



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

TO THE RESCUE—Search and rescue volunteers Tom Vaden (left) and Kevin Knowlton paddle a Zodiac through a wave while Shane Smithhisler operates a wave-runner on their way to pluck fishermen Travis Murphy (right) and his partner from their overturned boat Sunday evening in Bering Sea just behind Front Street. For more, see the story below.

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SUMMER ON THE BEACH—Tiffany Ongtawasruk, 10, sets to building a sand castle June 11 on East End Beach. With the sun making only brief appearances this spring, Nomeites have flocked to the beach on the rare occasions when the skies are clear and the mercury climbs above 60° F.

Festival offers a marathon of fun

By Tyler Rhodes

Whether or not its namesake makes an appearance, Nome will be treated to a nonstop lineup of events this weekend for the annual Midnight Sun Festival.

Celebrating the more than 21 1/2 hours of sunlight that Nome receives around the summer solstice, the festival encourages Nomeites to join in a parade, plunge into the Bering Sea, get on stage to perform music and navigate homemade rafts down the Nome River. Anyone that makes it through each and every event offered should receive an award for stamina come Monday.

The fun begins Friday with the start of the Nome Midnight Sun Folk Fest. It's the kids who get the first crack at this year's guest performers, The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band. Kids are invited to come to a free, hour-long dance and music work-

shop with the band at Nome Elementary School at 1:30 p.m.

Kids of all ages can come and hear the hard-driving bluegrass of the Juneau-based band at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they play a concert at the elementary school. The show then heads to Airport Pizza where local musicians are encouraged to grab their instruments to come pick tunes with the band starting at 10 p.m.

The athletic set can get a healthy start to the weekend with the annual Gold Dust Dash race. Racers and walkers can sign up to register between 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. at East Beach. The 4-mile race starts at 8 a.m. and runs along the coast to the Nome River and back. Up for grabs are gold nuggets for the top male and female finishers.

The festival hits the streets Sat-

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Rescuers reel in fishermen from the sea

Quick response plucks two from overturned flat-bottom boat just offshore Nome's Front Street

By Tyler Rhodes

Two fishermen were rescued just off the shore behind Nome's Front Street Sunday evening after they were spotted sitting atop their overturned boat.

The pair were approximately 50 yards offshore when rescue crews reached them.

Rescue personnel from Nome launched a

quick response en masse around 7:30 p.m., launching a jet ski and an inflatable Zodiac boat to reach Travis Murphy and his fishing partner from Sitka. Neither the Nome Police nor Volunteer Fire departments were able to identify the second fisherman.

According to the police department, the fishermen were out in a boat owned by Phil Pryzmont.

Nome resident Dave McDowell was able to see the scene unfold at Polar Cafe. "They had come out to check the net," he said.

McDowell was sitting across the room when he noticed the tourists seated at the table by the window pointing out toward the sea. "I saw them looking up and pointing at something with kind of 'that look' on their

face," McDowell said.

McDowell said he looked out the window and saw two people on a capsized boat. He used a pair of binoculars to get a closer look. "It was pretty obvious we needed to call 911," he said. McDowell made the call.

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Two perish in plane crash near Elim

Two Oregon men are dead following a June 9 plane crash that occurred just outside of Elim.

According to Alaska State Troopers, pilot Bruce Harden, 69, and his passenger Lonny Draheim, 54, both of Brookings, Ore., died in the incident.

The wreckage of the plane was

found the next day east of Bald Head Mountain where medical personnel from Elim were able to reach the victims and confirm their deaths that evening.

Harden and Draheim were flying in a homebuilt Van's RV-7 aircraft from Galena to Nome to visit Jay Wieler, according to Wieler's sister, Janice Doherty. She noted that the crash occurred on Draheim's birthday.

A Trooper aircraft and an Army National Guard Blackhawk helicopter from Nome searched for the missing plane to no avail June 10 before responders in Elim found the downed aircraft. Troopers reported that poor weather with fog, reduced visibility and low clouds hampered search efforts.

The two gentlemen, who were close friends in Brookings, had left Oregon June 1 to fly together to Alaska in the experimental aircraft. The plane which

allows its passengers to sit side-by-side in the cockpit is billed as an "all-around sport airplane with excellent cross-country capability, fine aerobatic qualities and superior handling," according to Van's Aircraft website.

Doherty said the duo had stopped in Galena for fuel after leaving from Delta Junction the day of the crash. Both men were pilots who had been flying for decades. Harden had previously lived in Alaska.

No cause for the crash had been reported as of press time Monday. The Nome Nugget's efforts to contact the National Transportation Safety Board were not successful as of press time.

TRAGIC SCENE—An Alaska State Trooper examines the wreckage of a Van's RV-7 that crashed into a hillside outside Elim June 9. Two Oregon men died in the crash.



Photo courtesy of Alaska State Troopers

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Alaska News Briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Kott and Kohring released from federal prison

Former state Representatives Vic Kohring and Pete Kott returned to Alaska after their release from prison on June 12. Kohring and Kott were released under orders issued by courts in San Francisco and Anchor-

age. The U.S. Department of Justice last week said prosecutors had failed to turn over favorable evidence before the former legislators' 2007 trials on bribery, extortion and conspiracy. On June 10, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ordered both men released from prison. On June 5, the US Attorney General Eric Holder filed papers in the US Court of Appeals in San Francisco seeking to release Kott and Kohring. Similar to the arguments to dismiss all charges against former US Senator Ted Stevens, the feds say that prosecutors withheld information from the defendants.

"After a careful review of these cases, I have determined that it appears that the department did not provide information that should have been disclosed to the defense," Holder said in a statement. "The department's mission is to do justice, not just win cases, and when we make mistakes, it is our duty to admit and correct those mistakes."

Holder has called for an internal review of the Justice Department's

investigation of public corruption in Alaska. Kott and Kohring were convicted in 2007 and sentenced to six and three and a half years of jail time, respectively. Both were found guilty of taking bribes from oil services VECO boss Bill Allen as a bill came up to raise state taxes on oil companies.

The energy-strings-attached battle continues

While state legislators seriously mull the possibility to override Governor Sarah Palin's veto to refuse \$28.6 million in federal energy stimulus funds, Palin insists in having found proof of the strings attached to the funds. The U.S. Department of Energy said that these energy funds are tied to the statewide adoption of new federal energy-efficiency codes, the 2009 International Conservation Code for residences and the 2007 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers' code for commercial buildings. Currently Alaska has no statewide energy code in place and

Palin favors leaving it up to local governments to install building codes or not.

Legislative leaders last week sent a letter to U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu, asking to keep the state's option to receive the money and to hold open the application process until legislators reconvene in January. Then they would consider a veto override. They also inquired in the letter whether a legislative resolution would be acceptable in lieu of the governor's certification of the application for the money if the Legislature overrides the veto, but Gov. Palin refuses to complete the application.

"We ask your understanding — and patience — while we resolve an internal disagreement over the funds," the legislators said in their letter signed by Senate President Gary Stevens, House Speaker Mike Chenault, Senate Finance Co-chairs Lyman Hoffman and Bert Stedman,

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Letters

Dear People,

Hello, my name is Oscar Anasogak, Jr. I am from Koyuk, Alaska—born and raised. I have met a lot of you people from all over the region and state. This may come as a surprise to many, but currently I am now incarcerated at Spring Creek Correctional Center in Seward.

I am very ashamed for what I did, both to the victim, myself and for what I put my family and friends through.

Before I got in trouble I was a strong village leader with a lot of respect. I cared for and served everyone in the village; in a way I still do care, more now for the youth.

The message I want to pass on is

for all the youth in our region and state to respect and obey all laws. Prison is **no** place to be. You all have something very precious right now, your **FREEDOM**. Please enjoy your lives, respect everyone, obey the laws and live free.

Being in prison you have very limited rights, freedom and privacy. This is absolutely no place to end up living.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope that it prevents our people from ending up in a place like this.

Sincerely,
Oscar Anasogak, Jr.
Koyuk, AK 99753

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

Editorial

Here's to Our Health

Summertime in Nome is glorious. We've waited so long for it to get here and we've managed to pack a ton of fun-filled community events into a few short weeks. Nome knows how to have fun and ours is a class act.

Nome has talent, ingenuity and a sense of community. Our Folk Festival brings our musical souls to life. Our Summerise events promote healthy young life-styles. Our Bering Sea Polar Bear Swim gives us our annual bath and our Nome River Raft Race keep us seaworthy. Our competitive foot and bike races build our endurance. Our participation in fundraisers demonstrates our compassion and willingness to reach out.

Nome has faced tough times and economic challenges, but we are a strong community with a sense of pride in our individuality and retrosophistication. We are lucky to be surrounded by clean air, fresh water and nature's glorious flora and fauna while we constantly work on perfection of our version of another day in paradise. — N.L.M. —

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A Look at the Past



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IN CELEBRATION OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN — The friends and faithful Husky of Frank Karrer stand atop Anvil Rock after midnight on June 21, 1910.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — June 18 - 24, 2009

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	06/18	01:25 a.m. LDT	0.9 H	06:23 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	12:58 p.m. LDT	1.5 H	07:15 p.m. LDT	0.3 L
F	06/19	02:33 a.m. LDT	0.9 H	06:52 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	01:14 p.m. LDT	1.5 H	08:17 p.m. LDT	0.1 L
Sa	06/20	03:42 a.m. LDT	0.9 H	07:28 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	01:36 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	09:17 p.m. LDT	0.0 L
Su	06/21	04:50 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	08:18 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	02:11 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	10:15 p.m. LDT	-0.2 L
M	06/22	05:55 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	09:22 a.m. LDT	1.0 L	02:59 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	11:16 p.m. LDT	-0.3 L
Tu	06/23	06:56 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	10:35 a.m. LDT	1.0 L	04:01 p.m. LDT	1.6 H		
W	06/24	12:19 a.m. LDT	-0.4 L	07:53 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	11:51 a.m. LDT	1.1 L	07:41 p.m. LDT	1.6 H

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

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Sunrise	06/17/09 04:18 a.m.	High Temp	67° 6/11&12/09	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	06/24/09 04:20 a.m.	Low Temp	34° 6/10/09	
		Peak Wind	22 mph, W, 6/12/09	
Sunset	06/17/09 01:47 a.m.	Precip. to Date	6.61"	
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SALUTE—Dempsey Woods (photo above, pictured with his wife Fanny and Lt. Col. Simon Brown) , Stacey Green (left inset) and Reggie Bright (right inset) all say goodbye to the uniform and the military on June 6.

Three say bye to the military

By Anna Hahn

Close to 100 people gathered in the gym of the Armory, all sitting with plates that were overflowing with food. The children younger than age 14 played basketball—occasionally and accidentally bouncing the ball off a guest’s head. The common thread in this engagement was to celebrate the retirement of three local military personnel: Dempsey Woods, Stacey Green and Reggie Bright.

On June 6, the three men were honored not only with the company of friends, family, food and basketballs, but also with awards and medals.

Lieutenant Colonel Simon Brown kicked off the ceremony with a welcome and then jumped into awarding Sergeant Woods and Sergeant Bright each with an ARMY Accommodation Medal as well as an Alaska Accommodation Medal.

Master Sergeant Green was honored with an Alaska Distinguished Medal as well as a Meritorious Service Medal.

The spouse of each of the men was awarded a certificate of appreciation for their dedication, commitment and support of their husband.



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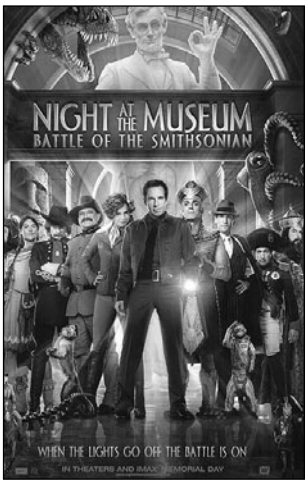
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 18 - June 24, 2009

EVENT PLACE TIME

June is mammogram promo month @ NSHC, 443-3227 for details
Thursday, June 18

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kinderswim & Lap Swim	Pool	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:30 p.m.
*Immunization class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 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.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Beginning Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday, June 19

*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.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50
Jr. Rangers - Nat'l Park Service	Sitnasuak Building	1 p.m.
*Smoking Sessation class	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
Rhythm & Dance For Kids	Nome Elementary	1:30 p.m.
Music by The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band	Nome Elementary	2 p.m.
*Diabetes class	Prematernal Home	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Kids Soccer K - 3rd grade	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kids Soccer 4th - 7th grade	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m.
Concert: The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band	Nome Elementary	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Open Jam - Play w/Folk Fest folks	Airport Pizza	10 p.m.

Saturday, June 20

Bird Outing - Nat'l Park Svc	Sitnasuak Building	7 a.m.
Family Hike - Nat'l Park Svc	Sitnasuak Building	10 a.m.
Midnight Sun Festival Parade	Front Street	11 a.m.
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
Folk Fest Main Stage (free admit)	Nome Elementary	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Pregnancy Plus Workout video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.
Night Hike - Nat'l Park Svc	Sitnasuak Building	9 p.m.
The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band	Polaris Bar (free admit)	10 p.m.

Sunday, June 21

*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Lamaze video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Sexually Transmitted Disease video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Bluegrass Instrument Workshop	Nome Elementary	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*AA: Big Book Study	HR Conf. Room, NSHC	7:30 p.m.
Closing Concert: The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band - \$5 each or \$15 family	Nome Elementary	

Monday, June 22

*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.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*WIC - Expecting the Best video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*For Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	6 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*After Pregnancy A New Start video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Breastfeeding Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Wille Ball Grades 7-8	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	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.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24

*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.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon - 10 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.
*Birth Control Myths & Methods video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Great Expectations Preg Pgmr video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 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.
Pizza Eating Challenge	Airport Pizza	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Recurring activities/events (3 or more days a week):
Summertime
Nome Rec Center
noon - 5 p.m. (M - Th)

Business/place of interest hours of operation:
XYZ Center
Center Street
Nome Visitor Center
Front Street
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum
Front Street

Library Hours
Kegoayah Library
Northwest Campus Library
Northwest Campus
noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
1 p.m. - 8 p.m. (M - Th & Sa)

Mark your calendars, Relay For Life is fundraising for cancer fighters. Saturday, June 27, 2009 3 p.m. at the East End Park. Watch for opportunities to pledge. Raise funds for Nome's cancer support group!



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Shelter group receives advice, support from RurAL CAP

By Tyler Rhodes

As the fog lifted in the early afternoon June 10 and the warmth of the sun began to make its presence felt on Nome, a dozen people were hard at work in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church trying to figure out how to provide shelter to the homeless the next time the temperatures sink well below zero.

While winter may seem far away as Nome was just released from the icy grasp of the previous cold season, organizers of the Nome Emergency Shelter Team know the time to act is now if they are to create a sustainable operation for next winter. To that end, the ad hoc group that is NEST gained assistance and ideas at the June 10 meeting from Melinda Freemon of Rural Alaska Commu-

nity Action Program Inc.

RurAL CAP is a statewide non-profit organization that works to improve the lives on low-income Alaskans. Its services cover a wide gamut, addressing everything from early childhood education to homelessness and substance abuse. RurAL CAP's Homeward Bound, a transitional housing program, has been cited as a model by many NEST members for what they would eventually like to see in Nome.

Freemon, RurAL CAP's Anchorage Services Director, was on hand to help NEST organizers refine their plan for providing a warm place to sleep for those who find themselves without shelter when it becomes dangerously cold. NEST was able to operate a shelter out of the Nome

Nazarene Church for 22 nights starting in March this past winter.

While it was successful in serving dozens of people in need, the effort was a hastily assembled, stopgap measure. By the end of the winter, volunteers were more difficult to round up and the task of organizing the shelter and staffing was becoming more onerous for the few who stepped up to take on the task. "You had your trial run and you know that everyone was really tired," Freemon said.

To confront the risk of completely burning out those who make the shelter a reality, NEST organizers were hoping to find funding to compensate a coordinator. Even more pressing than keeping a volunteer base organized and energized is the need to find a facility in which to operate. The Nazarene Church will not be available to use as a shelter next winter. "Without a place, you really can't have the service," Freemon said.

NEST has looked to the City of Nome for help in both areas by asking for \$10,000 and the use of the Mini Convention Center. While some Nome Common Council members have appeared warm to the idea, the council has not yet been sold on NEST's requests. Council members told NEST representatives at its June 8 meeting that they need to see a detailed budget for the shelter and a cataloging of what other entities would bring to the table in the form of money and

support before they could commit city resources to the effort.

Time is short, however, as the council is set to make its final vote on the city's 2010 budget at its June 22 meeting.

As for the use of the Mini Convention Center, the council worried about issues with liability, the city's insurance carrier and potential conflicts with other events at the facility. Councilman Jon Larson had questioned at the June 8 meeting whether the city's insurance would allow overnight stays in its facilities.

Nome City Manager Josie Bahnke attended the June 10 NEST meeting and informed the group that the city's insurance carrier, in fact, did not have a prohibition against overnight stays in its facilities. Bahnke also reiterated the council members' desire to see more concrete numbers in terms of a budget and support.

Abby Huggins, who has been acting as NEST's main contact, said the group needs help in developing a budget.

Freemon said NEST needs to first establish its priorities and plans for the next season before it can effectively chart its financial course. "You can't have a budget until you know what you want to do," Freemon said.

Freemon suggested that hiring a director may be a lofty goal at this point in the shelter's development. "The coordinator would be great, but that takes a lot of money," she said. She offered the idea of paying

shelter monitors for covering the late night to morning shift, the most jarring to a person's schedule and the hardest to fill. "It's throws you off pretty far," Freemon said of working such a late shift.

Last winter, the shelter had two monitors work two different shifts each night. The first shift covered 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and the second shift ran from 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. NEST member Emma Goodwin highlighted the difficulties for many who want to volunteer their time but can't. "I'm a full-time employee and a full-time single mother. We do the best we can," Goodwin said.

The meeting also delved into the investigation of other funding sources. The Alaska Mental Health Trust was often mentioned. Freemon said the trust has a history of providing funding to get programs off the ground.

As much as she was there to offer ideas, Freemon also acted as a sounding board to help focus the thoughts brought to the table by NEST members and channel them into becoming a working plan. Freemon challenged the group to establish a concrete vision of what they want to offer next season.

She also encouraged members to remember the successes they experienced last year. "This is really impressive. The care you showed to people for 22 nights, this is huge," Freemon said. "You can keep building on that."

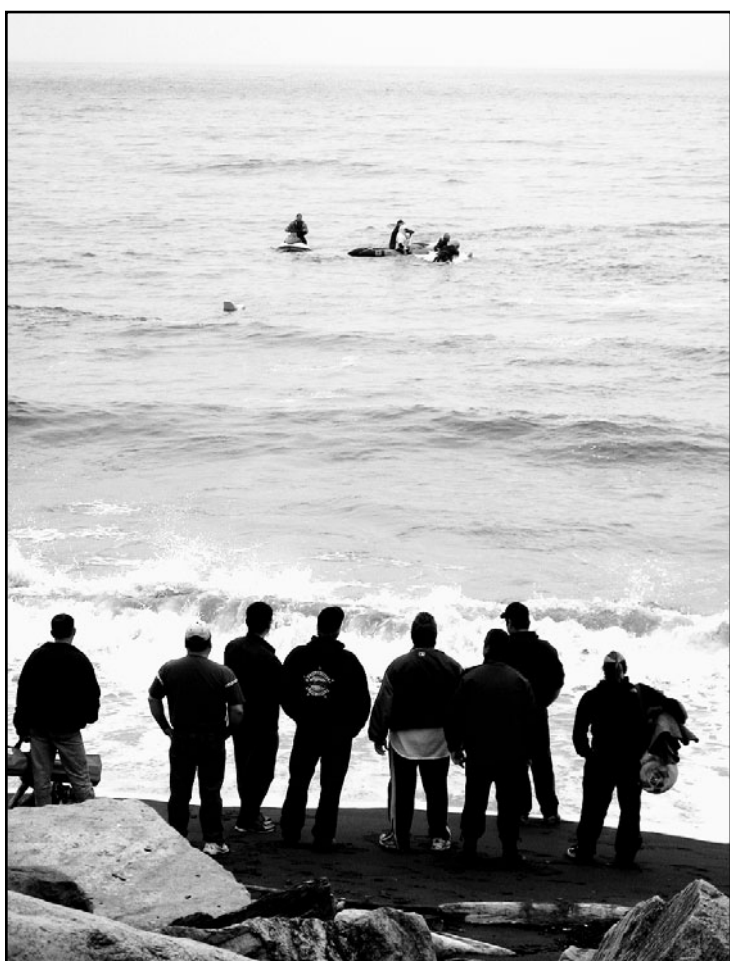


Photo by Nancy McGuire

READY TO HELP—Members of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department stand ready to help as Shane Smithhisler (left), Tom Vaden (center left) and Kevin Knowlton (center right) work to get two fishermen off their capsized boat Sunday evening along Nome's seawall.

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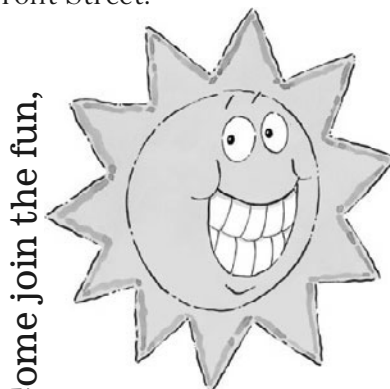
McDowell said it only took 10 minutes for rescue crews to arrive and begin the effort to retrieve the fishermen. The men were brought back to shore wet but otherwise fine. Both refused treatment from the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department.

Taking place just behind Nome's busiest street, the rescue drew plenty of onlookers. Wobbly bar patrons joined teenagers and other residents along the seawall to watch the action unfold. The windows of the Seaside halfway house were jammed with residents peering out at the scene.

Midnight Sun Festival Schedule

Parade Route

The parade will run down Front St. as usual, turn onto Bering St., then take a right on 1st Ave., and another right on Division St. in front of City Hall. The parade will then proceed back down Front St. a second time and end at the State Building parking lot. Candy will only be thrown the second time down Front Street.



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Two of three class action suits dismissed against NovaGold

Shareholder claims involve cost estimates touted in developing idled Galore Creek open-pit mine

By Tyler Rhodes

NovaGold Resources Inc., the owner and operator of the Rock Creek Mine just outside of Nome, saw two of three shareholder class-action lawsuits against it tossed out of court June 5.

The cases involve NovaGold's Galore Creek project in British Columbia, which has been suspended since late 2007 due to mass cost overruns. At the heart of the suits brought by groups of shareholders in the company are NovaGold's disclosures regarding anticipated risks and costs in bringing the Galore Creek silver, copper and gold mine to fruition.

The ruling was handed down by U.S. District Court Judge Denise Cote in Manhattan, N.Y.

The lawsuits focus on the time period when NovaGold was fighting a hostile takeover bid by Barrack Gold. At that time, NovaGold was working to raise capital through

stock offerings while touting the potential of the Galore Creek project.

According to Judge Cote's ruling, NovaGold released the results of a study by Hatch Ltd. Oct. 25, 2006 that estimated capital costs to develop the Galore Creek mine at \$1.8 billion (U.S. dollars) between 2007 and 2010. A NovaGold press release said the estimates reflected a +15 percent to -10 percent level of accuracy. The Hatch study and its capital estimates were touted multiple times by NovaGold for nearly a year after that initial press release.

According to the ruling, NovaGold's first disclosure that costs were expected to exceed the Hatch study came on Oct. 15, 2007, when the company announced that it had hired AMEC Americas Ltd. to prepare an updated feasibility study for the project. That NovaGold press release noted that significant increases to capital costs were expected

due to the need to build additional power lines and exchange rates between the Canadian and U.S. dollars, among other factors. While the release was dated in October, a later press release revealed NovaGold had actually hired AMEC in April.

On Nov. 26, 2007, NovaGold and its partner in the project, Teck Cominco, announced that they were suspending the project. At that time it was announced that capital costs were expected to approach \$4.4 billion, mostly due to the complexity of building the tailings dam and water management infrastructure.

The defendants allege NovaGold and its directors violated the Exchange Act by giving false statements through a failure to disclose that the Hatch study was inaccurate when it was released. The claim says the study grew increasingly obsolete throughout the year in which NovaGold touted it. Cote did not rule on the

merits of this claim but allowed it to proceed.

She did, however, strike two other suits that alleged violations of the Securities Act. These suits were dismissed for either being insufficient or filed too late. A one-year statutory period for such claims expired one month before the claims were filed. An initial suit was filed Nov. 21, 2008 when the NovaGold press release on which it hinges was issued Oct. 15, 2007.

In other news regarding NovaGold, the Toronto Stock Exchange announced that it has completed its review of the company in regard to its continued listing on the exchange. The exchange determined the mining firm continues to meet its requirements to be listed. The exchange initiated the review after NovaGold invoked a hardship clause to allow a deal to give Electrum Strategic Resources LLC a 30 percent stake in the company without a shareholder vote.

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urday with the annual parade set to get underway at 11 a.m. The parade will feature a few new twists this year. The route will kick off as always at the east end of Front Street at the state building, but instead of finishing at the west end of the route, it will execute a loop around Bering Street, First Avenue and Division Street back onto Front Street. The parade will then work its way back to the state building. According to the Nome Visitors Center, candy will only be thrown on the return trip up Front Street.

Also new to this year's parade will be the addition of prizes for the best floats. With a theme of "50 Years under the Midnight Sun," the Nome Chamber of Commerce is offering \$100 prizes for the best festival-themed float, the best float involving youth and the judges' choice. Prizes of \$50 are up for grabs for the best bicycle and the best skateboard. Floats need to be registered by 10:30 a.m. at the state building parking lot to be eligible. Winners will be announced after the conclusion of the festival's next event, the bank robbery.

Parade watchers should keep a keen eye on Front Street after the last float has passed. At high noon every year on this day, a band of miscreants seems to find its way onto Nome's main drag with the intention of holding up Nome's main bank. Find a good viewing spot in front of Wells Fargo and you will witness the bad guys nearly get away with the loot before Nome's heroes—all in turn-of-the-century garb—put the robbery to a halt and set the criminals straight.

Following the robbery you'll have just enough time to grab some barbecued chicken from the Bering Sea Lions Club on Front Street before donning a bathing suit and heading out to East Beach for the Nome Rotary Club Polar Bear Swim. Not for the faint-of-heart,

the swim rewards the brave souls who take the plunge into the Bering Sea with certificates proving their light grasp on sanity. The event also features the annual "Dunk Leo" fundraiser. This year, the money raised to get Nome's own Leo Rasmussen in the drink will go toward the East End Park children's playground.

You'll have a couple of hours to drip dry before heading back to Nome Elementary to see Nome's wide array of musical talent—along with a few visiting players—for the Folk Fest Main Stage event. A line-up of nearly 20 acts will take the stage starting at 4:30 p.m. for 10-minute sets. Expect the unexpected as you never know what Nome's players will have in store for you. The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band will also take the stage for a half-hour set. The Main Stage show is free.

The music then heads over to the Polaris Bar at 10 p.m. for more of the Great Alaska Bluegrass Band's lively tunes.

You can sleep in Sunday as the festivities get a later start. Follow the traffic north out of town to the Nome River at mile 13 of the Kougark Road. There, at 1 p.m., you will find the start of the annual raft race. Featuring homemade crafts of all types, the race works its way to Dexter. If you want to race, show up at noon when the registration starts. A good viewing spot for the early portion of the race is the bridge about a mile downstream of the start. Bridge-standers, however, are reminded not to drop anything onto the floaters below.

Back in Nome, the afternoon winds down with free workshops offered by the Great Alaska Bluegrass Band at 4:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Get pointers on the banjo, mandolin, bass or guitar from the pros.

The weekend closes at the elementary school with a final concert by our guests from Juneau at 7:30 p.m.

Once the band has taken its final bow, you are free to go home, go over your photos and rest up for Monday.

If your next weekend seems

empty after all the excitement of the Midnight Sun Festival, do not despair. The American Cancer Society will put on a Relay for Life event on Saturday, June 27. The

walk and run is a fundraiser to support cancer patients, cancer survivors and those who are affected by cancer. The event will start at the East End Park at 1 p.m.

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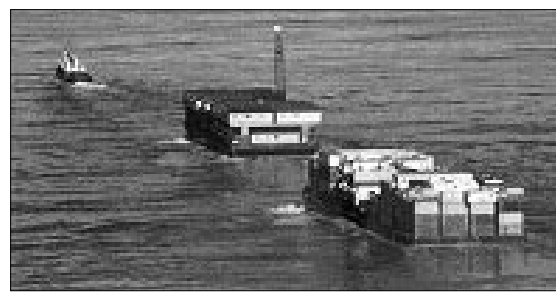
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Tough winter means fewer cow moose hunt permits

By Tyler Rhodes

For the moment, a handful of hunters in the vicinity of Nome will again have the opportunity to hunt cow moose this fall—albeit in lower numbers.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Area Biologist Tony Gorn said the current plan is to offer five permits for the Nome and Snake river drainages and 15 permits that cover the rest of unit 22(c). The offering is down from last year's offering of 10 permits in the nearby drainages and 20 farther away from Nome.

Gorn said the reduction is due to difficulties in tracking the population size this winter. "Because of the horrible weather we had in February and March, we didn't get to do a census in unit 22(c)," Gorn said. "You have to be really careful when you start removing cows from the population."

He added that as more is known about the population's health, the number of available permits could change. "I'm trying to evaluate what the winter kill of moose was. If I start to document large numbers of moose that died from starvation, I would either reduce those permits or cancel the hunt altogether," he said.

Gorn said the dead moose he has seen so far this season all appeared to have been



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

THE LINEUP—Five out of a group of several moose browse near Sunset Creek in April. This year's harsh winter has led to fewer permits being offered for a fall cow moose hunt.

killed by bears or wolves. He said examinations of bones from the dead moose show no sign of starvation.

If offered, the permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be picked up in person at the Nome Fish and

Game office. The permits become available at 9 a.m. on July 24.

A waiting list is established for those who don't arrive early enough to score one of the few permits available. Regulations in the unit only allow one moose to be harvested per household. Some households will participate in the bull hunt, which occurs before the cow season. If they are successful in harvesting a bull, the cow tag will be available to the next person on the waiting list. "Usually if you're one of the top three [on the list] you'll get [a permit]," Gorn said.

Gorn said the antlerless hunt was established with the goal of slightly reducing the moose population in the area. He said that even with the hunt for cows, the area was experiencing a 3 percent annual growth rate. That statistic helped lead to last year's increased quota. "It's pretty amazing that unit 22(c) around here just doesn't have large areas of good moose browse, but the country has sustained a moose population for years," Gorn said.

This year, however, has Gorn feeling a bit more conservative in regard to the hunt. "The combination of not getting a census done and having the second highest snowfall on record makes me nervous to hit the population too hard," he said.

Federal fishery council forms rural outreach committee

By Laurie McNicholas

Eric Olson, chairman of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, announced appointments to a seven-member Rural Community Outreach Committee June 9 at a council meeting in Anchorage.

The council, which oversees the management of fisheries in federal waters off Alaska, approved a motion to create the committee in February 2009.

The committee's primary tasks are (1) to advise the council on how

to provide opportunities for better understanding and participation from Alaska Natives and rural communities; (2) to provide feedback on community impacts sections of specific analyses; and (3) to recommend a specific outreach plan as needed for proposed council actions and to prioritize multiple actions when necessary.

The committee is intended to help the council improve its outreach process and analyses relevant to the concerns of communities and

Alaska Natives. It is not intended to function as the primary mechanism for community input on specific council actions.

Olson, a commercial fisherman who was born and raised in Dillingham, will chair the committee. He is employed by Kwik'Pak Fisheries, a subsidiary of the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Corp.

The other committee members are:

- Duncan Fields of Kodiak, a member of the NPFMC and owner of

Shoreside Consulting;

- Jennifer Hooper of Bethel, Fishery and Forestry Resources, Natural Resources Department, Association of Village Council Presidents;

- Arnold (Ole) Olsen, a fisherman, past president of Afognak Native Corp., and a member of the Gulf Coast Communities Coalition board of directors;

- Paula Cullenberg, program leader, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program;

- Tom Okleasik of Kotzebue,

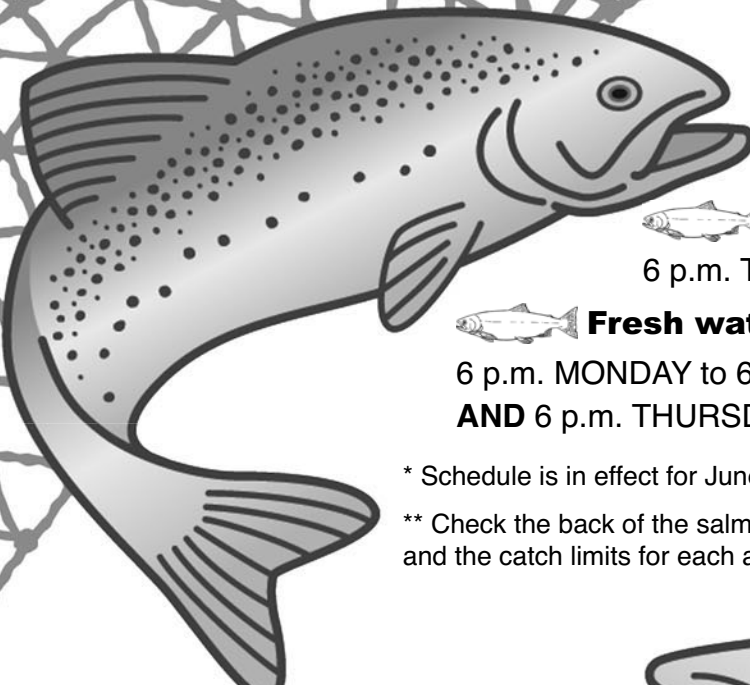
planning director, Northwest Arctic Borough; and

- Pete Probasco, assistant regional director, Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The committee intends to meet this summer and report back to the council in the fall/winter. The committee is no-host, as are all council committees, so members must pay for their own travel and accommodations. The NPFMC staff contact for the committee is Nicole Kimball.

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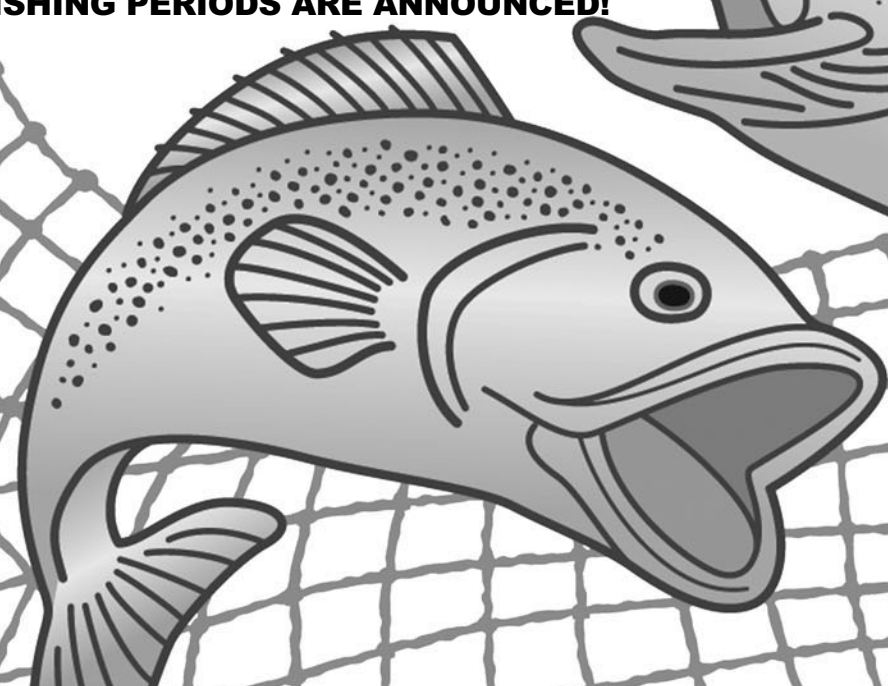
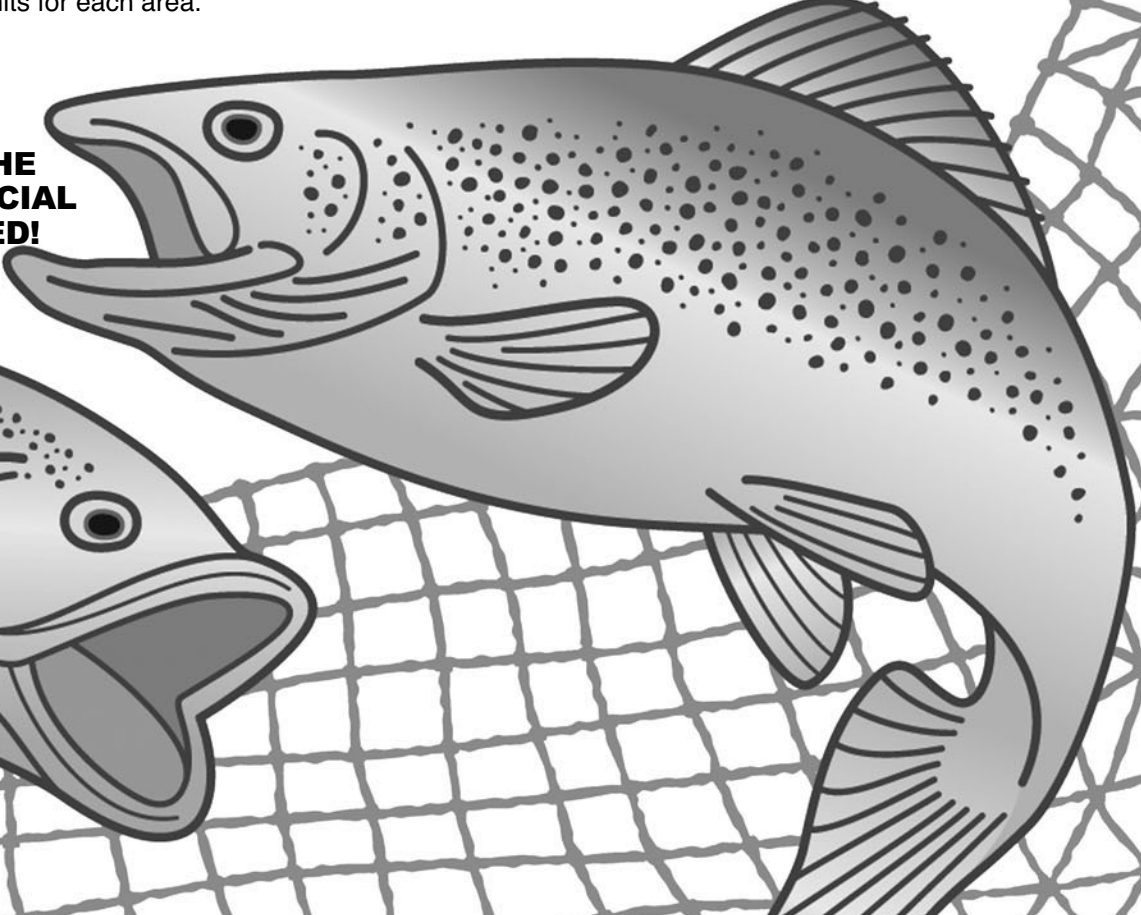
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Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs meet with CBNA administrator

By Laurie McNicholas

The Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs, a group of Nomeites who are concerned about the future of the historic 320-acre site located off the Kougark Road about 60 miles northeast of Nome, decided to form an organization under state law during a town meeting June 11 in the City Council Chambers.

In 1917 Pilgrim Hot Springs was deeded to the Catholic Church, which operated a boarding school and orphanage there from 1918 until the early 1940s. A church, other buildings, a cemetery and hot tubs are located on the site. A number of Seward Peninsula children whose parents died in the influenza pandemic of 1918 were raised at the orphanage. The property was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

The Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs also decided to write individual letters to Sen. Donny Olson and Rep. Richard Foster requesting a legislative waiver of the right of way requirement for the seven-mile public access road leading from the Kougark Highway to Pilgrim Hot Springs. The road's 25-year right of way expired in 2005, explained Tom Buzek, business administrator for the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks, which owns Pilgrim Hot Springs. Renewal of the right of way is a complex process that could take three years to complete, he explained.

Buzek also noted that the Bering Straits Native Corp. and the Mary's Igloo Native Corp. each own land along the road and have control of the access to Pilgrim Hot Springs. Several large holes in the road are filled with about three feet of water that currently prevents cars (but not trucks) from traversing the entire route.

Questions about the future of Pilgrim Hot Springs arose in March 2008 when the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska, which is the legal corporate name for the Diocese of Fairbanks, filed for bankruptcy reorganization under Chapter 11 because it lacked the resources to settle about 150 claims of sexual abuse by a few priests and volunteers. As part of the reorganization process the diocese advertised nationally and across the state in print, radio and television asking possible victims to file claims. In response the number of claimants nearly doubled to close to 300.

In a press release issued April 1, 2009, the CBNA stated that the reorganization plan the diocese has filed in bankruptcy court proposes to mortgage or sell many diocesan assets. The release said CBNA also will appeal to donors and conduct other fundraising to pay people who have filed claims for sexual abuse and cover reorganization costs.

The CBNA received possession of Pilgrim Hot Springs from the leaseholder, Art Neuman of PS, Ltd. in federal bankruptcy court last December, Buzak reported. He said the diocese had given a 99-year lease on the property to PS, Ltd. in 1969 in exchange for \$500 a month and 10 percent of royalties generated

through development of the site.

In court testimony Neuman cited impossibility and mutual mistakes as reasons he had not developed the property, and he did not ask to continue as leaseholder, Buzak said. The court returned possession of Pilgrim Hot Springs to the diocese because PS, Ltd. was a non-performing leaseholder.

Rather than sell the land, diocesan administrators hope to develop income-producing ventures on the property to help pay claimants. When Buzek joined the diocesan staff in 2000 he found that Pilgrim Hot Springs was one of the only income-producing properties owned by the diocese because it was leased out, he noted.

Buzek held informational meetings to discuss ideas for development of Pilgrim Hot Springs in Nome Feb. 2 and in Teller Feb. 7. At last week's meeting in Nome he said the reorganization plan filed by the diocese in bankruptcy court calls for development of projects at Pilgrim Hot Springs that will generate up to \$3 million for the plan over a five-year period.

Geothermal energy potential

Buzek identified four phases of potential development for Pilgrim Hot Springs--geothermal, agriculture, preservation of historic buildings and tourism. Development of the area's geothermal resource could produce a cheaper power source for Nome than diesel fuel and could generate some income for the CBNA bankruptcy plan. Buzek is seeking investors willing to spend up to \$94 million to build a 5-megawatt geothermal plant. Noting that Nome may not need that much power, he said a less expensive 2-megawatt plant could be planned if that is feasible.

The source of geothermal energy (called the hot spot) in the Pilgrim Hot Springs area is unknown. Buzek said the University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Center for Energy and Power applied for a \$2.3 million renewable energy grant from the Alaska Energy Authority to conduct an assessment of the geothermal resource at Pilgrim Hot Springs. The proposal was recommended for funding, but was not among the final projects funded with the \$25 million available this year in the second round of funding. However, ACEP's organizational director Gwen Holdmann told Buzek on June 11 that she may have found funds to conduct geotechnical research at Pilgrim Hot Springs this summer.

Buzek noted that a geothermal plant probably will need to draw from a larger area than the 320 acres owned by the CBNA. Property surrounding Pilgrim Hot Springs is owned by the Mary's Igloo Native Corp. The 1918 flu pandemic and a tuberculosis epidemic two years later devastated the village of Mary's Igloo, which currently has no year-round residents. Matt Ganley, vice president of lands and resources, Bering Straits Native Corp., said the regional corporation deeded subsurface rights to the of Mary's Igloo Native Corp. when BSNC was bankrupt

in the 1980s.

Buzek said a 45-mile transmission line could be built along the Kougark Road to transmit energy from the geothermal plant to Nome. Ganley noted that BSNC, Sitnasuak, the Bureau of Land Management and the State own land along the route. "There could be existing easements on the road," he added.

Buzek emphasized that efforts to provide a geothermal plant at Pilgrim Hot Springs will require support from Nome residents and a commitment from Nome Joint Utility System to buy power from the plant.

Other potential uses of site

Buzek said geothermal development would require a long timeframe and a large monetary investment compared to projects based on agriculture, tourism or the preservation of historic buildings. He suggested that the Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs, the BSNC and the Mary's Igloo Native Corp. discuss uses of the property in terms of its value to all of the people of the Seward Peninsula. He said it could be used for a spiritual retreat, health retreat, community gardens, a new community and/or a museum. "All kinds of things could be done with it," he noted.

Agricultural crops and livestock

were grown at Pilgrim Hot Springs during its years as a boarding school and orphanage. Louie Green, who worked for many years as caretaker of the property for PS, Ltd., said pretty good crops were produced there from 1975 to 1982. He recalled clearing 10 acres and planting mostly oats, barley and some potatoes and other vegetables. On June 3 of one year, flooding washed away the alfalfa seeds he had planted, he added.

Ganley said he has looked into a national source of funding for preservation of historic buildings and learned you cannot use the funds to directly benefit a religious organization. "This is a problem," he noted. "To improve the actual church, the way the law is, it must be separate from the [CBNA] itself. The best option is for those kinds of funds, but you can't get at them [as long as CBNA owns the church]." Ganley also questioned what would happen to investments in projects at Pilgrim Hot Springs if at the end of five years the CBNA has not derived the income from the property required under the bankruptcy plan.

Buzek displayed an aerial photo taken several days prior to the June 11 meeting that showed structures at Pilgrim Hot Springs surrounded by many large pools of water caused by flooding of the Pilgrim River this

year. Green pointed out strips of land that are dry enough in summer months to produce crops.

Jana Varrati said wetlands sink when water is removed from them. Buzek replied that hot water is pulled from about 5,000 feet below the surface to produce geothermal energy, so the process does not affect wetlands. While showing photographs of a 30-megawatt geothermal plant in Nevada, he explained that high pressure water pumps drive hot water through pipes to create steam from a coolant in two separate loops. In this closed loop system, water is injected back into the ground, he added. He said a geothermal plant at Pilgrim Hot Springs would be enclosed, unlike the Nevada plant.

Some visitors enjoy soaking in tubs of hot mineral water and watching a variety of migratory birds at Pilgrim Hot Springs in summer months. Buzek asked Green how many tourists come there. "In 2007, 350 in July, 200 to 250 in June, and in August it trailed off," Green replied.

Noting that the CBNA does not have a business arrangement with Green, who plans to leave town later this month, Buzek said he must find someone to take a lease on the prop-

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SUNSHINE MAKES ME HAPPY!—Brook Anungazuk, 7, enjoys the pleasure of the sun on June 11 at the East End Beach, playing with Shannon Ongtowsruk, 11.



Photo by Esther Pederson



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

READY TO PADDLE (above top)—Sienna Pederson (front) and Mecca Goldsberry get a feel for paddling in Kirsten Timbers' kayak on the beach by Farley's Camp in early June.

SCRUBBING THE BEACH—George Bard (above) and Tony Skura take care of the West Beach under sunny skies during Nome's recent annual spring clean-up.

Nome's prevention efforts get national attention

Sexual violence prevention group tours Nome, Teller and White Mountain

By Tyler Rhodes and Diana Haecker

Remote as Nome and the Seward Peninsula may seem, the region recently grabbed the attention of some of the nation's leaders when it comes to combating sexual violence.

Leaders from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center paid a visit to Nome, White Mountain and Teller in the first week of June. As part of a larger visit to Alaska, the side trip to the Seward Peninsula was geared to show members of the national group both the problems confronting rural Alaskans in terms of sexual assault and the ways communities respond. "Part of it is a business meeting, but we also like to go out and see what is happening where we are visiting," said NSVRC Director Karen Baker. "We wanted to come here and learn about and meet real people."

The NSVRC Advisory Council's visit to Alaska can largely be attributed to council member, and Alaska State Representative Anna Fairclough.

According to NSVRC Advisory Council Vice Chair Marci Diamond, the center is a federally funded project to advocate and provide resources nationwide for sexual violence prevention and response. The group also works to ensure people have the best information about how to prevent and respond to sexual violence.

Members of the advisory council said they were both inspired and heartened by their visit here. "We learned that there is a lot of resilience, for one thing, of the survivors and of the service providers in that area," Diamond said. "That was really inspiring. There was a lot of

community strength in terms of people watching out for each other, but certainly there are the challenges of just transportation and access to services if something occurs in one area and you need medical care or police response."

Baker said the visit to Alaska and Nome has helped her understand both the logistical challenges residents here face and creative solutions employed to overcome them. "It's not about how much money you have, it's how people work together," Baker said.

But money does matter. "We can see resources are a huge issue," Diamond said. "I believe the NSVRC brought a donation and some small contributions, but there is such a huge need there." Diamond, who is the director of the sexual assault prevention and survivor services office with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, said the center is starting a couple of rural-focused programs that could benefit the region.

However, outside of direct financial support, Diamond and Baker said the center can work to take the concerns and needs of a community and make them heard on a national level. Baker said meeting in various locations around the country also enables the center to consider how national policy decisions will play out at local levels. "It allows us to ask, 'How would that work in Nome, Alaska?'" Baker said.

The advisory council is comprised of people from all over the nation and of different professions. "Not only are we from different places, we're from different backgrounds," Baker said. She said that diversity

helps the center understand how different systems and communities deal with sexual violence.

The members of the national advisory council covered some ground during their visit. The meetings started in Anchorage and then moved to Nome. While in Nome, some members were able to take a side trip to Teller. Others were able to travel with the Alaska State Troopers Col. Audie Holloway in a helicopter to White Mountain.

Baker said she wasn't completely sure of what to expect of Nome. "I'd heard of the Iditarod and of the cold. ... But I've been very overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people. We felt very welcome," she said. Baker

recounted encountering strangers who already knew that she belonged to the NSVRC group visiting Nome. "Strangers knew who we were."

Baker said she and other council members were treated to an amazing dinner that included many local specialties such as muktuk, seal oil and Eskimo ice cream. "The women's shelter prepared this incredible feast for us," she said. "The Bering Sea Women's Group, they shared more generously than some groups who have more resources."

Baker was particularly impressed with the resourcefulness displayed here. She noted how many residents often perform a variety of roles in serving their community, such as

Christine Schultz, a social worker who also prepares the deceased for funerals. "If there's a need, somebody's going to step up and do it," Baker said. "Everybody has an important role in the community."

Schultz acknowledged that wearing so many hats can be exhausting, but it is also fulfilling. "It can be overwhelming, but the benefits outweigh the work," she said. "You step up to the plate."

Diamond also lauded the Bering Sea Women's Group and other local resources and their work to help victims of domestic violence. "The Bering Sea Women's Group is a great, great resource. There is a child advo-

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WHO, ME?—Sameria Ross denies being of much help in Nome and the region. As the director of the Bering Sea Women's Group (BSWG) shelter, Ross is more help than she realizes. The BSWG hosted a dinner for the NSVRC leaders at the XYZ Center on June 2.

• Pilgrim Hot Springs

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erty. He said the leaseholder would need liability insurance. He agreed with Varrati's comment that the algae-covered hot tubs are unappealing.

"There has not been much maintenance of the property for the past 40 years," Buzek noted. "Louie could testify that he did not have the resources. It should have been done per the lease of 1969. If PS, Ltd. had paid attention, the buildings could have been preserved. They are in terrible shape now. I hope the hot spot is not under the church."

Janet Tobuk recalled that her father, Tony Krier, had volunteered much time and labor to maintenance tasks at Pilgrim Hot Springs. "He replaced bridges and the next year had to replace them again," she said. "I asked my dad, 'Why put money into what's not yours?' He said he'd had a good time there."

Buzek said he is getting close to deciding to close Pilgrim Hot Springs to visitors this summer and clean up the area. He said he may post a sign on the property.

"I am saddened to hear what was said," commented Richard Benneville, who has transported tourists to Pilgrim Hot Springs for at least 15 years. "It's going against the spirit of it all."

"Maybe your business should put in a proposal first," replied Buzek. He suggested that Benneville call him.

Buzek spent last weekend at Pilgrim Hot Springs assessing conditions in the area. When he returned to Nome Sunday evening, he told *The Nome Nugget* that Pilgrim Hot Springs will be closed until further notice due to the 2009 Pilgrim River flood.

Buzek also said he has listened to many "heart stories" in the past few months from persons who remember good times at Pilgrim Hot Springs, have relatives buried in the cemetery on its grounds, or had friends and forebears who were raised at the orphanage or attended boarding school there. He suggested that they and all other friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs send their stories directly to him or to Bishop Donald Kettler in individual letters and state why it is important to them to keep the area accessible to the public. The mailing address for Tom Buzek and Bishop Kettler is: Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks, 1316 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

Buzek plans to return to Nome July 11 or 12 to spend a week at Pilgrim Hot Springs. He invited volunteers to help him clean up and paint structures at the site during that week.

The next meeting of the Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs is scheduled June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Polar Cub Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and to become a member of the organization.

• NSVRC

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cacy center and even the Troopers. I was impressed with [Trooper] Col. [Audie] Halloway and the local troopers there that were very interested in primary prevention and respecting folks' history and culture, and working towards where this doesn't have to happen," Diamond said.

Diamond said the visit served as an opening of a dialogue between those who work on a national level and Nome in regard to confronting sexual abuse. Such connections could help lead to national policy being written to help citizens in some of the most rural parts of the country.

Diamond said one area where that could make a difference is with the Violence Against Women Act, which heavily considers population under its funding formulas. "The council members involved in that are going

to go back and try to influence some change in how that legislation gets written, to make sure that there are some considerations to geography," she said. "Just the transportation costs alone are so much larger here than in many other places. ... I think they look to get some change in the national policy level around resource allocation. That could be a huge help if they are successful at that."

Despite all the challenges that come with Alaska's remote location and sparse population, council members were able to come away with some positive reflections. "It was really inspiring to see the voluntary efforts that people put in when everybody has their own struggles and challenges, and yet they find time to help others in the community," Diamond said. "There seems to be a really strong spirit of that that I think is something to build upon."



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Extra duty contracts not approved

By Janet Ahmasuk

Extra duty contracts were not approved at the Nome Board of Education meeting June 9. The vote went down 3 to 2. Betsy Brennan and Barb Nickels voted yes and Albert McComas, Gloria Karmun and Kirsten Timbers voted no. Those voting no wanted to wait until the 2009/10 Activity Handbook is rewritten because they see serious problems with what is/is not in it. Board members voting yes did not want to be unfair to the students who were already out of town or were scheduled for sports events later this summer. Also pay for activities helpers under \$10,000 does not need board approval.

Outgoing Superintendent Rick Luthi offered to find three to four student handbooks from comparable schools/similar size to Nome Public Schools for the board.

The other two action items approved were a Federal Programs Administrator contract and the FY/09 Budget Revision.

In other business, Jeff Selvey, outgoing director of Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Center was presented with a service plaque for excellence, dedication to NPS and its children by Board President Karmun.

Major Gary Grennon, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructor, announced that he has accepted a position with Anchorage's East High School as Army instructor. He thanked all for support while he was here and hopes the JROTC program continues at NPS.

Marcia Sloan from Nome Eskimo Community gave an update on the agency's on-going efforts on behalf of the NPS school children, which include the breakfast program, high school scholarships, applying for grants, school activities, implementing a program to engage more par-

ents, culturally relevant after school programs, finding other ways to provide resources, and looking for ways to fund a Native Education specialist.

JROTC students Sam Schmidt and Casie Habetter spoke on behalf of continuing the JROTC program—how much it meant to them over the years and that support for JROTC would mean so much to NPS students.

Parent Lynette Schmidt also asked for support for the JROTC program. She said efforts so far have failed and that funding now would need a Hail Mary pass, but they aren't giving up yet. She mentioned the kids in the program have been taught leadership skills and government processes, etc. Possibilities for next year may look better.

Steve Cropsey, who works for Rover Contractors on the Nome-Beltz construction project, mentioned that all workers out at the high school project are local hires. A full crew has been showing up. He has also been befriended by a big furry dog named Piggy—his new best friend on the job.

Board member Nickels would like to be able to read public comments before the work sessions start.

Board member Brennan mentioned that the students went to Nome Common Council themselves and she would like to see NPS Board support in a letter for the JROTC program.

Superintendent Luthi announced that Nome Elementary Teacher Jon Berkely has been moved into the position of Federal Program Administrator.

Board member Nickels thanked NEC employees Marcia Sloan and Joel Alowa for attending the meeting. Other board members thanked Selvey, Maj. Grennon, NCC/budget approval, and Bering Straits Native

Corp. for the \$200,000 donation to NACTEC.

At 6:48 p.m. the board went into executive session for two separate issues, a confidential student matter and a personnel issue.

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House Finance Co-chairs Mike Hawker and Bill Stoltze, and House Minority Leader Beth Kerttula.

The federal economic stimulus act sets a 2017 goal for states to meet energy-efficiency standards for residential and commercial construction but does not require that states count square footage or enforce the goal. The DOE has told legislators it will merely require that states prepare and promote a plan for how they could meet adequate energy-efficiency standards. Palin said, this isn't so. In a press release she said that full compliance with the strict new codes, which regulate even the type of lighting that can be installed, would cost Alaskans thousands of dollars per new home or renovation. "We took issue with Washington's universal building codes mandate and said they were unacceptable for Alaska," Palin said. "Eventually, bureaucrats at DOE admitted the requirements were 'not appropriate' and offered funding if I would just push the codes on all our communities. I believe in local control, so I said no."

University of Alaska President Mark Hamilton retires

After being president of the University of Alaska since 1998, Mark Hamilton last week said that he's ready to retire from his position leading the 16-campus system. The 64-

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 CAPRICORN December 22–January 19	The chips are down, but you needn't worry, Capricorn. Luck is on your side. A crazy proposal is not as far out as it seems. Give it a second look. You'll be surprised by what you find.	 ARIES March 21–April 19	A hobby takes over your house. Time to get organized, Aries. Your generosity is immeasurable at a special event, and you leave feeling better than you have in some time.	 CANCER June 22–July 22	Be careful, Cancer. The rug could be pulled out from under you at work if you neglect to dot your Is and cross your Ts. An unexpected guest heats up the weekend.	 LIBRA September 23–October 22	Crazy things have happened. You know that, Libra, and it won't do you any good to get worked up about a situation that is out of your control. A whirl in the kitchen is a welcome change.
 AQUARIUS January 20–February 18	The ball is in your court, Aquarius. Make your move! The to-do list grows in the planning of an event. Relax. You'll manage just like you always do.	 TAURUS April 20–May 20	Now is not the time to make a hasty exit from a relationship. Stick in it for the long haul, and you will reap a heap of rewards, Taurus. Your fitness routine could use some tweaking.	 LEO July 23–August 22	This is your week to shine. Show off your talents, Leo, and make your wishes known. There is nothing you cannot do. A young acquaintance takes a real liking to you.	 SCORPIO October 23–November 21	The trick to succeeding at work is to know your limits, Scorpio. Don't take on anything you cannot handle and delegate responsibilities where needed.
 PISCES February 19–March 20	Great strides are made on a home improvement project, but the end is still nowhere in sight. Persevere, Pisces. The results will be too spectacular to describe.	 GEMINI May 21–June 21	Watch it, Gemini. Don't jump to conclusions. Your family is not up to what you think they are. Dodging the issue at work will get you nowhere. Confront it.	 VIRGO August 23–September 22	A minor loss is no reason to throw in the towel on the whole project. Keep at it, Virgo, and you will come out smiling. A friend lets their emotions get the best of them. Be there for them.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21	Pick and choose is your motto for this week, Sagittarius. The more thought you put into your decisions, the better the outcome will be. A family member makes an unusual move.

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Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor David Elmore from Community United Methodist Church
for the Nome Ministerial Association

“Turning the World Upside Down”

Reference: Acts 17: 1-15

As we read this passage from Acts, after Pentecost, the Disciples may have been accused of turning the world upside. Paul, Silas and others were traveling the known world, the Roman Empire, looking for cities with Jewish Synagogues. Being sort of the Jew’s Jew, he would go to the Synagogue for three weeks straight – argued, explained, and proved from the Scripture why it was necessary for Jesus to suffer and rise from the dead. And people listened – they did not write him off as crazy. And it was not only the Jews who listened. It was the Greeks as well – and even a few of the leading women, according to the passage. And then, according to this passage, some of the Jewish leaders, the Pharisees and such, found some ruffians to stir things up. Now, when’s the last time you’ve heard that word? I think a better term might be operatives, sort of like the political operatives, the dirty tricks people that are much too prevalent in our politics today. These operatives stirred up trouble, and then blamed Paul and Silas! They stirred things up because they didn’t like what Paul and Silas had to say, and then accused them of turning the world upside down. And when they took them to the authorities, the authorities saw what was going on, and treated it is a religious mat-

ter – not a matter of state or of criminal behavior. Now these ruffians were real troublemakers – when Paul and company moved onto Beroa and repeated the pattern there, the ruffians came and made so much trouble that Paul had to leave for Athens – and he left instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him there!

Now, when’s the last time we’ve been accused of turning the world upside down? At least for good things? We were probably accused of that when the early missionaries came to this area and did their very best to force everyone to act like white people. That arguably was turning the world upside down, but not the right way – that would be oppression and denying the image of God by taking away the free will God had created all humans with. Turning the world upside down would have meant defending the first people’s rights to be themselves and to live as they wished while giving them the opportunity to follow Christ.

Our world is being turned upside down again today. How are we going to respond? Are we going to be happy with the way we have always done things or are we going to change and become relevant again in not just our own lives, but in the lives of the community? And as I challenge us to again turn the world upside down, I leave you with a quote from Bishop Bolton at the 1996 United Methodist General Conference: “Let’s stop whining about our situation and get on with doing ministry.”



Former Nome residents Mike Schick, Peggy Schick and Barb Earp visited recently. They especially enjoyed catching up with old friends. Sh-h-h. Don’t tell their folks they were here.



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Pastor Bruce Landry

Community United Methodist
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Sunday 11 a.m. Worship
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5th & Bering, **443-5295**
VBS 6/22-25 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.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.

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6/18-25

Employment

PRESIDENT/CEO - Sitnasuak Native Corporation (SNC), Nome, Alaska is seeking well-qualified and visionary leader for the executive position of the President/CEO. Sitnasuak Native Corporation's mission is: 'to earn sustainable profits on operations while protecting our land, culture, and benefiting shareholders.'

The President/CEO reports to the SNC Board Chairperson and is responsible for all operations of the company. This position requires a Bachelor's degree in Business or related field. Previous upper management experience is required and discernible knowledge of the businesses of SNC and its subsidiaries is expected to be acquired or demonstrated.

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The applicant's packet should be sent to the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Search Committee c/o Crystal Andersen-Booth, Chairperson-Board of Directors, PO Box 905, Nome, Alaska 99762. Applications should be sent by July 1, 2009, and the position will remain open until filled. Shareholder

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Trooper Beat

On May 29, AST received a report of a sexual abuse of a minor in the Norton Sound region, investigation continues.

On June 1, Nome AST received a report of 4-wheeler being stolen, the vehicle was recovered and investigation is continuing.

On June 2, Nome AST received a report of an assault taking place in St. Michael. The participants are known, no alcohol was involved and no serious injuries were suffered. The case will be forwarded to the Nome DAO for review.

On June 5, at 7:00 p.m., the Nome Police Department and AST arrested Kimberly Iykatan, 42, of Gambell, in Nome with an arrest warrant for Violation of Conditions of Release. Iykatan was remanded to AMCC with \$1,000 bail.

On June 6, at 7:40 a.m., AST received a report of an intoxicated minor in Gambell. A 16-year old juvenile was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On June 6, at 8:40 a.m., AST received a report of an intoxicated minor in Gambell. Sidney Kulowi, 18, of Savoonga, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On June 8, at 4:00 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of a 16-year old juvenile for Minor Consuming Alcohol and Assault 4. The juvenile was released to a parent.

On June 9, at 4:18 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Stephan Apangalook, 18, of Gambell, for Violation of Conditions of Release and Minor Consuming Alcohol. Apangalook was remanded to AMCC.

On June 9, Nome AST received a report of an assault in the village of St. Michael. Investigation confirmed that John Elachik, 32, of St. Michael, had severely assaulted his girlfriend several days before the report. The victim had been treated at the St. Michael Clinic for her injuries. Elachik was arrested on June 10, and transported to Nome for arraignment, he was charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree and a Probation Violation.

On June 9, AST was notified of an overdue aircraft from Galena to Nome with two people on board. On June 10, AST and Alaska Air National Guard aircraft were deployed to search for the missing aircraft. Poor weather consisting of fog, poor visibility and low clouds hampered search efforts. At approximately 7:30 p.m., Nome AST was notified that the missing aircraft had been located approximately half a mile east of the village of Elim. Elim VPSO Gerald Otto responded to and secured the scene. Medical personnel from Elim responded and both the pilot and passenger were pronounced deceased. Next-of-kin are being notified by Law Enforcement at this time. AST, National Transportation and Safety Board, and Federal Aviation Administration investigators are responding to Elim to investigate the crash scene. Investigation is ongoing. All requests for information should be directed to the AST PIO Office and an update and release of additional information will be done after 12:00 p.m., on June 11, allowing investigators to conduct the investigation.

On June 10, AST and Alaska Army National Guard aircraft were deployed to search for the missing aircraft described as a red and white homebuilt RV-7. Poor weather consisting of fog,

poor visibility and low clouds hampered search efforts. At approximately 7:30 p.m. Nome AST was notified that a missing aircraft had been located approximately half a mile east of the village of Elim. Elim VPSO Gerald Otto responded to and secured the scene. Medical personnel from Elim responded, both the pilot Bruce Harden, 69, and passenger Lonnie Draheim, 50, both of Brookings, Oregon were pronounced deceased. AST, FAA and NTSB arrived in Elim on June 11. AST and NTSB arrived in Elim on June 11.

On June 10, Gambell VPOs arrested Roger Siwooko, 23, of Gambell, for a probation violation. Siwooko then spit on one of the VPOs. Siwooko will be transported to Nome for arraignment and charged with a Probation Violation and Harassment in the First Degree. Alcohol was involved.

On June 10, at about 2:15 p.m., AST received a complaint from a female who reported she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend on June 10, at about 10 a.m. Investigation resulted in an arrest warrant issued for Kelly Siwooko, 31, of Gambell., charging him with Assault IV and probation violation.

On June 11, Unalakleet AST contacted Reginald Lockwood, 55, of Unalakleet, during the contact it was discovered that Lockwood was in possession of firearms in violation of his probation and state law. Lockwood was arrested and transported to Nome. He is being charged with two counts of Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the Third Degree and a Probation Violation.

On June 12, Unalakleet AST received a report of vandalism at the Stebbins teacher housing. A suspect has been identified and investigation continues.

On June 12, Unalakleet AST received a report of a death in the village of Stebbins. Investigation revealed that Austin Matthias, 83, of Stebbins had passed away. It was discovered that Matthias was suffering from multiple medical issues. His body was released to family for burial.

On June 12, Unalakleet AST received a report of an assault in the village of Stebbins. Investigation revealed that Kenny Washington, 31, of Stebbins, had handled a rifle while being intoxicated and pointed it at two people, one being a VPO. Washington was arrested for two counts of Assault in the Third Degree and Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the Fourth Degree and transported to Nome. Gregory Mike, 38, of Stebbins, was found to be intoxicated in violation of his probation and he was also arrested and transported to Nome for the Probation Violation.

On June 13, at 5:00 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Virginia Sue Campbell, 26, of Gambell, for Probation Violation.

On June 13, at 5:00 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Dawny James, 21, of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Probation Violation.

On June 13, at 5:40 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Kathleen Irigoo, 21, of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Probation Violation.

On June 13, at 5:40 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Shawn Boolowon, 19, of Gambell, was subsequently

KAWASAKI—2009 KLX250S Kawasaki. Some accessories and less than 3,000 miles with 11 months left on warranty. \$4,500.00 delivered in Nome. Available July 9 or 10. gregfrazier@yahoo.com
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6/18-25

Seawall

6/8
Raleigh Ahkvaluk, DOB: 9/23/67, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

6/9
Laura Gipson, DOB: 2/28/65, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Third Degree, Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Fourth Degree, and Driving Under the Influence.

6/10
Michael Mayac, DOB: 12/8/88, received a citation for a Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Michael Aukon, DOB: 3/15/90, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Possession of Alcohol under 21.
A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew Violation.

Fred Savok, DOB: 11/2/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Dawn Oozevaseuk, DOB: 8/30/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

6/11
A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew Violation.

6/12
A Nome juvenile received a citation for License to be carried / Exhibit on Demand.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

6/13
Judith Noyakuk, DOB: 9/3/82, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Clara Noyakuk, DOB: 4/22/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Jeffrey Saclamana, DOB: 4/17/82, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

6/14
A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew.
Robert Baugher, DOB: 7/23/65m received a citation for ATV on Highway.

John Penetac, DOB: 11/12/64, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises and Introduction of Alcohol to Licensed Premise.

During this reporting period, we had 13 persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol and Probation Violation.

On June 13, at 12:40 p.m., AST arrested a 17-year-old juvenile from Gambell with an arrest war-

Legals

Request for Architectural Services Proposals Little Diomed K-12 Major Maintenance Project

The Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is soliciting proposals from architectural firms to do the design and engineering for the Little Diomed K-12 Major Maintenance project located in Little Diomed, AK.

Proposal to include A&E services from Schematic Design through Construction Documents:

a) Planning and design for the remodel or replacement of approximately 18,500 square feet of school educational space, including standard classrooms, labs, shops, physical education, storage, mechanical, electrical and flow space b) preparation of a project budget and independent cost estimate c) preparation of building performance specifications, d) soils analysis e) hazmat investigation, and, f) construction administration. Firms qualified and interested in the above scope of services are invited to submit the following information: a) name of firm b) resume of firm and of individuals that will be participating in this project c) registration, licensing and professional history d) Architect's Statement of Qualifications e) description of rural Alaska experience f) school project experience, list of projects completed within last ten years and sample 8 1/2" x 11" floor plans from several projects g) financial history of firm, including a recent financial statement h) work plan and proposed schedule for the performance of services i) narrative of your qualifications pertaining to this work j) experience with the "Team-Build" (CM/GC) approach to project delivery k) references.

Statement of Qualifications Forms may be obtained by contacting Bob Dickens at email bdickens@bssd.org. Requests may also be made to FAX Number (907) 624-3524.

Proposals must be submitted in quadruplicate and received by the Bering Strait School District prior to 3:00PM, June 19, 2009. Proposals received after that time will not be considered.

Proposals shall be addressed as follows:
Bob Dickens, Facilities Director
Bering Strait School District
P.O. Box 225
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

"Architectural Services Proposal"
All questions regarding this proposal shall be submitted in writing and either faxed to (907) 624-3524 or emailed to bdickens@bssd.org. Firms qualifying for formal interviews will be notified by June 23, 2009. Individual Firm interviews may be conducted on or about June 30, 2009. BSSD reserves the right to relinquish formal interviews and award the A&E contract based on submitted proposals. BSSD shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any A&E firm in response to this request.
6/4-11-18

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-09-06-01 An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the FY2010 General Fund Municipal Budget for the City of Nome, Alaska Exercising the Power to Assess, and Authorizing the Levy of a General

Real Estate

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rant for failure to appear. The juvenile was arrested in Savoonga and transported to the Nome Youth Facility.

On June 13, at 1:00 p.m., AST arrested a ju-

venile from Savoonga with an arrest warrant. The juvenile was transported to the Nome Youth Facility. Details are being withheld pending further investigation.

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Looking for a new best friend or an addition to the family?

Grubby says, “get over to the animal shelter and see which of my friends want to go home with you.” His friends are waiting for you, call to make an appointment today.

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!

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



Grubby

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Notice
Nome Eskimo Community (NEC), a federally recognized Tribe, is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals for the provision of audit services. Interested firms and individuals must submit written proposals to NEC so that they are received, in person or by mail, on or before the close of business on Friday, October 30, 2009. The audit services will be for a three-year period beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 through fiscal year ending December 31, 2011. All services are to be in accordance with 24 CFR Part 44, the Single Audit Act. In accordance with Federal regulations, Indian Preference in the selection process shall apply. For more information contact Debra Evans at (907) 443-2246 or email at debraevans@gci.net. 6/11-18-25; 7/2

Notice
Request for Proposal: The city of Unalakleet will receive sealed proposals until 12:00 noon (local time), 10 July, 2009, for Foothills Master Plan and Subdivision Design Project, Unalakleet, Alaska. Documents are available 12 June 2009 through the City of Unalakleet. Contact Herbert Ivanoff, City Administrator. Phone (907) 624-3531 Fax: (907) 486-3130. Email: Herbert.Ivanoff@alaska.com. 6/18-25

Operating Expense Assistance (OEA)
ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (AHFC) announces the availability of annual funding for the Operating Expense Assistance (OEA) program. This program is for organizations who meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HOME Investment Partnerships program criteria as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) or who are interested in becoming CHDOs as defined by HUD 24 CFR Part 92. The OEA program provides CHDOs certified by AHFC with operating cost funding. To receive OEA funds, a CHDO must demonstrate that it has or intends to develop, sponsor, or own HOME Investment Partnership assisted housing outside of the Municipality of Anchorage. **Eligible applicants include only Non-Profit Organizations who qualify as CHDOs.**

If selected by AHFC, successful subrecipients must execute a Grantee Agreement and administer the funds in accordance with Federal HOME Program Regulations. **The only way interested parties can be included in this solicitation is by submitting an "Intent to Apply" form available on the internet: www.ahfc.us (select Notices, Notices of Funding Availability).** To be eligible for funding under this program, "Intent to Apply" forms must be received by **4:30 p.m. Local Anchorage Time, June 30, 2009.** Forms delivered to an incorrect AHFC location or received after the deadline WILL NOT be eligible to apply and will not be considered for funding. Forms will only be accepted via email at: cslover@ahfc.state.ak.us. Telefax and hard copy forms WILL NOT be accepted. For more information, or if unable to access the "Intent to Apply" form via internet, contact: Colette Slover, Planning Department Alaska Housing Finance Corporation 4300 Boniface Parkway, PO Box 101020, Anchorage, AK. 99510-1020 330-8275 or 1-800-478-2432 (toll-free statewide) 6/18-25

NOTICE OF FY 2010 GOAL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION
In September 2009, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) will announce the FY 2010 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its Greater Opportunity for Affordable Living (GOAL) Program. Under this NOFA, AHFC makes grants, zero-interest loans, and federal tax credits available for competitive allocation to successful pre-application respondents who will acquire, rehabilitate, or construct rental housing. **In order to be eligible to apply for the FY 2010 GOAL Program, a Preliminary Application for your proposed project must be submitted to Alaska Housing Finance Corporation no later than July 28, 2009 at 4:30 P.M.** The preliminary application will, in part, provide sufficient information for AHFC to determine if the project proposal meets the minimum criteria for invitation into the full FY 2010 GOAL competition. A full list of items that will be reviewed during the pre-application is available in the FY 2010 GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. The full FY 2010 GOAL application, to be submitted in the Fall of 2009, will address other aspects of the pro-

posed development in greater detail. These additional aspects are outlined in the FY 2010 GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. Supporting information on all of these components will be submitted in the full GOAL application. **The deadline is 4:30 p.m. on July 28, 2009.** To obtain a preliminary application and find out more about these development programs, please visit the AHFC website at: http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us/grants/goal_download.cfm. Or contact: Daniel Delfino Alaska Housing Finance Corporation P.O. Box 101020 Anchorage, Alaska 99510 907-330-8273 907-338-2585(FAX) 1-800-478-2432 ddelfino@ahfc.state.ak.us 6/18-25

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year-old Hamilton made the announcement at the close of a two-day board meeting in Fairbanks. A press release said that the specific departure date isn't set yet, but Hamilton made his intentions known so the

NOTICE

The University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education (including our distance-delivered programs) is hosting an accreditation review by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Both NCATE and the University of Alaska Fairbanks recognize that graduates, parents, schools, and community organizations have valuable perspectives on the quality of the programs that prepare teachers and other school personnel. We invite interested parties to submit written testimony on the School of Education to: Board of Examiners NCATE 2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036-1023 or by email to callforcomments@ncate.org. Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education pro-

grams offered at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (including our distance delivered education programs), and should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution (i.e. graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates.) Copies of all correspondence received will be sent to the University of Alaska Fairbanks for comment prior to review. No anonymous testimony will be considered. Letters of comment should be received no later than July 20, 2009. UAF is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution. 6/18

Public Notice
CITY OF NOME

Moonlight Wells Permit

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME CITY COUNCIL TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:
Approval of a Permit to be issued to Nome AK Gold Concentrates, LLC: for a Placer Mine in the Moonlight Wells Protection Area.
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009
Time: 6 p.m. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME
Location: City Council Chambers
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
6/11-18

Public Notice

The Nome Planning Commission has one (1) seat available for re-appointment.
If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission, please submit an application form.
Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at: www.nomealaska.org
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2009 AT 5:00 P.M. TO CITY HALL, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
102 DIVISION STREET
NOME, ALASKA 99762
CITY OF NOME
6/4-11-18-25

Nome Eskimo Community
Vacant Tribal Council Seat
Nome Eskimo Community currently has one (1) vacant Tribal Council seat. The seat will expire at the Annual Meeting 2009. Candidates must be a Tribal member of Nome Eskimo Community and 21 years or older to serve.
Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 19, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
Interested members may pick up an application at the NEC office building at 200 W. 5th Avenue.
If you have any questions, you may contact Linda at **443-2246** or email nomeeskimo@gci.net.
5/28; 6/4-11-18

Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs
General meeting
Meeting to be held:
Thursday, June 25, 2009
7 p.m.
Polar Cafe
Public is welcome to attend



Photo by Nancy McGuire
BREAKFAST, ANYONE? — Girls’ basketball coach Doug Boyer and player Dylan Johnson prepare some carry-out breakfasts Saturday at their fund raising event at XYZ.



Photo by Denise Olin
TAKES THE OATH— William McMillen is sworn in as the newest member of the Alaska State Bar by the Honorable Judge Ben Esch on June 12 in Nome. He took the Bar exam in February. McMillen has been in Alaska for three years and started working in Nome as the assistant public defender in August of 2008.

Court

Week ending 6/12
Civil
Wards Cove Packing Co vs. Noyakuk, Robert; Debt - District Court
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Oviok, Quddus; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
Fagerstrom, Robert vs. SNC Telecommunication LLC; Employment Dispute - Superior Court
Komok, Rhonda L vs. Peterson, Lena; Stalking Protect Proceed: Both Ex Parte & Long Term
Komok, Rhonda L vs. Lockwood, Jordan; Stalking Protect Proceed: Both Ex Parte & Long Term
Small Claims
Credit Union 1 vs. Nassuk, Christopher D.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Kavairlook, Kevin; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Segock, Kimberly M.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Week ending 6/12
State of Alaska v. Fred L. Savok (11/2/77); 2KB-07-405CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109615149; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, defendant is released per Order and Conditions of Released entered 6/8/09; Shall remand himself to AMCC by 9pm on 6/9/09.
State of Alaska v. Fred Savok (11/2/77); 2NO-09-331CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/10/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 6 months, 0 months suspended; Unsuspended 6 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to revocation in 2KB-05-405CR; This Court recommends Wildwood Substance Abuse Program; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Raleigh Ahkvaluk (9/23/67); Dismissal; Assault 4°, Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 6/9/09.
State of Alaska v. Douglas F. Henry (6/4/78); 2NO-05-573CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109061712; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-790CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Douglas F. Henry (6/4/78); 2NO-08-790CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823588; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-05-573CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Douglas Henry (6/4/78); 2NO-09-105CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving a Weapon; Filed by the DAs Office 6/8/09.
State of Alaska v. Delia Oozevaseuk (3/28/58); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696769; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Willie Foster (12/21/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823426; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: ADDED: Defendant is not to be where alcohol is present; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, shall report to AMCC by 6/15/09; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Vweyioanna (3/17/67); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698623; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 6/5/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Arielle Jorgensen (10/31/87); Count 2: Theft 3°; Date of offense: 11/2/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant has made restitution; Probation until 6/5/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Perform and show proof of 40 hours work service by 11/1/09.
State of Alaska v. Ryan Okleasik (4/23/91); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/26/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days with all but time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/5/10; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall take medication as prescribed; Shall not possess or consume marijuana or illegal drugs;

participate in and complete counseling and Matrix Program; Other: curfew 10p—7am except with person approved by and activity approval by a grandparent; No I-Pod music 12p—7am; Obtain GED and Kawerak Training Program; Follow house rules at residence, keep room neat, help with chores.
State of Alaska v. Jake Sherman (11/14/51); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 3/28/09; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Report by 10/31/09 to AMCC; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Fine due 10/31/09; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 (due 10 days from date of this judgment: 6/4/09); Jail Surcharge: \$150 (if probation), \$100 suspended; Amount due: \$50 to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1,467 (2nd offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount due to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim. R. 32.6; To be paid directly to, and to satisfaction of, the victim Karen Kunnuk; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS or an ASAP program by 7/1/09; File proof by end of probation that you received an assessment; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device; After you regain privilege to drive, use an ignition interlock (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 24 months during the period of probation; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation until 6/4/10; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.
State of Alaska v. Ivan Larsen (3/1/88); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 3/10/09; 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: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/10/10; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of K.L. (excludes court appearances or parties).
State of Alaska v. Mary Ahnangnatoguk (12/16/85); Count 005: Theft 3°; Date of offense: 2/23/09; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1—4 (001, 002, 003, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant has made restitution; Probation until 6/11/10; 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.
State of Alaska v. Valerie J. Noongwook (10/29/76); 2NO-09-79CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 2/4/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/11/10; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present; Other: Seek advice from elders regarding incident and problems.
State of Alaska v. Thomas S. Sagoonick (12/16/68); 2NO-07-329CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110064933; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages; Probation extended 6/10/10; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Thomas Sagoonick (12/16/68); 2NO-08-246CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault Fourth Degree; Filed by the DAs Office 6/10/09.
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Moses (5/25/84); 2NO-08-918CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110829339; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 days, time has been served; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Moses (5/25/84); 2NO-09-195CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 4/1/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/6/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Show proof of 40 hours work service by 8/1/09.
State of Alaska v. Samuel T. Goldsberry (10/14/85); 2NO-07-520CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation as to PTRP filed 5/4/09; ATN: 110061054; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time, recommends seaside center; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-296CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Samuel T. Goldsberry (10/14/85); 2NO-07-520CR Notice of Dismissal; Supplemental PTR filed on 6/3/09; Filed by the DAs Office 6/9/09.
State of Alaska v. Samuel Goldsberry (10/14/85); 2NO-09-296CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/31/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Seaside CRC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Elizabeth Mokiyuk (5/18/72); 2NO-08-779CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110699262; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the revocation in Case No. 2NO-08-911CR; Shall report to AMCC by 2pm on 6/11/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to jail.
State of Alaska v. Elizabeth Mokiyuk (5/18/72); 2NO-08-911CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109264383; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the revocation in Case No. 2NO-08-779CR; Shall report to AMCC by 2pm on 6/11/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to jail; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Elizabeth Mokiyuk (5/18/72); 2NO-09-118CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault Fourth Degree; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief Fourth Degree; Filed by the DAs Office 6/10/09.
State of Alaska v. Elizabeth Mokiyuk (5/18/72); 2NO-09-118CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 003: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/12/09.
State of Alaska v. Amos Cruise (9/1/89); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Driving in Violation of Instruction Permit; Filed by the DAs Office 6/12/09.
State of Alaska v. Stephan S. Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-09-256CR Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 5/7/09; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Consecutive to 09-257CR; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative actin; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation until his 21st birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay fine and surcharge, show proof of community work service, and report to jail as ordered; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Shall contact VBC at Gambell/NSBHS by 7/6/09, and shall be evaluated, pay for, and successfully complete any recommended alcohol education or treatment program(s); Inpatient treatment of up to 180 days can be required; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.
State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-09-257CR Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 5/7909; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Consecutive to 09-257CR; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative actin; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation until his 21st birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay fine and surcharge, show proof of community work service, and report to jail as ordered; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Shall contact VBC at Gambell/NSBHS by 7/6/09, and shall be evaluated, pay for, and successfully complete any recommended alcohol education or treatment program(s); Inpatient treatment of up to 180 days can be required; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.
State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-09-322CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/9/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-09-323CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming; Filed by the DAs Office 6/11/09.

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Nome Midnight Sun FOLK FEST



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Schedule of events:

RHYTHM AND DANCE FOR KIDS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1:30 P.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • FREE**

Kids! Come learn about bluegrass music and instruments, and have fun with music by Folk Fest guests The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band!



CONCERT WITH THE GREAT ALASKA BLUEGRASS BAND

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 7:30 P.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
\$8 • \$5 YOUTH & ELDER
\$20 FAMILIES**

Soak up the driving bluegrass sound of our guest band, The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band.

OPEN JAM AT AIRPORT PIZZA

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 10 P.M.

After the Great Alaska Bluegrass Band concert, break out your own instrument to play tunes with festival musicians.

FOLK FEST MAIN STAGE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 4 - 9 P.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • FREE!**

Nome's talented musicians take the stage to perform in the Elementary School Commons, with a special set by guest band The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band! Stop by the elementary school gym to shop for crafts by local artisans and fill your belly with tasty goodies!

THE GREAT ALASKA BLUEGRASS BAND ROCKS THE POLARIS!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 10 P.M.
POLARIS BAR • FREE!**

Don't let the party end at the school! Head over to the Polaris Bar for a concert set by the The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band! Leave the smokes at home, the Polaris will be smoke-free for this event!

BLUEGRASS INSTRUMENT WORKSHOPS W/ THE GREAT ALASKA BLUEGRASS BAND

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 4:30 P.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • FREE**

Tune up your picking with a FREE workshop with members of The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band!

CLOSING CONCERT: THE GREAT ALASKA BLUEGRASS BAND

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 7:30 P.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
\$5 • \$15 FAMILY**

Wind down after your busy Midnight Sun weekend with a final concert by our great guest band.

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMERS • FOLK FEST MAIN STAGE SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4 p.m.: **Doors Open** • 4:30: **Opening Acts** • 5:00: **Nikki Polk** • 5:10: **Diego Ayala** • 5:20: **Bridie Trainor** • 5:30: **Andrew Cooper** • 5:40: **Miss Bonnie & the Wyld Earps** • 5:50: **Scott Foster** • 6:00: **Zeek Tenhoff** • 6:10: **Landbridge Tollbooth** • 6:20: **Wilfred Anowlic** • 6:30: **Dave Coler, Carl White, Ian McRae** • 6:40: **The Hillbilly from Montucky** • 6:50: **Karen McLane** • 7:00: **Sarah Hanson, Phil Hofstetter, Ian & Kristine McRae** • 7:10: **Jim Abbott** • 7:20: **The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band** • 7:50: **Wes Adkins** • 8:00: **The Carolina Plate-Lickers** • 8:10: **David Dodman** • 8:20: **Heidi Herter** • 8:30: **Bonnie Hahn & Richard Beneville** • 8:40: **Arlo Hannigan, Jamie Saghafi & Aidan Smith**

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