



PORT OF NOME— The cruise liner *Hanseatic* docked at the City dock last Tuesday, August 14, allowing passengers to take a land tour of Nome.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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## Bonanza-Delta Western \$1.5 million fight stays in Alaska

By Sandra L. Medearis

When still-to-be settled reasons blocked Delta Western from delivering a barge load of assorted petroleum products to Bonanza Fuel last fall, Sitnasuak Native Corp. made the business decision to have an alternate vendor bring in the oil and gas.

The other retail vendor in Nome, Crowley Petroleum Distributors, offered to sell Bonanza some fuel from storage in Nome and sell some of its surplus in Kotzebue to be flown in. Sitnasuak's president, Jason Evans, opted to work with Vitus Marine, based in Anchorage, to obtain the fuel. Vitus Marine contracted with the ice class tanker *Renda* based in Vladivostok.

That decision put Nome at the center of a media feed when the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker *Healy* in January guided a Russian tanker into the harbor through the ice after stops for fuel in South Korea and Dutch Harbor. That exercise not only shined up the City of Nome and the Coast Guard's pitch for a new icebreaker to ply arctic waters, but Bonanza Fuel claimed the tanker trip cost the Sitnasuak subsidiary \$1.5 million beyond what it would have cost for a timely Delta Western delivery.

Bonanza wanted that money back and filed suit in state Superior Court against Delta Western in February to get it back. In mid-March, Delta Western moved the case to federal

court in Anchorage, saying DW was a Seattle company, while Bonanza was an Alaska company. That difference in location of the companies and that the suit pertained to a maritime issue took it out of the jurisdiction of Alaska state court and into federal court for Western District of Washington in Seattle, DW claimed.

Late last week, the U.S. District Court ruled that the case stays in Alaska—a victory for Bonanza Fuel that was balanced by a loss when the court then denied a motion by Bonanza to bring the case home to state court in Nome. The controversy remains in federal court in Anchorage, the federal court ruled.

During the debate, Bonanza said that DW was an Alaska company,

and feathered the claim by showing that a Delta Western web site claimed from 2005 it was an Alaska company. Aw, they were just spoofing, DW said, to make Alaska consumers comfortable with buying their products. Rather, DW argued, an agreement signed for petroleum product delivery in 2006 said that any disagreements would be litigated in Washington. That "forum selection clause" had not been changed since and was still in effect during the 2011 delivery season, DW claimed.

Nothing doing, said the Seattle court, according to documents filed last week. Bonanza did not get fuel through DW in the 2010 season, but through Norton Sound Economic

Development Corp. with other transportation, amounting effectively to a break in the Bonanza—DW agreement.

Court documents show that DW said in an e-mail last spring that a new contract for 2011 would be forthcoming, but it did not arrive. Therefore, the "forum selection clause" expired in 2010 at the latest, the court ruled.

The court denied Bonanza's motion to have the case heard in Alaska Superior Court in Nome, agreeing that Delta Western's "nerve center" was in Seattle, not Anchorage. Additionally, the federal court "has diver-

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## Sitnasuak wants White Alice gone

By Diana Haecker

The large parabolic antennas on top of Anvil Mountain may soon be a sight of the past as the Sitnasuak Native Corporation last week decided to direct the Air Force to remove the towers for good. Quoting the wish not to obligate future directors of the board or shareholders to the risk of personal injury lawsuits or financial liabilities, the Sitnasuak board voted to have them taken down. Sitnasuak President Charles Fagerstrom issued a press release on Monday saying that Sitnasuak received notification from the Air Force that the Anvil Mountain towers were not a demolition project and that the Air Force would be leaving the structures standing given the local interest that dates back to 1996. During the quarterly meeting last week, the Sitnasuak board of directors were made aware of the Air Forces' stance and after a long discussion, Fagerstrom said, the board

voted to direct the Air force to remove the towers.

Fagerstrom said that the board wants ownership to the 11-acre site through the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act and directors believe that the land would be valuable for future tele-communications. For that purpose, Sitnasuak wants a clean site.

After the vote, the SNC press release said, they informed the Air Force of their decision as well as Nome City Manager Josie Bahnke and Nome Museum and Library Commission chairman John Handeland.

However, as of Tuesday, the Air Force has not received such information and declined to comment until SNC gives official notification of their decision.

The land used for the White Alice, the military's distant early warning line system during the cold war, spreads over 11.7 acres atop Anvil

Mountain.

The use of toxic polychlorinated biphenyl and leaking fuel tanks left contamination on the installation grounds. The U.S. Air Force's 611th civil engineer squadron at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson has been charged to cleanup the site before it can be transferred into the public domain.

Sitnasuak Native Corporation selected the land and after the cleanup would be complete, the Air Force would turn the land over to the federal Bureau of Land Management.

BLM field officer Tom Sparks said in an email correspondence that the BLM has worked cooperatively with Sitnasuak Native Corporation and the USAF on the conveyance of property at Anvil Mountain to Sitnasuak as part of its ANCSA entitlement. "Sitnasuak's decision to accept the lands with the towers removed

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## Runway closure and bad weather limit jet traffic to Nome

By Diana Haecker

An emergency repair that was supposed to start last week put the main runway of the Nome International Airport out of commission starting August 13 until October 1.

The ramifications of the runway closure were compounded by a week

of constant rain, fog and low hanging clouds. Seven Alaska Airlines flights were canceled, no cargo planes made it in all week, except for one NAC cargo plane on Monday, August 13.

Not until Saturday and Sunday could cargo planes land in Nome with two NAC aircraft arriving on Sunday and one Everts Air Cargo plane on Saturday.

By Friday, empty produce shelves at Hanson's grocery store bore testament to the lack of goods coming into Nome. Post office boxes produced not even junk mail. And people who opted to get out of the rain and to watch a movie were out of luck, too. "Total Recall", the movie that was supposed to play at the local Gold Coast movie theatre didn't make it into Nome, either.

KNOM reports, that the construc-

tion crew that was supposed to start fixing the runway was stranded in Anchorage, due to the double problem of runway closure and bad weather.

People attempting to travel from Anchorage to Nome on Friday went to Kotzebue twice but couldn't make it to Nome.

Alaska Airlines, the only passenger jet service with three regular daily flights to Nome, is bound to see delays from now until the runway is fixed. Alaska Airlines spokeswoman Marianne Lindsey said that the Nome runway closure is impacting flights as weather and visibility is the limiting factor, causing delays. "Because the instrument landing system that allows us to land in Nome in the poorest weather is for

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Photo by Diana Haecker

WET RUN— Tim Schmidt toughens out the inclement weather and runs through the rain during Saturday's fundraiser for the Nome-Beltz cross-country running team. See story page 10.

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Letters

To the Editor,  
My letter to the editor on page two in the August 16 Nome Nugget responding to an August 9 letter to the editor from NSEDC's Janis Ivanoff contains a URL linked to a YouTube video. A character was omitted when the Nugget staff transcribed the URL, which made the link not work.  
The correct link to the YouTube video is below.  
<http://youtu.be/dDETOB8DgZg>  
Or cut and paste the title below into the YouTube search box: 2012 07 31 NSEDC fisheries development committee meeting  
The YouTube clip is the audio recording and supporting documents related to the story published on page four of the August 9, Nugget entitled, "Tim Smith expelled from NSEDC meeting for recording committee session."  
The August 9 and 16 Nuggets are available online at: <http://www.nomenugget.net/> in case you can't find your printed copies of the paper.  
Janis Ivanoff's letter contained false accusations of offenses she claims I committed and malicious misrepresentations of my words and actions. The YouTube clip was posted so that people can decide for themselves which of the conflicting accounts of what transpired at the meeting is truthful.  
NSEDC made a statement in the paper saying, "NSEDC maintains its policy of keeping the great majority of its board and committee meetings open to the public. At this point, NSEDC cannot say whether this courtesy will continue to be extended to Smith."  
The day before NSEDC's above statement, came out, their lawyer, Howard Trickey, wrote me a letter saying, "NSEDC has determined that its board members and staff require formal protection. Please be aware that you are no longer permitted to enter any NSEDC premises or

property, to attend NSEDC events, or to attend NSEDC board meetings. Any violations of these restrictions and any threats or confrontations with board members or employees will be reported immediately to the proper authorities." Apparently, lawyer Trickey was able to say what NSEDC could not say the day before NSEDC could not say it.  
His letter goes on to say without explanation, "It is not NSEDC's intent to limit your participation in any of NSEDC's programs; however, all communication with NSEDC must be in writing. And, with the exception of program or funding applications, all communications must be sent to my office." I'm having a hard time figuring out how this does not eliminate any possibility of my participation in NSEDC's programs but I guess I'll have to write to Mr. Trickey to find out.  
I've had to put up with a lot of insults from NSEDC over the years because they think they are, in Janis Ivanoff's words, a "private" organization. This latest one is going way too far. NSEDC's business is not private and it is long past time for them to learn that.  
Lots of people have been asking me rhetorically, "What do they have to hide?" I think we need to find out.  
An old friend and longtime fisherman asked me last night why I don't just give up like everybody else did a long time ago. I haven't seen him at an NSEDC meeting for years. If NSEDC didn't pay its board members \$600 a day they wouldn't be there either. Most of the time, I'm the only one at these meetings who isn't paid to attend. I've been going to NSEDC meetings now for more than 20 years and I'll have to admit, it's mostly a waste of time.  
There is a funny thing about civil rights though; it's not that big of a deal to have to sit at the back of the bus unless you're the one being forced to do it and then it becomes a very big deal.

Tim Smith  
Nome, Alaska

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A Look at the Past



Photo by Edmund McDaniel / Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives  
**GOOD FRIENDS** – Diarist, photographer and gold miner Wilfred McDaniel learned a great deal about life on the tundra from Neokseena and her parents who lived at the Penny River in 1900.

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

Editorial

Vote "Yes" on Ballot Issue #2

It's time to flex our muscles. Rural Alaska has been dominated by the big cities. We are outnumbered. Anchorage can carry the state by sheer force of numbers. However, if rural Alaskans get out to vote next Tuesday we can kick butt. There is hope.  
There is hope that voters in Anchorage aren't taken in by the big money ads that assume we are all ignorant. Hopefully folks can see through the voice of the "expert" who has "studied" the issue (like no one else has a brain). Hopefully we don't fall for the "jobs" excuse. We also need to take a look at who's paying for the vote "no" ads. It's big corporations like Royal Dutch Shell. It's to their advantage to avoid Alaska's strict oil spill requirements and be held accountable to the weaker federal regulations. Coastal Zone Management is nothing new. It was put into law by Gov. Hammond in 1977 and has assisted development until last year when Gov. Parnell killed the Act.  
Without a Coastal Zone Management Plan big government, foreign entities, large corporations and their lawyers can steam roller rural Alaska. Our fate is in the hands of folks who don't give a damn about anything but making money with our resources. Coastal Zone Management gives us little guys in small communities a voice in our own destiny. Every eligible voter in western Alaska needs to beat feet to the polls. We can vote early. We need to flex our political strength and not let Anchorage and big bucks throw us to the wolves. Vote "yes" on Ballot Issue #2 and save the coast. —N.L.M.

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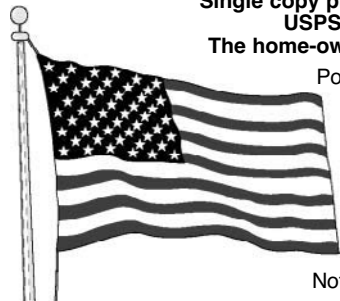
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|------|-----|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 8/23 | Th  | 9:25 a.m.  | +1.5      | 10:23 p.m. | +1.2      | 3:09 a.m. | +0.3     | 4:04 p.m.  | +0.2     |
| 8/24 | Fr  | 10:06 a.m. | +1.5      | 11:32 p.m. | +1.2      | 3:54 a.m. | +0.4     | 5:02 p.m.  | +0.1     |
| 8/25 | Sa  | 10:52 a.m. | +1.5      |            |           | 4:43 a.m. | +0.6     | 6:05 p.m.  | 0.0      |
| 8/26 | Su  | 12:46 a.m. | +1.1      | 11:47 a.m. | +1.5      | 5:37 a.m. | +0.7     | 7:12 p.m.  | 0.0      |
| 8/27 | Mo  | 2:06 a.m.  | +1.1      | 12:51 p.m. | +1.5      | 6:38 a.m. | +0.8     | 8:21 p.m.  | -0.1     |
| 8/28 | Tu  | 3:30 a.m.  | +1.1      | 2:02 p.m.  | +1.5      | 7:45 a.m. | +0.9     | 9:28 p.m.  | -0.1     |
| 8/29 | We  | 4:45 a.m.  | +1.2      | 3:13 p.m.  | +1.5      | 8:57 a.m. | +0.9     | 10:28 p.m. | -0.1     |

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Weather Statistics

|         |          |            |                 |            |          |                          |
|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Sunrise | 08/23/12 | 07:17 a.m. | High Temp       | +58°       | 08/19/12 | National Weather Service |
|         | 08/30/12 | 07:39 a.m. |                 | +35°       | 08/20/12 |                          |
| Sunset  | 08/23/12 | 10:48 p.m. | Low Temp        | 32 mph, S, | 08/21/12 |                          |
|         | 08/30/12 | 10:23 p.m. | Peak Wind       | 12.84"     |          |                          |
|         |          |            | Precip. to Date | 09.46"     |          |                          |
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A Look at the Past: The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

By Laura Samuelson, Director, Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

In the spirit of the 1900 Nome Gold Rush, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum has been pleased to present "The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel" which began its run in The Nome Nugget Newspaper back in early June. There are just a few weeks left in the diary.

The result of this determined perseverance is the documentation of the lives of successful beach miners in the Nome gold rush era as well as an insight into the Eskimo people who lived at the Penny, Cripple and Sinuk Rivers at that time. Wilfred died at the age of 80 in 1954, however his thoughts, memories and love of Nome are preserved forever as his legacy in the "McDaniel Family

This week they continue their quest for gold and riches amid the reality of constant Maintenance...

August 19, 1900

Today is Sunday and we are not sluicing. The weather is cloudy and colder. We cleaned up and moved our boxes. Moved out discharge box and pipe and also put a new spark part in the engine.

August 20, 1900

Started the engine at 7:00 a.m. Made a good run. Took a codfish out of the pump today. Our cleanup weighed 121 dollars. The weather is cloudy and we will have more rain. Paid 50 dollars on our lease.

August 21, 1900

Started work at 7 a.m. Made a good run. Put an extra man on for the day. Finished our run at 6:30 p.m.. We will clean up in the morning. The weather is beautiful.

August 22, 1900

Went to work at 7 a.m. Have made a fair clean up. Finished cleaning up and reset the boxes and started sluicing at 10:30 a.m. The cut out spring on the engine broke at 2:30 p.m. and delayed us until 4 o'clock. Worked until 9:30 p.m. The nights are getting quite dark. The stars are beginning to come out now.



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel / Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives  
AUGUST 21, 1900 – "Started work at 7a.m. Made a good run. Put an extra man on for the day. The weather is beautiful."

Wilfred McDaniel was 25 years old when he first landed at Nome in June 1900 in the midst of the largest gold rush in Alaska. Wilfred was a gifted photographer, writer, artist, poet and an amateur dentist. During the eight years he lived in Nome he lugged his 20 pound Kodak camera from town to beach claim through rugged creeks and mosquito infested tundra, during powerful Bering Sea storms and furious blizzards. All the while he wrote descriptive letters to his parents in California and maintained a diary covering almost every day he lived on the coast west of Nome.

Collection" now owned and on exhibit at Nome's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. When it rains, stop by Nome's Museum located to the west of the BOT. These days that means pretty much every day is a good day to visit the Nome Museum! Diligence, perseverance, tenacity, insanity, bull headedness, whatever you call it, all miners can identify with many of the victories and frustrations that have been experienced by McDaniel Brothers as they mined the golden beaches of Nome in 1900.



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel / Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives  
AUGUST 25, 1900 - "Set the boxes 4 lengths ahead in the old cut and worked up nearer the tundra. We thought there might be a pay streak there."



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August 24, 1900

Started work at 7 a.m. The weather is cloudy and damp. Cleaned up tonight. Will reset the boxes for

the next run tomorrow morning.

August 25, 1900

Set the boxes 4 lengths ahead in the old cut and worked up nearer the tundra. We thought there might be a pay streak there. Cleaned up and got \$15. We feel satisfied there is nothing here. We will reset again tomorrow.

To be continued in the next edition of the Nome Nugget

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 23

|                              |                         |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| *Open Gym                    | Nome Rec Center         | 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  |
| *Crafts & Library Activities | Library                 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. |
| *NPC Spec Mtg Re: Variance   | <b>Council Chambers</b> | <b>noon</b>             |
| *Project Diabetes            | Prematernal Home        | 1:30 p.m.               |
| *Ranger Talks                | Bering Land Bridge VC   | 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   |
| *Strength Training           | Nome Rec Center         | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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.   |
| *Thrift Shop                 | Methodist Church        | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.   |

Friday, August 24

|                                 |                        |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Pick-up Basketball             | Nome Rec Center        | 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. |
| *Kindergym                      | Nome Rec Center        | 10:00 a.m. - noon     |
| *Open Gym                       | Nome Rec Center        | noon - 8:00 p.m.      |
| *Drop-in Soccer (15+)           | Nome Rec Center        | 8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.   |
| *CAMP                           | Prematernal Home       | 1:30 p.m.             |
| *What You Should Know About RSV | Prematernal Home       | 2:30 p.m.             |
| *Zumba                          | Nome Rec Center        | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do                    | Nome Rec Center        | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| *AA Meeting                     | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8:00 p.m.             |

Saturday, August 25

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|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| *After Pregnancy - A New Start | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|

Sunday, August 26

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| *Nome Garden Tour - see ad on page 9 - Old St. Joe's | 1:00 p.m.                  |
| *Essentials of Discipline: The Middle Years          |                            |
|  | Prematernal Home 1:30 p.m. |
| *Child Abuse and Neglect                             | Prematernal Home 2:30 p.m. |

Monday, August 27

|                                  |                           |                              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| *Pickup Bball                    | Nome Rec Center           | 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.        |
| *Kindergym                       | Nome Rec Center           | 10:00 a.m. - noon            |
| *Open Gym                        | Nome Rec Center           | noon - 10:00 p.m.            |
| *Statoil - Lunch with the Elders | <b>XYZ Center</b>         | <b>noon - 2:00 p.m.</b>      |
| *Sherry Anderson                 | Prematernal Home          | 1:30 p.m.                    |
| *Contraception                   | Prematernal Home          | 2:30 p.m.                    |
| *Statoil - Community Meeting     | <b>Mini Convention C.</b> | <b>5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b> |
|                                  |                           | <b>see ad on page 5</b>      |
| *Zumba                           | Nome Rec Center           | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.        |
| *Tae Kwon Do                     | Nome Rec Center           | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.        |
| *NCC Reg Mtg                     | <b>Council Chambers</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>             |
| *AA Meeting                      | Lutheran Church (rear)    | 8:00 p.m.                    |

Tuesday, August 28

|                       |                  |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| *Open Gym             | Nome Rec Center  | 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  |
| *Social Services      | Prematernal Home | 2:00 p.m.              |
| *WIC                  | Prematernal Home | 2:00 p.m.              |
| *Strength Train       | Nome Rec Center  | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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.  |
| *Zumba                | Nome Rec Center  | 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  |
| *Drop-in Soccer (15+) | Nome Rec Center  | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, August 29

|                         |                  |                       |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| *Pickup bball           | Nome Rec Center  | 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. |
| *Kindergym              | Nome Rec Center  | 10:00 a.m. - noon     |
| *Preschool Story Hour   | Library          | 10:30 a.m.            |
| *Open Gym               | Nome Rec Center  | noon - 10:00 p.m.     |
| *Audiology Class        | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m.             |
| *Vaccines and Your Baby | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m.             |
| *Zumba                  | Nome Rec Center  | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. |
| *Nome Food Bank         | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
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## • Runway

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the closed runway, we need better weather to be able to land. The only available runway is shorter and there may be times when we cannot carry a full load of passengers or cargo," she said. "If the wind favors landing on runway 3, we need visibility of 1 1/4 mile or better and cloud ceiling of 400 feet."

Lindsey said that Alaska Airlines will try to bring in larger aircraft when the weather looks promising. "Over the weekend and Monday, when there was a break in the weather, we were able to get in three freighters, which has nearly caught us up with our cargo," she said.

Alaska Airlines are rebooking customers who chose to wait and travel at another time and they are re-funding tickets without any penalties or fees.

The only two cruise ships that made landfall in Nome this summer picked last week to do so and tourists' plans to hop on a chartered

jet to fly out of Nome had to be changed. German visitors arriving on the Hanseatic on Tuesday were loaded back up on the ship and taken to Kotzebue for the transfer. David Olson with Bering Air said that Bering Air ran two charter planes to shuttle some Hanseatic passengers out to Anchorage. Another plane flew visitors who arrived in Nome with the ResidenSea cruiseship *The World* to Galena and Fairbanks, where private jets were waiting to whisk them home.

The Era station manager in Nome said that they saw an increase in passengers flying on Era's scheduled trip from Nome to Unalakleet and on to Anchorage.

Since only the north-south runway is open, weather and winds have to be favorable in order for jets or larger planes to land. At 5,576 feet, the runway is shorter than the currently closed 6,001-foot east-west runway and pilots don't want to land with more than 10 knot tail winds, as

it would push the plane further down the runway than would be safe. Also, the north-south runway is only approachable from the south, off the water, and offers no instrumental, precision approach. This poses no problem for smaller bush planes such as those operated by Era or Bering Air, but larger planes need certain conditions to manage safe landings.

The runway repairs are emergency repairs that have been in the making since this spring. A dip caused by settling of material underneath the pavement on the west end of the runway has been getting worse and the Dept. of Transportation allocated money for the emergency repair to be done this summer.

According to DOT spokeswoman Meadow Bailey, the design portion of the project took some time and that's why the project is starting toward the tail end of the summer construction season.

"We were concerned that the dip would be getting worse and that we'd have to close down the runway for the winter," Bailey said. The \$1.5 million project was awarded to contractor Twin Peaks. They are tasked to tear up the pavement, perform dynamic compaction of the material underneath, repave and stripe the pavement.

Twin Peaks was contacted by phone but didn't respond in time for an update on the runway project.



*Photo courtesy Alaska Dept. of Transportation*

**CLOSED**— The DOT last week closed the East-West Runway, with the dotted line, for emergency repairs. The only runway available until October 1 is the North-West runway, marked with a 3 at the South end.



*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**STILL STANDING**— Sitnasuak Native Corporation voted to have the four radio antennas that were part of the White Alice communications system in the Cold War removed.

## • White Alice

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does not change our goal to convey the property transfer via the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act and ANCSA," Sparks wrote.

Fagerstrom explained that there is quite a complex history whether or not the White Alice should be removed. He said that in 2009 the Sitnasuak board directed the Air Force to remove them. In 2010, Sitnasuak instructed the Air Force and the Bureau of Land Management to leave them standing. This year, the board again voted to take them down.

The City of Nome also has a stake in the matter as it had been negotiating a contract to lease the property from Sitnasuak with the towers

standing. City manager Josie Bahnke was out of town and unavailable to comment by press time. John Handeland commented that there were no formal discussions with Sitnasuak since their last meeting and the vote to remove the towers. "Hopefully we'll have another opportunity to visit with Sitnasuak and figure out if there is another option, if we can come up with a solution to leave them standing," Handeland said. He added that the White Alice has significance to Nome, the region and the entire country as historic Cold War relics as well as their role as unique Nome landmarks.

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# LEPC addresses siren complaints, explosives storage and stranded Coasties

By Diana Haecker

The siren going off at noon. For some it's fail-safe sign that it's lunchtime, for others it's a nuisance they want gone.

Nome Police Chief John Papasodora brought the issue to the Local Emergency Planning Commission during their regular meeting last week and said there had been two complaints about the daily ritual of testing the emergency siren in Nome.

The complaints elicited vigorous headshaking at the panel, as long time Nome emergency volunteers and professionals know that the daily test of the siren is a crucial part of emergency preparedness.

Long time ambulance volunteer Charlie Lean made a motion to resurrect a one-page policy paper that explains the tones and the necessity to run a test every day.

Papasodora asked to change the language of the motion to ask the Nome Common Council to formally support the testing of the siren, the purpose of it and to present Lean's one-page explanations as an addendum. Paul Kosto added to make clear that the LEPC supports the continued use of the siren, "as we've been doing, for like, the last 40 years."

The motion passed unanimously.

Harbor master Joy Baker brought to the LEPC's attention that Northland Services have requested to store about 54 container vans of ammonium nitrate from the Rock Creek mine at the city's port pad until the next barge arrives to be shipped out of Nome. Baker declined the request

for storage based on the proximity to the fuel tank farms, but agreed to get a consensus from the Port Commission and Emergency Services on the issue.

Ammonium nitrate in itself is not an explosive, but mixed with a spark and diesel, it is highly volatile. Baker asked the panel to support her position of denying the request and the LEPC obliged. After discussion, the panel agreed to deny the request and passed a resolution to present to the City Council in support of developing a policy that will deny storage of explosives at the Port.

Baker also addressed the LEPC with the request that Nome should have a mechanism on the books to deal with large amounts of people becoming involuntarily stranded in Nome.

This comes from a lesson learned of a rather minor incident last week. The Coast Guard cutter *Munro* was in town Wednesday and left Thursday. The ship was anchored outside the port and ferried Coasties to town and back to the ship. Baker said, they did that three or four times when the ocean weather and waves got too stormy to run more small vessels out to the *Munro*. Around 7 p.m. Baker received a phone call that they ceased small boat operations and that there were 32 Coasties stranded in town, including officers and the Captain. Most of them found rooms in hotels and local B&Bs, but twelve were still looking for a place to put their heads down, but ended up spending the night at the National

Guard Armory. The scramble was on to find them bedding and blankets.

While the "stranding" constituted no emergency, Baker said that those incidents are bound to happen more frequently in the future as more ship traffic comes through the Bering Strait and ocean weather and flying weather don't always cooperate with airline schedules or travel plans.

This was not the only incident when Nome's capacity for putting up

unintentional visitors was almost tested.

"Just the other day, we could've easily ended up with 120 cruise ship passengers being stranded in Nome, because their plane didn't make it in," Baker said. The cruise ship *Hanseatic* stopped in Nome on Tuesday, offered its passengers a land tour of Nome and for some, their cruise ended here. But the charter jet that was supposed to pick them up and fly

them out didn't make it in due to weather and the closed main runway. The tourists were loaded back on the ship and taken to Kotzebue.

Baker asked the LEPC to support the idea to come up with a quick mechanism to deal with stranded people in Nome. "Let's come up with a routine format so we don't have to scramble for blankets when they're needed," she said.

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#### Kotzebue - Tuesday 8/28

12:00 - 2:00 pm - Lunch with the Elders @ Utuqqanaat Inaat, 436 Mission Street  
5:30 - 9:00 pm - Community Meeting @ Nullagvik Hotel, 308 Shore Avenue (dinner included)

#### Kivalina - Wednesday 8/29

12:00 - 2:00 pm - Lunch with Elders @ Community Center  
5:30 - 9:00 pm - Community Meeting @ McQueen School (dinner included)

#### Barrow - Thursday 8/30

12:00 - 2:00 pm - Lunch with Elders @ Senior Housing 5452 North Star Street  
5:30 - 9:00 pm - Community Meeting @ Eben Hopson Middle School, 6501 Transit Avenue (dinner included)



Photo by Diana Haecker

**STRANDED COASTIES**— A group of 32 sailors who arrived in Nome aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Munro*, had to involuntarily spend the night onshore as weather and waves got too rough to shuttle them back to their ship.

## • Bonanza

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sity of citizenship jurisdiction where the controversy exceeds \$75,000 and is between citizens of different states," according to an order filed Aug. 16.

Meanwhile, as soon as Bonanza filed against DW in February, DW countersued, asking the courts for protection from suffering harm stemming from forces beyond its control, including a fall storm that strafed the coast, followed by a dip

in thermometers that put an icy lid on marine transport in the Bering Sea. That case slowed down pending a decision on venue and jurisdiction in the complaint Bonanza filed against DW seeking reimbursement.

The court in that case has granted a motion agreeable to both companies that sensitive, but not all, business records they are seeking from each other to make their cases be sealed and remain sealed from public eyes.

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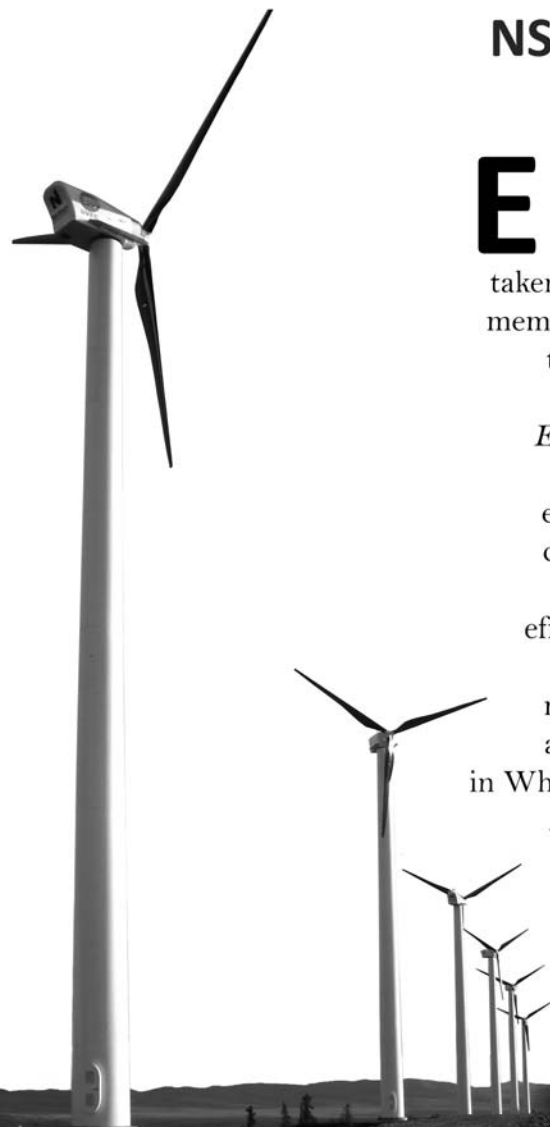
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# School Board gears up for 2012-13 school year

By Lori Head

The Nome Board of Education met in a regular meeting on August 14, 2012, with three board members present: President Betsy Brennan, Vice-President Barb Nickels and Barb Amarok. New faces at the table up front included Paula Coffman, NPS Business Manager and Sheri Boyles, District Administrative Assistant.

Bill Potter, School Maintenance Foreman, reported on several Capital Improvement projects:

- Elementary LED Lighting – It was noted that the board was meeting under the new LED lights in the library and Potter said the pool should be under the same lighting soon. On a lighter note, no pun in-

tended, he commented that after the LED lights were installed, one area needed to be repainted because walls that appeared clean under the previous lighting actually needed some attention.

- Elementary Gym Floor – Nome City Council granted funds for this project. Potter said the materials should arrive on a September barge and take approximately a week to install – possibly the end of September – but couldn't say for certain as it is a city contract at this point.

- Anvil City Science Academy Sprinkler System – Potter has been told that this funding dependent project could take place at night or possibly during Christmas break.

Janeen Sullivan, District Test Co-

ordinator, reported on newly released 2012 AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) results. Unfortunately, proficiency in Language Arts and Math was not met by enough students and not enough progress was made from the past year to meet the goals determined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act at the Elementary and Beltz campuses. However, there were bright spots. Extensions Correspondence, Nome Youth Facility and ACSA all met AYP in 2012. Due to improvement in the subgroup of multi-ethnic students at NBHS, AYP was met in Language Arts. Also, after factoring in fifth year students, AYP graduation rates were met by Beltz and the Nome Youth Facility.

Under action items, the school board approved a cold food contract for \$76,000, a two-year Digital Controls Contract for \$42,000 and a board policy involving fund balance classifications.

Todd Hindman, ACSA Principal/Teacher submitted a five-year contract between NPS and ACSA beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. Notable changes include NPS

committing more rooms to the school, adding a full-time teacher and expanding the enrollment from 44 to 66 students. The board plans to take action on the contract at a special meeting yet to be scheduled.

The Nome Board of Education will next meet in a work session on August 29, 2012.

## Flood test showed leak in new hospital

Story and photos by  
Diana Haecker

During an intentional flood test on Saturday, August 11, the test pointed out a weak spot in the new hospital's roof. During the flood test, workers discovered spouting water, accumulating a quarter inch deep in the material's manager office on the third floor. The water also flowed into the materials bulk storage room and the hallway, and trickled down the walls onto the offices below in the second and first floor and flooded into the hallway on the third floor.

Assistant project manager Marc Crichton said that the test was conducted on Saturday afternoon when workers blocked the drains on the roof to see if they were tight. They were, but once the drains were opened up again and massive amounts of water rushed through the pipes, a leak caused water to sprinkle into the materials manager's office, on the north side of the third floor. The exact location and nature of the leak is still being investigated and the contractor responsible for the drain installation is to offer an expla-

nation. An insurance adjuster has been onsite to look at the water drain system. Crichton said that the damage was minor and the water was mopped up and dried out with fans. The new carpet in the office showed no water marks. He added that the incident caused no delay to the project schedule and there will be no cost incurred by NSHC.



**DRAIN**— Assistant project manager Marc Crichton points to the section of roof where the drain malfunction occurred.



**DRAIN PIPES**— Somewhere in the maze of pipes above the materials manager's office, a leak sprung and let water through.

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# Panel discusses port's growing pains

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Port of Nome Commission met in regular meeting Aug. 16 to consider user concerns as well as discuss plans for expansion and improvements to keep current business and to court increasing traffic availability.

Newcomers using the port, especially to dredge in gold seeking activities, found insuring their vessels to be difficult. Revised port tariff regulations require vessels with the capability to carry 50 gallons of hazardous material to have proof of insurance. "Availability of inspectors from insurance companies is one of the huge problems right now," miner John Manz said. "We just got hit with this this year, and everyone is trying to comply." So many people are here and have their boats here and there is nobody to inspect," Manz said.

Manz suggested the port schedule an inspector at the beginning of the season to help everyone comply with the rules. "I'm just asking," he said.

"You can ask all you want," Commissioner Jim West, Jr. said.

Harbormaster Joy Baker suggested that vessel owners get together and bring an inspector to Nome. Manz returned with the suggestion that the port include the expense of an inspector's visit in port user fees.

"It's been a concern for a lot of people. They're having a hard time trying to comply. Everyone of us has had to struggle with that this year, and maybe some of us haven't been able to do that yet," Manz said.

Baker suggested that dredgers coordinate with fishing boat owners when representatives come to insure fishing boats.

Others attending the meeting wanted to know where to discard dirty bilge water.

Cliff McHenry again pointed out the need for a facility for bilge water "to help keep the waters clean and also shores off the Port of Nome clean."

McHenry also mentioned skiffs

Brent Tuttle was one who had the issue recently when the U.S. Coast Guard directed him to pump his bilge. (bilge? That's a compartment at the bottom of the boat beneath the soleplate (floor to us lubbers) that collects drops of oil from the engine, water from condensation, rough seas, rain and the like—not a pretty place.)

"I couldn't because it was dirty," Tuttle said. "When the Coast Guard

was doing a routine inspection I was told to go back to the harbor and empty the bilge water."

Because there was no facility, "I was faced with a dilemma," he said.

The Coast Guard said, "You may never, ever pump any oil or pollution into the harbor or the ocean. I have been to other harbors where there was a service, he said. "I think it could be a profit center here. I would be glad to pay. The oil that comes from the process, I would think people in Nome would be glad to buy."

Tuttle was able to dispose of his bilge oil with Bonanza Fuel, he said. Tuttle thanked Baker and the port staff for helping him get in and straightened around.

The bilge water issue was new, Baker said, in that the port had not had requests for bilge water disposal. No decision was made.

Mike Benchhoff came next. He had accomplished the work orders that the Nome Common Council set out that would allow him to keep his boat in port, except for obtaining insurance and taking the vessel, *Rustler*, on a half mile round trip out of the harbor to prove it was in running order.

He was running into difficulty getting insurance, he said. Benchhoff explained outside the Council meeting that insurance companies did not want to insure dredges and vessels that did not have a conventional make and hull number. He had been trying for several days.

"It's not the run of the mill vessel, it's not an easy thing to do," Benchhoff told commissioners.

Why did he start just now looking for insurance, Commissioner Mike Sloan asked. Benchhoff responded that the requirement was new in February. He did not know whether he would be able to use the *Rustler*.

Benchhoff has been under fire to correct items on his vessel or be banned forever from using Port of Nome.

Vessels with the capacity for 50 gallons of hazardous substances must have proof of insurance to use the port.

Benchhoff asked Baker for certificates on file showing that all boats in the class had insurance.

Port commissioners arrived at consensus among themselves that Benchhoff could not examine the certificates, as it would violate business privacy of other boat owners.

However, when the *Nugget* consulted press attorney John McKay for clarification, McKay said state

open records law allowed the *Nugget* or any citizen to inspect the insurance certificates and ask for selected or all copies of the insurance certificates.

Baker offered to tell Benchhoff who had insurance.

"I am asking to make sure the tariff is being applied fairly and across the board," Benchhoff replied.

"I think the City would be in a defensible position to say they are insured or not insured, but giving out carriers and certificates, that's private business," Charlie Lean said.

"Couldn't you just go up to their boats and ask them, instead of coming around to us," commissioner Jim West Jr. said.

A few folks have asked about insurance and port staff has given them a list and their phone numbers, Baker said.

The commission said Benchhoff could get a list of insurance companies and a list of the boats that are insured. He was willing to get insurance to satisfy the port's requirements.

Meanwhile, Baker said the port was hosting around 150 vessels. The port staff is working to expand area and services.

"Getting the middle dock in is critical, to serve vessels without having them wait too long, and encouraging them to go elsewhere," Baker said.

The port has FEMA emergency money, but it may only be used to restore damages to the port facility. The FEMA money cannot go for improvements.

The Port Commission was to meet with the Council in a scheduled work session Wednesday, Aug. 22, to discuss port improvements and expansion priorities.

A bond issue for port money will come before the voters statewide soon, which, if passed, would provide Nome's port a share of \$10 million.

A port customer asked to store ammonium nitrate, an explosive, at the port for 48 hours before it was loaded. The port declined, as the tariff and safety considerations bar storage of explosives. Such hazardous materials may be transported across the port, under special procedures with the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. personnel standing by at the port.

The commission will get a resolution underway to prohibit storage of explosives at the facility for any length of time.



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**UNDER WATER—** The temporary causeway constructed to facilitate pile drilling for the Snake River bridge replacement is underwater as constant rains made the river swell, on August 18.

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**HEADING OUT—** The *Hanseatic* steamed out of Nome after a one-day visit to the Gold Rush City, last Tuesday, August 14.

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# Legislator proposes creation of Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority

By Laurie McNicholas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Alaska Dept. of Transportation are studying a number of potential sites from Bethel to Barrow for a deep water Arctic port because vessel traffic through the Bering Strait is increasing as summer sea ice shrinks and offshore oil and gas exploration takes shape in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas.

State and federal congressional leaders see a need for a deep draft Arctic port in Alaska to maintain sovereignty, diversify the state's economy, meet Arctic search and rescue responsibilities and protect U.S. air, land and sea borders.

The City of Nome is seeking to expand its current port to a deep draft port, while the City of Kotzebue is working to develop a deep water port at Cape Blossom and a 10-mile access road from Kotzebue to Cape Blossom. Port Clarence, located west of Teller on the Seward Peninsula and formerly the site of a Coast Guard LORAN facility, has a natural deep water port. Last month the Coast Guard set up an aviation base at Barrow with Jayhawk helicopters and support teams to respond to incidents in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas from July to October.

## Port authority proposed

Rep. Bob Herron of Bethel has developed draft legislation for a proposed Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority as a possible way to depoliticize site selection for an Arctic deep water port. The draft bill was among major topics at the Bering Strait Management Authority workshop held Aug. 16 in Anchorage during the second annual "Week of the Arctic" sponsored by the Institute of the North. ION Executive Director Nils Andreassen described the workshop as a data gathering session, not a formal part of state or federal processes. "Be creative and get into the subject," he told the 50 or so workshop participants.

The draft bill Herron plans to introduce in the next session of the Alaska Legislature would create an Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority to devise a comprehensive plan for a regional system of ports, including a deep water port and related facilities in consultation with federal, state and private institutions. "Rather than developing a port here and a port there, a holistic plan to maximize efficiencies of the entire port system in Alaska's Arctic could be formulated," Herron wrote in an Institute of the North article titled, "Empowering Alaska as America's Arctic."

The authority envisioned in the draft bill would be a public corporation of the state in the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, but with a separate and independent legal existence.

The authority would have power to provide funds to construct, develop and improve ports, including deep water ports and related infrastructure in Arctic Alaska. The legislation would define the purposes and powers of the authority, and establish the Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority revolving

fund.

The governor would appoint nine public members of the authority, four of whom would be from the Alaska Arctic coastal region. Members would serve at the pleasure of the governor for two-year terms. Each member would possess expertise in private sector business or industry and leadership skills.

Herron told workshop participants the proposed legislation is an early draft and may not be the same as the bill he introduces in the Alaska Legislature in January 2013. He also noted that a bill could become Heinz's "57 Varieties" as it goes through the legislative process.

"I'm not trying to make a new AIEDA (Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority) here," Herron added. He said Alaska needs a port authority approved by the governor to put in place a mechanism for a system of ports in the Bering Sea. "The Bering Sea is so important to the Arctic, and just as important to the people of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers," he said.

## Arctic ports study update

Lorraine Cordova, project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said the scope of work is two-thirds complete for an Alaska Deep Draft Arctic Ports Study by the Corps and the Alaska Dept. of Transportation to evaluate potential deep-water port locations. She said all sites in the study would be ranked by the end of this year. Detailed site investigations will take place in 2013 and 2014.

Cordova said the federal government is not in a position to fund an Arctic deepwater port, so Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) are needed to champion the project and move it forward. Workshop participants received a fact sheet describing how PPPs are structured in many countries to finance capital projects such as ports and harbors.

"Planning for a port PPP [in Alaska] should involve Community Development Quota groups, Alaska Native regional and village corporations as well as shipping companies," the fact sheet reads. "Alaska Native corporations may not want to fund all aspects of the port, however they should still be involved with the marine services and employee training. If PPP is applied to building a deepwater port to transport oil from Alaska, safety and environmental concerns must also be addressed."

## Participants tackle questions

Workshop participants formed small groups to address these questions:

- How could we implement AIS (vessel tracking) though the Bering Strait?
- Where does capital for new investment come from and how is public support leveraged?
- What does an infrastructure system look like? Beyond a deep-draft Arctic port, how do we increase and maintain port and airport infrastructure, community response capacity, telecommunications, navigational aid, fuel and water transportation?

• How do we define effective communications within the region, between the region and state/federal agencies, and across the border?

• What roles are there for stakeholders and what structure supports governance of those roles?

• Are there clearly delineated responsibilities outlined for stakeholders and governance?

Several workshop participants emphasized a need to work collaboratively with Russia to address vessel traffic growth in the Bering Strait.

Workshop participants included Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell; Commissioner Susan Bell, Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development; Commissioner Larry Hartig, Dept. of Environmental Conservation; Deputy Commissioner Craig Fleener, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game; Unalaska Mayor Shirley Marquardt, Nome Mayor Denise Michels, representa-

tives of the Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers, University of Alaska faculty members; Myron Nenang, president, Association of Village Council Presidents; Elizabeth Moore, NANA Regional Corp.; Matt Ganley, vice president of resources and external affairs, Bering Straits Native Corp.; Norm Stadem, an economist formerly with Kawerak, Inc., who has worked on numerous economic development plans in the Bering Strait region; and Vikki Hykes-Steere, who is from Unalakleet, has an LLM in environmental law and is a professor at Alaska Pacific University.

## Red Dog Mine honored

The Institute of the North recognized the Red Dog Mine for a commitment to responsible development in the north at the Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award Dinner held Aug. 17 at the Captain Cook Hotel.

The Red Dog, a zinc-lead mine located near Kotzebue, is one of the world's largest producers of zinc concentrate. The mine was developed in 1989 under an operating agreement between the NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., and Teck Alaska Incorporated, a U.S. subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited, a diversified mining company headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.

The Institute of the North was founded by the late Gov. Walter J. Hickel.

## Arctic Imperative Summit

The proposed Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority will be among major topics at the Arctic Imperative Summit scheduled Aug. 24-27 in Anchorage and Girdwood. Detailed information about the summit agenda and speakers is available at [www.arcticimperative.com](http://www.arcticimperative.com).



Photo by Oscar Avellaneda-Cruz

**BRAINSTORMING**—Among participants in a workshop on managing vessel traffic growth in the Bering Strait are (from left) Matt Ganley, vice president of resources and external affairs at Bering Straits Native Corp.; an unidentified participant; and Norm Stadem, an economist formerly with Kawerak, Inc., who has worked on numerous economic development plans in the Bering Strait region. The workshop took place Aug. 16 in Anchorage during the second annual Week of the Arctic sponsored by the Institute of the North.

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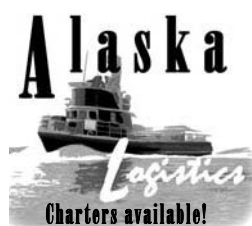
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# Man wrestles grizzly, saves brother's life

By Diana Haecker

It was supposed to be a hunting trip to Cape Espenberg, a trip where a father is teaching his sons how he's been taught, in the ways of subsistence hunting. The lessons, though, went far beyond tracking caribou and bringing home the meat.

The lessons, after the shock wore off, were about bravery and courage and the deep love for life and family that only a near-death encounter can bring.

Raymond Weyiouanna, 43, his two sons Lynden, 14, and Gordon, 11, as well as his brother Dave Weyiouanna, 38, left Shishmaref for a hunting trip on Sunday, August 12. Off they went in their boat up the Espenberg River, about 69 miles west of Cape Espenberg. They reached

their destination, a reindeer camp, and stayed overnight. The next morning, they spotted caribou up on the hillside, but their dog barked and spooked the caribou. No biggy, said Raymond W., we'll just drive up the river a little ways and try to find them there. The hunting party got into the boat and drove about nine miles when they hit a sandbar and started to get out of the boat. At that moment, time sped up to lightning speed. "Right after we hit the sandbar, I saw a brown bear crashing out of the willows, charging us," said Raymond Weyiouanna. "My brother had a loaded gun in his hand but the bear made it to the boat and swatted the rifle out of my brothers hands, it fell into the river." Weyiouanna said the bear had his brother in a bear

hug, biting and mauling him, half in the boat, half on the beach. Sons Lynden and Gordon, were standing outside the boat, frozen in fear, watching in horror what happened. The bear started to pull Dave outside the boat, trying to drag him into the river, when Raymond realized that the other gun was about eight feet away from him and unreachable. "I would've lost too much time, if I were to go over and grab it," he said. Raymond jumped on the bear and wrestled the angry animal with all he had. "Without thinking, I found myself wrestling the bear and getting it off Dave," Raymond told *The Nome Nugget*. "I didn't even have time to get the knife out of the sheath," pointing to his belt. He managed to get the bear off his brother and out of the boat, but now the grizzly had him in a tight bear hug and started mauling him. This allowed the brother to get up and both grown ups started to yell. "We started hollering like crazy," said Raymond. Startled, the bear let go of Raymond and took off running back into the willows. In the meantime, Dave managed to get the gun and fired a shot after the bear. Bleeding from the head, torso and arms, Raymond got into the boat and began revving the engine to scare the bear off further. In the fight, the bear tore off the radio antenna and smashed the radio, so they couldn't communicate their predicament to their family in Shishmaref. They piled back into the boat, sped down the river and made it back to their camp at the reindeer corral. "We took our clothes off and checked our wounds," Raymond W. said. His brother had a bite wound through his left arm, the ribs were punctured and he had bite wounds on his left shoulder. Raymond's injuries were to his head, where the bear nearly tore off his right ear and bite wounds on his right arm. "We dressed our wounds with paper towels and duct tape and then went on to Shishmaref," Raymond said. Shook up from the bear attack, all four had then to battle angry seas when the weather got bad and the remaining 20 miles to Shishmaref along the coast turned into a rough trip. A spare radio stowed away in Raymond's knapsack gave

them hope that maybe it would work, even though the antenna was out of commission. "985 Oceanview, can anybody in Shishmaref hear me?" The call was answered. "Go ahead, Ray," came Weyiouanna's other brother's voice from Shishmaref. Ray instructed him to get the health aides ready, they'd been attacked by a bear and needed stitches. "Then I started getting weak from the loss of blood, and my sons helped me to stay awake," said Raymond.

They arrived in Shishmaref, where their wounds were tended to, but their souls needed a couple of days to come out of the trauma. "I'm not a rich man," Raymond W. said slowly. "I live a simple life. I am on

public assistance, but I do live off the land and the sea. I was teaching my sons how to live off the sea and the land. After we made it home, I couldn't believe we were still alive. I couldn't believe I was home with my seven children again. I was so sure we were going to be killed there, and that I was not going to see my wife and children and my parents ever again," Weyiouanna said, clearly still shaken up.

The two boys were physically unharmed, but still have flashbacks of the big bear's head and the jaws wide open. The Weyiouanna brothers were treated for their injuries and released. They still can't believe that they lived to tell the tale.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**MAULED**— Raymond Weyiouanna, 43, jumped on the back of a grizzly bear, while it mauled his brother. Wrestling the bear off his brother, he was injured as well and later received stitches to his face and ear.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL**— Esther Koezuna, left, and Theresa Muktoyuk, right, sold their beadwork and sewed garments at the Blueberry Festival, put on by Bering Song & Gifts. Due to the incessant rain this years festival was moved inside the XYZ Center.

## ATTENTION MINERS

The State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology will be conducting voluntary screenings of gold miners in Nome for possible mercury exposure.

August 29 through September 1, 2012, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, in two locations:

- Nome Public Health Center, 607 Division St., and
- The West Beach tent city.

Subway gift certificates will be available for those eligible to participate.

Please contact the Alaska Section of Epidemiology at 907-269-8000 for more information.



### Request for donations

The recent victim of a bear attack, Raymond Weyiouanna asks for donations to replace his radio and the antenna on his boat that the bear damaged during the attack. Donations can be made to Raymond Weyiouanna, Credit Union One (routing # 325272063), account # 529814.

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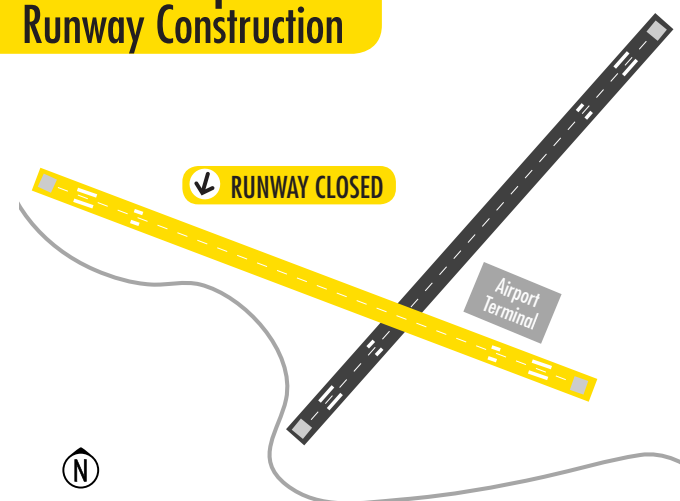
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# Runners compete despite cold, rain

**By Jeff Collins, XC running coach NBHS**

Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon’s renowned distance coach, would tell his runners that, “There is no such thing as bad weather, just soft people.” This theory was tested on Saturday in Nome as runners competed in heavy wind, downpour rain and cold temperatures. It was a perfect morning to sit in, have a cup of coffee, relax on the couch or stay warm in bed, unless you are the Nome-Beltz Cross Country team. Twenty-four of NBXC’s finest runners and eight tough members of the community headed out on the roads to complete an eight-mile loop around town, each with a smile on their face – at times. They ran in teams of four, two, or for some, on their own. This was a group Mr. Bowerman would have been proud of.

The Nome-Beltz 8-Mile-Relay is

held every year at the Elementary School at the beginning of the cross-country running season. It is the largest fundraiser for the Nome-Beltz Nanook harriers and this year, the community of Nome helped them raise a generous amount. As with every sport in Nome, a portion of in-district travel is covered by the school district, but all out-of-district travel is covered by the fundraising efforts of the student athletes.

The runners in Nome are among the most competitive and toughest athletes in the state, largely due to the environment we train in and the community that supports us. Nome has produced a Region Championship team every year for the past five years. Last year was a double win with both the boys and girls team earning the title of Region 1 North Team Champions. This year looks to be a repeat of last year’s performance and the success of the pro-

gram and support of the community has helped the numbers in cross country swell. Nome boasts nearly forty runners this year.

The team thanks the community of Nome for their continued support, Leo Rasmussen, Crystal Tobuk, the CAMP department and the Rotary Club for helping spread the love of running and developing a community where runners can survive and race. Our children are strong, healthy and with a community like Nome to support them, they will be successful.

Results for Individuals who completed the relay solo:  
Nils Hahn: 54:30; Tim Schmidt: 55:18; Phil Hofstetter: 57:12; Crystal Tobuk: 1:01:14; Rosa Schmidt: 1:08:46; Andre Van Delden: 1:15:26; Christine Schultz: 1:28:07.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**YOU’RE IT — Michael Lyon hands it over to Oliver Hoogendorn for the final two miles of the eight mile long relay run.**



Photo by Faye Buffas

**ANVIL MOUNTAIN RUNNERS— 20 runners took to the Anvil Mountain access road for the 18th annual 2.75 mile long run that features 834 feet of ascent and descent.**

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| 4. Michael Lyon  | M | 15 | 25 min 01 sec | 1st 16 yrs & under     |
| 5. Crystal Tobuk   | F | 30 | 25 min 31 sec | 1st Woman              |
| 6. Oliver Hoogendorn   | M | 15 | 25 min 41 sec |                        |
| 7. Emory Booshu  | M | 15 | 26 min 26 sec |                        |
| 8. Rosa Schmidt  | F | 15 | 27 min 27 sec | 1st Woman 16yr & under |
| 9. Aaron Rose  | M | 12 | 27 min 41 sec |                        |
| 10. Wilson Hoogendorn  | M | 13 | 28 min 05 sec |                        |
| 11. L. Glen LeBaron  | M | 31 | 29 min 40 sec |                        |
| 12. Erika Rhodes   | F | 31 | 30 min 25 sec |                        |
| 13. Karlin Swearingen  | F | 24 | 32 min 12 sec |                        |
| 14. Ben Head   | M | 26 | 32 min 49 sec |                        |
| 15. Zeke Tenhoff   | M | 25 | 33 min 37 sec |                        |
| 16. Amanda Head  | F | 23 | 36 min 09 sec |                        |
| 17. Christine Schultz  | F | 47 | 36 min 34 sec |                        |
| 18. Amanda Rasmussen   | F | 31 | 42 sec 50 sec |                        |
| 19. Natalie Tobuk  | F | 7  | 53 min 00 sec |                        |
| 20. Darrel Harrison  | M | 53 | 53 min 03 sec |                        |

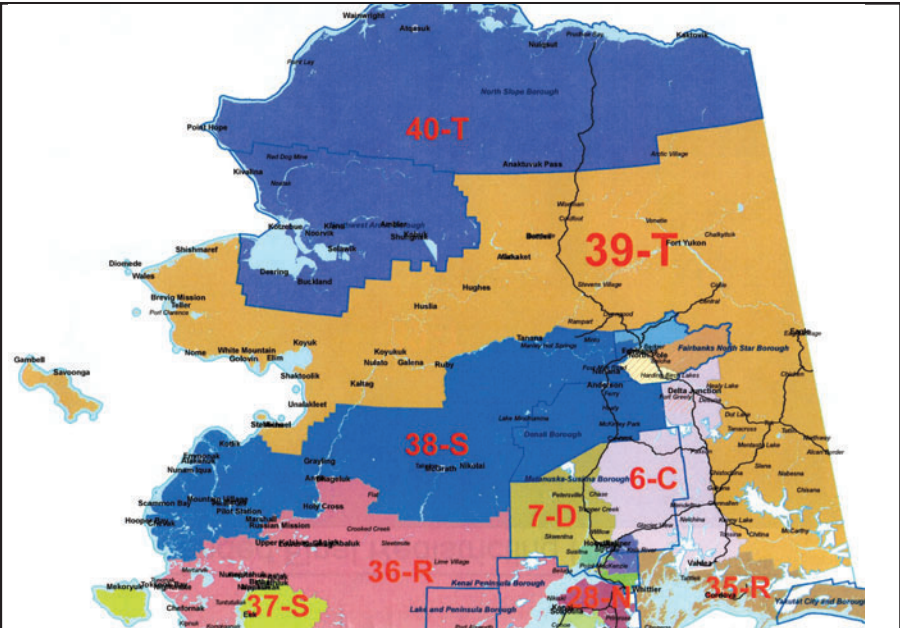
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Pictured above with my Aunt Iris on the campaign trail. We spent nearly the entire summer visiting folks and listening to their suggestions.



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**Two ballot measures and your House District 39 Representative will be decided in the primary election on Tuesday, August 28. Thank you for your support.**



# Weather hampers Norton Sound salmon counting projects, fishing efforts

*Following is a condensed version of a mid-August fisheries update issued Aug. 17 by Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.*

High water continued to cause problems with salmon escapement counting projects in Norton Sound last week. The Nome River and Snake River weirs were knocked out by high water early in the morning of Aug. 16, the Kwiniuk tower crew has been unable to count since the evening of Aug. 16, and the Niukluk tower crew has been unable to count since the early morning hours of Aug. 17. The Inglutalik tower crew reports poor visibility and marginal counting conditions. All escapement counts should be considered minimum counts.

Poor weather conditions kept fishermen on the beach. The commercial salmon harvest by 115 permit holders totaled 60,000 chums, 203,000 pinks, 95 sockeyes and 25,000 silvers in mid-August.

## Unalakleet and Shaktoolik sub-districts

Commercial salmon fishing is

open weekly from 6 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m. Friday through Sept. 7 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts. The Unalakleet subdistrict harvest totals 27,625 chums, 50,400 pinks, 55 sockeyes and 14,000 silvers by 50 permit holders. The cumulative harvest in the Shaktoolik subdistrict totals 20,000 chums, 19,480 pinks, 25 sockeyes and 6,000 silvers by 20 permit holders.

The Unalakleet River test fish project reports catches of 26 kings, 1,404 chums, 573 pinks, 1 sockeye and 150 silvers through Aug. 16. The silver catch ranks 11th out of 28 years.

The North River tower cumulative counts through Aug. 16 were 996 kings, 8,873 chums, 147,616 pinks and 2,916 silvers. High and murky water caused some counting problems, but the project is operational. The silver salmon counts rank 11th out of 14 years for this date.

The Unalakleet River floating weir project ended for the season on Aug. 15. Cumulative counts were 776 kings, 73,776 chums, 687,044 pinks, 241 sockeyes and 15,394 silvers. The project counted

one week longer than last year.

Cumulative passage at the Shaktoolik sonar project through July 30 is estimated at 482,000 salmon, with an apportionment of 1,000 kings, 43,000 chums, 430,000 pinks and 8,000 silvers.

## Norton Bay subdistrict

Commercial salmon fishing is open weekly from 6 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m. Friday through September 7. The commercial harvest by 17 permit holders totals 8,400 chums, 50,000 pinks, 15 sockeyes and 4,200 silvers.

Inglutalik River tower—Cumulative counts through Aug. 16 were 1,146 kings, 32,056 chums, 86,958 pinks, and 1,020 silvers. This is the second year of the project. Last year, counting ended on Aug. 7 with final counts of 1,468 kings, 61,443 chums, 450,283 pinks and 519 silvers. High, murky water has caused some counting problems, but the project is operational.

## Elim subdistrict

The next scheduled commercial fishing period is from 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27. The cumulative commercial harvest by 19 permit holders is 2,160 chums, 52,725 pinks and 450 silvers. An early season aerial survey counted 2,889 silvers in the Tubutulik River and 261 silvers in Kwiniuk River. In most years the Kwiniuk and Tubutulik track similarly, but this year local fishermen reported a blockage to the slough connecting the Kwiniuk River to Kwiniuk Inlet.

Kwiniuk River tower—Cumulative counts through Aug. 16 were 36 kings, 5,499 chums, 381,585 pinks and 770 silvers. Silver counts are trailing all years. The average midpoint past the tower is Aug. 19.

## Golovin subdistrict

The next scheduled commercial fishing period is from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

The cumulative harvest by 13 permit holders is 3,800 chums, 31,225 pinks and 500 silvers. An aerial survey counted double the number of silvers the tower crew had counted, which indicates good silver passage in the week the tower project was down.

Niukluk River tower—Cumulative counts through Aug. 16 are 21 kings, 19,672 chums, 249,326 pinks and 1,708 silvers. Silver counts rank 9th out of 17 years for this date. The average midpoint past the tower is Aug. 21.

## Nome subdistrict

Subsistence set gillnetting is open 7 days a week in the marine waters, and the fresh water subsistence area schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Nome River weir—Cumulative counts through Aug. 15 are 6 kings, 1,982 chums, 148,813 pinks, 41 sockeyes and 224 silvers. Silver counts rank 11th out of 18 years. The average first quarter point past the weir is Aug. 21.

SNAKE RIVER weir—Cumulative counts through Aug. 15 are 651 chums, 6,119 pinks, 1 sockeye and 14 silvers. Silver counts rank 16th out of 18 years. The average first quarter point past the weir is Aug. 22.

## Port Clarence district

The Pilgrim River weir escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake) is 4,000 to 8,000 sockeye. Cumulative counts through Aug. 16 were 58 kings, 24,079 chums, 46,112 pinks and 7,076 sockeyes.

An aerial survey count of 3,700 sockeye salmon in Salmon Lake and Grand Central River occurred on Aug. 9. The survey was fair/poor with difficulty seeing sockeye in the deep pools at the mouth of Grand Central River. The weir count through Aug. 9 was 6,694, and the average daily count since has been 50 sockeye, so the goal is expected to be

reached if we ever get decent weather to aerial survey.

## Kotzebue district

The cumulative commercial catch of 214,000 chum salmon by 79 permit holders is on track to reach or exceed the preseason harvest forecast of 250,000 to 280,000 chums.

The ADF&G Kobuk River test fish project is now complete, because high water carrying trees out of the Squirrel River is creating hazardous conditions for boating. Cumulative catches at the project through Aug. 16 were 2,114 chums, 5 pinks, 326 sheefish, 2 pike, 2 burbot, 3 suckers and 4 whitefish. The cumulative catch index for chum salmon ranked 3rd best in the 20-year project history, but because the project was a week shorter this year, the catch index likely would have been a record.

## Crab harvest nears end

The open access portion of the Norton Sound summer commercial red king crab fishery closed on Aug. 11. The harvest of 441,080 pounds by 29 permit holders was more than 10,000 pounds above the guideline harvest level of 430,540 pounds. The value of the open access harvest was a record \$2.4 million dollars.

Less than half of the Community Development Quota (34,910 pounds of crab) allocated to Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. remains to be caught. If the entire CDQ allocation is harvested, the final 2012 catch will total nearly 476,000 pounds and will be 4,000 pounds below the allowable biological catch of 480,000 pounds, so no reduced harvest penalty will be assessed for next year's commercial fishery.

Congratulations to Norton Sound permit holders and their crews, and to the seafood workers at both Norton Sound Seafood Products and Aquatech, who were able to smoothly process the highest red king harvest in more than 25 years.



Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

**CRAB SEASON ENDING**—Adem Boeckmann, captain of the *F/V Anchor Point*, delivers crab to the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant in Nome last week. The open access portion of the commercial red king crab fishery ended Aug. 11, and on Aug. 17 less than half the Community Development Quota crab allocation awaited harvest.



Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

**INOPERABLE**—High waters knocked out the Nome River weir on the morning of Aug. 16. This photo was taken downstream of the weir looking upstream on Aug. 19. "In 2004 we were knocked out at Nome weir for 12 days," Menard said. "We may be knocked out longer this year."



Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

**COUNTING SALMON**—Crew members Vanessa Muhlenbruch, left, and Nicole George, right, two Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program students count salmon on the upstream side of the Nome River weir on July 20, 2012. Compare this to the photo taken in late August.

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# Baby boomers should be tested for Hepatitis C according to CDC

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Adults born between 1945 and 1965 should receive a one-time screening test for hepatitis C according to new recommendations made last week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The number of people in the United States with the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) is increasing. Alaska is no exception. Epidemiology experts reported 964 cases of HCV in Alaska in 2011, up from 366 cases in 1996.

Nationwide, two-thirds of the people newly diagnosed with HCV and 73 percent of the people who die from HCV were born between 1945-1965, which is why the CDC has targeted this age group for testing.

HCV is a silent killer. Unlike other forms of hepatitis including

Hepatitis A or Hepatitis B, a person with HCV may carry the virus for decades, passing the infection to others long before symptoms develop.

The Hepatitis C virus circulates in the blood stream specifically infecting the cells of the liver. Inside the liver, HCV causes damage leading to two of the most feared complications of HCV infection: cirrhosis of the liver, and a liver cancer known as hepatocellular carcinoma. HCV is the leading cause of liver cancer and the leading cause of liver disease requiring transplant in the United States.

About two out of every ten people with untreated HCV will develop liver cancer. The risk is highest in people with HCV who drink alcohol.

There are many ways people catch the hepatitis C virus. Anyone who received a blood transfusion prior to

1992, when regulations were instituted for blood screening for HCV, is at risk. Many new cases occur in people who have had multiple sexual partners or those who have shared



needles to inject illicit drugs or, similarly, people who have shared needles used to tattoo the skin. People who snort cocaine are also at increased risk.

Only 55 percent of people diagnosed with HCV have one of these

risk factors according to the CDC. Experts are investigating other causes of HCV transmission to explain infection in the other 45 percent of persons with HCV.

Treatment for HCV can prevent cirrhosis, liver cancer, and transmission of the virus to others. Current treatments require a person to take specific antiviral medications for 6-12 months. People undergoing treatment must abstain from alcohol and other substances that affect the liver.

Prevention of HCV is important because there is no vaccine available to prevent HCV. Health care providers and people coming in contact with body fluids should use universal precautions when handling objects contaminated with any blood, saliva, or urine since HCV or other infectious agents may be present.

Universal precautions include wearing examination gloves and using eye protection to prevent exposure when handling or cleaning up body fluids.

The CDC recommends one-time screening for all adults ages 47-67 who have not previously been screened. Screening involves a simple blood test and may be added to an annual blood draw. Diagnosing HCV early is important because alcohol cessation followed by proper treatment can be lifesaving.

If you were born between 1945 and 1965 and have never been tested for Hepatitis C, consider speaking with your doctor about screening options at your next annual exam.

## All Around the Sound

### Wedding bells

Fred and Mari Lammer are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter. **Dustin Adams and Tracey Lammer** were wed July 7, 2012 at Angel Park Golf Course in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Dustin Adams and Tracey Lammer

**Sophia Latonne Dixon (Nayokpuk) and Preston Richard Dixon** are happy to announce their marriage on July 28, 2012 at Salmon Lake. Sophia is the daughter of Percy and the late Inez Nayokpuk of Shishmaref. Preston is the son of the late Richard Dixon and Kathryn Kost of Nome.



Sophia and Preston Dixon

### New Arrivals

Janet H. Amuktoolik and Thomas M. Barr, of Nome, announce the birth of their son **Harry Boone David Barr**, born July 28, 2012 at 4:09 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 23" in length. Siblings are Tatiana Charlar, 13; Jady Barr, 5; Keanan Barr, 4, and Denah

Barr, 1. Maternal grandparents Harry Boone and Laura Esparza of Golovin and paternal grandparents are Delano and Minnie Barr of Shishmaref.

Ruby M. Outwater, of Nome, announces the birth of her son **Addison Clay Outwater**, born July 29, 2012 at 7:57 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 3/4" in length. Relatives are Auntie Ruth Oshiro and Uncle Clay Outwater, and cousins GERALYN Oshiro and Gracelyn Oshiro. Maternal grandparents are Percy and Peggy Outwater of Nome.

Jenna Rose Homekingkeo and Corey Michael Sockpealuk of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Castyn Melody Sockpealuk** born July 30, 2012 at 2:29 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20" in length. Maternal grandparents are Sao Homekingkeo and Helen

Homekingkeo of Koyuk; and paternal grandparents are the late Dean Sockpealuk; and Julian and Irene Navarro, of Golovin.

### Appointments

Governor Sean Parnell appointed Robert Froehle among several other Alaskans to the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. The committee assists in strengthening and improving the social services and juvenile justice systems at all levels. Robert Froehle retired after a long career with the Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice that included work as the superintendent of the Nome Youth Facility and an associate superintendent with the McLaughlin Youth Center. He has been an active member of the community for decades, and was the first recipient of the Bob Froehle Volunteer of the Year Award. He has been a volunteer

with the Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska, a hockey coach, soccer coach, and currently serves as a deacon in the Catholic Church. Froehle holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Minnesota Duluth. He is appointed to a seat reserved for a member of the public.

### Graduates

Izabella Baer-Benchhoff of Easton, Md., and Nome, Alaska, graduated in May 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arabic Studies from McDaniel College in Westminster, Md. Baer-Benchhoff, who received a Gilman Scholarship to study during her junior year at the University of Jordan in Amman, is living and working in Nome, Alaska. She is the daughter of Priscilla Baer of Easton, Md., and Mike Benchhoff of Nome, Alaska.



Photo by Nils Hahn

**HOME ON THE RANGE**— Icelandic ponies "Nina" and "Tundri" and their curly friend "Snowman" enjoy a good day on 9th the open range outside of Nome.

## THE DOCK WALK

By Diana Haecker

Last week was one continuous rain storm, preventing dredgers to go to work for the most part and barges trying to make it into the harbor ended up "jogging" several days in front of Nome before being able to make landfall.

The National Weather Service reports that Nome broke a rain record with 1.06 inches of rain for Saturday, August 18, besting the 1973 record of .95 inches for that day. Winds kicked up waves enough to be a problem between last Wednesday and Saturday, when fishing boats and gold dredges huddled in the harbor and Snake River, staying out of the weather. Harbor master Joy Baker reports that three research boats, including the *Norseman II* came into the harbor to resupply, reprovision and give the crew some R&R. Before the stormy weather arrived, a gravel barge and freight barge made it into the Port to discharge and load. During the storm, a gravel barge and a freight barge were "jogging"—a term used to describe them cruising up and down the coast to wait out the weather—since Wednesday and finally were able to pull into the harbor on Sunday and Monday.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter

*Munro* was anchored offshore and left on Thursday. The U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Sycamore* arrived at the dock on Sunday, offering their sailors shore leave before they left on Monday.

On Tuesday, the German cruise liner *Hanseatic* arrived in Nome and about 140 German tourists came onshore to participate in a land tour with gold panning and a dog mushing presentation. On Friday, as the weather really turned for the bad with constant wind-driven rain, the cruise ship *The World* anchored outside of the Port of Nome and shuttled passengers in to participate in a land tour.

*The World* went on to Kotzebue, where they picked up 20 pallets worth of groceries that were scheduled to be delivered in Nome. Due to the runway closure and bad weather, the groceries never made it to Nome.

Another addition to the port property is a fence alongside Seppala Drive. Baker explained that the new chainlink fence has been erected to keep debris and stored items from interfering with traffic along Seppala Drive. "It was an operational decision to keep the harbor parking area organized, contained and to increase vehicle safety," Baker said.



## THANK YOU NOME!

On August 9, our Nome branch hosted a Member Appreciation Night

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Dear Nancy,  
I was wondering if you’ve had a chance to listen to the NSEDC Fisheries Development Committee meeting that was held on July 31 at the Bering Straits Native Corporation Board Room on YouTube. You should if you haven’t already.

I attended that meeting with Tim, and, I also listened to the recording several times. It is an accurate recording of what I saw and, heard up until the time when Tim was kicked out of the meeting. I’ve attended many NSEDC meetings in the past 20 years and not once have they provided me with the “NSEDC’s protocols” that Janis Ivanoff refers to in her August 9 letter to the editor.

In fact, I am very alarmed by the information in the letter written to you from Janis Ivanoff, the President/CEO of NSEDC in the August 9 issue of your newspaper. It’s full of accusations, many of which are not true and/or a misrepresentation of the facts. Tim did not disrupt the meeting as Janis claims. It was Kyan Olanna, NSEDC staff member, who interrupted Jim Menard and asked Oscar Takak to call for a ten minute break. It’s very clear on the YouTube tape posting.

The section on the recording that is very alarming to me is where Kyan is heard to say “back off”. I had stopped taking notes for the members of the Nome Fishermen’s Association and started watching the drama unfold at the board room table as soon as I heard the call for the ten minute break. Kyan’s interaction with Tim was very disruptive and you can hear Tim trying to reason with her on the recording. She was trying to provoke him to react to her rude demands with a lot of drama.

When the break was called, I knew they were going to call the police so I was not surprised when the policeman arrived and asked Tim to speak to him in the hallway. He went willingly. I followed shortly after. What’s not noted in the story is that I was ordered to leave the premises with Tim. So, I was also “expelled” from attending the rest of NSEDC’s Public Meeting on July 31, 2012.

I’d like to refer to your Editorial piece in the August 2, 2012 issue of your paper. NSEDC is funded with Public Monies given to our region from the Federal Government. We have a right to voice our opinions to their governing body. In fact, your editorial encourages us to do just that! Your closing comment fits this situation perfectly, “Tyranny feeds on ignorance, and an informed public keeps the lamp of liberty beaming.” The truth in any situation protects us from “tyranny”. I’m sure you agree.

Sincerely,  
Rita Smith  
Nome, Alaska

Today through August 28 VOTE YES ON 2! I urge all Alaskans to vote Yes on Ballot Measure 2 this week to help keep the future of our coastal lands and waters in the hands of Alaska’s citizens. It is in our best interests to restore Alaska’s Coastal Management Program. In 1976, Governor Hammond proposed a coastal management program for Alaska so that Alaskans would have a voice in managing our coasts as new development occurred. Alaska’s coastal program protected our precious coastline and way of life successfully for over 30 years; It is supported by well-respected Alaskans, including Alaska Senate President Gary Stevens (Kodiak), Former State Senator Arliss Sturgulewski (Anchorage), Representative Bryce Edgmon (Dillingham), and Former Mayor and past Permanent Fund CEO and AFN President Byron Mallott (Juneau/Yakutat); It allows local citizens to have a voice in what happens to our coastal lands, waters, and those that inhabit them; It provides a "one stop shop" for those who wish to develop to help them figure out the complicated permitting processes required for development. Alaska has more coastline than any other state in the nation yet right now it is the only coastal state without a coastal management program. We had such a program successfully for 30 years. The Coastal Zone Management Act uniquely requires the federal government to follow what the state and local citizens decide; In 2011, the Legislature and the governor failed to agree on conditions for extending Alaska’s coastal program and the program expired; Through Ballot Measure 2, we now have a chance to regain our influence in federal government decisions about our coastal resources.

Marianne Mills  
2529 David Street  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Editor & Residents of the North West Coast,

How strongly do you believe in your right to have a say about what goes on in your community? My impression is: pretty strongly!

We elect mayors, city council members, school board members, etc. so that we KNOW about and can participate in local decisions, which affect our personal lives where we live. All for the continued good and the betterment of our communities.

Would you, as citizens, relinquish that ability and right? "NEVER", you say.

Well, the big foreign-owned oil and gas companies, the big foreign-owned diamond companies, the big foreign-owned gold and silver mining companies and now the big foreign-owned rare earth mineral mining companies want you to do just that! They say, “Trust us. We know better than you who live here what is good for you!”

These huge international companies don’t want to allow You to have a say when or where they want to drill and mine in YOUR backyard {or front yard, for that matter}.

That’s it! Bottom Line! That’s exactly what Proposition 2 on the August Primary ballot is all about: RE-ESTABLISHING COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT, which allows us to have a voice in development decisions in our communities!

Vote YES on Proposition 2 and regain your right to control the air you breathe, the water you drink, the fish, wildlife, plants you depend on for both sustenance and lifestyle. By voting YES you will/we will regain the right to demand that development of OUR resources is done responsibly and with respect to what we hold dear, to what we need, to what we want our children and generations to be able to cherish and use.

Vote NO and you/we will lose our voices and will turn over our com-

munities to the BIG Internationals which care only about their PROFITS. Not for the well-being of real people. Remember that WE are Citizen Owners of OUR resources.

Rural Alaska has all the resources. Those resources are coveted by the international companies. Make them

pay attention to US.

Vote YES on Proposition 2 on August 28.

Sincerely,  
Jana Varrati  
POB 814  
Nome, Alaska 99762

Thank you

We thank the following people who helped put Donald Wallace Pierce's wake together. Chuck Burnett who's idea this was, Craig & Barb Oleson, A.N.B. and crew, Leon Broadway, Louie Green & Band, to everyone who brought food to A.N.B. Its people like you who try and make a community whole. Thank you so much for remembering a Good Man. From The Adsuna Family

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Across

- Backstabber
- Filled
- Church song
- “Much \_\_\_ About Nothing”
- Shower fresh
- Embryonic sacs
- Beauty
- Gravitational forces
- Drool
- Viral disease
- “\_\_\_ we having fun yet?”
- Browning’s Ben Ezra, e.g.
- Cattle
- Like the flu
- A-line line
- Back talk
- Beloved of Aphrodite
- Barely gets, with “out”
- Press interviews of politicians (2 wds)
- Give off, as light
- Artemis’ twin
- Blunted end
- Fencing sword
- Aligned
- \_\_\_ Sorvino, actress
- 1970 World’s Fair site
- Cooking meas.
- Prayer
- Octaves
- Cuspid (2 wds)

Down

- “From \_\_\_ to riches”
- State capital of South Australia
- End of the quip
- Fink
- Adjust
- Bright fish
- Ring bearer, maybe
- \_\_\_ lab (acronym)
- Cracker spread
- Smug smiles
- Blindness
- Department store section
- Some services
- Idle fancy
- Pork and \_\_\_
- Bovril (2 wds)
- Sit in the sun
- Delivery vehicle
- Vermin
- V.I.P.
- Aug. follower
- Barely beats
- Civil War side
- Bunches
- Kind of ears
- Ground cover
- Artist’s garments
- European capital
- Kidney waste product (pl.)
- Italian herb (pl.)
- Barely make do (2 wds)
- Common aspiration
- The “O” in S.R.O.
- Clarified butter
- “Don’t go!”
- \_\_\_ el Amarna, Egypt
- “\_\_\_ to Billie Joe”

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Daniel Glenn Olanna

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August 23 - August 29, 2012



December 22–January 19

Smile, Capricorn. Great things are in store. A chance encounter proves very lucrative indeed. A work issue is resolved with a bit of ingenuity.



March 21–April 19

A project gets off to a rocky start, but lucky for you, Aries, there will be no further snags. A family recipe brings people together and turns dinner into a smash.



June 22–July 22

Your fortune is put to the test with a friend. Don’t give in. Cancer. You are on the right page. Revving up your fitness routine is a good idea.



September 23–October 22

Career goals are easily attained with the right training, but you’re looking for it in all the wrong places. Libra. A young friend owes you one—payback time.



January 20–February 18

Passion ignites, and love is in the air. Make plans to reconnect with that special someone, Aquarius. A home improvement project hits a snag.



April 20–May 20

Troubled times come to an end and free you up for some real fun, Taurus. Travel, hobbies, sports and so much more could be on the agenda.



July 23–August 22

Make no mistake, Leo. One slip of the tongue could cause the whole thing to come crashing down. Be careful what you say and in how you approach it.



October 23–November 21

Sunny days are here again, as old friends and new drop by for a visit. So many adventures await, Scorpio. A shopping trip uncovers quite the find!



February 19–March 20

Thoughts of yesteryear inspire you to start a new tradition. Get the family involved, Pisces, so it will truly be yours. A deadline approaches with fury.



May 21–June 21

Face it, Gemini. Hopes are dashed for now, but all is not lost. A better opportunity will present itself. A houseguest brings harmony to your home.



August 23–September 22

A principle is challenged. Stand your ground, Virgo. A financial dilemma is resolved with help from a pro. An avenue of opportunity opens up.



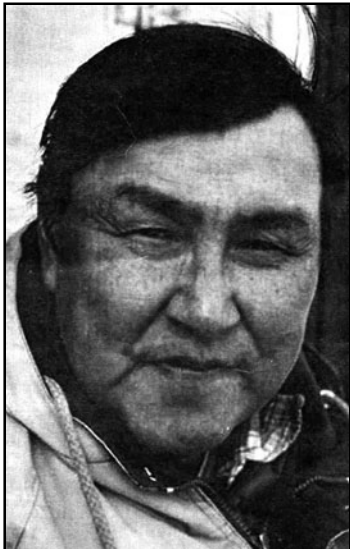
November 22–December 21

The to-do list grows out of hand, and you must seek the help of others. Start with those who owe you a favor, Sagittarius, and don’t let them weasel out of it.

# Obituary

## Leonard Piitkaq Apangalook

Leonard Piitkaq Apangalook was born to John and Lily Apangalook on June 14, 1939. Although we will miss him, he went to be with the Lord on June 12, 2012. Leonard was raised in a loving Christian home.



Leonard Piitkaq Apangalook

During his early childhood, it was evident that Leonard was a natural hunter and like his father John had a keen interest in weather conditions and observations.

In 1954, Leonard left Gambell to attend Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka. While a junior there, he enlisted in the National Guard. In

1958 during his senior year, he met Mildred Reese from Yakutat, and on June 28, 1960 they were joined in Holy Matrimony. They had a loving marriage of 52 years and together raised six children and had 17 grandchildren. Leonard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and son. He led and provided for his entire family with a reassuring, gentle positive way. During his lifetime, Leonard held many capacities and had many accomplishments and achievements.

First, he served 15 years in the National Guard becoming a commissioned officer. He went on to become Commander of a Special Forces A Team with the rank of Captain. He had also reached Jump Master status in the Airborne Unit.

Nineteen sixty-two was a very busy and significant year for Leonard. Not only did he join the military, he was two years into fatherhood as well. He was hired to be the magistrate in Gambell by the Supreme Court and a day later, hired by the IRA Council to be the store manager. He enjoyed his work very much. On the side for close to 30 years as the store manager. He enjoyed his work very much. One the side for shorter stints he served as village commissioner of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission for five years. During which him and Millie traveled internationally. Leonard served as a board member for Sivuqaq Inc. and the Selective Service for several years as well. Although he held many titles,

Leonard first thought of himself to be a hunter. The subsistence lifestyle was reward and brought him a lot of joy!

Besides being an avid reader, some of his hobbies include camping, fishing, reloading, and collecting weather data and studying environmental changes. The thing he enjoyed the most though, was spending time with his family and friends.

In 2008 Leonard and Millie moved to Anchorage due to medical reasons. Through his health issues, Leonard carried himself with God's grace. Never once did he complain. Instead he confronted us with his reassuring and steadfast faith in God. We came to depend on his steady footsteps.

During their four-year stay in Anchorage, Leonard and Millie welcomed many people to their home where they shared food, laughter, and good times. This, they enjoyed immensely!

Leonard is survived by his wife Millie, daughters Darlene, Barbara and Pamela; sons Leonard Jr. and wife Jarraine, Ron and wife Carolyn; and Ross; brothers and their wives, Preston and Alvina, Paul and Charlene; sisters Susan and Terry. He is also survived by his many grandchildren, nephews and nieces who loved him very much.

Our other loved ones that went to be with our Lord before Leonard were his parents John and Lily, brothers Rudy, Percy, Merle, Daniel, and Michael; sisters Otilia and Luceen.

While Leonard will be sorely missed, may his loving memory live on forever in our hearts.

## Saying It Sincerely

By Rev. Julia Yoder Elmore  
Pastor of Community United Methodist Church and  
member of the Nome Ministerial Association

Scripture Reference: Mark 6:30-32

Well, here we are at the beginning of a new school year. If you or your student has not begun classes yet, the day is coming soon. The beginning of a new school year means a flurry of activities – getting up earlier and going to bed earlier, packing lunches, homework, extracurricular activities, spelling tests, reading logs, math quizzes, more laundry, wearing warmer clothes, etc. The busyness of it all can be exciting and rewarding, yet at the same time overwhelming and draining if we are not careful. Where is the time to get centered in the midst of all this activity??

The disciples were also very busy people back in the day. Jesus had sent them out two by two to various communities to teach, heal and cast out demons. Although they were very excited about what they were doing, the disciples became drained of their energy over time, especially if some were too busy to eat! When they had all gathered to report back to Jesus about their missions I imagine they were all talking a mile a minute about their experiences - the good, the bad and the ugly. After hearing them, Jesus called them to go with him to a deserted place so that they could have a time of Sabbath rest and eat together.

In the midst of our busy days, it is important to take time for Sabbath rest and reconnection with God. It is easy to go and go and go and push and push and push and sooner or later we find ourselves burned out by all the demands of our days. It is not easy, but taking time away with God helps to fill us up and refreshes us. Ideally, we would dedicate a whole day to spending time with God and getting renewed. As many of us know, this is not always possible, as would be confirmed if we read further in Mark 6:33-42. People have needs – our kids, our family, our friends, and our community. Yet still in the midst of these interruptions, God calls us away to a deserted place. This time away could be when we first wake up in the morning, at noon over lunch, or in the evening as our day is winding down.

May you find time in this busy season of the year to connect with God and be refreshed anew to do all that you are called to do.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the October 2, 2012 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on **September 17, 2012**. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax at (907)443-5345. Mailed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than September 27, 2012. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by October 1, 2012.

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### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-12-00131CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Michael S McGowan Jr to Michael T Vaden. A hearing on this request will be held on September 07, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.

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## Church Services Directory

### Bible Baptist Church 443-2144

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry  
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

### Community United Methodist West 2nd Ave • 443-2865

Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

### Nome Covenant Church

101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey

Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)

Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295

Sunday: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m.

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### River of Life Assembly of God

405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Youth Meeting: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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### Seventh-Day Adventist

Icy View • 443-5137

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Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

### Nome Church of Nazarene

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NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY:** Diver with Dredging Boat. Location: Directly off the coast of Nome. This tract is legally owned and recorded. Diver must be responsible, reliable and licensed. Lucky Lady Mining 661-433-8390 or [gold@luckyladymining.net](mailto:gold@luckyladymining.net) 8/23

#### JOB OPENING

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:  
**Position: Building Maintenance Worker**  
 Range: 14A-14C  
 Salary: \$23.26 - \$25.04  
 Hours: Temporary Position, 40 hours per week  
 Qualifications: Must have skills in carpentry, drywall, finishing, painting, flooring, roofing, siding, concrete and associated building maintenance. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid Alaska driver's license.  
 Closing Date: Open until filled.  
 Applications & Job Descriptions may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
 Deliver completed application to City Hall.  
 The City of Nome is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
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#### JOB OPENING

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:  
**Position: Building Maintenance Worker**  
 Range: 14A-14C  
 Salary: \$23.26 - \$25.04 plus benefits  
 Hours: Full time, 40 hours per week  
 Qualifications: Must have skills in carpentry, drywall, finishing, painting, flooring, roofing, siding, concrete and associated building maintenance. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid Alaska driver's license.  
 Closing Date: Open until filled.  
 Applications & Job Descriptions may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call Dana Handeland at 443-6621 for more information.  
 Deliver completed application to City Hall.  
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**WANTED**—Ancient mammoth ivory tusks and pieces. David Warther [warther@roadrunner.com](mailto:warther@roadrunner.com) 330-343-1865.  
 5/17-24-31;6/7-14-21-28;7/5-12-19-26;8/2-9-16-23-30

**WANTED**—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory. Call Roger 304-1048 8/23 tfn

**FOR SALE**— 24-foot Nomad Shelter yurt including heavy winter insulation package and floor joists and subfloor. It's three years old, bought new in 2008. It has a regular door, skylight, four Lexan

windows. Asking \$12,000. Disassembled and stored in Talkeetna. Call Nils Hahn at 443-6500 or email [nilsh@arctic.net](mailto:nilsh@arctic.net) 8/16-tfn

**For Sale** — Small cabin or business building 15' x 11' inside, electric toilet/incinlet, fully wired for power and phone, gravity feed sink made with a camp shower and an Italian sink basin, ample windows, Toyo Stove, Large fuel tank, moveable steps. Lot rental can be arranged with land owners. \$22,000.00 8/23

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school/hospital, financing/joint venture, 907-444-1854 8/2-9-16-23



### Nome Sweet Homes 907-443-7368

#### GARDEN AND GREAT VIEWS

3br/2ba with basement, very nice!

503 W D Street - \$319,000

#### ICY VIEW DUPLEX - REDUCED

3-story duplex with large 4br/2ba upstairs

Smaller 2br/1ba downstairs - \$239,000

#### STUDIO UNITS TRIPLEX

302 King Place \$175,000

#### 4PLEX NEAR NEW HOSPITAL

307 E 4th Ave - \$450,000

#### HIGH EXPOSURE COMMERCIAL

101 Front Street - \$250,000

#### TWO MOBILE HOMES - OWNER FINANCE

7,000 Sq ft lot - \$75,000

#### MECHANIC'S DREAM HOME

2br/1.5ba w/2 garages and studio apartment

Huge garage with smaller second garage

803 E 3rd Avenue - \$245,000 CASH

#### FOX RIVER SUBDIVISION COUNCIL

5 acre lots, 6 miles from Council \$20,000

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 2 - 2br, 2- 1br units  
 full basement  
 Commercial zoning!!!!  
 101 Front Street - \$250,000

## JOB OPENING

The City of Nome is  
accepting applications for:



Position: Engineering Technician III  
 Range: 15A - 15C  
 Salary: \$25.04 to \$26.98, plus benefit package  
 Hours: Full Time, 40 hours a week  
 Qualifications: Three years of experience assisting in planning activities, land management or engineering or a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in a related field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Pick up an application at City Hall or Job Services or go on-line at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org).  
 Call Dana at 443-6621 for more information.  
 The City of Nome is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### Notice of NSSP Working Group Member Selection

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is seeking active commercial fishermen interested in serving as at-large members on the Norton Sound Seafood Products (NSSP) Working Group.

The NSSP Working Group provides fishermen a forum to provide their input regarding Northern and Southern NSSP's operations plans and the NSED loan programs.

#### The NSSP Working Group meets twice a year:

- At 1st quarter meetings (normally in April) to review the NSSP operations plans for the upcoming season.
- At the 3rd quarter meetings (normally in November) to review season activities and share ideas for improvement.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest that includes:

1. Name, address and contact information;
2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Fax statements of interest to (907) 274-2249, e-mail them to [kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:kathy@nsedc.com), or mail them to:

NSED Board of Directors  
 420 L Street Suite 310  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Statements of interest must be received by October 3, 2012. The Board of Directors will review each statement at the 3rd quarter meetings in November.

Please contact Kathy Wheelehan at [kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:kathy@nsedc.com) or 1-800-650-2248 with any questions.



## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 28, 2012

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00am to 8:00pm

#### Candidate Races on Ballot

United States Representative

State Senate (Seats A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T)

State House (All 40 House Districts)

#### Measures Appearing on Ballot

Ballot Measure No. 1: Bill Increasing the Maximum Residential Property Tax Exemption

Ballot Measure No. 2: Establishment of an Alaska Coastal Management Program

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

#### Redistricting - New Precinct Boundaries and Polling Place Designations

The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted an Amended Proclamation of Redistricting on April 5, 2012 which makes changes and/or renumbers all 40 house districts within the state. Due to the house district changes, the Division of Elections adopted new precinct boundary regulations. Precincts were changed to fit within the new house districts. In addition to changing precinct boundaries, the division assigned a polling place to each precinct.

A copy of the precinct boundary regulations, precinct maps and list of polling places is available by contacting one of the division's regional offices below or on the division's website. New voter identification cards were mailed to all registered voters on July 30, 2012. The card identifies the assigned house district, precinct and polling place.

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

#### Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each of the regional office listed below and at other locations throughout the state beginning August 13, 2012. For a list of the locations and information on absentee voting, call your regional elections office or visit the division's website. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.

[www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

**Region I Office**  
 (907) 465-3021  
 1-866-948-8683

**Region II Office**  
 Anchorage  
 (907) 522-8683  
 1-866-958-8683

**Region III Office**  
 Mat-Su  
 (907) 373-8952

**Region IV Office**  
 (907) 451-2835  
 1-866-959-8683

**Region V Office**  
 (907) 443-5285  
 1-866-953-8683

Yup'ik Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683

Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.

8/16-23

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

LILLIAN P. ROSE

Plaintiff

vs.

PHILLIP RODMAN  
ADELE P. TUNGWENUK  
his/her heirs, successors and assigns, and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein

Defendants,

Case No. 2NO-12-185 Civil

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

TO: PHILLIP RODMAN, ADELE P. TUNGWENUK his/her unknown heirs, successors and assigns and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein,

You, the defendant(s) in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in

this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff's attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is an action to quiet title to Lot Six (6) Block Fifty-Seven (57) according to the official townsite plat of Nome, Alaska, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The relief demanded is that the interests of the named defendants his/her unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and removed as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff.

You have been made a party to this action because you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property adverse to the plaintiff.

DATED: July 23, 2012.  
C. Brown  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
8/2,8/9,8/16,8/23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: )

JACOB AHWINONA )

Deceased. )

Case No. 2NO-12- 19 PR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given Cynthia Ahwinona has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Cynthia Ahwinona, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

DATED this 3 day of August 2012.

H. Conner Thomas  
Attorney for Cynthia Ahwinona  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 61,  
Nome, AK 99762  
8/9,8/16,8/23

ence (alcohol). Bail was set at \$1000.

On 08-15 at 1:09 p.m. NPD was contacted by Adult Probation to assist in the transport of Samuel Goldsberry, age 26 of Nome for Violating Conditions of Probation, to AMCC.

On 08-15 at 3:04 p.m. NPD responded to the report that windows had been shot at or broken at a business on Seppala Drive. After investigation, two juveniles, ages 10 and 13 are suspects in this case, and charges will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office.

On 08-15 at 9:33 p.m. while conducting security checks NPD made contact with Jennie Pilcher, age 41 of Homer at a business on Front Street. After investigation, Pilcher was arrested and transported to AMCC for Introduction of Alcohol. Bail was set at \$250.

On 08-17 at 1:16 a.m. NPD responded to the report of an assault at a residence on Lomen Avenue. After investigation, Harry Goldsberry, age 33 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Assault (DV) and Criminal Mischief. No bail was set as the crimes committed involved Domestic Violence.

On 08-17 at 2:09 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a fight on Front Street. After investigation, Byron Jack, age 30 of Juneau and Quincy Iyatunguk, age 21 of Nome were both arrested for Assault and Disorderly Conduct and transported to AMCC. Both were held on \$750 bail.

On 08-17 at 4:35 p.m. NPD responded to the report of an intoxicated person at a residence on F Street. After investigation Edmund Ulroan, age 23 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation (Alcohol consumption).

On 08-17 at 8:52 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a window broken out of a vehicle at a business on Bering Street. Investigation continues into this incident. Anybody with information is asked to call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 08-17 at 11:30 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Front Street. After investigation Dawson Kauer, age 20 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence, Misconducting Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree and issued a summons to Court for Minor Operating a Vehicle after Consumption. Bail was set at \$1250.

On 08-18 at 1:49 a.m. NPD responded to the report of an assault at a residence on Lomen Avenue. After investigation Sterling Buffas, age 42 of Nome was arrested for Assault; because of the DV nature of this charge, no bail was set.

On 08-18 at 10:41 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance at a local airline. After investigation Edwin Balluta-Trefon, age 30 of Nondalton, AK was arrested and transported to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$250.

On 08-18 at 5:13 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a trespasser at a business on Front Street. After investigation Foster Olanna, age 46 of Nome

was arrested and transported to AMCC for Criminal Trespass and bail was set at \$500.

On 08-19 at 2:17 a.m. while conducting security checks, NPD made contact with James Alvanna, age 28 of Nome. After investigation, Alvanna was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 08-19 at 9:55 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a theft at a residence on D Street. After investigation Thomas Asila, age 27 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation (Alcohol consumption).

On 08-19 at 8:09 NPD responded to the report of an individual violating their probation. After investigation, Madeline Okpealuk, age 29 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Trooper Beat

On August 11, at 3:40 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers contacted an intoxicated man in Nome. Lloyd Apatiki, 31, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Apatiki was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On August 13, at approximately 6:30 p.m., AST received a report of a bear mauling near Shishmaref. Raymond Weyiouanna, 42, of Shishmaref, Dave Weyiouanna, 37, of Shishmaref, and two juveniles, had gone camping at Cape Espenberg. They took a boat and went up river to hunt. The hunters encountered a bear at a shallow spot in the river. The bear charged and attacked Dave and Raymond Weyiouanna. Dave and Raymond Weyiouanna scared the bear off and returned to Shishmaref. The men were treated at the Shishmaref clinic for their injuries and released.

On August 14, AST in Nome received a report from a VPSO in Brevig Mission of an assault and sexual assault in Brevig Mission. After the initial investigation, Jonathan Tocktoo, 37, was arrested for Assault 3 DV, Assault 4 DV and two counts of Reckless Endangerment. Tocktoo was transported to Nome and was remanded at AMCC with no bail.

**Alaska Wildlife Troopers**

On August 3, Nome AWT completed an investigation and cited Henry A. Johnson, of Unalakleet, for subsistence fishing during a closed period. Johnson was summoned to appear in the Unalakleet District Court and his net was returned.

On August 3, Nome AWT completed an investigation and cited Rosalia Towarak and Alfred Commack, of Unalakleet, for subsistence fishing with a 100 fathom net, which is twice the legal limit. Both were summoned to appear in the Unalakleet

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to Alaska Statutes, 04.06.050, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is holding its regular meeting to consider its agenda covering liquor license applications, license suspension, regulations, and other matters that may come before it. The board will take public comment upon items of agenda business and other issues of public interest related to alcoholic beverages, including the conduct of business by licensees and the compliance by licensees and others with the statutes and regulations related to alcoholic beverages. Persons may appear at any time during the meeting. Comments may also be submitted to the board in writing by any person at any time or by contacting the board collect by telephone at 907-269-0350. Address: 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

The meeting will be a held in Nome on September 5, 2012. The meeting will be at the Nome City Council Chambers, 102 Division Street. There will be a short briefing with the Director at 9:30 AM; the meeting will begin at 9:45 AM. Public testimony will be 9:50 AM to 10:20 AM.

The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 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 services or special modifications to participate in this public meeting should contact Gil Nelson at 269-0352 to make any necessary arrangements.

Shirley A. Coté, Director (907) 269-0350

8/23

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 08-13-2012 thru 08-20-2012

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 08-13 at 3:18 p.m. NPD was contacted regarding a welfare check on 5th Avenue. After investigation, Madeleine Okpealuk, age 29 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 08-14 at 0:12 a.m. NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated female at a business on Bering Street. After investigation Mabel Barr, age 24 of Noorvik was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 08-15 at 4:59 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Bering Street. After investigation, Thomas Sampson, age 23 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Infl-

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

An application for renewal of an oil discharge prevention and contingency plan (plan), under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (department).

Applicant: Crowley Marine Services

Plan Title: Crowley Marine Services Alaska Barge Operations Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan

Proposed Activity: The applicant will transport petroleum products within State waters

Maximum Cargo Capacity: 86,540 barrels

Supporting Documents: SEAPRO Technical Manual and Alaska Chadux Corporation Technical Manual

Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills from barges entering the lands or waters of the State as a result of this operation.

Location of Activity: Southeast, Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Bristol Bay, Aleutians, Western Alaska, Northwest Arctic, Interior, and the North Slope Regions of Alaska

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding the application may do so in writing to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, by facsimile to 907-269-7687, or e-mail to leah.vik@alaska.gov.

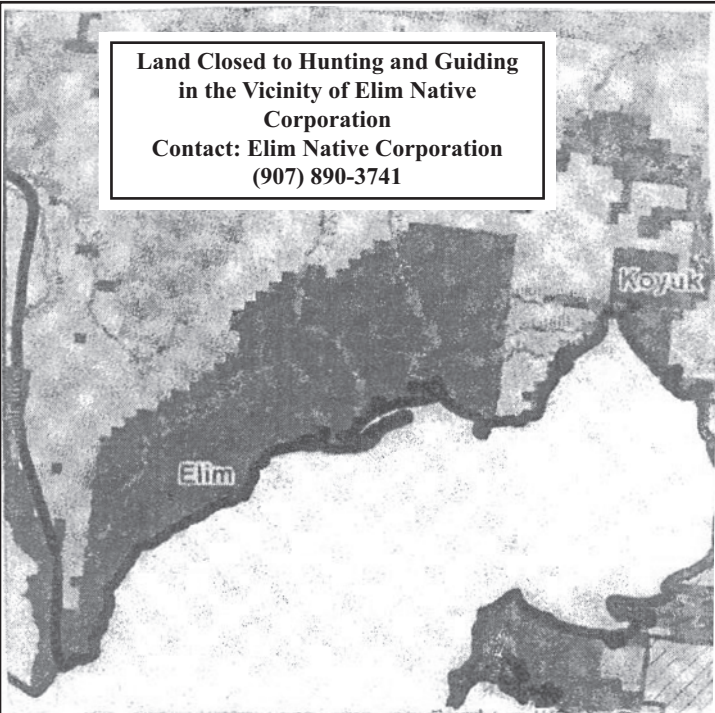
Requests for additional information must be submitted by September 17, 2012. Comments will be accepted until September 23, 2012. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify e-mail submissions are received by the applicable deadline. The public comment period will be extended if necessary in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d) & (e).

Copies of the application are available for review at the department's Anchorage office at 555 Cordova Street and the Valdez office at 213 Meals Avenue, RM 17. Please call (907) 269-7539 to schedule an appointment.

If determined necessary by public comments received, the department will announce and hold public hearing(s) on the above referenced plan. Residents in the affected areas or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

8/23



**NOTICE TO HUNTERS, GUIDES & PILOTS**

The Land within the Outlined Area on this map is Private Land and owned by the Elim Native Corporation, which includes the Moses Point airstrip. Prior approval by the Board of Directors is needed for All Access within the Elim Native Corporation boundaries for all non-shareholders.

8/16-23



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NATIVE CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 59049  
SAINT MICHAEL, ALASKA 99659-0049  
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2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS 18 AND OVER  
INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR  
VACANT SEATS ON THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS COME TO THE ST.  
MICHAEL NATIVE CORPORATION TO  
FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
AND ASK FOR NORMA

SEATS A & B - 3 YEAR TERM  
SEATS C & D - 2 YEAR TERM  
SEATS E F & G - 1 YEAR TERM

8/23-30

Public Notice for Miners, Sport Hunters, Guides and Aircraft Pilots

The shaded areas on the map are privately owned lands that belong to the Teller Native Corporation and (ANSCA) Alaska Native Allotment owners. Mining, sport hunting, guiding and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. There will be no trespassing on Teller Native Corporation and (ANSCA) Alaska Native Allotment Lands.

For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact:  
Telephone: (907)642-6132, Fax: (907)642-6133, email: tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com

8/9 thru 9/27

• Trooper Beat

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District Court. Their net was returned and 3 king salmon, 14 chum salmon, 1 pink salmon and 1 herring was seized and donated to charity.

On August 3, Nome AWT completed an investigation and cited John Halleran, of Unalakleet, for failing to salvage the hide, complete with all claws and the skull of a bear that he shot in DLP. Halleran was summoned to appear in the Unalakleet District Court.

On August 4, Nome AWT contacted Marilyn Oyomick, of Unalakleet, while she was commercial gillnet fishing in Norton Sound. Incident to contact, Oyomick was found to be fishing with no markings on any of her net buoys. She was summoned to appear in the Unalakleet District Court.

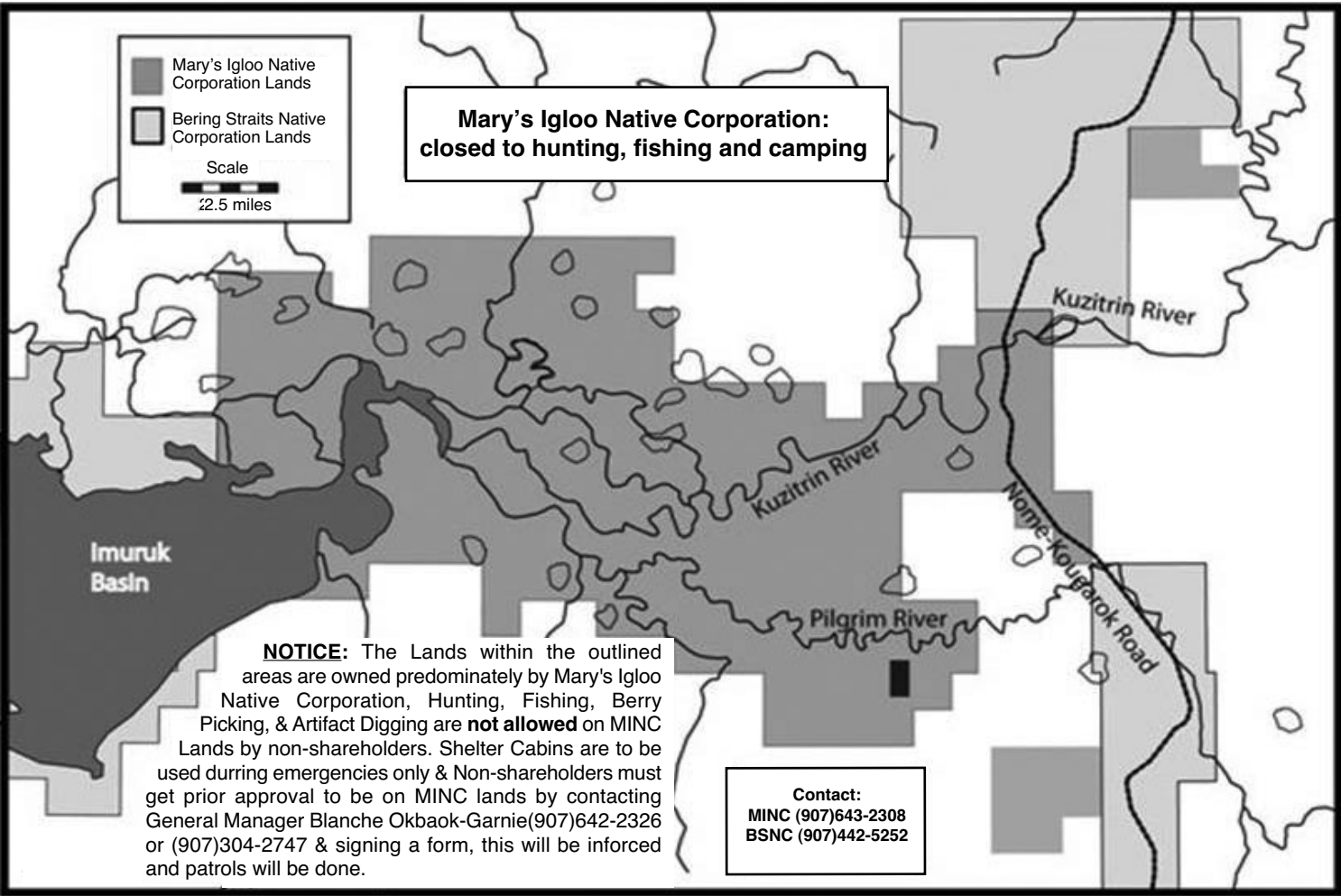
On August 4, Nome AWT contacted Sherilee Foote, of Unalakleet, while she was commercial gillnet fishing in Norton Sound. Incident to contact, Foote was found to be fishing with no markings on any of her net buoys. She was summoned to appear in the Unalakleet District Court.

On August 4, Nome AWT contacted Henry Nanouk, of Unalakleet, while he was commercial gillnet fishing in Norton Sound. Incident to contact, Nanouk was found to be fishing without his Alaska State boat numbers displayed on his vessel. He was issued a 50.00 bailable citation.

On August 4, Nome AWT contacted Alexander Ivanoff, of Unalakleet, while he was commercial gillnet fishing in Norton Sound. Incident to contact, Ivanoff was found to be fishing without his Alaska State boat numbers displayed on his vessel. He was issued a 50.00 bailable citation.

August 4, Nome AWT contacted George Jackson, Jr., of Anchorage, while he was commercial gillnet fishing in Norton Sound. Incident to contact, Jackson was found to be fishing without a type IV PFD on his vessel. He was issued a 100.00 bailable citation.

On August 18, Nome AWT contacted and cited Marcia A. Jennings, of Nome, for failing to return her 2010 Nome subsistence salmon permit by October 31, 2010. She had received several notices from ADF&G and failed to respond. She was ordered to appear in the Nome District Court on October 30, 2012.



8/2,8/9,8/16,8/23,8/30

Court

Week ending 8/17

Civil

State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD v. Raymond, Charles D.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend  
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD v. Raymond, Charles D.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend

Oxereok, Melinda v. Oxereok, Amos; Divorce With Children - Superior Court  
Newsome, Darrell A. v. Newsome, Eliza G.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior

Court

Wellert, Ada E. v. Tocktoo, Jonathan L.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Small Claims

No current claims filed according to Court View.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Shawn Pomrenke (3/26/75) Corrected Judgment 2NO-11-786CR CTN 004: Assault 4\*; Date of violation: 12/9/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ctN 002, 003; 60 days, 53 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days shall be served consecutive to CTN 001; Report to Nome Court on 8/10/12 for a remand hearing; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 18 months or until 2/3/14; 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; 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. Sidney Kulowiya (6/9/91) Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 5/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ctN 002; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Defendant remanded 6/8/12 to AMCC; 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. Letia Martin (3/8/84) Other: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 6/5/12; 1 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time 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. Mabel N. Barr (11/9/87); Dismissal; Count 001: Violation of Conditions of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 8/15/12.

State of Alaska v. Sally A. Okomealingok (1/11/65); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 3/21/12; 140 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 10/8/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; 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 8/15/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/31/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Tamara L. Avalnun (7/25/75); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 1/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 11/1/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; 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 8/15/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Kurt Auliye (7/14/66) Assault 4\*; DV; Date of violation: 3/9/12; 270 days, 270 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/16/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Helen Ashby (5/6/87); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 12/24/11; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 8/30/12 1:30 p.m. 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 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 2 years, 8/15/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Sarah Steve (5/23/62); Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 2/22/12; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 10/8/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; 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 8/15/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/31/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Noah Shoogukwruk (2/24/84); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS 04.11.499 (a) (fel); Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Large Amt; Date of offense: 6/9/11; The following charge was dismissed: CTN 002: AS04.11.010(a)(fel); Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of Offense: 6/9/11; 30 months, 24 months suspended; Unsuspended 24 months have been served; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant 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; IT IS ORDERED that after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Bootlegging Conditions of Probation, as stated in judgment.

State of Alaska v. Galen Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-12-149CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Filed by the DAs Office 8/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Galen Paul Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-12-277CR Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 5/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: ct 3; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 11/15/12; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSBHS within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/1/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 2/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain 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; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 8/13/12); 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.

State of Alaska v. Galen Paul Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-12-277CR Count 002: Driving While License Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: CTN 003; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay (undeclared amount indicated) through this court within 10 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Community Work Serv-

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ice: 80 hours – complete and submit proof to court by 8/13/11/ Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 8/13/12); Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030714; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Randall Huffman (12/17/70) Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704957; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 12 days, report to Nome Court on 8/28/12 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; 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. Leann Golgergen (8/26/83); Dismissal; Count II: Sixth Degree Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance; CTN 002; Filed by the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 8/9/12.

State of Alaska v. Ashley M. Thomas (1/14/94) 2NO-12-404CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288616; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-560CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94) 2NO-12-495CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289507; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Defendant required prior to release from jail or within 10 days of release from jail be assessed for alcohol treatment; Thereafter follow through with assessment recommendations; Assessment recommendations may include up to 30 days residential treatment, if recommended; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94) 2NO-12-560CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 8/5/12; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served consecutive to 2NO-12-404CR and be served with Defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connect, defendant is arrested and take to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation from the date of this judgment (8/9/12) until age 21, 1/14/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant must submit to evaluation by NSBH within 10 days of release from jail; The program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; This program may require up to 30 days of in-patient treatment; If such treatment is required, defendant may ask to court to review this requirement by filing a written request for review within 7 days after being referred to in-patient treatment; The request must specifically state the reasons for requesting review; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Emory Charles Wheeler (4/6/45); Corrected Judgment; Driving while license suspended/revoked; Date of offense: 7/11; Surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); 10 days, 10 days suspended conditioned upon defendant performing 80 hours of CWS; Driver's license is to be immediately surrendered to the Court; Such license or privilege to apply therefor is suspended for 90 days; Probation until 6/25/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Crystal Lynn Fagerstrom (6/2/79); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: (not indicated); 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to the Nome Court for a hearing to remand to AMCC; Report to Nome Court on 9/14/12 at 1:30 p.m. 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 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 2 years, until 8/14/14; 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 subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 10/31/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to 30 days inpatient treatment if recommended.

State of Alaska v. Gabriel Ozenna, Sr. (10/3/59); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Date of offense: Dec. 2009; Sexual Abuse of a Minor 2°; DV; 10 years with 3 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant 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, 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, or parole or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Duane John Kost (4/4/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Date of offense: 7/12/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 11/15/12; Probation until 8/9/13; 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.

State of Alaska v. Esther Rose Everett (3/31/58); Dismissal; Count 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 8/10/12.

State of Alaska v. John V. Martin (8/30/91) CTN 003: Theft 3 – Value \$50.00 -- \$499.00; Date of violation: 3/21/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; 12 months, 10 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months 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 18 months (date of judgment 8/6/12); Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; 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; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Paul Tomalonis (8/2/91); Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 8/10/12.

State of Alaska v. Reed Eide (12/12/93); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Theft 2-Value \$500-\$24,999; Date of offense: 5/14/12; Defendant came before the court on 8/6/12 with counsel, Public Defender Agency and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of 1 of the defendant is suspended for period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is placed on probation administered by the Department of Corrections for a period of 3 years under the conditions of probation listed below; The probation hereby ordered expires 8/6/15; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant 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; Special Condition of Probation – Imprisonment: 8 months, Court imposed 24 months with 16 suspended; General Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Abel Apatiki (1/23/85); 2NO-11-725CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400118; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-590CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Abel Apatiki (1/23/85); 2NO-12-590CR Assault 4°; Date of violation: 8/12/12; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-09-772CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012481; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-9CR and 2NO-12-387CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-9CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697964; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-387CR and 2NO-09-772CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-387CR CTN 001: Assault 4°; Peace Officer; Date of violation: 6/7/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 003, 004; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-387CR CTN 002: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 6/7/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 003, 004; 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to ct 1 and all other cases.

State of Alaska v. Andrew T. Cooper (9/2/86); DUI; Date of offense: 5/13/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 8/31/12 for a remand hearing 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 3/1/13; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact NSBHS within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program my include required aftercare; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/1/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 1/15/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain 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 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/16/12); 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 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath testing on request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. John Joseph Evan II (7/29/87) Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 3/30/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 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 8/16/13; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer on reasonable suspicion.

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**STORM WALKERS**— A couple walked East Beach during last week's rain storm that whipped up the Bering Sea and brought non-stop rain to Nome from Wednesday through Saturday.



Photos by Diana Haecker

**A COMMUNITY AFFAIR**— A community garden is sprouting on the corner of Bering Street and Seppala Drive. The guiding force behind it is Cheryl Thompson, middle, Nome's Master Gardener. New arrivals in Nome, Susan Bieberley, left, and Nathan Lambert, right, enjoyed moving soil and planting flowers in containers on a recent Tuesday evening.



**BERRY NICE**— Volleyball players Katrina Jepson and Alyssa Bushey sold blueberry baked goods as a team fundraiser at last Saturday's Blueberry Festival organized by Bearing Song & Gifts and held at XYZ.



**ARTIST**— Al Mazonna draws a ptarmigan and willow scene on a rabbit skin while his daughter Luda watches, during the Blueberry Festival.

## Who Owns Alaska?

Oil, Gas, Mining and related industries have spent nearly \$1 million since April to defeat the grassroots Prop 2 Coastal Management Ballot Initiative.

We support development, but

**We need to tell them:**

***Alaskans own Alaska.***

**It is our right to have a say in coastal decisions.**



"All their foreign money reminds me of when Outside fishing companies opposed statehood for Alaska. Foreign interests shouldn't be able to influence how we, as Alaskans, manage our affairs. Do we want to go back to being an economic colony run by non-Alaskans? I don't think so."

- Senator Donny Olson

**YES on #2 on Aug. 28th**

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