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**PARTING WORDS**—Competitors in the 2009 Cannonball Snowmachine Race get final instructions before hitting the course Saturday. For more, see page 16.

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**ON THE MOVE**—Bryce Warnke-Greene leans into a turn on his Arctic Cat F7 700 during the 2009 Nome Cannonball Snowmachine Race. See the back page for results and pictures from the race.

## Wehde named superintendent

By Tyler Rhodes

Nome Public Schools' next superintendent will need no orientation to the district.

A familiar face in the district office, current assistant superintendent Jon Wehde plans to hit the ground running when he takes over the seat Rick Luthi will vacate this June.

The Nome Board of Education voted to give Wehde a two-year contract at a special meeting held last Thursday evening. "Nome is a wonderful place to do business as an educator. Our school staff is into kids. That's enough to make anyone apply for the opportunity that the board extended to me last night," Wehde said Friday.

Wehde is perhaps being a bit modest.

He was the only one to answer the call put out by the school board in late March when it asked for applicants within the district to apply for the job. There could be a few reasons for the sole application. The job of



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**PROMOTED**—Jon Wehde was selected as the new superintendent by a unanimous vote of the board.

superintendent is time- and energy-intensive, and by no means easy. Also, there was, arguably, no one

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## Fate of Rock Creek Mine still up in the air

By Tyler Rhodes

Despite the release of first quarter financial data and a project update last Wednesday, the crystal ball still appears murky as to the future of the suspended Rock Creek Mine and NovaGold Resources' operations in Nome.

In an April 15 press release, the Canadian mining firm reports that it will "maximize the value of Rock Creek in 2009." Whether that means NovaGold will sell the project, form a partnership to restart and operate it with another mining company or undertake the operation again on its own is still to be determined. "The field is open," said NovaGold President and Chief Executive Officer Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse in an interview April 16.

Before any of those options are considered, however, Van Nieuwenhuyse said his company has other priorities in Nome. "Our main objective and focus is the water behind the dam and getting the water treatment plant up and running," he said.

That dam at the Rock Creek site is currently holding back 55 million gallons of water, Van Nieuwenhuyse said. Originally designed to hold mostly dry tailings, the dam was not intended to impound water. A series of delays thwarting production at the mine and abundant snowfall in the winter of 2007-2008 led to the tailings storage facility taking on more water than anticipated.

Van Nieuwenhuyse and state regulators were optimistic in mid-February that the water treatment plan would be up and running and pumping water from behind the dam into injection wells. Approximately two months later, the plant is still awaiting final approval. "I think we're making good

progress with that with the state. These things always take a little longer than expected," Van Nieuwenhuyse said.

Van Nieuwenhuyse said the water treatment plant is scheduled to be operating in the first week of May.

When operating, the plant is to treat the water in the pond to what is dubbed the aquatic-life standard, a standard more stringent than that for drinking water. The treatment is necessary since the water has come into contact with the tailings—or waste rock—and chemicals that were used in the mill process to help extract gold from the rock. Those chemicals include cyanide. Despite the short run the mill experienced before the operation shut down in November, the chemicals are still present in the water.

Once the plant is approved and up and running, Van Nieuwenhuyse said it should be able to process approximately 300 gallons per minute or about 400,000 gallons per day. Once treated the water will be pumped into the ground by injection wells.

Even though the dam was not intended to hold primarily water, Jack DiMarchi of the state Department of Natural Resource's Large Mine Permitting Team does not see the build-up of 55 million gallons as cause for alarm. "They have enough storage capacity there for many months. There's not any sort of impending disaster," he said.

Nevertheless, DiMarchi said DNR is pushing to ease the pressure behind the dam. "We do want them to get that water treatment plant going to get the water down," he said.

Van Nieuwenhuyse said the water level

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**SNOWY SURROUNDINGS**—The idled Rock Creek Mine is seen from the air in early April. Despite heavy snows this year, operator NovaGold says it is better prepared for runoff this year.

## Woman jailed on sex and booze charges with minors

By Tyler Rhodes

What started as a call to police reporting students with alcohol and tobacco at Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School has resulted in sexual abuse charges levied against a 41-year-old woman.

The Nome Police Department arrested Sylvia R. Ivanoff late in the evening Saturday. She has

been charged with first-degree sexual abuse of a minor, furnishing alcohol to a minor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The abuse charge is a felony while the furnishing and delinquency charges are misdemeanors.

According to the police department, the ar-

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Alaska News Briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Lawmakers reject Palin’s choice for AG

On April 16, the Alaska Legislature busted an unprecedented move and rejected Governor Sarah Palin’s controversial nominee for attorney general. The lawmakers voted 23 to 35 against the confirmation of

Wayne Anthony Ross. “I believed I knew what Alaskans wanted when I selected an individual who is a strong backer of Second Amendment rights, a staunch supporter of the state Constitution and a defender of life,” Palin said in response. Native groups including the Alaska Federation of Natives had opposed Ross for his stance on subsistence. Reportedly, the straw that broke the camel’s back was Ross’ advice to Palin regarding the appointment of a vacant Senate seat.

Palin appoints Egan to Juneau senate seat

In the last day of the legislative session, a power struggle between

Gov. Palin and the lawmakers came to an end when Palin gave in and appointed Democrat Dennis Egan to fill the Juneau Senate seat left open by Kim Elton. Egan is a former mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau and son of the state’s first governor, William Egan. Elton resigned to take a position in the Obama administration.

Legislature adjourns passing 61 bills, 33 resolutions

By Sunday, April 19, the state had a lean budget totaling \$3.5 billion, accepted federal funds bound to Alaska via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and issued resolutions pleading with federal entities to not restrict resource development in ANWR or the Arctic Ocean.

“At a time when oil prices were down we were really fortunate to have the federal stimulus money to come in and fill that gap,” Rep. Reggie Joule, D-Kotzebue, said. “Even though it’s been a tough year for getting things into the budgets, we were still able to get heating assistance and PCE funded.”

Palin lamented the lack of funding for resource development, as the

Legislature did not include \$3 million for western Alaska access, among other projects. Currently, a consultant company researches the feasibility of a road leading to Nome.

The Legislature approved \$7.1 million to continue work on the in-state gas pipeline and \$100 million in FY 2009 grant awards from the Renewable Energy Fund. The grants will allow utilities across the state to advance more than 80 generation projects utilizing wind, solar, hydroelectric, hydrokinetic and bio fuels. Another \$25 million in grants are included in the FY 2010 capital budget appropriation bill. In an amendment to FY 09, lawmakers appropriated \$9 million from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, division of public assistance, for low-income home energy assistance and the Alaska heating assistance program.

The Department of Education and Early Development budget includes \$1.1 billion for Alaska’s 53 school districts and 129,000 students. The budget has \$23 million for a \$100 increase in the base student allocation from \$5,480 to \$5,580. The Legislature also approved \$600,000 to assist school dis-

tricts needing improvement particularly in the areas of reading and math. The funding allows the Department of Education and Early Development to hire a director of rural education to work with communities, organizations and schools to improve the academic success of rural and Alaska Native students.

In addition, the lawmakers passed bills of importance for rural Alaska. Rep. Reggie Joule sponsored a bill that is geared to expand the Village Public Safety Officer program so that municipalities or boroughs could receive grants to administer Department of Public Safety grants to run the program. Currently only regional non-profit organizations are running the VPSO program.

The state Senate passed a bill that creates an electronic health network doing away with inefficient paperwork transfers. A secure electronic Health Information Exchange system will allow patients to have their own personal health record and to authorize their health care providers to exchange electronic medical records in a timely, secure manner.

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Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank yous and political endorsements are considered ads. (There were no letters this week.)

Editorial

Curiouser and Curiouser

The Queen turned crimson with fury, and after glaring at her for a moment like a wild beast, began screaming “Off with her head! Off with —” Lewis Carroll 1832-1898 Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland

It’s like the Mad Hatter’s tea party. Lewis Carroll would have a hey-day with the Red Queen a.k.a. Gov.Sarah Palin shouting, “Off with their heads!” But only if they are a Democrat and hoping to represent Juneau in the Legislature. Palin’s foisting off a Republican-turned-Democrat before the ink can dry on their party affiliation papers is petty and unbecoming the chief executive officer of our state. Oh, wait. On the last day of the legislative session a Juneau Representative was approved just in time to watch the gavel slam down.

With only a few days remaining in the legislative session our governor took off to the Lower-48 on a speaking engagement to further her own political agenda. She plays that old “Yes, I can see Russia” line and talks like a tough Alaskan gun totin’ Annie Oakley. The petty partisan pissin’ contests have got to stop. Palin should realize that she should act in behalf of all Alaskans, not just the folks who share her personal ultra-conservative beliefs.

We need to have the Legislature get down to the business of passing serious legislation such as the declaration of the malamute as the state dog, issuing Iditarod license plates and setting aside Feb. 2 as Marmot Day. Will there be an official state marmot? Where will he reside? What happens if he sees his shadow? Will we have to move the capital to accommodate the marmot? Can we use stimulus funds for this? What the heck is a marmot? Will that critter in Punxutawney, Penn. feel overshadowed? —N.L.M.—

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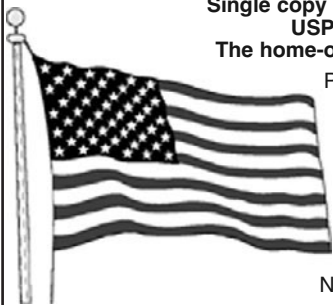
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A Look at the Past



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THE MUDDY ROAD TO OLD ST. JOSEPH CHURCH — It’s been a long winter with lots of snow. We have earned a good breakup. Enjoy this glorious time of year in Nome

Weather Statistics

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Resolutions, both joint and concurrent, included urging the federal government not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 200 miles of shore and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources. Legislators pleaded for opening ANWR to oil and gas exploration and protested the designation of the Arctic Ocean as a World Heritage Site. The designation would protect the ocean from resource development and maritime shipping traffic.

An odd bill passed both House and Senate that gives **Iditarod finishers** the privilege to apply for a special Iditarod race finisher license plate. One must be an Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race finisher to join the ranks of Alaska National Guard personnel, veterans or recipients of the Purple Heart for the honor to sport a specially designed license plate.

Also, lawmakers passed a bill that will designate September 7 as the **Daniel Inouye Day**. Inouye, a longtime Congress member from Hawaii, has been a friend of Ted Stevens and sided with Alaska on many issues on the Senate floor on Capitol Hill, which earned him the dedication.

EPA finds greenhouse gases pose a threat to public health

On Friday, April 17, the Environmental Protection Agency went public with the statement that greenhouse gases contribute to air pollution that may endanger public health or welfare. After a thorough scientific review ordered in 2007 by the U.S. Supreme Court, the EPA issued a proposed finding which identified six greenhouse gases that pose

a potential threat.

“This finding confirms that greenhouse gas pollution is a serious problem now and for future generations,” said EPA administrator Lisa Jackson. EPA’s proposed endangerment finding is based on rigorous, peer-reviewed scientific analysis of six gases — carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride — that have been the subject of intensive analysis by scientists around the world. The report concludes that concentrations of these gases are at unprecedented levels as a result of human emissions, and these high levels are very likely the cause of the increase in average temperatures and other changes in the earth’s climate.

Climate changes can manifest as increased droughts, heavier downpours and flooding, more frequent and intense heat waves and wildfires, greater sea level rise, more intense storms and harm to water resources, agriculture, wildlife and ecosystems.

Federal court rules strikes down federal oil leases

A three-judge panel struck down a federal leasing program to open oil and gas reserves for drilling in the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi seas. The Mineral Management Service failed to adequately study the environmental impact, ruled the judges.

The ruling came three days after Interior Secretary Ken Salazar held a hearing in Anchorage regarding resource development in the Outer Continental Shelf that drew emotional testimony from over 500 Alaskans on both sides of the issue. Native hunters voiced concern for oil spills that may devastate marine mammal populations and North Slope workers argued the need for jobs and energy independence. The Alaska Delegation as well as Governor Sarah Palin are staunch supporters of offshore drilling.

Kotzebue asks for declaration of disaster

The Northwest Arctic Borough has issued a disaster declaration at the request of the City of Kotzebue. Kotzebue was pummeled by a winter with low temperatures and unusually high snowfall, which exhausted the city’s snow removal budget and taxed their snow removal equipment, according to city officials. The city and borough are concerned about potential flooding during spring breakup. The borough had sent a letter to the governor’s Disaster Policy Cabinet with the request to declare a disaster. DPC however found that found that the NWAB’s request does not identify immediate life safety issues and that more information is needed to qualify for a disaster.



Photo by Cam Kristenson

**BIG CHOPPER—** One of the world’s largest helicopters, this MI-26 heavy lift Russian helicopter can seat 63. It is 117’10” long, 26’9”tall, cruises at 155 m.p.h. and has a blade span of 105.’ It refueled in Nome last Monday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 23 - April 29, 2009

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>		
*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	Kegoyah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kinderswim & Lap Swim	Pool	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Meditation with Kelly Keyes	Lutheran Social Hall	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Best for Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Smoking, a Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	4:30 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 with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Overeaters Anonymous meeting	Baptist Comm Church	7 p.m. (across from KNOM)
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

<b>Friday, April 24</b>		
*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
<b>N.E.S.T. Celebration Potluck and StoryCorps</b>		
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50
*Medicaid class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Kids Soccer K - 3rd grade	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Aids & Women-The Greatest Gamble video	Prematernal Home	5 p.m.
*Kids Soccer 4th - 7th grade	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 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.

<b>Saturday, April 25</b>		
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoyah 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.
*The Innocent Victim video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Worth the Trip video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Family Fun Night (free admission)</b>		
*AA Meeting	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.

<b>Sunday, April 26</b>		
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Laura's Story video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Pilates	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*AA: Big Book Study	HR Conf. Room, NSHC	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

<b>Monday, April 27</b>		
=====Northland Barge Seattle Deadline=====		
*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	Kegoyah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*We're Having a Baby Again	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nutrition by Angie Gorn video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kickboxing with Kelly S.	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.
<b>Nome Common Council reg mtg</b>		
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>		
*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.
*Library Hours	Kegoyah 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. - 3 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*EED Child Nutrition & Learning video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Wiffle Ball Grades 4-6	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Wiffle Ball Grades 7-8	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Early Infant Care video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim & Adult Lessons	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>		
*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	Kegoyah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3 p.m.
*Strength Training with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Ping Pong Grades 4-6	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Ping Pong Grades 7-8	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Childbirth video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
<b>FEMA Flood Insurance Map Update</b>		
*Step Box with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	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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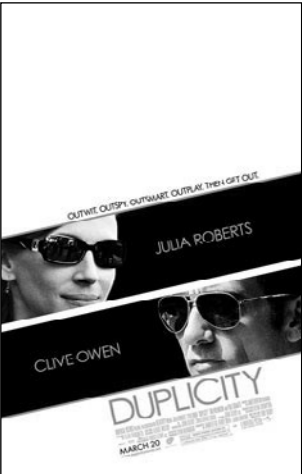
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better prepared than Wehde within the district's ranks to take on the task.

"We were just totally impressed with the interview process. He has the best interest of the whole community at heart," said Nome Board of Education President Gloria Karmun in an interview Friday. "We have full faith and trust in him and believe he will do his best for the district as a whole."

The vote to offer the contract to Wehde—which includes a salary of \$95,000 and a provision for lodging, among other items—came after a 2 1/2 hour closed session Thursday evening. The vote to award the contract to Wehde was unanimous.

Karmun also said the board is supportive of choosing leaders from within its ranks. Besides showing confidence in the abilities of district staff, the practice also saves the district money. "We believe in promoting within when feasible if they meet the criteria," Karmun said.

Originally from a farming community in rural South Dakota, Wehde has been involved in education for more than a decade. He has worked in the Nome school district for six years, the last four in the district office. Wehde came to the district to serve as the principal of Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School.

Prior to coming to Nome, Wehde was the principal in Kalskag for two years. For four years before that, he taught in the Kuspuk School District.

His wife, Lisa Wehde, teaches second grade at Nome Elementary School. Their children, freshman Brendan, eighth-grader Cecilia and seventh-grader Dawn all attend Nome schools.

As he made his way through the halls of the district office Friday, Wehde was greeted with several congratulatory hellos. Inside his office, the walls tell the tale of both the preparation he has had for the job and the challenges he will face once he is at the helm. Among the items lining those walls are charts and

graphs measuring the performance of students and local schools over the past several years.

Wehde is intimately aware of where Nome schools stand in relation to the standards set by the federal government. He also knows how far test scores need to rise to meet the federal mandates. "[The] No Child Left Behind [Act] developed means and methods where we can understand our students' needs as clearly as a doctor reading an X-ray," Wehde said.

One of the clear challenges of Wehde's tenure will be leading the charge to improve how those X-rays read.

A more pressing issue facing Wehde and the district, however, may be simply the number of students in their care. As was the case at the start of the last school year, Wehde is again anticipating a drop in the number of students enrolled in the district. As of Friday the student population stood at 640. More than 730 were expected to start school in the beginning of the current school year. "Six hun-

dred and forty is significantly less than we budgeted for when we entered last year," Wehde said.

The problem with a dropping student population is tied to the subsequent hit to the budget. "As enrollment drops, there's a direct relationship to funding," Wehde said. Already looking at a tighter budget for next year, even fewer students will complicate matters.

"There are indicators that [the enrollment decline] has not bottomed out," Wehde said. Wehde said parents are informally telling school secretaries that they will have moved by the time the next school year starts. Wehde said the anticipated migration out from Nome appears to be fueled by the high cost of living. "It's almost all economic in nature," he said.

Other areas of focus will be pre-kindergarten education and alternative education for older students, he said.

Wehde is not solely facing gloom and doom, however, even when it comes to the financial picture. With federal economic stimulus money soon

to come down the pipeline, Wehde sees opportunities mixed in with the challenges ahead. "We're going to want to see where those type of funds, along with standard resources, can fit with opportunities for our students. What vistas and horizons do we have before us in distance education?" he said.

Wehde also sees opportunity in the future for renewable energy technology to help bring down the cost of running the schools. "I'm very optimistic that we're on the mature side of renewable energy; it's no longer a pipe dream," he said. Wehde said whether it be solar-thermal or wind energy, he believes the schools are well positioned to incorporate renewable energy technology into its systems. He said he is anxious to see whether the governor would include any school-specific funding for renewable energy.

Wehde is also optimistic in regard to the staff, students and school board that all make up the district. "I've had the chance to watch our school board conduct business, and we have a wonderful school district," he said.

## • Rock Creek

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has been stable at the 55 million gallon level for several months now.

As breakup starts to leave its muddy mark on Nome, Van Nieuwenhuyse said NovaGold's current focus in Nome is also trained on managing the runoff from the melting snow. After last winter's hefty snowpack caught the mine off guard, NovaGold developed a storm-water runoff plan. That plan will be followed this year to control runoff. Van Nieuwenhuyse does not anticipate the amount of water produced from this year's snowpack to be as abundant as last year. "Nome has certainly received several good dumps of snow recently, but our records indicate that the water content is significantly lower than last year," he said.

### Operations won't resume this year

While there are a few options on the table for the suspended mine, resuming production this year is not among them. "We will thoroughly assess the exploration upside at Rock Creek in the coming months and will formulate a re-start plan," Van Nieuwenhuyse said.

Of the three options—sell, partner or try again on its own—Van Nieuwenhuyse said no one currently holds sway over others. As he has said for some time, NovaGold would consider selling the project if the right proposal came along. "If [a sale] will maximize shareholder value, that's an option we will consider," he said.

Asked if there were any offers currently before NovaGold, Van Nieuwenhuyse said he could not comment on purchase offers. "The business terms will be made available as they become defined," he said.

A partnership—an arrangement to which NovaGold is accustomed in other projects—is also a potential reality. "I have had two separate conversations today [regarding partnerships]. There are certainly active discussions going on," he said April 16. NovaGold is working on the Galore Creek prospect in British Columbia

jointly with Teck Cominco and the Donlin Creek prospect near the Kuskokwim River with mining heavyweight Barrick Gold.

Entertaining other options does not mean NovaGold has thrown in the towel in regard to working the project on its own again. "We obviously know the project well," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "We know what the problems are we had last time around, so to speak. Obviously it's possible that we would go ahead and put it back into production ourselves."

The gold market has also helped fuel the uncertainty over the mine's future. "It really has been a very soft market. I think given all the calamity going on in the financial markets worldwide, people would have expected gold to perform better," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "It's not a bad gold price, but it certainly hasn't moved anywhere in a year. It's certainly off of the high."

Van Nieuwenhuyse said NovaGold does not have a solid cost projection for getting the mine up and running again. "The restart plan is really for that—to get an idea of the cost, the budget and a plan to restart," he said.

Among the potential changes at Rock Creek, NovaGold mentioned in a press release the possibility of wind-generated energy to supplement the power it buys from Nome Joint Utilities. Wind generation would reduce "both the environmental impact and operating costs at the Rock Creek mine," according to the release.

### Ups and downs

NovaGold's update on its projects was released along with the company's financial data for the first quarter.

NovaGold posted a net loss of \$28.5 million (\$.20 per share) for the three-month period that ended Feb. 28. The company posted net earnings of \$24.2 million for the same period last year.

According to a press release, the \$52.7 million dollar difference was due to a number of factors. Some gains realized in 2008 were one-time events, such as the sale of an invest-

ment. The suspension of the Rock Creek Mine and work at the suspended Galore Creek Mine accounted for an \$8.6 million charge that was not experienced in 2008. The press release also cited unfavorable foreign exchange rates between the Canadian and U.S. dollars that accounted for a loss of \$5.5 million more than the previous year.

NovaGold reported revenues of \$400,000 for the three months, compared to \$1.7 million the previous year. The company, which currently generates income from land and gravel sales along with gold royalties, attributed the reduced revenue to lower interest rates on its cash reserves.

If the Rock Creek Mine were up and running as envisioned, Van Nieuwenhuyse said that revenue stream would be much more robust. "Basically, Rock Creek in production, at today's gold prices—I'll use \$900 an ounce, even though that seems optimistic—would produce a cash flow \$25 million to \$30 million

dollars per year," he said.

Nevertheless, Van Nieuwenhuyse feels the company is standing on good financial footing for the year to come. He said NovaGold has \$70 million in the bank with planned expenditures of \$30 million. Despite that assurance for the near-term, NovaGold's financial outlook report acknowledges that the development of its major projects, such as Donlin Creek, will require additional external financing to go forward.

It wasn't all losses NovaGold had to report in its first-quarter update. NovaGold also announced a bump in its resource estimate at Rock Creek by 24 percent. A result of drilling surveys conducted last year, the jump in resource estimate does not include drilling done on the nearby Saddle deposit. Van Nieuwenhuyse said an update on that drilling will be soon forthcoming.

Van Nieuwenhuyse said NovaGold will follow up this year with a more modest drilling program of approximately 20 holes.

## • Abuse

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rest stems from an April 6 call to the school complex regarding students possessing alcohol and tobacco. After a two-week investigation, the police allege Ivanoff purchased and provided alcohol for several juveniles ages 12 to 13. The police also claim she engaged in sexual acts with juveniles under the age of 13. "The thing out at the school was just the tip of the iceberg," said Nome Police Chief Dallas Massie.

Massie said the department's investigation, which is ongoing, revealed one alleged significant incident as well as "some activity that's been going on over time."

Massie said the two-week lag between the incident at the school and the arrest was due to

the severity of the charges. "We had to move as swiftly as we could and still try and be as thorough as we could and get valid information," he said. "With the potential of other people being victimized, we couldn't let this thing hang out there and not deal with it."

Massie said at this time no charges have been filed against the juveniles who were allegedly found with alcohol and tobacco. "The main focus, of course, are the more serious issues—the furnishing [of alcohol] and the sexual abuse issues," Massie said. "We're looking at the [juvenile] folks involved as victims in this case."

Ivanoff was arraigned at the Nome Court-house before Judge Ben Esch on Sunday. A preliminary hearing in the matter is scheduled for April 29 at 1:30 p.m.



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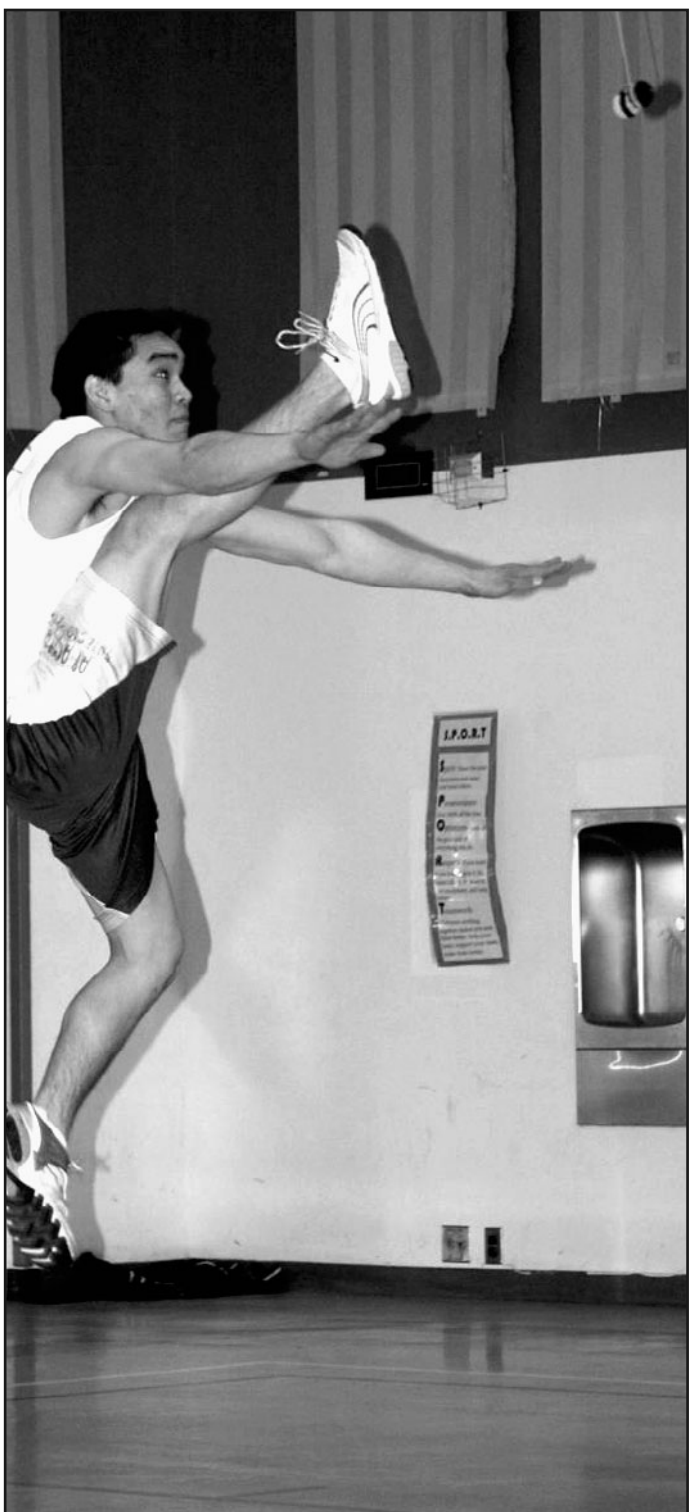


Photo by Janeen Sullivan

**HIGH KICK**—Lonny Booshu displays his talent for the one-foot high kick at Nome's Native Youth Olympics competition April 10 at Nome Elementary School.



Photo Courtesy of JROTC

**DRIVERS**—JROTC cadets (left to right) Ahbree Verdin, Joel Jorgensen and Sharon Verdin collect canned goods on a recent Saturday to keep the Nome Food Bank shelves stocked for the hungry.

## JROTC drives for Nome Food Bank

Nome JROTC cadets have been taking boxes of nonperishable foods to the Nome Food Bank. And with the support of the community and Emergency Services, cadets are again helping supply food to hungry Nomeites. Cadets have gathered non-perishable food items on Saturdays in April between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the

ambulance garage.

The food drive has been an annual JROTC service project since the program's earliest years. The need to supply food for the Food Bank has remained.

JROTC's effort is not yet finished. Drop boxes are placed at Alaska Commercial, Hanson's and Nome Trading Company.

Cadets will empty the boxes and bring the items to the Food Bank. Nomeites will have one more opportunity to thin their pantry. Cadets will be available to unload cars on May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front of the Ambulance Hall. With the community's help, JROTC hopes to stock the selves at the Nome Food Bank.

## Planning Commission seek fees for permitting

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's planning panel has asked the Nome Common Council to charge a fee for asking planners' permission to use land for purposes other than its zoning designation under the City's new land use law.

As it stands under zoning law, Nome's land has conforming uses, permitted uses and conditional uses. Permitted uses under the zone regulations require an owner to get a permit from City Hall—

that's it. Conditional uses have stiffer regulations with the owner required to come before the Nome Planning Commission for a hearing. If that public hearing, after adjacent property owners are notified and paperwork generated, comes at a regularly scheduled meeting, the fee is \$200. If an off schedule meeting has to be called to handle the specific land issue, that will cost more—\$300.

The zone law OKs nonconform-

ing land uses already underway when zoning came in to continue under a "grandfather" clause. Copies of zone regulations reside at City Hall and Kegoyah Kozga Library. Commissioner Charlie Weiss urged that zone maps become available to the public and that a Web site updated with information.

The Council has the power to approve the charges, modify them or turn thumbs down.

In other business, the NPC

passed a resolution approving the work of consultant Peter Robb in a project leading to replatting the Nome Sandspit, the tongue of land that separates the Small Boat Harbor and turning basin from the main harbor in the area of the new Snake River exit and has its beginning south of C, D and E streets.

In easy terms, the move extends C, D, and E streets toward the water, south past River Street, and allows for private and public use

areas in the harbor area.

Nome harbor improvements, including filling in the old Snake River mouth, cut through the Sandspit and eliminated the western portion of Gold Avenue, making it useless. The Council adopted an ordinance vacating Gold Avenue effective March 23.

Commission members are Jerald Brown, Jeff Darling, Irene Anderson, Jimmy Adams, Greg Smith and Weiss.

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# Three earn Girl Scouts' highest honor

*AnnieKate Olson, Lauren Steiger and Richelle Horner receive Gold Award*

By Tyler Rhodes

It's the end of the road for Richelle Horner, AnnieKate Olson and Lauren Steiger—and with them, so goes Nome Girl Scout Troop 3.

It's a happy ending, however, one which only a handful of girls who start the scouting journey achieve. The three young women who make up the troop have attained the highest honor possible in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

To put the honor in perspective, only 5,500 girls nationwide—5.4 percent of all eligible Girl Scouts—earned the Gold Award last year. It has been several years since a Gold Award has been given in Nome.

The award was a dozen years in the making for Olson and Steiger, while Horner has been in scouting for the past eight years. In those years, the trio has spent time at camp, dedicated countless hours to interest badges and service projects—and sold some cookies and served a few pancakes along the way. They made their way through the ranks of Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadet and Senior, and earned the Bronze and Silver awards, each requiring its own extensive project.

To earn the Gold Award, each girl had to plan a major project that would benefit the community and be sustainable. The projects also had to be approved by the Farthest North Girl Scout Council. While the girls helped each other on the

final projects, each had to plan and direct the execution of her particular endeavor.

Horner tackled the Girl Scout Camp at Dexter for her project. "It wasn't that bad, it was just a lot of painting," she said. In addition to the gallons of paint, Horner oversaw the construction of shelving and the replacement of screens and mosquito netting.

Olson's project will help ensure that local Girl Scout history is preserved. She gathered old photos and a timeline of the development of scouting in Nome since its start in 1947. Among the items she gathered were photos of community members in their younger days as Girl Scouts. "I found some pictures of when Janice Dougherty was in Girl Scouts," Olson said.

Olson also chronicled the history of the Girl Scout camp, from its start at what was the old Dexter Roadhouse, then into donated Army Quonset huts and on to its current form.

Steiger targeted the Nome United Methodist Church's Thrift Shop for her project. "We built shelves and organized the clothes and the books," she said. "We went in to look at it, and it was really, really messy and people couldn't find what they wanted. So we decided to help."

The girls have been shepherded through the process by Troop Leader Sharon Keeney. Keeney



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**AS GOOD AS GOLD**—AnnieKate Olson (left), Lauren Steiger (center) and Richelle Horner have each attained the highest honor possible in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award. The three were in Troop 3 under leader Sharon Keeney. They will receive their awards in Fairbanks May 7.

has been able to see the benefit Girl Scouts has bestowed on the girls and the community. "It's a really good organization for girls and families to be involved in," she said.

The girls will receive their awards May 7 during the Farthest North Girl Scout Council's annual Women of Distinction Awards ceremony in Fairbanks. The award ceremony—a fundraiser for the Girl Scouts—honors four women each year who have made contributions to the Fairbanks community.

The ceremony is a fitting venue for the Nome girls to receive their honors. In addition to the camaraderie and fun experienced through scouting, there is also

quite a bit of work necessary to make it to the end of the line and earn the Gold Award. The desire to give back is partly what drove the three girls to see it through. "It helps out your community," Horner said.

"It's an honorable reward that people can acknowledge you for," Steiger added.

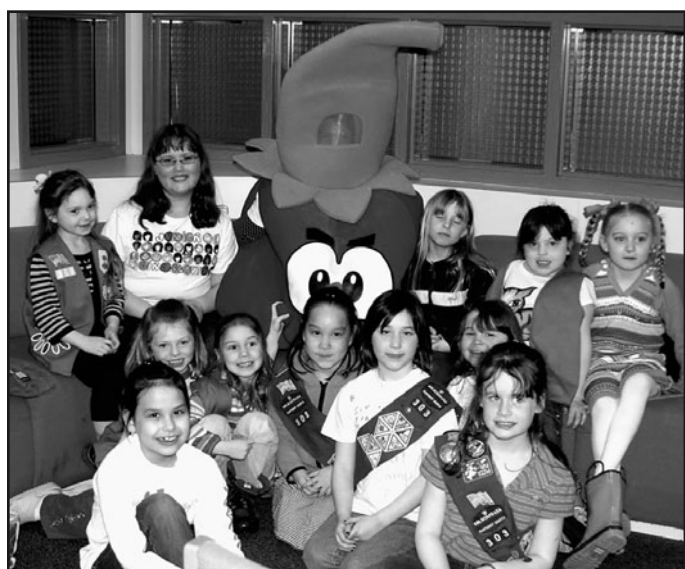


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**HEALTHY FUN**—Shanna Moeder from Norton Sound Health Corp.'s CAMP Department spoke to the Daisies and Brownies of Troop 303 about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating April 16. The girls are working on the "Eat Right, Stay Healthy Try-It" badge. Pictured are (rear row, l to r) Clara Hansen, Hannah Kennedy, Shanna Moeder (blueberry), Starr Erikson, Lupe Callahan, Emma Carter; (front row, l to r) Kastyn Lie, Sarah Wade, Ada Lawrence, Mallory Conger, Gabrielle Mostoller, Briana Menadelook and Emily Kennedy.

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# School Board approves heavy agenda action items

By Janet Ahmasuk

Although only two NPS Board members were physically present for the Tuesday, April 14, meeting a heavy agenda of action items awaited board approval. Action items approved by the board included;

- The final reading of BP 5113 (b) – student absence-excused/non-excused

- Approval of Memorandum of Agreement for Nome High School Building D and E roof replacement

- Approval for Honeywell proposal for Nome-Beltz fire alarm

- Approval of the hire of Shari Biscotti as elementary principal

- Approval of FY/10 School Photography Contract with Hugh Thomas

- Approval of non-tenured Certified Hire(s): 1. Teacher – NES - Jeff Collins 2. Technology – District Wide – Justin Heinrich

- Approval of Exempt Contracts: 1. Business Manager – Jenny Martens 2. Personnel Officer – Cynthia Gray 3. Social worker – Amber Raber

- Superintendent Resignation – passed roll call with one comment by Gloria Karmun, “with regret.”

The hiring of the new NES Principal was a committee driven effort.

NPS board members physically present at the meeting were President Karmun and Betsy Brennan. Barb Nickels was available by phone. Board members Albert McComas and Kirsten Timbers were excused. Student Representative Cori Eide was not present, but her report was distributed.

Superintendent Rick Luthi, Board member McComas and Business Manager Jenny Martens were not at the board meeting because they were at the Nome-Beltz/Charter School complex in Certified Staff Negotia-

tions. At or around 6:30 p.m. the board went into executive session to discuss a student expulsion.

Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Director Jeff Selvey announced his resignation and that this was his last board meeting for NPS. He has been in Nome seven years.

Since the start of the school year, NACTEC had 13 sessions with a total of 239 students that have successfully completed a NACTEC session.

The NACTEC House “punch list” is 98 percent complete. One remaining project on the checklist is the pouring of the cement for the basketball court, which will have to wait for spring break up. The NACTEC office, classroom and shops renovations will be complete by the end of May. The office renovation is 95 percent complete, the classroom is 100 percent complete, and the three shops are 80 percent complete.

Selvey said, “It has been a pleasure working with NPS in developing and implementing the NACTEC program. It has been a great adventure working with the staff, students and all stakeholders.” He believes as a team NACTEC has given NPS students a great opportunity to prepare for life after high school.

Selvey resigns as the NACTEC director effective June 30. He and his wife take great memories and experiences with them as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives. This is his 33rd year in public education, with 30 of these years in Alaska. Selvey has accepted a position with the Department of Labor in Anchorage starting on July 1, 2009. The title of the new position is “Education Specialist II.” The main focus of this new position is ensuring implementation for the vocational education strategies embodied in the Depart-

ment of Labor and Workforce Development Gasline Training Strategic plan.

Students of the Month for March: Russell Smith is Junior High Student of the Month. Kellen Baker is Senior High Student of the Month.

High School Principal Janeen Sullivan reported:

During Standard Base Assessment/High School Graduation Qualifying Exam testing April 7-9 (science SBA for grades 8 and 10) Nome School Board, Nome Volunteer Fire Department, Nome Rotary, Dan Sullivan, Fred Lammer and John Boyles cooked breakfast for the testers. Maile Cay worked diligently to make all the arrangements for this major event. Nome Eskimo Community donated snacks for the 7-9th grade testers.

The snow days are finally made up! Nome-Beltz had an in-service day Saturday, Feb. 28, and parent-teacher conference make-up days on March 28 and April 4 to replace the three days school was cancelled this winter.

NBHS parent-teacher conference turnout was the second highest in recent years, with lots of room for continued improvement. Overall, 36 percent of the students had parents attend conferences on their behalf. An Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program coordinator was in Nome April 7-9 to work with a group of nine juniors and seniors. Students in the program are also encouraged to participate in online tutoring assistance for these classes that is

available through ANSEP. Upon graduation students who have completed ANSEP requirements are eligible for scholarships and other post-secondary assistance.

Outreach clubs have held food drives to support and assist the local food bank. The High School Compassion in Action Club baked cookies to welcome the visiting teams during the regional basketball tournament, sponsored the poster contest for the tournament, and have been heard singing the school song in conga-line formation in the hallways.

Since the last board meeting, the Nome boys took second at the state tournament.

The cheerleaders raised money to go to state as well. They took second place at the state tournament and also stayed to cheer for the boys team in all three games.

Individual awards at the state tournament:

- Mason Evans – Player of the Game

- Jesse Blandford – Player of the Game, All Tournament Team, 1st Team All State

- Jeremy Head – Player of the Game, All Tournament Team, 2nd Team All State

- David Stickel – Good Sport Award

- Michael Hawkins – Good Sport Award

- Lauren Steiger – Cheerleader of the Game, All Tournament Team

- Emmylou Vial – Cheerleader of the Game

- Elizabeth Herzner – Cheerleader

of the Game, All Tournament Team.

- Rebecca Callahan – Region I Cheer Coach of the Year

- Patrick Callahan – Alaska 3A Boys Basketball Coach of the Year

## Breakfast Snack Program

Denise Berengo, Executive Director of Nome Eskimo Community, notified NES that NEC will be supporting the Breakfast Snack Program with \$18,000. This guarantees that this program will continue for the 2009/10 school year. All students at Nome Elementary School are eligible to participate free of charge. Thank you Nome Eskimo Community for your generous support of NES students!

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

NES had Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 28 and April 4. NES had 80 percent attendance rate by parents. Some teachers reported a rate of 95-100 percent.

## Testing

All third through sixth graders took Alaska Standards based Assessment on April 7-9. This test determines whether Alaskan schools make Adequate Yearly Progress. NES Measures of Academic Progress more commonly referred to as MAP testing started April 20 and goes through May 15.

## Current Enrollment

There are 336 students enrolled at NES.

There will be an Extension presentation at the next work session.



Photo by Denise Olin

**HIGH TABLE AND A BIRTHDAY!**—Reese Bahnke, 6, of Kelly Thrun’s Kindergarten class celebrates his birthday Friday, April 17. He also received a high-table honor and shares a birthday with Thrun.

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**ON THE MOVE** (above)—Brenda Weyanna drives against Nancy Kokeok during the women's championship game at the Shishmaref Spring Carnival. Susie Obruk looks on.

**LITTLE GUY, BIG SHOT** (right)—Edward Kokeok shoots during the elementary school preliminary game at the carnival. Students were rewarded for good attendance and behavior with a chance to play a mini-game during the championship session.

**CELEBRATING** (below)—Stacey and son Seth Paniptchuk Eskimo dance during the celebrations after the awards ceremony.

## Basketballers battle it out at Shishmaref's 2009 Spring Carnival

### Men's

Champions: Teller  
2. Blazers  
3. Shaktoolik Bering Air

**All Tourney Team:** Jared Nayokpuk, Shaktoolik; Frank Qutuk Irelan, AT&T; David Jungers, Gladys's Boys; Anthony Fernandez, Allstars; Tim Nayokpuk, Teller; Verne Iyatunguk, Blazers; Donald Weyanna, Teller.

**Sportsmanship Award:** Allstars

### Game summaries

G1: Blazers 125 vs Dom's Squad 55  
G2: Shaktoolik 94 vs Allstars 81  
G3: Teller 96 vs Gladys's Boys 91  
G4: AT&T 150 vs Brevig Mission 99  
G5: Blazers 110 vs Shaktoolik 89  
G6: Allstars 62 vs Dom's Squad 59  
G7: Teller 117 vs AT&T 109  
G8: Gladys's Boys 85 vs Brevig Mission 72  
G9: Teller 114 vs Blazers 88  
G10: AT&T 96 vs Allstars 81  
G11: Shaktoolik 98 vs Gladys's Boys 91  
G12: Shaktoolik 121 vs AT&T 119  
G13: Blazers 83 vs Shaktoolik 75  
G14: Teller 106 vs Blazers 96

### Women's

Champions: Arctic Ladies  
2. Shooting Stars  
3. Shaktoolik Bering Air

**All Tourney Team:** Jessica Ivanoff, Shaktoolik; Melinda Nayokpuk, Shooting Starz; Amber Fernandez, Iviilik's Girls; Lucy Iyatunguk, Arctic Ladies; Danielle Sylvester, PLS Camp'ers; Darlene Olanna, Brevig Mission; Brenda Weyanna, Arctic Ladies.

**Sportsmanship Award:** City of Shishmaref

### Game summaries

G1: Arctic Ladies 130 vs City of Shishmaref 25  
G2: Brevig Mission 58 vs Iviilik's Girls 52  
G3: Shooting Stars 86 vs Wales 38  
G4: Arctic Ladies 79 vs Brevig Mission 52  
G5: Shaktoolik 75 vs PLS CAMP'ers 55  
G6: Iviilik's Girls 76 vs City of Shishmaref 38  
G7: Shaktoolik 74 vs Shooting Stars 73  
G8: PLS CAMP'ers 64 vs Wales 22  
G9: Arctic Ladies 75 vs Shaktoolik 61  
G10: Shooting Stars 68 vs Iviilik's Girls 33  
G11: PLS CAMP'ers 70 vs Brevig Mission 36  
G12: Shooting Stars 66 vs PLS CAMP'ers 58  
G13: Shooting Stars 91 vs Shaktoolik 69  
G14: Arctic Ladies 73 vs Shooting Stars 66

## Garnie wins Herbie Nayokpuk Spring Carnival sled dog race

Garnie wins Shishmaref Herbie Nayokpuk Spring Carnival sled dog race

One of the sure signs of spring is when Shishmaref holds its annual Spring Carnival complete with dog racing and basketball action. Winning the three-day 27.5-mile event

was Teller's Joe Garnie, followed by Shishmaref locals Daniel Olanna, Jeffrey Nayokpuk, Percy Nayokpuk, Alfred Ningeulook and Bessy Sinook. Mushers report that the sun was strong enough to make the trail a bit soft and to give dog drivers' faces a nice tan.







Photos by Tyler Rhodes

**RIDGE WALK** (above)—Joanie Ahmasuk leads the charge up a ridge on her skis while snowboarders Jeff Collins (center) and Graham Becherer-Bailey follow Saturday near the Snake River valley.

**SUNNY SLOPES** (left)—Keith Conger skis his way down to Butterfield Canyon where Bering Straits Native Corp.'s snowcat is waiting to pick him up along with his fellow skiers.

**THE WAY TO TRAVEL** (below left)—(left to right) Ian McRae, Collins, Becherer-Bailey, Ahmasuk, Conger and BSNC's Matt Ganley unload the cat above the valley.

**LONG WAY DOWN** (bottom)—Ahmasuk starts her ski run to the snowcat which appears as just a blip below.



*From the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary: A special thank you for helping to make the 2009 <sup>Community</sup> Easter Egg & street Hunt games! A huge success!*

To the Nome Business and Professional Women, *Nome Nugget Newspaper*, Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, The Nome Youth Facility, AC store and Hanson's! This is the 10th year anniversary in preparation for the egg hunt! Thank you for helping along the years. We also thank the following community members, businesses and organizations for their support in this year's hunt:

- |                            |                        |                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AC                         | Gold Coast Cinema      | Polar Inc.           |
| Airport Pizza              | Hanson's               | Q-Trucking           |
| American Legion Ladies     | Kawerak                | Charley and Jennifer |
| Auxiliary                  | KICY                   | Reader               |
| Bonanza Express            | KNOM                   | RJ's Auto and Dave   |
| Builders Industrial Supply | Julie and Mary Knodel  | Wayne                |
| CHARR                      | Erik Noet              | Sabo                 |
| City of Nome               | Nome Eskimo Community  | Mary Straub          |
| D.A.W.N.                   | Nome Police Department | Subway               |
| Fat Freddie's Cook "John"  | Nome Trading Company   | Lew Tobin            |
| Fish and Game Employees    | Norma Nicholas         | Jim and Gladys West  |
| GCI                        | Outsiders              | Wilderness Ski-Doo   |

Thank you to all who'd donated time to make this event a success!

*Special recognition goes to American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #19*

Golden egg winners for bicycles: Lauren Merchant, Karis Evans, Minnie Clark, Starr Erickson and Shaylee Kacena



Obituaries

Jamie K. Kakoona

November 13, 1983 ~ April 8, 2009

Jamie Victor Kakshuk Kakoona was born to Linda M. Tocktoo and Benjamin K. Kakoona on November 13, 1983, in his Papa Arthur E. Tocktoo’s house down the beach. Our beloved son, brother, father, uncle, and nephew went to be with his father Benjamin Kakoona and older brother Reuben O. Tocktoo on April

8, 2009. Jamie loved doing all types of subsistence activities, especially riding and hunting with his cousins Jon Tocktoo, Andrew Tocktoo, Ward Olanna, Clarence (DickDick) O., Reuben L. Adam, Aaron Tocktoo, Thomas O., Eddie Barr, Sam Rock, M.O., Norton Rock, Robert Rock Jr., and his brother Archie N. Kakoona.

Jamie loved to help his Papa Arthur Tocktoo whenever he asked for help.

Jamie is survived by his mother

Linda M. Tocktoo and stepfather David Divers, brother Archie and sister Doreen; his partner Ada M. Olanna and children Sherri Lynn, Ivan Reuben, and Davey Stephen, his Papa Arthur E. Tocktoo, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins within the region.

Jamie was preceded in death by his father Benjamin K. Kakoona, brother Reuben O. Tocktoo, his grandmothers Polly Anna Tocktoo and Helen Kakoona, grandfather Kenneth Kakoona, uncles Paul and Roy Kakoona and aunt Mary Vann Kakoona.

Jamie will be dearly missed by all who knew him.



Jamie K. Kakoona

Ruth Keenock Outwater

September 27, 1916 - March 23, 2009

Kotzebue resident and lifelong Alaskan Ruth Keenock (Savok) Outwater, 93, died peacefully March 23 in Kotzebue.

The Kotzebue memorial was held at the Friends Church in Kotzebue. A potluck followed. A funeral was held at Central Lutheran church in Anchorage. A potluck followed.

Ruth was born September 27, 1916, in Shungnak, to John and Lily Savok. She was the third oldest of the children. Her older siblings were

James Savok and Ida Watt. Ruth’s younger siblings were Anna Thomas, Fred Savok, Lydia Glasshoff, Rachel Dimmick, Joshua Savok and Irene Armstrong.

She and Walter Outwater were married in Candle in September 1938. She lived with her husband in Deering and Nome, where Walter worked on the gold dredge in summertime. In 1948, they decided to settle in Deering, where they would later become store managers. In the mid 1950s Ruth was very active and influential as the pastor’s wife of the church.

“Ruth lived a rich and fulfilling life,” her family wrote. She made all of the clothing for the family, making sure all her children and her husband had new mukluks and parkas every Christmas. Ruth loved to cook, worked on all the animals her husband harvested and put away food for all seasons to make sure her family was always well fed. Church was her life. Ruth’s entire life was spent serving God. No matter where she was, she never missed having Sunday school, even in the tent when the family was camping. Ruth, beloved wife of the late Walter Outwater and a loving mother, grandmother and great-great grandmother, will be missed by all who knew her. May the Lord bless her, and may she rest in peace.

Ruth is survived by her two sisters, Rachel Dimmick of Anchorage

and Irene Armstrong of Buckland; seven children, Theresa Pierce, Loretta Cox and husband Skip, Richard Outwater and wife Sandy, Clara Varieur and husband Thom, Peggy Turner and husband Tim, Martha Outwater and companion Rahn Parker and Walter Outwater Jr., and many grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three children, Mamie Savok, Walter Johnson Outwater and Evelyn MacNeven; and her beloved husband of 67 years, Walter Emuk Outwater.



Ruth Keenock Outwater

Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore  
Community United Methodist Church  
for the Nome Ministerial Association

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Recently I had an opportunity to share a few slices of my life with friends and reflect on how the Church has been important to me throughout my life’s journey. I relived memories of living in the Cote D’Ivoire in West Africa and my experiences of being the only white girl in my class and learning to speak French by immersion. I also talked about moving to Iowa, then to Vermont, and then to Michigan as a child. In the midst of telling my story, I realized that I consistently found acceptance in each of the churches I have attended throughout my life. Even when I did not always feel accepted by my peers at school, I did feel accepted at church.

From an early age, I was singing in the choir, going to Sunday school (or Sabbath School in Cote D’Ivoire), and attending worship regularly. In Vermont, I even took part in the leadership of worship on Children’s Sunday. Throughout my life, I have had mentors on my journey who have offered me opportunities to be in church and worship leadership. My roles have varied from having a role in a play to reading scripture and from leading prayers to preaching. I thank God for those who have been with me along my journey at various times, ultimately pointing me to where God continues to lead me. If it were not for my mentors, I would never have worked with Junior High Youth in Michigan, served as a youth worker in England, served as a United Methodist Volunteer in Alaska, gone to seminary in Missouri, or become a United Methodist Pastor in Alaska. Many of all ages have inspired me.

God has plans for all of us. Sometimes they are plans that are easy to follow and other times we would rather follow our own plans because it appears to be easier or more comfortable than how we perceive God’s plan for us. Mentoring others can be daunting, but definitely something worthwhile. God can work through us to provide hope and a future for the younger members of our society to be the people God created them to be.

I encourage all of us to reflect on the following questions:

“How are we as the Church mentoring young people today and empowering them for leadership within the church?”

“What am I personally doing to empower young people within the church?”

“What else could we be doing to develop our young leaders within the church?”

If we think that our children and youth are our leaders of the future, we are wrong — they are our leaders *now*! With God’s grace, may they lead us to a future with hope.

Community United Methodist Church

You are invited to join us on Sunday, April 26th for a celebration of Heritage Sunday. Worship service will be held at 11 a.m. with a potluck and time capsule opening to follow. Come one, come all! Please bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Church Services Directory

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

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West Third, 443-5448  
**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
Pastor Bruce Landry

**Community United Methodist**  
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865  
**Sunday** 11 a.m. Worship  
**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Thrift Shop** — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering St. 443-2565 • **Pastor Harvey**  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m./**Sunday Worship** 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m./Ladies’ Bible Study, Mens’ Fraternity & Children’s Choir 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)  
**Friday:** Community Soup Kitchen 6 - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
5th & Bering, 443-5295  
**Sunday School** 10:30 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333**  
**Sunday School** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship Service** 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday Night Service** 6:30 p.m.

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

**Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137**  
**Saturday Sabbath School** 10 a.m.  
**Saturday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd & Division, 443-2805  
**Sunday:** Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m./Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship Service 11 a.m.

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# All Around the Sound

## New Arrivals

Lori and Billy Ashley of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter **Lyra Louise Ashley/Munguk** (great grandmother Meda Sarren), born March 13 at 5:49 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19" in length. Her sisters are Alana Mae, Aliana Alicia. Her brother is Lakota William. Her maternal grandmother is Doris Savetilik and her maternal great-grandparents are Ray and Meda Sarren.

Rebecca and Shawn Knoedler of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter **Juliana Marie Knoedler/NaNa Naq**, born March 28, at 2:23 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19" in length. Her brother is David Knoedler. Her grandma is Flora Simon and her great-grandparents are Belenda and Walter Simon.

Lisa M. and Kenneth J. Stenek of

Shishmaref announce the birth of their son **Norman Charlie Sinakok Stenek**, in memory of Norman "Boy" Kokeok and Daniel Iyatunguk. He was born on April 4, at 1:02 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 13.6 ounces and was 21" in length. His siblings are Gabriel, 8; Sarah, 7; Timary, 5; and Timothy, 4. Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Sarah



Norman Charlie Sinakok Stenek

(deceased) Tocktoo of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Timothy (deceased) and Linda Stenek of Elma, Wash.

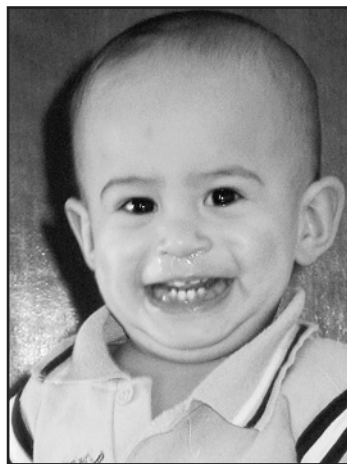
Monica and Branson Pete of Stebbins announce the birth of their son **George Qessanguau Gabriel Pete**, born April 5, at 1:28 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 9 pounds, 5.8 ounces, and was 21" in length. His sister is Hillary Diane, 1 year and 9 months. His proud grandparents are Jerome B. Mike and Mary H. Pete of Stebbins and Justina and James Hale in Yakima, Wash.

Jodeva Oozeva and Marvin Kulowiya, Jr. of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter **Elinor Bertha Kulowiya**, born March 26, at 12:04 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 4.8 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her big sister is Robin Oozeva and her big brothers are Marvin III, Chaz, and Shade Kulowiya. Her grandparents are Carson Sr. and Jodene Oozeva. Her great-

grandpa is Conrad Oozeva. Her grandpa is Marvin Kulowiya, Sr.

Ruth and Lewis Iyakitan, Jr. of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter **Becky Raye Iyakitan "Pebble" "Allenga"**, born Feb. 28, at 9:11 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings and other family members are: Geryalyne, William, Mary, nephew Lane, nieces Vivian, Robin, and Cari Jessa.

Amber Bradley and Ulysses Hall of Nome, announce the birth of their son **Phoenix Ryan Hall**, born April 5, 2008 at 12:32 p.m. at the Alaska



Phoenix Ryan Hall

Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 5 pounds, 12.4 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are Dominique and Athena Hall.

## Distinguished Provider Award

Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation Oversight Committee sponsored the Second Annual Raven's Ball on March 27, 2009. Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation Oversight Committee holds the Raven's Ball annually to benefit the foundation, raising funds to sustain our early stages of development and see our target initiatives comes to fruition: Cancer care improvement for Alaska Natives, sustainability of our world-class wellness and prevention programs, strengthening elder health care, developing healthy village environments and investing in those with a dream of higher education through the HANF Scholarship Fund.

Each year someone is selected and honored statewide with the Distinguished Provider Award and the Community Spirit Award.

This year's award for the Distinguished Provider Award was awarded to Norton Sound Health Corporation's own Dr. David Head. Dr. Head has served as Clinical Doctor for the Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome for over 20 years.

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## •More Obituaries

### Jerome Trigg, Jr. Koodook

Oct. 2, 1936 - April 9, 2009

Some people take center stage, other people are only too happy to help support them in their efforts; Jerome was the supporter. He was always there, but there to allow others to shine; he seemed happier in that role.

Jerome was born Oct. 2, 1936 in Nome to Nellie and Jerome Trigg, Sr. When born, he joined brothers Bill and Darryl. Later he was followed by sister Barbara, brother Jerry, sister Shirley and sister Darlene.

As a young person he lived in Nome, Anchorage, Seward and Palmer due to his father working in the construction field. He also attended school in those respective places.

In 1960, with permission from his parents, he joined the U.S. Marines and served in San Diego and Kodiak. After a stint in the Marines, Jerome joined the U.S. Army in 1963 and served in Germany. Upon completing his military service he was part of the National Guard from 1965 to 1967.

After a time with the military he met and married Martha Noyakuk, together they had four children: Pamela, Valerie, Jerome Trigg III and Sara. Through Martha, he was introduced to the Baha'i Faith and officially his Baha'i life began in April 1970; where Jerome and Martha became the first Eskimo Baha'i couple in the world.

While Jerome worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Wien Airlines, Martha and Jerome served on Baha'i local Spiritual Assemblies throughout Alaska. They were ap-

preciated for the wonderful contributions they made to the communities, and people were sorry when they and their children moved on.

Jerome would make sure his family and friends had everything they needed, and he supported his community. He was a long time member of the Arctic Native Brotherhood and volunteered in the Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic as an ANB representative. Jerome also volunteered in various community activities; such as ANB Picnic, City Basketball Leagues, and the assorted Native corporations in the region.

Jerome loved his cultural life, which was applied to his life. He went hunting and fishing at every opportunity he could, and spent much time at his camp. He enjoyed carving, making ulus and diamond willow canes and he loved to share them with family and friends.

During Jerome's passing, he was surrounded by family and friends with song and prayers.

Some people took center stage. Jerome helped assure their success.

Jerome was preceded in death by his wife Martha Trigg; daughter Pamela White; mother and father, Jerome and Nellie Trigg; brothers Billy and Darryl, and sister Barbara. He is survived by his daughters Valerie and Sara; son Jerome III; brother Gerald Trigg, sisters Shirley Nicklalaskey and Darlene Trigg; granddaughters Sandra Christian, Yolanda Apted, Ashley and Rebecca Christian; great-granddaughters Sheranda Oliver, Pamela West and Emily Cesani. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews who dearly loved Jerome as well and will miss him.

### Acknowledgement:

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke in the kindest words,

That any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all;  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much  
Whatever your part.

—The family of Jerome Trigg Jr.  
Contributions can be made to  
The Trigg Family at  
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Jerome Trigg, Jr.



## Bering Strait School District 2009 Activity Calendar

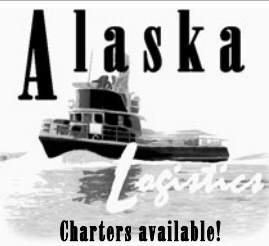
Apr. 23 - 25  
BSSD  
Native Youth  
Olympics  
*Elim*

Apr. 30 - May 2  
State Native  
Youth Olympics -  
*Sullivan Arena  
Anchorage*

## Alaska Logistics Barge Schedule

- Voyage 9002 departs Seattle, WA **May 15.**
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- Voyage 9003 departs Seattle, WA **June 12.**
- Voyage 9003 departs Seward, AK **June 18.**

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# HOROSCOPES

April 23 - 29, 2009

 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22–January 19 Rest assured, Capricorn, that you can count on that dear friend. They said they would help, and they will. Romance reaches a fever pitch at home.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21–April 19 You receive a chilly reception from a friend. Don't let it get to you, Aries. Something else is going on. The debate continues at home. Join in!	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22–July 22 A home improvement project is no walk in the park, Cancer. Don't bite off more than you can chew. Envy rears its ugly head at an event, but you somehow manage to squelch it.	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23–October 22 Trouble stalks you at every turn, Libra, but you always find a way to escape it. Sunnier times are on the horizon. Sweet treats top off the gaiety at work.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20–February 18 Wouldn't you know it? Just when you're ready to enjoy a little one-on-one time with that special someone, pals drop by. Welcome them, Aquarius; they have important news to share with you.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20–May 20 You've been wrestling with an issue for what seems like forever. However, this week, it will all come to a satisfying end. Get out the party horns and celebrate, Taurus.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23–August 22 You've been way too busy lately. Finish what's on your plate and take a few days off. Whisk that special someone off on a romantic rendezvous, Leo.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23–November 21 Doesn't matter to you, does it? At least that's the attitude you'll hold this week toward life at home, Scorpio. You're staying out of everyone's business and taking some time to yourself.
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19–March 20 Tact eludes you at a special event, Pisces, and what you do next astounds everyone. Laugh it off. Everyone acts out of sorts from time to time.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21–June 21 A hobby loses its allure. Not to worry, Gemini. The magic will return when you need it most. The momentum picks up at work, and assignments compound.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23–September 22 You get what you deserve. Lucky for you, Virgo, it's exactly what you hoped for. A trip down memory lane initiates plans for a small reunion. Enjoy!	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22–December 21 All right, Sagittarius. Green thoughts make for a flurry of activity at home. Keep up the good work. Every little bit you do to save the earth counts.

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FAX: (907) 443-3539  
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**The City of Nome is accepting applications for the Construction of the New Public Safety Building:**  
**Positions:**  
**Foreman - \$58.00/hour**  
**Carpenters - \$51.00/hour**  
**Carpenter Assistants - \$44.00/hour**  
**Hours: Full time until project is completed**  
**Qualifications: High School graduate or GED; post secondary degree and/or training in skilled trade; contact City Hall or Job Services for complete job descriptions**  
**Closing date: Open until filled**  
Applications may be obtained from City Hall, through our website at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org), Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
Deliver completed application to City Hall.

NOTE: The City of Nome is an equal opportunity employer

**JOB OPENING**  
**The City of Nome is accepting applications for the Construction of the New Public Safety Building:**  
**Positions:**  
**Labors - \$34.00/hour**  
**General Helpers - \$25.00/hour**  
**Hours: Full time until project is completed**  
**Qualifications: High School graduate or GED; contact City Hall or Job Services for complete job descriptions**  
**Closing date: Open until filled**  
Applications may be obtained from City Hall, through our website at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org), Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
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**Kawerak Community Services Division- Recruitment Notice –closing date is May 4<sup>th</sup> at close of business.**

**DIVISION: Community Services**  
**JOB TITLE: Economic Development Planner**  
**POSITION STATUS: Regular Full time**  
**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**  
**EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt**  
**PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$22.04 – 28.75) DOE**  
Reports to: Community Planning & Development Program Director (CP&D)  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1) Bachelors Degree in Economics, Business Management, Rural Development or related field from an accredited college. Work experience in planning or related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.  
2) Possess strong analytical, research, oral and written communications skills;  
3) Must be able to relate effectively in a multi-cultural setting;  
4) Must be able to travel extensively throughout the Bering Straits villages;  
5) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision;  
6) Must possess computer skills in Windows, Microsoft Word and Excel, e-mail and Internet usage. Microsoft Power Point skills preferred.  
**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). Thank you.**  
4/23-30

**Kawerak Community Services Division-Transportation Dept- Recruitment Notice closing date is April 30<sup>th</sup> at close of business.**

**DIVISION: Community Services Division, Transportation Department**  
**JOB TITLE: Office Support Clerk**  
**POSITION STATUS: Temporary, Seasonal, Full-Time**  
**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**  
**EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt**  
**PAY SCALE GRADE: 6-7-8 (\$15.46 – 20.17) DOE**  
**REPORTS TO: Administrative Assistant**  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1. Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. plus two years of clerical experience.  
3. Must possess effective written and verbal communication skills.  
4. Must be able to type at least 45 WPM.  
5. Steady attendance essential. Must be self-mo-

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tivated and able to work with minimum supervision.  
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7. Skill in operating a variety of office equipment and tools. Knowledge of Windows, Word, Excel and email preferred.  
8. Driver's License preferred.  
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638  
**DIVISION:** Community Services Division, Transportation Department  
**JOB TITLE: Secretary**  
**POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time**  
**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**  
**EXEMPT STATUS:** Non-exempt  
**PAY SCALE GRADE:** 6-7-8 (\$15.46 – 20.17) DOE  
**REPORTS TO:** Transportation Program Administrative Assistant  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
• Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. plus 2 years of clerical experience.  
• Must possess effective written and verbal communication skills  
• Must be able to type at least 45 WPM.  
• Must be dependable and punctual.  
• Must be able to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.  
• Must possess strong computer skills including knowledge of Internet usage, Word, Excel, and Windows.  
• Driver's license required.  
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638  
**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). Thank you.**  
4/23-30

**WANTED: APARTMENT MANAGER**  
Munaqsri Senior Apartments in Nome. Seeking people oriented, self motivated managers(s) to provide day-to-day administrative, maintenance and caretaking. This position is ideally performed by a team, but not required. Knowledge of Yupik helpful but not required. Interesting and varied work environment, flexible schedule. Must live on site. Rent-free apartment, free utilities plus \$\$\$. Send resume and references to North Star Management, PO Box 188, Benson, MN 56215 or to [northstar@northstarbiz.com](mailto:northstar@northstarbiz.com). Sorry, no pets. EOE 4/23-30, 5/7

## Real Estate

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Easy access to bike path and trails!  
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Cute downtown 2br home with yard!  
Easy to qualify!!! Payments as low as \$550 per month!  
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2br/1ba with finished attic rooms  
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**PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762**  
**Michael Eaton, Manager**

## Seawall

**4/14**  
Shelby Cordeiro, DOB: 8/23/92, received a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.  
Tyler Ivanoff, DOB: 2/24/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC on an Arrest Warrant for Failure to Report.  
**4/16**  
A Nome male juvenile received a Citation for Possession of an Air Soft gun.  
Beverly Krier, DOB: 5/24/90, received a citation for Failure to Drive on the Right Side of the Road.  
Ernest Ailak, DOB: 9/12/43, was arrested and

booked into AMCC for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.  
**4/17** Robert Bahnke, Jr., DOB: 7/9/71, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving under the Influence and received a Citation for Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration.  
**4/18**  
Michael Tucker, DOB: 4/10/71, was arrested and booked into AMCC for two (2) counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.  
Amos Cruise, DOB: 8/1/89, will receive a citation for Expired Registration and a summons for Driving in Violation of Instructional Permit.  
**4/19**

Larry Custer, DOB: 4/21/76, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
Merrisa Acoman, DOB: 5/10/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault on a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest; and received Citations for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Minor Consuming Alcohol.  
During this reporting period, there were five persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

## Trooper Beat

On April 7, at approximately 10 a.m. the AST received a report of a theft of money in Shishmaref. Additional information is being withheld due to the ongoing investigation.

On April 9, at approximately 10:51 a.m., Douglas Henry, 30, of Gambell, was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant for failure to report to jail. Henry was transported to AMCC.

On April 13, at approximately 6:15 a.m., the AST received a report that Susie Tee, 33, of St. Michael, was intoxicated and walking from Stebbins to St. Michael. A hasty team was sent out and located Susie Tee, who had arrived in St. Michael. No injuries were reported.

On April 13, at approximately 11:35 a.m., VPSO John Peratrovich and VPSO Lucas Stotts arrested Andrew Bekoalok, 20, of Shaktoolik on an Anchorage AST warrant for failing to appear to jail. The original charge was DUI and Minor Consuming.

On April 13, at approximately 11:35 a.m., VPSO John Peratrovich and VPSO Lucas Stotts arrested Andrew Bekoalok, 20, of Shaktoolik on an Anchorage AST warrant for failing to appear to jail. The original charge was DUI and Minor Consuming.

On April 14, at 4:20 p.m., VPSOs Peratrovich and Stotts received a report of a disturbance in Shaktoolik. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Charlotte Sookiyak, 42, of Koyuk, for two counts of Assault IV. Sookiyak was remanded to AMCC.

On April 15, Jeffery Nashoanak, 21, of Stebbins, was arrested in Stebbins for assaulting his girlfriend. Investigation revealed that on April 13 and April 14, Nashoanak had assaulted her on two separate occasions at two different locations. Alcohol was involved in the assault on April 14. Nashoanak was transported AMCC in Nome for arraignment without incident.

On April 15, St. Michael VPOs arrested Ben Andrews, 40, of St. Michael on a parole violation warrant. Andrews was transported to Nome and lodged at AMCC to await a parole hearing.

## Legals

**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 April 29, 2009, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Dana R. Pictou & Lorraine T. Landers, Trustor, Dana R. Pictou & Lorraine T. Landers, Record Owner, recorded on August 29, 2003 under Reception No. 2003-001030-0, Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot 5A, Block 14, ICY VIEW SUBDIVISION, according to the replat of Lots 4 and 5 filed July 26, 1985 as Plat Number 85-5; Records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 204 Fore And Aft Drive, Nome, AK 99762. \$165,667.54 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to [alaskatrustee.com](http://alaskatrustee.com) or [usa-foreclosure.com](http://usa-foreclosure.com) for status.  
4/2-9-16-23

**NOTICE OF SALE** Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Barrow Courthouse, 1250 Agvik St. on May 5, 2009, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Seeseei M. Pili, Trustor, Seeseei M. Pili, Record Owner, recorded on December 15, 2005 under Reception No. 2005-001356-0, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot 5, Block 12, BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 3, according to the plat filed August 8, 1983 as Plat Number 83-6; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Subsurface Estate and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of what so ever nature, accruing

unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 ( 85 Stat. 688,704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f) (1976) as reserved by the United States of America), a/k/a 6028 Boxer Street, Barrow, AK 99723. \$179,836.84 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to [alaskatrustee.com](http://alaskatrustee.com) or [usa-foreclosure.com](http://usa-foreclosure.com) for status.  
4/2-9-16-23

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
White Mountain School is seeking artwork proposals for our new school building. Designs must be postmarked by April 30, 2009. To request a packet of project specifics, please call the school at **907-638-3021**, or email Andy Haviland, principal: [ahaviland@wmo.bssd.org](mailto:ahaviland@wmo.bssd.org)  
4/9-16-23

**SPACE FOR UAF-AFES NOME HOUSING EXTENSION**

The University of Alaska currently leases a four-bedroom house with a washer/dryer and garage for housing space in Nome, Alaska. This lease with Jason C. Smith, is due to expire on June 30, 2009. He has expressed a willingness to renegotiate a lease extension for a one (1) year period with one (1) additional one-year renewal option. The University feels that the facility offers unique advantages for the operation of its research programs, thus best meeting the needs of the Nome community. If owners of other facilities or interested parties, who can offer comparable or more suitable space, request us to issue a request for proposals in order for us to evaluate their space and its cost, compared to the current housing location, we will do so. If we do not receive such a

request in writing, by April 27, 2009, at University of Alaska Fairbanks, Real Estate Management, Attn: Nicole Nordstrand, PO Box 757380, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775 [907-474-6757], we will enter into direct negotiations with and execute a space lease with Jason C. Smith.

4/9-16-23

**NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND SALE**  
**Foreclosure Sale to be held June 15, 2009, at 10:00 AM. \*\***  
RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., the present Trustee under the Deed of Trust executed by NORMA KAVAIRLOOK AND FRANK KAVAIRLOOK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, Trustor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE, Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Beneficiary, recorded March 03, 2008, in Document No. 2008-000173-0 in Book N/A at Page N/A, all in the records of the Nome Recording District, Judicial District, State of Alaska, encumbering the following real property: “2”

LOT TWO (2), BLOCK THREE (3), AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL USS 4390, CITY OF KOYUK, FILE ON AUGUST 8, 1986 IN BOOK 315, PAGE 952 CAPE NOME RECORDING DISTRICT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. WHICH IS MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 2, BLOCK 3, TRACT “C” OF THE LAND EMBRACED BY U.S. SURVEY NO. 4390; RECORDS OF THE CAPE NOME RECORDING DISTRICT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.

and having a corresponding address of 3 4TH AVE, KOYUK, AK 99753, gives notice that a breach occurred because Trustor(s) failed to satisfy obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. The amount owing to the Beneficiary as of March 05,

2009, is \$79,437.98, plus future interest, costs, and other charges.

Upon demand of the Beneficiary, Trustee hereby elects to sell the real property for cash to apply against obligations owed to the Beneficiary, together with any additional interest, costs, or expenses. Beneficiary gives notice that it is preserving its rights against other collateral securing the obligations.

Questions regarding the foreclosure should be directed to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. at (800)-281-8219 and reference T.S. No. 09-0027916.

Dated: 03/05/2009  
RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
By: Cheryl Lee, Team Member  
\*\*113 Front Street, Room 203, Nome, AK 99762  
4/16-23-30-5/7

**SUB/SUPPLIER BIDS REQUESTED**  
**Norton Sound Regional Hospital**  
Nome, Alaska  
09-102-SOL-00003

Bid Date: May 5, 2009 @ 3:00 PM (PST)  
Quotes Requested by: Monday May 4, 2009 @ Noon (AKST)  
Scope letters and expressions of interest should be faxed by May 1, 2009.

Kiewit Building Group Inc.  
1577 C Street, Suite 101  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
  
Phone: 907-222-9350  
Fax: 907-222-9380

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and request subcontractor and supplier quotes from all interested small business concerns (incl. ANCs and Indian Tribe), including Veteran-Owned, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned, HUBZone, Small Disadvantaged, and Woman-Owned enterprises.  
4/16-23-30

**NOTICE OF DEFAULT — SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

A foreclosure sale will be held **June 16, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.** in the lobby at the main front entrance, Nome Superior Court, at the Federal Building, Front Street, Nome, AK of the Deed of Trust recorded October 31, 1985, in Book 314 Page 110, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as a lien against real property described as: Lot 2B, Block 54, NOME, according to Plat No. 83-7, filed June 3, 1983, Records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska; which has a street address of 508 W. 3rd Avenue (aka 182 W. “D” Street), Nome, AK 99762. Trustors/Record Owner Ralph Olanna, Jr. and Belinda A. Olanna, husband and wife, have breached the obligation for which the Deed of Trust is security: failure to make payments when due under the Deed of Trust. Present Beneficiary, State of Alaska-Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs, Housing Assistance Division, by Assignment recorded October 31, 1985 in Book 314 Page 116, is owed the principal amount of \$36,838.81 plus interest from October 1, 2008 at the rate of 8.0% per annum, plus costs, fees, and other charges incurred or advanced thereafter. The Trustee elects to sell the property and to apply the proceeds against the obligation. Trustee re-

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Grubby

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Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food from Doctor Leedy and the *Nome Kennel Club*. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

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serves the right to postpone the sale, set a minimum bid, submit an offset bid, and establish other bidding procedures at the sale. Questions should be directed to the Law Offices of GROH EGGERS, LLC, 2600 Cordova Street, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99503, phone (907) 562-6474.

Dated: March 12, 2009

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC, Trustee  
Leslie Plikat, Agent  
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

Homeownership Development Program (HDP)

ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (AHFC) announces the availability of annual funding for the Homeownership Development Program (HDP). Funding for the SFY2009 HDP in the amount of \$450,000 is made available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HOME Investment Partnerships Program. HDP funding may be used for real property acquisition and site improvements for new construction of permanent, single family housing.

Eligible applicants include only participants in the USDA's 523 self-help homeownership program, AHFC Community Housing Development Organizations, Community Land Trusts and Habitat for Humanity organizations; funds can only be used for eligible projects outside of the Municipality of Anchorage.

If selected by AHFC, successful subrecipients must execute  
For more information, or if unable to access the application via internet, contact:

Colette Slover, Planning Department  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
4300 Boniface Parkway, to a Grantee Agreement and administer the funds in accordance with Federal HOME Program Regulations and the HDP Policies and Procedures.

Application kit is available on the internet: <http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us> (select Notices, and Notices of Funding Availability)

PO Box 101020, Anchorage, AK. 99510-1020  
330-8275 or 1-800-478-2432 (toll-free statewide)

Applications for funding under this program must be received by 4:30 p.m. Local Anchorage Time, May 1, 2009. Proposals received after the deadline or delivered to an incorrect AHFC location before the deadline WILL NOT be considered for funding. Telefax or email applications WILL NOT be accepted.  
4/9 and 4/23

Public Notice

The United States Air Force has issued an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EECA) and a Fact Sheet to provide the public information concerning ongoing environmental investigations and planned clean-up efforts for the Granite Mountain Radio Relay Station, located approximately 130 miles east of Nome. The Air Force is accepting comments on these documents until May 15, 2009.

For additional information, please contact:  
Patrick Roth  
611th Air Force Environmental Project Manager  
10471 20th St  
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-2200  
(907) 552-7893  
patrick.roth@elmendorf.af.mil

4/23

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

CASE NO: 2NO-09-00100CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING.  
PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
Matthew Thomas Wukovich,  
Current name of Minor.  
Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-09-00100CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Matthew Thomas Wukovich to Matthew Thomas Appolloni. A hearing on this request will be held on May 28, 2009 at 4:14 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
4/23-30-5/7-14

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

CASE NO: 2NO-09-00101CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING.  
PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
Nathaniel Michael Wukovich,  
Current name of Minor.  
Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-09-00101CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Nathaniel Michael Wukovich to Nathaniel Michael Appolloni. A hearing on this request will be held on May 28, 2009 at 4:14 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
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He is counted among a small, elite group of medical professionals who have spent their careers in the Alaska Tribal Health System serving tirelessly to elevate care for Alaska Natives. His many achievements include being the former chair of the Alaska Native Medical Board. His

compassion and service in the north epitomizes a life dedicated to serving others.

Award Winners

Village representatives from across Alaska met recently for the 2009 ANICA, Inc. Annual Delegates Meeting. Each year, the 100 percent Native cooperative selects one from its membership to receive the Store Manager of the Year award.

This year the award was presented to Jodie Steve, manager of the Stebbins Native Store in Stebbins. Steve has earned this title due to her outstanding performance managing the Stebbins Native Store and is to be congratulated for a job well done!

The following managers were also recognized for exceptional performance:

Tommy Anagaiak, Tununak  
Myron Kingeekuk, Savoonga  
Davis Lincoln, White Mountain

The annual award presented for extraordinary performance by a store manager was a high point of this year's Annual Delegate meeting.

Thank you for your support!

Mike Morgan thanks the following sponsors for their help and support during the 2008-2009 snowmobile racing season: Andy and Tammy Baker, Bering Air, Big Lake Powersports, Bruce Friend and Polaris Industries, Campolast Inc., Carl and Ginny Emmons, Carver Performance, Dave Morgan, Evan Booth, Eagle River Polaris/AC, George Kost, Hatcher Pass Polaris, High Performance Engineering, Jake Swan, Jerry Miller, Klim USA, McKinley Polaris, Morgan Enterprises, Morgans Sales and Service, Nome Joint Utility System, Northern Air Cargo, Pat Johanson, Q-Trucking, Reton Coil Spring, Ron Zugg and family, Stan Morgan, Starting Line Products, Tom Dublin, Unique Machine, Woody's Traction and Control Products and Gerald Hughes.

A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lawrence, health-aide Sara Seetot, VPSO Winfred Olanna Jr., Dolly and Fred Kugzruk from Teller, Brevig Traditional Council, Kawerak, NSHC Behavioral Health, Pastor Brian and Ginger Crockett, Wendy Deering, PA Kim Matthews, Susie Olanna and Johnalee Rock and family. We also thank everyone for prayers, calls and comfort. Thank you to the grave diggers, crossmaker and the pallbearers. Quyanna from the Kakoon, Tocktoo, Olanna and Divers families.

Thank you!

First and foremost to my sister Erma Sookiayak for trekking to the nearest phone to call 911 after my husband suffered a heart attack. To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Day as always, for the generous use of their telephone. To all the emergency personnel who responded, to Dennis Bahnke for driving the snowmachine to transport Butch to the ambulance, to Dr. O'Neill and staff at NSRH. Thanks to Gary Lane and Barb Nickels, Larry Eggart and Darlene Whitney, Jim and Mops Abbott, Mike Hahn and Sara Trigg, Ronna Engstrom and Will Mathisen, John Smelzer, Bob and Ginny Mocan in Anchorage, my daughter Traci Corta, D'Lany Nichols and Maggie Takak. P.S. Ginny we brought our husbands home alive! Once again, thanks to all! Butch and Cindy Anseth



Happy Birthday  
to the Oliver Boys

Michael Delbert  
on April 23  
and  
Shea Edward  
on April 24!

I Love You  
Sweets and  
Baby!

Love, Auntie

Thanks so much for sponsoring me in the Nome Cannonball Snowmachine race! Pat Johanson, my grandma Connie, Dallas Massey, my mom and all her customers, Muffin and Tim, my dad, Skinny's Crane Services in MN and Charley Reader. Thanks again for your support this racing season!  
With sincere thanks, Reese Madden

Thank  
You!

Thank you to all my sponsors. You made it possible for me to compete in the 2009 Cannonball Snowmachine race. My wife, Glen Tate, Frankie Lane, Stacy Green and Mary Reader, Jerry Miller, Jim West Jr., John Handeland, Stan Sobocienski, Frontier Flying Service, Krier Inc., Fred Moody, Ron and Tula Huffman, Rave 'N cuts, Larry's Auto, conner Thomas, Husky Restaurant, Nome Animal House, Elaine and Joe, PK Electric, ATS and Northern Power Sports of Fairbanks.  
Thank you, Jackie Johnson #32, Fan Class

King Island  
Native  
Corporation



The King Island Native Corporation will hold their Annual Meeting of the Shareholders on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the Nome Eskimo Community on 200 W. 5th Ave at 1 p.m. for the following purposes: Election of four (4) directors and other matters listed on the agenda.

Notice of Koyuk  
Native Corporation  
(KNC) Shareholders  
Annual Meeting



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the KNC Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

Election of (3) Board of Directors & and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21



• More Sound



*Photo by Tyler Rhodes*  
**SWING YER PARDNER**—Kristen Widmer and Tom Mute promenade around Old St. Joe’s Hall April 7 during a contra dance.



*Photo by Dorothy Van Thiel*  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ESTHER**—Born April 12, 1929, Esther Bourdon poses with her fish-shaped cake (fishing is her favorite pastime) and her 80th birthday cake. She celebrated her milestone with family and friends at Old St. Joseph Hall during a festive celebration!



*Photo by Tyler Rhodes*  
**AROUND AND ‘ROUND**—Caller Bob Metcalfe directs dancers to circle during a contra dance at Old St. Joe’s Hall April 7 while local favorites Land Bridge Tollbooth play in the background.

EQUIPMENT SOLICITATION

NJUS is soliciting for equipment needed to support construction activities this summer. It is anticipated the following equipment will be required:

- (1) – 1 CY Hydraulic Excavator, 44,000#, w/ 36” wide GP bucket
- (1) – Tractor with 6-way blade, 15,000#
- (2) – 4 CY Articulated Wheel Loader, w/ Balderson quick coupler and both a bucket and fork attachments w/ 8’ forks
- (1) – 10 ton Flatbed w/ 20’ deck
- (1) – Service Truck

A proposal sheet and the detailed request for proposals packet may be obtained from the Utility Office, adjacent to the Snake River Power Plant or from City Hall. For further information, please contact Patty at 443-6587. Technical questions on equipment specifications should be directed to: Toby Schield, 443-6330.

Proposals must be received by May 7, 2009 – 2:00p.m.

NJUS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities or informalities in any of the proposals when in its best interest.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

NJUS is soliciting applications for positions associated with construction activities this summer. It is anticipated the following positions may be required:

- Forman
- Equipment Operator
- Loader/Dozer/Compactor Operator
- Pipe Layer
- Laborer
- Welder’s Helper
- Mechanic
- Mechanic’s Helper/Oiler
- Clerical Assistant

Applications may be obtained from the Utility Office, adjacent to the Snake River Power Plant or from City Hall. For further information, please contact Marilee at 443-6305.

Successful applicants may be required to join unions as a condition of continued employment. **Priority consideration will be given to prior employees who reapply, and then to new applicants whose application is received by April 30, 2009.** Applications will continue to be accepted throughout the year to provide a pool of potential candidates for future vacancies that may occur.



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

*Providing reliable utility services to system rate payers efficiently and economically by prudently operating and maintaining system assets in a fiscally responsible manner*

Court

Week ending 4/17
Civil
Henderson Receivables Origination LLC vs. Shelikoff, Georgianna; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Smith, Robert L.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. O’Conner, Harold; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
Hale, Helen vs. Stebbins Native Corporation; Personal Injury Other - Superior Court
Small Claims
Credit Union 1 vs. Kunnuk, Raymond C.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Apangalook Jr., Leonard M.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Soolook, Andrea A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Kimoktoak, Patrick; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Roy Sockpick (9/9/66); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault Fourth Degree; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/09.
State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Count 2: Assault 4°; Assault on Peace Officer; Date of offense: 4/9/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 7:30 p.m.; Seaside recommended; 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 4/14/10; 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, 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; Alcohol Assessment, contact within 5 days of release of placement at Seaside; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Roy Turner (9/7/53); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109522656; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/10/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 1/25/09; Fined \$600 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court, or show proof of completing 166 hours of community work service, by 11/1/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/14/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess of consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.
State of Alaska v. Clara Noyakuk (4/22/88); Count 2: Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 2/17/09; Count 1 (Assault 4°) (001) dismissed by State; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 5/1/09; Probation until 5/22/09; Shall not consume inhalants or possess of consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine as ordered.
State of Alaska v. Christine Lee Moore (11/16/78); Dismissal; Count 1/Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/09.

State of Alaska v. Anthony F. Fernandez (4/28/80); 2NO-08-876CR Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 12/1/08; Binding Plea Agreement; 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 4/16/11; 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. Anthony F. Fernandez (4/28/80); 2NO-08-876CR Count 002: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 12/1/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 80 days, 80 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 4/16/11; Same conditions as count 1.
State of Alaska v. Elias Milligrock (3/5/86); Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier; Date of offense: 2/11/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this Nome court within 10 days; Probation until 4/16/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to day/damp community; Shall submit proof of completion of 40 hours of Community Work Service by 8/1/09; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.



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# Cannonball

Snowmachine Race

*Photos by Denise Olin*

**FULL TILT**—Shantah Esparza rockets along the Beam Road on his Skidoo MXZ 800 during Saturday's running of the annual Cannonball Snowmachine Race that takes competitors on multiple laps around Nome and the surrounding countryside.



## 2009 results

Louis Warneke-Green takes overall win

Greeted with a picture-perfect day, more than 30 competitors lined up to race laps around Nome Saturday for the 2009 Cannonball Snowmachine Race. Taking advantage of the stellar conditions and good visibility, Louis Warneke-Green claimed the overall win on his Arctic Cat F6 600.

The top finishers in each class are listed below. (Full results were unavailable.)

**A Class (0-600 cc):** 1) Louis

Warneke-Green [overall winner]  
2) Reese Madden 3) Mike Morgan  
4) Gerald Hughes 5) Cameron Iyatunguk.

**B Class (Open):** 1) Joe Fullwood 2) George Kost 3) Peter Reich Sr.

**Women:** 1) Char Keehn 2) Mercie McGuffey

**Fan-cooled:** 1) Troy Miller 2) Jackie Johnson

**Junior Class:** 1) Jarvis Miller 2) William Booth 3) Colton West

**NO WINDSHIELD NEEDED (left)**—Sean Octuck is all business on his Skidoo MXZ X 800 as he races beside the Beam Road Saturday.

**FAST CROSSING (bottom left)**—Cameron Iyatunguk punches the throttle on his Skidoo Renegade 600 after crossing the Beam Road.



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