



Photo by Sandra Medearis

GETTING FREE—The USCG *Healy* freed itself from the ice around 1 p.m. Friday afternoon and worked into the darkness to free the *Renda* that was intentionally frozen into place while a transfer team ran 1.35 million gallons of fuel into storage tanks to top off Bonanza Fuel’s winter supply. The ships headed south Saturday morning around 10 a. m.

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Bye-bye *Renda*; bye-bye *Healy*

By Sandra L. Medearis

The USCG Cutter *Healy* crunched into the mist off Nome Saturday morning tailed by the Russian-

flagged fuel tanker *Renda* following successful delivery of 1.35 million gallons of fuel to top off the community’s retail winter fuel supply.

“I am extremely proud of the way our partners and the marine industry worked as a collaborative team along with the Coast Guard to get the

needed fuel to the residents of Nome,” Rear Adm. Thomas Ostebo, Coast Guard District 17 commander said in a statement.

A slush of broken ice delayed the pair’s departure overnight after the *Healy* sawed the *Renda* out of its frozen-in position before spectators who watched the process all Saturday afternoon.

“The icebreaker goes through the thick shore-fast ice and kind of

chunks it all up like a slurry, like in a blender. It makes a blocky slush. As the *Renda* tries to go through it, the slush all goes to the surface like a trap,” Mark Smith, CEO Vitus Marine, explained. “As the *Renda* tries to go through it, it’s pushing this fluff of mashed potatoes and it can’t do it.”

As the fuel delivery team prepared the vessels to set out on a 390-

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Photo by Joy Baker

HOSE PATROL — On a cold frosty night at the Causeway (left to right) Randall Castel Stotts and Nathan Barron are monitoring pig catcher for 4” foam pig used to clear hose carrying fuel from the *Renda* to the Bonanza tanks.

Crowley: No rise in fuel prices

By Sandra L. Medearis

One shoe has dropped on fuel prices. During the Russian-flagged fuel tanker drama, consumers looking seaward have been entertained, but they have been asking all along — what will Crowley do?

That is, would Crowley Fuel Distribution’s Nome gas pumps and heating fuel zing up in price if Bonanza Fuel raised its price banner high to recover the cost of floating in its retail supply through winter’s ice pack? Bonanza is a major supplier of vehicle fuel and heating fuel.

Monday, Crowley’s vice president of sales and distribution, Bob Cox, had an answer. “It’s been pretty consistent in the past that we change fuel prices when our cost of fuel changes. The new fuel that came in was for

Bonanza, not Crowley, so I’m not planning to make any pricing changes at this time,” he said. The only caveat I would have is if for any reason, the way prices go, if Bonanza made a pricing change that resulted in Crowley selling a whole lot of fuel, it might be possible that by the end of winter our supplies might be running out, then we might have to be flying in some fuel.

Everybody is talking about fuel. Everybody is talking about continued butt-gripping weather. Weather is robbing fuel tanks this winter. Bonanza hasn’t dropped the other shoe following their first-ever tanker delivery. Jason Evans, chairman of Sitanasuk Native Corp. said last week

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Fate of Rock Creek mine still uncertain

Other gold miners emerge to run the mine before reclamation process starts

By Diana Haecker

Last Friday the clock ran out on the public to comment on the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources draft closure and reclamation plan of the shuttered Rock Creek mine. Only a

few comments made the 15-day comment period afforded to the public to review and digest the information presented in the draft plan.

Large mine coordinator Steve McGroarty with the DNR’s large mine team said that he received comment from six people and three requests to extend the comment period. However, the extension requests were denied. “We felt that 15 days was an adequate time to review the information and we wanted to make certain that the public process would not unduly delay the reclamation timeline,” McGroarty said.

In order to complete the reclamation process as proposed, the first phase — dewatering the tailings storage facility, temporarily covering the

tailings and breaching the TSF dam — is supposed to be accomplished before break-up.

The six comments came from Nome residents Jim and Chris Rowe, Austin Ahmasuk, Sue Steinacher, a Fairbanks resident and two comments from Stuart Levit and Dr. Dave Chambers with the Center for Science in Public Participation as well as comments from Fairbanks resident and miner Mike Young. Mike Young is a director of the newly formed mining company called Bering Gold Group that is trying to purchase the Rock Creek mine. Young commented to DNR saying that he opposes the mine closure. “It is our understanding that a viable and experienced mining group

has emerged that is willing to reopen the mine and save the jobs and other benefits to our community,” Young wrote, referring to the Bering Gold Group. His comment continues to say, “The unfulfilled social contact to our fellow Alaskans, the people of Nome, and the Natives groups in the area and to the people of Alaska by Nova Gold and its subsidiary Alaska Gold, is a bitter pill to swallow [...]” In way of introduction, Young told *The Nome Nugget* that his father had mined near Granite Mountain at Bear Creek and that his grandfather had mined in Nome. According to Young he didn’t learn that the Rock Creek mine is for sale until last fall. Since then his Bering Gold Group has put together a team of mining engineers,

geologists and financiers to purchase the mine. But major players are not won over.

The Bering Strait Native Corporation and Sitanasuk Inc. as landowners are in discussions with NovaGold Resources about the potential acquisition of the entire Rock Creek site. BSNC president and CEO Gail Schubert updated *The Nome Nugget* in an email and said, “We are still in discussions with Nova Gold, and still evaluating the financial viability of reopening the Rock Creek mine. If we determine that operating the Rock Creek mine is not a prudent business decision at this time, we are comfortable that the provisions of the Reclamation Plan adequately

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Letters

Hi Nancy

I just wanted to write and say, since living in your community some 33 years ago, your recent storm(s) remind me of the time one fall when we had 6 blizzards hit Nome in about as many weeks. One after another. I think it was 1978 but I am not sure. I checked the archives, they don't go back that far!

I worked for the FAA at the airport as an Air Traffic Controller. Best!
Robin Craviotto
Rathdrum, Idaho

Hi Nancy,

I just read this week's issue of the *Nugget* and wanted to compliment you on the excellent photos and news coverage of the fuel delivery. What an undertaking! I was a bit disappointed, though, that you did not include pictures of the *Renda* captain and other Russians involved. It would be nice to put a face to our western neighbors who so willingly

stepped forward to the call. It is a heart-warming thought that people from another country are willing to help Americans in need.

Nice job!
Donna Van Luchene
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Nancy,

We have recently been made aware that there apparently is considerable interest among certain individuals and companies in securing a position that will allow them to participate in the potential reopening of the Rock Creek mine. BSNC and Nova Gold have been working together for many months in the review of the Closure Plan, while concurrently, BSNC has also been analyzing whether it is economically feasible to reopen the Mine. We are very aware that an operating mine in the Region would be an economic boost to Nome and our surrounding communities.

The issues surrounding reopening

the mine are complex, as are the factors involved in the proper closure of the Mine. BSNC is committed to ensuring that the environmental concerns associated with both of these options are adequately addressed. When BSNC and Nova Gold determine which path will be the final one for the Rock Creek mine, we will notify you, our shareholders and other residents of the Region. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Gail R. Schubert
President and CEO
Bering Straits Native Corporation

Dear Editor,

People seem to be up in arms about photos in the news of girls kissing girls. One even wrote in letters to the editor about kissing their horse after a long ride. I ran the Idi-

tarod four times with my team of French Poodles and the word on the trail was that you have to be really close with your dogs to do well on the race. Well, I don't care how close you have to be with your dogs, I am still not going to French kiss my French poodles.

John Suter Iditarod 1988-91
Chugiak, AK 99567

Dear Editor:

The video of the interview with Captain Havlik done by Diane Haecker is outstanding! The aerial pictures of the *Healy* and *Renda* and Nome set to music interspersed between the interview make this my favorite video of this whole story...and I have been watching every video I can find from Youtube to official Coast Guard videos and there are

many very good ones. But I love this one and have watched it over and over. As I have been closely following this story (I am the mother of one of the officers on *Healy*) I had been trying to piece together and visualize the position of both ships in relation to the Nome harbor and shore, how far the hoses would need to be run, and what Nome looks like. This showed everything so well, the interview was very well-done and interesting and informative, and the music is perfect. Please share my highest compliments to Diana Haecker who I believe created it.

Thank you,
Norette St. Pierre
Two Rivers, WI 54241

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

Editorial

Things Will Be Changing

These past few weeks have brought Nome into the limelight. We may not want to be there, but nevertheless we are. The Arctic is opening, it is crunching and crashing as we watch.

The oil leases are the instruments of change and the oil companies mean business. Shell Oil is building its own icebreakers to help their tankers navigate through the Arctic ice. We are hoping to build more tankers for our Coast Guard. The presence of the Coast Guard will be increasingly important on the high seas of the Arctic. The cargo and shipping lanes will be open year-round. Are we ready? Hardly. Where are our plans? Our governor trashed our Coastal Zone Management plans. Will our legislature pick up the challenge? Are we willing to get ready for big changes? Is our Port of Nome ready to be in operation all year? Are we prepared for the inevitable environmental disasters?

Yes, the recent exercise in fuel delivery was just the tip of the iceberg. Nome has to sit down at the table and put some long-range plans into operation. We are not to be left behind in the dust. Nome must be ready for a sea change in Arctic transportation policy.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past

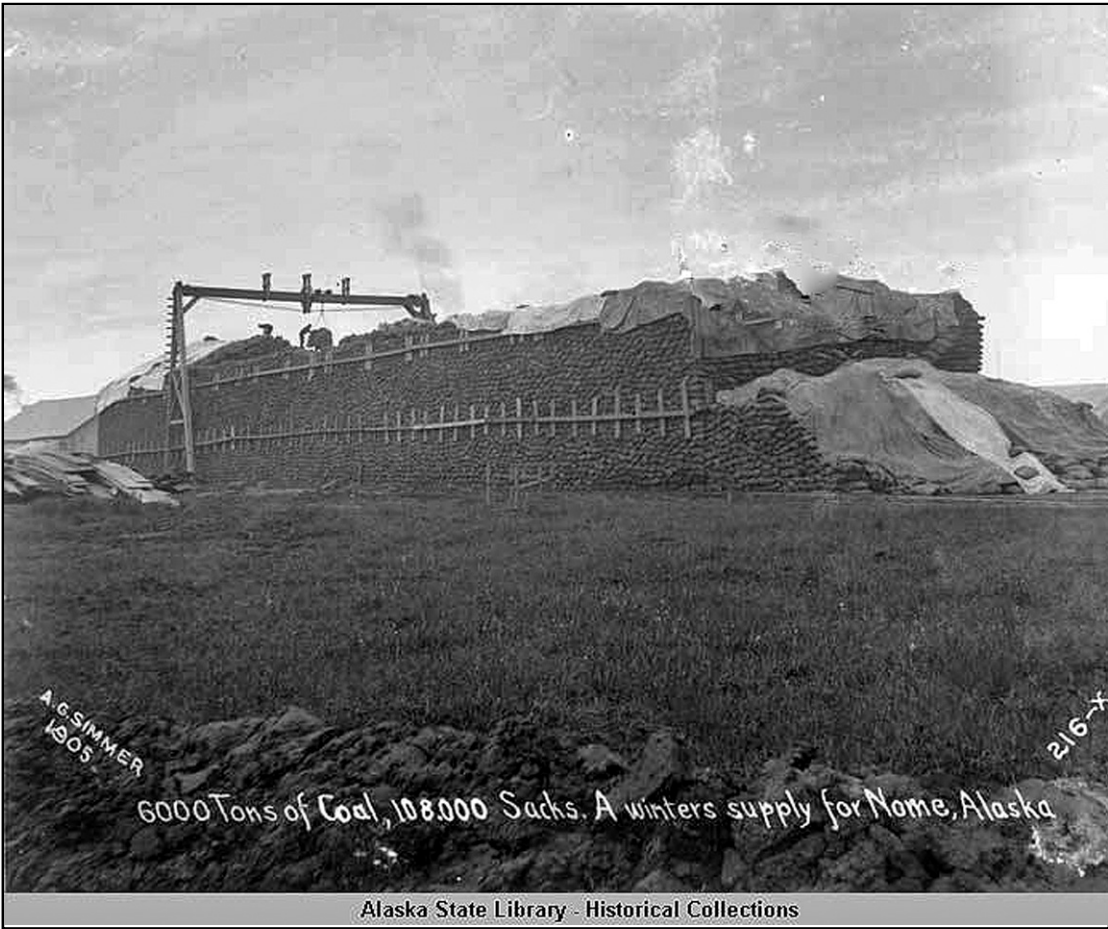


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Northern Waters task force proposes changes to Arctic policy

By Diana Haecker

How will Alaska deal with the unprecedented pressure of an international race to extract the Arctic’s resources of minerals, oils and gas? What policies should be in place to protect Alaska and her residents’ interest when multinational corporations plot the development of northern shipping routes, of expanding commercial fisheries north and to discover the Arctic for tourism?

Faced with these questions and more that come in the wake of Arctic warming and diminishing summer sea ice, the Alaska Legislature established the Alaska Northern Waters Task Force in 2010 to come up with answers and to sketch out a roadmap of how Alaska should position itself to benefit from the economic boom that is bound to come along with new development, but also to balance it with sustaining and protecting local communities and the environment.

Last week, after absorbing expert testimonies in ten hearings held across the state, the task force came out with a preliminary report on its findings. The final report is due to be released on January 30.

One of the top recommendations is to meaningfully involve Alaskans in Arctic policy and outer continental shelf developments. “Many local government officials, tribal government representatives and individuals expressed a need for timelier, more frank and more thorough information from state and federal authorities regarding policies and activities off Alaska’s coast,” the report says. This should be remedied by structured communications and consultations particularly with those who most likely will be impacted.

A second recommendation responds to the fact that Alaska is not prepared for the onslaught of ship traffic, oil and gas interests jockeying for position to exploit the Arctic’s riches and for the fishing industry to chase migrating fish stocks up north. “The State of Alaska has only just begun to grapple with the challenges and opportunities developing in the far north,” the task

force report reads. The task force finds that the state needs to get involved and needs to assume a leadership role in the development of policies. The task force is pressing for the creation of a commission to develop a comprehensive state strategy for the Arctic.

When the Arctic was merely a cold, dark and inhospitable environment covered by multi-year ice, Arctic governance was easy. Now that the sea ice diminishes and the possibilities of vast oil and gas field developments arise, it becomes painfully clear that governance structures are inadequate. First, the task force recommends that the Alaska State legislature and the State of Alaska urge the U.S. Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The task force also recommends for the U.S. to develop a comprehensive Arctic strategy that should balance national and Alaska state interests “so that commitments to safeguard the environment and the wellbeing of the region’s communities and cultures accompany all plans to advance economic development,” says the report.

Concerning oil and gas development, the task force recommends developing a framework to share data for leasing and permitting decisions. It recommends that the state and the U.S. government work on continued improvement for the industry and the government to prevent, contain, control or clean up spills in the Arctic. It also recommends that the University of Alaska establish an oil spill research center.

As marine traffic through the Bering Strait increases noticeably, the task force urges the state and the U.S. government to work with the international community and finalize the Polar Code for ships “operating in Arctic waters and examine whether to establish an offshore vessel routing scheme for circumpolar marine traffic, including through the Aleutians,” the report says.

With warming waters and diminishing sea ice, commercially

fished species are migrating north. For now, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council put a moratorium on commercial fisheries north of the Bering Strait. Not enough information is available to make good decisions on whether or not to allow commercial fishing. The task force report recommends greatly increasing fishery-related research and to keep up negotiations regarding trans-boundary accords with other nations.

The onslaught of human activity in the Arctic, may it be oil and gas development, fisheries, tourism or shipping traffic, highlights the need for more arctic infrastructure. The task force recommends to forward base the U.S. Coast Guard in the Arctic and to fund construction of additional icebreakers. It also recommends developing deep-draft ports and safe harbors in northern waters.

The task force report also points to the need for increased research. Climate change is profoundly changing the Arctic, transforming not only the complex ecosystem but is also bound to have effects on the socioeconomic realities. “Under these circumstances the need for wide-ranging scientific research and monitoring in the Arctic has never been more pressing,” the report says. The task force recommends that the state and the federal government identify priorities for Arctic research, to improve the exchange of research information and data, to increase long term monitoring of the Arctic—including routine surveys of key chemical, physical and biological parameters of the Beaufort and Chukchi seas and the coastal plains.

The task force was chaired by Rep. Reggie Joule (D-Kotzebue). Other members of the 11-member panel included Nome Mayor Denise Michels, alternate member Senator Donnie Olson (D-Golovin) and former North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta. U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo served as the federal liaison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 26 - February 1, 2012

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, January 26

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*RELAX-Stress Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Circumcision	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NPC WS Re: Richard Foster Bldg. Council Chambers		6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 27

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Climbing age 8 & under	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Climbing age 9 & over	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Who's Watching Your Kids?	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Relax, Renew & Restore Yoga	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Project Diabetes	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29

*H2O Aerobics	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Step Parenting	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Teen Dads	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Making a Difference-Prenatal Care	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:15 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spe Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Single Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Aids & Women: Greatest Gamble	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Floor Hockey, Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Cardio-Kickbox	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1

*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Labor & Delivery for Teens	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 1,2	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 3-5	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spe Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Community points of interest:

*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum:	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tu-Sa)
*Kegoayah Kozga Library:	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (M-Th)
	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (F-Sa)
*Nome Visitor Center:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-F)
*Northwest Campus Library:	Northwest Campus: Closed for renovation
*XYZ Center - Center Street:	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (M-F)



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HOSE TO RENDA— Hoses coming off dock, down snow ramp to ice and towards the ice road and to the *Renda*.

• Fate of Rock Creek mine still uncertain; other gold miners emerge

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protect the interests of both SNC as surface owner, and BSNC as subsurface owner,” Schubert wrote. She added that BSNC has engaged a team of mining experts to assist with its evaluation of reopening the Rock Creek mine and has been doing this for the past several months. Sitnasuak CEO David Hoffman told *The Nome Nugget* that Sitnasuak is taking the backseat in the negotiations.

When Bering Gold Group entered the picture, NovaGold apparently tossed the ball into BSNC’s court and the Bering Gold Group tried to convince BSNC that they want to buy Rock Creek.

BSNC’s Matt Ganley, vice president of Resources and External Affairs, said in an email to *The Nome Nugget* that “Bering Gold would be put on a list of individuals and companies that have inquired about the future of the mine.” Ganley also wrote that BSNC is not interested in working with the Bering Gold Group at this time.

Ron Rimelman, vice President for Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability with NovaGold Resources said he could not comment on the talks between BSNC and NovaGold, citing confidentiality agreements.

Other comments

Chris and Jim Rowe commented on the closure plan and asked questions that were not addressed in the document. “How can we determine the safety of the drinking water in

our wells that are within five miles of the TSF?” the Rowes asked. “How often do we need to test these wells? Is there a state program for well testing that is economical for local residents of Nome? What contaminants should we be testing for?”

Levit, with the Center for Science in Public Participation, CSP2 for short, questioned if it is prudent to breach the tailings dam when there is a possibility that the mine could reopen. “Patching the TSF dam could lead to unanticipated seepage problems through and around a repaired HDPE liner on a reconstructed dam,” Levit wrote. He recommended that “the tailings dam should not be breached without an accompanying commitment to permanently close the mine.” Levit also said that there would be a reasonable likelihood that cyanide and other contaminants could be released into groundwater from both the tailings facility and the pit. He recommended to monitor an injection well at least once a year for 30 years to make sure that long term contamination to groundwater is detected and could be treated. Other recommendations include that surface water should be monitored for ten years, and continue at representative sites for a minimum of 30 years. Levit also commented on the clean up of equipment, tanks and pipelines that came into contact with toxic materials. He wrote that “...a standard should be established for notably hazardous or toxic (to human health and the environment) materials to ensure that they are fully neutralized – and that neutralizing or

decontaminating materials are not overused... A good example is cyanide, which even after decontamination often leaves cyanide residues in the discharge that could persist in sufficient quantities to be hazardous, particularly to wildlife.”

Dr. Dave Chambers, also with CSP2, expressed two major concerns one being that the TSF dam shouldn’t be breached unless the mine is to permanently close. He also took exception to the plan to place tailings that went through the cyanidation process in the pit, unlined and unprotected from seeping into the groundwater. “This is not an appropriate waste disposal plan,” Chambers wrote. He recommended that DNR require geochemical sampling of the tailings to make sure that they won’t lead to leaching contaminants into the groundwater and/or to encapsulate the tailings in a liner. “It is disappointing that DNR appears to be sacrificing caution for the sake of expediency (and cost savings in water treatment for AGC) in forging ahead on the reclamation plan,” Chambers wrote. Chambers has been involved in commenting on the mine since it was first proposed.

DNR’s Steve McGroarty said that the department would review, evaluate and develop responses to the comments received. The DNR will then issue a final plan. McGroarty said DNR does not plan to hold a public meeting in Nome to present the final plan and to field questions.

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• Crowley: No rise in fuel prices

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that even with the 1.4 million gallons hauled in by tanker to avoid high-priced fuel flights, continual extreme weather might have him supplementing fuel by airplane, just the same. Evans said Bonanza would be able to determine their price structure

after the USCG Cutter *Healy* and tanker *Renda* cleared the horizon to go home. Several phone calls and an e-mail did not reach Evans Monday for a possible update on Bonanza’s prices.

In his report to Nome Common Council Monday evening, John K. Handeland, utilities director, said that

during the weather, the system demand has stayed near and did cross the six-megawatt mark, estimated to be Nome’s outer limit power load.

We normally see something like a high of 5.7, 5.8 megawatts. Hitting six megawatts is abnormal,” he said. “It’s the highest we’ve ever seen. I think boilers are running more and

people are running supplemental heaters.

This required operating a backup generator in the old power plant to complement the 5.2 MW Wartsila generator in the new plant.

Handeland said that the Nome Joint Utility System generator fuel inventory on 12/31/2011 stood at 1.5

million gallons.

The Western Alaska Fuel Group of which NJUS is a member was to meet next week to review responses to our current request for proposals.

• Bye-bye *Renda*; bye-bye *Healy*

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mile journey to open water through ice up to a yard thick, nature smiled on the return journey—they thought. “The north and the east winds have pushed the ice away from the Yukon—Kuskokwin Delta [100 miles south of Nome], so it looks like there is 100 to 150 miles of lead [open water] opening up. They are optimistic that if they can get away from shore fast ice they can make some rapid progress, Smith said over the weekend.

That was not to be.

The strong northerly winds closed

off the large lead offshore the Yukon Delta coastline, Smith said Monday. Nevertheless, a map with yellow tacks showed the ships making headway about 120 nautical miles south of Nome. “Winds and currents are assisting in the southerly transit because they are pushing the ice flows south,” Smith said.

Smith, on the way out of town, stopped to josh with the Bee-Ess Table at Polar Café.

“It’s pretty incredible what happened out there,” Dave MacDowell said. “It was a bad situation, but the town sure enjoyed it. I filmed for

three hours when they were getting ready to go.”

The guys assured Smith he would be welcome at the round Bee-Ess Table without invitation when he came back to Nome.

“Not to fluff up my own skirt, but I’d be a natural,” Smith said.

“If you’ve got a shiny reputation, this isn’t the place to sit,” MacDowell countered.

Smith on Saturday thought the ships would be home soon. The *Renda* is headed back to Vladivostok; the *Healy* is tentatively scheduled for Dutch Harbor.

“It’s all about ice conditions, but once the *Renda* is free of the ice pack, they are probably 10 days away from homeport in Vladivostok,” he said.

All in all, the transfer team unloaded 290,000 gallons of gasoline from Dutch Harbor and 1,062,000 gallons of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel from South Korea. The gasoline and diesel flowed 1,400 feet from the tanker *Renda* through four-inch twin hoses laid across the ice to the Port of Nome fuel dock. At one point, gasoline flow had to be held up as the transfer team replaced a hose

with a blister the size of a quarter, and then allowed to resume without further incident.

The MV *Renda* is a 371-foot, Russian-registered ice-class vessel with a double hull.

U.S.Coast Guard Cutter *Healy* is a 420-foot ice-breaker class boat with the ability to pass through 4.5 feet of ice at 4 knots and the ability to break through up to 8 feet of ice by backing up and ramming.

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Council looks at money in pull tab jars

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council met at its restored time of 7 p.m. and tore through an agenda to finish public business at 7:25 p.m. before going into executive session to discuss labor issues including Josie Bahnke's city manager contract.

Budget amendments for first reading provided the bulk of business. The panel unanimously voted all five amending ordinances to second reading, hearing and final passage at the next regular Council meeting Feb. 13.

These spending plans undergoing mid-year adjustments are: general fund municipal budget, construction capital projects, special revenue fund budget, capital projects fund, and Port of Nome operating plan.

In business of interest to property owners, the Council set the date of the Board of Equalization for Feb. 2 through Feb. 4. The Board of Equalization comprises Council members and is a time for property owners to ask for adjustments on tax bills if they think a mistake has been made.

Sales tax on "rippies"

In more business of interest to property owners, pull tab parlors and charitable organizations:

The Council has been meeting in work sessions to tweak the City of

Nome's sales tax ordinance. They held the most recent session last week. Notably, and a bigger adjustment than a tweak, the panel has considered a change in the way pull tab games would be taxed. Currently, the City takes its 5 percent sales tax off the entire amount generated by the sales on a box of pull tabs. Under the amendment, the city would charge sales tax against the ideal net, the approximate 20 percent that goes to the charity from the sale of each game box. The City is currently re-

"OK, wait until I get my crowd here."

— Councilman Stan Andersen

alizing annual revenue in the \$400,000 range from pull tab sales tax. Under the new formula, that take would diminish to about \$63,000, while the money going to the charity would grow. As a result, charities would no longer receive money from

the City's budget. Second, to make up around \$350,000 in missed revenue, the City would need to cut two mills from the annual spending budget or increase property tax by two mills. Council is working with the City's attorney on the sales tax issues.

The Council waived a rental fee of \$200 for Old St. Joe's for Kegoayah Kozga Library's staging of a poetry reading by award-winning writer Joan Kane set for Feb. 4 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Finally, Councilman Stan Andersen applauded Joy Baker, harbor master, for doing her job participating in teamwork of many agencies that got the oil off the Russian-flagged tanker *Renda* and safely into Bonanza Fuel's tank farm.

"We should do a letter thanking Joy Baker," he said. "Not too many other people could do that."

The Council let Andersen's motion die without a second when he put in a pitch for a donation of \$10,000 for the Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race.

"OK, wait until I get my crowd here," Andersen said.

"Try for \$5,000," Councilwoman Mary Knodel suggested.

Nothing doing, Andersen said. Just wait.

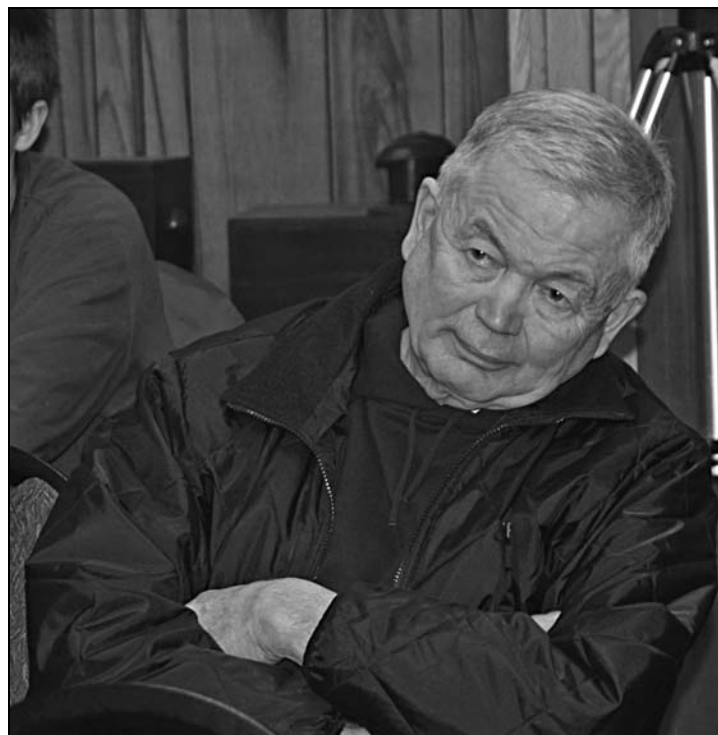


Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

HONORED—The Nome Common Council viewed a video presentation Jan. 9 in which Gov. Sean Parnell honored Battalion Chief Chuck Fagerstrom of the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. for his volunteerism and his achievement of Firefighter I and Firefighter II certifications. Fagerstrom, senior member of NVFD, has served with the brigade for over 45 years.

Ahnangnatoguk trial sees no change in venue - for now

By Diana Haecker

A request to move the venue of Al Roby Ahnangnatoguk's trial to Kotzebue or Barrow has been denied. Ahnangnatoguk, 53, is charged with attempted murder and five counts of assault on his sister Brenda Ahnangnatoguk and two other people.

Allegedly, Ahnangnatoguk slashed his sister multiple times with an ulu and shot her. He then tried to kill himself with a gun but was able to walk into Norton Sound's emergency room with a gunshot wound to the chest. The incident took place on August 21, 2011.

Ahnangnatoguk's public defender submitted a motion to move his trial away from Nome to Barrow or Kotzebue, citing the pretrial publicity surrounding the case.

Superior Court Judge Ben Esch denied the motion and said in his order, "The defense has demonstrated that there has been some publicity associated with the case, however, the mere existence of publicity is not determinative..."

Ahnangnatoguk's case is scheduled to go to trial on March 20.

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Photo by Nadja Cavin

HOOK ‘EM UP—Kirsten Bey and team leave the starting line at the Nome Bypass Road in the first sled dog race of the mushing season. The 10 mile race had a 8 dog limit.

Seven teams compete in first Nome Kennel club sled dog race of the season

By Diana Haecker

Seven sled dog teams showed up at the start line for the first eight-dog, 10-mile sled dog race of the 2012 winter season. The race had been postponed from a January 15 date to last Sunday due to adverse trail and weather conditions. Last Sunday,

however, weather cooperated and allowed for reasonable race conditions, in single digit degrees temperatures combined with the sting of a slight north wind. The start line was near the city’s snow dump access road, making it an ideal spot for racers and spectators to park their cars and

watch the action. The trail took the teams over Gold Hill, to Dredge 6 and Icy View before it swung towards the Beam Road, then cut south, turned north near the Beam Road and took the south-bound trail back to the start line.

Nils Hahn won the race in a time

of 46 min. 30 sec., followed by Tom Jamgochian driving Kirsten Bey dogs with a time of 53 min. 50 sec., Kamey Kapp came in third in 55 min., Diana Haecker fourth in 59 min., Kirsten Bey finished in fifth place in 60 min. and Rolland Trowbridge took his Greenland huskies

over the trail in one hour and 37 min. Janet Balice participated as well but didn’t complete the entire race trail.

The race had no purse money involved and was labeled a fun run, rewarded with cookies for the mushers at the end.

Basketball - Lady Nanooks fight hard in Cordova

By Stephen Palmatier

This past weekend, the Nome Lady Nanooks had another respectable showing at the Cordova Tournament, finishing in second place. In what looked to be a difficult tournament, the ladies finished it strong, winning two out of their three games played.

In the first game, the ladies lost 57-34 to Palmer, the eventual champions of the tournament, in what may have been their worst game played so far this season. In the second quarter, the ladies got outscored 24-2. This created a big halftime lead for Palmer, in which the ladies had very little chance of overcoming the deficit in the second half. Dylan Johnson led the scoring for the ladies with 11 points, Devynn Johnson and Chloe Mattheis each added 8 points. However, Devynn Johnson got into first half foul trouble, which made her unable to play as well as normal.

After the first game, it seemed like the ladies had a lot of things to correct, but in the second game, they did just that, as they were able to secure the victory in their second game

against Yakutat, 54-39. The Nanooks’ defense was much stronger and they also had stronger offensive production. Dylan Johnson again led the scoring for the Nanooks, but this time with 18 points. Shayla Johnson added 15 points and Kaitlyn Gartung had 9 points off the bench.

In the third and final game, the Nanooks had to face the home team Cordova. In what was a very hard fought contest, the Nanooks were able to come away with their second straight victory, winning a thriller 44-41. The Nanooks, who held a 7 point halftime lead, let it slip away as they scored only 4 points in the third quarter. With a tie heading into the 4th quarter, the Nanooks were able to bounce back strong in the quarter and pull out a three point victory. Shayla Johnson had another strong game, leading the Nanooks with 14 points and Devynn Johnson added 13.

The Lady Nanooks showed a lot of fight to come away with two victories after their tough defeat, but the games continue to show what has been an alarming trend all season for the Lady Nanooks— their inconsistency. With

the 2 and 4 point quarters displayed during the tournament in separate games, it says that at times the ladies do not bring it all 32 minutes of the game. Thus, it has led to either too big

of deficits to overcome or letting teams back into ballgames.

Nevertheless, the Lady Nanooks now stand at 9-4 on the season with the two victories in Cordova and now

will be tested again when they head to the Bethel Tournament beginning this Thursday where they will face teams from Bethel, Galena, and Unalak.

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2011-2012 Season Standings ending January 21, 2012

I-A BOYS	Conference Record Win-Loss	Overall Record Win-Loss	I-A GIRLS	Conference Record Win-Loss	Overall Record Win-Loss
Golovin	4-0	6-2	Brevig Mission	2-0	2-0
Gambell	2-0	2-0	Gambell	2-0	2-0
Elim	3-1	3-1	Teller	3-1	3-1
Shaktolik	3-1	3-1	Koyuk	2-2	2-2
Teller	2-2	2-2	Shaktolik	1-3	1-3
Brevig Mis.	1-3	1-3	Golovin	0-4	0-4
Kovuk	1-3	1-3	Shishmaref		1-1
St. Michael	1-3	1-3			
White Mtn.	1-3	1-3			
Shishmaref		0-2			
II-A BOYS			II-A GIRLS	Win-Loss	Win-Loss
Unalakleet	2-2	5-4	Unalakleet	2-2	4-4
Stebbins		0-2	Savoonga		
Savoonga		0-2			

BOYS TEAMS

Unalakleet 49 – Hooper Bay 29	1/4	Unalakleet 49 – Hooper Bay 37	
Scammon Bay 100 – Golovin 67			
Unalakleet 46 – Chevak 31	1/5	Chevak 29 - Unalakleet 27	
Golovin 73 – St. Mary’s 63			
Scammon Bay 43 -Unalakleet 40	1/6	Unalakleet 34 vs Aniak 19	
Golovin 70 – Chevak 53			
Hooper Bay 67 – Golovin 64			
Unalakleet – 53 Hooper Bay 52	1/7	Chevak 41 - Unalakleet 38	
Scammon Bay 61 -Unalakleet 51			
All Tournament team: Stuart Towarak and Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet. Golovin John Peterson			

Friday, January 13, 2012

Unalakleet 64 – Buckland 58		Unalakleet 47– Buckland 44	
Elim 66 - Brevig Mission 63		Brevig Mission56 –Shaktolik 29	
Teller 58 White Mountain 23		Teller 47- Koyuk 33	
Gambell 55 – Stebbins 39		Gambell 55- Golovin 39	
Shaktolik 79- Koyuk 31			
Kiana 53- Shishmaref 33		Kiana 29 – Shishmaref 24	
Golovin 97 – St. Michael 76			

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Unalakleet 60 – Buckland 54		Unalakleet 45- Buckland 38	
Elim 74 – Brevig Mission 68		Brevig Mission 62- Shaktolik 42	
Teller 70- White Mountain 35		Teller 48- Koyuk 39	
Gambell 44- Stebbins 37		Gambell 44- Golovin 37	
Shaktolik 81 – Koyuk 44		Shishmaref 48 – Kiana 28	
Kiana 63 – Shishmaref 43			
Golovin 70 -St. Michael 57			

Friday, January 20, 2012

Noorvik 61 – Unalakleet 52		Noorvik 45 – Unalakleet 34	
Brevig Mission- 77 – Shaktolik 63		Shaktolik 45 – Teller 43	
Golovin 65 – Teller 49		Koyuk 54 – Golovin 51	
White Mountain 51 – Koyuk 48			
St. Michael 65 – Elim 38			

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Noorvik 63 – Unalakleet 49		Noorvik 37 – Unalakleet 33	
Shaktolik 59 -Brevig Mission 58 –		Teller 39 – Shaktolik 38	
Golovin 66 – Teller 45		Koyuk 64 – Golovin 49	
Koyuk 56 - White Mountain 52			
Elim 76 – St.Michael 71			

NSEDC Energy Subsidy Information



Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation’s Board of Directors recently approved a one-time energy subsidy of \$500 per household, to be applied to the electric utility bill, for residents in NSEDC’s 15 member communities. NSEDC staff and liaisons will soon be signing up households to receive the benefit.

Who can receive the subsidy?

- Must be a Norton Sound resident in one of NSEDC’s member communities
- Must have an electric utility account
- For residents whose homes do not have an electric account with the local utility, please contact Paul Ivanoff III at 800-385-3190 or pivanoff@nsedc.com
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How do I sign up to receive the subsidy?

Nome (Feb. 2-4)

• NSEDC staff will be present to sign up residents at the **Nome City Council Chambers from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2-3. And from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4. Residents must bring an electric utility bill and a form of identification.**

• Nome residents are strongly encouraged to sign up Feb. 2-4, however, registration may be completed at the Nome Joint Utility System office in the Old Federal Building during normal business hours Feb. 6-17.

Unalakleet (Jan. 26-27)

• NSEDC staff will be present to sign up residents at the **Unalakleet City Office from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 26-27.**

• Unalakleet residents are strongly encouraged to sign up Jan. 26-27, however, registration may be completed at NSEDC’s Unalakleet office above the Post Office during normal business hours Feb. 6-17.

Remaining Communities (Jan. 26-28)

• NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons will sign up residents in all NSEDC communities, *excluding Nome and Unalakleet*, on **Thursday through Saturday, January 26-28.** Liaisons will determine the time and location of sign-ups. This information will be posted in each community.

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Nanooks take Cordova tournament title

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Nanooks boys basketball team continued what has been a dominant season by taking the Cordova Tip-off Tournament title. The Nanooks captured the title this past weekend by securing victories in all three games played against the Ketchikan JV, Yakutat and Cordova.

In the first game of the weekend slate, the Nome Nanooks captured the victory over the Ketchikan junior varsity, 59-40. Travel troubles caused

the Ketchikan varsity team to not make the game in time. The Nanooks were led in scoring by Tyler Eide with 15 points. Eide also added seven assists and three steals for the game. Nathan Blandford added 11 points and four rebounds, and Jens Ireland recorded a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. The big contribution of the game came from Cass Mattheis who had 11 points and eight rebounds off the bench. The game was even up until

halftime with the Nanooks holding a five-point lead. But in the third quarter, the Nanooks took over, winning the third quarter 21-11 to extend the lead to 16 points. From there, the Nanooks held the lead to what was a 19-point victory.

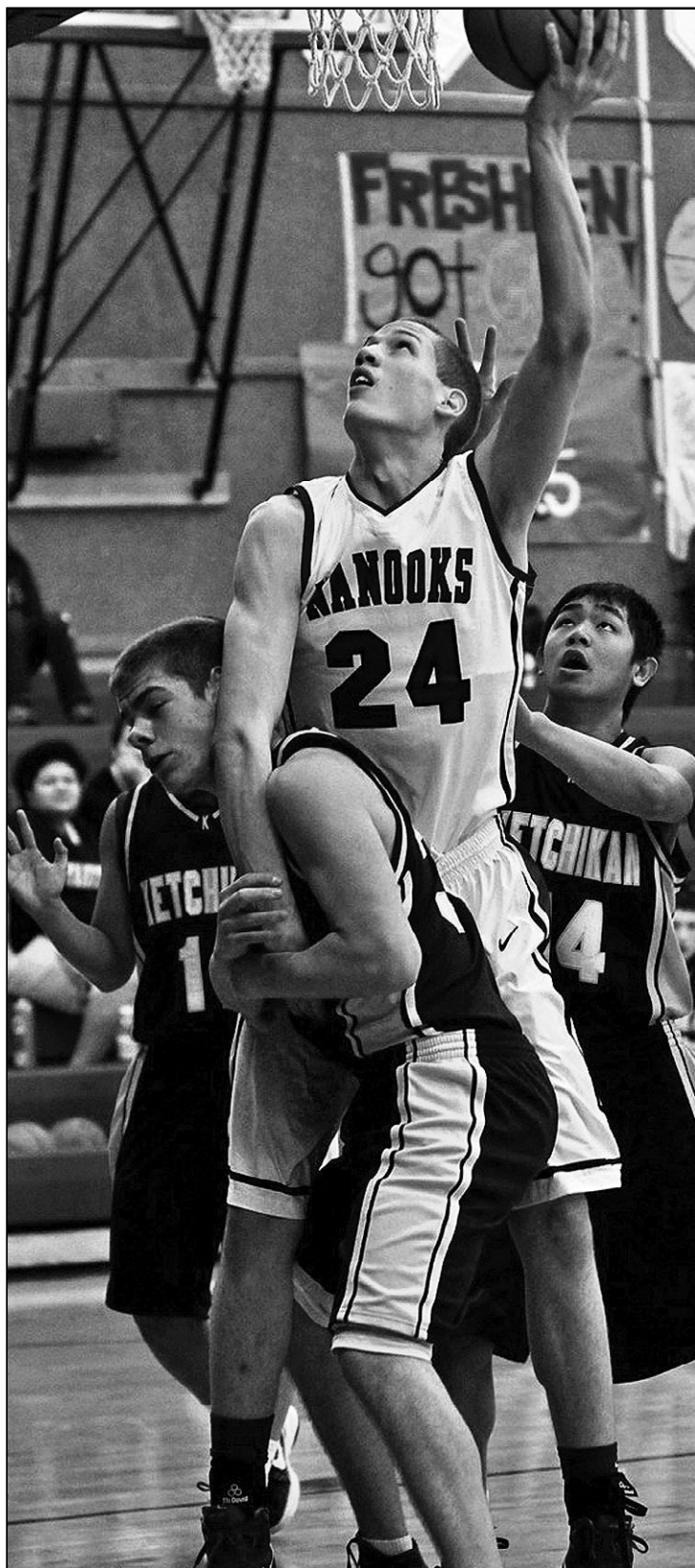
In the next game against Yakutat, the Nanooks came out with a vengeance, never giving Yakutat a chance. By halftime, the Nanooks were up by 28 points and the game did not get any closer from then on, with the Nanooks winning 74-32, a commanding 42 points. The dual threat of Eide and Blandford once again took shape as they combined for 41 points in the game. But scoring was not the only aspect to their game as Eide added nine rebounds, eight assists and four steals as he nearly hit a triple-double. Blandford also had seven rebounds, four assists and three steals to add to his 20 points. Ireland had another solid showing adding nine points and nine rebounds. The Nanooks not only dominated the score of the game, but also the glass as they out rebounded Yakutat 47-20 in the contest.

In the third and final contest of the weekend for the Nanooks, it was their toughest test as not only Cordova was the home team of the tournament but they also had won both of their games of the weekend like Nome entering the contest. The Nanooks were able to come away with the 44-38 victory in what was a defensive struggle for both teams. Cordova led by two points at the end of the first quarter, but Nome came back in the second quarter for a five-point halftime lead. The second half then stayed with that deficit for Cordova for much of the rest of the game. The Nanooks once again were led by Eide in scoring with 15 points and he added five more steals. Blandford scored 13 and added six rebounds and Ireland had seven points and led the team with eight rebounds. The story of this game was the amount of turnovers committed by Cordova, as Cordova turned the ball over 22 times, compared to only 11 for the Nanooks.

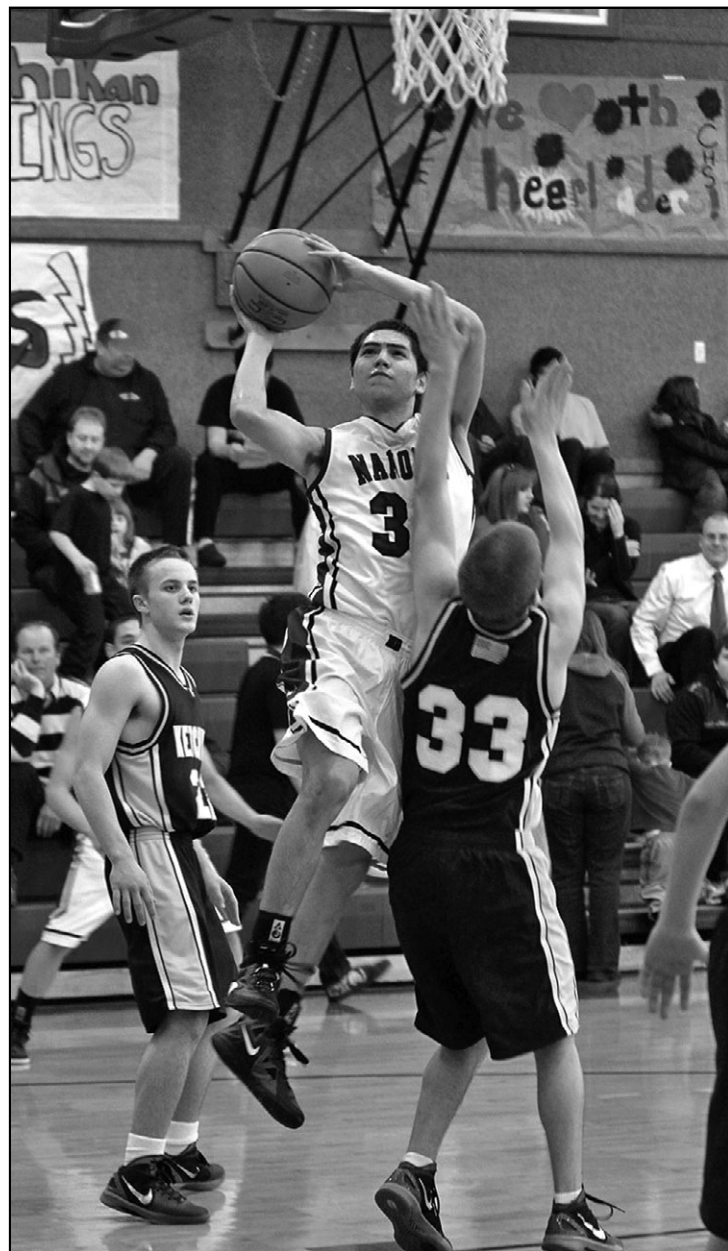
With the weekend action, the Nanooks move to an impressive 12-

1 on the season and continue to show that they not only can score the ball, but also play suffocating defense. Blandford, Eide and Ireland, who all made the all-tournament team for the weekend, continue to lead the Nanooks to a great season. Blandford

was also named the tournament's most valuable player. The Nome Nanooks look to continue their great season when they head to the Bethel Tournament starting this Thursday where they will play teams from Bethel, Galena and Unalaska.



Photos by Janeen Sullivan
UNSTOPPABLE—Cass Mattheis uses his height advantage against three Ketchikan players, scoring two points for the Nome Nanooks Boys team at last weekend's tournament in Cordova.



GOING UP FOR TWO—Nome Nanook Jens Ireland scored 13 points and 10 rebounds in the game against the Ketchikan team.

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Patience and communication were key to get USCG icebreaker *Healy* and M/V *Renda* safely to Nome

By Diana Haecker

While Nome was giddy with excitement on account of the arrival of the historic winter fuel delivery, the crews on the US Coast Guard cutter *Healy* and the Russian tanker M/V *Renda* had the chance to take a deep breath and digest the dramatic voyage to Nome, breaking literally into uncharted territory.

The voyage started on January 3, when the *Renda* and the *Healy* joined up in Dutch Harbor. The ships could be seen on the horizon off Nome on Friday, Jan. 13 and were parked in place for the fuel transfer on Sunday. "When I saw the lights of Nome, I was thinking that it would be nice to get close enough to shore so that crew members can catch cell service so that they can call their families," described *Healy* Captain Beverly Havlik her first thoughts when Nome was spotted. Instead of celebrating, Havlik knew that this was only the first part of the journey – the ships yet had to successfully park in Nome, deliver the oil and then complete the

return trip to Dutch Harbor. Never before had a U.S. icebreaker escorted a commercial tanker from Russia, with a Russian crew, through thick ice in the middle of winter to deliver a load of fuel to Nome. As the oil was pumping from the tanker *Renda* to Bonanza Fuel tanks in Nome, residents were welcome to visit the USCG *Healy* and everybody received a tour of the ship.

Captain Havlik invited *The Nugget* for a tour of the 420-foot long floating village, complete with elaborate science labs, temperature controlled rooms, a huge galley where every meal is made from scratch, a hangar to park the Dolphin helicopter and that on occasion functions as the movie theatre with a big screen. The sun flooded the bridge as Havlik entered and explained the various navigational instruments and communication lines. Through the large panoramic windows, the city of Nome spread out with a well-beaten highway over the ice leading to Middle Beach.

On board was the American Alaska Marine Pilot Peter Garay, who was on board of the *Renda* during the trip to Nome. Garay and Havlik described the voyage as an elaborate dance between two partners that had yet to grow accustomed to their different rhythms and dance styles.

Garay said he was the other set of eyes and ears on the *Renda* to help Captain Havlik and to verify to make sure that all is safe. "I was there to make sure that the mission isn't pushing any parameters that we shouldn't have. Safety and efficiency were the key words," Garay said.

Havlik added that Marine Pilot on the *Renda* was the common "lingo link" to the other vessel. "As an English speaker and maritime speaker, he talked the same language in terms of speed and ship handling characteristics of *Renda*," Havlik explained.

Both Garay and Havlik said that the most valuable commodity on that first part of their journey was patience. "We were like an odd couple, the *Renda* and the *Healy*, wouldn't you say?" said Garay to Havlik. "As we moved along we got a little closer and closer and we found ourselves actually being able to work together. People say that practice makes per-

fect, but for us practice made for good progress," Garay said.

Challenges were abound. Garay said that while the ice presented its own challenges, the main hurdle at first were communication issues. "There were some rough spots," Garay said. "One of the more challenging components wasn't ice but the human element of overcoming ability to communicate the most simple things," Garay said. The *Renda's* 30-year-old Captain Sergey Kopytov is experienced in icebreaker-escorted tanker transits in Russia. The *Healy* has never done it. The Russians do

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Photo by Nils Hahn

ALASKA MARINE PILOT— Captain Peter Garay was the American marine pilot on the vessel M/V *Renda* on their transit from Dutch Harbor to Nome.



Photo by Diana Haecker

IN CHARGE— USCG Captain Beverly Havlik guided the icebreaker *Healy* on the historic mission to escort a Russian tanker loaded with fuel to Nome.



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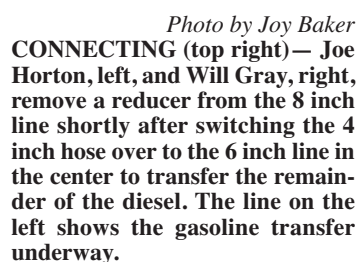
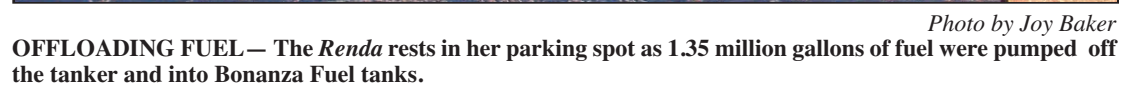
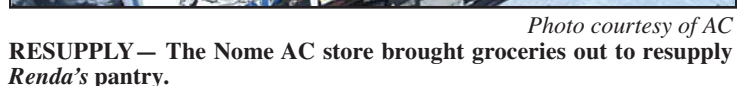
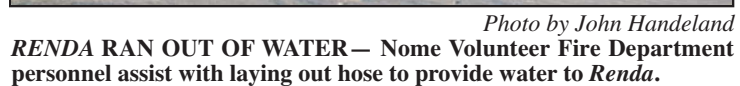
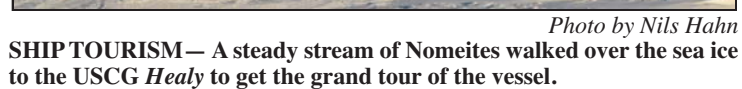
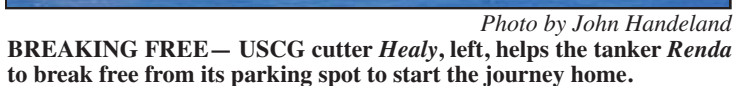
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How to treat common knee pain

**By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor**
The human knee is an elegant hinge joint artistically engineered to provide stability and strength for a lifetime of movement.

But freedom of movement comes at a price. The knee is prone to injury and pain from overuse because it must bear the full weight of the body during many activities. Think about climbing stairs. With each step, there is a point at which your full body weight is being lifted to the next step by bending and then extending one knee.

There are many common causes of knee pain including: arthritis, erosion of the smooth joint surface; bursitis, inflammation of small sacs of slippery fluid around the knee that normally help the joint to glide smoothly; ligament injury, like an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear; meniscus injury to the shock absorbers of the knee; or a tendonitis of a muscle that crosses the knee joint.

Injuries to the knee often cause swelling and, depending on severity, may lead to a few moments of discomfort or even a visit to the emergency room.

Regardless of severity, a few basic actions taken early can greatly reduce the healing time and prevent further damage to the knee.

At the time of injury it is important to initiate the steps of the P-R-I-C-E-D mnemonic: Protect the joint from further injury with a brace, splint, or elastic bandage; Rest the knee; Ice the affected area for 15 minutes every several hours; Compress the area with an elastic bandage or neoprene brace to prevent the

collection of blood in the joint; and Elevate the knee to reduce swelling. Some people add the “D” to indicate that Drugs like acetaminophen or ibuprofen may be taken for pain.

At some point after medical evaluation and treatment, the patient with a knee injury will be cleared by a medical provider for rehabilitation. Patients who return to full activity before going through rehabilitation predispose themselves to a second, often more serious, injury.

The steps of rehabilitation are simple but very important: restore range-of-motion; stretch and strengthen the joint; and re-establish proprioceptive control.

The first step involves restoring range-of-motion. This prevents prolonged stiffness in the joint.

Just like a machine that gets rusty when left sitting, lack of use causes the knee to degrade. Therefore, to prevent stiffness, the knee should be bent and then extended as far as


comfortably tolerated preferably while lying down, or while seated, in order to limit any resistance of the motion. This exercise should be done multiple times throughout the day during rehabilitation.

The second step involves stretching and strengthening the knee. This is best accomplished by bending and extending the knee against resistance using a weight machine, or gently squatting about 45 degrees and then standing while using free weights or objects in the home, like milk jugs, to provide the resistance. This exercise strengthens the muscles that move the knee and the tendons that cross the joint. Again the knee is only moved through a comfortable range

of motion, stopping if pain occurs. Resistance training strengthens the knee and, in a sense, encourages the formation of an internal knee brace since the ligaments of the knee heal along lines of force.

The final, and arguably the most important step in rehabilitation, involves teaching the brain to trust the knee again. This is called proprioceptive training. Sports medicine doctors and physical therapists often recommend the use of a balance board or rocker board during this stage. In the absence of a balance board, a simple home technique is to stand on one leg at a time while doing something else like lifting light

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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Reviews get underway, and no surprise, Capricorn, you supersede expectations. Give yourself a pat on the back and start looking ahead to the next challenge.




ARIES
March 21–April 19

Way to go, Aries. You saw a need and you fulfilled it, and someone high up takes notice. Perhaps you'll make that leap after all. A friend pitches you a proposal.




CANCER
June 22–July 22

Crazy Cancer. You're a risk taker, and once again, it pays off. Gather everyone together for some food and fun. Major changes are in store at work.




LIBRA
September 23–October 22

A family member appears to forever be in crisis. You've helped them out repeatedly, but this time, you just don't have the means. Look at it as a sign, Libra.




AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Not a chance, Aquarius. You have enough on your plate. Pass on the project and give someone else a turn to shine. A news item piques your curiosity.




TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Mum is not the word this week, Taurus. You've kept your opinions to yourself for far too long. Your loved one is not what they appear to be. Call them on it!




LEO
July 23–August 22

Lucky Leo. Friends bail you out time and time again. Make sure you return the favor, or there might not be anyone to catch you next time.




SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Wish no more, Scorpio, as a project comes to completion. A loved one undergoes a radical transformation. Receive them with an open mind and a warm heart.




PISCES
February 19–March 20

Make haste, Pisces. You've dawdled long enough. Draw up a plan of attack and follow through with it. An affair of the heart takes precedence at home.




GEMINI
May 21–June 21

A little windfall makes for a big week! The good times continue at work with a celebration for a job well done. Congrats, Gemini. A friend returns a favor.



VIRGO
August 23–September 22

A great winter escape a-waits. Don't miss out, Virgo. Opportunities such as these come only once. A makeover will take place at home—with or without you.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Uh-uh-uh, Sagittarius. Now is not the time to back out of an agreement. You promised, so do whatever it takes to make good on it.

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Across


1. Small Asian arboreal ape with no tail
7. “___ Smile” (1976 hit)
11. Inspection Test Date (acronym)
14. Attraction
15. Complain
16. “___ any drop to drink”: Coleridge
17. Loud harsh noises
18. “God’s Little ___”
19. “So ___ me!”
20. Ollie performers
23. Famously
25. Eats up
26. 1969 Peace Prize grp. (acronym)
27. Common Market inits.
29. Parish council
30. “That’s ___”
32. Small Australian parrots with brush-tipped tongue
34. Excessive eagerness in offering unwanted services
39. Closed, as a business
40. Abstruse
42. Game keeper?
45. Animal house
47. Fold, spindle or mutilate
48. Pellagra preventer
49. Cache
52. Procedure of assigning names to kinds and groups of organisms (pl.)
55. Adaptable truck, for short
56. “Beg pardon ...”
57. Blue book filler

Down

1. Blah-blah-blah
2. “___ say!” (2 wds)
3. Launch
4. Murder without leaving a trace on the body
5. Companion of Artemis
6. Get cozy
7. Fink
8. “Giovanna d’___” (Verdi opera)
9. Curiosity (2 wds)
10. City in NE Scotland on the North Sea
11. Supplement
12. Someone who travels for pleasure
13. Fancy
21. Lens cover?
22. Slept, Brit. slang
23. Bubkes
24. Assortment
28. Murmured
31. Do away with
33. Most uncouth
35. Combine with 53 (chemistry)
36. Closed tightly
37. Academic term
38. Accommodate
41. Grand ___ (“Evangeline” setting)
42. Rings
43. Took part in turbulent disturbance
44. Brief appearances of a prominent actor
46. Fix
50. ___ brulee
51. Alter
53. Detective’s need
54. BBs, e.g.
58. Victorian, for one
59. Clairvoyance, e.g. (acronym)

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weights, brushing teeth, working on a computer, or watching TV. Standing on each leg separately teaches the brain to have confidence in the strength of both knees again. The stork-like maneuver or use of a balance board forces the brain to trust

the knee in various positions allowing for the restoration of normal movement when walking, running, or playing sports.

Weight loss and regular exercise are important parts of reducing knee pain and protecting the knees from further injury. In fact, from the knees' point of view, a little weight

loss goes a long way. Every pound of weight taken off the knees when performing weight-bearing tasks.

Any worsening of knee pain or redness, swelling, or fever associated with a knee injury needs to be evaluated medically. See your doctor if your knee pain is not responding to conservative therapy.

Treating knee pain can take weeks to months depending on the severity of the injury, but the time invested is well worth the effort because proper rehabilitation will shorten the healing time and reduce the risk of future injury.

Thank you!

The Jennetten Family thanks the community of Nome for all of the generosity, love and support shown to us in our time of need. In November 2011 Joe Jennetten was diagnosed with a very rare and extremely invasive type of vasculitis. Immediately, individuals started to organize many types of support including a fundraiser by the ANB Club. Also, there were countless individuals who provided our family with dinner, gifts, and unforgotten acts of kindness. The thoughts and prayers that were dedicated to us have been a saving grace for our family.

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~The Jennetten Family

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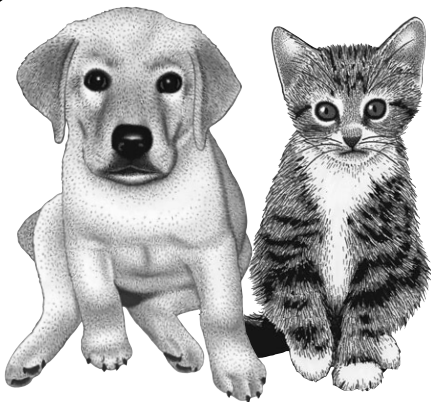
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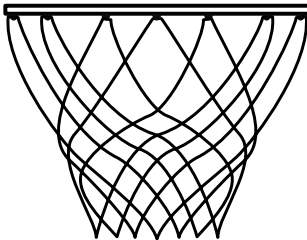
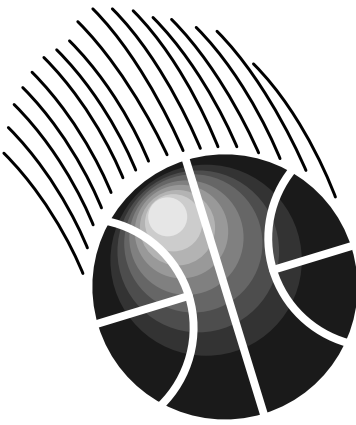
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General Manager

- Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall direction of companies or private and public sector organization with the guidelines set up by the Board of Directors.
- Plan, direct, or coordinate operation activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives staff managers and investment advisors.

Qualifications: High School Graduate or GED, knowledge of computer usage with Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet and QuickBooks. Accounting training preferred.

Other Qualifications: Top executives must have highly developed personal skills. An analytical mind able to quickly assess large amounts of information and data is very important, as is the ability to consider and evaluate the relationships between numerous factors. Top executives also must be able to communicate clearly and persuasively. For managers to succeed they need other important qualities as well, including leadership, self-confidence, motivation, decisiveness, flexibility, sound business judgment and determination.

Preferable Education and Training: Have a bachelor's or graduate degree in Business Administration, Liberal Arts, or a more specialized discipline. Needs a strong background in securities and finance.

Salaries: \$20.00/hr. min. D.O.E.

Deadline to Apply: January 30, 2012

Applications are available at the Shishmaref Native Corporation, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CAPTAINS & CREWMEMBERS WANTED

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. plans to bring additional tender vessel capacity online this season to better serve the region's fishermen. With new vessels will come the need for additional crew and captains. NSEDC is seeking to identify potential candidates for these positions.

Experience is preferred, but NSEDC is willing to train the right individuals. Some minimum qualifications will apply, such as:

- Must be age 18 or older
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must be physically fit and able to work on a boat
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Residents of NSEDC member communities preferred

NSEDC is not currently hiring for these positions, but is seeking to develop an applicant pool as our captain and crew needs are defined.

Contact: Tiffany Martinson at tiffany@nsedc.com /888-650-2477

Film production company seeks Nome residents for project featuring local businesses. Looking for, but not limited to store owners, family owned businesses and businesses related to Alaska's weather and wildlife. Please contact Charissa at 425-354-8597.
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Seawall

01/17/12
Foster Olanna, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

01/18/12
Christopher Olanna, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

Ahna Ozenna, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree.

01/19/12
Thomas Ellanna, 68, received a citation for Tail Lights Requirements.

01/20/12
Leanna Apassingok, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for An Arrest Warrant.

John Osborn, 56, received a citation for Limitations on Backing.

01/21/12
Walker Gusse, 28, received a citation for Taillight Requirements.

Scottie McPeck, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Harassment in the 1st Degree.

01/22/12
Andrew Kunayak, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Two Counts of Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

Cassandra Johnson, 19, received a citation Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Molly Snowball, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

During this period Nome had one person taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47.

Trooper Beat

On January 17, the Alaska State Troopers received a call from Stebbins Village Police reporting that Justin Katcheak, 27, of Stebbins, had been arrested for burglary and vandalism after being found inside the Stebbins Catholic church. Stebbins VPOs responded to a report that the church had been vandalized at which time they found multiple windows broken and many items damaged or destroyed in the church and living quarters. Damage is estimated to be well over \$500. Katcheak was held at the Stebbins holding facility and then transported to Nome and lodged at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On January 18, AST and the Unalakleet VPSO arrested Larry Ivanoff Jr., 24, of Unalakleet, for violating his conditions of release by consuming alcohol. Ivanoff is on conditions of release in two pending cases. He is being held at the Unalakleet Jail awaiting arraignment.

On January 18, the Unalakleet Police Department received a report that Wesley Katongan, 24, of Unalakleet, was consuming alcohol in violation of his felony probation. The Unalakleet VPSO located him at his residence and confirmed he had been drinking. Katongan was subsequently arrested and lodged at the Unalakleet Jail to await his arraignment for Probation Violation.

On January 19, at 3:45 p.m., Adrian Daniels, 28, of Elim, was arrested with a warrant for failure to appear in court. Daniels was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$500.00.

On January 21, at approximately 2:56 a.m. Art Lockwood, 29, of St. Michael, was arrested by village police officers after an investigation revealed that he had violated his probation by consuming alcohol.

On January 21, at approximately 2:56 a.m., Emily Lockwood, 28, of St. Michael, was arrested by the St. Michael village police after she interfered with the arrest of another person.

Legals

ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE STATE OF ALASKA FY 2012
CONSOLIDATED HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (HCD)

The public is invited to participate in the development of the State of Alaska FY 2013 Consolidated Housing & Community Development Annual Action Plan (HCD). The Annual Action Plan is part of the five-year strategy (SFY 2011-2015) that was adopted in 2010 and is a prerequisite to receive federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program and the Investment Partnership Program (HOME). The geographic areas covered by Alaska's Annual Action Plan are all areas of the State outside of Anchorage. The SFY 2013 Annual Action Plan is the second annual implementation plan of the five-

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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 1800 sq ft, 4 bd 2 ba, fence, shed, greenhouse. Nice! Appraised at \$325,000. Call 304-5096
12/15 ttn

FOR SALE—Lakefront cabin on 3+ acres with McKinley views and on good trail system in the Trapper Creek area. \$75,000 208-940-1611
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MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place”
NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included
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515 Steadman Street, Nome



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PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762
Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

(907) 443-5220
Fax: (907) 443-5318
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

House for Sale

White Mountain, AK

\$71,000

Call Randy Comer
(907) 440-9000

Shishmaref Native Corporation

PO Box 72151
Shishmaref, AK 99772

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Notice of Declaration of Candidacy

Seven (7) seats are open on the Shishmaref Native Corporation Board of Directors.
Candidate qualifications:

1. Eighteen (18) years of age or older
2. Enrolled to the Shishmaref Native Corporation; and
3. Reside in Shishmaref

Letter of Declaration of Candidacy must be sent or hand delivered to the General Manager at the above mailing address and must be post marked or hand delivered by **5:00 p.m. February 7, 2012**. Annual Meeting date is tentatively set for March 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please call the office at **907-649-3751** or 2030.

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Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSEDC's 4th Quarter meetings.

Please see the schedule below for locations and times.



Meeting	Location	Time
January 30, 2012		
Executive Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
Scholarship Committee Meeting	FAA Conference rm.	9:00 a.m.
Fisheries Development Comm. Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom	10:00 a.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom	11:30 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	1:00 p.m.
Compensation Committee Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom	3:00 p.m.
January 31, 2012		
Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
February 1, 2012		
Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.

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

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Court

Week ending 1/20 Civil

Eningowuk, Barret vs. Snell, Molly; Petition for Custody - Superior Court Johnson, Carol M. vs. Johnson, Donald J.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Analoak, Nancy vs. Schulling, Richard; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children Sutton, Jeff vs. Schubert, Ed; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Small Claims

Rural Credit Services vs. Okbaok, Jeffery; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail Criminal

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 1/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Floyd Lockwood (5/10/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670102; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-02-767CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107059968; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 year; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-11-388CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Charge 002:MICS6; Filed by the DAs Office 1/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Earl Shelp (3/13/62); 2NO-12-13CR Dismissal; Count I: Violating Conditions of Release From a Felony; Count II: Criminal Trespass 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 1/18/12.

State of Alaska v. Robert Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-07-3267CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110203686; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 270 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Robert Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-08-3845CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110947221; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect (no action taken).

State of Alaska v. Dustin Giffin (11/6/89); 2NO-10-501CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677707; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 4 months, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-621CR; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Dustin Giffin (11/6/89); 2NO-11-621CR Count 001: Assault 4th; Date of violation: 9/26/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Consecutive to 2NO-10-501CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100

suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/13/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. GERALYN IYAKITAN (10/20/84); Assault 4th; Plea Agreement; Date of violation: 12/18/11; 120 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 1/12/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Melcher Oozevasseuk (3/17/74) Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673207; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of jail time.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Odinzoff Jr. (9/16/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Probation extended to 1/12/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tanya Frankson (4/11/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110566395; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: recommend complete ALSAP program wherever Defendant is placed; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 months, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. George Penatac (2/12/61); Order of Dismissal; CTN 001: Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Dismissed pursuant to Rule 5 – Dismissal on motion of defendant due to decision by Prosecuting Attorney not to proceed with preliminary hearing.

State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); Order of Dismissal; CTN 001: Cntrlr Subs 4- Deliv 1+ Oz VIA; CTN 002: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; IT IS ORDERED that this case is dismissed; CTNs 001 and 002 are dismissed pursuant to: for the following reason(s): After Preliminary Hearing: No probable cause; Dismissed without prejudice; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody, any bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Robert D. Blodgett (8/17/77); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 005: Criminal Trespass 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 1/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Miriam Oseuk (6/6/71); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 11/2/11; 120 days, 117 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant Report to Nome Court on 2/15/12 1:30 pm for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/17/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Brian Oseuk (12/26/91); Count 002: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 11/2/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 120 days, 117 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant Report to Nome Court on 2/15/12 1:30 pm for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/17/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Pauline Apassingok (7/14/84); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 10/10/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant Report to Nome Court on 2/15/12 1:30 pm for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must

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11year strategy.

This public hearing will be held:

Thursday, February 2, 2012
4:00p – 6:00p
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)
4300 Boniface Parkway, Anchorage

Persons unable to attend in person may teleconference by calling 1-877-873-8018 and using access code #4823559.

AHFC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or special modifications to participate in the public meeting should call Oscar Cedano at phone 907-330-8417. Requests for the February 2 hearing should be made no later than January 28, 2012.

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CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-01-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 General Fund Municipal Budget.

O-12-01-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget.

O-12-01-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Special Revenue Fund Budget.

O-12-01-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Capital Project Projects Fund Budget.

O-12-01-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Port Operating Fund Budget.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on January 23rd, 2012 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **February 13th, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **electrical work** in a residential home located on 1st Avenue. Nome Eskimo Community will accept proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday, February 3, 2012. Proposals should be submitted to:
Nome Eskimo Community
Attn: Denise Barengo
Project # 12-0701
P.O. Box 1090
200 West 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762
IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.

A site visit is required. Each contractor must visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.

For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Glen Pardy, Housing Director, at (907) 443-9105.

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Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **plumbing work** in a residential home located on 1st Avenue. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday, February 3, 2012. Proposals should be submitted to:
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **electrical work** in a residential home located on 5th Avenue. Nome Eskimo Community will accept proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday, February 3, 2012. Proposals should be submitted to:
Nome Eskimo Community
Attn: Denise Barengo
RE: **Project 12-0506**
P.O. Box 1090
200 West 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762

IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information

Federal Subsistence Meeting

The public is invited.

February 7 starting at 8:30 a.m.
in Nome at the Aurora Inn Conference Room

The Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council will meet to develop proposals to change subsistence fishing regulations and discuss other issues related to subsistence management in the Seward Peninsula Region. For more information, contact Alex Nick (907) 543-1037 or 800-621-5804 ext. 257.

For meeting materials or more information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program visit: <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>

If you need special accommodations for disabilities, such as sign language interpretation, please contact Alex Nick by January 31.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC
HEARING



Conditional Use Permit

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a Conditional Use Permit to be issued to Alaska Gold Company, LLC to allow residential dwellings on Sunday Star MS 329, currently zoned for industrial use.

DATE: Wednesday February 8, 2012
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

MEMBERS WANTED!

Help advise the Federal Subsistence Board on the management of subsistence resources for your region.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 18, 2012

For an application, call
(800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3676
or visit:
<http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/rac.cfml>

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PUBLIC
INFORMATION
NOTICE



SENIOR CITIZEN/DISABLED
VETERAN PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION APPLICATION

2012 Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Applications for property tax exemption MUST be filed annually with the City Clerk and are due by **February 1, 2012**. All homeowners 65 or older by 12/31/11 and widows or widowers over 60 of previously qualified applicants are eligible to apply.

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be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years – to 1/17/15 Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 2/3/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. William Iyakitan (12/16/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128941; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated upon reporting; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, report to Nome Court on 4/6/12 for a remand hearing 1:30 pm.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Booshu (12/16/78); Count 002: Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 1/17/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 1; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/17/15; 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 J.B. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion; Not be where ETOH present.

State of Alaska v. Merrissa Acoman (5/10/89); 2UT-10-58CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822922; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/13/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days from Count 001; 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. Marissa Acoman (5/10/89); 2NO-11-805CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 1/6/12.

State of Alaska v. Ephraim Pius Bouchan, Jr. (12/6/84); Judgment and Order of Commitment; CTN 001: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Date of offense: 9/18/11; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): CTN 002 and 003: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTN 004: Misc/Weapons 3 –Felon w/Gun At School; Date of offenses: 9/18/11; CTN 001: 5 years with 0 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Melissa Kazingnuk (4/2/87); Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 1/14/12; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/15/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Roy D. Kirk (4/23/87); Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 9/19/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/18/13; 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.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Koyuk (9/6/52); Fail to Register 2nd; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 35 days, 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/18/12 for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Marvin C. Takak (8/31/78); Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 10/18/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 002; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant report to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/18/12 for a remand hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/15/12; Forfeit alcohol and drugs to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/18/17 Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment within 30 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 9/13/11; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant report to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/18/12 for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/15/12; Forfeit alcohol and proceeds to State; Money proceeds are \$200.00 by 6/1/12; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be

paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/18/17 Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Monalisa Washington (4/4/57); Count 001: Criminal Trespass 2nd; Date of violation: 8/19/11; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail.

State of Alaska v. Douglas E. Seidelmann (12/17/63); 2NO-11-468CR Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of violation: 8/11/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/15/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer, upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Douglas E. Seidelmann (12/17/63); 2NO-11-849CR Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 12/27/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003, 004; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive to 11-468CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Derek Shane Johnson (8/20/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704633; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Show proof by 2/10/12 that defendant contacted ASAP and is following recommendations; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Silwooko (3/24/58); 2NO-11-258CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704813; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-6CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Silwooko (3/24/58); 2NO-11-728CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/18/12.

State of Alaska v. Michael Silwooko (3/24/58); 2NO-12-6CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 1/2/12; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive to 11-258CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lanette Louise Frankson (5/6/67); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 11/12/11; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 3/1/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 1/18/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community.

State of Alaska v. Ernest P. Apangalook (3/16/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673117; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, report to the Nome Court on 2/21/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Andrei McQuesten (12/18/89); 2UT-11-20CR Count 003: Criminal Trespass 2nd; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 002; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1/19/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Andrei McQuesten (12/18/89); 2UT-11-65CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/19/12 for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Andrei McQuesten (12/18/89); 2UT-11-86CR Count 002: Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/19/12 for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Roger Vincent Otten Jr. (8/9/78); 2NO-11-40CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/21/14; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Roger Vincent Otten Jr. (8/9/78); 2NO-11-665CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/18/12.

State of Alaska v. Salvatore Campbell (11/11/59); Criminal Trespass 2nd; Date of violation: 11/23/11; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/19/13; 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.

State of Alaska v. Mary Kulowiyi (9/2/60); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 1/18/12.

State of Alaska v. Paul Desantis (10/13/62); DUI; Date of offense: 9/29/11; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Report to Cordova Center 7:45 a.m. 2/24/12; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000.00 with \$0 suspended; \$3000.00 due 2/1/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit,

AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: Matsu ASAP within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof within 90 days that you received an assessment, and file proof by 7/1 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years – until 1/18/14; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (1/8/12).

State of Alaska v. Miranda Kakaruk (1/29/93); Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 12/25/11; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 1/15/12; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit is hereby revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 1/18/12); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Other: Produce license to court by 4:30 p.m. 1/18/12; 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. Allyn Woodard (8/9/82); 2NO-11-759CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/18/12.

State of Alaska v. Allyn Woodard (8/9/82); 2NO-11-814CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 12/16/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Not to exceed time served; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Rebecca Barr (8/21/79); Dismissal; Count 1: Criminal Trespass 1st; Count II: Resisting or Interfering With Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 1/12/12.

State of Alaska v. Derek Koweluk (4/17/90); Dismissal; Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4th; Count II: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 1/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Murray (5/16/89); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 8/31/11; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant report to Nome Court on 1/31/12 for a remand hearing 1:30 p.m.; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/19/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. David Otten (11/22/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012346; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/9/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Giang (8/8/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109527228; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, report to Nome Court on 1/26/12 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Warren Tyler Cranshaw (7/14/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112257801; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: impose 10 days in jail as an additional conditions of probation; Defendant retains the SIS; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Ray Takak (3/4/91); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Sex Assault 2- Contact without Consent; Date of offense: 4/20/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): CTN 002: Sex Assault 1- Penetrate without Consent; Date of offense: 4/20/10; CTN 001: 30 years with 17 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to Case 2NO-10-557CR; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 15 years under the following conditions: General Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Herman Thomas Seetook (10/14/92); Amended Judgment; Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 9/4/11; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 12/1/11; Alcohol Information School vacated 1/19/12; Probation until 9/22/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b); 1/20/12 Redistributed amended judgment to above; Defendant, Nome.

State of Alaska v. Merle Thomas; Dismissal; Count 001: Criminal Mischief 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/20/12.

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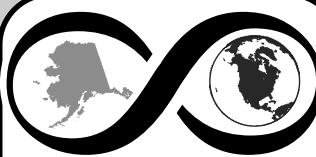
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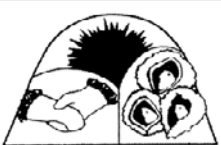
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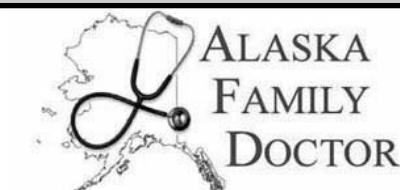
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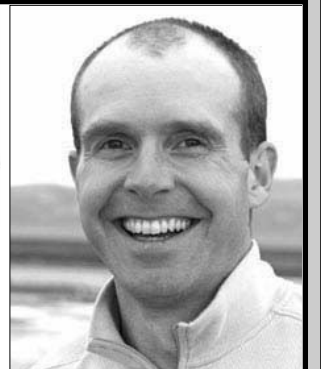




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GETTING READY TO ROLL— With the fuel transfer successfully completed, the USCG cutter *Healy*, left, began the process of breaking the ice to free M/V *Renda* from her parking spot in front of Nome. The ships started their journey south on Saturday.

• *Healy* and *Renda*

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those sorts of transits all the time and at one point, a video supplied by Peter Garay even showed Kopytov getting out the Russian book on the “Art of icebreaking in the Arctic” pointing to a paragraph that says how many cables distance and at what speed to travel when in convoy behind an icebreaker. The book showed also photos of icebreakers followed by convoys of multiple tankers traveling behind. Now, the *Healy* has their own procedures and standards, which the Russians had to accept to abide by. After a few days of repeat-

edly getting stuck and having disagreements on speed and distances between the ships, halfway into the voyage, Garay said the vessel crews learned to find the traveling speed and distance that worked and both ships were “poetry in motion,” as Garay described it.

There were times when they had to make very close passes. “Hand me that coffee, Pete,” Capt. Havlik half-joked, describing how close the ships were at times.

The reaction on the *Renda* when they saw the lights of Nome was guarded as well. “Just because you

see the steeple of the church doesn’t mean you’re home,” said Garay. When he saw the steeple [of Old St. Joe’s Hall] he had a reaction of guarded optimism, but not until they parked the *Renda* on the orange-dyed spot that the *Healy* had marked for them on the ice, did he feel relief, Garay said. “Two times in my life did I feel such professional satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment,” said Garay. “One was when I graduated from the Maritime Academy and the other was when we parked *Renda* in front of Nome.”

Despite the trials and errors - or

because of working through them- the vessels made it to Nome, with *Healy* breaking the trail and *Renda* following suit. When the ships weighed their anchors on Friday, the *Healy* had to make a few passes to break *Renda* out of the frozen parking spot and off they sailed Saturday

morning into the sunrise.

As of press time, they are still underway making progress toward the ice edge when their ways will part. The *Healy* is bound to Dutch Harbor and ultimately back to her homeport in Seattle.



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HEALY FIELD TRIP— Nome homeschool students visited the USCG *Healy* last Wednesday.



Photos by Diana Haecker

BYE BYE (top)— Ron Lock, left, and Aggie Miller, right, observed the progress of the *Renda* being broken free of ice on Friday evening, from the comforts of the Breakers Bar.

IN CONTROL— USCG Captain Beverly Havlik explained the navigational instruments to visitors of the *Healy* in her “office” on the bridge of the Coast Guard cutter.