



Photo by Diana Haecker

QUYANA—The Wainwright Dancers entertained a full house Oct. 23 during evening performances of Native dance groups called Quyana at last week's annual AFN convention in Anchorage.

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Photo by Janeen Sullivan

EYES ON THE PRIZE—Skylar Buffas shows no fear while trying to capture the elusive floating doughnut at the Nome-Beltz Junior Carnival Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Nome.

Energy crisis takes center stage at AFN

By Diana Haecker

Anchorage's newly built Denaina Convention Center set the stage for the 2008 annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives, touting the theme of "Reaching for the stars—Native aspirations for the 21st century."

Reaching for the stars, however, was an ambitious goal as discussions centered more on earthly matters such as the rural energy crisis and increased migration of residents from the villages to urban centers in Alaska. How to keep homes warm, villagers in their region and reasonably priced gas in the tanks of 4-wheelers and snowmachines was the question at hand. In the final hours of the convention last Saturday, AFN challenged state and federal government to declare an energy emergency

in rural Alaska and take action by infusing funds into renewable energy programs and capping fuel prices.

Loretta Bullard, president and CEO of Kawerak Inc., stepped in front of the microphone during discussions and suggested a program to cap fuel prices delivered to the villages to match urban prices, with the price difference picked up by the feds or state agencies. Villagers attested to fuel prices of up to \$8 per gallon during the convention, while the price at the gas pump in Anchorage read \$3.56. As petroleum prices went down last week, Anchorage gas stations could go down with their prices, but villages and regional hubs that have to bring in fuel by barges in the summer time are locked in to

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Fried equipment puts the brakes on Rock Creek production

Mine hopes to be back online by the end of the week

By Tyler Rhodes

NovaGold's Nome Operations has hit a snag as it ramps up production at the Rock Creek mine.

As the company works to bring its first producing mine up to full steam, an integral piece of the puzzle failed Oct. 9, suspending production at the mine ever since.

"The starting resistor assemblies for the mill motors had failed during ball mill operation, producing the shutdown

at Rock Creek at the mill," said Rock Creek's general manager Jim Mallory.

Mallory said Oct. 27 that new resistors are on site and assembly continues. He expected by the end of the week the replacement parts would be installed, allowing production at the mine to resume.

Under normal operation, the resistors are used only while the ball

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Council welcomes new member Foster, City Manager Bahnke

By Laurie McNicholas

Members of the Nome Common Council welcomed newly elected Councilman Neal Foster and new City Manager Josie Bahnke to their meeting Monday and expressed appreciation to Mary (Bourdon) David for her public service to Nome residents as an elected Council member from 2004 to 2008.

The Council approved a resolution authorizing sale of Utility Revenue Anticipation Note 2008B for \$5.3 million to purchase diesel fuel for electric power generation. The note is payable solely from the revenues of Nome Joint Utility System. It is the second City note for fuel this year and is needed to meet added demand from the Rock Creek Mine, Utility Manager John Handeland told the Council. "This will take us up to the capacity we can sell for

bonds," he said. Utility Revenue Anticipation Note 2008A was for \$4.6 million, he noted.

The Council split over a resolution authorizing an exception to the Nome Code of Ordinances for the Fifth Annual Nome North Open Dart Tournament Oct. 31 through Nov. 3 at the Arctic Native Brotherhood Club. Mayor Denise Michels voted affirmatively to break a 3-3 tie vote and allow the club to stay open and sell intoxicating liquor from 1 p.m. Oct. 31 till 5 a.m. Nov. 1, reopen three hours later at 8 a.m. and remain open till 5 a.m. Nov. 2, reopen that day at 8 a.m. and stay open till 5 a.m. Nov. 3. ANB Club manager Larry Clark said he expects 60 local dart players and 40 others from across Alaska to participate in the tournament.

Council members approved a one-year memorandum of agreement between the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the City for the Nome Police Department to provide airport services. The state will pay up to \$5,000 a month for the services.

To meet a state statutory requirement to participate in the FY 2009 Alaska Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the Council adopted a resolution certifying that the municipality did suffer significant effects from fisheries business activities during calendar year 2007. The Council also approved a three-year agreement with Appraisal Company of Alaska for ad valorem tax services effective through FY 2011.

Ordinances moved to second reading

Council members unanimously approved first readings of several ordinances and scheduled them for second readings and final action

Nov. 10. They include an ordinance authorizing the City to issue its Port Revenue Refunding Bond 2008A for up to \$5 million to refund the City Port Revenue Bond 1986 Series A. This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0-85-1-1 and authorizes a second amendment to a tripartite agreement among the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank and the City.

Other ordinances moved from first reading to second reading Nov. 10 are amendments to the City of Nome FY 2008 general fund municipal budget, capital projects fund budget, special revenue fund budget, Port of Nome fund budget and construction capital projects fund budget.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

I'm a registered Republican. This year I'm voting for Obama. I have watched with growing dismay as the anti-Obama rhetoric denigrated to blatant racism and fear mongering. The deal breaker for me was the interview of Congresswoman Michelle Bachman, R— Minnesota who called for an investigation into anti-American activities within Congress. This is not the America I want.

Representative Bachman cited a comment made by Michelle Obama in which she stated it is only recently that she became proud of her country. I love my country and I find nothing wrong with Michelle's comment. Democracy is an ever-evolving institution. Within living memory Native Americans were not even citizens of the country they've called home for millennia. Black Americans and others of color have been denied true equality even up to the present day.

Governor Palin cited Barack Obama's ties to Bill Ayers of Weathermen infamy. What of it? John McCain himself called Ayers "a washed-up terrorist." Does anyone know that Sarah Palin's evangelical minister participated in a witch-hunt? Yes a witch-hunt. Who is the real terrorist? Whether Muslim Fundamentalist or Christian Evangelical, both groups scare the hell out of me. All you have to do is look into their eyes and see that it is a closed system that you're dealing with.

I have a laundry list of things that the Republican Party has done wrong within the last several years; too long to go into this short letter. For those Republicans who are going to vote along party lines without looking closely at the issues— you are sheep.

Sincerely,
Michael Malony
Nome, Alaska

Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. "Thank you's" and political endorsements are advertisements and are not considered letters to the editor.

Editorial

Sea Change

The tide is turning. There is a changing sea. We need a steady unflappable hand and not a short-fused maverick at the helm of the ship of state. We need stability. The presidential campaign is in its last days and the mud slinging tactics of McCain's Karl Rove have backfired. The culture wars are drawing to a close and the liberals are winning. Yes, liberal is no longer a dirty word. The issue is the economy.

Our finances have been burned at a Bush barbecue and we need a leader who can put out the fire and get us through the worst banking and financial crisis since the Great Depression. We don't need a leader like McCain, whose campaign is not heavily burdened by facts in attacking Obama's candidacy. We do not need a leader who makes sloppy decisions as in his failure to vet the truth of Joe the plumber's claims and is dumping down the economic situation. We need a leader who can salve the growing class resentment of the ever-widening gap between the richest and the rest of us. The time for change is now.

On Tuesday we have a chance to have our say in determining the future of our great nation. It is a big responsibility. In Alaska we will also elect a senator and a congressman. We can turn the tide, go with the sea change and be in the majority with the Democrats in office, or we can get stuck in a minority Republican backwater. We have good candidates. Along with Obama, both Berkowitz and Begich will bring about positive change for Alaska and the USA. — N.L.M. —

Teller man sentenced for manslaughter

By Tyler Rhodes

A Teller man was sentenced to 16 years in jail, with five years suspended, for the death of Patrick "Rudy" Pushruk just more than a year ago.

As Superior Court Judge Ben Esch handed down the sentence to Eli Dickson Oct. 27, a number of Pushruk's family sobbed in the Nome courthouse's benches.

The tears weren't only reserved for the Pushruks. Dickson broke down as Esch told him he would be spending the next 11 years in prison, followed by five years of probation. "It's too long, man. It's too long," Dickson said repeatedly through sobs.

Esch reminded Dickson, 21, that it was not a life sentence, but also reminded him of the severity of his crime.

"For a man your age, Mr. Dickson, I'm sure it seems like forever...Forever in this case was the punishment received by Mr. Pushruk," Esch said.

Dickson was facing a sentence of anywhere from three years to 20 years.

Dickson killed Pushruk on Oct. 13, 2007, following an altercation after Pushruk found an intoxicated Dickson sleeping on his bedroom floor. It was also the house of Dickson's ex-girlfriend.

Pushruk repeatedly kicked Dickson in the head, hard enough to render him unconscious.

Dickson was later escorted out of the house when he saw Pushruk on the steps of a neighboring home. After a verbal volley, Dickson attacked Pushruk, pulling him to the ground and kicking him in the head and neck. At one point he was pulled off Pushruk, only to again start kicking him. Pushruk's skull was broken. He died before he was able to be transported to Nome for treatment.

In addition to the prison time, Judge Esch placed a stipulation that during his probation Dickson must live in a community where there is police enforcement. Esch said if law enforcement had been readily available in Teller on the day of the incident, the outcome could have been

different.

Judge Esch said part of his reasoning in imposing a sentence toward the upper end of the range was that Dickson repeated his attack after initially being pulled off Pushruk. He also cited Pushruk's initial attack on Dickson as a significant provocation and a mitigating factor.

Before issuing the sentence, Esch allowed Pushruk's family members to address the court. Dean Pushruk, the victim's brother, spoke of a tight-knit family that has experienced several losses in the last few years. "When we lost Rudy...it's been really tough for all of us," he said. "I wish he were still here. We're all still hurting. It's very painful. We're just trying to hold on with what we've got now."

Esch gave Dickson an opportunity to speak on his own behalf before imposing the sentence. A long silence hung in the courtroom before Dickson answered in a wavering voice that he had nothing to say.

As Dickson was escorted out of the court, his family urged him to be strong.

Dickson only replied with the same phrase he had been repeating since Esch had issued the sentence. "It's too long. It's too long," he said.

Elim man sentenced for felon in possession of firearm

An Elim man was sentenced to nearly eight years in prison Oct. 22 on a conviction of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

U.S. District Court Judge Ralph Beistline imposed the 95-month sentence on Kyle Jemewouk, 23, in a federal court in Anchorage. Jemewouk had faced a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

According to his indictment, Jemewouk has previously been convicted for first- and second-degree assault.

The sentencing stems from a two-hour standoff between Jemewouk and Alaska State Troopers on Jan. 7. According to the Troopers, Jemewouk had made homebrewed alcohol in Elim—a dry village—and provided it to two teenage girls. After a disagreement, Jemewouk allegedly assaulted one of the girls and fired a 30-06 rifle in his house.

When Troopers arrived, according to their report, they found Jemewouk barricaded in his house. After a

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Change your clocks!!



Fall back into Fall once again. A reminder to turn your clock back one hour on Nov. 2nd, Saturday night before you go to bed.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	10/30/08	10:43 a.m.	High Temp	32° 10/27/08	National Weather Service
	11/05/08	10:03 a.m.	Low Temp	1° 10/25/08	Nome, Alaska
			Peak Wind	35 mph, W, 10/22/08	(907) 443-2321
Sunset	10/30/08	6:46 p.m.	Precip. to Date	9.56"	1-800-472-0391
	11/05/08	5:26 p.m.	Normal	14.11"	

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — October 30 - November 5, 2008

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	10/30	05:42 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	12:42 p.m. LDT	0.1 L	07:43 p.m. LDT	1.3 H		
F	10/31	12:36 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	06:07 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	01:19 p.m. LDT	0.0 L	08:30 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
Sa	11/01	01:18 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	06:36 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	02:01 p.m. LDT	0.0 L	09:18 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
Su	11/02	01:02 a.m. LST	0.9 L	06:11 a.m. LST	1.2 H	01:48 p.m. LST	0.1 L	09:09 p.m. LST	1.2 H
M	11/03	01:49 a.m. LST	0.9 L	06:56 a.m. LST	1.2 H	02:40 p.m. LST	0.1 L	10:05 p.m. LST	1.2 H
Tu	11/04	02:38 a.m. LST	0.9 L	07:52 a.m. LST	1.1 H	03:35 p.m. LST	0.1 L	11:06 p.m. LST	1.2 H
W	11/05	03:32 a.m. LST	1.0 L	08:56 a.m. LST	1.1 H	04:29 p.m. LST	0.1 L		

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

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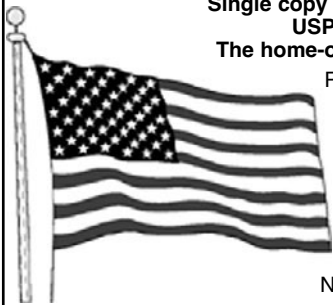




Photo by Tyler Rhodes
WHO YA'GONNA CALL?—
This friendly spirit cavorts on West Fourth Ave. He's ready to trick or treat for Ghostbusters.

•Elim sentencing

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friend of Jemewouk's assisted the Troopers by going to the door to contact him, Jemewouk came out with the rifle barrel in his mouth. A struggle ensued and Jemewouk dropped the rifle after Troopers used a Taser to subdue him.

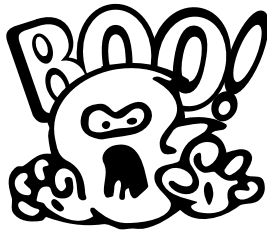
Jemewouk then fled to a bedroom, locking himself in, according to the report. He threatened to burn the house down after dousing the room in lighter fluid. After two hours, the Troopers forced their way into the room, Tasering Jemewouk again and taking him into custody.

The Trooper report said Jemewouk attempted to flee while being escorted to the public safety building. During another struggle, Jemewouk reportedly kicked and scratched the Troopers, biting one of them.

Prior to imposing the sentence, Judge Beistline noted Jemewouk's lengthy history of alcohol-related violence that posed a serious danger to the public.

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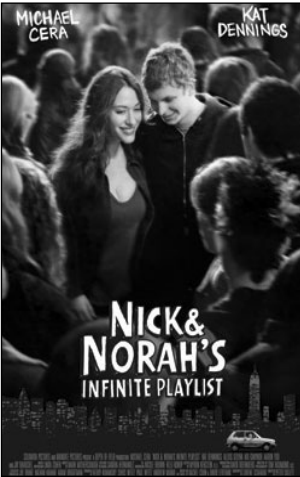


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
October 30 - November 5, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, October 30		
*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. - 9 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.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Best for Babies Sake video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*All about Babies video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*After School Athletics grades 4-6	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4:30 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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Baton	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7:20 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 31		
Happy Halloween		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:45 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*After Child Birth video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Eating for Two video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
NSEDC Energy Subsidy Deadline		5 p.m.
*Pilates with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Dawn's Halloween Happenin'	Armory	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Saturday, November 1

*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
BSRHA Material Disposal Sale	E. 6th & N Street	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*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 - 8 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Labor Techniques video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Pediatric CPR/A Lifesaver's Guide vid	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.

Sunday, November 2

Turn your clocks back 1 hour	Your House	2 a.m.
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
BSRHA Material Disposal Sale	E. 6th & N Street	10 a.m. - 4p.m.
*Breast Cancer; Replacing Fear with Facts video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*When to Call a Doctor video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Aerobics with Tissy	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*AA: Big Book Study	HR Conf. Room, NSHC	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Monday, November 3

*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. - 9 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - 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.
*Celebrate Birth video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid-Denali Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4

General Election, get out & vote!	Old St. Joe's Hall	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
*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. - 9 p.m.
*Summer Reading Program	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant, Single, Prepared video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*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.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*A Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)		7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 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. - 9 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*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.
*Babies First Month video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Feeding Your Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
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mill motor is starting and are included in the motor circuit only until the mill motor is up to full speed.

Mallory said the programmable logic controller, or PLC, lost communications to the resistor controls, switching the resistors into the motor power circuit. The PLC is a computer system controlling several different pieces of equipment, including the resistor assemblies. The resistor assemblies engaged while the mill was running, drew power away from the mill motor and were destroyed due to extreme overheating.

The items that malfunctioned were part of the mine's original construction.

Mallory said NovaGold is still tallying the cost incurred due to the malfunction.

Mallory said part of the process when first starting production is dubbed commissioning, where the process equipment is brought online gradually as the mine tests and retests the equipment while increasing throughput. "We know that we will be starting a new plant and should expect to have problems or malfunctions," Mallory said. "We work through these in each part of the process, step by step."

Mallory said the commissioning

process had been ongoing since the startup on Sept. 19. "The mill was running at 50 to 60 percent capacity

for commissioning. Everything has been going fairly well," he said.

While the kink in the works created

by the failed resistor assemblies was not anticipated, Mallory said it is the type of problem that can occur during startups.

"No one expected this. However, we must be prepared to address them," he said.

"We know that we will be starting a new plant and should expect to have problems or malfunctions."

— Rock Creek General Manager Jim Mallory

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SHEATH FOR THE CHIEF—John Handeland auctions off a rifle sheath at Airport Pizza Oct. 22 during a fundraiser for Nome Police Chief Paul Burke and his daughter, Karen, who suffered serious injuries in a car crash earlier this month. While Karen Burke is expected to recover, her father said it will take a significant amount of time and financial resources for her to do so. Nomeites generously donated and bid on a wealth of items for the auction as well as partaking in a wine tasting to help raise funds.

Troopers investigate Diomedé shooting death

A juvenile male died Sunday on Little Diomedé as a result of a gunshot wound.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the male was declared deceased Oct. 26 at 12:30 a.m. According to the Troopers, the boy's next of kin was at the scene.

Sgt. Andrew Merrill said Oct. 28 that the Troopers are not releasing any more information until they are able to travel to Diomedé and conduct an investigation. "We have been unable to respond due to lack of helicopters and weather," he said.

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City manager report

Bahnke reported that Marguerite La Riviere has agreed to remain as administrative assistant in the city manager's office until Dec. 1 when she will succeed Dale Brandt as library director. Recruitment for La Riviere's replacement has begun, Bahnke added. She provided a job description for public works director to Council members for review.

Invitations to bid on a fuel supply contract for City buildings and vehicles from Nov. 11, 2008 to Oct. 31, 2009 went out to local fuel dealers last week, Bahnke said. Last year the City paid \$3.45 for heating oil/diesel and \$3.49 for unleaded gas, but Bahnke said she anticipates much higher costs this year. Bids are due Oct. 30. She plans to attend the Alaska Municipal League annual conference Nov. 14-18 in Ketchikan.

Schools plan improvements

During the public comments portion of the meeting, Nome Public Schools Superintendent Rick Luthi outlined a school and district improvement plan as follows: (1) Create an extended day program for second and third graders after school from 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. (2) Develop a mentor and tutorial program from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Nome-Beltz High School. (3) Use technical resources more efficiently in education. (4) Explore the possibility of summer

school. (5) Find more ways to involve the community in the schools. Luthi credited a committee chaired by NPS Assistant Superintendent Jon Wehde for developing the plan.

The student counting period on which State funding for schools is based ended Oct. 24, and the preliminary count for NPS is 657 students, Luthi reported. The NPS budget for the 2008-2009 school year was based on an anticipated enrollment of 731 students. Luthi said NPS will qualify for State funds to address the budget shortfall under a "hold harmless" policy.

Councilman Stan Andersen asked whether the State "hold harmless" funds will cover the full amount of the shortfall and whether they will extend for more than one year. Luthi said they will cover about 50 percent of a 5 percent drop in enrollment, and NPS can qualify for 25 percent of that amount next year if enrollment remains at the current level. He said he will provide the Council with the official student count and the amount of State funds available to NPS as soon as he receives the information.

Coming events

A public meeting to discuss concepts for the City's new museum is scheduled Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Old St. Joe's. Council member Mary Knodel said the architect for the project will be present. The Council will hold a work session on legislative priorities Dec. 8.

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high prices for the whole year.

Speakers addressing the AFN included U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich and U.S. Rep. Don Young. Speaking via pre-recorded video messages were Gov. Sarah Palin, who is currently on the campaign trail for her vice-presidential bid, and Alaska's senior U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, who was awaiting a verdict in Washington, D.C.

Begich, for the last time as the mayor of Anchorage, welcomed the convention to the city and its brand-new Dena'ina Convention Center downtown. Begich reminded the delegates of the immense political and economic power Alaska Natives are wielding, and that while the economy is in dire straits, the future is in their hands. "Alaska Natives are in the driver seat—you got the resources and you got the biggest companies in the state, you can make a difference," Begich said.

Palin in her pre-recorded and not too enthusiastically received speech recognized the reality of high energy prices in the Bush and pointed to the formation of a so-called state rural subcabinet comprised of high-ranking state officials with the energy, education, health and public safety departments, and chaired by State Attorney General Talis Colberg. "This subcabinet is already working on the issues of out-migration and the immediate challenge of the high energy prices in rural Alaska," Palin said.

She said that the state has already taken action to the challenge by dispersing \$1,200 as energy relief funds to every eligible Permanent Fund Dividend recipient; the appropriation of nearly \$360 million for weatherization programs and \$15 million for the Power Cost Equalization program, as well as millions put into a renewable energy fund. Palin continued that she is also tackling the climate change issue with \$20 million earmarked for a coordinated climate change response. She then called upon the Alaskan spirit of taking an honest look at the problem and that Alaska could be the world leader in response to climate change because, "we are the canary in the cage," she said.

In the end of her message, she made a point to recognize the military and the National Guard "for fighting the good fight" and ended her address, saying, "Thank you, AFN, we need each other ... we're one big Alaska family."

Murkowski also spoke to energy

costs in her address to the delegates. "The high energy costs drive people out of rural Alaska faster than shorelines are receding," she said. One particularly haunting e-mail message she got from a constituent in Kwethluk said that the village's bulk fuel tank is already nearly empty and that despite rationing, fuel will run out soon. "That lady wrote that they are praying for warm weather—we must do more than pray for warm weather," Murkowski said.

As for solutions, she said that the feds need to support Native corporations with grants and loans for renewable energy generation. "That was the promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to help the Native corporations to develop energy from their own land. That's a promise that still needs to be fulfilled," Murkowski said. She also reported on the difficulty to let her colleagues in the Senate know about the realities of Alaska. "People there don't comprehend that Alaskan villages spend up to 40 percent of their budget on energy costs; they wonder why we spend money on health care and public safety if rural Alaska is not sustainable," Murkowski said. "But if we lose rural Alaska, we lose the essence of what Alaska is all about. Some rural residents may chose to leave their villages for a variety of reasons, but nobody should be forced to make that choice."

In terms of solutions she offered nothing new. Focus should be on development of renewable energy resources and looking around the globe for new solutions, while opening ANWR and drilling for oil offshore, she said. Murkowski recognized Nome's newest wind power project, Banner Wind LLC, and said that projects like that immensely benefit from federal tax credits.

The out-migration, while a concern to regional leaders, is a tide that cannot be stemmed. Sheri Burretta, president of the ANCSA CEO's Regional Association, said that regional corporations are aware of the challenge and help people relocating to urban areas with advanced technical education.

Ralph Andersen, Bristol Bay Native Corp. CEO and member of the AFN energy work group, brought the energy issue to a point. "There is no cookie-cutter solution for the problem. What works for one region, may not work for another," he said. He said that the AFN energy work group identified five recommendations and

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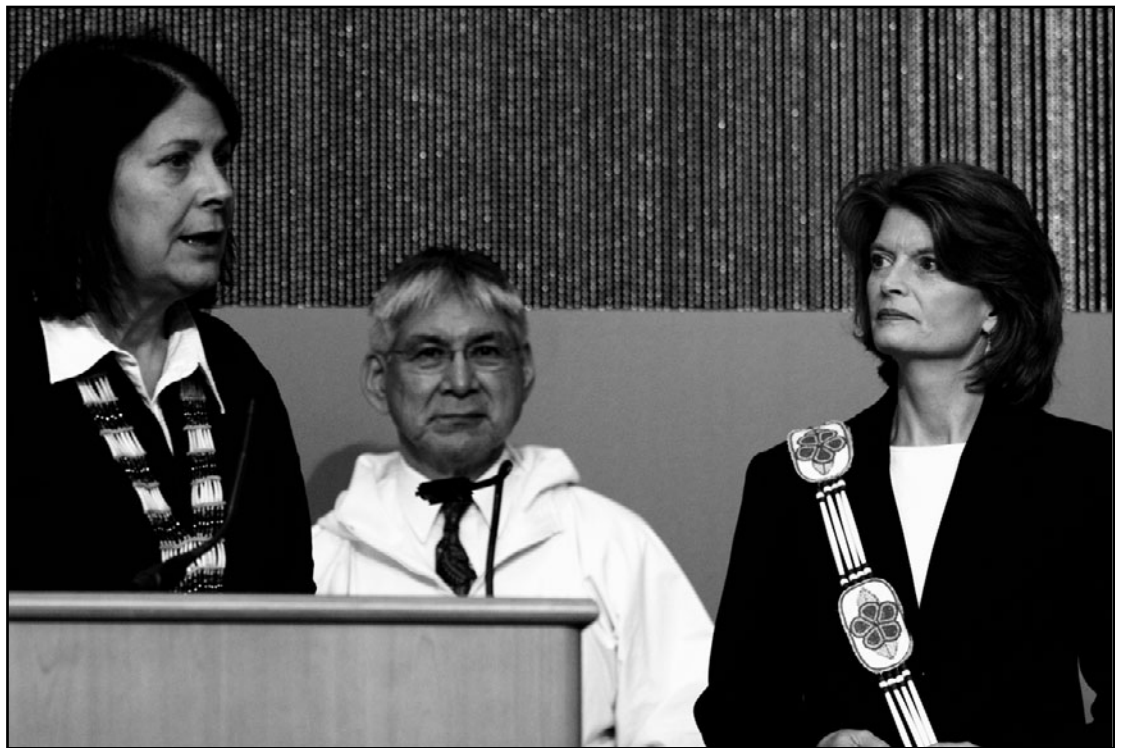


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LEADERSHIP CONVENES—AFN president Julie Kitka (left) and Alaska Federation of Natives co-chair Tim Towarak welcome U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski to the 2008 AFN convention Oct. 23 at Anchorage's new Dena'ina Convention Center.

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presented them to the Alaska Legislature. They included the strengthening of the power cost equalization program by adding more money and expanding the eligibility to health clinics, schools and rural businesses; to cap fuel prices and help rural utilities; to increase support for bulk fuel purchasing; to provide a family subsidy for short-term relief and to increase investments in renewable energy and conservation projects.

Most important, he said, is the formulation of a state energy plan. "Praying for a warm spell just isn't good enough," Andersen said. "The state needs an energy plan."

And Alaska Speaker of the House John Harris conceded that the legislators often overlook the Bush. "The Legislature has the obligation to address the needs of the whole state but they sometimes forget about rural Alaska," he said.

The steady stream of villagers to urban centers is at the heart of related problems touching every aspect of life. A daunting picture of the ripple effect permeated different presentations and panel discussions. State House Rep. Donnie Olson voiced his concern both as a legislator and a physician, saying he sees an increase of tragedies as a result of people turning to wood burning for heat. "I've had incidents already in my village of Golovin, where I had to treat a boy for burns to the soles of his feet. We need to be dealing with the cause and cut down on tragedies that no doubt will continue to happen," Olson said.

John Madden, director of the division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, said that in addition to natural disasters such as volcano eruptions, floods and fall storms hitting coastal villages, fuel shortage has been added to his list of hazards. "We have to increasingly address emergencies resulting of fuel shortages," said Madden.

Kotzebue Rep. Reggie Joule appealed to the delegates and movers and shakers in the audience to be active in the political process and not just sit back and wait for solutions. "We have an opportunity to build and work a state of Alaska that is more inclusive of all peoples and more appreciative of our differences," Joule said. "Alaska Natives need to be engaged in the state political process. Come with a plan, come with the vi-

sion, share it with us and let us be your foot soldiers," Joule said.

State Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux echoed the sentiment and added that there is money to be had for grants, loans and other state-funded programs to deal with the high energy costs. "All you have to do is cross your t's and dot your i's to take advantage of funds for alternative energy programs," LeDoux said.

The most heartbreaking testimony of the effects of the high energy costs came from Valerie Davidson, with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, in her presentation "Impacts of the Energy Crisis on Public Facilities." Davidson said that ANTHC expects an increase in demand for health care and as facilities are having a hard time to keep the lights on and the buildings heated, a decrease in the health clinics' ability to provide the service.

"We see overcrowding in houses, an increase in skin and respiratory infections and the hardest hit are the elderly and babies," Davidson said. She added that as people turn down the thermostat, people's bodies and minds are stressed and more susceptible for illnesses, as well as the potential to self-medicate in this time of despair by drinking more alcohol, which in turn creates more potential for domestic violence and alcohol-related diseases. She said that currently 33 percent of funds at the average clinic in rural Alaska goes toward heat and electricity. "We see clinics limit their hours at a time when demand is up," she said. "We expect a significant health crisis as operating costs go up, medical supply costs go up and medevacs increase," Davidson concluded.

Testimony from rural Alaskans on how their villages cope with finding alternatives to diesel ranged from solar panels on the washteria in Arctic Village, full blown windmill projects like those in Kotzebue and Nome, submerging turbines in the Yukon to produce energy from river flow and, finally, the revival of the good ol' woodstove to heat homes. North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta said that the the borough is focusing on the development of coal bed methane that has been found near Wainwright.

In breakout sessions on Friday, delegates could chose between wind energy, in-stream river en-

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REQUESTING A CAP—Kawerak Inc. president Loretta Bullard brings a suggestion to the AFN convention Oct. 25 to amend a resolution dealing with the rural energy crisis to include a cap on fuel prices.

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WALKING FOR THE CURE (top)—Carol Gales (left), Mary Straub (center) and Liz Recchia lead the charge down Front Street during the Arctic Pinkies cancer walk Oct. 21.

YOUR JOHN HANCOCK HERE, PLEASE (center)—Gretchen Froehle (left) and Rita Hukill help Betsy Brennan sign up for the walk for cancer cure.

CANCER CURE FUNDRAISER (below)—Chris Perkins, Walk for the Cure local organizer, and Cheri Kruschek walk along Steadman as a part of the fundraiser for cancer cure.

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Special thanks to Norton Sound Health Corporation, Nome Joint Utilities, KNOM, JROTC, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept., Nome Police Dept., Nome Public Schools staff & students, Nome Nugget, Arctic ICANS, Kawerak, Inc., Body Shop and the many volunteers, participants and donors!

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Nome Wrestling

The Nome Wrestlers competed at the Kotzebue Bush Brawl. Individual and team placing is listed below. For more Bush Brawl results and complete Alaska Wrestling coverage please visit www.akmat.org.

Bush Brawl high school team scores

1. Kotzebue, 213; 2. Petersburg, 163; 3. Bethel, 143; **4. Nome, 102.5**; 5. Barrow, 90; 6. Selawik, 44; 7. Galena, 33; 8. Noorvik, 28; 9. St. Michael, 21; 10. Unalakleet, 14; 11. Buckland, 13; 11. Shishmaref, 13; 13. Koyuk, 6; 13. Shaktoolik, 6; 15. Gambell, 5.

Bush Brawl Nome high school placers

103 lbs.: Kaly Booshu, 4
112 lbs.: Dion Williams, 4
125 lbs.: Lonny Booshu, 1; Zac Bourdon, 3

130 lbs.: David Stickel, 3
160 lbs.: Eric Odden, 3
215 lbs.: Derek Wieler, 1

Bush Brawl middle school team results

1. Kotzebue, 190; **2. Nome, 135**; 3. Barrow, 85; 4. Ambler, 79; 5. Unalakleet 34; 7. Shungnak, 25; 8. Noorvik, 19; 9. Galena, 18; 10. Bethel, 11.

Bush Brawl middle school individual results

90 lbs.: Emory Booshu, 1
95 lbs.: Tyler Eide, 2; Zach Sullivan, 4
105 lbs.: Junyor Erickson, 1
110 lbs.: David Olin, 1
125 lbs.: John Smith, 3
135 lbs.: Dominique Hall, 1; Joe Cross, 2

Volleyball

The Nome JV and varsity volleyball teams competed at Bethel over the weekend. Game results are listed below.

Nome JV def. Bethel JV 3-0 (25-15, 25-20, 28-26)

Nome JV def. Hooper Bay 3-0 (25-17, 25-15, 25-17)

Nome JV def. Bethel JV 3-0 (25-19, 25-6, 25-16)

Nome def. Bethel 3-0 (27-25, 25-22, 25-16)

Nome def. Akaitchak 3-0 (27-25, 25-8, 25-16)

Nome def. Bethel 3-1 (25-23, 25-17, 16-25, 25-21)

Schedule and results for Nome volleyball can be found at www.nomeschools.com/athletics.

Junior high volleyball

The Nome Junior High volleyball team hosted the Kotzebue Huskies over the weekend. Nome won all

matches played.

Next home event

The Nome Mixed-6 Volleyball tournament will be held Nov. 7-8. Competing will be Nome, Nome JV, Pt. Hope, Unalakleet, Savoonga and Kotzebue. Stay tuned for an additional team being added.

Nanooks on the road

The Nome Swim Team will compete at the Region VI Swim Meet Oct 31 – Nov. 1. The Nanook swimmers compete at this meet because Region I does not sponsor swimming. The Region VI Meet is in Fairbanks and is being hosted by Monroe.

The Nome Wrestlers will attend the ACS Tournament on Nov. 17-18 in Anchorage.

On the horizon

The Nome varsity volleyball team will host the Ninilchik Wolverines Nov. 14-15.

Dodgeball tournament

There will be a dodgeball tournament hosted by the boys basketball team at Nome-Beltz Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Teams can be from two to 12 people. The winning team will receive 40 percent of the entry fees collected. A free-for-all game will also be played. The free-for-all will cost \$5 per person. Last person standing is awarded 50 percent of the free-for-all entry fees.

The tournament is open to anyone from the fourth grade to adults. Safety dodgeballs will be used. Registration at the door. Proceeds support boys basketball.

Three-on-three volleyball tournament

The varsity volleyball team will be hosting a three-on-three volleyball tournament at the Nome-Beltz gym Nov. 1. The tournament will be held right after the dodgeball tournament and should begin around 3 p.m.



Photo by Greg Lincoln/The Delta Discovery

BUMP, SET, SPIKE (above)—The Lady Nanooks work their magic on the court against Bethel last weekend. Both the varsity and JV teams won all their matches during weekend play.

VICTORIOUS—Nome's junior high volleyball team shakes hands after winning a game. Left to right are Dawn Wehde, Taylor Pomeranz, Rebecca Sherman-Luce, Diana Handeland, Devynn Johnson, Darla Swann, Jessica Golodergen, Cecelia Wehde, Mackenzie Hall, Kayla Bourdon, Dylan Johnson and coach Lucille Evans.



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Chamber gets in the tourism biz

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The business of presenting Nome to the outside world and extending an invitation to its residents to pay a visit is now under the auspices of the Nome Chamber of Commerce.

The city handed the keys to the Nome Convention and Visitor Bureau over to the chamber Oct. 15 after the Nome Common Council voted Oct. 13 to finalize the agreement.

Under the agreement, the city will pay the chamber \$10,833 monthly through the 2009 fiscal year to run the center and its operations. The same level of funding is spelled out for FY 2010 and 2011, subject to the common council appropriating the money.

According to Chamber of Commerce Vice-President Richard Beneville, the new management will not radically change the operation of the Visitor Center.

"It's not re-inventing the wheel, it's a wheel that's going to turn a little differently," Beneville said. "I think we're going to use those things that have worked in the past, and I think we're going to broaden our horizons."

Just a week after taking over the operation, things did not appear too different at the chamber-run Visitor Center on Front Street. Some furniture had been moved around and Henrie the musk ox is now lining the west wall of the room, opening up the building a bit.

Some of the changes that will be made in the operation will go undetected by the general public. Beneville said with the center in the hands of a private-sector enterprise it will allow it to move with more speed on new initiatives. "In the tourism business, moving quickly is important," he said.

Other differences will be subtle, like the addition of a television to show slides from the chamber's archives that have been digitized. The chamber also looks to add wireless Internet service to the building, making the center a more attractive place for visitors to visit.

Unchanged, however, will be the

center's drive to bring more visitors to Nome, a town that already has some strong tourist draws.

Birders flock to Nome on the tails of the annual migration in the spring and summer. In March all the hotel rooms and nearly every couch in town is claimed by visitors coming to see the end of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race.

While those in search of birds or sled dogs do a good job filling rooms, when the mushers and migrations head south, so do the tourists. To fill the gap, the center is looking to bring visitors to Nome in the shoulder season. To do so, the center is setting its sights not far from Nome's backyard.

"We're looking to promote more in the shoulder seasons," said Chamber Executive Director Mitch Erickson.

Erickson said the center is looking to create weekend packages to attract visitors from the outlying villages. He said the packages can be based around events in town, such as basketball tournaments or Nome Arts Council events. The packages could include tickets to the event, lodging, cab rides to and from the airport, a pass to the pool and/or movie tickets.

The center plans to promote these packages to villages in the region as well as Kotzebue.

Looking at potential visitors in the region and beyond, the chamber wants to highlight the Gold Rush City as a destination for conventions and meetings.

"I believe there are a lot of people in organizations who would love to have a meeting here, but are too busy in their own lives to organize it," Erickson said.

The vision is to establish a turn-key operation where the Visitor Center can set up the meeting and all its details once learning what an organization needs. This could include the venue, audio-visual equipment, technical support, lodging and catering, among other items.

By providing such services here in Nome, Erickson said groups and or-

ganizations would have more of a reason to book their meeting in Nome rather than opt for a hotel in Anchorage.

The center will also key on local residents who belong to organizations which hold meetings in various locations. The goal is to have these organizations host their meeting in Nome.

The chamber also wants the visitor center to seek travelers from all over the world. Erickson said as the state's main road system and cruise ship destinations see more and more tourism traffic, independent tour companies are looking to show a different side of the state. "There is a demand outside for tour companies looking for a new place to go," Erickson said. "The main road system is saturated."

A few companies have already gotten off the beaten path, as can be seen with the increasing number of tour ships that have been calling on Nome the last few years. The center would like to see that expanded, both in the number of ships and the amount of time the passengers spend in Nome.

Many of those visiting on the ships—as well as some independent travelers—hail from outside the United States. Often these groups do not speak fluent English. Erickson said having residents ready to and willing to help guide those visitors would aid in Nome's ability to draw in more foreign tourists.

"We need to get a list of people who speak foreign languages and train them as tour guides," Erickson said.

In addition to organizing a group of residents who can help with visitors who do not speak English, Erickson said the center would also promote area residents establishing tourism-related businesses.

The chamber also sees Nome's role as a hub community as a draw for travelers, not just those coming in from the villages, but outsiders looking to visit more rural spots. "We're looking at Nome as a hub for getting tourists into villages," said the cen-



FAMILIAR FACE—Sari Haugen remains with the Nome Visitor Center after the organization has transferred to new management.

ter's travel consultant Sari Haugen.

Haugen noted that for outsiders, figuring out the logistics of getting to a village and finding a place to stay can be a daunting challenge. "It's not like you can go to Travelocity and type in Gambell," she said. The Visitor Center, she said, can help make those connections for travelers.

Beneville and Erickson said the chamber would also like to bolster local involvement in the Visitor Center by reviving the Nome Visitors Association. The volunteer organization works as an ad hoc group with the center. Made up of business owners who interact with visitors to the city—such as hotels, gift shops,

restaurants and tour organizers—the association can provide feedback to the center on what they are hearing from those traveling through Nome.

"The idea is to provide as good experience as possible for the travelers," Erickson said.

Beneville noted the other aspect of the chamber and Visitors Center's job—getting the tourists here in the first place.

"What our great wealth is the region—the Native culture, the scenery, the animals and a road system that makes it all accessible," he said. "Alaska for people is a trip of a lifetime. We just want to make our neck of the woods more visible, more attractive."

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Trooper Beat

On September 27, at about 12:00 p.m., Nome AST received a report of possible importation of alcohol to Gambell. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending for importation of Alcohol.

On October 8, Alex J. Hunt, 51, of Stebbins, pleaded no contest to Alcohol Importation and Transporting Alcohol by Common Carrier in the Nome District Court. Hunt was ordered to serve 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended, fined \$400.00 with \$0 suspended, and placed on probation for 1 year.

On October 9, Unalakleet AST received a report of an assault on a teacher in Stebbins, by a student. VPOs took the initial report. AST and the VPSO are completing the investigation. The teacher did not require medical attention.

On October 14, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement completed an investigation and forwarded charges for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree on Christine Lee Moore, 39, of Yakima, WA to the Nome District Attorney. Moore mailed 121.4 grams of marijuana to a Nome resident.

On October 14, at 3:50 p.m., Savoonga Village Public Safety Officer John Peratrovich arrested Aaron Moses, 27, of Elim, with a warrant for Assault IV. Moses was remanded to the AMCC.

On October 16, at 9:00 p.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Kathleen Irrigoo, 20, of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol and Probation Vi-

olation.

On October 17, at 9:00 a.m., AST received a report that the Shishmaref Head Start building was broken into and several items stolen. The investigation into this burglary is on going. If you have any information to aid AST in this investigation, please call 1-800-478-5525 or 1-800-443-2835.

On October 17, at 9:00 a.m., AST contacted William Iyakitan, 19, of Gambell, at the airport in Nome. Two, 750ml bottles of liquor were seized from Iyakitan. Iyakitan was subsequently charged with Importation of Alcohol, Minor Consuming Alcohol, and Probation Violation.

On October 17, at 9:00 a.m., AST contacted Marrian Oozeva, 32, of Gambell, at a Nome airport. One, 750ml bottle of liquor was seized from Oozeva. Oozeva was subsequently charged with Importation of Alcohol.

On October 17, at 11:10 p.m., Savoonga VPSO Peratrovich responded to the Savoonga Clinic after receiving a report of an intoxicated juvenile. Jenna Toolie, 19, of Savoonga, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On October 18, at 7:55 a.m., Savoonga VPSO Peratrovich received a report of a burglary and theft at a Savoonga business. Approximately \$2,100.00 in currency was stolen. Investigation continues.

On October 18, at 10:33 p.m., Savoonga VPSO Peratrovich received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Gambell residence. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Alvin Aningayou, 39, of Gambell, for Assault IV.

On October 18, at 11:10 p.m., Savoonga VPSO Peratrovich received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Tami James, 31, of Gambell, for Driving Under the Influence, Resisting Arrest, and Assault IV on a Police Officer.

On October 21, Raymond Seetook, of Wales, pleaded no contest in the Nome Court to the charge of Sale of Big Game Animal Skulls. The conviction was in connection to an Alaska Wildlife Trooper investigation on August 6, 2008 in which Seetook had mailed musk ox skulls, with horns attached, to a dealer in Fairbanks.

On October 21, John Wilson, of Unalakleet, pleaded no contest, in the Unalakleet Court, to the charge of Failure to Properly Mark Buoys While Commercially Fishing. This was in relation to an Alaska Wildlife Trooper investigation that occurred on September 5, 2008.

On October 21, Nome ABADE acting on a tip contacted Yvonne A. Aukon, 19, of Elim, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, her luggage was seized. Further investigation revealed 3-1liter and 1-375ml bottles of alcohol were seized from her luggage. Charges will be forwarded to OSPA for prosecution.

On October 21, Nome ABADE acting on a tip contacted Charles Edwards, 30, of Savoonga, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, 2-200ml bottles of alcohol were seized from his person and his luggage was seized. Further investigation revealed 6-750ml bottles of alcohol were seized from his luggage. Charges will be forwarded to OSPA for prosecution.

On October 21, at 12:10 p.m., AST received a report of a theft in Diomedes. An investigation show a rifle, valued at approximately \$300.00, was stolen. Investigation continues.

On October 22, at about 8:43 a.m., Gambell VPOs contacted Nome AST to report Kathleen Irrigoo, 20, of Gambell, was in custody for 12 hour alcohol hold. Investigation revealed Irrigoo is on misdemeanor probation in a Nome District Court case, original charge Importation of Alcohol. A complaint and affidavit for Probation Violation were filed with the Nome Court requesting an arrest warrant for Irrigoo, which was granted.

On October 22, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Nome AST received a report of a sexual assault that occurred in a village sometime in August 2008. AST is attempting to contact the victim and additional information is not being released at this time pending further investigation.

On October 22, at about 11:27 a.m., Gambell VPOs received a report of a 29-year old suicidal female. The female was taken into custody without incident and transported to Nome for a mental evaluation. Charges will be filed for three counts Assault III, one count of Misconduct Involving Weapons IV, and probation violation for Charlotte Apatiki. Alcohol was involved.

On October 22, Nome ABADE contacted Marvin Kulowiyl, 31, of Savoonga, and Mervin Kulowiyl, 27, of Savoonga, while conducting manifests checks at a local airline. Incident to contact, 2-750 ml bottles of alcohol were seized from Marvin's luggage and he was arrested and transported to AMCC. Marvin Kulowiyl is currently on probation for Common Carrier violations. Charges will be referred to OSPA on both individuals for Alcohol Importation and Common Carrier violations.

On October 22, Stebbins VPO's arrested Dana Henry, 23, of Stebbins, for a probation violation. Henry was intoxicated in violation of his probation. Henry was transported to Nome for arraignment.

On October 22, at approximately 12:00 p.m., Nome AST received a report of an assault that occurred in Gambell on October 19. The victim was transported to Anchorage for treatment on the day of the incident. AST is attempting to contact the victim in Anchorage. Investigation is ongoing.

On October 22, at 8:40 p.m., Savoonga VPSO Peratrovich arrested Steven H. Topkok, 21, of Teller, with an arrest warrant. Topkok is charged with Assault IV, Harassment II, two counts of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, and two counts of Contributing to a Delinquency of a Minor. Topkok was remanded to AMCC.

On October 24, Nome AST received a report of an assault in St. Michael. Unalakleet AST is assisting the St. Michael VPO in completing the investigation. The victim did not require medical attention. Alcohol was involved.

Seawall

10/21
Leroy Martin, DOB: 8/19/90, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

A Savoonga female was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Harold Kiyuklook, DOB: 2/13/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Violation of Conditions of Probation.

A Little Diomedes male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

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

Irving Kava, DOB: 11/18/51, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Disorderly Conduct.

10/22
Miller Kingekuk, DOB: 6/2/87, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

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

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Family of Clarence Savetilik Sr. thanks everyone that made our fundraising possible. Thanks to your donations and help, we were able get a second opinion done in Seattle, WA. I would like to thank the villages of Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Elim, Koyuk, and Golovin. Without your support, we would not have gone this far. Also, a special thanks to Irene Takak, Clarice Hardy, Middy and Aurora Johnson, Grace Morris, Rena Gologergen, Morgan's Sales, Bering Air, NSSP, Frontier Alaska, ATS, Shaktoolik Native Store, Stacey Paniptchuk, Carl Takak, Loretta Jackson, Gabriel Dewey, Shaktoolik I.R.A, and City of Shaktoolik. I apologize to the ones that I may have forgotten to mention that also helped with the fundraising. Once again, Thank you SO much and God Bless.

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Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC

108 West Third, 443-5448

Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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2nd Ave. West, 443-2865

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

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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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10/30, 11/6

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Larry Lewis, DOB: 1/11/53, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Violation of Conditions of Probation.

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

10/23

John Toolie, DOB: 5/4/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Disorderly Conduct and also received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Harold Toolie, DOB: 2/1/74, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Darcie Kingeekuk, DOB: 9/11/89, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Milan Schield, DOB: 8/6/82, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Assault in the 4th Degree, DV, Assault in the 4th Degree on a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest.

10/24

Frederic Saccheus, DOB: 8/28/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Violation of Conditions of Probation and also received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Christopher Mueller, DOB: 9/21/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Violation of Conditions of Probation.

10/25

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

Antonia Penayah, DOB: 8/26/86, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Assault in the 4th Degree on a Peace Officer.

James Longley, DOB: 8/30/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Bryce Warnke Green, DOB: 3/2/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Minor in Possession of Weapons and received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Richard Spivey, DOB: 12/16/59, was arrested and booked into AMCC on Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Lani Bright, DOB: 6/30/64, was served an

Order to Show Cause.

Darlene Ferreira, DOB: 3/26/84, was served an Order to Show Cause.

Francis Whitmore, DOB: 12/11/29, was served an Order to Show Cause.

A Little Diomed male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Pauline Brown, DOB: 3/13/73, was served an Order to Show Cause.

10/26

James Niksik, DOB: 10/25/87, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Ronna Engstrom, DOB: 3/16/68, was served

an Order to Show Cause.

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

Marion Williams, DOB: 10/11/89, was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

10/27

Lavonne Martin, DOB: 3/13/83, was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

Joseph Osburn, DOB: 12/18/60, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree.

Walter Rose, DOB: 4/7/62, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving while under the Influence of Alcohol.

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Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet • 443.5212 or 443.5262

Legals

St. Michael Native Corporation

Saint Michael Native Corporation (SMNC) has begun its reconveyance program under 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The reconveyances will be for land around Saint Michael which was occupied by individuals/organizations on December 18, 1971 as either: (1), a primary place of residence; (2), primary place of business; (3), subsistence campsite; (4), headquarters for reindeer husbandry; or (5), site of a nonprofit organization. Application forms and further information are available from:

John Pius Henry Jr, SMNC Land Planner
P.O. Box 59049
Saint Michael, AK 99659
Telephone: (907) 923-2594
Email: SMNCLandPlanner@gmail.com
mySpace: www.myspace.com/smnclandplanner

The myspace site will contain copies of the documents and relevant posting information. Starting July 18, 2008, applications will be accepted until December 17, 2008.

10/9, 10/30, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the Matter of:

R.A. 10/14/90)
P.A. 10/10/94)

R.A. 12/27/92)
Children Under the Age)
of Eighteen (18) Years.)
Case Nos. 2NO 08-10/11/12 CN

SUMMONS

To: Robert Savage
Unknown Address

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ALASKA you are hereby summoned to appear before the Superior Court for the State of Alaska in a Children's Proceeding to be held at Nome, in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, 113 Front St, Room 230, on January 15, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., and to be then and there subject to the orders of this court in a matter affecting said children who are the subject of a petition filed in this court under the provisions of AS 47.10.010—230, a copy of which petition is attached hereto and made a part of this summons as though set forth in full herein.

You, or the above named children, have the right to be represented by an attorney at the hearing, or at any other hearing, held in this matter. If you want an attorney, but cannot afford one, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you, or the children or both you and the children as the case may be, at state expense.

The court has the power to terminate the relationship of parent and child, should the facts warrant such action, and you are hereby advised of that possibility.

In the event you fail to appear in accordance with the foregoing summons, you may give up your right to support or oppose the petition.
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this October 8,

2008.
CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURTS

By: _____
Deputy Clerk
10/16-23-30-11/6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
HERBERT T. NAYOKPUK

Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-08-37 PR

NOTICE AND INFORMATION TO HEIRS

TO: THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES

1. The decedent, Herbert T. Nayokpuk died on December 2, 2006.
2. You have or may have an interest in the estate of the decedent by reason of the fact that you are an heir of decedent.
3. Shirley Newberg, whose address is 472 Marshall Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99712 was appointed personal representative of the estate on October 10, 2008. No bond was required because all of the heirs have waived the bond requirement.
4. Papers and information relating to the estate are on file in the above-named Court.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2008, at Nome, Alaska.

10/23-30-11/6-13

•More Legals

O-08-10-01 An Ordinance of the City of Nome, Alaska Amending Ordinance No. O-85-1-1; Authorizing a Second Amendment to Tripartite Agreement Among the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank and the City; and Authorizing the City to Issue Its Port Revenue Refunding Bond, 2008A, in the Principal Amount of Not to Exceed \$5,000,000 to Refund the City's Port Revenue Bond, 1986 Series A; Fixing Certain Details of Such Bond; and Providing for Related Matters.

O-08-10-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of

Nome FY 2008 General Fund Municipal Budget.

O-08-10-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Capital Projects Fund Budget.

O-08-10-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Special Revenue Fund Budget.

O-08-10-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Port of Nome Fund Budget.




O-08-10-06 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on October 27, 2008 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **November 10, 2008 at 7:30 PM** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

10/30, 11/6



Photo by Tyler Rhodes
BEWARE—Halloween spirit found lurking on West 4th Ave.



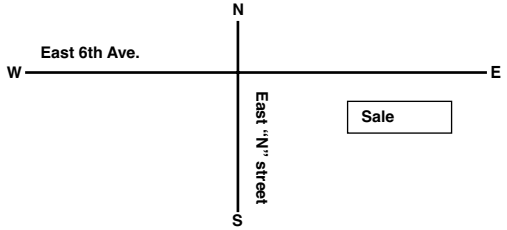
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority


Material Disposal Sale
Plumbing, Miscellaneous Tools
Electrical, Snow machine
Tank Stands, Scaffolding
Water Heater, Vinyl Siding

November 1-2 10:00am to 4:00pm

For further information please call the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority front office at **(907)443-5256** or toll free **1-800-478-5255**

Location: East 6th Avenue, go pass East "N" street two lots down



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Nome Eskimo Community's

FY 2009 Indian Housing Plan is available for public review and comment. The IHP may be reviewed during business hours at the NEC offices located on 5th Avenue between October 15, 2008 and November 14, 2008. For comments or questions please call the Housing Office at **443-9102**.

10/23-30, 11/6

Public Notice

Reminder

Now that it is winter, here is the schedule for snow removal:
On Mondays and Wednesdays the snow will be removed from the west side of Bering Street and the south side of Front Street. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the snow will be removed from the east side of Bering Street and the north side of Front Street. The snow removal will take place from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Signs are posted for "NO PARKING."

State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Northern Region, Maintenance & Operations

10/30, 11/6

Public Notice

Don't put yourself at risk! Pushing snow into or across roadways and right-of-ways may create a hazard for snow removal equipment and the traveling public. In addition, it is a violation of 13 AAC 02.530. Penalties include a mandatory court appearance, monetary fine and points against your driver's license.

State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Northern Region, Maintenance & Operations.

10/30, 11/6

****Notice****Notice****Notice****

In accordance with the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) Board of Directors' decision to re-allocate funds to administer the 2008 Energy Subsidy Program to assist residents in all NSED member communities off-set high energy costs, NSED will not be administering the Outside Entity Funding Program for 2009. Therefore, NSED will not be accepting Outside Entity Funding Applications on November 15, 2008. Please call Katie Peterson at **1-877-938-6542** or Paul Ivanoff III at **1-800-385-3190** if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Judicial Council Evaluates Judges on the Ballot

When you vote this fall, you will be asked about two judges whose continued service is subject to voter approval. The Alaska Judicial Council is an independent citizens commission established in Alaska's constitution. The Council is charged by law with helping voters make an informed decision. The Council conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the performance of each judge and recommends whether you should retain each judge for another term. The Council's investigation includes surveys of attorneys and court employees. The Council also holds public hearings, solicits other public comments, and reviews court and other records.

The Judicial Council recommends a YES vote for:

Robert L. Eastaugh
Robert G. Coats

Alaska Supreme Court
Alaska Court of Appeals


Visit the Council's web site at **www.ajc.state.ak.us** to see survey results, summaries of public records and other materials about each judge, to make an informed decision on your vote. Judicial performance information is also summarized in the state election pamphlet distributed to all Alaskan households.

Paid for by: Alaska Judicial Council
1029 West Third Avenue Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501 (907-279-2526)

FISHERIES SAFETY ORIENTATION CLASS

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 10, 2008

On behalf of the **Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED)** Board of Directors, the NSED Employment, Education & Training (EET) Department is happy to announce a fisheries safety orientation class at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward, Alaska on November 30 - December 10, 2008. The class is limited to fifteen participants with a deadline of November 18, 2008, when the selection will happen in the evening. In compliance with the U.S. Coast Guard Zero Tolerance Law, each trainee must pass a drug screen urinalysis and stay off the alcohol during training and employment working on our trawlers, crabbers, and long-liner vessels in the Bering Sea. Required to work sixteen hours a day seven days a week upon successful completion of the training, each trainee must pass a physical examination and document a hearing test at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Applications can be received from your local NSED Community Liaison or by calling Jerry at **1-800-385-3190**.



Shaktoolik Native Corporation

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native corporation will hold its' annual meeting of the shareholders on Monday, November 3, 2008 at the Shaktoolik School Gym. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with call to order at 7 p.m. or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing three (3) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send in their proxies to be received no later than 5 p.m., November 3, 2008.

For information, please contact:
Shaktoolik Native Corporation
PO Box 46
Shaktoolik, AK 99771
Phone: **907-955-3241**
Fax: **907-955-3243**

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Court

Week ending 10/24 Civil

Daniels, Judith Faith vs. Daniels, Eric Fred; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
In the Matter of: Ahnangatoguk, John; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Bright, Lani A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Brown, Pauline E.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Cross Jr., Joseph L.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Day, Terence A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Ferreira, Darlene M.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Ford, Melissa K.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Heinlein, Thomas A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Homelvig, Karla M.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Kost, Allen L.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Kowchee, Joricha A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Kugzruk, Loralie A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: McPherson, Kenneth M.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Noyakuk, Johnnie; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Oklesik Jr, Franklin D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Owings, Marilyn L.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Ray, Michael D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Sockpick, Richard B.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Wheeler, Tudor U.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Whitmore, Frances C.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Outwater, Carol A.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Soolook, Robert F.; Other Civil Complaint - Superior Court
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Tocktoo, Gilbert; Other Civil Complaint - Superior Court
GRT LLC vs. Campbell, Ina Rene P; Debt - District Court
Merculief, Angela vs. Washington, Pieyuk C.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term

Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Katchchatag, Van A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Bradley, Gregory J.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Shakttoolik Native Store vs. Sookiayak, Marlin R.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Shakttoolik Native Store vs. Kimoktoak, Laverne N.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Stebbins Native Store vs. Cheemuk, Elsie A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Stebbins Native Store vs. Dan, George K.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Stebbins Native Store vs. Chiskok, Darlene L.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Stebbins Native Store vs. Kirk, Ronald D.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Shakttoolik Native Store vs. Noyakuk, Robert; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Week ending 10/24

State of Alaska v. Joanne V. Obruk (9/22/84): Notice for Withdrawl of Petition to Revoke Probation; The State withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on or about 7/29/08. The court should quash any outstanding bench warrant issued on this case; filed by Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals.
State of Alaska v. Eric S. Elliot (1/18/78); 2NO-08-273CR Notice of Dismissal—Petition to Revoke Probation #1; PTR filed 8/4/08; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/08.
State of Alaska v. Eric S. Elliot (1/18/78); 2NO-08-545CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Importation; charge 002: Common Carrier; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/08.
State of Alaska v. Irving Kava (11/18/51); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/21/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 72 hours, 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. Sergie Obruk II (3/22/87); Count 2: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/31/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 11/15/08; 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 10/21/09; 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, 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; Not be where alcohol is present.
State of Alaska v. Al Koonooka (11/10/65); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109526697; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall depart from Nome as soon as possible upon release from custody and not return to Nome without the Court's written permission; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Count 3: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Marsha Lee (7/5/72); 2NO-07-945CR Notice of Dismissal—Petition to Revoke Probation #1, only; PTR filed on 9/5/08; Filed by the DAs Office 10/20/08.
State of Alaska v. Marsha Lee (7/5/72); 2NO-08-692CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 10/4/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 140 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-08-790CR; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/16/09; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$1,467 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 12/15/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Required treatment may include residential treatment up to 180 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 1 year concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 10/16/10; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No similar violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation, and driving without license; 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 for a period of 2 years (date of judgment: 10/16/08) from the date of this judgment.

Chairman Harrelson has set the dates for NSEDC's 3rd Qtr Board meetings. The location for all the meetings is the Bering Straits Native Corporation Board room. Please see the schedule below for meetings and times.



Meeting	Time
November 3, 2008 Executive Committee	1:30 p.m.
November 4, 2008 NSSP Working Group Fisheries Development Committee Rules & Bylaws Scholarship Committee	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
November 5, 2008 Finance Committee Board of Director's Meeting	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
November 6, 2008 Board of Director's Meeting	9:00 a.m.
November 7, 2008 Annual Meeting of Members Annual Meeting of Directors	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization.

10/23, 10/30

State of Alaska v. Marsha Lee (7/5/72); 2NO-08-709CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 10/12/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 140 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-08-692CR; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/16/09; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$1,467 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 12/15/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Required treatment may include residential treatment up to 180 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 1 year concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 10/16/10; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No similar violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation, and driving without license; 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 for a period of 2 years (date of judgment: 10/16/08) from the date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Kyle R. Mike (12/20/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109420497; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Mary L. Iyakitan (4/17/90); 2NO-08-537CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826099; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 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 in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Mary Iyakitan (4/17/90); 2NO-08-683CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Habitual MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 10/16/08.

State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); 2NO-08-731CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 10/20/08.

State of Alaska v. Dana James (12/20/83); 2NO-08-734CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/19/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 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. Lawrence P. Martin, II (11/11/86); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 8/28/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002-Resisting or Interfering with Arrest; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Concurrent to 2NO-07-587CR Count III and Concurrent to 2NO-05-89CR Count IV; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 10/15/07; Release conditions are in effect until reporting; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended fine through Nome Trial Courts within one year of release; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency within 30 days of release of incarceration, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; 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; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Redistribute with License Revocation on 10/20/08 S.L.T.

State of Alaska v. Elvin Topkov (1/9/85); Corrected Judgment 2NO-08-553CR Count 2: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 8/6/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 4, 5 (001, 004, 005); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 11/15/08; 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 10/15/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Redistributed with correct probation date on 10/20/08 S.L.T.

State of Alaska v. Albert Johnson (11/4/63); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 10/17/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Trygve Jorgensen (8/4/44); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 10/17/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Erik Milligrock (5/11/85); 2NO-07-163CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109420956; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 57 days.

State of Alaska v. Erik Milligrock (5/11/85); 2NO-07-522CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523421; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall be screened for treatment by NSBHS by 1/1/09, and participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Probation extended to 1/25/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Erik Milligrock (5/11/85); 2NO-07-815CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827071; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall be screened for treatment by NSBHS by 1/1/09, and participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Probation extended to 1/25/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 10/15/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 14 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 14 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. Marty Ozenna (2/23/87); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 6/15/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 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 10/16/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Dexter (9/27/83); 2NO-07-344CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109524114; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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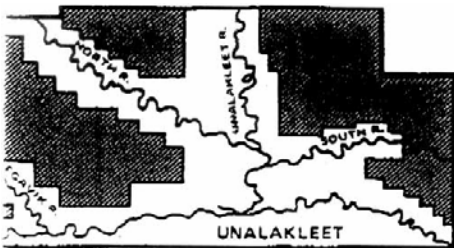
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State of Alaska v. Clarence Katchatag Jr. (8/14/58); 2NO-07-198CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109063413; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/1/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, concurrent with the revocation in Case No. 2NO-06-556CR; Shall report to AMCC by 2/1/09; Pending report to AMCC, defendant remains subject to the Order and Conditions of Release entered 10/10/08; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Harold H. Toolie (2/1/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826963; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 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 in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Larry Lewis (1/11/53); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697993; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 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 in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. George Minix (3/12/60); Drunken Person n Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 10/2/08; Binding 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; 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; Probation until 10/16/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.



Unalakleet Native Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting of the stockholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on November 15, 2008 at 10 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, additions or corrections to the minutes of the 2007 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5 p.m. on 3 October 2008 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: Unalakleet Native Corporation, PO Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee. Proxies will be available at the time and place of the meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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Listed below are the prioritized actions that the City of Nome will undertake during the 2008-2009 snow season. These actions are meant as a guide and DO NOT commit the City to any course of action other than that which is deemed to be in the best interests of safety and City resources.

- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are:
 - East and West 5th Ave. • East 1st Ave. • West 2nd Ave. • West E Street • East K Street • Icy View Loop • East N Street • Steadman Street
- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once all streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: The snow storage site located off the By-pass road.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We will take actions contrary to this plan as necessary. We urge citizens of Nome to help us keep the streets safe and usable. Some things that will help our efforts are:

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way after a street has been cleared is discouraged;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas.

After hours, on weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Works Dept. at 443-5653.

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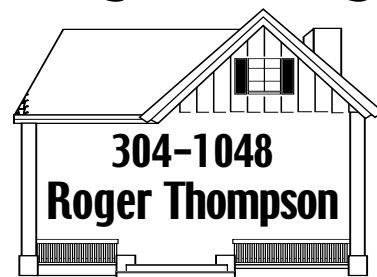
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ergy, biomass energy and geothermal energy workshops.

Overcoming the feeling of having to tackle daunting obstacles alone, a non-profit Alaska Native Village Association was formed with the intent to build a network of support to share resources and knowledge. And in response to the call for a statewide energy plan, the newly created office of a state energy coordinator under the Alaska Energy Authority is in the final stages of working on a such a plan, mapping out opportunities for all regions in Alaska. State Energy coordinator Steve Haagenson told the *Nugget* that the plan is due to be released in December.

The convention ended with the passing of 47 resolutions dealing with the energy crisis; in support of the federal small business 8a programs favoring American Indian/ANCSA corporations in non-bid government contracting; and an appeal to include more Alaska Natives in important state departments positions and committee appointments.

Rosita Worl of the Sealaska Corp. addressed the convention lamenting that there is no agency dealing with rural issues anymore and called for the resurrection of the Office of Community and Regional Affairs under the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Awards and recognition

Current co-chairs of the AFN Albert Kookesh and Tim Towarak were re-elected to their positions.

With special resolutions and moving tributes, AFN delegates honored Dr. Walter Soboleff and Hannah Solomon who recently celebrated their 100th birthdays.

The State created the Shirley A. Dementieff Award in honor of the Nenana woman who was famous for "constantly bridging the gap between hope and despair," said Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell. On behalf of Gov. Palin, Parnell handed the award to State House Rep. Mary Nelson from Bethel.

"She speaks out on behalf of Native women in the Alaska Legislature and tirelessly works for the

dignity of Alaskan women, better housing, against domestic violence and race and gender prejudice," Parnell said.

Arnold Brower Sr., 86, never returned from a hunting trip, presumably falling through the ice recently. Brower was honored with the Citizen of the Year award, and the Brower family took to the stage, paying tribute to their relative with a slideshow of Brower's rich life as a hunter and community leader in the arctic.

Louise Walcott of Nome participated in the Alaska Marketplace competition, awarding innovative business ideas with funds out of a \$300,000 pool. Walcott was awarded \$18,600 for her business idea of a mobile food service called The Dugout.

Shaktolik's Fred Sagoonik also won a check for \$27,946 for his business idea to make lumber out of driftwood and his business called C Side Lumber.

The convention concluded on Saturday with the presentation of awards. The coveted Citizen of the Year award was given out to two elders who recently died, Sitka elder Ellen Hope Hayes and legendary hunter and community leader Arnold Brower Sr.

The Culture Bearer award went to Huslia's Madeline Williams, daughter of George Attla Sr.

Evelyn Karmun of Kotzebue received the prestigious Della Keats Healing Hands award. The Educator of the Year award went to Clara Johnson of Fairbanks. Bethel's Gladys Jung unfortunately didn't live to see that the AFN gave her the Elder of the Year award. Jung died at the age of 92 last month. The health award went to physician Barbara Riley Asher of Dillingham. The Hunter/Fisher award went to Eleanor Wilde of Eklutna. The parents of the year award went to Alexander and Ina Oscar of Bethel, and the Public Service Award went to Peter Moore of Emmonak.

TINY DANCER—A young member of the Kikaput Dancers from the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta checks out the packed Dena'ina convention hall during last week's Qujana performances as part of the annual AFN convention.



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