing it.

Officer Koenig made contact with and arrested Denise Oliver, 34, who appeared to be highly intoxicated and was caring for four children under the age of 12. Oliver was arrested for probation violation and assault in the third degree. At the time of her arrest Oliver had a breath alcohol content of .296. She was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Officer Koenig was treated and released from Norton Sound Regional Hospital.

Nome City records show the dog had no license and vaccination record in existence. The dog's body will be processed to determine its health.

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**SHOWDOWN (above)**—Harry Alexie from Kwethluk and Nome's Nils Hahn excite the crowd at the Fur Rondy Open World Championship sled dog race finish Feb. 24 as they race neck-and-neck down Fourth Avenue to the finish line. Hahn managed to best Alexie just before crossing the line.

**READY FOR THE RIDE (right)**—Nomeite Phil Hofstetter battles Nome's harsh winter conditions to train for the 2008 IditaBike Ultrasport race from Anchorage to Nome. Hofstetter's grueling 1,000-mile journey got underway Feb. 24.



Photo courtesy of Sarah Hofstetter

## • Races

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ferocious race took to the streets of Anchorage, where mushing dynasties battled it out for the 2008 Fur Rendezvous Open World Championship sled dog race.

Over three days, starting on Feb. 22, 19 speed mushers lined up their high-caliber dog teams on Anchorage's Fourth Avenue to race 26 miles each day. The event saw all the drama a race could wish for; including neck-to-neck finishes as a crowd of thousands lined the avenue to cheer the hard-racing teams.

Eventually, Canadian Blayne "Buddy" Streeper won the event again, eclipsing Willow mushers Egil Ellis and Bill Kornmuller. Nome musher Nils Hahn took 15th, saying that he was happy with his second bid of running with the world's best and fastest. Arriving at the finish line three days in a row with a smile, after clean runs and no dog in the bag, made the 2008 Rondy a successful race for the Nomeite. "In Anchorage, you not only have to deal with the world's fastest dog teams, but also

with culverts, bridges, loose dogs and cats, and thousands of people and whatever else a big city can throw at you," said Hahn after the race. "Being a team from Nome, we're used to muskox, reindeer and the occasional skier as spectators."

Hahn said it has been a real challenge training dogs this year due to back-to-back blizzards and slow and tough trails, getting them ready for the fast and perfectly groomed trails Anchorage has to offer.

The Fur Rondy trail winds from Fourth Avenue down the infamous Cordova Hill, and then follows the urban bike trails for seven miles, 12 miles through the Far North Bicentennial Park and then back to town, up the steep Cordova Hill. There, dog teams were in for a grueling up-hill battle in soft snow to get on the final stretch on Fourth Avenue where droves of people lined the road, yelling and screaming at the top of their lungs.

The race had three former champions competing—Streeper, Ellis and Ross Saunderson—with honorary race marshal and mushing leg-

end George Attla of Huslia watching each team depart and arrive at the finish line.

### Alaska Ultrasport

A different race started on Sunday, Feb. 24 at Knik Lake that will take one Nomeite by bike over the 1,000-plus mile Iditarod trail. Nome adventurer Phil Hofstetter is participating in the Iditarod Trail Invitational, the world's longest human powered winter race from Knik Lake to McGrath (350 miles) or on to Nome (1,000 miles).

Hofstetter, young dad to a month-old daughter, has an extra incentive to peddle home fast. He told *The Nome Nugget* that he expects to finish the race, which will take him from Knik over the Alaska Range, down to the Kuskokwim, and eventually the Yukon River, to the windy coast of Norton Sound and on to Nome, in about 20 days.

"I read about the race in the newspaper and it sounded interesting,"

Hofstetter said. After having rowed for 60 days in a tiny kayak from Nome to Barrow in the last two summers, Hofstetter added that he wanted to enter a somewhat more regulated and organized race with checkpoints. "Having a family now sure makes me want to minimize the dangers of my outdoor pursuits," Hofstetter said.

His rowing endeavor, nicknamed "Rowing for RoRo," was dedicated to Nora Nagaruk, who at the time went through chemotherapy treatment for leukemia. Hofstetter with his rowing trip raised money and awareness for the National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. "Now Nora is 100 percent cancer-free, and I still would like to raise awareness for the leukemia society," said Hofstetter. He added that he plans to bike the last miles into Nome with Nora Nagaruk to celebrate.

Hofstetter had trained since May 2007 for the race, biking in the summer on the beach and once snow covered the ground, taking a mountain

bike off-road and on the snow trails around town—adding up to 3,000 miles, Hofstetter reckons. But then came winter and it wasn't so much about miles ridden, than about hours spent in the great outdoors. "With the blizzards, snowy and windy weather and all, I put in mostly hours, not miles," he said, laughing about the abysmal training conditions in Nome this winter. He said his training bike is falling apart, with pedals and the chain frequently falling off.

In Anchorage, he was greeted by a brand-new, fat-tire light-weight bike that will take him back to Nome. Having learned from his rowing adventure, Hofstetter said that nutrition-wise, he would stay away from sugar, pack a lot of high-tech powerbars and make sure he empties out his 10-liter water camelpack every day to stay hydrated. His secret weapon? "Seal oil," Hofstetter laughed.

The Iditarod Trail Invitational can be followed on the Internet at [www.alaskaultrasport.com](http://www.alaskaultrasport.com).

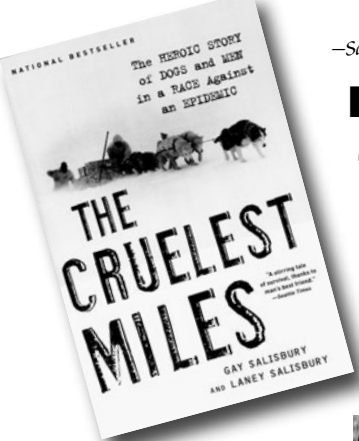


### Bering Strait School District 2008 Activity Calendar

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**CHEERS FOR THE CHEERLEADERS** (above)—The Lady Nanooks basketball team gives a wild cheer for the cheerleaders during one of their last home games last weekend. Left to right are Joie Koweluk, Renee Lammer, Bev Krier, Jessica Luce, Amber Otton, Rachael Bauman, Vanessa Tahbone, Melissa Samuels, Richelle Horner, Misty Reader, Hilary Stiles and Iris Warnke-Green.

**SWARMED** (right)—Nome Nanook JV Liz Luce (center) finds herself in a tight squeeze at a home game last weekend. Kailyn Kashevarof comes in to assist as Kotzebue Huskies Darilyn Nelson, Andrea Green, Kim Stalker and Erin Nelson go for the ball.

## Nanooks sweep the Huskies, boys to play last home games

*Nome hoopsters turn focus to post-season play*

The Nome Boys and Girls faced the Kotzebue Huskies this past weekend. Results are below.

This weekend the Nome Boys will host the Barrow Whalers and the Nome Lady Nanooks will travel to Barrow. The boys games versus Barrow will be your final chance to see Nome seniors Josh Head, Jordan Miller, Shane Madden and Banner Romenesko in action here on their home court. The Barrow series will conclude the regular season for the Nome varsity boys and girls.

### ***Nome Girls 43 - Kotzebue 38***

The Nome girls made 22 of 38 free-throw attempts and defeated the Kotzebue Huskies 43-38. Melissa Samuels led the Nanooks with 12 points.

### ***Nome Girls 48 - Kotzebue 44 (ot)***

Melissa Samuels, playing in her final home game, scored 22 points to lead Nome to an overtime victory over the Huskies. Vanessa Tahbone added 13. The Nanooks' season record improved to 15-6 with the victory. The Lady Nanooks will play at Barrow in their final regular season games this weekend.

### ***Nome Boys 80 - Kotzebue 57***

The Nome boys defeated the Kotzebue Huskies 80-57. Josh Head, Jeremy Head, and Jesse Blandford combined for 65 points in the victory.

### ***Nome Boys 81 - Kotzebue 49***

The Nome Boys defeated the Kotzebue Huskies in the second game of the series. Jeremy Head scored 20 of his game-high 22 points in the first half to lead the Nanooks. Jesse Blandford added 21. The Nanooks' season record improved to 18-3 with the two-game sweep of the Huskies. Nome will next face the Barrow Whalers in the final home basketball games of the year this weekend.

### **Nome Boys vs. Barrow schedule**

**Friday:** 4:15 p.m.: Nome Junior High Girls Intrasquad  
5:30 p.m.: Nome JV Boys vs Barrow  
7 p.m.: Nome Varsity Boys vs Barrow

**Saturday:** 2:30 p.m.: Nome Junior High Boys Intrasquad  
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4:30 p.m.: Nome JV Boys vs Barrow  
6 p.m.: Nome Junior High boys Intrasquad  
7 p.m.: Nome Varsity Boys vs Barrow—**Senior boys last home game**

### **Western Conference Tournament**

The Western Conference Tournament will be held in Dillingham March 5-8. Teams participating are Hooper Bay, Barrow, Kotzebue, Nome, Bethel, Dillingham and Unalaska. The top two teams at the Western Conference Tournament will qualify for the Class 3A State Tournament in Anchorage. Additional information on the Class 3A State Tournament can be found at [www.asaa.org](http://www.asaa.org).



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**SHIPPING OUT (above)**—Father Mike Owens and daughter Melissa Owens get ready Feb. 8 to ship their 32 dogs out to Anchorage. Melissa is signed up to race in her first Iditarod Sled dog race starting March 1 in Anchorage.

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD (right)**—Or so it seems, as Melissa Owens trains her dog team in preparation for her first run of the Iditarod. While an old hand with sled dogs, having just turned 18 allows Owens to finally compete in the big race, which has been a dream of hers for years.



Photo courtesy of Melissa Owens

## Nome's Melissa Owens embarks on rookie Iditarod run

By Diana Haecker

Feb. 18 was the most anticipated date in Melissa Owens' life as she finally turned 18. Being 18 means a lot for other kids, but for

the young homeschooled Nomeite this means that she could compete in her first Iditarod sled dog race after having dreamed of running it for all her young life.

Melissa is the daughter of Mike and Pat Owens, an established mushing family in Nome. Mike Owens ran the Iditarod once and, as a director of the race, is heavily involved in all

things Iditarod. No wonder that his young daughter caught the dog-bug and, with the support of her family, participated in numerous Jr. Iditarod races, of which she won the 2006 championship title.

Now with the qualifiers under her belt, Owens is set and ready to go out of the starting chute on Sunday at Willow to commence her first 1,000-mile Iditarod journey to Nome. "I'm so excited about it," said Melissa in an interview with *The Nome Nugget*. She started training 44 dogs in September. Of these, 32 got to travel south to Willow with the entire family a month ago. Melissa said that she feels confident and prepared, having put a lot of 60- to 80-mile runs on her dogs.

Melissa said she always wanted to run dogs and that she knows what she's getting into, having been around many Iditarod mushers, hearing the

talk, helping with the logistical nightmare of food drops and being out there on the trail for hours on end.

"Still, how prepared can a rookie feel?" she asked.

She said that she is looking forward to all the challenging parts of the trail. Having finished this year's Kuskokwim 300 race was one big accomplishment in itself, as even race champion Mitch Seavey had called it one of the most grueling races in the Kuskokwim history. Warm temperatures and severe overflow caused mushers and dogs to almost swim back to the finish line, as trail markers floated by and nobody knew if they were on the right trail. "Sure, it was a big challenge," said Owens. "From Aniak out, it was wet the whole time. But I said, let's get it done."

The 18-year-old rookie's goal is to arrive in Nome sometime on Thursday, March 14.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**GETTING READY**—Joe Garnie recently mushed his dogs to Nome from Teller to prepare his food drops for his 17th running of the Iditarod.

## Joe Garnie ready to notch 17th run

By Diana Haecker

Just because Joe Garnie of Teller hasn't run an Iditarod race since 2004 doesn't mean he has hung up the harnesses and given up mushing.

Au contraire.

Garnie is set and ready to go on his 17th run of the Iditarod sled dog race from Anchorage to Nome, with his pack of tall and wolf-like dogs that are all descendants of an old Teller bloodline.

Garnie himself seems to be part of a vanishing breed of men that still connect with dogs and keep a team, not only for racing, but for hauling firewood and traveling. Garnie now is the only musher in Teller with an active kennel and also one of the very few mushers from rural Alaska participating in the 2008 Iditarod. After Mike Williams of Akiak withdrew from this year's race, Nome's Melissa Owens and a strong Kotzebue contingent are left to represent rural Alaska with John Baker, Louis Nelson Sr., Darin Nelson, Robert Nelson and Ed Iten.

Garnie has an impressive history with the race, but said it's getting harder and harder each time to get into the race. "It sounds like a fine idea in summertime, but as soon as you put the harnesses on the dogs in fall, it's an all-consuming endeavor. It's taxing me and my family a lot," said Garnie.

Living off the road system doubles the price on almost everything needed to feed and care for the dogs. Economics automatically reduce the



Joe Garnie


size of a dog kennel in rural Alaska. "I've lived on the road system, and I've visited every competitive dog kennel down there," said Garnie. "The size of some of the operations with 100-plus dogs don't attract me one bit." Bigger kennels usually also occupy handlers to help train, feed and care for the dogs as well as putting in time on the snowmachine to groom trails to train on.

Garnie's Kuzitrin Kennels consists of 29 dogs—including retirees, young dogs and racing adults. "Caring for those animals is a full day's work," said Garnie. He said that his day begins way before 8 a.m. with feeding the dogs a soup and then it's time for long, long training runs, cooking food for the dogs, feeding them and then finally tucking them away in the cozy barn for a good night's sleep. "And the day ain't over until after 10 p.m.," he said. Being the only musher in Teller also means that there are no fellow mushers with whom to travel or put in trails. "Trails? What trails?" laughs Garnie.

"Some villages don't even have a single dog team anymore," said Garnie. "So it's no wonder that it's rare to see anybody from rural Alaska participate in the Iditarod."

Garnie ran his dogs from Teller to Nome on Feb. 23 and then put them on a plane to Anchorage. Three dogs have raced in the Iditarod before, but the rest of the team was in for a new experience. "In Teller we don't see much traffic out there, let alone another dog team. So when we're down in Anchorage and they will see 102 other teams, I guess, they'll be in for a bit of a shock," he said.

Garnie said he hopes for a good, clean run and to arrive in Nome with a healthy dog team. "After all, up here, dog team is still king," he said.



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**STRIDING OUT (above)**—Season Haugan of Unalakleet skate skis in the sprint race portion of the Nome Gold Cup Nordic ski races Friday at Gold Hill. Haugan skied to third place in the junior girls race.

**TOP DOG (right)**—Nome high schooler Emerson Conger makes the turn, leading the open division competitors toward the finish line Friday. Conger turned in the fastest time at the ski races, finishing the 2.2-mile course in 13:15.



## Regional ski titans clash in Nome

By Keith Conger

When skiing pundits look at regional Nordic results the past five years, they see that teams from White Mountain, Savoonga, Nome and Unalakleet dominate the individual and team trophy landscapes.

So it seemed fitting that those four teams got together this weekend to kick off the 2008 skiing and biathlon season by taking part in the Gold Cup, Nome's first home ski meet since 2003. The meet featured a sprint race, and an indoor laser biathlon, with skiers having the lowest combined times winning "the Gold Cup."

The most competitive races were found in the junior divisions, which consisted of skiers in fifth through eighth grades. By far the most dominant junior skier was Shyler Johnson of Unalakleet who captured the Gold Cup by winning both races. In sub-zero temps, he negotiated the 1.1 mile course in a blazing 6:15, an amazing 49 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Asa Bergamaschi of White Mountain. The third-place skier, Nome's Brendan Wehde, nearly caught Bergamaschi, finishing just three seconds out of second place.

The Gold Cup in the junior girls division went to Precious Lincoln of White Mountain, who won the sprint race in a time of 8:55. She was not only 25 seconds ahead of her nearest competitor, but her time would have been good enough for fourth place in the boys division. Second and third place in the sprint race went to teammates Katie Daniels and Season Haugan of Unalakleet. Nome's top competitor was sixth-place finisher Noelle Bell.

All the traveling skiers competed in the junior division, leaving Nome's high school skiers competing against themselves in the open division. Emerson Conger finished the 2.2-mile course in 13:15, with Sam Schmidt and Zachary Bell taking second and third, respectively. Tara Schmidt won the girl's open division with a time of 16:42. Anna Hahn took second.

The most unique event of the weekend was the indoor laser biathlon, where participants raced down the hallway and then shot with a laser rifle. All skiers, both junior high and high school, used the same course, and the fastest overall time went to Rayna Buck-Nassuk of White Mountain. Lincoln, Jonisha Wilson of Unalakleet, and Hougan took second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Even though the Nome girls did not crack the top four in the event, they dominated from that point on with Cecelia Wehde, Miranda Murphy, Ariana Horner, Isabeau Rickett, Adrienne Samuals, Noelle Bell and Rosa Schmidt taking fifth through 11th place.

In the open division Zachary Bell edged out Conger, and Hahn beat Schmidt. The Unalakleet boys dominated the junior division with Johnson, Ben Currier and Chris Lockwood taking first through third place.



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# Council gets a peek at new cop shop digs

By Sandra L. Medearis

An architect unveiled draft plans for Nome's new public safety building before a Nome Common Council work session Feb. 19, showing a building designed to fit in with tundra and dredges north of town.

Evelyn Rouso put up pictures of the schematic design by Bettisworth and Northwind of Fairbanks and Juneau for the facility that measured about 63x155 feet with a room on top to house mechanical operations.

"Basically it is a box with a pop-up, about as simple as it can get," Rouso observed.

The building is tilted to make the roof higher at one end to accommodate ambulances.

The plans came together after meetings with the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department and Nome's police chief, Paul Burke, Rouso said.

Estimated cost for the facility slated for the west end of Nome Bypass Road is \$5.8 million, using a local force account and an additional \$2 million if the job goes to competitive bid and requires federal Davis-Bacon wages. Costs came in higher than she was hoping, Rouso said, partly because of foundation work and the new site needs utilities set up. A geo-technical expert made bor-

ings all over the site last fall, Rouso said, and found bedrock from 25 to 45 feet down and lots of muck, causing him to recommend costly pilings for the project.

"Pilings skew the cost of this building," Rouso told the Council.

The floor plan shows mostly professional office space for the police department with training rooms and public reception space with a receptionist. The reception area came in response to a concern of Burke's on what sort of quality experience a "person who walks into the station would have," about which Burke was adamant, according to Rouso. This person at the counter window would decide whom the client needed to see and direct traffic. Dispatch would perform this service on the night shift.

A corridor with offices on both sides leads to interview rooms, places to write reports, an investigators' office, dispatch, radio room, intake processing, evidence storage, locker rooms, police and ambulance chiefs' offices, a kitchen and copiers.

A drive-through bay as designed would hold two ambulances plus medical supply storage, as well as decontamination and supply trailers. There would also be inside parking for two police cars.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**HOT PURSUIT**—Craig Murdoch of Gustavus races a black lab down the mountain as he gets a little skiing in just north of town Feb. 23 during a visit to Nome.

The design considers energy costs, capturing as much sun as possible to lower electric costs and orients the building to prevailing winter northeast winds to scour way the snow as much as possible. A small number of people can work on night shift without the whole building being lighted.

The steel-framed facility, as currently designed, has metal siding with blue, yellow and red accent colors. The roof is close to flat aside from the "pop-up." The roof covering would be a PVC membrane.

Not good, Nome's building inspector, Pat Hahn, said. He noted that snow accumulation on the roof and against the pop-up could be quite a problem—"not just the weight, snow melt and ice dams."

Rouso responded that adding to the perimeter to accommodate the mechanical works would add to the cost. After some conversation about the roof, Hahn insisted on a pitched roof. "I know your architect thing is important to you," he said. "To us it is not important. You are causing us trouble down the road."

Rouso responded that a metal pitched roof would add another half million dollars to the cost, but after the Council finished tweaking and hashing over the presentation, Rouso said she would look at this issue and ways to reduce costs of the building overall and get back.

The City has grants and plans to cover \$4.2 million in costs, but will have to fish for an additional \$3.5 million or so based on putting the building out to competitive bid. The construction portion is estimated at \$5.8 million exclusive of estimates on equipment, technology, administrative costs and permits.

The public safety building is at the top of the city's legislative priority lists.



## Horoscope

Feb. 28 - March 5

**All Signs:** This is a pretty steady week; however by mid-week, there's a subtle shift. (Actually, maybe not so subtle.) Initially, things become very very good! People will be amazingly sympathetic and sweetly supportive with each other. Cozy types will be smoochie boochies! However, as fast as things are great, they suddenly turn nasty with power struggles and ego confrontations late Thursday night and Friday. Whaat? Was it too much of a good thing? Or a case of the other shoe finally dropping? Oh well, extremes are our nature. We make deserts bloom and lakes die. (Makes you wonder if things weren't better when the only thing with horsepower was horses.)

### Aries (March 21-April 19)

You've got plans for changes at home. Many of you are contemplating renovations, redecorating projects and making improvements to where you live. Your home scene might be unsettled because of visiting guests now or in the immediate future. You'll definitely enjoy warm exchanges with friends and even casual acquaintances this week. You might work with others for a charitable cause. However, all this involvement with others or possibly the increased activity and chaos at home will force a showdown with a parent or boss or authority figure. Ouch! Try to avoid this. (It will be around Friday.) Stay in the background where you can sip your drink in peace and quiet.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Romance with a boss or someone older or more established is likely for many of you now. You're enjoying yourself this week. People look up to you with admiration. Something about your situation creates envy in some, and a sympathetic inspiration for others. You can be a role model right now! It's a popular time for you. Since people see you in such a favorable light, at the end of the week, do be careful you don't fall off your pedestal by getting involved in arguments about politics, religion or racial issues. Take the high road. (If for no other reason than the fact you're an influence on others now.) Clashes about publishing, the media, higher education and travel might also ensue. Boring!

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

This week, especially around Wednesday/Thursday, you'll truly appreciate beauty in literature, music, architecture, the theatre, dance or philosophical ideas and concepts. New worlds, religions and metaphysical theories will really grab you. That's because not only do you want to appreciate beauty—but your idealism is aroused as well. Travel for pleasure will delight. You'll thrill to the artifacts and architecture of other cultures, and details of foreign places. Wonderful opportunities to travel or get further training are here. However, don't go overboard buying beautiful things because late in the week, power struggles about money and possessions will definitely arise. (What's that all about?)

### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

This is a tricky week for your sign. You're enthusiastic about a lot of things. You're eager to explore and learn new things, and you're hungry for adventure. This part is just great. You can also benefit from the wealth of others. People will give you goodies, money, advantages or do favors for you. This part is also good. Physical intimacy will be so cozy and tender it could be positively transcendental! ("I never knew it could be like this.") This part is especially good. So what's the problem? Toward the end of the week, serious power struggles with others might take place. Your efforts to make improvements or transform conditions around you will meet with opposition! (When it comes to giving advice to others—start slow and taper off.)

### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Because of the placement of the Sun right now, you feel everything very intensely! Nothing is casual. Of course, passions and delights—anything from sex to dark chocolate—are fun in an intense way. A lovely aspect with Venus directly opposite your sign ensures cozy, sweet, exchanges with your main squeeze, partners and close friends. Mucho simpatíco! Make the most of this. Express your affection for others. Bask in the adoration of loved ones. (Kiss, kiss, hug, hug.) Be patient with yourself and others at the end of the week because something triggers old insecurities, doubts and fears. Your greatest enemy will be your own self-defeating behavior. If you feel angst, take 11 deep breaths, then reach for whatever helps you get through the night.

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your focus continues to be on partners and close friends. It will remain this way as long as the Sun is in Pisces, because Pisces is 180° opposite your sign. (You are two ends of the same plank.) You take great plea-

sure in being useful to yourself and others. You know it's a joy to labour for those you love. (You give great hotel!) Your penchant for providing excellent service really shines at work this week. You'll help a coworker or someone connected to your daily activities in a meaningful way. And perhaps vice versa as well! It's all good; and you feel good. Some of you are tempted by booze and sweets, especially on Thursday. Don't overdo it because almost immediately, the bottom falls out of everything. Disputes with children, lovers, friends and groups are a royal pain. Keep your cool.

### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You're extremely industrious right now! Mars high in your chart arouses your ambition, and the placement of the Sun spurs you to be a better organized. You want to run your life as efficiently and effectively as possible. (Ticketboo is your motto.) This is all to the good because your surroundings actually affect your health and your state of mind. Librans will become physically sick if they live in squalor. Lighting, smells, appearances, even colour schemes actually affect you physically. (Naturally, this applies to everyone, but to you far more so.) Romance is sweet. Relations with children are tender. The arts will flourish. But somehow late in the week, you'll have to deal with conflict with authority figures. (At least your place looks great, which is always soothing.)

### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

This continues to be a playful, romantic time. Even if you're at work, to some degree you're on vacation. Does that make sense? You want to have fun, and as one of the most playful signs in the zodiac—you'll figure out how! A tender understanding is easily reached with family members right now. This warm, cozy feeling about where you live extends to making it look more beautiful as well. ("Do you think that candelabra is too Gothic?") Continue to enjoy your good fortune. But be careful about arguments at the end of the week. Avoid these if you can because everything else is going so swimmingly.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Most of you are enjoying hunkering down at home more. You need time by yourself; in addition, the demands of home, family and parents cannot be ignored. That's okay because relations with siblings and relatives, and even neighbours are unusually warm, caring and reassuring this week. (Gosh.) It's just one big feel-good, mutual admiration society. "But lo! What thunder bursts on yonder horizon? Could that be coming from the mouths of my specially chosen loved ones? Gads! It is! (I hate it when this happens.)" Disputes about shared property, shared responsibilities, and who owes what to whom are very likely. (Groan.)

### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're busy! There's a lot on your plate. Short trips, errands and mucho conversations have you on the run. However, you're not too busy to shop for gorgeous, elegant, beautiful things. Oh no. (You love labels.) I think you're buying yourself a real treat this week. Some of you see ways to earn money through the arts. All of you feel generous and responsible with your money. You want to use it in a way that helps someone who needs it. Your choice in this matter (but more likely the fact that you spent too much money on something yummy) might get you in hot water with someone. (Well, that's one way to stay clean.)

### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're definitely focused on your cash flow right now. "Show me the money!" You're also thinking about how you want to earn money; and you're also contemplating some major expenditures. Everybody's being really sweet to you now because both Venus and Neptune are in your sign making you unusually diplomatic, charming and irresistibly appealing. Coochy-coo! This promotes all your relationships with everyone. It makes you more altruistic and sensitive to the needs of others; and it also makes people more aware of your needs as well. Late in the week, conflict at work is just a lot of hot air. Don't get sucked in.

### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

The Sun is the source of all energy, and while it's in your sign, you have the best chance all year to replenish, restore and re-energize yourself. You also feel amazingly selfless this week. You're prepared to dedicate time to help others or work on behalf of an important cause. You want to help those who need your help. Some of you are also swooning with a secret love affair. Everything is so supportive now! Remember this when you need your patience at the end of the week dealing with children, romantic partners, and power struggles related to sports, show business and the hospitality industry. Gasp! Keep it all in perspective.

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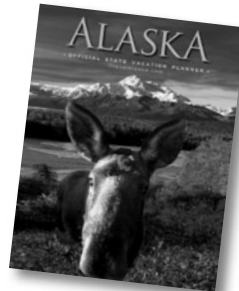
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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Tisha Kingeekuk and George Kava of Savoonga announce the birth of their daughter, **Natalie Caroline Anaangwaanaaq Kava**. Natalie was born Feb. 13 at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She was 19 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 2.2oz. Her sibling is Caelin Taylor, 4. Maternal grandparents are Myron and Martha Kingeekuk. Paternal grandparents are Truman and Charlotte Jane Kava.

Melissa Jackson and Travis

Dewey of Koyuk announce the birth of their daughter, **Taylor Alexandria Dewey**, born February 5 at 12:42 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 ” in length.

Charlotte M. Apatiki and Warren Koozaata, Jr. of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter, **Dezirae Evelyn Apatiki-Koozaata**, born February 18, at 2:10 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20” in length. Her brothers are

Brian, Devin and Trey, 6, and Jonah, 3. Maternal grandparents are Morgan, Sr. and Lucy Apatiki; and great-grandparents are Ralph Sr. and Marjorie Apatiki of Gambell. Paternal grandparents are Warren Sr. and Molly Koozaata of Gambell; and the late Harry and Evelyn Koozaata of Nome.

McGrath

Our village is busy right now because we are a major Iditarod checkpoint and drop bag distribution stage area. Northern Air Cargo brings all the mushers’ drop bags, which are sent to a staging area here so that the Iditarod Air Force planes in McGrath can load them for flights further into the Alaska bush/wilderness villages with smaller airports on the Iditarod Trail, such as Rohn and along the Yukon.

Weather bringing the seasonal clouds and snow storms has interfered at times with flying the drop bags out to the villages. We are getting it all done on a case by case basis when the schedule doesn’t work due to the weather. NAC and the Iditarod Air force also fly in the straw bales as well as the bags. The Iditarod Café downtown is the headquarters for the Iditarod Air Force.

*The Cap’n Snow* named after old riverboat Captain Pete Snow is the checkpoint. Ramps — both incoming and outgoing are at the checkpoint. There is also a huge garage area where the Iditarod mushers can bunk with set up cots if they wish. It is

available to all mushers and is near their teams, which is a race rule – they must sleep near their teams. The cooks arrive before the first mushers and the news people hang out at the checkpoint also. It is absolute chaos for a time and we all love it. The hotels are full as well as the B & Bs, and floor space is taken for the duration.

In the past, six McGrath Iditarod mushers have run the race. This has generated a lot of interest in the Iditarod Race for years. The locals have noticed that since so many people are in town that it is an ideal time to hold major fundraisers, the organization of which is going on right now.

The Iditarod Trail Invitational Race, which used to be known as Iditasport, began February 24 from Knik Lake and finishes in either McGrath or Nome, depending on which finish spot the athlete has chosen. The sport here is walking, skiing, snow shoeing, etc. from Knik to Nome or McGrath over an arduous winter path or trail – either the 350-mile to McGrath or the 1,100 version to Nome. Thirty have signed up so far and about half are from foreign countries.

Village News

By Janet Ahmasuk



Nome Public Schools

Superintendent finalists chosen

The Nome City School Board is pleased to announce that three individuals have been selected as finalists in the search for a new superintendent beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

The Board is seeking a new superintendent following the retirement of Stan Lujan who has served the District for the past seven years as superintendent of schools.

The Board elected to conduct a nationwide search and contracted with the Association of Alaska School Boards to facilitate the process. The position was advertised beginning in late December and closed February 19, 2008.

The finalists are:

• **Rick Luthi—Mat-Su Correspondence Principal.** Mr. Luthi has served in a variety of administrative positions including the North Slope Borough School District Assistant Superintendent and principal roles in Mat-Su and Bering Strait School Districts. He earned his Master’s degree in Educational Psychology from Pittsburg State University (1978) and his Superintendent Certification from the University of Alaska (1982).

• **Guy Fisher III—recent Superintendent of the Jefferson County 509J School District in Madras, OR.** Mr. Fisher has served as an administrator in Alaska for 20 years including high school principalships in Anchorage and Barrow. He earned his Master’s in the Art of Teaching from Alaska Pacific University (1974) and his Administrator’s Equivalency from the University of Alaska (2003).

• **Patrick Christopher-Low — Superintendent of School Administrative Unit 35 in Littleton, NH.** Previously, Mr. Low served as superintendent in two other districts—New Hampshire and Michigan. He has also held Michigan administrative positions as an assistant principal and principal. Mr. Low earned his Master’s in Business Education (1983) and Education Specialist (1986) from Western Michigan University.

The finalists will be in Nome on February 27-29. The Board will conduct individual interviews with each finalist on February 29. **Prior to the formal interviews the Board plans to have the candidates visit schools and participate in a community “meet the candidates” forum on Thursday, February 28, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Nome Elementary School library.**

The Board intends to make an announcement on their choice of a new superintendent as soon as possible following the final interviews and deliberations on February 29, 2008. The new superintendent is expected to start on or before July 1, 2008.

Obituary

Elizabeth “Betty” W. Corrigan Gustafson

Elizabeth “Betty” W. Corrigan Gustafson, 92, died Feb. 5 in Winthrop, Washington.

She was born Aug. 19, 1915 in Soda Springs, Idaho. Her family moved to Seattle in 1916.

She met her future husband Ernie at school. He played basketball with her brother. Ernie trained to become a baker and they both worked for Hostess Cakes.

In 1940 the company made a wedding cake for Betty and Ernie despite a policy of no employee fraternizing.

Ernie decided to take a baking job in Nome. Betty was sure he would be right back. Ernie did come back, but a year later, to buy new equipment for his own bakery after the old bakery burned to the ground.

Betty had been working at Frederick and Nelson’s in downtown Seattle when a Nome banker happened to stop by. He saw Betty and told her “You better move up to Nome because Ernie isn’t coming back.”

Betty moved to Nome in 1950. She and Ernie operated a variety of businesses including the bakery and the Breakers Bar. They bought the Polar Enterprises from Mae and Keith Hedreen in 1968 and built the

Fort Davis Roadhouse a few years later.

Betty thrived in her own Polar Jewelry and Gift Shop where she met many friends and enjoyed visiting with all the tourists.

Betty joined Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Nome and was a very active member for 55 years.


Ernie preceded her in death in 1998. Betty retired in 2000, but not from her favorite table at the Polar Cub.

After 57 years of living in Nome

Betty moved to Winthrop, Washington to be with family.

Betty was preceded in death by parents John and Minnie Corrigan, sister Margaret and brother Jim Corrigan. She is survived by her nephew and wife Mike and Kathy Corrigan of Winthrop, niece and husband Patti and Rick Peterson of Bothell, niece and husband Kathy and Jerry Schleusner of Port Angeles.

Betty, along with here great passion for life and affection for all people, will be sorely missed.



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**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
Pastor Bruce Landry

**Community United Methodist**  
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**  
**Sunday** 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School  
**Thrift Shop** — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
Bering & Front Street, **443-2565**  
**Sunday** School 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
**Thursday** Youth Group 7 p.m.

**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
(sic)  
5th & Bering, **443-5295**  
**Sunday** Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday** - Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
**River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5833**  
**Sunday Worship Service** 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening Worship** 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday Night Service** 6:30 p.m.

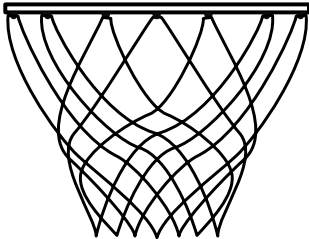
**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**  
Corner of Steadman and Kings Place  
**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137**  
**Saturday** Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
**Saturday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
**Christian School**  
M-F, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Grades 1-9

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## Real Estate

NOME SWEET HOME - 2/3 BR 2.5BA; great views from the upper windows, big windows & balconies; jetted tub & sauna; \$235,000 Melissa Ford - REALTOR® 443-7368  
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Want to build your dream Nome Sweet Home in a great location? Nice Icy View lot has a garage already in place to help make construction easy! \$75,000 **Melissa Ford - REALTOR®** www.melissakford.com  
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www.melissakford.com  
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Gold mine for sale. US patent #1143. Nearly 2 miles of Kougerak River. 107 acres. \$100,000 obo. Lies about 3 mi E of Taylor Hwy. @ milepost 81. We have more—Wrangell Mtns. inholding, 125 acres, \$80,000—and we would like to sell yours too! McAlpine Investments-Pamela Marsch 907-229-9927.  
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House for rent. No pets. 907-442-3553. \$1,200 month + deposit.  
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## Employment

APOTEX Employment is looking for customer service representatives to work full- or part-time Monday through Friday. For more information, call 780-708-0143.  
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**JOB OPENING**  
The City of Nome is accepting applications for:  
**Position: Emergency Services Adminis-**

**trator**  
**Department: Nome Volunteer Fire Department and Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department**  
**Salary: Range 15 (\$23.21 - 24.96/hr D.O.E.)**  
**Hours: 40 hrs./week-Full-Time**  
**Qualifications: High School graduate/GED with four years office/administrator experience. Competent in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Internet. Highly organized with strong interpersonal communication skills. Experience with medical billing, coding, and remitting to various providers including Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party insurance. Ability to establish and maintain a Quality Assurance Program for Ambulance and Fire personnel. Ability to work without direct supervision. Background check required.**  
**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**  
Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
Deliver completed application to City Hall.  
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**Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the position of Deputy Director**  
Status: Regular, Full-time  
Salary: \$27.19-\$31.52/hr. DOE  
Open until filled  
For a job description and application, contact Linda Kimoktoak, Executive Assistant @ Nome Eskimo Community  
P.O. Box 1090  
Nome, AK 99762  
Phone: (907) 443-2246  
Fax: (907) 443-3539  
nomeeskimo@gci.net  
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**JOB OPENING**  
The City of Nome is accepting applications for:  
**Position: Harbormaster**  
**Range: Exempt**  
**Salary: \$22.00/hour - DOE**  
**Hours: Full Time (40 hours/week)**  
**Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED), 3 years office experience, valid AK drivers license, previous experience with maritime operations & public relations is desired.**  
**Closing Date: Open until filled**  
Applications & Job Descriptions may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
Deliver completed application to City Hall.  
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## Recruitment Notice – Kawerak

**DIVISION:** Community Services 2/28, 3/6  
**JOB TITLE:** **Planning & Development Specialist**  
**POSITION STATUS:** Regular, Full Time  
**EXEMPT STATUS:** Non-Exempt  
**PAY SCALE RANGE:** 12, 13, 14 (\$21.51 – 28.06) DOE  
**REPORTS TO:** CPD Program Director

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1. Bachelors Degree in Economics, Business Administration, Marketing, Rural Development or related field from an accredited institution of learning; or an Associate Degree in a relevant field plus two years experience in business development and/or management, or community development. Work experience in business administration, business finance, community and economic development, or related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.  
2. Must have experience in business or community planning, financial management, and conducting or organizing training programs.  
3. Must possess strong research, writing and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational skills required.  
4. Must possess proficient computer knowledge and skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Microsoft Publishing proficiency preferred.  
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.  
6. Must be able to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.  
7. Must be able to travel extensively in rural Alaska.

For additional information and applications please contact Human Resources Department at Kawerak, Inc; P.O. Box 948 Nome AK 99762 or phone 443-4373 fax: 907-443-4443; or e-mail mstotts@kawerak.org

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: PRESIDENT, MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION

Maniilaq Association is a non-profit corporation serving the health care, social services and tribal operations needs of the residents of Maniilaq Service Area. The corporate office is located in Kotzebue, Alaska.

The President of Maniilaq Association is responsible for ensuring systems, programs and work environment of Maniilaq Association are of the highest quality. The President must provide leadership on Alaskan Native issues within the Maniilaq Service Area, state and nation. The President will work effectively with the Board of Directors and with the public, Tribal Governments and funding agencies.

The ideal candidate for this position will be a leader with extensive experience in executive management, including financial management and using a team approach. He/She will have proven success in instituting and managing effective and efficient organizational systems. The applicant should have excellent oral communication and writing skills with administrative experience. Committed to practicing Inupiat Illiquisiat values. This individual will have experience working with Boards and will be knowledgeable about health care or other service organizations. An understanding of P.L. 93-638 and tribal governments is required.

Native Preference applies with Inupiaq tribal members and NANA shareholders are encouraged to apply.

This is a contracted position. Salary will be negotiated.

Please provide Maniilaq employment application, resume and at least three professional references to: Maniilaq Association

P.O. Box 256  
Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Attn: Guy Adams, Chairman-President search

Call 1-800-478-3312 ext. 7664 for an application packet. Maniilaq Association is an EEO/Alaska Native and American Indian preference employer. Applications will be accepted from 1/31/08-3/3/08

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Officers provide security and protection for air travelers, airports and aircraft.

**Full-Time: Starting at \$36,648 per year Plus Benefits**  
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TSA will pay the maximum government contribution for health benefits under the TSA Health Benefit Incentive for part-time TSOs. All part-time TSOs will pay the same lower cost for federal health benefits as full-time employees.

Minimum Requirements: U.S. Citizenship or U.S. National • High school diploma, GED or equivalent, or one year of security or aviation screening experience • English proficiency • Pre-employment medical evaluation • Pass a background/credit check

Please apply online at:  
**www.tsajobs.com**  
**1-800-887-1895**  
**TTY: 1-800-887-5506**

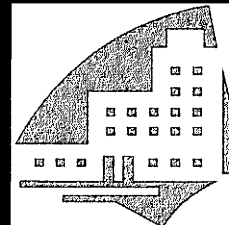


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TelAlaska, a leading provider of advanced telecom srvc's, is recruiting for a Telecom Tech Trainee to join our team. This position will be resp for learning the duties & responsibilities of a Telecom Tech. Must possess a valid driver's license; demonstrate a willingness to learn the duties of a telecom tech; be willing & able to climb poles & towers; demonstrate a willingness to become fully computer literate; be available to work varying hours; be willing and able to travel 100% of the time to required job sites by way of small planes, boats, ATVs and snowmachines; & be willing & able to work in adverse weather conditions. Excellent wages & benefits. TelAlaska is an AA/EOE. Fax resume to 907-550-1614 or email jobs@telalaska.com.



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## Nuna Services, Ltd.

Nuna Services is a subsidiary of Choggiung Limited, an Alaska Native Corporation

**Contact: Charlie Crouch—General Manager**  
**Telephone: 907-842-5218**  
**Email: ccrouch@choggiung.com**

**P.O. Box 330**  
**Dillingham, AK 99576**

**Office hours are 8—5 Monday thru Friday, excluding major holidays.**



## Needed: Heavy Equipment & Operators

Heavy equipment and operators, truck drivers and welders needed to move and cut junk metal in town and prepare for summer barge shipment.

Contact Kim at Yhae I Trading Co. by phone at 230-2411 or 304-2085, or yhae1@hanmail.net.

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## Trooper Beat

On February 8, Nome AST concluded the investigation into the AST break in. On February 8, AST requested an arrest warrant for Paul Hickerson, 19, of Nome, from the Nome Court for his involvement in the burglary. An arrest warrant was also requested by Juvenile Probation officers for a 17-year old male juvenile for his involvement in the burglary. On December 24, 2007, Nome AST was made aware of a burglary at the Sitasuak building in Nome. Sometime during the early morning hours unknown individuals entered the Sitasuak building and broke into the kitchen break room area on the second floor. Damage to the door is estimated at approximately \$300. Some small items were taken and estimated at \$100. AST investigation is ongoing and anyone with information about the incident is requested to contact the Troopers at 443-2835.

On 02/23/08 at 07:44 a.m., Emmonak AST received information from Kotlik Police Department that Allen J. Okitkun, 23 was shot with a shotgun. KPD has requested that AST respond to Kotlik to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident. All parties involved in the shooting have been contacted. AST and Bethel D.A. have responded to Kotlik along with crime scene technicians from Fairbanks. The investigation is continuing. Next of kin have been notified. Okitkun's body will be transported to Anchorage for an autopsy. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the

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Nome Eskimo Housing Program

NEC Housing Program is accepting applications for the Buy Down assistance program. The program is designed to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities to eligible low income tribal members. The program provides counseling on activities and responsibilities and the process from applicant to homeowner. HUD eligibility criteria are:

- HUD Income limits based upon size of the family
- Must be first time buyers
- Tribal members must successfully qualify for a mortgage loan through a lending institution insured by the FDIC
- Own no other property

Interested tribal members may contact Catherine Kakaruk, Office Coordinator at the Housing Department, at 443-2246 or 443-9102. Applications are available at the NEC office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

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Nome Eskimo Housing Program

The NEC Housing Program is now accepting applications for weatherization services. HUD regulation and NEC Policy requires the following eligibility criteria:

- Income qualifications, based upon the size of the family
- Tribally enrolled to NEC
- Must own the property
- Own no other property
- Must reside in the home

Interested tribal members may contact Catherine Kakaruk, Office Coordinator at the Housing Department, at 443-2246 or 443-9102. Applications are available at the NEC office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

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ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

(A Component Unit of the State of Alaska)

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

As of June 30, 2007

(in thousands of dollars)



ASSETS

Current	
Cash	\$ 45,964
Investments	
Accrued interest receivable	19,340
Mortgage loans, notes and other loans	3,357,754
Net investment in direct financing lease	27,085
Unamortized bond issuance costs	24,616
Capital assets, non-depreciable	17,421
Capital assets, depreciable	101,322
Other Assets	28,201
Intergovernmental receivable	653
Total Assets	4,896,900

LIABILITIES

Bonds and notes payable	3,060,887
Short term debt	119,726
Accrued interest payable	14,847
Other liabilities	14,908
Intergovernmental payable	2,060
Total Liabilities	3,212,428

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	118,243
Restricted by bond resolutions	582,782
Restricted by contractual or statutory	151,231
Unrestricted net assets	832,216
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,684,472

ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

(A Component Unit of the State of Alaska)

Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Changes In Net

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007

(in thousands of dollars)

Operating Revenues:

Mortgages and loans revenue	\$ 195,028
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Investments interest	76,631
Net change in the fair value of investments	2,214
Total investment revenue	78,845

Externally funded program revenues	63,043
Rental	6,988
Other	1,085
Total operating revenues	344,989

Operating Expenses:

Interest	158,145
Mortgage and loan costs	14,034
Financing expenses	8,945
Provision for loan losses	5,490
Operations and administration	41,410
Rental housing operating expenses	10,799
Housing grants and subsidies	65,689
Total operating expenses	304,512

Operating Income

	40,477
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Non-operating expenses, special item and transfers

Contributions to the State of Alaska or other state agencies	(346,037)
Change in net assets	(305,560)

Net assets at beginning of year	1,990,032
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Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,684,472
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I hereby certify that the above Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. A complete set of the June 30, 2007 audited financial statements may be obtained by writing Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, P.O. Box 101020, Anchorage, AK 99510-1020 or visiting our website: [www.ahfc.us/financials.htm](http://www.ahfc.us/financials.htm)

Joe Dubler, Chief Financial Officer

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shooting.

On 2-23-08, approximately 1:40 a.m., Unalakleet Troopers received a report of overdue people who were traveling from Koyuk to Buckland by snow-machine. Investigation revealed, Merlin Henry, 61, of Koyuk and Evert Henry, 25, of Koyuk and Clare Swanson, 36, of Koyuk and Dennis Katchatag, 32, of Shaktoolik were traveling to Buckland with two snowmachines when they became lost due to a ground storm just outside of Bear Creek. While they were lost they ran out of gas. Buckland and Shaktoolik Search and Rescue teams were utilized in the search and the four were found approximately 15 miles south of Buckland. Merlin Henry and Clare Swanson reported no

injuries while Evert Henry had mild frost bite to the face and Dennis Katchatag had frost bite to his fingers. Katchatag was transported to Kotzebue to receive medical attention. Alcohol was not a factor.

On 2-23-08, approximately 1: 47 a.m. hours, Unalakleet Troopers received a report of an assault

that occurred in St. Michael where a 24-year-old Native female was assault by another female while they were intoxicated. Information is being withheld due to the ongoing nature of the investigation. Additional information will be released upon the completion of the investigation.

Nome Eskimo Community's FY 2007 Annual Performance Report is available for Public Review and Comment.

The APR may be reviewed during business hours at the NEC offices located on 5th Avenue between February 14, 2008 and March 14, 2008.

For comments or questions please call the Housing Office at 443-9102.

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Bering Strait School District Shaktoolik Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of one (1) duplex, to be used for teacher housing, in SHAKTOOLIK, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, March 3, 2008. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

The project consists of construction labor services for one duplex with a total of two (2), two-bedroom teacher-housing units of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 1960 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2008, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2008.

BSSD will provide all building materials to Shaktoolik, by the barge scheduled to arrive by the first week of July 2008.

Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting Bob Dickens at (907) 624-4249, or email [bdickens@bssd.org](mailto:bdickens@bssd.org).

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Bering Strait School District White Mountain Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of two (2) duplexes, to be used for teacher housing, in White Mountain, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, March 3, 2008. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

The project consists of construction labor services for two duplexes. One duplex will have two (2), two-bedroom teacher-housing units of approximately 960 square feet each, and the second duplex will have one, 3-bedroom unit and one, 2-bedroom unit of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 3880 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2008, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2008.

BSSD will provide all building materials to White Mountain, by the barge scheduled to arrive during the first week of July 2008.

Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting Bob Dickens at (907) 624-4249, or email [bdickens@bssd.org](mailto:bdickens@bssd.org).

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Alaska District



PUBLIC NOTICE

February 2008

SUBJECT: Project Closeouts,  
DOT Site 'J', Prison Site 'A'  
Nome, AK

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District is closing out two cleanup projects that occurred at two former military sites in 1994, 1995, and 1996. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation concurs with the closeouts. The projects remediated drums, old Quonset hut remains, debris, and contaminated soil from two World War II sites. The DOT Site 'J' is two miles north of Nome. The Prison Site 'A' is west of the Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility. The general public is invited to comment on the closeout reports.

The closeout reports are available for download and review from the following Internet site [ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/poa/Nome\\_DOT\\_Prison\\_Sites](http://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/poa/Nome_DOT_Prison_Sites). Copies may also be obtained by writing to the address below.

For further information, contact the Project Manager. The comment period on the Closeout Reports is February 28 through March 31, 2008.

Mary Jemin, Project Manager at (907) 753-2754  
[mary.m.jemin@usace.army.mil](mailto:mary.m.jemin@usace.army.mil)  
PO Box 6898 (CEPOA-PM-C)  
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-6898

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Seawall

2/19

Sylvia Ivanoff 6/4/66 received a summons for Criminal Trespass in the first degree. Don McClain 7/1/49 received a summons for Criminal Trespass in the first degree. Geoffrey Milligrock 4/29/84 received a summons for Criminal Trespass in the first degree.

A Gambell man was transported to the hospital on a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

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A Nome male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

Luis Fernandez 8/3/86 was arrested and booked into AMCC on an Arrest Warrant for Petition to Revoke Probation and Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Jacob Kyle 9/6/85 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release. Jacob Kyle 9/6/85 received a citation for City Sticker Required.

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Geoffrey Milligrock 4/29/84 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the second degree.

Nellie Penayah 4/24/79 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

2/22

Ansel Shrader 6/2/73 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of a Domestic Violence Protective Order.

Henry Lawhorne 10/18/48 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving Without a License.

Niaomi Brunette 9/13/85 received citation for Limitation of Backing.

A Diomed female was transported to the hospital for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

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Delight Aukon 3/22/87 received a citation for Consumption of Alcohol by Persons Under the Age of 21.

Laverne Ashenfelter 1/28/75 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree Domestic Violence.

Sao Homekingkeo 2/10/57 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving While Under the Influence.

Denise Oliver 5/10/73 was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the third degree and Violation of Conditions of Probation.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for expired registration.

2/24

A Nome female was transported to the hospital for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

A Nome male was transported to AMCC for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

Legals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN  
THE BERING STRAIT REGION

SCOPE OF WORK: Kawerak is soliciting Proposals to perform on-site renovation, repair and maintenance work to VPSO holding cell/office spaces in six Villages within the Bering Strait region in the Spring of 2008. Kawerak seeks a qualified, experienced, licensed, bonded and insured Contractor skilled in performing the scope of work, who is able to keep these projects on-track, on-time, and within budget despite the complexities of rural Alaska logistics. The Contractor participating in this work will have to deal with remote Alaska conditions, including aircraft charters and minimal guest facilities at the project sites.

The length of the contract will be from the date of award, approximately March 14, 2008, until no later than June 30, 2008. All proposals must be received in writing at the address shown in the Request for Proposals no later than 4:30 p.m., February 29, 2008. Requests for Proposals received after this will not be considered.

The successful Responder (Contractor) will be required to enter into a contract with Kawerak within ten (10) calendar days after Kawerak notifies the Contractor of intent to award. In the event the Contractor fails to do so, Kawerak reserves the right to retract the intent to award to that Contractor and/or issue intent-to-award to the next highest ranking contractor. Proposals should be marked as follows:

Proposal—Village Public Safety Officer  
Maintenance Projects in the Bering Strait Region

Kawerak, Inc. 504 Seppala Drive PO Box 948 Nome, Alaska 99762

Request for Proposal packets may be obtained at the above address. Call Gina Appoloni at 907-443-4252 or email: [gappoloni@kawerak.org](mailto:gappoloni@kawerak.org).

Kawerak VPSO program will evaluate the proposals in response to this solicitation. It is Kawerak's intention to award a contract to the most responsive and responsible Responder based upon Kawerak's interpretation of the proposals. Kawerak VPSO program reserves the right to apply highly subjective criteria in the process of the selecting the successful proposal, with the evaluation factors described in the RFP. Until the award of the contract, Kawerak reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to advertise for new proposals without liability to Kawerak, if the best interests of Kawerak will be promoted thereby.

2/14-21-28

Brent Edwards (AK Bar No. 9811063)  
BOYD, CHANDLER & FALCONER, LLP  
911 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 302  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(907) 272-8401  
(907) 274-3698 fax

Attorneys for the City of Nome

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
City of Nome, an Alaska Municipal

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• More Legals

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Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
Case No. 2NO-07- 272 CI  
v.  
Sarah Fell and John Hatupin, their heirs  
successors or assigns, John Does 1 - 20, and all  
persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title,  
estate, lien or interest the following real property:  
Lot 2, Block 135A of Nome Townsite,  
U.S. Survey No. 451, according to the plat  
filed February 16, 2007 as Plat No. 2007-3;  
Records of the Cape Nome Recording District,  
Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as de-  
scribed in further detail  
in the Complaint  
Defendants.  
**SUMMONS** Sarah Fell, John Hatupin, or their re-  
spective heirs, successors and assigns, if any, and  
John Doe defendants, **YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-**  
**MONED** and required to file with the Court a writ-  
ten answer to the Complaint on file in the Superior  
Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District  
at Nome, Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762, in the  
above captioned case, within thirty (30) days after  
the last day of publication of this Notice. A copy of  
your answer must also be served upon Brent Ed-  
wards, attorney for the City of Nome, 911 W. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ave., Suite 302, Anchorage, AK, 99501.  
This is an action by the City of Nome pertain-  
ing to Lot 2, Block 135A according to Plat 2007-3.  
This Lot and Block includes property that is within  
Blocks 135 and 138 of the original Nome Townsite,  
as well as portions of adjacent streets and parcels  
of land between these block and streets and the  
Snake River that were not included in lots by the  
Townsite Trustee.  
You have been named as Defendants in this  
matter because you appear to have a interest in the  
above referenced property which is adverse to the  
City of Nome's claim to title in the same prop-  
erty. As a Defendant in this case you must enter  
an appearance and establish your interest in the  
above referenced property. Failure to do so may  
result in any interest you have in the property

being extinguished.  
In the event that you fail to appear and timely  
answer the Complaint, the Court may enter default  
against you extinguishing your rights, if any, to the  
Property. This Notice and Summons shall be pub-  
lished once a week for four consecutive weeks in  
the *Nome Nugget*, the newspaper of general cir-  
culation in the City of Nome where the real prop-  
erty is located as well as posted along the road  
leading to the property and at the Nome City hall  
for four weeks.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.  
CLERK OF COURT  
2/21-28; 3/6-13  
  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA**  
  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
  
ANNA GOLOGERGEN,  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2NO-08-01 PR  
  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given Linda Gologergen has  
been appointed personal representative of the  
above-entitled estate. All persons having claims  
against said deceased are required to present  
their claims within four months after the date of  
first publication of this notice or said claims will  
be forever barred. Claims must be presented to  
Linda Gologergen, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C.,  
Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this  
Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.  
DATED: February 15, 2008.  
\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
— H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal  
Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762  
2/21-28; 3/6

**NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING**  
The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF  
ALASKA (Commission) hereby gives notice that

MUKLUK TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (MUK-  
LUK), a local exchange telephone company, has  
filed a tariff revision (TA63-253). In the filing,  
MUKLUK proposes to remove references to the  
Nome exchange from its current tariff and to add  
those references to a new informational section of  
its tariff, filed separately under TA61-253. Accord-  
ing to MUKLUK, the utility is proposing these tariff  
revisions in response to a change in its carrier sta-  
tus in the Nome exchange. All rates, terms and  
conditions will remain the same. This notice does  
not detail every proposed revision.  
The Commission may approve rates, terms or  
conditions that vary from those proposed. You  
may obtain more information about this filing from  
MUKLUK at 201 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, Alaska  
99518. You may inspect the filing at the Commis-  
sion's offices, located at 701 West Eighth Avenue,  
Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.  
To comment on this filing, please file your com-  
ments by March 21, 2008 at either the Commis-  
sion address above or rca.mail@alaska.gov and  
include a statement that you have filed a copy of  
the comments with MUKLUK at its address above  
or bduunn@telalaska.com. The option to comment  
by email is for all consumers. Individuals or  
groups of people with disabilities, who require spe-  
cial accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or  
alternative communication formats, please contact  
Joyce McGowan at 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-  
390-2782, or TDD (907) 276-4533 by March 14,  
2008.  
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
February, 2008  
REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Mary J. Vittone  
Chief, Tariff Section  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
  
The public is invited to participate in a public hear-  
ing on two Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
agency plans: (1) the FY '09 STATE OF ALASKA

CONSOLIDATED HOUSING & COMMUNITY DE-  
VELOPMENT (HCD) PLAN – ANNUAL ACTION  
PLAN, and (2) the FY '09 ANNUAL PUBLIC  
HOUSING AGENCY PLAN.

The HCD Plan is a prerequisite to receive federal  
funding for the Community Development Block  
Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter  
Grant (ESG) Program and the HOME Investment  
Partnership Program.

The AHFC Public Housing Agency plan covers the  
AHFC Public Housing and the Housing Choice  
Voucher programs. Topics include: A. an Execu-  
tive Summary with a brief discussion about AHFC  
being named a "Moving to Work" entity in the Fed-  
eral Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Act; and B.  
the Capital Fund Program and projects anticipated  
in FY09. There are no significant changes in pol-  
icy from the prior year plan.

***It is anticipated that both plans will be released  
for public comments by February 26, 2008.***  
The public may obtain a copy of either plan from  
the AHFC web page at www.ahfc.us by selecting 'Ref-  
erence Materials,' then 'Plans.' You may also re-  
quest a copy by contacting Tammy Steele at  
330-8415; outside Anchorage at 1-800-478-2432.

The public hearing will be held:

**Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)**  
**4300 Boniface Parkway, Anchorage**

Persons unable to attend in person may telecon-  
ference by calling 1-888-422-7128. The "access  
code" to the hearing is **974582**.

*Please note: When teleconferencing, it is very im-  
portant that you keep all background noise to a  
minimum so that everyone can participate without  
interruption.*

Written public comments will be accepted up to the  
close of business, April 10, 2008. Please submit

comments to Tammy Steele at AHFC, PO Box  
101020, Anchorage, AK 99510-1020, or by email  
at tsteele@ahfc.state.ak.us.

AHFC complies with Title II of the Americans with  
Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act  
of 1973. Individuals with disabilities who may  
need auxiliary aids, services or special modifica-  
tions to participate in the public meeting should  
call Julie Kozlowski at the numbers above. Re-  
quests should be made no later than March 5,  
2008, so necessary arrangements can be made.

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# Gambell man found dying at Polaris Hotel

Nome Police and Ambulance per-  
sonnel were called to the Polaris  
Hotel at approximately 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 20 for a man who  
was barely breathing. CPR was initi-  
ated. However, Gerald Soonagrook,  
51, of Gambell was pronounced  
dead at Norton Sound Regional Hos-  
pital at 11:06 a.m.  
Soonagrook had a history of car-  
diac problems, and alcohol was in-  
volved.

## Court

**Week ending 2/22**  
**Civil**  
In the Matter of: Green, Naomi A. and Green, Kelley T.; Dissolution with Children -  
Superior Court  
Chase Manhattan Bank vs. Miklahook, Wilma; Confession of Judgment - District  
Court  
Hudson, Hunter vs. Stimpfle, Jim; Civil or Small Claims Appeal  
**Small Claims**  
No Small Claims filed  
**Criminal**  
  
**Week ending 2/22**  
State of Alaska v. DeJarles R. Bright (4/11/74); Order Suspending Imposition of Sen-  
tence and Providing for Probation; Count I: Theft 2"; Date of offense: 11/21/05; De-  
fendant came before court on 2/7/08, with counsel, Michele Murphy, Public  
Defender, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the  
ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be  
served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended  
for a period of 5 years and the defendant is placed on probation to the DOC under

the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defend-  
ant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that defendant apply  
for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident  
eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will  
continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any  
set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal Rule 32.6(i); Police Training Sur-  
charge: Count I: \$100 within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Special Condition  
of Probation—Imprisonment: Shall serve the following term of imprisonment: No  
Jail Time Imposed; General and Other Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated  
in order; Probation expires 2/7/13; Any appearance or performance bond in this  
case is exonerated; Charges dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count 2—  
22: False Statements to Secure Benefits; Date of offense: 11/5-3/07.  
State of Alaska v. James W. Morris (10/26/66); Reckless Driving; Date of offense:  
2/13/07; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$50 (if  
no probation); Due to AGs Office, Anchorage; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Driver's  
licensed revoked for 30 days; Comply with all direct court orders listed above  
by the deadlines stated.  
State of Alaska v. Dana Henry (12/21/84); 2NO-06-467CR Order to Modify or Revoke  
Probation; ATN: 109420326; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All  
other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dana Henry (12/21/84); 2NO-08-32CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass  
1"; Date of offense: 1/10/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed  
by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60  
days with all but time served (approximately); Unsuspended 60 days have been  
served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within  
10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay  
\$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Rambo John Albert Hunt (5/2/89); 2NO-07-891CR Count 2: Theft 3";  
Date of offense: 11/29/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by  
State: counts 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated;  
60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant  
remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-08-96CR; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100  
suspended; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment  
and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until  
restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 2/20/10; Shall  
comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest  
for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law;

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### NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FOR PROPERTY WITH FORECLOSED PROPERTY TAX LIENS REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE LISTING TAX FORECLOSURES FOR THE YEARS 2000-2005

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 31st day of March, 2008, the  
City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court Second Judicial District,  
State of Alaska for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered  
sold by Judge Ben J. Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosures  
of Real Property Tax Liens dated March 22nd , 2007, in the Superior  
Court Case No. 2NO-06-201 CI. In the Matter of 2000 through 2005  
Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska.  
Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this notice and  
the list of unredeemed property in the Nome Nugget weekly newspaper  
on February 28, March 6, March 13 and March 20, 2008. In addition  
to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record

owner of the unredeemed property against which a judgment of fore-  
closure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the  
holders of mortgages and of other liens of record where the assessed  
value of a property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).  
The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the date  
of the first date of publication of this notice. Until the expiration of the  
period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree  
of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties,  
and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, to-  
gether with payment of the proportionate share of costs of foreclosure.  
This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at

the City Clerk's Office at Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street, Nome,  
Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN  
ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST,  
PENALTY AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF  
FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY.  
ALL PROPERTY ORDERED FORECLOSED UNDER THE JUDG-  
MENT, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY  
OF NOME IMMEDIATELY ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD  
OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND  
EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROP-  
ERTY WILL BE FOREITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

#### CITY OF NOME, ALASKA 2000-2005 FORECLOSURE LIST

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT	LEGAL	2000 TAX	2001 TAX	2002 TAX	2003 TAX	2004 TAX	2005 TAX	TOTAL TAX DUE*
Adsuna, John G.; Pierce, Donald; Adsuna, James P.; Adsuna, Jessie L.; Anderson, Joy P.; Klementson, Mary Ellen; Adsuna, Garret L.	001-161-01E	B 49 L 6 NT	891.60	936.18	1,015.56	1,047.80	886.60	886.60	5,664.34
Gologergen, Tim	001-281-29	B 26 L 19NT				838.50	709.50	709.50	2,257.50
Hager, John & Tina	198-2-181	Sec. 14, MS #1112, L 4A Flat Creek Subd.			1,866.06	1,925.30	1,629.10	1,629.10	7,049.56
Kakik,Sam & Zarcone, Beatrice Lee	001-311-15	B 96 L 11 (west 1/2) & L 12 NT			1,171.80	1,209.00	1,023.00	1,023.00	4,426.80
Larson, Freida Bonita	001-301-14	B 61 L 4 NT						1,073.60	1,073.60
Luce, Robert	001-111-16	B 69 L 6 NT					1,447.60	1,447.60	2,895.20
Noyakuk, Jones & Martha	001-411-20	B 57 L 50 NT				348.84	441.10	441.10	1,231.04
Olanna, Elliott W. & Edith T	001-161-05	B 66 L 10A NT						620.26	620.26
Pelawook, Gilbert	001-161-29	B 50 L 5A NT			660.24	681.20	576.40	576.40	2,494.24
Wheeler,Charles & Angela; Wheeler, Jaylene Zoe (25%)Tudor Wheeler (25%)	198-2-361	B 1 L 1 (N 1/4) Icy View Subd.			1,416.24	1,461.20	1,236.40	1,236.40	5,350.24
Thrasher & Associates Drilling	190-1-085D	B 92 L 15B				592.80	501.60	501.60	1,596.00
Wheeler, Emory C.	198-2-372	B 3 L 5 Icy View Subd.			671.58	692.90	586.30	586.30	2,537.08

\* PLUS PENALTY of Ten Percent (10%), Your Proportionate Share of COSTS of Foreclosure and INTEREST of Eight Percent (8%) FROM DATE DUE UNTIL DATE PAID.

I certify that I am the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
/s/ Sandy Sturgis-Babcock, City Clerk/Treasurer /s/ Susan K. Hubert, Notary Public, My commission expires 1/13/2009

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.



## • More Court

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Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, with M.P.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store, not be where alcohol is present; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Rambo John Albert Hunt (5/2/89); 2NO-08-96CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 2/6/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 3 (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 270 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 2/20/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, with M.P.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store, not be where alcohol is present; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Rambo John Albert Hunt (5/2/89); 2NO-08-96CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 2/6/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 3 (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jason E. Annogiuyuk (3/19/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109521981; Refusing Probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Donald J. Douglas (2/24/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110062647; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cheryl Konahok (5/10/73); Disorderly Conduct—Challenge to Fight; Date of offense: 2/16/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 8 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/17/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Jason Kaningok (5/18/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109521945; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Gerald Michael Washington (9/4/85); 2NO-07-726CR Amended Judgment; Count 001: Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Date of offense: 10/4/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 105 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 2/1/08; Court recommends placement in Halfway House; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/21/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Gerald Michael Washington (9/4/85); 2NO-07-726CR Amended Judgment; Count 002: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 10/4/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Probation until 12/21/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Allen Lee Kost, Jr. (5/3/83); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 1/16/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Imposition of sentence is suspended; Probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; "Condition of probation; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/08; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/14/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume marijuana; Other: Pay fine as condition of probation (see above).

State of Alaska v. Marty Towarak (10/30/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor; Date of offense: 4/28/07; Suspended jail term must now be served: 10 days; Probation terminated.

State of Alaska v. Ashley Auliye (11/11/86); SIS Revoked—Conviction Entered; Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count I: Burglary 2°; Date of offense: 8/1/05; 24 months, 21 months suspended; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, An-

chorage; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Carl Ahwinona, Jr. (5/2/60); Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 1/22/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Forfeit handgun to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/20/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Kourak Nakak (1/10/71); 2NO-07-148CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696112; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/12/09; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kourak Nakak (1/10/71); 2NO-07-802CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696112; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/12/09; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kourak Nakak (1/10/71); 2NO-07-802CR Count 1: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of offense: 10/24/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-08-61CR and count 2; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 2/12/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law, including operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation and driving without license; Other: Perform 80 hours Community Work Service by 9/1/08.

State of Alaska v. Kourak Nakak (1/10/71); 2NO-07-802CR Count 2: Motor Vehicle Insurance Required; Date of offense 10/24/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 1 and 2NO-08-61CR; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Kourak Nakak (1/10/71); 2NO-08-61CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/19/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend CRC Seaside; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days;

State of Alaska v. Jonathan Lee Kakaruk (5/4/79); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Common Carrier; Filed by the DAs Office 2/19/08.

State of Alaska v. Deborah J. Ivanoff (6/17/63); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Common Carrier; Charge 002: Common Carrier; Filed by the DAs Office 2/19/08.

State of Alaska v. Wanda Jackson (1/19/67); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Assault 4°; Charge 003: Reckless Endangerment; Filed by the DAs Office 2/19/08.

State of Alaska v. Sytel M. Pete (4/8/83); 2NO-05-544CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109062558; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/13/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Sytel Pete (4/8/83); 2NO-08-98CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 2/8/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Randall Irrigoo (9/21/47); 2NO-07-88CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110068605; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Randall Myers Irrigoo (9/21/47); 2NO-07-924CR Count 2: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age; Date of offense: not provided; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-07-88CR; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/13/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such communities; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation Conditions of Release; filed by the DAs Office 1/23/08.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence Pete (3/20/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Con-

tributing to the Delinquency of a Minor; Date of original offense: 2/16/06; Violated conditions of probation by committing a subsequent law violation [See Case 2NO-07-548CR], as set forth in the Petition to Modify or Revoke Probation filed on 8/23/07; Probation extended to 12/31/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frank Katexac (11/2/53); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 2/13/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 72 hours with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Norbert Thomas (5/7/51); Intro alcohol to Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 2/13/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 72 hours with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Bruce E. Ballot (10/28/74); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 1/24/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Fine: \$1,200 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,200 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 2/1/09; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/14/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-03-214CR Notice of Dismissal; Petition to Revoke Probation filed 1/8/08; Allegation B only; PTRP filed on 1/8/08; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/08.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-03-214CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107061876; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Consecutive to the terms in Case No. 2NO-08-21CR and 3AN-06-598CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 3AN-06-598CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109745469; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Consecutive to the terms in Case No. 2NO-08-21CR and 2NO-03-214CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 3AN-06-598CR Notice of Dismissal; Petition to Revoke Probation filed 1/8/08; Allegation B only; PTRP filed on 1/8/08; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/08.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-08-21CR Count 8: Assault 4° on Police; Date of offense: 1/7/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year, 0 suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to count 9 in this case and 2NO-03-214CR and 3AN-06-598CR.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-08-21CR Count 9: Assault 4° on Police; Date of offense: 1/7/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year, 0 suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to count 8 of this case and 2NO-03-214CR and 3AN-06-598CR.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-08-21CR Notice of Dismissal—Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 only; Count 8 dismissed before hearing; Charge 001 through 007; Filed by the DAs Office 2/12/08.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Jemewouk (5/30/84); 2NO-08-21CR Notice of Dismissal—Count 8, Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Charge 010: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/08.

State of Alaska v. John Mogg (3/17/77); 2NO-07-820CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/10/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 08-79 and 85CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. John Mogg (3/17/77); 2NO-08-79CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 1/16/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 2/12/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or marijuana, nor have alcohol or marijuana in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol or marijuana.

State of Alaska v. John Mogg (3/17/77); 2NO-08-85CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 2/2/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 35 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 07-820CR.

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