



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

FIRST SNOW— Newton Peak sports a dusting of snow while the tundra still shows brilliant fall colors.

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## Nome mayor appointed to AK Arctic Policy Commission

By Diana Haecker

Heeding the recommendations of the Northern Waters Task Force, the Alaska State Legislature in its last session created an Alaska Arctic commission that is supposed to develop recommendations for an official Alaska Arctic policy. Last week Senate President Gary Stevens and House Speaker Mike Chenault announced their appointments to the

20-member commission and those include Nome Mayor Denise Michels. Michels secured the seat for a coastal community representative.

Michels said in an email exchange with *The Nome Nugget* that she is very honored to be appointed to the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission.

"As the Coastal Community representative on the Alaska Arctic Pol-

icy Commission, I will work with former Rep. Reggie Joule and Unalaska City Manager Chris Hladick and disseminate information through our membership with the Alaska Municipal League and through regional non-profits such as Kawerak so coastal communities are fully engaged in the public process," Michels wrote. "I addressed the Kawerak and NSHC joint board

meeting last week on the increase in Arctic shipping."

During the joint board meeting, the two entities passed a joint resolution that urged Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Michels said that subsistence and food security are very important for coastal communities that depend on marine mammals and the fisheries

for commercial fishing.

Michels said that she heard concerns during the joint board meeting about the need to balance the health of the ecosystem with responsible resource development as marine mammals and fish in their seasonal migration pass through the Bering Strait. She also heard the desire to be

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## Planning panel to set up annexation study

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission has charged the City's contract planner with looking farther into the pros and cons of drawing new city limits around outlying areas by annexation.

The work would look into benefits for both sides of the current line as well as drawbacks for the "ins" and "outs" should annexation—a several year process—occur. The study will concentrate on costs and benefits related to utility service delivery, police protection and fire calls.

"This is a decision to research annexation. This is not on the decision to annex," NPC President Tom Sparks made perfectly clear.

City Manager Josie Bahnke handed the commission the job to de-

velop a work plan on how to proceed with researching the potential annexation effort, identified as a high priority in Nome's Comprehensive Plan 2020 approved by Nome Common Council earlier this year.

Among other issues, Eileen Bechtol of Bechtol Associates will look into current availability and cost of services in and outside the City's boundaries: fire calls, ambulance services, utilities, police protection, Nome Police Dept. and Alaska State Trooper services.

In other business the panel continued to look at ways to encourage code compliance. One program getting a close look would divide the town into grids by map, pull grid numbers out of

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## AGC settles with EPA over water violations

By Diana Haecker

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week said that Alaska Gold Company has paid a \$177,500 penalty for alleged Clean Water Act violations at the Rock Creek mine. The EPA alleges that the AGC violated permit requirements for controlling storm water pollution during construction activities between May 2009 and September 2011.

The EPA said in a press release that AGC has taken corrective actions to comply by submitting and implementing an upgraded Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and reclaiming a portion of the area disturbed during construction.

"Polluted runoff can damage important habitat and harm Alaska's natural resources," said Jeff Ken Knight, manager of EPA's Clean Water Act Compliance Unit in Seattle. "Companies need to plan for and manage stormwater runoff from their construction sites, and investing the time and energy upfront is always better than repairing damage and paying penalties later."

According to the EPA, they and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation performed six inspections at the mine between June 2009 and September 2011, which revealed numerous violations of federal construction stormwater regulations.

Infractions included drainage channels without rock armoring, creating bank erosion, and undercutting and sloughing of channel sidewalls. Inspectors also noted areas where proper erosion control measures were not installed or maintained, which caused the discharge of large amounts of silt and sediment into Rock Creek and Lindblom Creek.

ACG also failed to create, maintain, and implement an adequate

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Photo by Diana Haecker

FUTURE MUSICIAN— Elise Rasmussen, left, was allowed to try out the bass, with owner Bob Olsen, principal bass player with the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, steadying the string instrument. The instrument was built in 1888. The Arctic Chamber Orchestra performed on Saturday night in Nome. See story page 11.

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Letters

To the Editor,  
A letter recently circulated to media outlets and several other recipients accuses NSEDC once again of a laundry list of misdeeds.

While Tim Smith's continued rants are tiresome and disappointing, they are not totally unexpected. It's also no surprise that his conclusions are either outright wrong or based on a twisting of the facts.

You will likely hear from Smith this week telling you that NSEDC is trying to influence our upcoming member representative election by issuing a Community Benefit Share—a program that NSEDC has operated since 1999. Any allegation that NSEDC is using the Community Benefit Share to influence member community representative elections is absurd. Programs like the Community Benefit Share are exactly what NSEDC is supposed to do, giving communities the means to fill gaps in their resources and infrastructure. Sharing the profits of a strong financial year with our communities, rather than simply socking it away in the stock market, was a decision made with unanimous approval by NSEDC's board, and we are nothing but proud of the board's commitment to all NSEDC commu-

nities and youth.

Elections occur for NSEDC board seats every year in October, just as NSEDC annually holds a second quarter meeting in late July or early August, at which time the board may approve various projects that benefit member communities and residents. It is simply what NSEDC does in the goal of improving conditions for our member communities and their residents.

Smith's evidence-of-the-week that NSEDC is up to no good is our letter to municipalities informing them of the Community Benefit Share and asking about their planned use of the funds. For the past 12 years this letter has included a date by which NSEDC asks to hear back from municipalities. This date is included to help move the process forward and is not a hard deadline.

The City of Nome, as well as other municipalities, have been informed that they are not required to respond to NSEDC by announced date of Sept. 28. Many communities have in the past submitted their notifications well past the requested date, which never results in penalty or reduction in funds. Municipalities do not face any hard deadline for the program, and any unused funds

are rolled forward for future use.

Smith also comes to the shocking conclusion that the board of directors did not authorize the date included in the letter. But what he doesn't tell you is that this is nothing new—NSEDC's staff has included a date in these letters for the past 12 years.

NSEDC maintains a staff to administer our programs. While Smith is trying to tell you this is wrong, common sense should tell you that this is simply how companies governed by boards work. The board gives the major approvals and direction, staff handles the minutia. Deciding which date to include in a letter falls well within normal administrative duties, especially when that date has no bearing on a community's eligibility, receipt or use of program funds. What will be Smith's next revelation? Perhaps he will reveal the big secret that our staff answers the phones without prior board approval.

For two decades, NSEDC has initiated and conducted a wide variety of benefit and grant programs that occur throughout the year. We find it curious that Mr. Smith only acknowledges NSEDC's benefit programs right before an election. Makes you wonder just who is trying to influence its outcome.

Simon Kinneen  
NSEDC Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
Nome, Alaska 99762

bulk fuel program. Can you guess which community residents don't get the benefit of this CDQ program subsidy? It's the one with 41 percent of the people in the region — Nome.

I have asked Janis Ivanoff many times why people who live in Nome are left out in the cold. Her answers don't make any sense to me and miss the point — something about NJUS and the City of Nome not wanting to participate in NSEDC's program. I'm not interested in getting cheaper fuel for NJUS or the city, I want to see lower prices when I gas up my vehicle or top off my heating fuel tank — like everybody else in the region.

Another reason I hear is that Nome people are so well off we can afford to pay higher prices for fuel. That doesn't hold much water either. The U.S. Census found that more people live in poverty in Nome than in any of the other Norton Sound community except Gambell and Savoonga. It's true that there are people in Nome who make a lot of money but that doesn't do much for the ones who don't and who still have to heat their homes and gas up their vehicles at these inflated prices.

The real reason that Nome is left out of NSEDC's fuel program comes down to our lack of effective representation on the NSEDC board of directors. I regularly attend NSEDC board meetings; I'm about the only person not on the NSEDC payroll who does. I have never heard Nome's representative on the NSEDC board speak up for our right to get the benefits of the fuel program. He doesn't speak up for Nome about much of anything.

Every three years we have an opportunity to elect a person to represent us on the NSEDC board of directors. If you take a look at your fuel bills, I think you will see that it is time for a change.

Tim Smith  
Nome, AK 99762



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## A Look at the Past



*Photo by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives*  
**MODERN ART IN 1900 - Believe it or not this exquisite artwork by an unknown Eskimo carver was for sale over 100 years ago in Nome's "Arctic Studio". The piece was titled "Dancing Masqua".**

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

# Editorial

## It Still Lives

Someone please drive a stake through its roof. The Wien Building doesn't die. It's been on the City of Nome's abatement list forever and ever. It's by far the ugliest feature on Front Street. It is the wart that meets the eyes of visitors and greets folks from around the world on the Nome web cam. It recently slithered off the abatement list for only one dollar.

The Wien Building tells the world that Nome has no civic pride. It says that we can't clean up our mess and since it sits directly across the street from City Hall it makes one wonder how city employees can justify the disgraceful, dilapidated structure in the prime real estate section of downtown Nome.

City Council needs to get off its duff, give Woody back his buck and insist that the structure is abated now, not next St. Swinthen's Day, but now. —N.L.M.—

To the Editor,  
It costs \$181 to fill up my truck's gas tank. Filling a 500-gallon heating fuel tank with oil costs \$3,355. Those are amazing prices for fuel and it takes a lot of fuel to live in Nome.

NSEDC subsidizes gas and heating fuel for residents of 14 of its 15 member communities through its

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### Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
9/27	Th	4:14 a.m.	+1.2	3:23 p.m.	+1.4	9:16 a.m.	+0.7	10:04 p.m.	0.0
9/28	Fr	5:00 a.m.	+1.2	4:26 p.m.	+1.4	10:21 a.m.	+0.7	10:51 p.m.	+0.1
9/29	Sa	5:35 a.m.	+1.3	5:23 p.m.	+1.3	11:15 a.m.	+0.6	11:31 p.m.	+0.2
9/30	Su	6:02 a.m.	+1.3	6:15 p.m.	+1.3	11:59 a.m.	+0.4		
10/1	Mo	6:26 a.m.	+1.3	7:03 p.m.	+1.3	12:07 a.m.	+0.3	12:38 p.m.	+0.3
10/2	Tu	6:51 a.m.	+1.3	7:50 p.m.	+1.3	12:42 a.m.	+0.4	1:17 p.m.	+0.3
10/3	We	7:19 a.m.	+1.3	8:37 p.m.	+1.3	1:18 a.m.	+0.5	1:56 p.m.	+0.2

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

### Weather Statistics

<b>Sunrise</b> 09/27/12 08:58 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b> +46° 09/19/12	<b>National Weather Service</b> Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
10/04/12 09:22 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b> +29° 09/18/12	
<b>Sunset</b> 09/27/12 08:45 p.m.	<b>Peak Wind</b> 36 mph, W, 09/23/12	
10/04/12 08:17 p.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b> 16.73"	
	<b>Normal</b> 12.48"	

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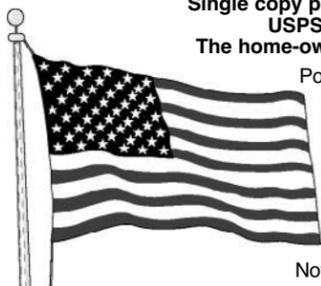
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# A Look at the Past: The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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

The Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum continues the look back at the 1900 Nome Gold Rush with more perspective from Wilfred A. McDaniel Sr. Herewith are more excerpts from "Alaska Beckons" written by Wilfred in 1943. His love of Nome is quite evident in that his experiences in this exquisite land are still fresh in his mind four decades later. Last week Wilfred concluded his eye witness account of the treacherous and unpredicted Bering Sea storm of September 9 and 10, 1900. This week, armed with the essential

gold miner's trait of optimism, the boys make an asset out of the torrential rains.

## ALASKA BECKONS By Wilfred A. McDaniel Sr.

Following the destructive period of the September 9th and 10th storm, heavy rains fell, and the rough sea prevented any reconstructive work to be started. High tides still prevailed, and this condition would have made impossible any attempt to mine the lower ground, had we been equipped to do so. The heavy rains created a considerable flow of water in many of the draws and gullies draining the tundra, affording an abundance of water for sluicing, during the run-off. This we decided to make use of, and

by digging a system of ditches the water was concentrated. Sluice-boxes were set up on the upper part of the beach and work was resumed. While the pay was not as good in this portion of the beach, the fact that the water cost nothing partly off-set the difference, and furthermore, there was no loss of time which would have resulted, had we waited for fair weather in which to get engine and pump in operation. After a few days the rain gradually decreased, with a corresponding falling off in the water from the tundra, and after about ten days of sluicing we were forced to abandon the ditch supply, it becoming inadequate.

As September advanced, calm weather came, clear and colder, but

promising a few weeks more of moderate weather, during what remained of the short open season.

The engine had received no damage. A thorough overhauling and cleaning to remove sand and grit, and it was soon put in running order. Pump foundations were leveled, suction pipe attached and sluicing soon went on as before. However,

our troubles were not yet over. From all the varied difficulties experienced so far, nothing now seemed possible to happen which had not already occurred and which, in a measure, we were prepared for. But Alaska has her joking moods too, as we were soon to experience!

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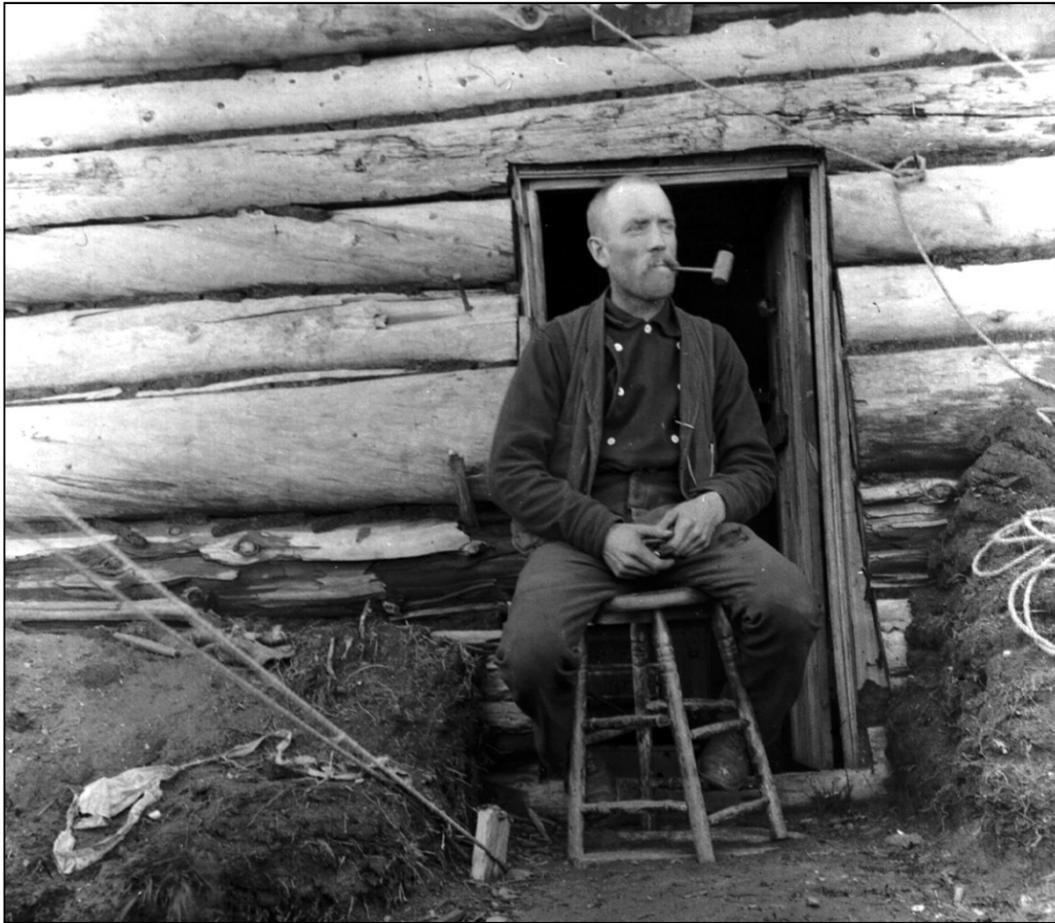


Photo by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives  
LIFE IS A BEACH - 1900 miner Ed McDaniel enjoys a rare moment of peace AND quiet in front of his driftwood cabin home five miles from Nome.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 27

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Live Candidate Forum	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, September 28

*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*CAMP Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*All About Babies	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 29

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Healthy Journey	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Vaccines and Your Baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Sunday, September 30

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*We're Having A Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*First Aid: Vol 2 Illnesses	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Women's Pickup Ball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Monday, October 1

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	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.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 2 Municipal Elections

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Volleyball (Grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Open Volleyball/Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 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.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Four Count Swing	Nome Rec Center	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 3

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:00 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (Grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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*League/ Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu-Sa)

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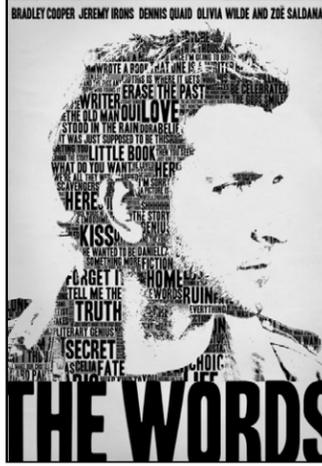
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R 9:30 p.m.

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Photos by Diana Haecker

**ROCK CREEK MINE (top)**— The future of the Rock Creek mine and mill complex is still undecided as BSNC officials weigh their options.

**ROCK CREEK (right)**— EPA regulators said that AGC have implemented corrective measures as shown here with erosion control around a culvert funneling Rock Creek underneath the new Glacier Creek Road.

## • Rock Creek

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Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan that met all requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities.

This was not the first time that AGC was charged with storm water run off violations. EPA Region 10's Enforcement and Compliance Program officials noted that there was a previous enforcement action against AGC for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act up to September 2008. That action was resolved in April 2009 with a consent decree and payment of a penalty.

The Rock Creek mine had been non-operational and in maintenance and care status since November 2008. Alaska Gold Company, subsidiary of Canadian NovaGold Resources, is the owner of the mine. After the NovaGold board of direc-

tors decided to shutter the mine for good, AGC started to implement a two-phase reclamation plan this year. NovaGold Vice President, Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability Ron Rimelman said in an email exchange with The Nome Nugget that they are nearing completion of Phase I closure activities at Rock Creek. "The tailings facility dam breach was completed earlier this year and we have now eliminated all of the sources of water that required ongoing water treatment," Rimelman wrote. "As a result, the water treatment plant has been shut down. We expect to finish all Phase I work within the next few weeks and we only have a few remaining Alaska Gold Corporation employees at the mine. We have not begun Phase II activities."

The regional Native Corporation, Bering Straits Native Corporation, has been in negotiations with AGC to buy the Rock Creek mine and also

the remainder of the Alaska Gold Company. BSNC CEO and President Gail Schubert told the Nugget that BSNC and Novagold are continuing to move towards an agreement, which will transfer the Rock Creek Mine and other Alaska Gold Company assets to BSNC. "It is anticipated that the agreement will be finalized by the end of November," Schubert said.

As for the future of the mine, it is yet not certain which route BSNC will take. "We are currently examining two possible futures for Rock Creek: reclamation of the mine, or a restart of milling operations. If the mine is restarted, it will be on a much smaller scale than before. Our focus is whether the mine can be operated profitably, considering the best environmental practices available to industry. If these objectives cannot be achieved, then we will move forward with reclamation of Rock Creek," Schubert wrote.

## • Planning Commission

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a hat, and concentrate enforcement for cleanup, abandoned cars, abatement of shacks and violations of building codes.

"Issues need to be addressed. We can start with taking small bites of the elephant," Commissioner Randy Romenesko said.

The planning commission has been looking, as has the Nome Common Council, for ways to put teeth in City codes that are being ignored. Both are considering to give the public works director and building inspector the power to issue citations and assess fines to abate violations of building permits, moving permits, fill permits and zoning violations.

The Nome Common Council on Monday adopted an ordinance to allow traffic fines and forfeitures to flow into the City's treasury. The commission agreed with the measure and voiced a desire to look at adding the building codes to the violations.

"We could make it hurt a little bit

but not take them to the cleaners," Sparks said.

"It has to be enough to get their attention," Commissioner Charlie Weiss added.

In other business the commission learned that Nome Eskimo Community has withdrawn a variance request for 300 McLain Lane where the housing department wished to build a new home for Della Walluk. The small lot presents setback issues and encroachment into the platted utility easement. Nome Joint Utility System did not approve the encroachment for safety reasons.

"While it appears there would be 10 -12-foot clearance between the primary power wire and the roof, communications utilities are also permitted on the power poles and there would be significantly less clearance," wrote John Handeland, NJUS manager. "In the event of a fire, if the burning structure was directly underneath high voltage lines, flames would more likely impact the utilities and endanger fire

fighters."

NEC will go back to the drawing board to find another solution.

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NOME HARBOR— Gold dredges bob in the entrance of the Snake River during a break in the stormy weather, on Friday, Sept. 21

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## Port panel mulls upgrades

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Port Commission is continuing to plan and implement upgrades on existing facilities at Port of Nome.

The panel held a meeting Sept. 20 to discuss construction plans for a middle dock to fit \$10 million in funding that could come from a general obligation bond for ports to come before voters statewide this fall. The commission is debating whether to go ahead with one or two phase plans based on current information. Redrawing plans for a two-phase construction would incur \$30,000 in additional design costs.

Breaking the construction into two parts would enable work to get underway on the first portion of the dock next summer to provide 200 feet of additional sorely needed docking space.

"I'm just drowning in engineering fees," Joy Baker, harbormaster, told the commissioners.

The port might get money for the first half and not for the second half. Building a first section would yield useable product, commissioners said.

The commissioners decided to table the issue until the outcome of the November election and begin a search for additional funds through the Legislature.

Baker reported that August port traffic volume exceeded all August traffic records since the beginning of port operations, with September and October still to go this season. Northland Services still had considerable cargo to deliver to villages, Baker said. Northland and Alaska Logistics would have barges coming in and Bonanza was expecting the final shipment of petroleum products this

week with Vitus Marine.

Baker reported to the commission that a high-mast lighting project was near completion. Nome Joint Utilities had finished work on the causeway and looking to finish tie in work last week with the lights to turn on soon to meet the impending winter darkness.

Baker gave an update on the issue with port user Mike Benchoff's 70-ft. tugboat *Rustler*. Benchoff still had not satisfied a demand that he obtains liability insurance to satisfy the port tariff requirement. Baker began to impose a \$300 per day fine on Sept. 15.

A check with Benchoff revealed that a surveyor had come to inspect the boat, but he had not received an insurance binder.

## • Arctic Policy Commission

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at the table to voice concerns and to be part of the collaboration and consultation with the creation of a management regime of the Straits and monitoring - environmental and biological.

Other commissioners are Senator Bert Stedman of Sitka, Senator Lyman Hoffman of Bethel, Senator Cathy Giessel of Anchorage, House Representatives Alan Austerman of Kodiak, Bob Herron of Bethel and Beth Kerttula of Juneau. In addition the legislators, the House Joint Resolution that created the Arctic Policy commission specified that 14 seats are to represent a wide spectrum of interests. Pat Pourchon was appointed to fill the seat for federal government representative. Reggie Joule is to fill the seat for a tribal entity. Stephen Trimble is a mining representative, Lisa Pekich with ConocoPhillips represents the oil and gas industry. Stephanie Madsen, executive director of the At-Sea Processors Association holds the seat for a fisheries representative. Unalaska City Manager Chris Hladick is the local government representative. Institute of the North managing director Nils Andreassen was appointed to the seat of an International

Arctic organization. Layla Hughes is a conservation group representative, Steve Scalzo is the marine transportation and logistics representative, Elizabeth Moore with NANA is the ANCSA corporation representative and Peter Garay who was the American marine pilot on the Russian tanker Renda during her mid-winter journey to Nome last year, is the marine pilots representative. Alternates include Senator Donny Olson of Nome and Rep. Bryce Edgmon of Dillingham.

The United States does have an official written Arctic Policy, but the state that makes the US an arctic nation does not. Most of the other Arctic Nations and the Northwest Territories already have established Arctic policies. The reasoning behind the creation of the Arctic Policy commission was that Alaska needs to position itself as a leader regarding the nation's Arctic policy and that Alaska cannot take that leadership role without understanding what its own priorities should be.

The other Arctic nations are anticipating the development of northern shipping routes, mineral extraction, oil and gas exploration, commercial fisheries and tourism to increase. Some of this change has al-

ready started to occur and this summer saw the first ever exploration for oil and gas in the Alaskan offshore waters by Shell.

The development of an Alaska Arctic Policy is deemed crucial because the United States will be chairing the Arctic Council from 2015-2017. The Arctic Policy Commission is supposed to be the tool for the Legislature to remain engaged in the ongoing Arctic dialogue and to help shape an Alaskan Arctic policy.

Meeting dates have not been set, but the commission is slated to meet in Arctic areas, Anchorage and Fairbanks over the next two years. The commission is to submit preliminary policy recommendations by January 30, 2014 and a final report by Jan. 30, 2015.

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# If you fund a School District for iPads

By Lori Head

"This really happened over the summer," explained Robin Johnson, Technology Director of Nome Public Schools (NPS). The Native Village of Council partnered with NPS on a three-year library literacy grant to provide kids with more books. Then the City of Nome added another \$40K and the iPads were ordered.

What ensued might be likened to the 1985 children's story, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," because, according to the story, once a mouse is given a cookie he is going to want some milk. In the case of iPads, the "milk" was making sure NPS had the infrastructure to support the iPads. The wireless network was replaced two years ago at Beltz and just this summer at Nome Elementary.

Once the mouse has the milk, he might ask for a straw. Where should the iPads go? It was decided NPS would be one of the first school districts in Alaska to go 1:1 with the junior high students committing 90 of the iPads. The remaining 110 iPads would be shared by Elementary and Preschool (Head Start) students. Another 25 iPads would be used by instructors.

After finishing the milk, the mouse will ask for a napkin. In iPad terms, this was asking the teachers to come back to school, without being a part of the decision over the summer, and embracing the extra time and work involved learning about the iPads, and then seeking methods and applications to integrate the technology in the classroom. Johnson has been impressed with the teachers' willingness to accept this additional work. During a recent training, the instructor, who was not from the area, commented that Nome teachers were enthusiastic and technologically savvy, according to Johnson.

After using the napkin, the mouse will probably look in the mirror and see if he has a milk mustache. NPS's first look in the mirror probably came during the Junior High Back to School Night, which was well attended by students, parents, grand-

parents and staff. Students were engaged and eager to share what they had learned from an Apple Trainer who had spent time teaching them about their new iPads.

Robin Johnson has been with the district for 22 years – 12 years with technology. She describes herself as the "big picture" person in the department. System Administrator Jacob Phillips is the "makes it work" person who "speaks the language" and understands, supports and maintains the innards of computers, systems and networks. Justin Heinrich, Integration, brings it to the classroom, helping teachers and students put all the pieces together and modeling how it works. Johnson has the utmost respect and appreciation for both Phillips and Heinrich, summing it up with, "They're incredible." Collectively, their job is accomplished so quietly, in the background, that students and staff may not notice all the technology in the buildings – at least while it is running well.

The iPads each come with a dictionary, camera and calculator, among other tools. Johnson explained that a teacher can direct students to sites, like, www.gutenberg.org, where they can download free eBooks into their virtual, brown bookshelves, and then flip through the book's pages, reading, highlighting, taking notes or clicking words to hear pronunciations or see definitions.

Also installed on the iPads is an application called GarageBand. Students can record themselves reading a paragraph or page with this application, and then read it again. Each reading is measured by a bar, or "speaking bubble," according to the length of time and volume, showing readers when they are loud, quiet or pausing. The student can then compare the bars and if the second bar (from the second reading) is shorter than the first reading bar, and/or has fewer breaks from pauses in reading, it is an immediate, visual measurement of improved reading fluency.

Junior High students have also been working with QR codes. These

are two-dimensional bar codes that look like squares of black and white designs. However, to the trained, iPad-familiar student they contain information such as the daily assignment or a website address after it is scanned. The teacher can generate these QR codes easily with a free application installed on their iPad.

Presentations can also be projected via iPad to the front of the class. Teachers have the ability to walk around the class, interacting, and then transfer control to students, who can show their work to all the class via their iPad. Students can also share a Keynote presentation,

Apple's version of PowerPoint, from their desk or in front of the classroom. Gone are the wasted minutes of waiting during the transitions of student presentations.

Bill Gates once said, "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is most important." Add to that a dedicated, highly qualified technology department and Nome Public Schools is on target for technologically literate students – or in other words, if you give a mouse in Nome Public Schools a cookie, he may ask for an iPad!



Photo by Robin Johnson  
I CAN – 7th grader Stacie Outwater shows her Keynote presentation.

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# In their own words: Municipal candidates answer to the public

In order to inform the public of the views of candidates running for office in the upcoming municipal elections on Oct. 2, *The Nome Nugget* sent out questionnaires to the candidates. This year, there are two seats on the Nome Common Council up of election, two school board seats, two utility board seats and one seat as the Nome representative to the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation board of directors. All seats are three year terms.

Following are the answers turned in by the candidates.

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**Nome Common Council Seat "C"**

**Incumbent: Randy Pomeranz**

*Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.*

Randy Pomeranz: I have been a resident of Nome for 31 years. All of my children were born and raised in Nome and with Taylor graduating in May, they will all be alumni of

Nome-Beltz High School. I have served on the Council for the past 12 years and currently own and operate two local businesses. I have always been a strong supporter of keeping local property taxes down and providing opportunities for our local youth.

*NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?*

RP: My motivation for running is to try and keep our community an affordable place to live. With the high costs of everything we are seeing residents move to the bigger cities to get relief. They all say the same thing, that they can't afford to live here. In making my decisions on the Council, we always have to keep in mind what is best for the community. You have to put aside personal issues and use an open mind on how you base your vote. There are a lot of times when you need the public's input to make that final choice on some items that are brought to the table. We, as

elected officials, are put there by the public and are serving their wants and needs.



**Randy Pomeranz**

*NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?*

RP: The city needs to keep pushing for cheaper energy costs for the residents of Nome. We need to also keep our infrastructure up to date and our schools funded properly. If we can cut our energy costs, it will make the other part of the City's responsibilities much easier to accomplish. One thing that will play a big part in this is extending our port out to minus 35 ft. so that we are able to bring in large fuel tankers for fuel deliveries. In one of our recent work sessions a comment was made that we could cut our cost of fuel by a lot if we were able to take delivery by ship versus barge. That, along with having the ability to dock larger vessels, would help Nome on many other issues.

*NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that take advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?*

RP: My vision for the increased activity that is happening offshore would be to extend our port to the minus 35 ft. depth and use it as a major docking for the ships that are going right by us now. Nome could

be a major harbor for all the offshore activity that is going on to the north of us. We are already looking at purchasing land to increase the size of the port pad so that we can accommodate these large companies that are drilling for oil. The port has so many opportunities at this time and all we need is to get it to deeper water.

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**Challenger: Randy Oles**



**Randy Oles**

*Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.*

Randy Oles: I am a long-time resident of Nome and a 33-year member with the Nome Volunteer Fire Department and NVFD Search & Rescue. I am a member of Nome CAP, an Army Veteran and a small business owner. I'm employed with the State of Alaska Dept. of Transportation/SEF.

*NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?*

RO: I would like to help make Nome an affordable place to live by keeping costs down, control spending and not raising property taxes.

*NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?*

RO: We should contract large building projects out to avoid large

cost overruns, support Nome Public Schools, support Nome's non-profits.

*NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that take advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?*

RO: I support to seek funding for the port expansion for larger, deeper draft vessels.

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**Challenger: Kenny Hughes**

*Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.*

Ken Hughes: I was born in Nome while my folks were teachers in Teller and returned to the Seward Peninsula after college to seek my fame and fortune. I ended up in Teller on May 28th 1981 about 3:30 in the afternoon +/- a few minutes. Although I began as an employee of Teller Commercial I eventually went on to own and operate my own store, taxi business, local airline agency, gold mining and commercial fishing businesses. In the middle of doing all that I also served as Mayor of Teller for several years, AEC chairperson for Teller for 20 years, six years on the BLM Northern Alaska Advisory Council, a dozen or so years on the Northern Seward Peninsula Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I married a local young lady by the name of Emily and raised four wonderful children.

Currently I am the Director of Northwestern Operations for General Refining Corporation, staffing their gold buying office here in Nome; and owner/operator of Stargate Alaska, selling and installing satellite TV and internet systems in the region as well as providing hotspot wi-fi access in several communities. In my spare time I dredge dive offshore, take pictures, enjoy hunting and fishing, snowmobiling, scuba diving, amateur radio and playing hockey. I believe that I am a good candidate for Nome City Council as result of my past experience in Teller. I am very

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*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**THE PORT CREW** — The entire crew of the Port of Nome consists of (front row left to right) dock watch and maintenance worker Dan Fishel, harbormaster assistant Lucas Stotts; (back row left to right) harbormaster assistant Nicole Long, outgoing office assistant Tim Shield and Harbormaster Joy Baker.

## THE DOCK WALK

The hills outside of Nome show white caps and snow was flying in lower elevations, very briefly covering the vivid fall colors of bright yellow and reds on the tundra. Port of Nome activities slowed down a tad, but that doesn't mean that the shorter days are less hectic. Nome Harbor-master Joy Baker reports that research boat *Professor Khromov* left the Nome port for the last time this summer on Monday. This week saw six landing craft coming through Nome. Two construction equipment barges arrived with one delivering equipment to overwinter in Nome and the other one is supposed to take on construction equipment to haul it out of Nome. An Alaska Logistics barge arrived on Wednesday with the special dynamic compaction crane that Twin Peaks was waiting for as they need the crane for the Airport runway dip emergency repair project. The crane, too heavy to be trucked over the existing Snake

River bridge, was put on a truck, then unloaded and walked across the river after special permits were secured, and taken to the construction site via the long way past the tank farms, the sewage lagoon, Dredge 6 and to the airport runway.

Baker also reports that four sailboats that recently completed the Northwest Passage anchor at port facilities. One is anchored at the causeway, the other three inside the harbor. Yet to arrive in Nome before the port closes for the season is a fuel delivery, the two last mainline barges — one Alaska Logistics, one Northland Services — and one last research boat to accompany the *Polar Prince*, the Canadian icebreaker still anchored out at sea in front of Nome.

In the office, Baker will see a change come on Friday as Port of Nome office assistant Tim Shield is leaving the job and Nome after many, many years to join his family in Kenai.

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familiar with local city government regulations (Title 29) and processes. My experience in dealing with federal and state agencies will be a valuable asset for the community of Nome.

**NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?**

**KH:** I have been asked to run for city council by members of the mining and business community to bring my experience to the council as a voting member. Recent council decisions seem to have an anti-mining/business slant in many folks' mind. I hope to be a voice on the council that will represent small businesses and the challenges they face in dealing with seemingly monolithic bureaucracies and the regulations that seem to pop up will-nilly in response to their activities. I think the sales tax puts our local merchants at a disadvantage and would like to explore other funding options for the city and its services. I am a fiscal conservative who believes people should basically be responsible for themselves and their actions. I would rather work for and support ideas and projects I believe in than to fight against those I do not.

**NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?**

**KH:** One of the first priorities I would emphasize is communications with the public. For instance the last posting of council information to the City website is several months old. How do I as an interested person stay informed of what's coming before the council or research what's been going on? The Nome Nugget articles are fine, but don't go into all the details, and that's coverage after the fact, not beforehand. Port development, energy options, water/sewer services, and infrastructure improvements are priorities that directly impact business and quality of life issues and need to be pursued. Other projects I would really like to see come to fruition is a large multi-use facility such as Mitch Erikson has proposed that could be a hockey rink as well as a performing arts center. The number of children that show up at the hockey rink whenever it's cleared show the tremendous impact of a wintertime alternative activity. The Front Street beautification plan the Chamber of Commerce is developing is also a great idea that needs to happen to assist tourism development. I think that we need to become less dependent on government dollars and more diversified in our economy, taking advantage of the increased shipping and tourist interest in our region as best we can, while supporting current industrial activity such as gold and gravel mining.

**NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that take advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?**

**KH:** My vision for the City and Port of Nome to deal with increasing OPPORTUNITY is to take as much advantage of it as possible. We should do whatever we can to assist locally based businesses in meeting the opportunities to service the needs of industry as the development and use of the Arctic region continues to unfold. Public-private partnerships and joint ventures to complete goals otherwise unobtainable should be pursued aggressively yet cautiously with an ear to the political winds of change.

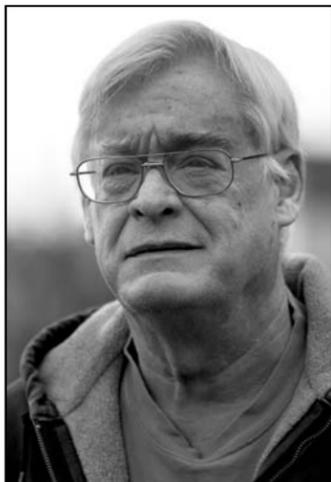
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**Nome Common Council  
Seat "D"  
Incumbent: Stan Andersen**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.**

**Stan Andersen:** I was born and raised in Nome. I have served on the Nome Common Council, Utility

Board and Planning Commission for several years. I take the time to study the material for a more informed decision.



**Stan Andersen**

**NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?**

**SA:** I have always had a desire to be a part of the direction the City is heading, which includes the Utilities and School. I want to make the public aware of where our money comes from and where it's being spent.

**NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?**

**SA:** Priorities would be continued road improvements, a solid school system, measured port improvements and a safe city. With the shortfall of funds from the Federal Government, more organizations will look to the City for funding. The State has to – in the next couple of years – cut back on funding also.

**NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that take advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?**

**SA:** I support building up our existing Port while looking for money to expand to deeper water and our shore facilities need to be expanded.

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**Challenger: Nikolai A. Ivanoff**



**Nikolai Ivanoff**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.**

**Nikolai Ivanoff:** I was born on November 7, 1950 in Russia. I am a U.S. citizen now, I have Master Degree in Geology and over 35 years experience working for exploration and mining companies. My family includes wife Svetlana, son Igor, daughter Lucy and their spouses, and four grandchildren. My son lives with his family in Japan and my daughter lives in Anchorage where she teaches Japanese and Russian in High School. She recently graduated from UAA with a Master degree in Education.

In 1993 I moved to Nome. Since 1996 I have been employed by the Alaska Gold Company (AGC), which was then owned by Mueller Industrial until 1998. NovaGold Resources Inc. is the present owner.

It was and still is a pleasure for me to work for AGC and to help with community development of

many subdivisions, as well as leasing and selling land for storage and for placer mining activities.

The AGC land manager position requires to communicate and deal with many Nome residents. With NovaGold official's advice and help, I always try to honorably and respectfully serve customers and to try to find the best solution, making sure it works out for AGC and Nome residents.

So far this relationship was very successful and I am sure people and city officials will remember what was done for the community by NovaGold/AGC and me as the land manager.

So! For many years I have been working for AGC owners and the community out of the AGC office and now I try also to work for the community as a member of the Nome Common Council.

The past few years has seen the gold rush/gold fever returning to the Nome area, but we are not ready for this and we also do not have a mining expert sitting on the Nome Common Council who would represent the mining community. This is one of the main reasons why I have submitted my name to be one of your city council members.

Also we need a fresh view on many issues that we are facing in Nome and I want to present to the Nome community some my ideas, if elected.

Let's vote for me and give me a chance to make some positive changes in our community life!

**NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?**

**NI:** First off, I am not running to satisfy my own ambition or get some benefits for myself or a special group of people. I'll be working for all members of community, even those who do not vote for me. This will be a challenging job and I will be ready to serve the community with honor and respect. I am a very strong, well-educated person with fresh views on some of Nome's problems and wish to help us move forward. While the town site was created in 1905, we are living in the 21st century and need to adapt. We need to define a clear path forward in which Nome can grow and prosper. Also we need to prepare the City and its facilities for the upcoming expansion in arctic resource development that is just around the corner. So! In order to do this, we need to elect people who can quickly adapt a new, 21st century reality. I hope I have the chance of doing this after I am elected as a member of Nome Common Council.

**NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?**

**NI:** At any level of government, elected officials have to present to the public a community strategic plan, because without solid plans and approval by the people, a lot can be done wrong.

I want introduce my vision and what needs to be done in the near as well as distant future in Nome to make sure our community will "fit" into the 21st century's reality.

In order for Nome to be a better place to live and create a strong

economy, we cannot depend only on federal and state dollars.

We need help from all Alaska elected officials in Washington, DC and the state to make sure that Nome will be selected to be a regional Western Alaska marine/aviation hub for the upcoming Arctic region resource development. It will be great for the Nome community and also for all of Western Alaska.

I support exploration and developing mineral resources in Nome area (including natural gas near Nome) and Seward Peninsula, because the mining industry provides high pay jobs and also helps surrounding communities. Modern mining technologies and strong state regulations make the mining industry more controllable and harmless for nature and we do not have to be overly concerned about the impact.

I think we need to continue to bring serious attention to alternative energy and electricity sources, including wind powering generators and also Pilgrim Hot Spring hot water resources and of course natural gas.

City officials, council members and the community have to decide which way Nome wants to grow and what we can do about small lots and old, unoccupied buildings located on Front Street and on many streets in town. I'm sure everybody wants to see our beautiful town to be much cleaner and attractive for visitors and Nome residents.

If the community is united, and if city and elected officials do their job and follow promises, then everything can be done and our community Nome will be a great place to live and our economy would become stronger, and more important, stable.

**NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?**

**NI:** First we need figure who exactly (Coast Guard, the military, oil industry or construction companies) would be stationed or set up a base here in Western Alaska and specifically in Nome.

Then we need to start to research what option Nome has, whether it be a deep water port, inland storage space, housing, workforce and much more. Without solid information and promises of a future port facility, or housing and storage space users, we can't go forward and spend money for all upgrading infrastructures.

So! City and elected officials need to spend energy, money and time to promote Nome make sure our port and all facilities will be selected for long term use for all activity in the Arctic.

We have few competitors. There are other places in Western Alaska vie for dollars to develop a deep draft port and also to set up bases for future Arctic development and we need to be working hard make sure Nome will be selected.

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**Challenger: Jim West Jr.**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and why voters should vote for you.**



**Jim West Jr.**

**Jim West Jr.:** Born and raised in Nome, have a Degree in Business Administration, own and operate various businesses here in Nome, 28

year member of the Nome Volunteer Fire and Search & Rescue Dept currently a Captain, 6 year member of the Nome Ambulance Dept., 10 plus years as a member of the Local Emergency Planning Commission, past member of the Nome Joint Utilities Board, 12 years and current chairman of the Nome Port Commission. I have been involved with and completed projects which include building the Port of Nome Phase 1 and Phase 2, building the new Power Plant, the continuing phases of upgrades on the water and sewer system, the new Public Safety and equipment storage buildings and the new landfill solid waste cell.

Preparing and growing Nome's future for the benefit of the younger generation thru responsible, fiscal management. Nome is a First Class city with outstanding city services that the people have come to enjoy. We have been very lucky on being able to find the grant funding to help with the much-needed upgrades throughout the city, utility and school systems.

**NN: What is your motivation to run for public office and what are your priorities that guide your decisions as a council member?**

**JW:** My motivation for running for office is very simple, to ensure the citizens of Nome are well represented and have a say in all issues that come up. Having a good ear to listen to the concerns of the people and the ability to strive for positive actions for the good of all its citizens is a priority for me. With my background I will bring to the council table a positive outlook on the present and future needs of the city. Keeping the balance of harmony between taxes, school education, future development needs will be a priority in my book and having a good understanding of how things are put together. We are all in this together there is no I in team, positive actions gives positive results.

**NN: Which priorities should the City pursue?**

**JW:** A.) The City of Nome has been very lucky in the past ten years to be on the receiving end of Federal dollars. With the political climate up in the air, we face the possibilities not being so fortunate, we now have to stay within our means and enjoy  
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what we have built. With this funding we have upgraded our infrastructure, which we dearly needed and have to maintain the services which all of Nome citizens have come accustomed to.

B.) The City of Nome does and will continue supporting the Education system. Finding the balance is challenging, but it must be done for we are growing the future of Nome.

C.) With the coming of global warming, the shipping lanes will be opened up more, making Nome a natural stop-over point. We have seen over the past few years more activity out on the Bering Sea and our Port has seen an increased use. We need to increase the length to get to a deeper depth to accommodate the larger vessels. This potentially would help in lowering the freight cost to the people of Nome along with helping the economy by providing more local jobs. Nome is lucky to have two Ports that could be developed, in town and out at Cape Nome. In my opinion, the development of Cape Nome, which is naturally deep but without protection, would be my first choice. This would push potential development out towards Cape Nome or adding to the existing causeway would be a little more expensive, but the result would be the same.

**NN: What is your vision for the City of Nome and the Port of Nome to deal with the increasing pressure from the oil and gas industry as well as the shipping industry that take advantage of the increasingly ice-free Arctic in the summer?**

JW: We all need to keep an open mind and ear to the future development of Nome. We are in good position to deal with any and all activities that might pass through our community. Nome has a good infrastructure, airport and road system to handle the traffic that might come our way. Nome has in the past always been a good stopping point for fuel, cargo, and will always be a good place to stop. There's No Place Like Nome. With the increasingly ice-free Arctic, Nome is a natural spot to conduct a good support center for any and all traffic. Being able to provide goods and services to these folks will only help the Nome community to grow in the long run. Balancing the needs through smart fiscal responsibility will help keep the quality of life we all enjoy here in Nome. I would like to encourage everyone to get out and exercise your right to vote. Thank you and I would appreciate your support on Election Day.

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**School Board  
Seat "C"**

**Incumbent: Betsy Brennan**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and what your qualifications are to be on the NPS school board.**

Betsy Brennan: My name is Betsy Brennan and I am the incumbent candidate running for Nome School Board Seat C. I have lived in Nome since 1988. I earned my Bachelor's of Science degree in Environmental Science from Saint Michael College

prior to moving to Nome. My husband, Mike Wade and I have been married since 1998. I am the proud mother of John and Sarah, ages 12 and 9. They both attend Nome Public Schools. I work full time in the business office of KNOM Radio Station.

During the 24 years I have lived in Nome, I have served on various local boards and organizations: Nome Preschool Association Board of Directors, The Bering Sea Woman's Group Board of Directors, St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Council, Nome Community Center Board, and the Nome Parent Teacher Student Association. I have served as an elected member of the Nome Public School Board for five years. I feel passionately that education is the key to success in life for all children. Being a member of the Nome School Board is another way for me to be involved in the community I love and use my talents to do good things for kids. I have the experience and proven commitment to serve as a school board member.

**NN: With huge reading deficits in the Nome Public School District (many 8th grade students are reading at the second and third grade level) what would you as a school board member do to help solve the problem?**

BB: I believe as a current school board member, I AM supporting our Nome Public Schools staff in working on the problem of students not being able to read at their grade level. It is a problem that no one is running away from. As a board member I have attended training and listened to education experts and brought home ideas to my School District. I have advocated for school budgets that include funding for programs that will directly impact student learning. Nome Public Schools has dedicated teachers and staff that work hard every day for our students. As a board member, I have supported adding more teachers to our staff to keep the student to teacher ratio at or below 20 to 1.

I have supported the following efforts as a current board member: NPS was awarded a grant to hire three certified teachers to work with Nome Preschool and Kawerak Headstart to increase school readiness. The Nome Elementary School staff is in the second year of implementing the "Read 90" initiative. This "Read 90" aims to have all students reading at grade level by the time they reach 3rd grade. Staff is doing this through a variety of literacy interventions and more time is being spent teaching reading. A program called Reading Mastery is being used to teach students that are reading below grade level. NPS added a transitional class to the 1st grade with a focus on catch up growth in reading. The school has partnered with various community organizations like Nome Eskimo Community, Nome PTSA, and Nome City Library to have programs such as "Guys Read", "Girls Read" and a fall and spring reading incentive program. In the Junior High, a "one to one" iPad initiative has begun with generous support from the Native Village of Council and the City of Nome. NPS added a third Junior High English/Language Arts teacher

for this school year. Can more be done? Absolutely! I believe more parent and school communication needs to occur on this subject. I believe NPS is making a great effort to help solve this problem.

**NN: Describe your vision to realize a quality education for the diverse student populations in Nome?**

BB: The Nome Public Schools vision statement states: Nome Students will be engaged in a quality education that ensures student proficiency through a challenging curriculum that embraces diversity and is culturally responsive. As a board member I have a duty to follow this vision. Our job in public education is to take ALL children that come to us and help them grow, learn and develop so when they leave our district they have the tools to be successful in whatever they choose to do in life. I take every opportunity to learn and ask questions of our administration, staff and community when there are important decisions before the board. When making decisions, I will try to always ask the question - Is this good for our kids? I always have an open door policy for public input.

**NN: What are your financial priorities for the school district?**

BB: My first priority as a school board member is to advocate for the education of the youth in our community. The outcome of public education is important to everyone's future. Therefore, my greatest financial priority is to advocate for funding for Nome Public Schools on the local, State and Federal level. I have shown support for our children by asking the Governor and Alaska State Legislature for an increase in funding for public education in Alaska. I will continue to do so. I believe our students are well worth this investment. I attend budget meetings with the Nome Common Council to advocate for City of Nome funding for our schools. In the upcoming year I intend to once again ask for funding to keep student to teacher ratios at or below 20 to 1. I believe it is vital to continue to fund the Nome Public Schools pre-Kindergarten staff. We have seen large gains in the readiness of our students to enter school. The District needs to retain the excellent staff we now have, and recruit new staff when we do have turnover. We need to offer fair wages to our employees so NPS can compete with school districts in areas with a lower cost of living.



**Betsy Brennan**

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**Challenger: Monica Rose**



**Monica Rose**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and what your qualifications are to be on the NPS school board.**

Monica Rose: Both of my parents were teachers and administrators for Bering Strait School District, Lower Yukon School District and my mother was a teacher at Nome Public Schools. While attending high school I worked for Bering Strait School District and was also a student board member. I am a graduate of Nome-Beltz High School, two of my children have graduated from Nome-Beltz High School and two are currently attending school. I have volunteered at both schools through reading in classrooms, school events and sport activities. I was a substitute teacher at both schools, worked as a cook at the elementary, and rode the buses for bus security.

**NN: With huge reading deficits in the Nome Public School District (many 8th grade students are reading at the second and third grade level) what would you as a school board member do to help solve the problem?**

MR: As a school board member, I will support and make sure that the School Board is evaluating the outcome of Read90 and current curriculum. The board needs to stay current with reading assessments and proficiency scores for Nome Public Schools. I would like to encourage parents to read more at home, volunteer to read in classrooms at their school and ask questions about their child's reading level. I would also support a reading program between schools and local agencies that are offering tutoring to students.

**NN: Describe your vision to realize a quality education for the diverse student populations in Nome?**

MR: If elected to the School Board, I would like to make sure that

all Nome students are competitive in academics, scholarships, college prep, Alaska performance scholarship and support reading and math fundamentals. There is so much support in Nome, our region, and Alaska for higher education that I would like to see all our students prepared and make sure everyone of them is offered the best education to be successful.

**NN: What are your financial priorities for the school district?**

MR: I think that the top priority for funding should be to support all aspects of student experience in the school system. This means academics first. It also includes school environment (classroom, lunchroom, transportation) and any needed additional training for teachers. Support staff (cooks, custodial and maintenance) should also receive annual or updated training - this helps operations of schools run smoothly and has a great affect on students and their surroundings. I support spending extra for academic activities to help in reading, math, language and Native culture classes and culture awareness. I'm not afraid to ask questions and receive input from the community.

Thank you. Please vote for Monica Rose School Board Seat C!

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**School Board  
Seat "D"  
Candidate: Paula Davis**



**Paula Davis**

**Nome Nugget: Please tell us about your background and what your qualifications are to be on the NPS school board.**

Paula Davis: I was born and raised in beautiful Nome, AK. My siblings and I attended both Nome Elementary School and are proud graduates of Nome-Beltz High School. I have four children who have attended or are attending school and who also have been active in

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**LEADERS**— Nome Nanook Tim Schmidt leads Asa Bergamaschi of White Mountain and Paval Hernandez of Barrow on a long downhill towards a first place finish at the Region 1 North XC race held in Unalakleet.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**ALL SMILES**— Tracey Okbaok from Teller kept a good attitude while participating in the Girls Varsity race.

## Beltz Cross Country runners sweep Region 1 North

By Tara Schmidt

Nome's top seven boys and girls cross country runners will be advancing to the State Championships this weekend at Bartlett High School in Anchorage after their double-header victory in Unalakleet.

The varsity girl's team dominated the podium, with five scorers finishing in the top 15 for a team score of 26. Second place was Barrow with 42 points.

Led by Rosa Schmidt (19:05), Senora Ahmasuk (19:48), and Hannah Tozier (20:23) in first, second, and third places once again, the Lady Nanooks remain undefeated this season. Tori Thomas' fifth place finish was instrumental to their low score, solidified by Janelle Trowbridge in 15th position. Teammate Alexis Hutson set a personal record time of 26:17, coming in 22nd place.

Many of the racers last weekend

posted personal records, as the Unalakleet course was largely downhill. White Mountain senior Asa Bergamaschi had shattered the competition on the very same course at the Wolf-pack Invitational two weeks previously.

Bergamaschi led half the Regional race, pulling ahead as they turned onto the rutted, rough and slippery half-mile loop through the tundra. Tim Schmidt passed Bergamaschi after the course turned back onto the road pointing downhill. Schmidt completed the race in 16:23, with Bergamaschi 30 seconds behind.

Following racers from Kotzebue, White Mountain, Barrow, Kiana, and St. Michael, the next Nanook to cross the finish line was James Horner in 9th place, in 18:09. Nome's remaining scorers arrived in 12th, 14th, and 15th. They were Lief Erikson, Junyor Erikson, and James Jorgensen, respectively. Nick Morgan and Degnan Lawrence were close behind, finishing 18th and 20th.

Eighth-grade runner Ivory Okleasik took another first-place title for the Nanooks as the fastest in the Junior High Girls division. Her time of 22:21 would have placed her in seventh amid the high school girls.

Three Junior Varsity representatives competed in the open race, with Bobby Pate (18:36) placing third overall and the first high school student to finish. Nolan Horner sprinted into the chute in fourth position

(19:11) but second for high school, and Oliver Hoogendorn placed fourth among JV; seventh overall.

Coach Jeff Collins said, "One of the key points this season is the depth of our boys team. This is the first season we've been able to set people aside if they're sick."

Speaking about the team, he added, "I'm very pleased with the way they present themselves. I

couldn't be happier with how they've grown up as people, competitors, and a team."

Before the season wraps up, the Nanooks have one last race to run, and Collins says, this is the zenith of the season. "Our big focus is Regional's and State. Long term goals supersede the short term, and the short term leads to the long term," Collins said.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**HAPPY RUNNERS**— Karlee Katchatag, left, and Summer Sagoonick, right, both from Unalakleet, share a laugh before the open race during the regional XC meet in Unalakleet.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**RUN SARA**— Sara Ozenna from Kotzebue competed in the Girls Varsity race, covering the 5k course in 26 minutes, 22 seconds.

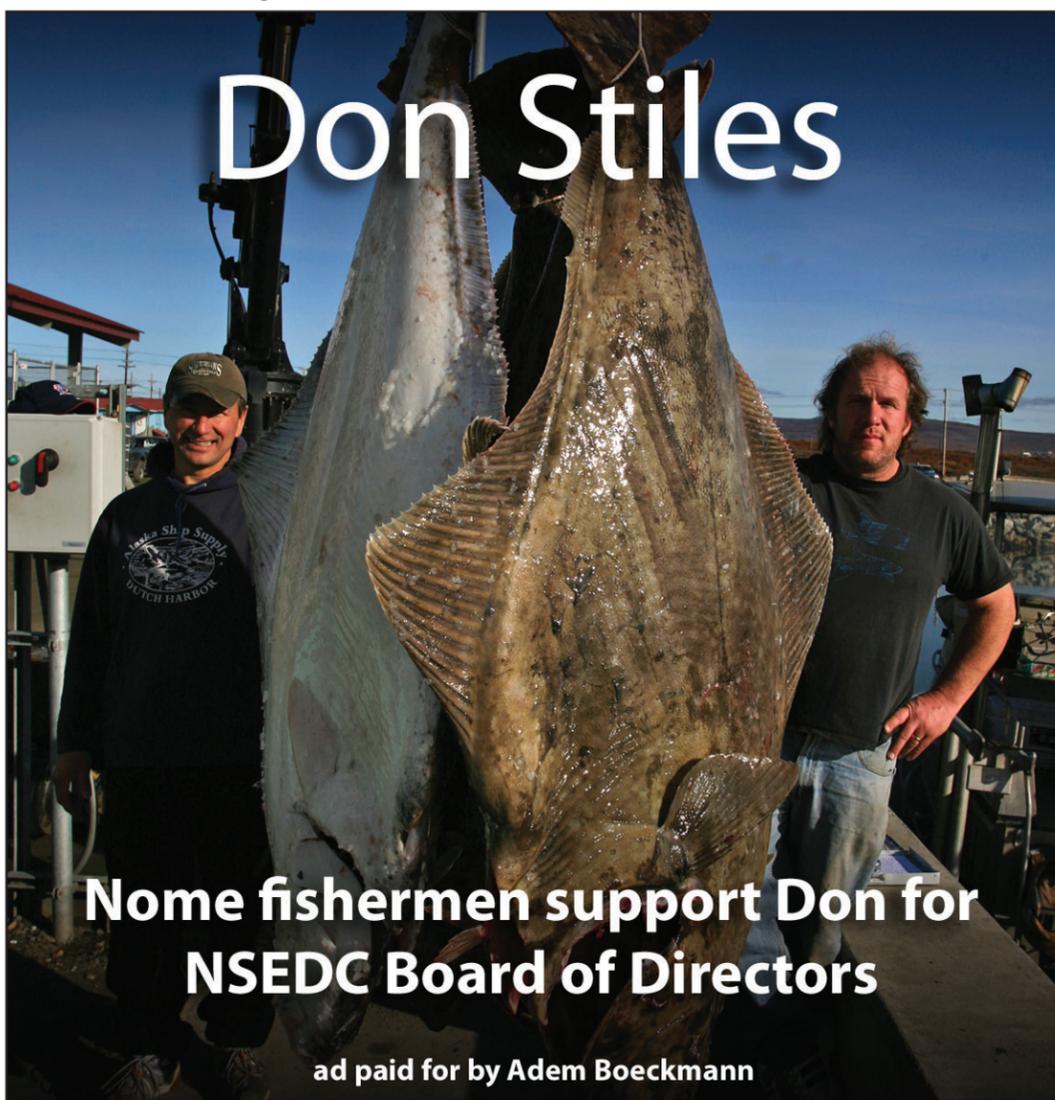
### Results Top 10 Region 1 North XC meet in Unalakleet

#### Varsity girls

1	19:05:00	ROSA SCHMIDT	NOME
2	19:48:00	SEнора AHMASUK	NOME
3	20:23:00	HANNAH TOZIER	NOME
4	20:56:00	RAMEY GERKE	BARROW
5	21:44:00	TORI THOMAS	NOME
6	22:10:00	COURTNEY HADLEY	BUCKLAND
7	22:38:00	IRITAQ HAILSTONE	NOORVIK
8	22:46:00	CARLA KIPPI	BARROW
9	22:48:00	JANAE PANAMARIOFF	BARROW
10	23:03:00	NOELLE HELMER	BARROW

#### Varsity boys

1	16:23:00	TIM SCHMIDT	NOME
2	16:53:00	ASA BERGAMASCHI	WHITE MOUNTAIN
3	17:16:00	PAVAL HERNANDEZ	BARROW
4	17:29:00	KEVIN GOODWIN	BARROW
5	17:47:00	AUCHA JOHNSON	UNALAKLEET
6	17:57:00	GARY EAKIN	KOTZEBUE
7	18:01:00	JESSIE ASHENFELTER	WHITE MOUNTAIN
8	18:02:00	ISAIAH SAVOK	KOTZEBUE
9	18:05:00	JAMES HORNER	NOME
10	18:07:00	DOMINIC RICHARDSON	ST. MICHAEL



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## Volleyball Ladies win bracket in thrilling weekend

By Stephen Palmatier

The undefeated Lady Nanooks volleyball squad had yet to face any sort of challenge from an opponent this season, but all of that changed last weekend in Anchorage. The ladies were able to win their bracket in the West Anchorage High School tournament, defeating teams from 3A and 4A schools on the way in thrilling fashion, but also lost some matches.

The ladies arrived to the tournament last Thursday preparing first for pool play matches on Friday, where they would be assigned a bracket depending on the results. Each match was only two sets long, but the ladies played four different matches on Friday to qualify. In the first match, Eagle River defeated Nome, 25-18 and 25-19 followed by a split set match with Skyview where Nome took the first set, 25-16 and Skyview

took the second, 25-17.

In the third match against South High, one of the best 4A schools in the state, Nome played competitively but eventually fell, 26-24 and 25-16. And in the final match of the day, the Nanooks fell again, losing 25-18, 25-14. With Nome having just won one out of the eight total sets in qualifying, they were assigned to the nickel bracket, one of four brackets in the tournament.

The Nanooks, who had not been truly tested yet this season, got all they could handle and more in the qualifying rounds. These losses could have demoralized the team heading into the bracket, but rather, they seemed to make the team hungry and stronger instead.

The bracket began the next day, Saturday, where the ladies' first match came courtesy of Homer. The first set was competitive throughout,

but in the end Homer came out on top, 25-23. Being down a set in a best of three set format could have marked trouble for the Nanooks. But once again, the ladies did not panic or get discouraged, but rather bounced back with force, winning the second set, 25-16. In the third and deciding set, Nome was able to win it 15-11, outlasting Homer in the end.

The win was just the beginning of the madness for the ladies in this bracket because in the very next match, Nome faced off against Thunder Mountain. In this match, it was eerily similar to the first match, only this time the ladies reversed the script, winning the first set, 25-23. However, in the second set, the ladies could not close it out, dropping the second set, 25-20. And in the third and deciding set yet again, Nome prevailed, winning this time

15-12. With this match being very similar to the first, it showed that the Nanook ladies seemed to play better after dropping a set, having won a set both times after dropping a previous one.

With the two wins, the ladies moved on to the championship game of the bracket where they faced Wasilla. With Nome having played nearly six matches in a span of 24 hours, the question heading into the championship was if the ladies had enough energy left in the tank. In the match, they answered the questions, winning it in two very competitive sets, 25-22 and 25-23.

The win was huge, not only for their confidence but also to answer a lot of the questions swirling around about the team. The question heading into this tournament was how they would stack up physically and mentally against stronger competi-

tion. The ladies, who have been saying all season that they would be ready for stiffer competition came out and proved it. Perhaps the thing to take away from this last weekend's result was not just that they won their bracket, but rather the mental toughness they showed to win it, bouncing back time after time from adversity.

"Overall, we played well. I was very pleased," said Lucas Frost, head coach of the Lady Nanooks commenting about the weekend as a whole. Coach Frost will not be the only one impressed after this weekend with the ladies showing that they can compete with anyone. The ladies, coming off their biggest matches and wins of the season, look to build off them when they head to Homer for another big tournament this upcoming weekend.

## Arctic Orchestra delights Nome audience

Story and Photos by Diana Haecker

A rare treat came to Nome courtesy of the Nome Arts Council in form of the 30-member Arctic Chamber Orchestra that performed at the Nome Elementary School's gym on Saturday evening.

The orchestra, an offshoot of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra, toured Alaska with stops in Healy, Wasilla, Eagle River, Anchorage and, for a grand finale, in Nome.

Nome Arts Council president Josie Stiles said that the orchestra approached the NAC if they wanted to host the orchestra in exchange for a hot meal and a performance fee. The Arts Council jumped at the opportunity since it has been at least two decades since the orchestra has been in Nome to perform, and treated the musicians to a king crab dinner and berry desserts. In turn, the Nome audience experienced an evening not soon to be forgotten.



**SOLOIST**— Jun Watabe, saxophone soloist, performed last Saturday with the Arctic Chamber Orchestra in Nome. Watabe was born in Japan, holds a doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado and joined the music faculty at UAF in 2009.



**MAESTRO**— Russian born Maestro Eduard Zilberkant, right, is the musical director and conductor of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, which performed in Nome last Saturday.

The Arctic Chamber Orchestra drew a crowd of more than 140 Nomeites. Before the concert started, conductor Eduard Zilberkant pointed out viola player Trevor Adams, Nomeite Jimmy Adams' grandson. The orchestra first performed Franz Schubert's Overture in D, in the Italian style, often associated with ballet performances.

Then came an unusual piece composed by Russian composer Alexander Konstantinovich Glazunov (1865-1936), which incorporated a rather modern instrument, the saxophone in its concerto for saxophone and strings. Fairbanks music professor and Japanese born Jun Watabe definitely stole the show with his saxophone performance, also in Ibert's concertino da camera for saxophone.

The concert, not interrupted by an intermission, concluded with Symphony No. 4 by German composer Felix Mendelssohn and the Nome audience were up on their feet for a long applause and standing ovations.

After the concert, musicians allowed Nomeites to check out their instruments, and bass player Bob Olsen was not afraid to let even teenagers hold his 124 year-old bass.



**NOME TIES**— Richard Beneville, right, introduces viola musician Trevor Adams, standing up in the center, to the audience. Adams is the grandson of Jimmy Adams of Nome.

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school athletics and activities. I currently work at the Nome Community Center assisting programs like the Nome Food Bank, Senior Services, Children's services and tobacco prevention programs. I am a proud alumni Nanook, and plan to focus on our children for ALL to succeed from our Nome-Beltz schools. I highly value education as it is a key to success as early as infancy, preschool, and during all Nome Elementary and Jr. / Sr. High years; the education we provide impacts lives and well being.

**NN: With huge reading deficits in the Nome Public School District (many 8th grade students are reading at the second and third grade level) what would you as a school board member do to help solve the problem?**

PD: This is a tough one because I don't know what programs the school is using to help children learn to read. I think the current curriculum/programs are good. We need to support teacher training, parents in the classroom, support reading as a foundation of education, support the reading initiative and follow up with results, and definitely support teachers/parent input on improving reading skills. We need teaching staff that can connect with students, so that children feel comfortable learning and want to learn. Early literacy begins in preschool and kindergarten. We want involved parents. Parents are children's first teachers and their strongest advocates for learning. If schools don't have relationships with parents, we are losing the battle.

**NN: Describe your vision to realize a quality education for the diverse student populations in Nome?**

PD: It's wonderful that we have diversity in our schools. We want students to reach their highest potential in school and to do that they need support from staff, peers, parents and community. ALL students need support, ALL of our kids, not just the students who can read well, not just the students with perfect behavior. ALL students need to feel connected and welcomed at school. We can't reach our vision of quality education without reaching all of our students. We need to continue to make reading a priority until all of our students are proficient.

**NN: What are your financial priorities for the school district?**

PD: Obviously reading is an issue, so efforts need to be made to cover this priority. I encourage the community to give input about financial priorities. When we invest in curriculum, we need to make sure it is working, support K-2 education, which is foundational to the entire education experience. Technology, building maintenance, quality personnel, quality curriculum, extracurricular activities—these are some of the other issues that would benefit from prioritizing as a group/school board together, so we're united in spending money. Please vote for Paula Davis School Board Seat "D"!

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NSEDC  
Member Representative  
Incumbent: Don Stiles



Don Stiles

**Nome Nugget: What is your motivation to run for NSEDC office and what are your qualifications to be on the NSEDC board?**

Don Stiles: I'd like to continue as a productive team member on NSEDC's board. I have maintained positive working relationships with the NSEDC board of directors and staff and have the ability to communicate effectively and work well with others, which is critical in a large board like NSEDC's. I am an active commercial fisherman who has a long record of involvement in both Nome and the Norton Sound region. I have been a strong advocate for Nome and its needs and have a good sense of what's needed in the region. I feel like I have a good record in my prior service through NSEDC and I would like to continue helping to guide the corporation as it invests in our communities, residents and fisheries.

**NN: What is your vision to guide NSEDC as a board member?**

DS: I would like to see continued growth in NSEDC's programs. Programs that educate, provide scholarships and support youth activities. Programs that help lower the cost of energy. Programs that will enhance and rehabilitate our fisheries through responsible methods.

NSEDC has made progress in all these areas, but there is still work to do. I would like to see NSEDC continue to expand commercial fishing opportunities in the region. Our recent expanded winter crab fishery this year was a great success. Giving residents more opportunities to earn income through activities like commercial fishing is one of the best ways we can encourage economic development. I would also like to see more programs and opportunities in NSEDC member communities outside of Nome. When they do well, Nome does well.

**NN: NSEDC's annual financial**

**report for 2011 is due to arrive at every mail box in the member communities by Sept. 30, nine months after last year ended. There is no financial report in the quarterly reports NSEDC sends to its member communities. If you are elected, what will you do to provide Nome residents with timely information about NSEDC's financial activities and status on a quarterly basis?**

DS: This question is written in a way that assumes NSEDC is currently and actively working to improperly keep information from residents in our member communities. This is not the case. I think a better question is what is the right balance between disclosure and protection when it comes to financial information. I believe myself and my fellow board members have done a good job finding that balance. As board members we have a duty and fiduciary responsibility to safeguard certain financial information. We also have to make sure what is released is accurate.

Part of this is due to our participation in the competitive commercial fishing industry in the Bering Sea, as well as our relationship with harvesting partners, which are private companies. NSEDC does report on quarterly financial results at its board meetings which the public and media are invited to attend. The Nugget is often at these meetings and reports on the quarterly figures. These figures are only preliminary, however. NSEDC does not publish our financial data until it has gone through a rigorous audit performed by an outside firm. This happens after the calendar year has finished.

NSEDC is by far the most transparent of the six CDQ groups, and is the only one that allows the public and press to attend its quarterly meetings. NSEDC could hold all financial discussions in private, but this is not something I have pushed for. If people would like more disclosure, I would certainly hear them out. At this point, however, I believe people are satisfied with NSEDC's transparency.

**NN: In your view, what is the most effective way for NSEDC to help improve the diminished chum salmon runs in the Nome subdistrict?**

DS: The issue of poor chum salmon returns in the Nome subdistrict is complex. Anyone who blames a single cause for the decline in chums is either mistaken or is trying to mislead others. There are many factors involved—overfishing, habitat issues, competition from Asian hatchery chum (that affect the carrying capacity of the oceans), bycatch in the pollock fishery, the Area M salmon fishery, coho predation and numerous others all play a role. Some are significant while others play a much lesser role. A lot of focus gets placed on NSEDC because NSEDC is the only organization actively pursuing salmon restoration efforts on a regional scale—but that doesn't mean we need to be the only ones. Other organizations are working on local

projects and NSEDC has a long history of working with other entities. I would encourage more groups to partner with NSEDC in addressing salmon concerns, in Nome and elsewhere.

This question will likely generate discussion of a hatchery at Hobson Creek. NSEDC's past history with this project and its operator's inability to get a hatchery permit makes me unable to support allocating funds to a project that can't move forward.

Even if Hobson Creek were permitted by ADF&G it wouldn't be the magic bullet that solves our chum issues. It is a cold-water stream that stunts salmon growth, putting the fry at a distinct disadvantage as late bloomers. This does not rule out my support for a future hatchery project in the region as part of an overall plan for chum, but I also won't blindly demand that NSEDC fund a non-permitted project with no regard for the critical limitations that come with it. If we are going to put the money forward to operate a hatchery, we should fund one that can be permitted and will be successful.

We've heard a lot about hatcheries from a very few people. If Nome truly wants a hatchery, it needs more support than just a handful of people who have tunnel-vision on only a single option. As a board member I will make sure any project we support will have a realistic chance of getting a permit and that its operators will make every effort to meet permitting requirements.

If a hatchery for chum salmon, or perhaps another species that people feel is more desirable, is truly what Nome wants, then I have the ability to work with NSEDC's board members and staff to make that happen. No single board member can steer NSEDC on their own.

I'm not one to talk much about my accomplishments, but I know the importance of having Nome's representative be able to work well with other members—and my record demonstrates that I get things done. I would appreciate your VOTE Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Thank you.

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**Challenger: Louie Green Jr.**

**Nome Nugget: What is your motivation to run for NSEDC office and what are your qualifications to be on the NSEDC board?**

Louie Green Jr.: I have been serving on regional boards and committees since 1993. I want to give member communities a stronger voice in how NSEDC conducts its business. I also want to provide transparency and accountability in NSEDC's business affairs to members of the Nome community. I am the chairman of the Seward Peninsula Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council. I serve on the Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation boards of directors.

**NN: What is your vision to guide NSEDC as a board member?**

LG: I want to find a way to provide local people more access to Bering Sea and Aleutian Island com-

mercial fisheries and encourage other means of economic development within the member communities. I feel NSEDC should have a larger role in advocating for and developing local subsistence fishing.



Louie Green Jr.

**NN: NSEDC's annual financial report for 2011 is due to arrive at every mail box in the member communities by Sept. 30, nine months after last year ended. There is no financial report in the quarterly reports NSEDC sends to its member communities. If you are elected, what will you do to provide Nome residents with timely information about NSEDC's financial activities and status on a quarterly basis?**

LG: The annual report to every box holder should be due on April 15 for the previous year. I would provide quarterly financial reports to each member community's city council following each NSEDC quarterly board meeting. I would also provide a copy of NSEDC's audited financial statement to the member communities.

**NN: In your view, what is the most effective way for NSEDC to help improve the diminished chum salmon runs in the Nome subdistrict?**

LG: In my view, the best way to improve local chum salmon runs is to work cooperatively with Sitnasuak Native Corporation that owns the land in the Nome Subdistrict where the weakest chum salmon runs occur, to operate the Hobson Creek Hatchery. We should support studies using marked fish from the hatchery to determine the impact of interception in the False Pass commercial salmon fishery on Norton Sound chum salmon runs. We should advocate for a serious reduction in salmon Bycatch in the Pollock trawl fisheries. Marked chum salmon from the hatchery could also contribute to assessing the impact of trawl bycatch on Nome Subdistrict salmon stocks.

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Utility board incumbents Fred Moody and Dave Barron run unopposed and did not submit their answers to the *Nome Nugget* questionnaire.



THE GATHERING PLACE— Migratory swans and geese gather at Safety Lagoon to commence their journey to warmer climates.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

## Saying It Sincerely

By Father Ross Tozzi

### Treasure in Heaven

A man ran up to Jesus and asked, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Since the man observed all of the commandments, Jesus asked him to take the next step, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." The man eager to ask Jesus the question was not so eager to accept the answer and went away sad.

The husband of one wealthy family in France was a watch maker and his wife owned a business making fine lace. By the standards of the time they were a wealthy family. They were grateful to God and recognized their wealth was a blessing from God for which they were called to be responsible stewards. Without the benefit of a Food Bank like Nome, those who were hungry approached their home directly to ask for assistance. They sent their youngest daughter to the door when people came knocking for assistance. Although only a child, the parents wanted her to recognize the need to help others. She greeted those in need with a warm smile and gave

generously from the family's ample supply of food. Part of the key to giving with joy is to recognize that we have a responsibility to help others.

Illness set in and the mother died of cancer. In time, illness robbed the father of the ability to make a living as a watch maker and yet he still considered himself a rich man. He was rich for he had the love of five daughters. Each of the daughters in turn asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The daughters all observed the commandments and from the wealth of faith they received from mother and father, they were all eager to set aside worldly concerns to follow the Lord. Each entered religious life in order to pray for the good of others and to grow closer in their own relationship to God.

The youngest entered religious life at age 15, in fact ahead of several of her sisters. In the Story of a Soul she tells of her life and of her relationship with God. She recognized God's wisdom and asked him to share it generously with her. Although she didn't own a bible, she had access to one in the chapel and memorized verses taking the lessons from scripture to heart. She recog-

nized God's abundant love and asked to be able to share that love as easily and as freely as she had responded to those who asked for food at the front door of the home she grew up in. She recognized the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and asked to share in that wealth as well. She contracted a fatal disease that medical science did not know how to cure at the time. She died a martyr of love at the age of 24 from tuberculosis. Even in her pain and suffering she still found ways to reach out to others. Through letters that took great effort to write in her illness, she encouraged a young man to give to the poor and follow the Lord to the ends of the earth.

It is good to ponder the question of eternal life often, and to respond generously to others. An elder rich in wisdom does not grow poorer by generously sharing that wisdom with others. A hunter, who shares the wealth of the hunt with those who can no longer hunt, feeds the soul both for himself and for his neighbor. And let us not forget the Little Way of Therese of Lisieux who turned the question around on Jesus and asked him to share abundantly from his wealth so that she could share it with others.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff  
Swans are gathering at Safety Lagoon.

**Siberia Kruse Naayvaghaq Madsen:**  
**September 29, 2012**  
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- Across**
1. Live in squalor (slang, 2 wds)
  6. Back talk
  10. Marienbad, for one
  13. Fruit drupes, as on blackberries
  14. Our "mother"
  15. Branch
  16. Large suitcase with two compartments
  18. Oolong, for one
  19. One who unfastens
  20. Rock similar to granite
  22. Deception
  23. Pole position?
  26. Shipping weights
  27. Almond
  29. Excellence
  31. Food sticker
  32. \_\_\_ green
  34. Satire writers
  36. Something said falsely (pl.)
  39. Type of job
  40. Computer storage unit, informally
  41. 100 kurus
  42. Edible fish (British)
  44. Increase, with "up"
  48. Horizontal mine shafts
  50. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
  52. Swedish shag rug
  53. "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
  55. Increasingly covered with fine, dry particles
- Down**
57. Bygone bird
  58. Involving personal accountability
  61. Carbonium, e.g.
  62. Birdlike
  63. Arab leader
  64. "Silent Spring" subject (abbrev.)
  65. Breathe hard
  66. Crows' homes
- Down**
1. Small solid inflamed skin bump
  2. Representative
  3. Beam
  4. "What's gotten \_\_\_ you?"
  5. Era
  6. College admission exam
  7. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
  8. Alone
  9. Bypass
  10. Writer using caustic wit
  11. Gifts
  12. Rolls up
  14. Arise
  17. Balmy
  21. Food, esp. its quality or taste (pl.)
  24. Without interest due to overuse
  25. Bring on
  28. Northern New York
  30. Gangster's weapon (2 wds)
  33. "C"\_\_\_ la vie!"
  35. Formerly known as
  36. Time of life of a young girl
  37. Annoyance
  38. Andy's radio partner
  39. Small circular unit of DNA
  43. \_\_\_ a high note (2 wds)
  45. Clans
  46. Lace place
  47. Kitchen gadgets
  49. Rein, e.g.
  51. Big Bertha's birthplace
  54. Bulgarian units of money
  56. Magazine debuted in 1923
  59. Anger, e.g.
  60. Congratulations, of a sort

# HOROSCOPES

September 27 - October 3

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Organization is not your strong point. Admit it, Capricorn, and delegate the task to someone more qualified. A conversation at home turns ugly. Step in and put an end to it.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Financial woes come to a swift end as a large debt is repaid. Celebrate with a trip out of the ordinary. An entanglement is best left alone, Aries.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Hopes for reconciliation are dashed with the arrival of an old flame. No need to worry, Cancer. Time will heal all wounds and bring people together.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

A trip is in the works, and you're invited. Libra. Take the plunge and don't forget your camera. Amazing things are about to take place at work.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Tiptoeing is ill advised, Aquarius. Make a plan of attack and stick to it. Invitations arrive by the handful; accept the best and leave the rest.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Miscommunication ensues at home, and follies follow. Laugh it off, Taurus. A revelation at work kicks the gossip mill into high gear.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Step on it, Leo. Time is running out, and you need to make quick work of the task at hand. Use all available resources to finish on schedule.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Heads up, Scorpio. Something is amuck at home. Do a little snooping and get to the bottom of things fast. A new do gets people talking.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Take it easy, Pisces. You can't please everyone no matter how hard you try. Focus on those that matter. A charity event raises questions.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

You underestimate the influence you have, Gemini. Recognize it for what it is and seek the change needed to get the project off the ground.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

A small windfall arrives at just the right time. You have more than enough to finish a project and provide for another. A cheeky retort ends the weekend on a high note, Virgo.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Alas, Sagittarius. All of your efforts to get a team together for an event fail. Lucky for you, another team needs you. Join in the fun.

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## Obituaries

### John Patrick Bunce

John Patrick Bunce, age 26, died Saturday morning, September 1, 2012 at his home in Nome, Alaska.



John Patrick Bunce

John was born November 13, 1985 at 6:27 PM at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. His mother is Noqah Elisi Adkins of Homer, Alaska. His birth father, John Patrick Bunce Sr. resides in Oregon. John's early childhood was spent in Estacada, Oregon and when it was time for him to begin school, he and his mother moved to Ashland where he attended pre-school and kindergarten, while his mother worked for the university and attended classes. It was here that John learned to snow ski, swim, ride a bike and many other activities. He was a quiet child, a watcher with keen observation and insatiable curiosity; he had an innate physical strength and agility greater than most, and a wisdom beyond his years; he was, as some would say of him "an old soul." John was 3/4 Irish from the Keene family in County Derry, and the Cronan family in County Cork, Ireland and 1/8 Cherokee of the Wolf clan from the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. He had within him the spiritual awareness and emotional intelligence of his Cherokee ancestors, and the witty charm and keen intellect of his Irish roots.

In 1993 John and his mother moved to Alaska where John attended the Adventist Elementary School in Fairbanks and Nome. He graduated from North Atlantic Regional High School, and Smoky Bay Learning Center at Homer, Alaska in

2004. He did his general college studies at Northeast State College in Tennessee and studied Geology and Diesel Mechanics at University of Alaska Fairbanks. He was certified and licensed through the State of Alaska for Diving, Professional Truck Driving, Hazwoper and Professional Boating Safety. When the issue of his going on to further education was brought up, he would say "I am not disciplined enough to warrant the money it will cost, I think I will wait until I am older." He wanted to study environmental law.

John's first employment was with Tech-Connect in Homer where he learned to install computer systems, and programs. Later in Tennessee, he worked as a lens grinder/polisher for an Optometrist, and laborer for a construction company. In the restaurant that his family owned, John washed dishes, waited tables, tended the till and cleaned. Back in Homer he worked as a deck hand on a fishing boat and learned to make parts and construct yurts for Nomad Shelter. In Nome he worked at leveling buildings; in environmental, as a truck driver, and maintenance/refueler for Nome Gold, general laborer for Nome Utilities, drill sampling for Metal Logeny, and finally for himself as a diver gold dredger. He said to me "mom, I love being down there, it is very peaceful, and there is so much to explore and see...I want to take pictures." For the first time beneath his words there was an exhilaration and wonder as he described what he saw and experienced down there on the ocean floor; he was discovering his passion and coming into his own.

John loved to travel. He visited Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica and Hawaii. At 10 years he rode over 300 miles on horse-back with the Unity of the Nations Riders from the Black Hills of South Dakota, up to Cannon Ball, Alberta. He traveled with his mother in their motor home from Tennessee to Alaska visiting National Parks and historical places along the way. He talked of studying Druidism and going on a Pub Crawl through Ireland; he talked of doing a bike trip through New Zealand, England, and climbing the pyramids of Egypt. He was interested in history, politics, and current events. He read regularly Washington Post and BBC news, and many other sources. His interest in music was widely eclectic,

ranging from the sublime to the profane. He could reproduce with perfect pitch, any music he heard, and knew all the songs, word and note from Muppet Treasure Island; he had a beautiful tenor voice.

John is well known for his humor, his silly little laugh and quirky grin; and for his ability to listen on a deep level, and wise in his counsel. He had a kind and forgiving nature, non-judgmental of others, which is why they loved being around him. He was a loyal and protective of his friends, loving to his family, concerned for their welfare, and respectful and kind to his mother. John lived his life openly and honestly; there were no hidden agendas, no manipulations; he did not use others for personal gain. He was respectful of women and children and kind to animals; he loved dogs and sometimes cats. He laughed a lot, cried sometimes, and never failed at loving.

He is survived by his mother Noqah Elisi; uncles Mike, David, Greg and John Adkins; his Aunt Jan Adkins and cousins Josh and Brandon Adkins of Tennessee; adopted brothers: Zeke, Sam and Gabe Tenhoff of Nome, half brother and sister Brandon and Kelly Bunce of Oregon; adopted parents Lee and Jess Tenhoff of Homer, and John and Nita Klimp of Nome; "more-like-brothers-than-friends": Mitchell and Tom of Homer, Calvin, Joseph, Javier, Mike, Emily and Laura of Nome; Jeremiah and Alex Rhodd of South Dakota; and many other friends across the country. He kept people close to his heart, no matter the distance or time, his love and friendship never wavered. He was honest and solid friend. He was predeceased by his grandparents Charles and Elizabeth Adkins of North Carolina; and cousin Keith Grindstaff of North Carolina.

The day I felt you come into this life there beneath my heart I knew you were an expression of God's transcendent love, a gift sublime. Thank you, son, for the greatest honor ever bestowed upon any woman: that of being your mother. You go now, and do the work you are meant to do, with all our love and gratitude for the gift of you.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 5 pm at Old St. Joseph's Hall/ Anvil City Square Nome, Alaska. For information call: 907-299-6448.

### Adeline Jean Ullrich

November 7, 1919 to  
September 18, 2012

Former Nome resident, Adeline J. Ullrich, 92, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones.

Adeline was born in Hamden, CT to Teresa and Carlos Merlone. She married William H. Ullrich on January 13, 1944, while he was stationed at Yale University in the Army Air Force. After two years, they moved

to her husband's home town of Nome, Alaska where they settled and raised a family. In 2003 they made "the BIG move" to Anchorage due to health reasons.

Adeline's years were filled with many adventures. William brought her from a big city to smalltown Nome where they enjoyed many wonderful years. She raised three girls, worked out of the home and

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### Memorial Cross Ceremony

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9/29/88~7/15/07

## In Loving Memory



James D. West Sr.

October 1st 2009

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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**  
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Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist Church**  
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865  
Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am  
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**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.  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side  
**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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**JOB DESCRIPTION -General Manager**

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**Job Title: Tribal Services Director**  
Department: Tribal Services  
Reports to: Deputy Director  
Position status: Regular, Full-time  
Exempt status: Exempt  
Pay range: 15-16-17 \$26,78-30,14 D.O.E.  
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638  
For applications and Position Description, please contact Nome Eskimo Community, Administration Offices, at 200 West Fifth Avenue, or call 907-443-2246. Administration is located upstairs in the main building of Nome Eskimo Community.  
9/13-20-27

**RECRUITING: Nome Emergency Shelter Team (NEST) Director**  
NEST is seeking a part-time director who can help grow a young, passionate and successful nonprofit into a streamlined, efficient and sustainable organization with the potential to expand services. This individual must have strong organizational and administrative skills, experience with grant writing and grant management, and demonstrate a high degree of initiative and the ability to work independently and without supervision. The candidate must believe strongly in NEST's mission to offer dignity and respect to those in need of safe overnight shelter regardless of their level of intoxication. This is a part-time position with the possibility of expanding to full-time. The Director's salary will be commensurate with experience and responsibilities. For a full position description and to request an application email 502sue@gmail.com or call Sue at 443-7673. Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2012 or until the position is filled.  
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**RECRUITING: Nome Emergency Shelter Team (NEST) Monitors**  
The shelter will operate nightly from approximately Nov. 9 – April 15. We have two 6-hour shifts (9pm-3am, 3am-9am) with openings.

**Monitor responsibilities:** See that guest intake and registration forms are completed, and enter nightly notes into computer. Maintain a safe, quiet, clean and orderly environment where NEST rules are followed. Serve meals. Set up/shut down shelter nightly and maintain cleanliness. Coordinate with outside service providers, and occasionally accompany clients to appointments.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have a record reflecting dependability and timeliness, possess a respectful attitude toward all shelter guests, and not have a recent record of sexual or violent crimes. Preference given to applicants with: experience in alcohol treatment as a counselor or client; a demonstrated ability to tactfully diffuse tense and sometimes combative situations; a willingness to offer guests encouragement to make positive lifestyle changes. Current certification in first aid, CPR or EMT is a plus.

Hourly wage: \$20.10/hour

Applications accepted until October 15, or until the positions are filled.

For more details and an application contact Sue Steinacher at 443-7673, or 502sue@gmail.com.  
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**NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION: Custodian  
DEPARTMENT: Administration  
REPORTS TO: Executive Assistant  
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Part-time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY RANGE: 9-10-11 \$18.79 - \$21.15 hr DOE  
For applications and Position Description, please contact Nome Eskimo Community, P.O. Box 1090, Nome, Alaska 99762, 200 West 5th Avenue, email [nomeeskimo@gci.net](mailto:nomeeskimo@gci.net), fax 907-443-3539, or call 907-443-2246.  
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## Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: )

ELLA MATILDA TANNER )

Deceased. )

Case No. 2NO-12-23 PR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given Carol R. Olsen 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 Carol R. Olsen, 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 17th day of September 2012.  
H. Conner Thomas  
Attorney for Carol R. Olsen  
Personal Representative Estate of Ella Tanner  
P.O. Box 61,  
Nome, AK 99762  
9/20-27; 10-3

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 3, Chapter 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with proxy solicitations relating to certain corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act ("ANCSA"). The proposed regulations address

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



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## Real Estate

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**CAVOTA BUILDING - 4PLEX ON FRONT STREET**  
Fantastic commercial location on Front Street  
2 - 2br, 2- 1br units, full basement  
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**DEXTER AREA, NOME RIVER FRONTAGE**  
Nice 3 acre lot \$50,000  
**MULTI-UNIT ACROSS FROM THE REC CENTER**  
7 units with courtyard, deck  
307 & 309 8th Avenue - \$695,000  
**SNAKE RIVER SUBDIVISION**  
5 ACRES w/ 1000 ft of waterfront, mostly gravel beach  
Katie Drive lot 14 - \$50,000  
**EAST END OF TOWN**  
Nice lot in town near new hospital! \$35,000  
**HOUSE, WORKSHOP, APARTMENT, HUGE GARAGE**  
Trailer house is 2br with den, permanent foundation with addition.  
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PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762      Fax: (907) 443-5220  
Helen "Huda" Ivanoff, Manager      (907) 443-5318  
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

## Seawall

**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASES 09-17-2012 thru 09-24-2012**  
**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 09/18/2012 at 1:22 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Front Street. After investigation Robert Tea, age 31 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol) and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the VI Degree. Bail was set at \$1500.

On 09/18/2012 at 9:15 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a theft at a business on Bering Street. Investigation continues in this case.

On 09/18/2012 at 11:46 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a juvenile with tobacco on school property. The juvenile, age 14 of Nome was issued a citation for possession of tobacco.

On 09/18/2012 at 2:29 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Front Street. After investigation Joseph Albrecht, age 65 of Helendale, CA was issued citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and Failure to Carry Insurance.

On 09/19/2012 at 9:47 p.m. NPD responded to report of an intoxicated person at a residence on East Nugget Alley. After investigation Alvina Amaktoolik, age 27 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for two counts of Assault and one count Harassment. Because of the DV nature of these crimes, no bail was set.

On 09/19/2012 at 9:03 p.m. NPD responded to a business on Front Street. After investigation Timothy Lockwood, age 32 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 09/21/2012 at 2:34 a.m. NPD responded to the report of an assault at a business on Front Street. After investigation Michael Gessells, age 28 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Assault. Bail was set at \$500.

On 09/21/2012 at 8:45 p.m. NPD responded to the report of minors using tobacco at a park on Bering Street. After investigation Jeffery Ellanna, age 18 of Nome was issued a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

On 09/21/2012 at 11:48 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance at a residence on

"G" Street. After investigation Melanie Nassuk, age 20 of Nome was issued a citation for Minor Consuming.

On 09/21/2012 at 10:37 p.m. NPD responded to the report of an intoxicated person at a business on Front Street. After investigation Nathan Charles, age 25 of Palmer, AK was arrested and transported to AMCC for Harassment. Bail was set at \$500.

On 09/22/2012 at 2:05 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a stolen vehicle at a residence on Front Street. After investigation Melanie Nassuk, age 20 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for being a Person Under 21 on a Licensed Premise. Bail was set at \$250.

On 09/22/2012 at 7:56 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance at a business on 1st Avenue. After investigation the vehicle was found nearby. If you have any information regarding this incident please contact NPD at 443-5262.

On 09/22/2012 at 6:15 p.m. NPD conducted a welfare check at a residence on River Street. After investigation Nathan Charles, age 25 of Palmer, AK was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Condition of Release.

On 09/22/2012 at 7:37 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance at a business on Front Street. After investigation Floyd Crumbley, age 54 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation. Bail was set at \$250.

On 09/23/2012 at 12:32 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on Steadman for the report of an intoxicated person. After investigation Miranda Kakaruk, age 19 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming.

On 09/23/2012 at 11:19 p.m., during security checks, NPD made contact with an individual at a business on Front Street. John Atoruk, age 20 of Kiana and Amos Siwooko, age 28 of Gambell were both arrested and transported to AMCC for being Drunk on a Licensed Premise. Their bail was set at \$250 for each suspect.

On 09/23/2012 at 9:08 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance at a residence on 4th Avenue. After investigation a juvenile, age 13 was arrested for Probation Violation and transported to NYF.



Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

**Administrative positions are available in several departments:**

**Administrative Assistants**  
**Administrative Specialists**  
**Executive Administrative Specialist**

For information please call  
Human Resources at 443-4530 or email  
[recruiter@nshcorp.org](mailto:recruiter@nshcorp.org).

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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**Prepare for a career in the seafood industry**

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDG) is sponsoring entry-level seafood processing training through the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) in Seward for Norton Sound residents. **NSEDG will pay tuition, employment documentation costs, transportation, food, and lodging expenses for selected applicants. Class size is limited to 10.**

**Training dates: Oct. 22 - 31, 2012**  
**Application deadline: Oct. 11, 2012**

Applications are available online at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) or by contacting Jerry Ivanoff. Completed applications should be returned to Ivanoff at the following address:

**Jerry Ivanoff, NSEDG EET Coordinator**  
PO Box 193  
Unalakleet, AK 99684  
tel. - (800) 385-3190  
fax - (907) 624-3183

**NSEDG DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAINEES OR PLACE TRAINEES DIRECTLY INTO EMPLOYMENT.** However, trainees who successfully complete the program will become certified seafood processors who are eligible for hire in onshore processing plants and on processor vessels. NSEDG works with its harvesting partners to obtain as many jobs for Norton Sound Residents as possible. *During the training, Glacier Fish Company human resources personnel will be interviewing trainees for possible employment.*

[www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)

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## Legals

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the way that proxy solicitation materials are filed under AS 45.55.139. The proposed regulations also address the posting of proxy solicitation materials in electronic forums. The proposed regulations include the following:

3 AAC 08.305 – 3 AAC 08.365 is proposed to be changed as follows:

(1) A new provision will allow filers the flexibility of electronic or hard-copy filing for documents that must be filed with the Division of Banking and Securities under AS 45.55.139. Currently, the division only accepts hard-copy filings.

(2) A new provision will allow ANCSA corporations or shareholders to create, operate, or post on "electronic forums" to facilitate communication among shareholders and between shareholders and the corporations regarding the solicitation of proxies. The provision outlines the responsibilities of those who establish, operate, or post on an electronic forum.

(3) 3 AAC 08.920 will also be amended to clarify that its provisions do not apply to proxy solicitation filings covered by the new provision in (1), as described above.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to:

Kevin Anselm  
Operations Manager/Enforcement and Securities Chief  
Division of Banking and Securities  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1850  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Additionally, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 269-8146 and by electronic mail at [anlsa@alaska.gov](mailto:anlsa@alaska.gov). The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 2, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kevin Anselm at (907) 269-8140 no later than October 15, 2012 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Kevin Anselm at the address or phone number above, or go to <http://commerce.alaska.gov/bsc/pub/ANC-SAdraftREG201209.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 45.55.950  
**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 45.55.139, 45.55.160, AS 45.55.920, AS 45.55.980

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: September 20, 2012  
/s/Kevin Anselm

Operations Manager/Enforcement and Securities Chief  
Division of Banking and Securities  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Banking and Securities keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the Division's Notices of Proposed Regulations Changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send the request to the:

Division of Banking and Securities  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1850  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Please include your name and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.  
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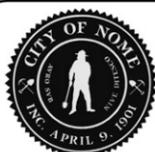
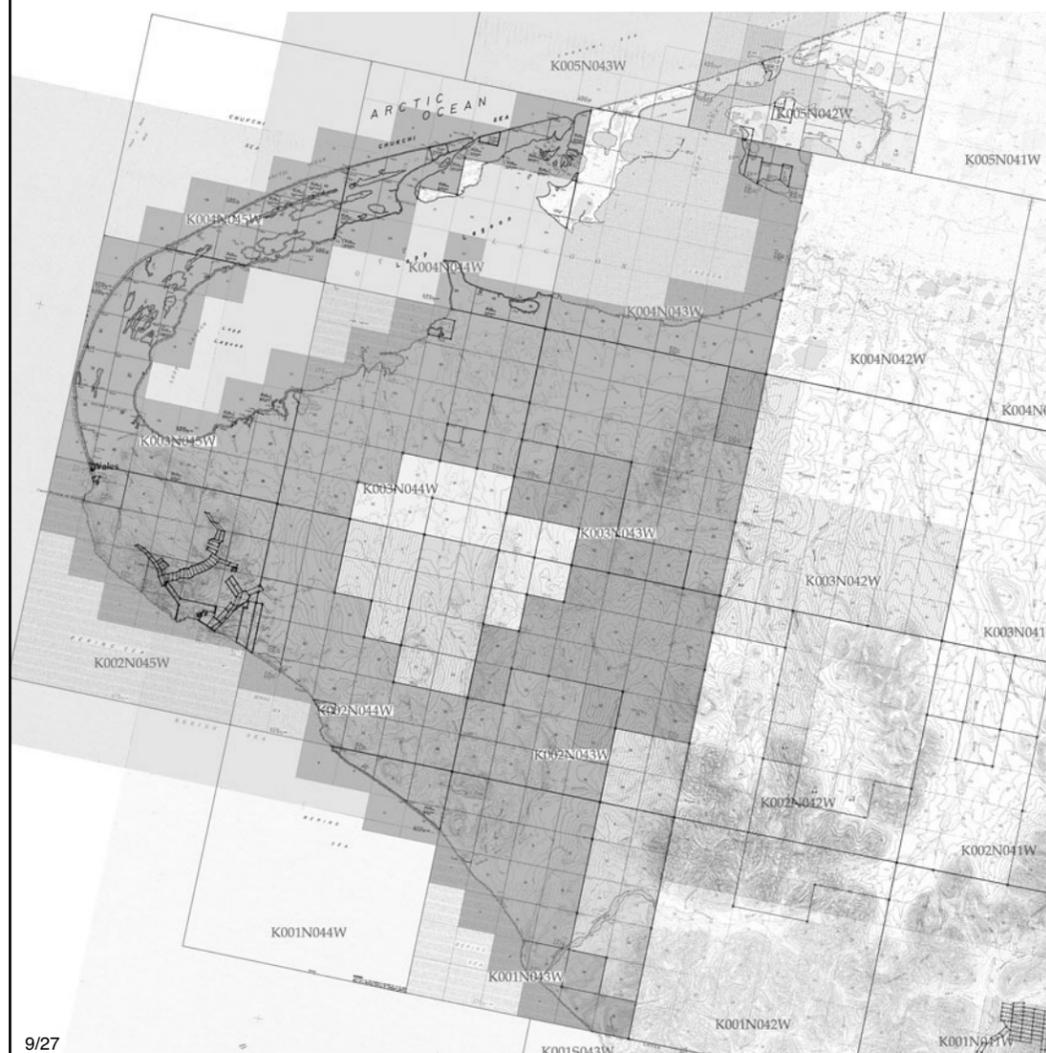
## Trooper Beat

On September 14, at 8:23 a.m., Unalakleet Alaska State Troopers received a report of a possible shooting victim at the Unalakleet Clinic, the victim Janine Iknokinok, 27 of Unalakleet had serious wounds to her legs. Investigation revealed that Iknokinok and her sister Dinah Toolie, 18, of Savoonga were out moose hunting on a 4-wheeler on the road outside of Unalakleet when on the return trip to the village the 4-wheeler ran out of gas 1.3 miles out of town. When the ladies decided to walk the rest of the way, Toolie picked up the rifle and accidentally pulled the trigger. The round went through the backs of both of Iknokinok's legs. A short while later men working for STG on the GCI tower project happened upon the ladies and were able to transport Iknokinok to the Unalakleet Clinic. She was eventually medivaced to Anchorage for further treatment. The injuries were serious but not life threatening. Alcohol and/or drugs were not involved.

AST wants to remind all hunters and residents to handle all firearms as if they are loaded and to keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, never point the muzzle at something you are not ready to shoot, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.

# Municipal Elections are on October 2, 2012

The public is reminded that lands located within the shaded areas on the map are privately owned by Wales Native Corporation. Non-shareholders and non-residents can obtain access by land permits. Contact Wales Native Corporation, PO Box 529, Wales, AK 99783. **907-664-3641** or e-mail [wncorpland@gmail.com](mailto:wncorpland@gmail.com) or [trisci\\_wnc@yahoo.com](mailto:trisci_wnc@yahoo.com).



## 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**.

9/13-20-27

### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-12-00191CT) requesting a name change from (current name) Skye R Shears to Skye R Shipton. A hearing on this request will be held on October 29, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.

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## Unalakleet Native Corporation

### To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 3rd of October 2012. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

Unalakleet Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 100  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684  
PH: # (907) 624-3411 \* FAX: # (907) 624-3833

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For news anytime, find us Online at

[www.nomenugget.net](http://www.nomenugget.net)

## Notice of Election

2012 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA)

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

**Polling Places will be open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

REAA #2 Bering Strait School District, Section II, Seat C; Section III, Seat D; Section IV, Seats G, H; Section V, Seat K

### ABSENTEE VOTING SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 2, 2012

Absentee voting will be available in the Juneau, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks and Nome Elections Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information on absentee voting procedures and polling place locations, please call your Regional Election Office or visit our website at: [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

#### Write-In Candidate

Per regulation 6 AAC 27.036 **Write-In** candidates for the REAA election are required to complete a Letter of Intent. For more information, contact the Division of Elections at 1-866-952-8683.

#### Assistance

If you need 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.

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 local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888-622-3020

<b>Director's Office</b> (907) 465-4611 1-866-952-8683	<b>Region I Office</b> (907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683	<b>Region II Office</b> (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683	<b>Region III Office</b> (907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683	<b>Region IV Office</b> (907) 443-5285 1-866-953-8683
<b>Yup'ik Language Assistance</b> 1-866-954-8683		<b>Mat-Su Elections Office</b> (907) 373-8952		

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**Notice of Judgment – Change of Name**

A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-12-00131CI ordering that the  minor child's name  petitioner's name will be changed from Michael S McGowan Jr to Michael T Vaden, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.

9/20-27

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation is accepting candidacy nominations for three (3) seats on Shaktoolik Native Corporation's Board of Directors. This year the terms for three (3) Directors will expire. Any shareholder of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation 18 years of age or older and of good standing may file for nomination to the SNC Board of Directors. All forms should be filed to be received no later than the close of business September 28, 2012. All interested shareholders of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation office whose address is

P.O. Box 46  
Shaktoolik, AK 99771  
Ph. 955-3241  
Fax. 955-3243

9/6-13-20-27

**CITY OF NOME**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES**

The following persons have filed for elected office for the October 2, 2012 City of Nome Municipal, Utility Board and School Board Election:

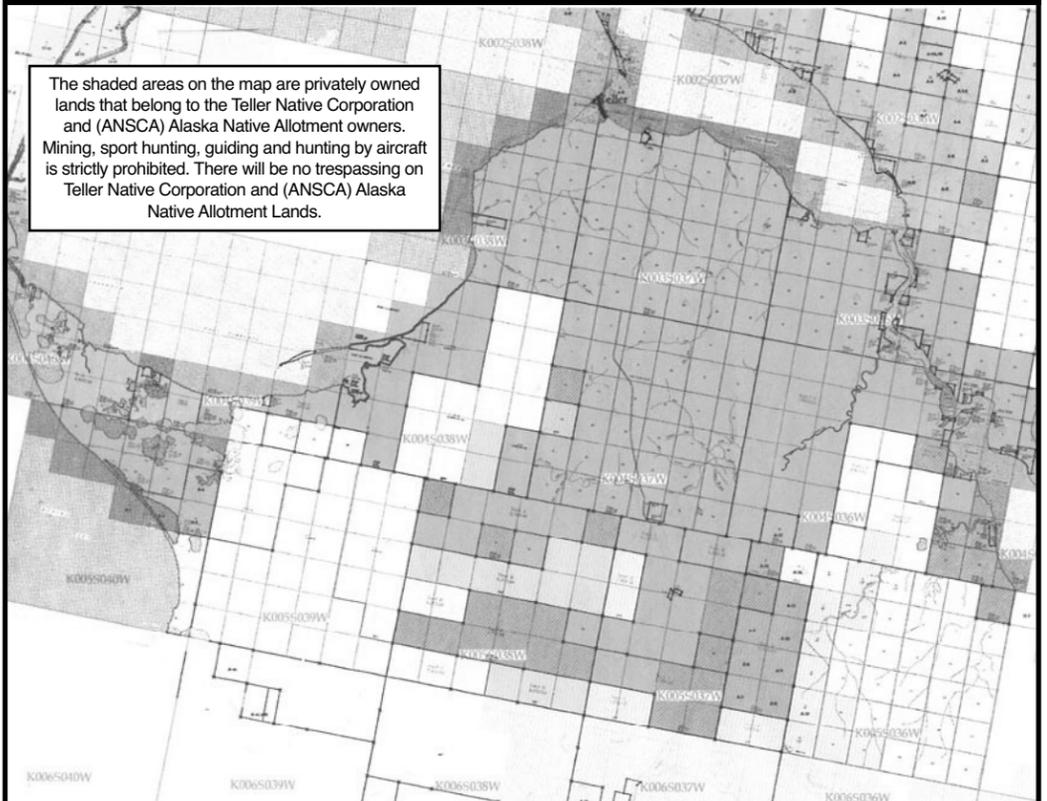
<b>Common Council</b> Seat "C"	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> Randy Pomeranz Randy Oles Kenny Hughes
<b>Common Council</b> Seat "D"	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> Stan Andersen Nikolai A. Ivanoff Jim West, Jr.
<b>Utility Board</b> Seat "B"	<b>Two (2) Year Term</b> Fred Moody
<b>Utility Board</b> Seat "C"	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> David Barron
<b>School Board</b> Seat "C"	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> Betsy Brennan Monica Rose
<b>School Board</b> Seat "D"	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> Paula Davis
<b>NSEDC</b> Member Representative	<b>Three (3) Year Term</b> Don Stiles Louie Green, Jr.

Any person with information intending to establish that a municipal candidate may be ineligible to fill that office may challenge the eligibility of the candidate. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the Municipal Election and must be submitted to the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

Any person with information intending to establish that a NSEDC candidate may be ineligible to fill that office may challenge the eligibility of the candidate. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the NSEDC Election and must be submitted to Kathy Whelehan, NSEDC, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska or by fax at (907)274-2249 or by e-mail at [kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:kathy@nsedc.com).

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



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

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**CITY OF NOME**

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joseph's Church, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

**THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:**

1. A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

**THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:**

1. Two members of the Nome Common Council, each to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz
"D"	3 Yr.	Stanley Andersen

2. Two members of the Nome Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	2 Yr.	Fred Moody
"C"	3 Yr.	David Barron

3. Two members of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Betsy Brennan
"D"	3 Yr.	Gloria Karmun

**\*NOTICE OF NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION\***

Concurrently with the municipal election as provided in the foregoing notice, the City of Nome shall conduct for Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation the election of the Nome community's NSEDC Member Representative in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations governing municipal elections, except that the election results will not be formally certified by the Nome City Council and that the City of Nome will not be involved with or determine any challenges to the election. In addition, the following additional rules provided in NSEDC's current bylaws will apply to the NSEDC Member Representative Election:

**THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE:**

- a. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the Community of Nome.

**THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:**

One member representative to Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Term	Incumbent
3 Yr.	Don Stiles

**MINIMUM VOTE**

If no candidate receives over 40 percent of the votes cast for NSEDC Member Representative, a runoff election shall be held.

**FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES:**

**August 17, 2012 8:30 AM through September 11, 2012 5:00 PM** in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's Office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

The names of all candidates for office are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

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had a circle of loyal friends that continued to grow throughout her life. She worked at various jobs in Nome, her last with the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services from which she retired in the mid 1970s. Adeline enjoyed berry picking near Camp and taking in the beauty of Nome's countryside, especially the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ullrich is survived by her husband William of 67 years. Daughters: Carrie Scott (Dave) of Carrizozo, NM, Deborah Smith (Ron) of Oklahoma City, OK and Judy Ullrich (partner Dennis Ryan) of Anchorage. Grandchildren: David Scott III, Neal Scott, Terri Jean Scott, Linda Scott, Christopher "Joe" Smith and Kelci Fitch and six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family would also like to remember her loyal caregiver of three years, Olga Morozewych.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 siblings, son William, Jr. and grandson Stephen Scott.

A memorial service was held Monday, September 24, 2012 at the Evergreen Memorial Chapel. There will be a Catholic Mass and her remains will be buried in Nome in the summer of 2013.

### New Arrivals

Kendalyn J. Shoogukwruk and Mark A. Adams of White Mountain announce the birth of their daughter **Marcae Rakeata Roberta Adams**, born July 24, at 10:00 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19.5" in length. Siblings are Uuyaan Shoogukwruk, 16; Caleb Adams, 4; and Marcus Adams, 3. Maternal grandparents are Sadie and Kenneth Shoogukwruk Sr., of White

Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Ellen Adams of Koyuk, and the late Rickie Adams.

Jarilyn Lisa Mae Mokiuyuk of Savoonga announces the birth of her son **Colton Ray Penge-tahgaq Mokiuyuk**, born August 24, at 3:23 p.m. at the Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds, 11.5 ounces and was 21" in length. Proud grandmother is Elizabeth Mokiuyuk, and great-grandpa is Davis Mokiuyuk.

Annie M. and Jason Weyiouanna of Shishmaref announce the birth of their son **Dalton Ryder Robert Kasronauq Weyiouanna**, born September 7, at 4:17 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2" in length. His brother is Luke Kokeok, 6. Maternal grandparents are Ben and Susie Kokeok of Shishmaref; and paternal grandparents are Reuben and Mina Weyiouanna of Shishmaref.

### Rotary Citizen of the Year 2012

Each year the Rotary Club of Nome selects a Nomeite who exemplifies service to the community above and beyond their call of duty. This year Nicole Scherer was voted to rank among the names listed on the plaque in City Hall honoring those individuals who serve our community.

Scherer's 10 years of residence in Nome started with a job as a summer waitress for local eatery "Fat Freddie's." Nikki Polk, as was her maiden name before getting married to Zeb Scherer, then worked full-time at the Nome Community Center with Project Venture and then moved on to teach at Nome Elementary School.

Outside of work she donated countless hours to various projects and organizations. Nikki was active and instrumental in groups like D.A.W.N., the Nome Literacy Council and the Nome Arts Council acting in various leadership capacities. She was on the Board of the Nome Community Center as a way to show support to the organization. Nikki also had a strong focus on youth development through Drama Club, Summercise, Ski Coach and the Young Author's Showcase she created. In her "spare time", Nikki was organizing a food drive for the Nome Food Bank or helping to organize Nome's Relay for Life.

Nikki left Nome for Anchorage last summer to accommodate her growing family and to allow her husband Zeb to get the chance to follow his dreams of becoming a pilot for Alaska Airlines. Nicole Scherer is a very special individual who has been a valuable asset to the community of Nome and it is The Rotary Club of Nome's honor to award her the Citizen of the Year Award.



Photo by Pat Hahn

**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR 2012— Nikki Scherer, here in costume performing in 'My Fair Lady', was voted by the Nome Rotary Club to be Rotarian of the year 2012.**

## Court

### Week ending 9/21 Civil

Ahgupuk, Irene v. Noffsler, LuAnn; Stalking: Ex Parte Weyiouanna, Barbara v. Weyiouanna, Jonathan L.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Eggart, Richard S.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Emmons, Carl E.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Johnson, Burl D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Kazinguk, Albert T.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Mueller, Christopher L.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Nattanguk, Jeffrey F.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Topkok, Maggie P.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Noffsler, John J. v. Ahgupuk, Irene; Stalking: Ex Parte  
Noffsler, John J. v. Ahgupuk, Irene; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children  
Davis, Dora E. v. Smith, Edward L.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children  
Ivanoff, Diane J. v. Ivanoff, Francis R.; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court  
Carlisle, Rebecca v. Kavairlook, Kevin; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Amaktoolik, Courtney v. Adams, Nikko; Sexual Assault: Ex Parte

### Small Claims

CREDIT UNION 1 v. Noyakuk, Judy M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Def. Cert Mail

### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Jeffrey L. Avery (8/14/57); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 6/22/12; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuccessful 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Cordova Center in Anchorage at 7:45 a.m. on 12/14/12, subject to defendant alternatively making arrangements in advance for electronic monitoring through Department of Corrections and promptly notifying the Nome Court and the Anchorage Office of Special Prosecutions of any such arrangements; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial courts by 12/18/12; 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 3 years (date of judgment: 9/18/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of criminal law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol assessment by 12/1/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, which could include up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended.

State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823786; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Martin (2/4/76); Indecent Exposure 2<sup>nd</sup>; Date of violation: 9/14/12; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 9/14/13; 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 consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Quincy Iyatunguk (8/2/91); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 9/16/12; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuccessful 3 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. Junior Joe Jones (6/19/48); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 007; Misdemeanor involving a controlled substance 2<sup>nd</sup>; Date of offense: 1/10-12/10; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 008; Conspiracy to commit misdemeanor involving a controlled substance 2<sup>nd</sup>; Date of offenses: 1/10-12/10; Count 007: 10 years, 4 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count VII; 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 FURTHER ORDERED that all drugs and any paraphernalia and anything else seized and held in evidence is forfeited to the SOA; Also ordered forfeited is the 1998 Dodge Durango, VIN # 1B4HS28ZKWF122914, bearing Alaska license plate FCA122; IT IS ORDERED that after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 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.

State of Alaska v. Walter Reynolds, Jr. (7/20/77); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 9/15/12; 10 days, 10 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 6 months (date of judgment: 9/15/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Paul Haskell (1/1/49); Count 001: Driving Without Valid License; Date of violation: 6/8/12; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation until 3/4/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Roland Lockwood (4/24/90); Count 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 7/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 300 days, 255 days suspended; Unsuccessful 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years—until 9/20/14; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of D.T.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Mary Ruud (3/10/94); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 9/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Lockwood (3/21/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2<sup>nd</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 9/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Ellen Hunt (7/29/68); Dismissal; Count 001: Providing False Information to a Peace Officer; Filed by the DAs Office 9/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Laura Crisci (6/15/77); Dismissal; Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 9/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 8/7/11; 6 months flat; Report to Nome Court on 10/12/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; 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; Contact local ASAP within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Driver's license revoked for (no timeline provided); 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 (no timeline provided); Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Other: recommend placement at Seaside; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR CTN 002: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months with 4 months 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 until 9/13/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact,

directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (undisclosed) without consent; 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 upon reasonable suspicion; Consecutive to CTNS 3 and 4.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR CTN 003: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months with 4 months 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 until 9/13/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (undisclosed) without consent; 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 upon reasonable suspicion; Consecutive to CTNS 2 and 4.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR CTN 004: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months with 4 months 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 until 9/13/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (undisclosed) without consent; 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 upon reasonable suspicion; Consecutive to CTNS 2 and 3.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR CTN 005: No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 45 days with 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 10/12/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Probation until 9/13/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; 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 upon reasonable suspicion; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; No marijuana consumption—Consecutive to CTN 1.

State of Alaska v. Rebecca Seeganna (4/14/99); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 8/25/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuccessful \$200 is to be paid to the court 10/15/12; Probation until 9/20/13; 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, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Genevieve P. Auliyev (1/31/62); Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 9/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Sharon Walker (12/14/57); DUI; Date of offense: 8/8/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 9/24/12 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 8/1/13; 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; Contact NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/10/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 1/31/13 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: 8/27/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

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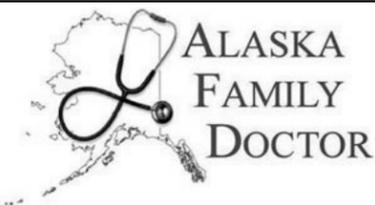
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