



LUNAR LIGHT—A quater moon shines over the chilly Bering Sea just east of Nome in the dim morning hours of Nov. 24.

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

A RETURN TO THE ICE—Racers blast off the starting line Sunday at the Ice Races on the frozen Nome River. After an absence of a few years, the races were revived last weekend as temperatures dipped below zero.

NovaGold pulls the plug on Rock Creek

Mine will be shuttered until further notice

By Tyler Rhodes

Short on cash and low on confidence that its Rock Creek mine will be able to supply a significant return on investment within the next six months, NovaGold Resources indefinitely suspended its operations at the mine just outside of Nome Monday.

"We really regret having to make the decision. It's going to be a significant impact on the community of Nome," NovaGold President and Chief Executive Officer Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse said Monday. "It obviously pains us to make this decision."

That pain will extend immediately to 100 workers at the mine who lost their jobs due to the suspension. At the start of this week, Van Nieuwenhuyse said there were approximately 150 NovaGold employees working on site. He said a further reduction in employees will occur once work has been completed to prepare the mine to sit idle for an undetermined length of time.

NovaGold did not cite any one single factor that spurred the indefinite shutdown of Rock Creek. The mine's suspension, rather, can be traced to a delay in starting production at the mine, the global credit crisis and equipment failures at Rock Creek.

Simply put, NovaGold is out of money.

To make money, NovaGold needs Rock Creek to be producing gold. For Rock Creek to be able to produce gold, the company needs to invest more money in the operation. To invest more money in Rock Creek, NovaGold needs a lender. And squaring away a willing lender against the backdrop of the current worldwide financial tumult is a find more rare than gold these days.

"In this world it's nearly impossible to raise equity," Van Nieuwenhuyse said, expressing his frustration at just how close Rock Creek is to achieving full production. "You're almost there, but you can't quite get over the hump and you can't find anyone to help with the debt ... The banks aren't loaning any money."

NovaGold has spent approximately \$30 million on Rock Creek since Aug. 31 and is about \$20 million over its most recent budget, according to a press release issued by the firm on Monday. In the release it announced its unconsolidated cash position had decreased to approximately \$10 million Canadian (\$8.05 million U.S.).

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Ah, relief! December light bills to drop in Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

None Joint Utility System has received a big dollop of money—half a million dollars, to be exact—to apply to Nome's residential utility bills.

The power cost relief comes from the generosity of Norton Sound Eco-

nomic Development Corp., the organization that administers the local community development quota in regional fisheries.

Utilities manager John K. Handeland announced at the Nov. 11 NJUS board meeting that each of 1,038 appli-

cants will get a benefit of \$500, not in their hand, but applied against electric charges in four monthly installments.

Because the utility bills for bundled services—water, sewer, electricity and garbage—some thinking had to go into the real-time application to bills,

because the money is intended only for electric charges. NJUS would be ready to start with the December statements and follow up with more assistance in January, February and March.

Handeland explained that the monthly share would wipe out entire

electric charges for ratepayers who used less than 580 kWh in that particular month. Consumers would still have to pay the tax on the electric usage.

What about households who turn

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Council votes to shorten, re-bid fuel supply contract

By Laurie McNicholas

By a vote of 4 to 1 the Nome Common Council on Monday rejected a resolution to reward a fuel supply contract for the City of Nome and Nome Public Schools to Bonanza Fuel through Oct. 31, 2009.

Only Councilman Jerald Brown voted to approve the contract. Councilman Neal Foster abstained from all discussion and votes on the

issue because he is president of Bonanza Fuel.

The Council adopted a motion by Councilman Jon Larson to readvertise a request for bids for a contract with an end date of July 30, 2009 by a 3-2 vote. Mary Knodel, Larson, and Randy Pomeranz voted for the motion; Stan Andersen and Brown voted against it. Prior to the action the Council defeated Brown's motion to amend Larson's motion to include an

adjustable price clause in the bid request.

Of the three firms that bid for the fuel contract, Bonanza submitted the lowest prices per gallon in all four categories—heating oil (\$5.29), equipment fuel (\$5.29), unleaded gasoline (\$4.74) and vehicle diesel fuel (\$5.29). However, Bonanza's \$5.29 price for heating oil became an issue because the product retails for \$4.99 in Nome.

Council members tabled the fuel contract

question at a meeting Nov. 10 because they were uneasy with the one-year duration of a proposed contract based on prices Bonanza paid for fuel orders last summer when oil prices soared as high as \$144 per barrel. Oil prices dropped below \$50 per barrel this month.

The Council asked City Manager Josie Bahnke

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Letters

Dear Editor,

When I was first allowed to venture outside the home as a toddler without supervision, my mind became overwhelmed by darkness. “What is this?” I realized it came from the people and asked, “Why can’t the people see as clearly as I can?” I had an urge to sit down and ponder over this but remembered it was my time to play the way I wanted to and told myself I would search for an answer. As time passed I realized that this darkness is all over the world.

During grade school there was a classroom discussion which I was not paying attention to because I saw no value in it. The teacher asked me what was the highest number I can think. I started to answer a trillion but remembered the stars in the night sky and knew the teacher could not count them. The last number of the alphabet is zee so I answered “zil-lion.” The teacher laughed and said there was no such number. Later in life I heard a professor say there can be a number “zillion” if we needed it. Prepare yourselves for the future of fully integrated honesty and pure love.

During adulthood I came across a captain’s log of one of the first explorers that came to our area. He wrote the people had the best clothes, weapons, boats, etc. so far in his travels. He also expressed his amazement at the amount of love the people showed to each other, especially to the children. This area was a trading center. Business brought

the people technology. With honesty and love, Warren S. Rock Brevig Mission, AK

Dear Nancy,

This letter is in response to last week’s article on NSEDC quarterly meetings in Nome. NSSP (Nome [and Unalakleet]fish plants) was reported to have a \$1.6 million net loss for 2008. Norton Sound Marine Har-vesters’ Association formally requested a 15 percent ex-vessel settlement to be paid out to har-vesters for fish and crab sold to NSSP for 2008. The reasons given were high fuel costs for skippers and below state average fish ticket set-tlements paid to harvesters by NSSP for crab and halibut and cod. NSEDC President/Chairman, Dan Harrelson, was quoted “we need to educate the fishermen about the numbers.” Well let’s get educated; I recall a quarterly NSEDC newsletter stating that the average Joe fisher-man makes 50K. Just to set the record straight, I believe that num-ber to be the gross and not the net. The average harvester pays crew shares of 30 percent of the net and food and fuel costs of 15 percent. Vessel payments and gear upgrades are another 15 percent, so the aver-age Joe fisherman nets only 40 per-cent, of which Uncle Sam takes 30 percent.

Now here is a little economy 101 called Local Economic Multipliers: Every dollar spent locally on locally harvested products and distributed locally is an economic multiplier. The dollar actually multiplies three times or more. Knowing these things, every million dollars of CDQ funds which are spent within the local economy equals three million dollars or a 300 percent gain on the investment into the local economy. If the CDQ dollars are spent on fuel subsidies, the money does not multi-ply or put food on the table. If your objective is to put food on the table, then distribute locally caught seafood products instead of trying to market the product outside the re-gion in an economically stressed en-vironment. Every pound of locally

caught food put on the table is money saved to purchase a gallon of fuel. Even if the seafood were dis-tributed at no cost to the consumer, the economic multipliers still exist; there would be less overhead at the plant, less storage and shipping costs, less management and market-ing costs. The community would benefit as the harvester gets paid to bring in the product. As I mentioned, 60 percent of the fish settlement goes back into the local economy as a multiplier, and the fish product, when offered at no cost to the com-munity, becomes an additional mul-tiplier.

As a harvester I need the support of the community and I do not like to be told that I am uneducated by the people that are supposed to be running an economic development corporation for local fisheries devel-opment. The CDQ program is about creating a fisheries economy. As long as the NSEDC Bering Sea CDQ harvest is sustained at current levels, then 50 percent of that annual profit should be used to create Local Eco-nomic Multipliers through locally

distributed seafood products. With a little creativity those products could be very succulent and desired by the community for potlucks or Thanks-giving or Christmas variety packs. The retail outlet could be used as a staging area for folks to come by when they are in town to pick up some seafood; similar to a food bank. Harvesters need to be fairly compensated for their fishing effort through sustainable grounds prices. The fishing industry in Norton Sound employs many skippers and their deck hands and seafood proces-sors and managers in the commu-nities with fish plants and boat harbors. Those communities without fish processors, skippers or deckhands participating in local fisheries will also benefit from the seafood pro-gram. Any adult in any of the com-munities is welcome to become a skipper/vessel owner, deck hand or fish processor.

As for the 20 percent of CDQ profits that is allowed for non-fish-ery related economic development, I

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Editorial

Opinion vs. Fact

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts.” — The late Senator Patrick Moynihan

When the new administration takes over the reins in January let’s hope that President-elect Obama can reverse the Bush legacy of utter contempt for science. The eight years of ignoring inconvenient facts have taken a toll.

We must realize that to solve the problems that face our nation we need honesty, not politically altered evaluations on which to base pub-lic policy. There have been too many instances of stifled research and political shenanigans that have cost us the lead in research and de-velopment and driven our creative minds overseas. We can’t create our own reality. Global warming is not a matter of opinion. The reli-ability of abstinence-only sex education had no basis in fact. The gov-ernment has no business manipulating facts to support dogma. Our universities should not have to consider politically correct versions of science. We should understand that the world is not flat and the reli-gious right has no business shackling our nation in ignorance and un-dermining public trust in science.

The United States needs to pour money and effort into scientific re-search in the fields of health, energy and science education. We must be able to discern fiction from fact, face reality and restore public trust in science. —N.L.M—

A Look at the Past



Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
PTARMIGAN, NOT TURKEY! — L’Esquimaux Catholiques de Mary’s Igloo circa 1910. Everyone has something for which to be grateful, especially family. Does anyone recognize a relative?

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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — November 27 - December 3, 2008

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	11/27	03:22 a.m. LST	1.2 H	10:40 a.m. LST	0.1 L	06:00 p.m. LST	1.3 H	10:31 p.m. LST	0.9 L
F	11/28	03:49 a.m. LST	1.2 H	11:18 a.m. LST	0.0 L	06:49 p.m. LST	1.3 H	11:16 p.m. LST	1.0 L
Sa	11/29	04:21 a.m. LST	1.2 H	11:59 a.m. LST	0.0 L	07:35 p.m. LST	1.3 H		
Su	11/30	12:01 a.m. LST	1.0 L	05:03 a.m. LST	1.2 H	12:45 p.m. LST	0.0 L	08:20 p.m. LST	1.3 H
M	12/01	12:45 a.m. LST	1.0 L	05:53 a.m. LST	1.2 H	01:33 p.m. LST	0.0 L	09:07 p.m. LST	1.2 H
Tu	12/02	01:30 a.m. LST	1.0 L	06:47 a.m. LST	1.2 H	02:21 p.m. LST	0.0 L	09:54 p.m. LST	1.2 H
W	12/03	02:18 a.m. LST	1.0 L	07:40 a.m. LST	1.2 H	03:07 p.m. LST	0.1 L	10:35 p.m. LST	1.2 H

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Punch lands in just the wrong spot

White Mountain man jailed for allegedly hitting officer

By Tyler Rhodes

Getting into a fight at Nome’s Board of Trade Saloon (BOT): Bad idea. Punching a police officer when he comes to stop the fight: Even worse idea.

According to the Nome Police Department, Henry Titus, 26, allegedly punched officer Greg Bonham after Bonham had responded to a fight at the BOT on Nov. 16.

According to Chief Paul Burke, Bonham was checked out at the hospital—per protocol whenever an officer is injured in the line of duty—but did not receive serious injuries.

Titus, on the other hand, was on the receiving end of a blast of pepper spray. Titus, of White Mountain, was arrested and charged with assault in the fourth degree on a peace officer and resisting or interfering with arrest.

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November 27 - December 3, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, November 27		
Happy Thanksgiving Nome and the Bering Strait Region!		
Be aware of businesses being CLOSED today and tomorrow!		
*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.
Happy Thanksgiving from the Prematernal Home!		
*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, November 28		
Be aware of businesses being CLOSED today!		
*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.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:45 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*I'm Still Shiny video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Injury Prevention class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 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.
*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 29		
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 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.
*All About Babies video part I & II	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.
*Discipline Teaching Limits w/Love video	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 30		
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*The Stages of Labor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 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, December 1		
*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 - 5:45 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 p.m.
*Baby's 1st Mo. "What do We do Now?" video	Prematernal Home	2 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.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15, 7:30 & 8:45 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.
Nome Common Council Meeting		
*AA Meeting	Council Chambers Lutheran Church (rear)	7:30 p.m. 8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 2		
*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. - 5:45 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Project Diabetes video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Infant/Toddler Emergency 1st Aid video	Prematernal Home	2 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.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15, 7:30 & 8:45 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Nome Planning Commission Reg Mtg Council Chambers		
Wednesday, December 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
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	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.
*Still Shiny video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Having Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Kids Soccer K - 3rd grades	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Kids Soccer 4th - 7th grades	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 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.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.



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Council reviews legislative priorities for city, utility, schools

By Laurie McNicholas

A request for \$2.5 million in federal funding for construction of phase two of the Nome Public Safety Building is among the City of Nome's top legislative priorities for 2009.

Phase one of the project—a building for the Nome Police Department, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department, an Emergency Operations Center and a Dispatch Center—is currently under construction.

Phase two of the project will consist of a 5,000-square-foot, four-bay fire hall with storage for search and rescue equipment and a facility for specialized training programs. The City also is seeking federal support for a seasonal U.S. Coast Guard Forward Operating Location in Nome.

The Nome Common Council presented a combined list of federal and state legislative priorities for the City, Nome Joint Utility System and Nome Public Schools at a work session Nov. 19. "These are the tools we use when we beg for money," said Mayor Denise Michels of the list of proposed projects. Descriptions of the need for and purposes of major projects on the list are included in a document distributed at the meeting.

The City will request state funds for construction of a new museum building, reorganization and upgrading of the Nome Recreation Center, construction of a multi-use ice skating rink and skateboard facility on the grounds of the recreation center and a Consortium Library for the City and the University of Alaska Northwest Campus. The City also supports several proposed Nome projects and programs sought by other entities, such as a new Alaska Army National Guard Armory and a state office building for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

In addition to Michels and all Council members, except Stan Andersen, participants in the

work session included Sen. Donny Olson, Paul LaBolle of Rep. Richard Foster's staff, state legislative lobbyist Wendy Chamberlain and federal lobbyist Larry Markley, NJUS Manager John Handeland, NPS Superintendent Rick Luthi, Northwest Arctic Career and Technical Center Director Jeff Selvey, Norton Sound Health Corp. President and CEO Michael Lake, and Administrative Assistant to the City Manager Marguerite LaRiviere.

LaRiviere, who arranges an annual legislative priority session with Council members, state legislators and lobbyists for the City, said the meeting was held earlier than usual this year because Nov. 19 was the only date when Michels, Chamberlain and Markley all could attend. She said the Council will discuss, prioritize and adopt resolutions in support of projects for federal and state funding at public meetings by the end of this year.

NJUS projects proposed

Handeland said the Nome Joint Utility System board has selected water and sewer infrastructure improvements as a top legislative priority for 2009. Funding of \$10 million for relocation of the Snake River Bridge is included in the state bonding package approved by voters in the general election Nov. 4. The acquisition of right of way and funding for protection and relocation of electrical distribution facilities in flood-prone areas is needed.

Other legislative priorities on the NJUS list are to:

- Develop alternative energy production sources such as wind power, geothermal and energy storage options (for example, battery banks to store power for later use when more power is generated than is needed at the time).
- Support the expansion of the Power Cost

Equalization Program to include all municipal facilities, schools, health clinics and small commercial enterprises not eligible under existing law.

- Change the criteria for applications to the state revolving loan fund for fuel to allow communities with populations of 5,000 to 6,000 persons to apply for loans, and base the maximum amount that an individual community can borrow on the community's credit worthiness. Currently only communities with populations of up to 2,000 are permitted to apply for a loan, and loans to individual communities are capped at \$750,000, Handeland said.

NPS wants five projects funded

Luthi summarized funding requests for the following projects at Nome Public Schools.

- Complete part B of the fire alarm facility upgrade at a cost of \$90,000. After part A of the upgrade was completed, deficiencies in the facility were discovered that must be fixed.
- Replace the Nome Elementary School hot water boiler system at a cost of \$320,942. The system is inadequate and must be replaced in the interest of safety.
- Replace the NES gym floor at a cost of \$80,000 to \$120,000. The floor is more than 20 years old. Due to its age the rubber flooring is at a 3 percent level of shock absorption resilience. Playing on the floor over time could have a potentially adverse impact on students who use the gym regularly, according to Team Alaskan Industries, which analyzed the floor.
- Design a digital control system for Nome-Beltz High School for \$10,000. The recently renovated gym and cafeteria at NBHS have a digital control system. The rest of the NBHS complex needs to be updated and connected to the same system to save energy and maintenance costs.

- Upgrade the HVAC controls and water heat source for the swimming pool for an estimated cost of \$75,000. Components are in danger of failure; the valves, actuators, humidistat and exchanger tube bundle may require urgent attention.

Legislative outlook

Sen. Olson said a majority coalition of 10 Democrats and three Republicans has formed in the Alaska Senate with Sen. Gary Stevens as Senate president. "I'm on the Finance Committee, and I'm chairman of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee out of which community revenue sharing came," he said. Noting that oil was priced at \$47 a barrel on Nov. 19, down from \$144 a barrel in July, he said Gov. Sarah Palin is likely to want to tighten the belt on state spending next year.

LaBolle reported that Representative Foster is walking, indicating that he is recovering from his illness. LaBolle said Gov. Palin listened to legislators who requested funding in a supplemental bill for capital projects she had vetoed last year and that rural areas had fared well in the supplemental bill and general budget this year.

Markely said this is the first year he can recall in his 20 years as a lobbyist that Congress did not pass an appropriations bill. Congress appropriated funds for the Department of Defense and Homeland Security but postponed action on all other appropriations until Jan. 6, he added.

Chamberlain said Nome had received its fair share of state funding for projects such as NACTEC House, the power plant and the Public Safety Building in the past couple of years through the efforts of Olson and Foster. Noting that Foster loves archives and spends a lot of time at the museum in Juneau, she said he is likely to support the City's request for a new museum building in Nome.

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off lights, use water heater timers, turn off the TV when no one is watching and therefore use less electricity than average? Those folks will receive their assistance until they use up their \$500 credit.

Handeland thanked the NJUS staff that worked over a weekend to hustle 90 more signups door-to-door from customers who had not applied for the NSEDC assistance. NJUS board members echoed Handeland's gratitude.

"I want to thank John and the staff for helping people who didn't get off their duff to get lined up for assistance," NJUS board member Carl Emmons said.

Each board member thanked NSEDC for coming to the assistance of Nome's residents during the energy cost crisis.

But disconnect or move away and your share would return to NSEDC, Handeland said.

Some board members expressed that the \$500, along with the Permanent Fund Dividend from the state would be a heavy federal tax liability.

The assistance had to be given to individuals, Handeland explained, because if it were given to the utility to lower rates, NJUS costs would go down and as a result lower the state Power Cost Equalization (PCE) assistance.

In other business, the utility staff and

attorneys have a contract in progress to buy electricity from Banner Wind, a firm put together by Bering Strait Development Corp. and Sitnasuak Native Corp. to operate an 18-turbine wind-generation farm on Banner Peak.

Additionally, NJUS has received the nod to relocate a 100-foot wind monitoring tower assembly to Newton Peak to advance the utility's plans for constructing its own wind turbines. The FAA found that the structure did not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation if outlined standards were maintained.

NJUS took delivery on about 630,000 gallons of heating fuel in September at \$3.69 per gallon and another delivery of 412 gallons in

October at \$2.81 per gallon.

Finally, NJUS has received a transfer of \$1 million in grant reimbursements requested from the federal Department of Agriculture for 2006 construction activities with more on the way through state Department of

Environmental Conservation.

"The log jam seems to be breaking, and we will submit remaining expenditures in anticipation they will be processed and funds received prior to the end of the year," Handeland told the board.

"I want to thank John and the staff for helping people who didn't get off their duff to get lined up for assistance."


— Utility Board Member Carl Emmons

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This comes as NovaGold faces a Dec. 29 due date for repayment of a \$20 million short-term bridge loan issued in September. "If NovaGold is not able to raise additional cash in December, it will not have sufficient cash to meet its obligations," the company said in a press release.

The cash obligations don't stop there.

NovaGold is also on the hook for a \$1.9 million payment that was due Monday to its partner in the Galore Creek project in British Columbia. NovaGold said Monday that it did not intend to make that payment to mining firm Teck Cominco and would discuss the matter with Teck in hopes of finding an alternative arrangement. Not paying could reduce NovaGold's interest in the partnership to 49.8 percent from its current 50 percent share.

Galore Creek has caused its share of headaches for NovaGold. Though not nearly as far along as Rock Creek, NovaGold and Teck Cominco stopped progress on the project as costs on the ground far outpaced earlier projections. Galore Creek became the impetus for a class-action shareholder lawsuit against NovaGold which has yet to be resolved.

The company also faces a \$3.9 million cash call for its participation in the Donlin Creek project due Nov. 27. NovaGold intends to make this payment and says it will focus the bulk of its resources and efforts on the project located just north of the Kuskokwim River near the village of Crooked Creek.

On Tuesday, NovaGold's stock was trading at \$0.56 a share at 1:44 p.m. on the American Stock Exchange. The stock started the day Monday as high as \$1.82, plunging as low as \$0.39 a share. In the last year, the stock has climbed as high as \$14.81 on the AMEX.

Hurdles

Despite earlier delays, NovaGold

was given the go-ahead to move into full production Sept. 18. As NovaGold brought the mine up to speed, problems emerged. On Oct. 9 an electrical resistor bank failed and melted in the mill complex, causing production to be stalled for nearly a month.

Van Nieuwenhuyse said the electrical problems encountered at the mill have been worked through and repaired. However, another operational challenge soon reared its head. The latest hurdle to emerge deals with the mine's ability to crush the ore. Van Nieuwenhuyse said the cold weather has resulted in the moist and clay-rich ore jamming up the processing equipment. "It's not going through the crusher well at all," Van Nieuwenhuyse said.

The ore created bottlenecks not only in different parts of the crusher, but also in transferring the ore from the stockpile into the mill. "It's not the equipment [that's the problem], it's really the ore that's clay-rich and moisture-rich," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "I think the best description [of the ore] is hard ice cream ... it's soft but not too soft. It's not brittle."

The problematic ore was perhaps the proverbial straw breaking the camel's back. With winter now upon the Seward Peninsula, the gumbo-like ore conditions are not likely to ease anytime soon, and the cost and time needed to work around the ore crushing problems are just too great in the face of NovaGold's looming financial obligations. "The credit crunch worldwide has really wreaked havoc with all sorts of projects and all sorts of companies," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "In a normal year it wouldn't have been a problem to borrow another \$20 million to upgrade and change the crushing plant."

The uncertainty over the cost and time needed to solve the ore problem cast a shadow over NovaGold's own view of the future profitability of the mine. "In mid-October, NovaGold foresaw cash flow in 2009 from the Rock Creek mine of over \$25 million

(Canadian) at the then prevailing gold price and exchange rates," reads a NovaGold press release. "The Company now does not expect the Rock Creek mine to generate significant net cash flow over the next six months using a gold price of US\$750 per ounce and current exchange rates."

Behind schedule

NovaGold intended to start production at Rock Creek in June, Van Nieuwenhuyse said. He said that getting the green light from state and federal regulators took longer than anticipated, with approval granted in September.

Van Nieuwenhuyse characterizes that time period as one where NovaGold would, in its opinion, meet the conditions needed for permits only to be handed more requirements before getting the OK from state and federal regulators. "In our original plans, we expected to be up and running in June," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "June, July and August went by without authority from regulators to start up. We felt the goalposts kept moving."

Jack DiMarchi, a project manager for the State of Alaska's Large Mine Permitting Team, views the situation a bit differently. "If you look at the reality, we've held their feet to the fire, so to speak, to meet permit obligations. But we have not really delayed the mine," DiMarchi said. "The mine start-up was delayed from May to August while they made repairs to their recycle water pond liner."

In a Monday radio interview on Nome's KNOM, Van Nieuwenhuyse also cited litigation brought by Nome residents regarding the mine as a factor in delaying production, as it drew resources from the project and held up permitting.

Van Nieuwenhuyse said each month that went by without the mine producing came at an operational cost of approximately \$10 million.

In its press release announcing the Rock Creek suspension, NovaGold re-

peatedly cites its efforts to meet the demands of state and federal regulators. After the September start-up, the release notes that "NovaGold was required to complete a number of additional environmental and operational tasks in the following weeks and months to ensure compliance with environmental requirements for the mine. Complications have arisen in meeting these regulatory requirements and the federal and state regulators have provided notice that certain conditions in the previously granted permits have not been fully met."

DiMarchi said that Rock Creek was given the go-ahead to operate in September while it worked on final permit requirements in the background. "They're not a big deal," DiMarchi said of the remaining requirements to fulfill. "We gave them conditional approval to operate. There were some things still outstanding."

Some of the items the mine needed to finish included a water balance report to determine if the project has a net gain or loss of water over a year, updated construction schedules and the winterization of the seepage collection system. DiMarchi said the water balance report was finished Nov. 5 and the seepage collection system was taken care of a week ago.

As for any other outstanding items, DiMarchi viewed them as minor. "They had some deadlines that don't come up until December," he said. "These are relatively insignificant items."

DiMarchi said Rock Creek did well in resolving areas where it had troubles earlier. "They did a beautiful job on their storm water prevention plan. They got those done Sept. 15," he said. "They were out of compliance because they didn't get them done on time. But they did get them done, and they did a nice job on them."

DiMarchi said his office was notified early Monday morning of NovaGold's decision to suspend the operation. "It came as a pretty big surprise to us for sure," he said.

What happens now?

If and when NovaGold will restart the mine is an unknown. "Obviously it will depend on getting appropriate financing in place," Van Nieuwenhuyse said.

Restarting the mine, however, is not the current worry of NovaGold's Nome Operations as the remaining employees work to prepare the project to sit idle. "We're making sure that the site facilities are maintained and in good shape," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "We want to make sure we can meet and maintain our permit requirements ... We want to make sure we get the proper plan in place."

Van Nieuwenhuyse said the mine would continue to meet environmental monitoring requirements, noting that the permitting covers the operation "from cradle to grave."

If for some reason the state had to take over the property, NovaGold has posted a \$6.8 million bond that could cover the costs of closing the project and cleaning the site, DiMarchi said.

The mine's suspension of activity will be felt by more than just NovaGold employees. Van Nieuwenhuyse said approximately 30 employees on the project were hired as contractors. He also said about 20 companies, outside of suppliers, come to work at the mine at different times for specific projects.

The loss of 100 paychecks in town will also be felt by area businesses.

"It's certainly a trickle-down effect," Van Nieuwenhuyse said.

Matt Tomter of Nome's Airport Pizza, a restaurant frequented by mine employees, acknowledged there would be some ripple effect felt throughout town. "I'm sure it's not going to be a good thing," he said. While he believes the ripple may not deliver too big a blow to his restaurant's business, Tomter said he has sympathy for those who took a direct hit. "Our concern is less for us than for people who lost their jobs and have bills to pay," Tomter said.

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Bowhead whales broadcast their whereabouts

By Sandra Medearis

Science is using modern technology and old field records to find out the skinny on mammals that provide Alaska village cuisine and spiritual fulfillment: bowhead whales.

Transmissions from tagged whales are adding to information already harvested from subsistence and commercial whalers' accounts over decades of hunting along the northern coasts of Alaska.

Scientists realized that lack of knowledge concerning whales prevented a way to gauge their vulnerability to commercial oil and gas activities in the ocean. Research intensified about two decades ago.

"The scientific community is catching up with coastal people and what they already know," Gay Sheffield told a group of armchair whale watchers at a recent International Polar Year presentation in Nome by the state fish and game biologist.

Because whales share the same waters as increased gas and oil exploration in northern seas, agencies and villages whose interest is to protect whales want more information on their lifestyles. Whale hunters are teaming with scientists to use modern instruments to get more information on bowhead diets, food supplies, diving behavior and migration patterns. Government agencies can use the new, expanded

information to govern offshore and near-shore oil and gas activities in the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi seas for the benefit of the whales and the Eskimo villages that use this species so important in subsistence lifestyles.

It is important to keep track of bowhead whereabouts because blasting in oil exploration can affect whales, Sheffield said, with noise deflecting them from the reach of subsistence hunters and displacing them from feeding areas.

Just this month, the federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ordered the federal Minerals Management Service to review an exploratory drilling plan to take a more careful look at how seismic activity and other disturbances would affect subsistence hunting and fishing and the wildlife in the Beaufort Sea. Shell has spent more than \$2 billion on leases in the Chukchi Sea.

This past shipping season, research vessels stopped at Port of Nome on the way to northern waters, many associated with exploration for oil and gas by Shell Exploration and Production.

There are 10 villages allowed to take whales through the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. The bowhead research is set aside from other similar studies elsewhere by the degree of participation by hunters, according to Craig George, a North Slope Borough wildlife biologist.

"The NSB and whale hunters have had a long, 30-year history of working closely together on science projects in the atmosphere of mutual respect; it's been a winning formula in terms of science," George said.

Indeed, two whaling crews from the Barrow area placed tags on eight whales this September: Lewis Brower and his crew (Mike Donovan Jr. and Nelson Nungasuk), Billy Adams and his crew (Harry Brower and Joe Sage). Satellites and strategically placed buoys follow the tags, attached by suction cups, and collect the information. Local whalers are participating, saving whole stomachs so scientists can examine the contents.

Crabs, worms, snails and clams, shrimp—all found in stomachs—showed that contrary to previous beliefs, bowheads do feed from the seafloor. Bowhead whales use these victuals, plus tiny plankton type organisms they strain out of seawater with the fringed baleen lining their mouths, to nourish them to lengths over 60 feet. They can weigh up to 150 tons.

"When you think of the foods they are eating and the rate of growth, they are amazing," said Sheffield, who has been studying whales for more than 20 years.

Traditional use of whales gives information on difference in weight from spring to fall and

seasonal feeding changes through the taste of the meat, Sheffield said.

Scientists are beginning to realize that the oldest mammal on the planet can live longer than previously thought—maybe more than 150 years. The only way for biologists to determine the relative age of a whale is to examine tissue from the eye, with a large margin of error but they think a life of over a century is not uncommon. However, they got an unexpected clue to bowhead life span when whaling captain Arnold Brower Sr. gave a piece of an old bomb lance from the shoulder blade of a bowhead taken in 2007. John Bockstoce, a curator with the New Bedford Whaling Museum, believes that hunters made and used that kind of bomb lance in the 1880s-1890s, meaning the whale carrying it could have been well over 100 years old.

Scientists are finding that whales travel distances from a few miles to thousands of miles. Iced-over seas do not shape their routes or impede their passage. To help them slip under and through the ice, bowhead whales have backs without dorsal fins, Sheffield pointed out.

In mid-November, 14 whales were transmitting. One went to Wrangel Island and returned to the Barrow area. Two were along the Chukotka coast of Russia, eight west or northwest of Barrow, and four close to Barrow.

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to prepare a summary of prices the City paid for fuel from 2001 to 2008 and to make recommendations for this year's bid. Comparing fuel prices the City contracted to pay a year ago with Bonanza's bid this year, she reports price increases of 49 percent for heating oil and equipment fuel, 36 percent for gasoline and 49 percent for diesel fuel.

Before the Council voted on the issue Monday, Bahnke recommended awarding the fuel supply contract to Bonanza for equipment fuel, unleaded gasoline and vehicle diesel fuel for the term specified in the request for bids, but not for heating oil. She suggested that the City continue to buy heating oil for \$4.99 retail and advertise for heating oil bids in spring 2009.

Knodel supported changing the fuel contract to end June 30 and reissuing bid requests when new fuel supplies arrive by barge at lower prices. Brown noted there is no guarantee the price of fuel won't go back up. He said in the past it has been an advantage for the City to contract for fuel supplies for a year. "I think we should be consistent and take the good with the bad and not change the rules," he added.

Mayor Denise Michels invited comments from Scott Henderson, manager of Bonanza Fuel. The Council has gone to bid for fixed price contracts since 2001, and that was a good bet for the City when fuel prices were stable, Henderson said. However, prices became volatile last year after Bonanza had bid about \$3.54 per gallon for the City's fuel supply contract, he noted. "As soon as the bid was fixed, prices went ballistic. That was no problem for us till we resupplied at the end of June. We lost a lot of money up to Oct. 31...."

Henderson said this year Bonanza priced heating fuel at \$5.29—30 cents higher than the rack price—to cover the additional risk Bonanza assumes in relation to the Council's request for a fixed price. In the past the Council has refused his request to include a price adjustment clause in fuel contracts, he added.

"You get good bids because of sound rules," Henderson said. "I'd have to consider accepting parts of the bid and going to bid again for another part."

Other actions by Council

The Council adopted a resolution approving a contract between the City and Randy Pomeranz, who is a Council member, as project superintendent

for construction of the Nome Public Safety Building. He has submitted a conflict of interest declaration to the Council. The City administration will act as general contractor and project manager for the Public Safety Building.

Under terms of the contract, Pomeranz will supervise construction and post-construction phases of the project from Nov. 25, 2008 to completion, which is projected for Dec. 30, 2009. The City will pay him \$85 per hour and reimburse his normal and reasonable expenses performed under the contract. The agreement states that Pomeranz will not work more than 100 hours per bi-weekly period as project superintendent.

Brown said he had served on the selection committee for project superintendent. "We got six resumes from across the country," he said. "Two were totally non-responsive. After careful consideration, Randy [was the] logical choice for the job."

The Council accepted a grant of \$1.5 million from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for roof replacement on Buildings D and E at Nome-Beltz High School. The City will pay its share of total costs of the project with proceeds of \$644,195 from a general obligation bond sale approved by Nome voters Oct. 7.

Council members voted unanimously to use \$100,000 in 2008 Community Benefit Share funds from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. to upgrade plumbing for the swimming pool at NBHS. No one testified at a public hearing held prior to the vote. The NSEDC board of directors recently declared a \$100,000 CBS for each of the corporation's 15 member communities. The CBS program is funded through NSEDC's investments.

Statehood celebration

The Council granted a request for \$2,500 in City funds for the Nome 50-Year Celebration of Statehood, a community event scheduled Jan. 3. Leo Rasmussen, who serves on an 18-member planning committee for the event, requested the funds to supplement \$11,800 in donations from other sources.

Highlights of the celebration will include eight stars of gold (eight bonfires) on the offshore ice to resemble the Alaska Big Dipper and North Star as shown on the Alaska State Flag, followed by a fireworks display from each of the stars (bonfires), Rasmussen said. The spectacle will be photographed

from a helicopter for electronic streaming in video and still photo formats to media throughout the state and nation. If enough money is raised, celebrants will march in a torchlight parade and sample the largest flaming baked Alaska ever attempted along with a 49th state/50th year birthday cake.

Utility manager's report

The Nome Joint Utility System received \$519,000 Monday from NSEDC to implement the company's energy subsidy program, reported

NJUS manager John Handeland. Over a four-month period, \$500 will be applied to the electricity accounts of each of 1,038 eligible customers in the Nome area in the same way as the Power Cost Equalization credit, he said.

If a household uses 585 kilowatt hours or less in a given month, the electricity bill will be zero except for taxes, Handeland explained. If more than 585 kWh are used in a month, the maximum credit that month will be \$125. Households that use fewer than 585 kWh per month will pay nothing

for electricity until the \$500 credit is used. "If you discontinue service in your name or leave town, the money will be returned to NSEDC," he said.

Other news

Michels was elected president of the Alaska Municipal League at a recent AML Local Government Conference in Ketchikan.

The annual Nome Fireman's Carnival is scheduled Dec. 6, and a Christmas Extravaganza will be held Dec. 10 at Old St. Joseph Hall.



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Increase in alcoholic patients stretch hospital's resources

By Laurie McNicholas

Nome urgently needs an alcoholic detention center, Michael Lake, president and CEO of Norton Sound Health Corp. told the Nome Common Council Nov. 19 at a work session on 2009 legislative priorities. Lake said the increasing visits of alcoholic patients to the hospital's emergency room tax medical staff, at times overcrowd the inpatient facility and create problems in providing care for critically ill patients.

Lake wants the City to establish an alcoholic detention center staffed with a physician's assistant or nurse to screen intoxicated individuals and refer only those with medical problems the staff cannot handle to the hospital's emergency room.

He presented a written proposal and chart to the Council showing that alcohol related emergency room visits have increased from 486 in 2006 to 585 in 2008. He annualized the 2008 figure based on statistics for the first 10 months of this year.

Through October of this year the hospital spent nearly \$500,000 to treat alcoholics in the emergency room, and when the cost of 24-hour observation as inpatients is added, it doubles to almost \$1 million, Lake said. The costs do not include transporting the patients to the hospital by police or ambulance personnel. He said most of the alcoholic patients are unable to pay the hospital for medical care they receive.

One weekend in September of this year, the hospital had so many alcoholic inpatients there were beds in the hall, so staff triaged the sickest three inpatients and medivaced them to Anchorage at a cost of \$14,000 per patient, Lake reported.

Noting that NSHC hires many "travelers" (professional medical personnel on temporary contracts), Lake said he encourages them to become permanent employees. "Most would tell you they would stay if they did not have to deal with Friday and Saturday nights," he said, adding that alcoholic patients have struck nurses and urinated on them.

He suggests that the City refurbish an existing structure for an alcoholic detention center or build a new facility. He estimated costs for a new, 5,000-square foot facility at \$250,000 for planning and \$3.5 million to \$4 million for construction. He pointed out that NSHC's annual payroll of \$30 million pumps up to \$100 million into the regional economy as the funds change hands, and he estimated that 65 percent of it stays in Nome.

Participants in the work session included Sen. Donny Olson, Paul LaBolle of Rep. Richard Foster's office, legislative lobbyists for the City of Nome Wendy Chamberlain (state) and Larry Markley (federal), Mayor Denise Michels and all Council members except for Stan Anderson.

Responsibility issues raised

"There is a fine line between services provided by City government

and not getting into social services," Michels told Lake. "Your proposal suggests the City operate an alcoholic detention center and levy additional taxes."

"We bear 100 percent of the responsibility, and I don't believe it's totally our mission and it jeopardizes patients, critically ill patients," Lake replied.

"This is a statewide [problem] and should be addressed statewide," stated Councilman Jon Larson. He suggested the state could address the issue through the Department of Corrections: "Not the same as a jail, but a regional center with EMTs [emergency medical technicians], and they could respond to drunk calls and would help with ambulance service burnout..." He indicated the City alone cannot be expected to handle the problem.

"I agree 100 percent," said Lake.

Council member Mary Knodel asked Senator Olson whether it is viable to seek assistance from the Department of Corrections.

Olson said the Department of Corrections won't want to manage an alcoholic detention center, adding that the department has an "uphill struggle" in providing troopers and public safety officers. He said he doesn't think state funds are available for a detox center but will look for them. Olson cited his experience as a physician in rural hub communities including Barrow, Dillingham and Bethel, and said every rural medical care provider confronts the problem of dealing with lots of alcoholic patients.

"The Alaska Mental Health Trust will help with programs but not buildings," Lake said.

Larson pressed Olson for state legislation to provide a regional alcoholic detention center.

"The governor can veto it," Olson said.

"The bigger boys like yourself can look at it," Larson replied.

Olson noted the magnitude of the problem.

"Change we believe in," Larson said.

In winter alcoholic patients increase

In an interview with *The Nome Nugget* following the Council work session, Lake said more alcoholic patients come to the emergency room in winter than in summer months. "There is a huge increase at Iditarod time," he said. "We are seeing more and more now that the weather is cold. They know they will be warm at the hospital." About two weeks ago hospital security staff found two homeless persons in crawl spaces under the hospital who were not drunk, he added.

Lake said he participated in the Nome Safety Patrol during Iditarod last March a few days after assuming his duties at NSHC and again this fall when residents of the region received Permanent Fund Distribution checks.

For about seven years beginning in

1989 or 1990, NSHC operated a 15-bed inpatient facility for alcoholics, Lake said. Gathering information about the facility from NSHC's annual reports and from the only member of the facility's staff who still works for the corporation, he found that on average about 70 percent of the beds had been occupied.

"It was closed because State of Alaska Medicaid money dried up," he explained. The corporation tried to run the facility without Medicaid funds, he added, but it proved too expensive. NSHC continues to provide outpatient services for clients with substance abuse problems through the Behavioral Health Services department.

Lake said that an alcoholic needs about seven days as an inpatient to sober up. "The success rate for sobriety goes up dramatically if both inpatient and outpatient services are provided," he noted.

Lake questions civic interest

Last week's work session was the first Council meeting Lake has attended. As he listened to discussion about the City's 2009 legislative priorities among lobbyists and Council members, he said he was struck by the absence of any mention of the hospital.

He recalled that NSHC had helped the City acquire a new ambulance by paying for it and then obtaining reimbursement from a federal agency through the Code Blue program. A DVD about Nome recently produced by the Chamber of Commerce showed the fire department and ambulance, but included nothing about the hospital, he noted.

"The new hospital will be a huge economic boon to Nome," he predicted, estimating that NSHC's current \$30 million annual payroll will grow to \$40 or \$45 million when it is completed. He and NSHC board members traveled to Washington, D.C. to seek funding for the new hospital from the Indian Health Service. They obtained \$5 million for pilings, which are being installed for about \$3 million thanks to careful management of construction costs, Lake said. IHS officials have indicated willingness to supplement the \$2 million left over from pilings installation with \$4 million for the steel

superstructure, he added.

"It will cost \$6 million to get the steel superstructure fabricated and get it up here on a barge," Lake said. "To erect it and get the outside walls up will cost \$20 million. Sen. Lisa Murkowski has done good job advocating for us. We got the pad, pilings, and the superstructure is coming." NSHC will seek additional construction funding for the new hospital from Congress, Lake added.

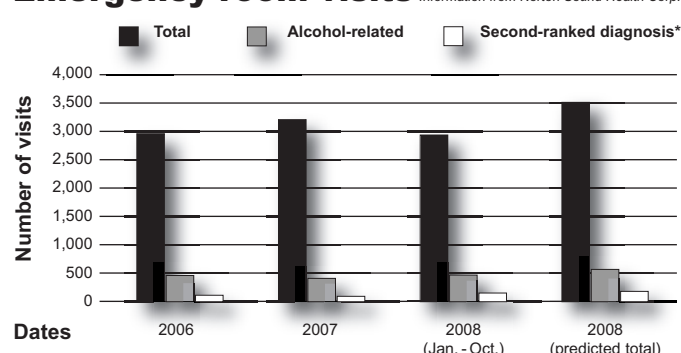
He said Nomeites may see the

145-foot tall structure rising in the not too distant future. The three-story building will rest on pilings extending five to six feet aboveground. Design work for the new hospital is 65 percent complete and will be 85 percent complete in January, Lake reports.

In contrast to NSHC's progress toward a new hospital by persistent step-by-step acquisition of funds, he notes that Congress has provided full funding for a future hospital in Barrow.

Emergency room visits

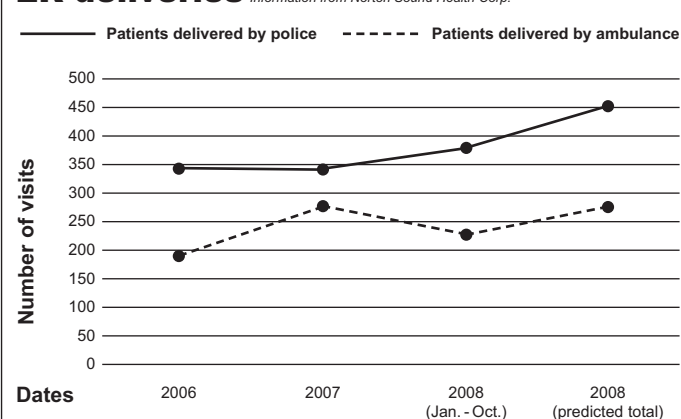
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*Editor's note: This term refers to a secondary diagnosis in addition to an alcohol-related diagnosis for patients with a medical problem requiring 24-hour observation and/or treatment as inpatients.

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Drive carefully it is dark in the morning now and kids are often walking to school. Pay close attention to the area around Nome Elementary School!



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My favorite Thanksgiving foods are turkey and fruit salad. First we get all our food from the store. Next we invite a lot of people. Then they come to our house. Finally we all sit down to eat!

Teri Raud

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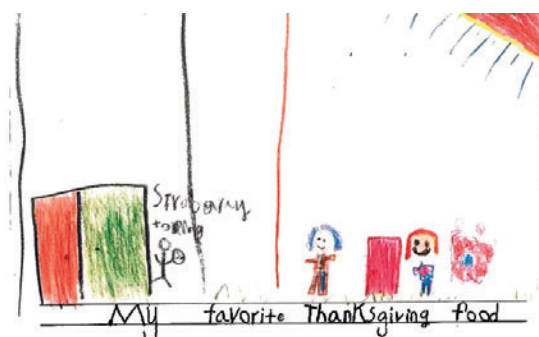
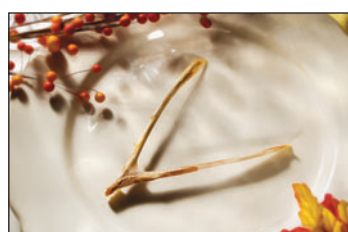
My favorite Thanksgiving food is pizza. First we put it in the oven. Then we eat the pizza. Finally we are full.

Some tasty Thanksgiving stories from Mrs. Lammer's 2nd grade class



My favorite Thanksgiving food is Pie. First my dad mixes up the Pie. Next he puts my favorite things in it. Then he puts it in the oven. Finally it's done and we eat at the table!

Rachael Sahlin



My favorite Thanksgiving food is strawberry pie. First we go to the store to get strawberry toppings. Next we go home and we bake the pie then we take it out of the oven and pour the topping on the delicious pie. Amber T



Set your child up for success

Expectations of children entering kindergarten

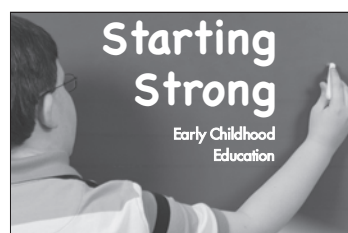
Submitted by the Nome Elementary kindergarten teachers
Kindergarten is an exciting time for your child.

Below is a list of skills kindergarten teachers like to see in their students when school starts.

If your child has been attending preschool, rest assured that the teachers have been working on many of these skills already. If your child doesn't attend preschool, hopefully you've been doing some of them at home. This list provides parents with some ideas to help their child get ready for a lifetime of learning.

Your child should be able to do these things for a successful start in kindergarten:

- Listen for 15 minutes of story time
- Participate in a group activity for 15 minutes
- Follow two-part directions
- Use pencils, crayons, scissors and glue sticks correctly
- Say first and last name
- Act respectfully and use manners
- Use the bathroom properly
- Dress self... fasten/zip coat, put on shoes, boots, mittens, etc.
- Recognize some basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- Recognize some basic colors (red, blue, yellow, green, pink, etc.)
- Print their first name using capital and lower case letters (example: They should write Mary or Fred in-



- (instead of MARY or FRED)
- Say or sing the alphabet
- Name some upper and lower case

- letters in random order
- Count from 0-10
- Count 5 objects
- Recognize some numbers 0-5

Work with your child on these skills every day during the year and during the summer.

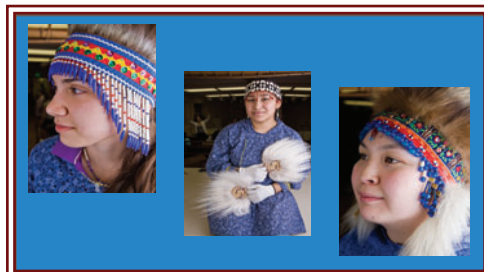
Read every day with your child.

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Volleyball dominates home court to end regular season

The Nome-Beltz High School volleyball team made a clean sweep of their opponents as they hosted Hooper Bay, Bethel and Kotzebue over the weekend.

These were the last regular season games for the Lady Nanooks, and also the last regular season home games for this year's senior class.

Nome-Beltz seniors were recognized prior to the Kotzebue game on Saturday and include: Marie Ivanoff, Kim West, Taylor Booth, Lauren Steiger, Alyssa Gray, Cori Eide, Rachael Bauman, Vanessa Tahbone and Misty Reader.

Nome finished the regular season with 12 wins and five losses.

Weekend volleyball results

Nome JV def. Hooper Bay 2-0 (25-21, 20-25)

Nome def. Bethel 3-0 (25-21, 25-23, 25-20)

Kotzebue def. Bethel 3-1 (25-22, 25-18, 22-25, 25-16)

Nome def. Hooper Bay 3-0 (25-8, 25-9, 25-13)

Nome JV def. Kotzebue JV 2-1 (25-14, 14-25, 15-12)

Bethel def. Hooper Bay 3-0 (25-17, 25-19, 25-11)

Nome def. Kotzebue 3-2 (19-25, 25-14, 25-17, 15-25, 16-14)

Nome volleyball final regular season record*

Barrow def. Nome 3-0 (17-25, 10-25, 15-25)

Barrow def. Nome 3-0 (21-25, 15-25, 15-25)

Nome def. Kotz 3-2

Nome def. Kotz 3-1

Grace def. Nome 3-0 (25-11, 25-11, 25-9)

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Nome def. Ninilchik 3-0 (25-23, 25-17, 25-20)

Seward def. Nome 3-0 (25-20, 27-25, 26-24)

Nome def. Dillingham 3-0 (25-20, 25-18, 25-19)

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)

Nome def. Ninilchik 3-0 (25-16, 25-9, 25-23)

Nome def. Ninilchik 3-2 (24-26, 25-10, 25-11, 18-25, 15-4)

Nome def. Bethel 3-0 (25-21, 25-23, 25-20)

Nome def. Hooper Bay 3-0 (25-8, 25-

9, 25-13)

Nome def. Kotzebue 3-2 (19-25, 25-14, 25-17, 15-25, 16-14)

*Mixed-6 games and best-of-3 games do not count in final season record.

Nome Junior High Volleyball

The Nome junior high team traveled to Kotzebue and played both Kotzebue and Bethel. Nome won all games except one versus Bethel.

Nome wrestling

The Nome Wrestling Team attended the Bethel Wrestling Tournament. Lonny Booshu, Mike Hawkins and Derek Weiler each won their weight classes. Zachry Bourdon came up with second place in the final match for the 130-pound bracket.

Team scores

1. Bethel 222.5, 2. Kotzebue, 216.5, 3. Dillingham 159, 4. Nome 102, 5. ACS 76.5, 6. Chevak 62, 7. Napaskiak 29, 8. Aniak 23, 9. Newhalen 20, 10. Hooper Bay 19, 11. Quinhagak 14, 12. Scammon Bay 10, 13. Mountain Village 4.

Individual results:

103 lbs.: 1. Jared Miller 17-0 over 2. Zach Pleasents; 3. Doug O'Hara fall 4. Gabe Schaeffer

112 lbs.: 1. Corbin Lepore T-fall 2. Chris Jerry; 3. Aydin Erlich over 4. Dillon Gilroy forfeit

119 lbs.: 1. Randy Hanson fall 2. Matt Rae; 3. Mario Kuqo fall 4. Sam Atinson

125 lbs.: 1. Lonny Booshu 18-7 over 2. Luke Charters; 3. Craig Schollosser 10-4 over 4. Seth Obrein

130 lbs.: 1. Ryan Chavez 7-3 over 2. Zachary Bourdon; 3. Mathew Johnson 7-4 4. Nick Sharp

135 lbs.: 1. Brandon Reich 8-0 2. Matt Baker; 3. Kyle Gregory 9-0 over 4. Robert Guest

140 lbs.: 1. Connor Ferguson fall 2. Carl Fox; 3. Randall Nicholia 4-3 4. Schuyler Everett

145 lbs.: 1. Mike Smith 13-7 2. Delwen Samuelson; 3. Martin Oulton fall 4. Mike Bennett

152 lbs.: 1. Trevor Henderson T-fall over 2. Tyler Anelon; 3. Frank Ferguson 10-5 over 4. Carl Sours

160 lbs.: 1. Michael Hawkins 8-1 over 2. Brandon Nanok; 3. Jerry Hulsing 8-0 over 4. Kash Ferguson

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes



Photo by Greg Lincoln/The Delta Discovery

DOUBLE BUMP (top)— Teammates Charlotte Mattheis (left) and Vanessa Tahbone move in sync to return a volley from Bethel during Friday night's match at Nome-Beltz High School. Nome won the match in three straight games.

PINNED!—Tyler Eide, in the 95 pound weight class, is ready to pin Andrew Brueckner of Aniak during a quarter finals match in Bethel on Nov. 22.



Photo by Denise Olin

EAT THIS!—Rachel Bauman, team captain, spikes the ball while teammate Hilary Stiles anticipates no return once the ball goes over the net during a match on Dec. 22.

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• Nanooks

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171 lbs.: 1. Jared Miller fall over 2. Thomas Clark; 3. Michael Thomas 12-0 4. Mike Vandeventer
189 lbs.: 1. Nike Waserski 4-2 2ot over 2. Aaron Phillips; 3. Brain Andrew fall 4. Jonathan Wilson
215 lbs.: 1. **Derek Wieler 10-5 over 2. Chad McCraffery**
285 lbs.: 1. Darrell Tilden fall 2. Ben Polk; 3. Joe Charles fall 4. Caleb Sleppy

Nome junior high wrestlers also participated and placed as follows: Dominique Hall (130 lbs) 2nd, Junyor Erickson (105 lbs) 2nd, David Olin (112 lbs) 3rd, Tyler Eldie (95 lbs) 3rd.

Next home event
Dec. 4-6: Region I Volleyball Tournament. Teams: Nome, Barrow, Kotzebue, Bethel, Hooper Bay, Bristol Bay, Dillingham, Unalaska, King Cove, Akiakchak, Togiak and Kalskag. Bracket and game times should be released on www.nomeschools.com/athletics by Thursday afternoon.

Nanooks on the road
Dec. 5-6: Northern Conference Wrestling Tournament at Barrow.

On the horizon
Dec. 1: Boys and girls high school basketball tryouts.

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Horoscope
Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

All Signs: This week lucky moneybags Jupiter lines up with fair Venus and the Moon. All three come together on Dec. 1. A bulletin from NASA describes it as “The best sky show of the year! ... the three brightest objects in the night sky will be gathered so tightly together, you can hide them all behind your thumb held at arms length.” Hmmm. I want to see this on Sunday night; but I’ll probably forget. However, it’s such a positive message astrologically speaking—this I won’t forget! When something good meets something good and things just get better, this I like! Don’t we all want things to get better? Or at least have a warranty or a return policy? Or come with fries? Yes!

Aries (March 21-April 19) This is a lovely time, especially at the beginning of the month. You make a fabulous impression on others! (They think you’re the cat’s meow.) But this goes way beyond just great PR; you can get a promotion or raise or make more money doing something because others are impressed with your professional skills, among other things. Bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs think so highly of you—some of you might enter into a romantic relationship with a boss or someone older, more experienced and richer. Not bad. A rich partner is definitely a great Labor-saving device.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You’re sitting pretty! Opportunities to travel for pleasure are here. Go anywhere if you can. Explore new territory. Your appreciation of beauty is heightened; therefore, you’ll enjoy wonderful architecture, parks, natural scenery as well as museums, galleries and art openings. Grokking beauty is a thrill, so give yourself a chance to do this. Publishing, the media, medicine and the law flourish with opportunities to make money or promote yourself. Anything to do with higher education—whether you teach or study—is also a bonus. Romance with someone from another culture will be full of joy and also educational. And your dentist appointment is cancelled! How sweet is this?

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Something sweet is definitely coming down the pipe for you. It might actually manifest on Sunday, Nov. 30 or Monday, Dec. 1 (or several days either side of those dates). This could be an inheritance, a gift, a favor, the opportunity to use something that somebody else owns, or a bonus for your partner that indirectly benefits you. (“You won a cruise for two?!”) There’s more! Sex can be wonderful. It will have an added happy element of laughter and joy (Jupiter) as well as frequency and abundance (Jupiter) “More! More!”—and at the same time be sweetly affectionate and even an instrument for transformation or change. Whew! Pretty heady stuff.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) This is a good time for you. Partnerships and close friendships are blessed right now. However, in the bigger picture, this is a time of culmination for something that you started about six or seven years ago. Whatever it is, you feel good about it! You’re working hard to achieve something, and you’re getting kudos and positive results. In fact, the encouragement of others is a wonderful reward. This is a great time to begin new partnerships as well as enjoy existing ones. All of this applies to both intimate as well as business partnerships. You can see that what goes around comes around. (Just like the flu.)

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Something to do with your job or your work has been a surprise lately. At some point this year or next, you’ll either get a better job, or your job will improve because your horrible boss will get fired or move on, or you might get a promotion or a different job description—or (the most subtle of all)—you might change your attitude to what you do or discover a different way of approaching it. But the net result is the same: to echo the words of Colonel Saito, you can now “Be happy in your work!” Although some minor tension and interruptions are likely later in the week, around December 1, you’re unusually encouraged by what you do. And you’re similarly encouraged by your health and, hopefully, how svelte your sexy body is. (Gotta look devastating for the holidays!)

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Mom always liked you best. This wonderful conjunction of Jupiter and Venus totally boosts your chances to enjoy entertaining diversions, pleasure, fun and vacations as well as playful activities with children. Romance, love affairs and all things of the heart will definitely go ka-thump, ka-thump. New relationships can begin and existing ones will heat up! This is a fabulous time to get away on a vacation. If you can’t do that, at least book a

night out for dinner with friends or invite the gang over. Your creative juices are flowing as well. In a word—enjoy yourself! As Bobby McFerrin sang, “Don’t worry. Be happy.”

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Something wonderful is happening at home or within your family. Around December 1 (a day or two either way) family gatherings will be enjoyable, enriching and heartwarming. In addition to this, you’re also doing something to make where you live look more beautiful and feel better, especially for you. Some of you might even expand your family in some way. Any time that astrology blesses your home and your family scene, it blesses you in terms of real estate as well. Therefore, this is a good time to explore this business angle if it is appropriate. Tackle redecorating projects. Whatever you do now will have a greater, more far-reaching effect and result than you expect. (Omigawd!)

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It’s easier for you to be happy now. Of course, you’ll have disappointments and tension because that’s part of life. But in the bigger picture, you’re optimistic about your future and grateful to be alive. This is due to your increasingly positive attitude. Plus you’re getting along better with siblings. And you’re also starting to appreciate how much love and beauty there is in your daily world. (This is nothing to be sneezed at.) When you encounter love, affection and beauty on a daily basis—you feel better. And when you feel better, you feel happier. And when you’re happier, this rubs off onto others all around you, and they love you more. (And you can see how the whole thing really gets out of hand.)

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Expect to boost your wealth on Monday, Dec. 1. (Could be a week either side of that date.) This is a super-excellent time for business and commerce. There’s money to be made. You’re optimistic, you feel lucky, and you’re not afraid to take advantage of any opportunity that comes your way. And they will! By the same token (although it’s a debit not a credit) you might be spending big and buying exciting, extravagant goodies. Either way, something to do with your cash flow, your earnings and your purchasing power is a bit dazzling right now. (You like to wrap yourself in cash.)

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This marvellous conjunction mentioned in All Signs (above) takes place in Capricorn, did you know that? Each other sign is thrilled to have it happen somewhere in their chart but you’re the big winner! It’s all about you. Ironically, this makes it harder to interpret because your good fortune could manifest in so many different ways. For starters, you feel happy, confident and optimistic. You also feel attractive, full of poise and super charming. (And you are.) Because you look like such a winner, you’ll literally magnetize wonderful opportunities and important, powerful people to you. Use this environment to cement friendships and relationships with others. Everyone wants to be on your team.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This marvellous conjunction takes place in a hidden part of your chart and, because of this, it affect your subconscious, your unconscious and your wisdom teeth even if they’ve been taken out. Jupiter is all about wisdom. So you might say you have a smarter mouth this week. What comes out of your mouth sounds smarter; and, if you’re really smart, what goes into your mouth will be smarter as well. Look for ways to be charitable and generous to others; try to study and learn something new that’s worthwhile; cut back on your bad habits and encourage yourself to do something good for your body and your mind. If you can do some of this, you’ll definitely be smarter! Why? No-brainer. They’re smart choices.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Relations with groups, clubs and organizations as well as cozy relations with friends and acquaintances are extremely successful now. Your enthusiasm and optimism magnetize others to you. Your good vibes are contagious. People want to be around you. They’re willing to endorse your ideas and encourage you to go even further. This is a wonderful time to participate in any kind of group activity. It’s also a great time to join an organization. Set aside some quiet time to ponder your dreams and goals for the future. The feedback of others will help you to tweak them. Don’t be afraid to go after what you want. (You’re as young as your jeans.) Nice boots count, too. www.georgianicols.com

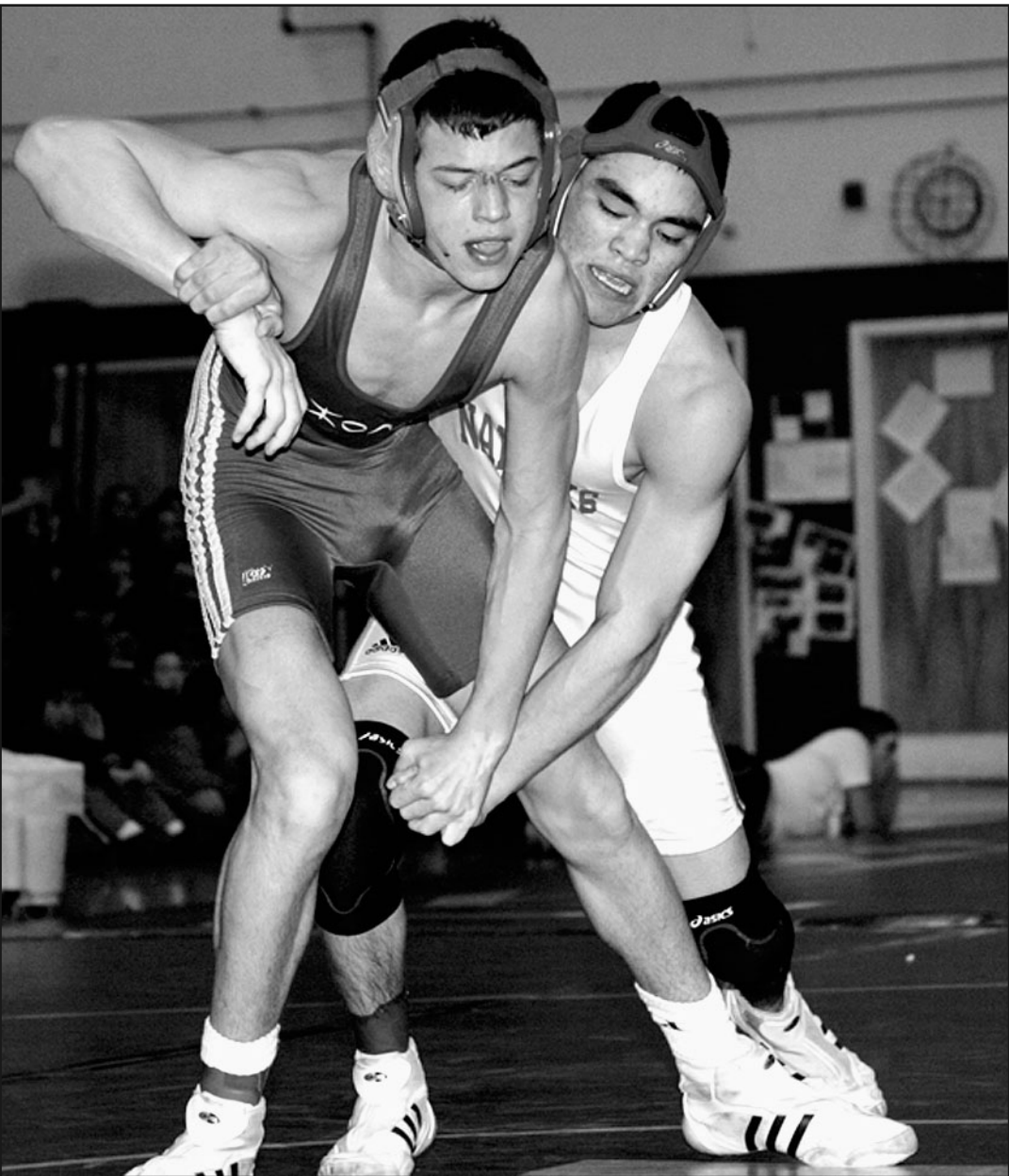


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GOING DOWN—Lonnie Booshu (in white) of Nome-Beltz wrestles Luke Charters of ACS and becomes a champion in the 125 pound weight class on Nov. 22 in Bethel.

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YOU ARE HERE (top)—Fifth grader Alec Johnson points out the mine complex on a replica of the Rock Creek Mine Nov. 19.

THE BIG PICTURE (above)—Sue Christianson gives Ms. Nikki Polk's fifth grade class a model tour of the mine before the real tour began.

DOWN TO BUSINESS (right)—Fifth graders (left to right) Tamara Spivey, Dylan Pomrenke and Jeremy Knudsen mark GPS coordinates and take digital pictures on their mine tour.



Minor miners get down to business at Rock Creek

Story and photos by Nikki Polk

Outfitted with hardhats and reflective vests, Ms. Polk's fifth grade class from Nome Elementary School looked the part Nov. 19 as they readied to tour the Rock Creek Mine.

Before setting boots on the ground, the students were shown a model of the mine. Using the minibus from Nome-Beltz, students received one of the few tours given so far at the mine. At various stops, stu-

dents got out and marked GPS coordinates and took digital photos for a project they will be working on later in the year.

Through the National Science Foundation, fifth grade classes at

both Nome Elementary and the Anvil City Science Academy will be creating digital stories about gold mining, where it comes from and its importance to Nome. They will also be using information from

the tour to make maps in Google Earth as part of the project. Teachers along for the trip said it was a great opportunity to educate students on the resources available in the community.

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December 1
High School
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District-wide

December 4 - 6
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JOB TITLE: Regional Conference Coordinator
POSITION STATUS: Temporary, Full Time
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17(\$24.21 – 33.51)DOE
REPORTS TO: Executive Vice President
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Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at **907-443-5231**. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at **www.kawerak.org** or by contacting Human Resources at **907-443-5231**. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at **907-443-4443** or sent via email to **personnel@kawerak.org**.
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11/27

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED)
Employment Opportunities
Anchorage, AK
NSED is currently recruiting for an **Accountant**. The Accountant is responsible for handling general ledger postings and assisting with the following accounting duties: monthly and quarterly close processes, account reconciliations, accounts payable procedures, and accounts receivable procedures. Qualification: High School Diploma or equivalency required. Postsecondary accounting training or progress toward undergraduate degree is preferred. Previous financial accounting experience is required.

NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to download the application at www.nsedc.com. Qualified individuals should submit their application, resume and cover letter to: NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501, Telephone: (907) 274-2248 and Fax: (907) 274-2249.
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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED)
Employment Opportunities
Anchorage, AK
Position: CONTROLLER
Closing Date: Open Until Filled.

The Controller is responsible for all areas of accounting, supervision of accounting staff, data processing, and other financial matters assigned. Essential job functions include, establishing and directing the accounting and control procedures for the corporation, enhancing and/or developing, implementing and enforcing policies and procedures of the organization. Certified Public Accountant preferred. Bachelor's degree in accounting plus five years experience necessary without C.P.A. Knowledge of GAAS and GAAP; payroll and benefits rules; regulations and requirements; and applicable Community Development Quota rules, regulations and requirements.
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10/9 - 12/24

Seawall

11/17
Amos Slwooko, DOB: 5/11/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.
11/18
Jonathan Elachik, DOB: 8/17/76, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release and Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.
Paula Myomick, DOB: 2/7/70, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release and received a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child.
Wilsa Ahgupuk, DOB: 10/4/76, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
A St. Michael female was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
A Golovin female was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
11/19
Michael Lawlor, DOB: 8/3/56, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the 3rd Degree and Assault in the 4th Degree on a Peace Officer.

A Nome male juvenile received a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.
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George Penetac, DOB: 2/12/61, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and Violation of Conditions of Probation.
A Nome male was transported to AMCC on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
11/20
Don McClain, DOB: 7/1/49, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.
Roger Stalker, DOB: 2/11/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 6th Degree.
A Nome female was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
11/21
A Nome male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
11/22

Charlie Taxac, DOB: 6/22/71, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.
A Nome male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
Jeremy Masters, DOB: 5/2/80, received a citation for Out of State Operators License.
11/23
Ryan Woehler, DOB: 12/12/72, received a citation for Expired Registration.
11/24
Delight Aukon, DOB: 3/22/87, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.
Theodora Katcheak, DOB: 3/13/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation, Driving Under the Influence and Driving on a Revoked License.
Michael Aukon, DOB: 3/15/90, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation conditions of Probation, Minor Consuming Alcohol and Furnishing Alcohol to Persons Under Twenty-one.

Trooper Beat

On November 13, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement conducted a postal sort in Nome, and found a suspicious parcel headed to Gambell. On November 17, investigation revealed that the parcel contained 112 grams of marijuana.

On November 13, Nome ABADE conducted a postal sort in Nome, and found a suspicious parcel headed to Savoonga. On November 18, investigation revealed that the parcel contained about 203 grams of marijuana. Suspect(s) have been identified and the investigation continues.

On November 13, at 3:00 p.m., AST was ordered in court to arrest Tommie Otten, 35, of St. Michael, after he was sentenced and ordered to remand immediately.

On November 14, at 11:51 a.m., AST received a report of an assault that occurred at the Seaside Center. Investigation continues.

On November 14, at 3:00 p.m., AST was ordered in court to arrest Mark Henry, 27, of Savoonga, after he was sentenced and ordered to remand immediately in Nome court case 2NO 08-472CR.

On November 14, about 4:00 p.m., Alaska Wildlife Troopers responded to a Motor Vehicle Collision at the intersection of the Nome -Teller Hwy. and the new Glacier Creek Road. Investigation revealed that James Lee III, of Anchorage, was driving southbound on Glacier Creek Rd and slid through the intersection and across the Nome-Teller Highway. The vehicle rolled over and came to rest on its side. Lee received minor injuries. Damage to the vehicle was estimated to be in excess of \$10,000.00. Lee was issued a citation for driving at a speed not prudent for road conditions.

On November 15, at 3:30 a.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Gambell residence. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Shaun Silook, 30, of Gambell, for Assault IV. Silook was remanded to AMCC.

On November 15, David Miller, 28, of Teller, was contacted at his residence by AST and investigation determined that he had violated his conditions of probation. A summons is being requested for Probation Violation.

On November 16, at about 12:00 a.m., the Saint Michael VPO received an anonymous tip

that people were getting loud and out of control at a local Saint Michael residence. The VPO responded and contacted Pamela Washington, 22, of Saint Michael. Incident to contact, Washington was arrested for consuming alcohol in violation of her probation and held for telephonic arraignments.

On November 17, at 10:00 a.m., AST received a report of a domestic violence assault at an Elim residence. Investigation continues.

On November 17, at approximately 6:00 p.m., VPSO Huntington contacted Katherine Nayokpuk, 55, of Shishmaref, at the Shishmaref Airport. The investigation revealed that Katherine Nayokpuk was in possession of alcohol. A summons was requested.

On November 18, VPSO David Slwooko received a report of a theft from the Koyuk Native Store. A juvenile was identified and admitted taking the items. Most of the items were recovered and returned to the store. A charge of Theft will be referred to the Juvenile Probation Office.

On November 18, at 2:45 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance at a Gambell residence. Tony Iworrigan, 43, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation.

On November 19, Village Public Safety Officer John Peratrovich contacted Morgan Annogiyuk, 57, of Savoonga, at his residence for a welfare check. Investigation determined that Annogiyuk was in violation of his conditions of probation and he was arrested and transported to AMCC without incident.

On November 19, Investigators with the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement contacted a 25-year old female from Gambell regarding a mail parcel addressed to her. The investigation revealed there to be marijuana inside the parcel, which the female admitted to ordering. The marijuana was packaged for sale, the investigation continues.

On November 19, Investigators with the Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement contacted a 44-year old female from Savoonga regarding a mail parcel addressed to her. The investigation revealed the female ordered marijuana, which was located inside the mail parcel. A portion of the marijuana was packaged to be sold, the investigation continues.


Real Estate

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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.

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NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street on December 18, 2008, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Karl Ahgeak & Kathi Texeira, Trustor, Karl Ahgeak & Kathi Texeira, Record Owner, recorded on February 24, 2003 under Reception No. 2003-000256-0,

Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot Four (4), Block Four (4), TOWNSITE OF BARROW, ALASKA, according to the official plat thereof, filed under Plat No. 80-25, Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 2414 D Street, Barrow, AK 99723. \$160,511.56 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to alaskatrustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status.

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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 No. 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

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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.



Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

1-800-478-9355

Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, Dec. 4 • 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

For more information call 443-5726.



Airman 1st Class, Shawn E. Bergamaschi, graduated the Air National Guard on July 25, 2008 and married Shanelle Olson, daughter of Rachel and Peter Olson, 2 hours after graduation. Congratulations to you both Shawn and Shanelle on your wedding from the Bergamaschi's of White Mountain and the Olson's of Golovin. Shawn is the son of proud parents Kathy and James Bergamaschi Jr. of White Mountain, grandson of late paternal grandparents, whom would be very proud, Mary and James Bergamaschi Sr. of Nome. Grandson of late maternal grandparents, whom would also be very proud, Ruth and Aaron Simon of White Mountain. His proud brothers are Shane, Asa and Aaron and his proud sister is Melody. Congratulations Son/Bro!

If you were sexually abused in the Diocese of Fairbanks you are not alone...help is available but time is running out to make a claim! Earlier this year, the Diocese of Fairbanks declared bankruptcy. As a condition of this bankruptcy:

Men and women who were sexually abused in the Diocese only have until 5 pm on December 2, 2008 to submit a claim in federal bankruptcy court.

To learn more, please call:
Ken Roosa, Attorney
Chris Cooke, Attorney
Cooke Roosa LLC
(888) 376-2744 Toll Free



Norton Sound Health Corporation is please to announce that piling installation for the new hospital will begin on or about November 17, 2008. Please be advised that during this time, no one is allowed on the site except the contractors.

The Contractor has indicated that he will be working 10 hours per day from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday. It is believed that this installation should take approximately 30 days to complete.

Norton Sound Health Corporation wishes to offer its apologies for any inconvenience this may cause to anyone.

If you should have either any concerns or questions, please feel free to call me, Michael Lake, President and CEO at **443-3206**.

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Obituary

Warren Tiffany
Warren Tiffany died October 29 with family at his side. He was born July 5, 1926 in Pocatello, Idaho to



Warren Tiffany

Jay and Margaret Tiffany. He attended Campus School and graduated from Bellingham High School in 1944. He graduated from Western Washington University in 1949 and attended various colleges for his MA and doctoral work. He started his teaching career in Mount Vernon in 1949. He went to Alaska in 1950 to continue his career serving the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He retired in 1975 while serving as Deputy Administrator for the US BIA. He was honored in Outstanding Educators of America in 1973 and received a Meritorious Service Award from the Dept. of the Interior in 1975. Warren was happiest when he was hiking in the hills. He loved music, his family and woodworking. After retirement Warren restored two Victorian houses, one in Port Townsend and the other in Bellingham. He had many talents. Warren was very active in his churches during his life. The last 20 plus years he was an active member of Central United

Methodist Church. Warren was preceded in death by his father, Jay Tiffany; mother, Margaret Ruston Tiffany; brother, William Tiffany, PhD; and son, Robert S. Tiffany. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Naoma (Alley, Clearbrook); his daughters, Kathy and Randy Carmen, Sedro-Woolley, Barbara Amarok of Nome, Sarah Tiffany, Port Townsend; his son, Maiyak Tiffany, Port Townsend; stepchildren, Mark Clearbrook, Federal Way, and Tawnee and Bruce Bosman, Camano Island. Special thanks to the staff at Birchview and also the nurses at Skagit Valley Hospital. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Alzheimer Society or the charity of your choice. A memorial service was held November 8, 2008 at Central United Methodist Church, Sedro-Woolley. Arrangements were under the care of Hawthorne Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, WA.

NOTICE OF UTILITY ACCESS TARIFF FILING

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) hereby gives notice that GCI Communication Corp. d/b/a General Communication, Inc., and d/b/a GCI (GCI) has filed a tariff revision TA508-489. In TA508-489, GCI proposes to adjust its access rates for the Nome service area in response to Mukluk Telephone Company's exit from the Alaska Exchange Carriers Association pool. This notice does not detail every proposed revision. The following table lists some of the current and proposed rates for the Nome service area.

ACCESS SERVICES		
Rates and Charges – Nome	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Line Charges		
Carrier Common Line Rate, per line, per month	\$14.33	\$9.91
Network Access Fee per line, per month	\$3.00	\$3.00
Switched Access Service		
Recurring Charges		
Common Transport Per Minutes of Use	\$0.000918	n/a
Dedicated Transport Per Trunk or Circuit Path Per Month	\$55.20	\$54.16
Non-Recurring Charges		
Access Order	\$93.00	\$97.00
Transport-Installation per line or trunk	\$338.00	\$353.00
Special Access Service		
Voice Grade Service		
Channel Termination Per Termination, Monthly		
• Two-Wire	\$58.67	\$72.00
• Four-Wire	\$93.87	\$115.19
Channel Termination Non-Recurring Charge		
• Two-Wire	\$289.00	\$325.00
• Four-Wire	\$289.00	\$325.00
Digital Data Service		
Channel Termination Per Termination, Monthly Rate		
• 2.4 kbps	\$108.27	\$132.88
• 56.0 kbps	\$127.00	\$132.88
Channel Termination Non-Recurring Charge		
• 2.4 kbps	\$344.00	\$353.00
• 56.0 kbps	\$288.00	\$353.00
High Capacity Service		
Channel Termination Per Termination, Monthly Rate		
• 1.544 Mbps	\$250.85	\$376.78
• Non-Recurring Charge	\$349.00	\$378.00
Optional Features and Functions, Multiplexing, Per Arrangement, Monthly Rate		
• DS1 to Voice	\$247.81	\$302.05
• DS0 to ten (10) 4.8kbps	\$358.60	\$437.10
Additional Engineering, Labor and Miscellaneous Service (Each 1/2 Hour or Fraction Thereof)		
• Additional Engineering-Basic Time, Normally Scheduled Working Hours, Per Engineer	\$95.75	\$104.23
• Additional Labor Stand-By Basic Time Normally Scheduled Working Hours, Per Technician	\$95.75	\$104.26

The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from GCI at 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2751. You may inspect the filing at the Commission's offices at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. You may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCASWeb/home.aspx>.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by December 11, 2008 at either the Commission address given above or via our website at <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCASWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>. Please reference TA508-489 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with GCI at its address given above or jrobertson@gci.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TDD (907) 276-4533 by December 4, 2008.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 20th day of November, 2008.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Mary J. Vittone, Chief, Tariff Section



MORNING MOON OVER THE FISH RACK— Early Monday morning scene at Ft.Davis with the aid of car headlights before the 11 a.m. sunrise.

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would suggest a low interest, low payment loan program for home owners to purchase a 3kw arctic VAWT (vertical axis wind turbine) wind generator designed for attaching to your house. With proper insulation and windows the home could be heated with a 1,500 watt electric heater. Now there would be no reason for fuel subsidies and the CDQ dollars spent on wind power become a Local Economic Multipliers or essentially increase 300 percent or three times (plus) in value.

I sat at the fisheries development committee meeting three weeks ago and observed while Wilfred Katchetak asked what could be done with tom cod commercially as his community seemed to have plenty in the fall. Wilfred has sat on the Board for 15 years and I thought he had a reasonable question about tom cod which deserved some answers or input. Charlie Lean did tell him there was a 10 ton quota and that there seemed to be plenty of cod that could stand some thinning out to prevent die off. And that was it, no further discussion from any other members on the fishery development committee. Nothing from the plant manager on possible marketing and nothing from the anyone in the room. I felt compelled to speak out as tom cod is one of my favorite rants but I held back, as I was simply a public observer and not part of the committee.

Well now I am going to vent a little. Wilfred deserves a better response to potential commercial tom cod ventures. All directors should

have a public e-mail address so that community members can communicate with them on fishery issues. All directors have been issued a computer for this purpose, eh?

So how can tom cod be a Local Economic Multiplier ? I just got off the phone with the Mayor of Shishmaref and he tells me that Shish had a slow spring oogruk hunt and hardly any moose were taken this fall. There are no more Shish reindeer and the tom cods had not come into the lagoon yet for some reason or another. There are tom cods all the way from Shish to Stebbins. Sometimes there are more here then there or visa versa. There should be a large commercial quota of 500 ton instead of 10,000 lbs. There are so many tom cods. Where the tom cods happen to be plentiful, the locals could harvest them with a permit and then send the cod to the community where the cod are scarce. Simply bagged and frozen outdoors. NSSP can pay the harvester and distribute the cod to the community through a food bank, for free, or for an affordable price. The community members could then pick up the cod at the food bank from the community liaison. The money paid the harvester becomes an economic multiplier and the free fish received by the hungry residents becomes an economic multiplier as the benefiting household can use the money elsewhere which would have been spent at the store buying meat for \$8 per pound. This saved money can be used elsewhere in the community for fuel or electricity. Subsistence people face \$8 per gallon gas prices this winter. What would be the better use of the money and time? Buy some

affordable fish or burn a gallon of gas looking for fish that might not be there? The same can be said for excess walrus or excess caribou meat. Water marked humpies make a good dry fish,as do dried herring and cods. All these things are potential marine harvests which remain undeveloped in the local economy because of the “I got mine” or “doesn’t concern me” or “too much work” or “don’t look at me” or “I got bigger fish to fry” or “I don’t live there, so why should I care” attitude in the fisheries development committee. If folks work at fisheries development jobs or are willing to sit on a fisheries committee or economic development board , you’d think they would be more responsive when a community representative asks for direction.

Robin Thomas
Nome, AK99762

Dear Nancy

Another thing in the report that wasn’t mentioned in the news article was the burden of responsibility. If a \$1.6 million dollar loss is a reason for not providing a settlement, then it suggests the fishermen are responsible for decisions they have no control over. We understand that NSSP is still in a development stage, but that is what CDQ funds were intended to be used for. The fishermen run their businesses trying to keep their credit good in a rather break-even senario. Any profit is reinvested into the business or paid to IRS. Any debt is our own and nobody else’s.

Frank McFarland
Nome, AK

Around the Sound

New Arrival

Lucas Eli Oyoumick was born on November 3 at 10:01p.m. to Joel E. and Sarah Oyoumick at Providence Hospital, Anchorage. He weighed 7 lbs, 15 oz and was 21 inches long. He joins his big brother Jonas

Matthew. His proud grandparents are Joel M. and Olga Oyoumick and-grandfather Randall Leitch of Florida. Great-grandmothers are Clara Oyoumick of Unalakleet and Mae Alexie of Mountain Village.



SHARING A STORY—Erika Eaton (left) and Heidi Herter share a laugh and story with those gathered at the XYZ Center Sunday evening. The event was organized by Elise Pepple and StoryCorps, encouraging people to share their stories and participate in the project which is in town until April.

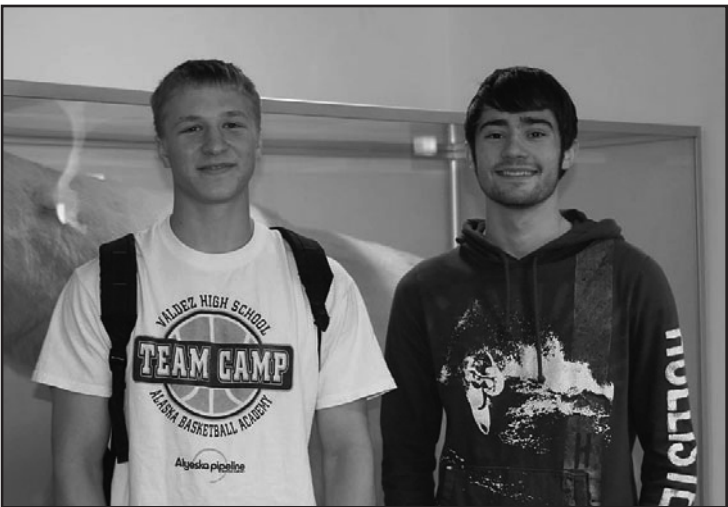


Photo by Janeen Sullivan

COMMENDED— The National Merit Scholarship Program named Jesse Blandford and Kellen Baker “Commended Students.”

Two Nome-Beltz seniors named as National Merit Commended Students

Nome-Beltz High School seniors Kellen Baker and Jesse Blandford were named Commended Students in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation were recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2009 competition by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

According to Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School Principal Janeen Sullivan, Baker and Blandford received letters of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corp., the com-

pany that conducts the program. “Recognition of academically talented students and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation,” stated a release from the National Merit Scholarship Corp. “The young people named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope that this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and that they will continue to diligently pursue their professional goals.”

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Week ending 11/21
Civil

Henderson Receivables Origination LLC vs. Steve, Joseph; Structured Settlement - Superior Court

Small Claims

No Small Claims filed

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State of Alaska v. Curtis Richard Tom (2/7/92); Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/23/08; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court, or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 12/31/08; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/17/08); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Corrected Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127132; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, count 2, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Correction is to number of days revoked and imposed.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Omiak, Jr. (3/17/82); Harassment; Date of offense: 12/2/07; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); Jail surcharge (state offenses only): \$150 with \$100 suspended (if probation ordered); Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage: 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served with defendant reporting to jail by 12/1/08; Defendant is ordered to have no contact with C.A. during probation period; Probation until 11/15/09; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violation of law, do not possess or consume alcohol or enter any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless test for alcohol and warrantless arrest for any violation of probation; Subject to warrantless search of his person and personal property when flying to any dry village.

State of Alaska v. Edward J. Aguchak, III (3/4/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109-061-091; Pursuant to hearings and based upon the Petition to Revoke Probation #4 filed 8/30/08, and the affidavit attached thereto, and defendant’s decision to decline probation, this court finds that these are sufficient grounds to modify defendant’s probation previously granted; Defendant came before this court for disposition on 11/4/08, with counsel, William Spiers, Assistant Public Defender present, and Bill Murphree, Assistant District Attorney present; Defendant was given right of allocation; IT IS ORDERED that defendant’s Judgment/order be modified, taking defendant off probation and requiring him to serve all the remaining suspended jail term.

State of Alaska v. Agugaluk Agloinga (11/9/84); Furnishing alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age Date of offense: 8/11/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or

performance bond is exonerated; 40 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC by 12/31/08; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 11/13/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Mueller (9/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697804; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 12/29/08; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. John William McDonald (7/27/57); 2NO-08-493CR Count 1: Sale of ETOH to Drunken Person; Date of offense: 6/25/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/31/09; 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 6/30/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. John W. McDonald (7/27/57); 2NO-08-493CR Notice of Dismissal; Count 2; Charge 002: Alcohol Servers Education Course Proof; Filed by the DAs Office 11/10/08.

State of Alaska v. Duane Madsen (12/5/77); 2NO-08-343CR Count 3: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4*; Date of offense: 5/24/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 11/13/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Duane Madsen (12/5/77); 2NO-08-544CR Count 2: DUI; Date of offense: 8/3/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 1/15/09, consecutive to count 3; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/1/09; 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 Collec-

tions Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant has been screened for treatment or education by NSBHS and should 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 and identification card shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 11/13/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, to include DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation; 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 1 year (date of judgment: 11/13/08) from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Duane Madsen (12/5/77); 2NO-08-544CR Count 3: Endangering Welfare of Child 1*; Date of offense: 8/3/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 48 days suspended; Unsuspended 12 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 1/15/09; Probation until 11/13/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated, including those in count 2; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Oswald Moses (3/11/46); Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked or in Violation of Limitation; Date of offense: 6/30/08; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver’s license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Probation until 11/13/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No similar violations of law; Other: Perform 80 hours of community service by 4/1/09.

State of Alaska v. Mark Z. Henry (2/26/81); DUI; Date of offense: 7/8/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/1/09; 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

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Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant 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; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 11/14/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; 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 1 year (date of judgment: 11/14/08) from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: not recorded; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours have been served; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/18/09; Alcohol forfeited to the State; 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 \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 12/31/08, 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 and identification card shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 11/18/11; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, to including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while driving permit 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 or be where alcohol is present; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 3 years (date of judgment: 11/18/08) from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); 2NO-08-563CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698011; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/12/09; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Brendan J. Oseuk (7/28/74); 2NO-08-764CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/25/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Credit time served 08-563CR; 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. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); 2NO-08-382CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826666; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/12/09; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); 2NO-08-784CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/31/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; 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. Algen P. Katcheak (8/18/84); 2NO-07-638CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126016; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Algen Katcheak (8/18/84); 2NO-08-821CR Criminal Mischief 4°; DV; Date of offense: 11/13/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution directly to victim, Tessie Katcheak; Amount to be determined by parties to restitution; Probation until 11/14/09; 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; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Tessie Katcheak without consent; 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 alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jason Kaningok (5/18/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109521945; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frank Miller (2/27/79); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 11/13/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Ben Koonooka (4/20/54); 2NO-08-787CR Count 2: Resisting Arrest; Date of offense: 11/1/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Probation until 11/13/09, subject to the conditions set forth in court 3.

State of Alaska v. Ben Koonooka (4/20/54); 2NO-08-787CR Count 3: Assault 4°; Assault on a Peace Officer; Date of offense: 11/1/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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 11/13/09; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Tommie James Otten (7/30/73); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 08/08/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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 11/13/09; 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 and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Delia Oozevaseuk (3/28/58); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696769; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 7/23/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 days, not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Danniita Malewotkuk (2/18/86); 2NO-07-822CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696499; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case 2NO-08-665CR.

State of Alaska v. Danniita Malewotkuk (2/18/86); 2NO-08-665CR Count 3: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 9/21/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2 (all assault charges); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-07-822CR; 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 11/13/09; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/16/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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.

State of Alaska v. Charlene Gregg (2/14/87); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/13/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 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 5/14/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Diane Strickland (6/20/62); Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 8/29/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; 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 11/13/09; 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 consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jordan Adsuna (4/8/87); 2NO-06-280CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Burglary 2°, Theft 2°, Criminal Mischief 3°; Date of Original Offense: April/May 2006; Violated conditions of probation by committing a new offense, as set forth in the Petition to Modify or Revoke Probation filed on 9/11/07; No action has been taken; Probation terminated.

State of Alaska v. Jordan Adsuna (4/8/87); 2NO-07-637CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count I: Sexual Assault 2°; Date of offense: 7/30/07; 13 years, 3 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of impris-

onment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Second Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation as stated in Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-02-767CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Assault 2°; Date of offense: 10/10/02; Violated conditions of probation by committing a new criminal offense; Suspended jail term must now be served: 6 months, consecutive to the sentence imposed in case 2NO-07-920CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-07-920CR Attempted Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 12/3/07; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); 240 days with 0 suspended; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Anthony E. Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-07-920CR Notice of Dismissal—Count II and III only; Charge 002: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4°; Charge 003: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/14/08.

State of Alaska v. Raymond Asila (9/17/55); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Attempted Sex Abuse Minor 2°—Penetrate, Victim 13-15; Date of offense: 11/4/07; 20 years, 8 years suspended; Credited time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: \$100 through Nome Trial Courts; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Second Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification; If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 8 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation as stated in Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Kakik (2/5/59); Judgment and Commitment; Count 001: Felony DUI; Date of offense: 10/19/08; The following charge was dismissed: Count 002: Drive with License Canceled, Suspended, Revoked, Limitation; Date of offense: 10/19/08; 2 years, 0 years suspended; Remanded to custody; Credit for time already served in this case; Fined \$15,000 with \$0 suspended, due within one year of release from custody; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court \$100 within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for the rest of his natural life; It is also ordered that any interest defendant has in the motor vehicle is forfeited to the State; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Mara Daniels (4/16/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110061963; Violated conditions of probation; No action is taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Walter Reynolds Jr. (7/20/77); 2NO-06-637CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109423026; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: May possess alcohol for employment purposes only; Probation extended to 11/18/10; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Walter Reynolds (7/20/77); 2NO-08-642CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/18/08.

State of Alaska v. Kandie Ilmar (3/4/80); 2NO-08-41CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110062773; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/18/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-595CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kandie Ilmar (3/4/80); 2NO-08-578CR Count 1: Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 8/12/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 11/19/09; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Kandie Ilmar (3/4/80); 2NO-08-595CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Assault on Peace Officer; Date of offense: 8/13/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 08-41CR; 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. Kandie Ilmar (3/4/80); 2NO-08-733CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/18/08.

State of Alaska v. Tony Iworriagan (11/27/65); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827953; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Pamela Washington (9/21/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 1106898839; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; This Court recommends service of time at Seaside Community Residential Center; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 11/17/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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. Aloysius Muktoyuk (5/19/71); 2NO-08-288CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109525302; Violated conditions of probation; No action is taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Aloysius Muktoyuk (5/19/71); 2NO-08-820CR Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: not recorded; 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. Roger V. Otten Jr. (8/9/78); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 9/24/08; 90 days with all but time served suspended; Any unsuspended time has been served; Police Training Surcharge: To be paid within 10 days: \$50 (Misd); Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Due now, pay to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation for nine (9) months; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No criminal violations; Not to consume or possess alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall take all medication as prescribed.

State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108849006; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 4 months, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Carolyn Ahkvaluk (3/24/75); 2NO-08-590CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/13/08.

State of Alaska v. Carolyn Ahkvaluk (3/24/75); 2NO-08-641CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 9/14/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: amount not recorded; Probation until 11/13/09; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. William Olanna (7/30/84); DUI; Date of offense: 6/19/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 11/18/08 by noon; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 5/30/09; 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 \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 1/30/09, 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; Probation until 11/14/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; 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, reckless driving, driving commercial vehicle after disqualification, and driving without required ignition interlock device.

State of Alaska v. Delight Aukon (3/22/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697957; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 11/21/08; Bail is hereby exonerated upon reporting to jail; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Niksik (1/28/59); 2NO-02-753CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107061588; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 100 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Andrew Niksik Sr. (1/28/59); 2NO-08-666CR Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 9/25/08; Any appearance or performance

bond is exonerated; 240 days, 240 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 (not recorded); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Donald J. Douglas (2/24/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110062647; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, and an approved equivalent agency within 20 days of release from custody, and show proof of completion to the Court; Probation extended to 11/13/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kelly Slwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-07-393CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523025; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/13/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 months, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-617CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kelly Slwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-08-617CR Count 2: DUI; Date of offense: 9/2/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1, 4, 5, and 6; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Consecutive to 2NO-07-393CR; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/1/09; 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 \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency within 2 weeks of release, 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 or identification card shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 11/13/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; 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 3 years (date of judgment: 11/13/08) from date of this judgment; Other: Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Kelly S. Slwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-08-617CR Count 3: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 9/2/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1, 4, 5, and 6; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Probation: same terms and duration as count 2.

State of Alaska v. Susan Aninagayou (5/2/87); 2NO-07-660CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violating AS 04.11.010(a)(Fel)/AS 04.16.200(b)(Fel C), the crime of Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of original offense: 3/7/07; Violated conditions of probation by changing her place of residence and not notifying the probation officer and by consuming and possessing alcohol, as set forth in the Petition to Modify or Revoke Probation filed on 10/24/08; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Susan T. Aninagayou (5/2/87); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: AS04.11.010(a)(Fel)/: Sell alcohol without License – Dry Area AS04.16.200(b)(Fel C); Date of offense: 3/7/07; 2 years, 1 year suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 through Nome Trial Courts; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Second Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all items seized will be surrendered to the SOA; General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sale Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 3/31/06; Count 003: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sale Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 10/6/06; Count 004: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sale Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 10/16/06; Count 005: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sale Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 11/2/06; Count 006: AS04.11.010(b)(misd): No Alcohol License – Orders, Wet Area; Date of offense: 12/21/06; Count 007: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 1/4/07; Count 008: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 2/15/07; Count 009: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 3/7/07; Count 010: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 3/7/07; Count 011: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 8/31/06; Count 012: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 10/6/006; Count 013: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 10/16/06; Count 014: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 11/2/06; Count 015: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 12/21/06; Count 016: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 1/4/07; Count 017: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 2/15/07; Count 018: AS04.11.499(misd): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Small Amt; Date of offense: 3/7/07; Count 019: AS11.51.130: Contributing To Delinquency Of Minor; Date of offense: 3/7/07; Count 020: Petition to Revoke Probation; Date of offense: 3/17/08; Sentence 001: 2 years with 1 year suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100 through Nome Trial Courts; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Second Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); IT IS ORDERED that all items seized will be surrendered to the SOA; General and Special Conditions of Probation as stated in Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence.

State of Alaska v. Verna Koutchak (11/29/57); False Information or Report; Date of offense: 4/2/08; 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 DOC Hiland Mountain consecutive to any other sentence; 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. Don McClain (7/1/49); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697417; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michelle Anhangnatoguk (7/28/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109525221; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/19/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, shall report to AMCC; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Bruce E. Eakon (9/7/78); Assault 4°; Assault on Peace Officer; Date of offense: 11/14/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 270 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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 11/19/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Wilsa Ahgupuk (10/4/76); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/18/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant

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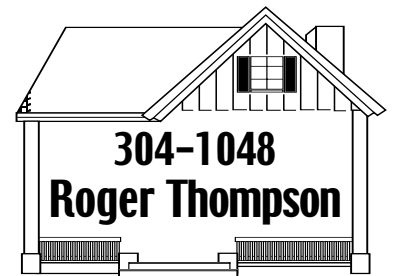
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