



FUN ON ICE— Nomeites got busy ice fishing for tomcod last week as the waters in the small boat harbor began to freeze up.

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Delta Western vs. Bonanza: Fuel barge was diverted to Red Dog Mine

By Sandra L. Medearis

Bonanza Fuel, Inc. has revised a suit it filed against fuel vendor Delta Western in February seeking \$1.5 million for expenses incurred following Delta Western's failure, according to Bonanza, to finish delivering its winter retail fuel supply last fall. Bonanza said a replacement delivery by Russian tanker

Renda, under U.S. Coast Guard ice breaker escort by alternate company Vitus Marine, had cost the company at least \$1,583,000 more than it would have paid DW for a timely delivery during open water.

Delta Western said that inclement weather and winter freeze-up on the Bering Sea made a mid-November delivery by barge impractical. Not

so, Bonanza said in a revised complaint filed late last month. Documents show that K-Sea Barge 79 was ready to go to Nome with a shipment for Bonanza when Delta Western diverted it from its path to satisfy a much larger order of 6 million gallons of diesel for Red Dog Mine near Kotzebue.

That turnaround took precious

time, over a month, during a short arctic shipping season and put Bonanza's order at risk of being blocked by ice-hard seas.

"Bonanza is therefore adding an additional claim for knowing misrepresentation or deceit, as well as a claim for punitive damages for its outrageous misconduct in breaching and repudiating its contract, based

on this new evidence produced by Delta Western in discovery," reads Bonanza's court filing seeking to revise its claim.

Bonanza wants a jury trial. During the summer, Delta Western had delivered over half of Bonanza's order.

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Andersen, Pomeranz prevail in run-off City Council elections

By Diana Haecker

Preliminary and unofficial results of the municipal run-off elections for two common council seats indicate that the incumbents remain in office.

After counting the 963 ballots that were cast by in-person votes, City Clerk Tom Moran announced on Tuesday night the unofficial results to waiting reporters. Nome

Common Council seat C incumbent Randy Pomeranz had 488 votes over challenger Randy Oles' 440 votes. There were 14 write-in votes for seat C.

Seat D incumbent Stan Andersen received a total of 516 votes. Challenger Jim West Jr. received 420 votes. Seat D had 19 write-in votes.

The City issued 41 absentee ballots.

Sparks in; Baker leaving Port of Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

Two personnel changes overshadowed the usual business at Nome Common Council meeting Nov. 5.

The panel unanimously approved appointment of Tom Sparks to the Council seat vacated with the resignation of Mary Knodel. Sparks currently serves as chairman of the

Nome Planning Commission.

The Council had a substantial list of candidates to choose from.

The meeting packet held four applications for the chair; Kenneth Hughes III of General Refining Corp and self employed, Sparks of Bureau

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BSNC is new owner of Alaska Gold Co. and Rock Creek mine

By Diana Haecker

After 18 months of negotiations, the Bering Straits Native Corporation sealed the deal to purchase the Alaska Gold Company and the Rock Creek mine from Canadian explo-

ration company NovaGold Resources Inc. for \$6.265 million. The transition was announced on Nov. 1 by both companies.

The package includes the Rock Creek mine complex and patented mining claims, Big Hurrah patented mining claims, 150 acres of land within Nome City limits, 570 acres of land around Satellite Field and adjoining gravel pits, and 2,638 acres outside the city limits, including land holdings in the Snake River valley, Nome River valley and along the Penny River, 140 acres on East Beach and land holdings south of Sunset Creek mine.

The package also includes the remainder of the financial assurance

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Photo by Diana Haecker

PAMYUA IN CONCERT— In celebration of the 30th anniversary of being in business in Alaska, GCI treated Nome to a free Pamyua concert at the Nome Elementary School on Saturday, Nov. 3. For more photos, see page 20.

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Letters

Hello out there,
I was sitting here looking at our beautiful view, we are so blessed is so many ways, and I often thank God that I get to see it. If we have so much then why is it so hard to access, or cost us so much?
What happened to the 4.2 billion dollars they said Alaska grossed in 2010? Who said the government could use it? Did they ask the people of Alaska if they could? Did we vote on it? Does that mean we bought the rights of Alaska to become our own sovereign Nation, did we buy Alaska outright?
We could have used the money ourselves to pay for the high cost of everything. Why are we paying such outrageous costs anyway? I would think that by using our money we have earned the right to be consid-

ered a part of the 50 states, instead of overseas. If we are considered overseas, then why does it cost less to fly out of state then in?
Yea, one of the many things that winter brings is Eskimo Dancing, basketball and other assorted school activities, long with fishing, hunting, and trapping. That's-if we could afford the gas and oil. Eskimo Dancing is a lot of fun to watch and participate in. Not only does it get people to interact together, but also it helps promote wellness within a community.
One of the ways they could offset the cost of living is to buy seeds for gardens and send them out to all the communities on the condition that there communities all share in the proceeds.
Well, the snow and ice has hit our

countryside once again, so be careful. Remember to dress for the cold weather; you could always take things off, and Alaskan weather is unpredictable.
Happy Holidays everyone. Take care.
As always,
Karen Nanouk
P.O. Box 282
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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

Editorial

Wake-up Call

A monster storm swallowed our Mid-Atlantic coast and left billions of dollars in damage. It seems that our 100-year storms hit at least every three years. It is convenient that Hurricane Sandy delivered enough sand so that the folks who don't believe in global warming can bury their heads.
Of course global warming is real in spite of the political rhetoric that treats it as a voodoo religion that will snatch their souls if they do anything to acknowledge the problem. In Nome we have faced powerful storms that have impacted us with greater force and dumped overwhelming amounts of rain and snow on us. We have seen changes in the types of marine life in our Bering Sea and loss of ice cover in our Arctic Ocean. We are looking at increased shipping and commerce in our seas and the accompanying dangers of massive pollution.
We can combat the effects of global warming, but it requires effort on the national and international level. Instead of saying we've never seen anything like this, we need to get busy with a plan of action. — N.L.M.—

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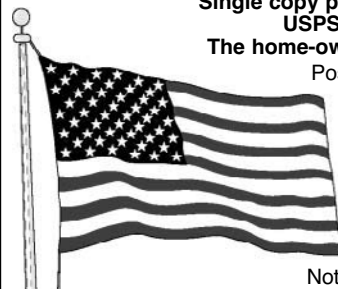
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A Look at the Past



Comment & Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE – Nome residents turned out in droves for the 1903 election day balloting in Nome, Alaska.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/08	Th	12:09 a.m.	+1.2	11:03 a.m.	+1.1	5:24 a.m.	+0.8	5:48 p.m.	+0.3
11/09	Fr	12:39 a.m.	+1.2	12:07 p.m.	+1.1	6:18 a.m.	+0.8	6:28 p.m.	+0.3
11/10	Sa	1:06 a.m.	+1.2	1:10 p.m.	+1.1	7:09 a.m.	+0.6	7:09 p.m.	+0.4
11/11	Su	1:35 a.m.	+1.3	2:12 p.m.	+1.1	7:58 a.m.	+0.5	7:53 p.m.	+0.4
11/12	Mo	2:06 a.m.	+1.4	3:13 p.m.	+1.2	8:46 a.m.	+0.3	8:39 p.m.	+0.5
11/13	Tu	2:42 a.m.	+1.4	4:12 p.m.	+1.2	9:35 a.m.	+0.1	9:29 p.m.	+0.6
11/14	We	3:24 a.m.	+1.5	5:11 p.m.	+1.3	10:26 a.m.	-0.1	10:22 p.m.	+0.6

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	11/15/12 10:37 a.m.	Low Temp	+03° 11/04/12	
		Peak Wind	39mph, N, 11/02/12	
Sunset	11/08/12 07:03 p.m.	Precip. to Date	18.11"	
	11/15/12 04:55 p.m.	Normal	14.73"	

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Nome man sentenced to 30 years in jail for killing of girlfriend

By Diana Haecker

Last week, Shawn Oquilluk, 22, was sentenced to 60 years in prison with 30 years suspended and ten years probation, for killing his girlfriend Marie “Tweet” Pushruk in the night of Oct. 7, 2011.

Oquilluk was initially charged with murder in the first degree but entered a guilty plea on July 30, 2012 for the lesser charge of murder in the second degree.

In court documents, the State requested a sentence of 75 years with 45 years suspended and ten years probation.

Although the defendant had no prior convictions, the State prosecutor asked for a strong sentence because of the factors involved in the crime.

The State argued that this case is aggravated by domestic violence and the extinguishment of the life of 21-year old Tweet Pushruk. “This case was not a ‘bar fight’ homicide,” wrote State Assistant District Attorney Tom Jamgochian in a sentencing memorandum.

The gruesome nature of the crime was shown in two videos taken in the night of the killing. One video showed Oquilluk and his girlfriend Marie Pushruk after they came home from a night of drinking with friends in Nome bars. Oquilluk shot the video in the early morning hours of Oct. 7.

The film shows Pushruk talking affectionately to him and Oquilluk acting insecure and intoxicated.

A video taken 72 minutes later shows Oquilluk playing a guitar with Tweet Pushruk’s body laying on the floor. Oquilluk was found next to

her, holding her hand, covered in blood. The roommate, who shared a house on East Third Avenue with the couple, found the house barricaded after coming home from a nightshift at work and called the police.

Pushruk was dead when police arrived.

Oquilluk had lacerations on his arms and a bloody steak knife was found stuck in the floor. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of the wounds and was then taken into custody.

The medical examiner determined that Pushruk died of strangulation.

The state argued that strangulation is a “deliberate, personal and non-instantaneous way to kill someone.”

Oquilluk maintained that he had no recollection of the night he killed Pushruk, but the State’s prosecutor questioned this.

“If the defendant truly was in a blackout, he has no insight into what happened during these 72 minutes and what triggered him to kill someone he professed to love. Because the defendant has zero insight into his homicidal conduct, a significant jail sentence with substantial suspended time is required,” the assistant district attorney wrote.

Jamgochian also pointed to the larger picture of rampant domestic violence in Alaska and how a strict sentence could serve as deterrence.

He wrote “Alaska has the unfortunate distinction of the highest rate per capita of men murdering women in the United States.”

The State asked the court to also consider the circumstances and the irreparable harm done to the victim

and her family.

During the sentencing, Pushruk’s family was present and spoke of the loss they suffered.

Oquilluk’s family were also present and a former High School principal and a family friend testified on behalf of Oquilluk.

Oquilluk’s public defender Angela Greene asked the court for a sentence of 30 years with 10 suspended with 10 years probation.

Greene asked the court to take into consideration that Oquilluk is “the rare defendant who comes before the court without any criminal history whatsoever.”

Witnesses testified that Oquilluk had helped with subsistence activities, providing food and pitching in to keep “life going” in the village from fixing snowmachines to baking or teaching children how to make fry bread.

Greene argued “Mr. Oquilluk was a law-abiding, contributing member of the society who evidently felt connected to others in a way that eludes many defendants who come before the court.”

Greene wrote that Oquilluk was quite drunk on that night when the couple celebrated their one-year anniversary as a couple. “Given his level of intoxication, no one will know for sure if he intended to kill her, or just could not modulate his behavior while assaulting her and she died despite his not specifically intending that result,” Greene wrote.

The court ruled on 60 years with 30 years suspended and a ten year probation period.



Nome Nugget file photo
CRIME SCENE— Nome police officers investigated the crime scene on Oct. 7, 2011.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 8

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Step Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Welcome to the World	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.
*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.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9

*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.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Denali KidCare & Medicaid	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding/Saying I love You	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m..
*The Joy of Stress	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Port Comission Meeting	City of Nome	5:30 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

*Grand Opening (Live Music)	Bering Tea	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Age Appropriate Play	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*First Aid: Volume 1 Accidents	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

*Veterans Day	Nome	12:00 a.m.
*Eating for two	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Reducing the Risk	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 12

*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 - 8:00 p.m.
*Discipline: Teaching Limits	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m.
*Baby Safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Aids & Women	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Babies First Months	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*Vinyasa 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.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Intro Swing Dance	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

*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
*Babies In Waiting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds & Silence	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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of Land Management, Walter H. Rose of Kawerak, Inc., where he holds the position of energy specialist and Bryant Hammond, also of Kawerak as Director of Department of Community Planning and Development.

In nominating Sparks, Councilman Stan Andersen noted that Sparks had given time to town as volunteer on the planning commission.

"He has been volunteering on the planning commission for the last 10 years. He deserves the next step up," Andersen said.

Hammond also listed volunteer work with Nome Volunteer Ambulance Service and Nome Emergency Shelter Team (NEST). Hughes, formerly mayor of Teller and now Nome resident, listed time as board member of Nome Chamber of Commerce, local branch of Alaska Miners Assn. and six years on BLM Northern Alaska Advisory Council.

Josie Bahnke, city manager, announced in her report that Joy Baker, harbormaster, would not renew her contract for summer 2013.

"We are working on a transition plan with existing staff at Port of Nome and closeout of the 2012 season will continue through the winter months," Bahnke said in a statement. Joy will be departing Nome on Nov. 10 and will be missed by us all at the City of Nome!"

Bahnke reported that traffic in the port this summer had increased by three and four times.

"It's been a pretty wild ride," she said. Last year there were about 40 miners using the port; this year, the number of permits had increased to 128, she said.

In other personnel news, Chris Inderrieden has rejoined the NPD.

The City is recruiting also for an assistant city manager, an engineering technician III, a police officer I and a communications officer.

During her report, Bahnke displayed a check for \$35,000 that she accepted on behalf of the police department.

The money will beef up NPD's forensic capability to investigate crimes of sexual assault and child abuse, according to Barbara Cromwell, coordinator for Sex Abuse Response Team.

Cromwell is employed by Norton Sound Health Corp.

The money comes from the Do-

mestic Violence Prevention Initiative through Indian Health Service, according to Cromwell, in an effort to strengthen response. She explained that the SART program has a number of partners who respond to sex crimes—NSHC, Bering Sea Women's Group, Alaska State Troopers, Nome Police Dept., and the district attorney's office headed by D.A. John Earthman. "We are lucky the program is generous enough to strengthen our other SART partners," Cromwell said.

NPD Chief John Papisodora said he would be considering the equipment already available to the department and deciding how to build on it with the new funding to make forensic evidence building tools as useful as possible.

The City of Nome administration is making available at City Hall and the library a Serpentine Hot Springs master plan and Environmental Assessment alternatives newsletter. Public comment is due by Nov. 30.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was scheduled to visit with City administration and other agencies on Nov. 7.

NOAA is conducting a study to learn more about Alaska fishing communities such as Nome. In other fishing business, the Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring the municipality did suffer significant effects during calendar year 2011 from fisheries business activities. This was a bit of housekeeping business to assure that Nome would get a share of proceeds from the Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

Among matters down to earth, Councilman Jerald Brown wants dogs loose and pooping in Centennial Park to cut it out. He urged City administration to replace signs and renew knowledge in the community that the park is a no-pet area. City Manager Josie Bahnke vowed to check into the issue and to re-establish signs and public awareness.

Finally, City of Nome is holding a sealed bid sale on 16 surplus vehicles. Bidders may inspect the vehicles where they are parked at the harbormaster's office. (Turn left off Seppala Drive at Larry's Auto.) Bids for the "as is" sale must be in by 3 p.m. on Nov. 15. Some vehicles have minimum bid limits. Payment is by certified check within 10 days.



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BOWING OUT— Harbormaster Joy Baker is not renewing her contract with the City for next summer.

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ROCK CREEK MINING COMPLEX— Bering Straits Native Corporation bought Alaska Gold Co., including assets of the Rock Creek mine. Shown is the mill complex, stockpiled ore, and the crushing facility at the mine, located six miles outside of Nome in the Snake River valley.

• *BSNC buys Alaska Gold Co.*

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bond with regulatory agencies to satisfy reclamation requirements associated with the idle Rock Creek gold mine. NovaGold had posted a \$20.3 million reclamation bond for reclaiming the Rock Creek mine, of which the State of Alaska released \$6.8 million to NG after signing off on the completion of phase 1 of the reclamation plan. The remaining \$13.5 million are now in the name of BSNC, which took over all liability for the mine as the new owner. NovaGold said in a statement that under the agreement, NovaGold has been fully indemnified by BSNC with respect to Rock Creek and all other AGC holdings.

BSNC CEO and President Gail Schubert said that negotiations with NovaGold Resources Inc. started 18 months ago when NovaGold wanted to exit Nome to pursue their new “flagship” project at Donlin Creek. Schubert said that BSNC had first rights to purchase the Rock Creek

mine, which partially sits on real estate to which BSNC holds subsurface rights. Schubert explained that BSNC has brought in mining expert and former Dept. of Natural Resources commissioner Harry Noah as a consultant. “He suggested early on to consider talking with NovaGold about purchasing the assets at Big Hurrah,” Schubert said. Then negotiations expanded to include all of Alaska Gold Co. holdings, including gravel and sand resources as well as land that could be developed inside the city limits. Schubert said that the company has an interest in developing those parcels of land. Novagold had previously committed to donate 50,000 square feet to develop a new museum site and a parcel of land north of 7th Avenue and Steadman Road was set aside as a potential site for the new museum building.

Asked about the relatively low purchasing price for which BSNC scooped up rather significant acreage in and around Nome as well as the complete mining complex at Rock

Creek, Schubert said that she sat down with NovaGold’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Director Gil Leathley for several hours to negotiate the price and laid down what BSNC was willing to pay. The deal came through when the BSNC board of directors approved the purchase in mid-October. “Management and the board believe that purchasing AGC and its properties and assets in the Nome area will provide a good foundation for additional diversification of BSNC’s operations, particularly within the Bering Strait region,” Schubert said.

Whether or not BSNC will restart mining operations at the Rock Creek mine is yet to be determined. BSNC hired an international mining consulting firm called SRK Consulting, who are tasked to evaluate the mining potential at Big Hurrah and Rock Creek. BSNC Vice President Jerald Brown said that SRK’s study is due in February, at which time a decision would be made to either revive mining activities – albeit at a much

smaller scale than NovaGold planned to – or to go forward with the second phase of the approved reclamation plan.

Construction of the Rock Creek mine began in 2006 and ended in 2008 when mining briefly started, but NovaGold’s board of directors made the decision to shutter the mine. It is estimated that NovaGold spent approximately \$280 million in construction, maintenance and care costs.

The only property in Nome that NovaGold held on to is the old gold

house and a fenced off area north at Dry Creek that has contamination issues and needs yet to be fully cleaned up.

NovaGold spokesperson Erin O’Toole said in an email correspondence with the Nome Nugget that there were no employees left at Alaska Gold Co. at the time of the transition and that “NovaGold is pleased with the outcome of the divestiture of Alaska Gold Co. and Rock Creek and wishes BSNC all the best in maximizing the value of its properties in Nome.”



ROCK CREEK— The Rock Creek mine has been in care and maintenance since 2008.



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SHELL FLEET— Shell's drill rig, the *Noble Discoverer*, far left, sits on the horizon outside of Nome on Thursday, Nov. 1. The *Noble Discoverer* and a host of other support vessels were on their way south after the first summer of Shell's oil exploration drilling campaign in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas.

Port Commission: New port design would simplify vessel removal

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Port Commission looked at a draft port improvement and expansion design drawn up by their consultant Paul Fuhs and found it pretty good.

Fuhs brought the plan with diagrams and maps to present to the commission at their meeting Nov. 1.

The design moves Port Road to the west to get it out of the middle of the industrial uplands and adds more storage and service facilities including a boat travel lift that could feed a boat storage lot nearby.

If Nome gets money from the legislature and grant sources, the port will grow along with expanded business coming from trade and exploration in the northern seas.

A good start on funding improvements could come with voters' passage of a statewide port bond issue Nov. 6. The bond issue would bring about \$10 million to Nome for port improvements and planning for extension of the causeway into deeper water to receive ships of deeper draft.

The commission has retained Fuhs to facilitate Nome's harbor facilities being front and center as a hub for fisheries and research development, staging for oil exploration and drilling in the Chukchi Sea and to maximize tourism arriving on vessels.

The port is acquiring about 17 acres of former Alaska Gold Company land north of the tank farm for additional container lay-down operational area.

That deal would be inked by the end of the year, according to Joy Baker, harbormaster. This and other expanded storage and container areas would expand the port's capacity as a transshipment center for village cargo.

These projects are construction ready and in progress:

- High mast lighting and electrical line upgrades, finished the past summer for \$897,000. Meters are being installed. Lights will have independent controls.
- Snake River Bridge replacement by State Dept. of Transportation, summer 2012 and 2013.
- Harbor floats and anchor system, remove failed piling and replace with anchor chain.

These projects have attained bid-ready status:

- East and south dock fender repair and lighting, \$1.8 million, bid winter 2012.
- Repair sagging barge ramp, summer 2013.
- Dredge depth authorization from federal government to dredge turning basin to minus 10 feet mean low low-water line.

These projects are coming off the drawing board with 95 percent design completion for which the City is chasing funding:

- Causeway middle dock construction to install 450 feet of sheet pile connection the City and Westgold docks on the causeway, \$12 million.
- Barge high ramp—installing a 35-foot wide sheet pile dock with loading ramp, \$3 million.
- Snake River floats for moorage expansion, which would require dredging approximately 80,000 cubic yards of riverbank and installing two 600-foot float sections.

City Manager Josie Bahnke announced at a Nov. 5 meeting of Nome Common Council that Harbormaster Joy Baker, and consultant for about 20 years, would not renew her contract for the 2013 shipping season.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

YACHT—Mike Benchoff's tugboat *Rustler* attains the value of a luxury cruiser with mounting costs of gold dredge modifications and fines. On Tuesday, Oct. 29, the vessel sat aground in ice a few yards short of the take-out ramp, waiting for a south wind to blow water back into the harbor. The Port of Nome began assessing fines Nov. 1 per port tariff: \$500 on day one, \$750 on day 2, and \$950 for day three and each additional day that the vessel remains in the harbor past the Oct. 31 deadline.

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First Quarter Honor Roll

Honor roll announced for Nome-Beltz Junior High School students

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Bolded CAPITALIZED names signify a 4.0 average

Seventh grade

Kerry Ahmasuk
ELIZABETH ALOWA(4.0)
Taeler Brunette
Kurtis Bushey
ANNALISE CONTRERAS(4.0)
Dylon Crowe
KEON EVANS(4.0)
Lonnie Gooden
Madison Johnson
Joseph Kinneen
Robert Koezuna
Shane O'Quinn
Emily Pomrenke
Aaron Rose
Katherine Scott
Donald Smith
Chance Thrun

Isaiah Klay Baker
MARY BOBBY(4.0)
Keegan Bourdon
ALYSSA BUSHEY(4.0)
Tate Coler
Joseph Cross, III
Jamie Evak
Jason Gilder
Joshua Gologergen
Alex Gray
John Habros
DANIEL HEAD(4.0)
Oliver Hoogendorn
ALEXIS HUTSON(4.0)
Sara Iyapana
James Jorgensen
Alexander Lancaster
Conner Merboth
Gabriel Smith
Rena Sparks
Jannelle Trowbridge
Kara Wideman

Eighth grade

Deja Acoman
Brandolyn Ahyakak
HANNAH ALOWA(4.0)
Emmanuel Asher
Joshua Bourdon
Megan Contreras
Samuel Deering
Nathan Evak
Wilson Hoogendorn
Rebecca Horton
Sonja Hukill
Daphany Iya
Audra Murdock
IVORY OKLEASIK(4.0)
Tiffany Ongtawasruk
Maria Pelkola
Zachary Tozier

11th Grade

Adelaine Ahmasuk
Sara Clark
Tyler Eide
JUNYOR ERIKSON(4.0)
Johnny Evak
Mackenzie Hall
ARIANA HORNER(4.0)
Katrina Jepson
Sun Kim
Irene Kowchee
Bruce Landry
Tristan Matson
Cass Mattheis
Keane Moore
Ashley Tobuk
TAMAIRA TOCKTOO(4.0)
Hannah Tozier
Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk
Kemasuk Tungwenuk
Matthew Tunley
Dawn Wehde
ALLYSON WUKOVICH(4.0)
Jenny Yi

9th Grade

Allaryce Agloinga
Senora Ahmasuk
Tanis Bjorgen
Ashton Brashier
Kevynn Cox
Leif Erikson
James Horner
Nolan Horner
ETHAN KELSO(4.0)
Jeremy Knudsen
DEGNAN LAWRENCE(4.0)
Rayne Lie
Tonia Osborne
Jadyn Otton
Robert Pate
Brayden Scarlett
Tamara Spivey
VICTORIA THOMAS(4.0)
Tehya Tucker
Kailey Witrosky

12th Grade

Curtis Alvanna
Alex Bahnke
Kayla Bourdon
Scott Brown
Kenna-Sue Contreras
KAYLENE EVANS(4.0)
DIANA HANDELAND(4.0)
CHRISTOPHER HARVEY(4.0)
Devynn Johnson
DYLAN JOHNSON(4.0)
Ashley Ledford
Nicholas Morgan
TAYLOR POMERANZ(4.0)
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High School

Matthew Thomas Appolloni
Nathaniel Michael Appolloni

School board discusses legal
issue in executive session

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Public Schools board of education met in a special session on Monday evening at 5:30 pm, going into executive session at 5:36 pm. School board chair Betsy Brennan said that the school board met

with its attorney to discuss a pending legal matter. "This is a confidential personnel matter," Brennan told the Nugget. "The board is waiting for the results of an investigation."

Brennan did not further discuss any details of the matter.

The school board came out of executive session at 8:05 pm and adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled school board meeting is on Nov. 13, at the Nome Elementary School library.



Photo by Tiffany Martinson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE— Nome Elementary School students show off their perfect attendance certificates. See complete list of perfect attendance students in the next edition of *The Nome Nugget*.



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TRICK OR TREAT— John and Sarah Wade braved the cold wind while "trick or treating" on Halloween.

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Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

WHAT HAPPENED? — The fuel shortage that launched a delivery using Russian ice-class tanker *Renda* under Coast Guard escort may have resulted from a fuel supplier diverting the Nome-bound barge to Red Dog Mine.

• Fuel delivery

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In August, Delta Western had confirmed it would deliver the remaining 1.3 million gallons of assorted fuel to Bonanza on two barges, one in the first week of September, the last in mid October.

When no barge had appeared by Sept. 8, Bonanza asked Delta Western for an estimated time of arrival.

"... Delta Western represented to Bonanza Fuel that it had a significant weather delay in the past 10 days," and that Delta Western was "going to have to consolidate" the two final fuel deliveries in one late October voyage.

That was untrue, Bonanza said in court documents. Had Bonanza known the weather disguise was untrue, it would not have agreed to the late delivery, according to court records quoting Scot Henderson, fuel manager.

"The real reason Delta Western failed to deliver fuel during the agreed period Sept 1-5, 2011, was that it ordered the barge containing Bonanza's fuel to turn around in the middle of its voyage to Nome in order to deliver fuel for another Delta Western customer, Red Dog Mine, solely for purposes of greater profit to Delta Western," Bonanza's amended complaint said.

According to Bonanza, Delta Western falsely disguised its failure to deliver Bonanza's fuel as a weather delay. The truth was that the barge left Dutch Harbor on August 23 for Nome with fuel, then discharged fuel at Bethel and did a 180-degree turnaround back to Dutch Harbor to load up for Red Dog Mine near Kotzebue, according to records produced by Delta Western.

After the harbor iced over in November and no barge had arrived, Delta Western said the company was excused from delivering the remainder of Bonanza's fuel by reason of force majeure, an act of God.

Delta Western filed a countersuit

Feb. 26, seeking protection from Bonanza's claim, pleading force majeure, and saying the company's efforts to assist Bonanza, with an alternate barge and ice breaker arrangement, including an offer to give Bonanza \$800,000 had received Bonanza's cold shoulder.

Indeed, an e-mail from Patrick Mulligan, Delta Western barge scheduler, on Nov. 11 to Delta Western management, said that Barge 79 had 400,000 gallons of jet fuel, 300,000 gallons of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel and 200,000 gallons of regular unleaded gasoline set for delivery the first week of September. He aborted the Nome voyage, Mulligan said.

"We had the Yuka v.2 coming into Dutch [with 3 million gallons] on the 12th and needed the 79 down there to pick up Red Dog cargo," the e-mail said. "It didn't look good for getting the 79 up to Nome and turned around in a timely manner, so the decision was made to send them to Dutch."

"I remember Scot not being pleased with the quantities we were bringing him in early September, but it looks like the decision to turn around was ultimately on us," Mulligan said.

Another e-mail sent out on Sept. 6 by K-Sea, owner of the barges, shows Barge 79 headed for Nome with the 900,000 gallons of fuel, and having departed Bethel, running into weather at Cape Newenham at the northern end of Bristol Bay.

That's when Delta Western aborted the voyage to Nome and headed back to Dutch Harbor where it started loading the Red Dog cargo from fuel transport Yuka.

Later e-mails show Barge 79 under tow by tug *Pacific Freedom* leaving Dutch Harbor Sept. 15 with 3 million gallons of diesel and discharging at Red Dog on Sept. 24, then loading another 3 million gallons at Dutch Harbor and delivering at Red Dog on Oct. 18.

Then Delta Western started running out of time and came up against the calendar and icy seas.

Mulligan e-mailed Port of Nome Harbormaster Joy Baker on Sept. 22, asking her what was the latest a fuel barge had been able to get into Nome. She replied that in 2006 or '07 a barge had come in on Nov. 11, but that was "really crazy."

On the same day, she told Mulligan that much beyond September was "definitely pushing the weather window." Mulligan agreed, using similar words.

Barge 79 returned to Dutch Harbor on Oct. 24 to load fuel for Bonanza.

As it turned out, Delta Western did not have the 300,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline ordered by Bonanza at Dutch Harbor. Delta had to tow Barge 79 to Adak, about 500 miles west on the Aleutian Islands chain, to load gasoline, adding about 10 days to the late delivery. Fall weather delayed the voyage to Adak, so the Barge 79 did not arrive to load fuel until Nov. 18.

On Nov. 18, when Barge 79 was ready to leave the Adak fuel dock with cargo for Nome, K-Sea's manager, Louis Audette, called a halt to the voyage, saying the late season and impassable ice made the trip too

risky for equipment. Additionally, due to the lateness of the season in Western Alaska, K-Sea's insurance trading warranty for the area had expired.

Delta Western denied the allegations set forth in Bonanza's amended complaint and reserved the right to file a Motion to Dismiss or Motion for Summary Judgment seeking to

dispose of the allegation of a knowing misrepresentation or deceit.

In a filing Nov. 5, Delta Western reiterated that "with the help of the United States Coast Guard, Delta Western was positioned to do exactly what Vitus [Marine] did in relation to the fuel delivery."



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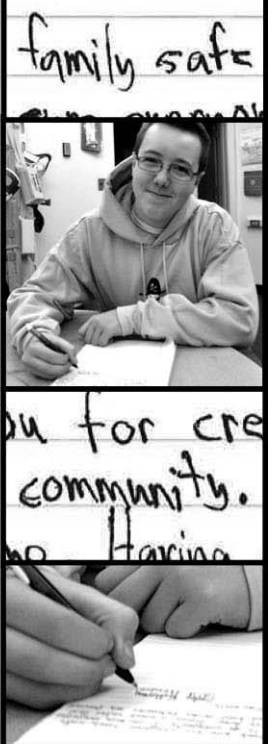


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The Methodist Memorial Hospital

New regional hospital to be unveiled at grand opening

In July 2008, Norton Sound Health Corporation board members and officials from the Denali Commission, Rasmuson Foundation and Indian Health Service pressed golden shovels into a brand new gravel pad, breaking ground for a new, state-of-the-art regional hospital.

Now, just over four years later, the new Norton Sound Regional Hospital is almost finished and promises to be a healing place with spectacular views. The public is invited to celebrate and tour the new facility during a grand opening ceremony scheduled for 2-6pm on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

At the time of the ground-breaking ceremony, finances were not quite figured out. Still, NSHC had gone ahead and purchased a 38.8-acre site north of the Nome Bypass Road (now Greg Kruschek Ave.), and put down a gravel pad.

The rest fell into place with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that infused Indian Health Services funds into building the new facility that is loosely pegged at a total cost of \$150 million. A Denali Commission grant paid for the design, done by Kumin Associates, Inc., of Anchorage, in association with Mahlum Architects of Seattle.

Standing in the entrance area of the new hospital, two architects with the architectural firms reflected recently on how it all began.

IN SUMMER 2005, NSHC selected Kumin Associates and Mahlum Architects. Kumin's Jon Stolle said the endeavor started with brainstorming that included all user groups and an intensive two-week tour of the region.

"Team members visited all 15 communities of the region to get a deep understanding of the cultural values and what was important to users not only from Nome, but the other communities," Stolle said.

"From there on we developed a concept plan that was on this same site, but further up the hill." The building was moved to the lower site to reduce costs.

Stolle said the new facility is

really two buildings in one, as it houses both a hospital and clinical components.

Architect Duncan Davidson with Mahlum Architects said the building is unusual in that its design is inverted from that of hospitals built in more temperate climates.

"In a conventional building this size you put a lot of infrastructure—big air handling, generators, mechanical equipment, storage facilities and laundry and such—in the basement," Davidson said.

But a basement would melt permafrost. "So in this project we inverted the formula and put all of that on the third floor," Davidson said.

THE HOSPITAL SITS on 40-foot pilings driven through a four-foot-thick gravel pad, a four-inch insulation layer and a geo-tech fabric. The pilings rest on bedrock. Thermo probes next to the pilings conduct warm air up to prevent permafrost thaw.

Inside the new facility, one finds openness and light. The south side of the building is largely triple-paned glass windows framing spectacular views of Norton Sound, the ocean and town.

"The whole length of the building—all 550 feet, the whole southern wall—was set up as public lobbies, gathering spaces. All the medical departments are arranged after that," said Davidson. "So when you come in and wait for your appointment, you can look to the Sound and the city, and the glass front lets in the low sun."

"We used the low sun angle as the organizing principle, to capture that precious sunlight in the winter," Stolle noted.

The 133,873-square-foot facility is three times the size of the current facility.

IT WILL HOUSE the outpatient clinic, with 28 examination rooms, on the first floor. The facility was planned so that patients from outlying communities can get most things done in one visit. Diagnostic labs, dental labs, and a lab for eye



glasses are in-house.

Also on the first floor are procedure rooms and an operating room, the emergency room, and the imaging department with X-ray, mammogram and CT scanners.

The second floor will house the CAMP office, WIC, and EMS offices, as well as dental exam rooms, audiology, eye care, a cafeteria, a meditation room, physical therapy offices and the inpatient wing.

The inpatient area has 19 beds in 15 rooms, two delivery rooms and a nursery.

THE THIRD FLOOR houses administrative offices, human resources, billing and records offices.

Each floor boasts two employee lounges: one in the east wing, one in the west wing.

The cafeteria on the second floor is hoped to draw not only patients and hospital workers, but also members of the community. It's part of the effort to make the new facility a warm, welcoming, gathering place.

"We realize that people come here from the villages and they have not seen each other for a period of



A HEALING PLACE: The NSHC board, past board chairs, hospital personnel and IHS officials used golden shovels to break ground at the hospital site July 30, 2008 (above). Former chair Caleb Dotomain blessed the ground (left). "I declare this a healing ground. May healing flow from here throughout the region and I pray for healing and prosperity for this and following generations to come." (The Nome Nugget file photos)

time," Davidson said.

Art will be prominent in the new building. Art coordinator Peggy Fagerstrom is selecting artwork from the region to adorn the hospital's seemingly endless walls. Three commissioned pieces, by artists Sylvester Ayek, James Adcox and John Coyne, will be featured.

Some 300-400 construction workers have worked on the building, according to Marc Crichton, assistant project manager. The design team consisted of about 100 people and 17 different contractors, as well as specialty consultants for electrical, lighting and even acoustical considerations.

Currently, about 7,000 pieces of medical equipment plus furniture are being moved into the building. A transition team will next take hospital employees through exercises called "a day in the life."

"We will start to bring groups of people in to begin to model what their functions are going to be so they can begin to understand how they fit in and how the facility changes what they do," Crichton said.

Some non-medical departments will move into the new facility Nov. 27. The building will be open for patient care at the end of January 2013.

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A PLACE OF HEALING — The new Norton Sound Regional Hospital facility glows in evening light at the northeast edge of Nome. (Peggy Fagerstrom photo)



Organization opened Maynard-McDougall 1949.



Norton Sound Regional Hospital was built in 1978, incorporating the former Maynard-McDougall building (background, left). Quyanna Care Center appears in the foreground.



The new Norton Sound Regional Hospital is scheduled to open in January 2013. The 133,873-square-foot facility is three times the size of the current hospital and will house some NSHC programs now scattered across town. (Nome Nugget file photo)

Patient focus guides NSHC growth and improvements since 1970

In 1969 the Alaska Federation of Natives sought from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity a demonstration project that would give Alaska Natives greater power over health care decisions, and that would develop village community-based services as an alternative to regional hospital-based service.

Nome was chosen as a project site because of its strong Native leadership.

The project opened an office in the basement of Nome's hospital at the time, Maynard-McDougall Memorial Hospital. Original funding was \$143,000. Trips were made to every village to explain the program and ask for election of board members.

Under the leadership of this first board of directors, Norton Sound Health Corporation was issued a certificate of incorporation on Nov. 27, 1970, to serve the health care needs of the Inupiat, St. Lawrence Island Yupik, and Central Yup'ik people of the Bering Strait region.

The board established as its highest priority the "continuation of a comprehensive and quality inpatient facility in Nome."

NSHC didn't operate the hospital in those early years, yet funded a new X-ray machine and nursing salaries.

A community health aide curriculum was developed and was eventually adopted statewide. NSHC trained health aides for both the Bering Strait and NANA regions and the program continues to be a model across Alaska, nationally and internationally. The physician director of the training program also took night/weekend call and assisted at the hospital.

NSHC employed the first eye care technician in the state, who delivered refraction, general screening, dispensing, fitting and adjusting of eyeglasses—despite opposition from some Indian Health Service ophthalmologists. A local private dentist trained health aides to do tooth brushing instruction, monitor oral health and give nutrition advice to families. Cavity rates were reduced.

In 1975, NSHC became the first Native health corporation to become independent of the Alaska Federation of Natives and contract directly with the Indian Health Service for funds through the federal Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (PL 93-638).

NSHC has reached many, many milestones over the decades since then.

In 1977 NSHC purchased Maynard-McDougall Memorial Hospital in Nome, making the hospital "the first in the nation to be dedicated to ownership and management by a Native American group for the benefit of the entire community," Senator Ted Stevens said at the time.

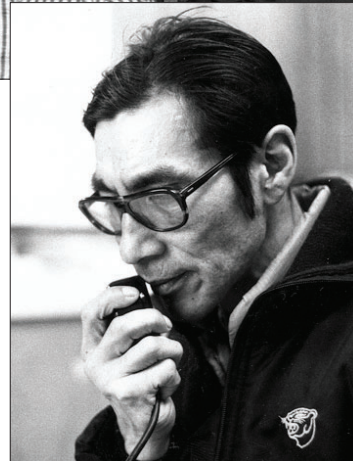
In 1985 NSHC became one of two tribal contractors involved in an IHS pilot program to test resource allocation through compacting.

In 1988 NSHC opened its 15-bed long-term care Quyanna Care Center. In 1997 the tribal doctor program was established. In 1999 health aides became certified, making some of their services billable to Medicaid.

NSHC greatly expanded its wellness efforts in 2000 when it received a substantial diabetes prevention grant. Also in 2000, a wide-area network linking village clinics with Nome was installed.

In 2001, NSHC purchased 38.8 acres of land at the northeast edge of Nome as a site for a new hospital, for which the design process began in 2004. NSHC opened a new patient hostel and prematernal home in 2008 near the site selected for the new hospital. That year the hospital campus went tobacco-free; construction of the new hospital began; and a CT scanner to improve diagnosis and screening was installed.

NSHC continues to keep its focus on patients, clients and communities. When the construction dust settles and NSHC opens a brand new facility—whether it be a village clinic, the patient hostel, or the amazing hospital facility that will open in January 2013—the result is better health care for the people NSHC serves.



THE EARLY DAYS: Pioneering health aides (above); Patrick Omiak, Diomed health aide, confers with a physician in Nome by radio (inset); early board meeting (left).



JOURNEY TO A NEW HOSPITAL: Architects brainstormed design ideas with many in the region, including NSHC staff (left) and residents of all 15 area villages (right).

Lady Nanooks capture Regionals in Barrow

By Stephen Palmatier

The Lady Nanooks continued a winning streak by capturing the Western Conference Regional Tournament championship title in Barrow last weekend.

Coming off two big wins against Barrow at home three weeks ago, the Nanook ladies earned the top seed of the tournament with the victories. However, there were many questions going into the tournament. How would the Nanooks play after having three weeks of no real competition? How would Barrow play after losing two tough matches to Nome? How would Nome handle the pressure as the #1 seed? All of these thoughts circulated through the ladies' minds, but they simply did not let it faze or affect them.

In the first match last Thursday, the Nanooks had no trouble with the fourth seeded Kotzebue Lady Huskies, defeating them in straight sets, 25-9, 25-13, and 25-19. The ladies were strong out of the gates, but played a little worse in the final set, hitting six service errors in the set. Overall, the serving was strong in the match as the ladies were able to compile 15 service aces.

The Nanooks were expected to defeat Kotzebue, and the challenge came in the championship game against the host team Barrow. With the crowd noise and revenge factor

playing in Barrow's favor, it was certainly an anticipated match. But the Lady Nanooks came out firing on all cylinders once again as they were able to take the first two sets 25-15 and 25-20.

"We were the better team in the first two sets and the girls came out with a desire to win," said Lucas Frost, head coach of the Lady Nanooks.

However, Barrow did not go down easy as they were able to fight back cheered on by their crowd, winning the third and fourth sets 25-12 and 25-16. With the tournament hanging in the balance, it came down to a fifth and final set where the Lady Nanooks were able to find a way to pull it off, winning it 15-9.

"I am so proud of our team", said Becca Luce, one of the seniors of the Lady Nanooks squad. "We worked hard and pulled through the five sets. The feeling I got when the game-winning point hit the ground on Barrow's side was exhilarating. We all had our eyes watering filled with joy and excitement," said Luce.

The emotions of the win resonated throughout the team, especially towards the seniors.

"This win means everything. I could not have asked for a better way to end my last time at regions," said senior captain Taylor Pomeranz. "My team played very hard with all



Photo by Robin Johnson

CHAMPIONS— Nome Nanook volleyball ladies are Western Conference champions after defeating Barrow. Photo from top left to bottom right: Lucas Frost head coach, Ariana Horner, Rebecca Luce, Devynn Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Taylor Pomeranz, Dawn Wehde, Sine Holly (assistant coach), Bill Magness (assistant coach). At the bottom row are Kathy Holly, Ashley Tobuk, Rene Merchant, and Tamaira Tocktoo.

their heart and it definitely showed in the game. The team who wanted it more came out on top," said Pomeranz.

Having won the first two sets but losing the next two, and being down 5-3 in the final set, somehow the ladies were able to overcome the complete momentum shift and still pull the match out. The grit they showed was simply terrific, but it has been why the Lady Nanooks are where they are this year. You can go back to games all season whether it was beating Skyview and Homer, the host in the Homer tournament, beating Bethel in Bethel and beating Barrow at home twice.

But besides their fortitude, the Nome ladies just are a great team of talent. They have got a great striker

of the ball in Pomeranz, who compiled 31 kills over the two matches in Regionals. They have great diggers of the ball with Dawn Wehde and Ashley Tobuk. They also have wonderful setters in Dylan Johnson and Kathy Holly, and they have a combination of height and experience for blocks and kills with the likes of junior Ariana Horner and seniors Devynn Johnson and Becca Luce.

Even with all of the talent mentioned, a lot of the credit also has to be given to first-year head coach Frost for the squad. His attitude and demeanor throughout his first season has made the girls mentally able to overcome adversity, such as the championship match showed last weekend.

The Nanooks have not completed the entire season yet. Next will be the 3A State tournament in Wasilla. Their first match will be Monroe Catholic on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 11:45 a.m. The Nanooks will try to win the state title, and for the four seniors, Pomeranz, Luce and Dylan and Devynn Johnson, it would certainly be a great end to their high school volleyball careers.

Nevertheless, the ladies have certainly made an impact in this season with the region win, and it perhaps will be an impact that resonates to the community for years to come about volleyball.

"We wanted to represent our school to the best ability and bring home a regional banner. And now it's a reality," said Luce.



Photo by Robin Johnson

TEAM SPIRIT— The Lady Nanooks are all smiles after winning the Western Conference in Barrow.



Photo by Al Burgo

HALLOWEEN SUPER HERO— Cory Reynold is standing at the ready for last minute needs working at Nome Grocery on Halloween night.

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Obituaries



Joe Kowchee, Jr

Joe was born in White Mountain to Joe Sr. and Jennie Kowchee. He attended and graduated from high school at Mt. Edgecumbe in 1959

and went on to Aeronautical Training in California. Joe worked as a helicopter mechanic for various operations in the Anchorage area after obtaining his A & P (airframe and power plant) license. In 1979 he moved to Nome to work for Seward Peninsula Flying Service until it was sold to Olson Air Service in 1983. Joe performed maintenance on numerous aircrafts for individuals in the Nome area doing sheet metal work, inspections and preventative maintenance, he never turned anybody down that needed help working on their airplane. Sheet metal repairs were his specialty as he was known for his

meticulous work.

Every chance he got, Joe went to White Mountain where he always enjoyed going down river to duck hunt and fish.

Joe was a very laid back kind of person and was always happy and smiling and you would always hear him say "well all be."

Joe is preceded in death by his parents Joe Sr. and Jennie Kowchee, his brothers Pete, Fred, Mike, Jack and Albert Kowchee.

He is survived by his sisters Bunny Larsen and Joleen Fagundes and many nieces and nephews.

Joe, you will be greatly missed by many. May you rest in Peace.

Jamie Victor Kakoona

November 13, 1983 - April 8, 2009

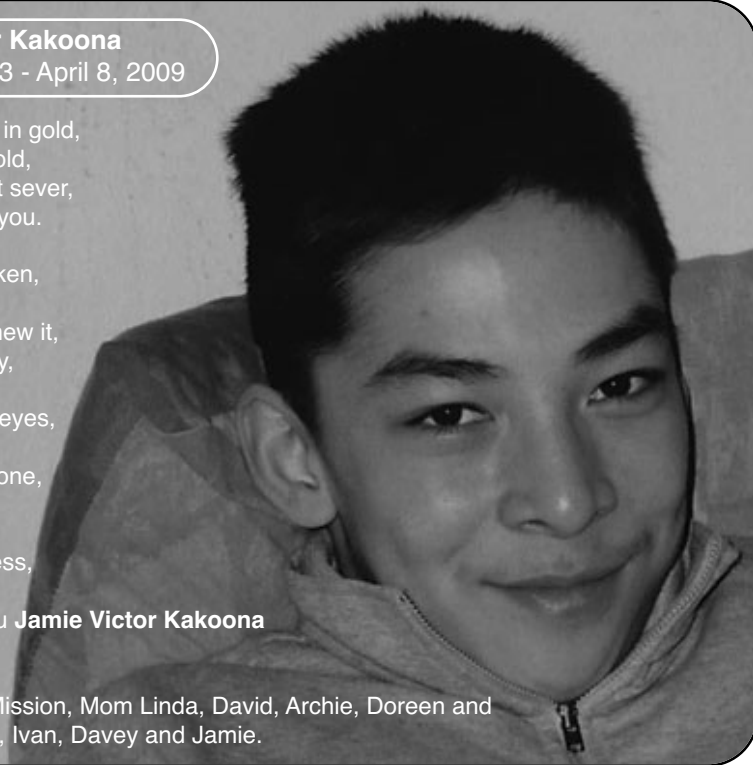
Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is a picture I tenderly hold,
Years that may come cannot sever,
Our loving remembrance of you.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God can tell us why,

I did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last faint sigh,
I only heard that you were gone,
Too late to say goodbye.

My heart still aches in sadness,
My silent tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you **Jamie Victor Kakoona**
No one will ever know.

From your family in Brevig Mission, Mom Linda, David, Archie, Doreen and your beloved children Sherri, Ivan, Davey and Jamie.



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Week Eleven

Thursday, November 15th

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Sunday, November 18th

() Packers () at Lions

() Cardinals () at Falcons

() Buccaneers () at Panthers

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() Eagles () at Redskins

() Jets () at Rams

() Bengals () at Chiefs

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Saying It Sincerely

**By Rev. Julia Yoder Elmore,
Community United
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Scriptural Reference: Philippians 4:4-7

It is November and that means the holidays are just around the corner. In the midst of all the hurry and scurry the holidays bring, it is important that we take time to count our blessings and give thanks to God for all that we have. In the Philippians 4:4-7, we are encouraged to rejoice in the Lord always and not worry about anything, but to give it to God in prayer. Further, we are encouraged to bring our requests to God with an attitude of thanksgiving. As much as we would like to think so, we are not ultimately in charge of everything. God is working through the positive and negative things that happen in our lives. Through the hardships and disappointments, there is often a lesson to learn or call to action to help transform our community and world for the better. Through what may seem like the end of the world for us, God may be calling us to help others.

Recently, I saw a news piece on a woman who had started running as a way to keep herself fit and to deal with her father's alcohol and gambling addiction that plagued her family. In the wee hours of the morning, her route would take her by a homeless shelter. As she passed the shel-

ter, the residents would cheer her on. Then she thought about how it was unfair that she had the resources to run, but they did not. So she got sponsors, raised funds and started an organization called "Back on my Feet," which is active in many major cities. Through this program, homeless men and women are outfitted with the proper gear and run together each morning. Through their participation they receive incentives, gaining them access to housing, education, job training and employment opportunities.

I have recently taken up regular exercise, including running, as a way to improve my health. I never considered my running journey would ever go beyond me. Now, I am trying to discern ways that my running could benefit others. As I exercise, I know that the Lord is near, using others to encourage me. I sense that the Lord is near as I discern how I can help transform the world through something that has been a challenge in my life. Is God calling me to gather other runners together to raise funds for a cause in our community and region? Is God calling me to inspire younger women to start their journeys to better health earlier in their lives? I do not yet know, but am certain that it will become clearer with prayer and reflection.

How is the Lord near in your life through current challenging times? How might God be calling you to help others through the difficult times? With thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

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Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore

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The fate of the active couch potato

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Most people know that exercise is good for them. Scientists now find that excess inactivity, even if people get a little exercise regularly, may increase the risk for serious disease.

“Sitting-time” has a profound effect on whether or not a person will develop diseases like diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease, impaired glucose tolerance (pre-diabetes), obesity, and certain cancers. Sitting time may also affect mortality rates (risk of death).

A study out of Canada published in May of 2009 in the journal Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, followed over 17,000 people ages 18-90 over a 12-year period and compared their mortality rates based on how much sitting-time they averaged daily.

The researchers found what they call a dose-response. The more time a person spends sitting throughout the day, the higher his or her risk of death. Those who spend half their

waking-day seated are 11 percent more likely to die from any cause compared with people who sit only one-quarter of the time, and those



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who spend almost all their time in behaviors that require prolonged sitting are 54 percent more likely to die of any cause.

The bottom line (no pun intended): the more you sit during waking hours, the higher your risk of

death. The human body is made to move.

There is good evidence that exercise leads to substantial health bene-

fits. This is why the American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity every week.

But this level of activity may not overcome the harmful effects of sedentary habits.

Scientists are now turning their eye toward the physiology of sitting in an attempt to understand why sedentary people, even those who get regular exercise, develop certain health problems.

The best research we have so far comes from rats. When allowed to exercise, rats develop elevated levels of a special enzyme called Lipoprotein Lipase. This enzyme breaks down harmful fats in the blood stream and allows them to be safely absorbed into muscles and other tissues of the body. Sedentary rats have lower levels of LPL. Therefore the harmful substances build up in their blood stream leading to metabolic dysfunction, atherosclerosis, and cardiovascular disease. Interestingly, if rats are allowed to engage in leisurely activity (the equivalent of walking to work) they produce nearly the same amount of LPL in the bloodstream as rats engaged in vigorous exercise. This means that muscle activity of any kind, not just strenuous exercise, plays a role in keeping us healthy.

In the Middle Ages, scholars identified inactivity as one of man's seven deadly sins. “Sloth,” as they called it, was seen as one of the biggest threats to spiritual, mental, and physical health. Modern scholars not only agree; in addition, they are finding biochemical causes of illness in people who are sedentary. Perhaps this research will lead to the development of new medications for people who are forced into a sedentary life by a disabling illness or injury.

But for those who have the ability to move, a less expensive prescription is already available: simply find ways to move throughout the day. Walk to work, stand at work, and walk to the store, post office, or bank. Take the stairs, chop wood, or shovel snow.

Experts tell us that physical activity throughout the day, not just strenuous exercise, is important for overall health, and the more we do to reduce sedentary time, and especially sitting-time, the more likely we are to avoid serious disease.

CHIEF'S NOTES

By Nome Police Chief
John Papisodora

It's been a busy week for all of us – school, work, Halloween and, of course, weekend recreation. The media release shows that many times people make poor choices, with the choices going from poor to abysmal when alcohol is added to the mix. There have been several significant physical fights this week in which people have suffered injuries. All of them involved alcohol to some extent. Though I've said it before, be careful around alcohol and with the people that you associate with. Many people exhibit a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality when drinking. So, exercise good judgment when you're out and about. This might help you or help you help someone else who is in need.

One of the great things about

Nome is that people want to get involved. We at the police department work very hard to give the people of Nome direct access to the police in a way where you know we are here to serve your needs. In my travels about town to the Post Office, grocery store or at the ice rink, I am approached almost daily by someone who has a community issue they want to talk about. Last Sunday I was at the grocery store when a citizen approached me to tell me about recent drug activity in the area. I was in my Carhartt's and selecting produce, but I felt honored that a member of the community would feel comfortable approaching me about a matter of such great importance. That is the way I want the community to feel about all of our police officers and departmental employees. We are here to try and provide a safe and secure community for all of us to live in.

The last entry into the media releases announces that we do have a ‘CRIME LINE’. The Crime Line is a way for members of the community to anonymously report suspicious activity. Most of the calls we receive on the Crime Line report drug activity and it is my duty to let everyone know that Nome does have a drug problem. Every little bit of information that you can provide about drug activity is valuable. We want to put the people who sell drugs out of business and can do it – but only with your help. Please call the Crime Line with any information you may have. The number is 443-8509. You can remain anonymous and still help your community.

On a final note, I would like to thank all of the members of the community who have offered to donate to replace the tools that were lost at the ice rink. Though all of us appreciate the offers, none of us who lost tools feel that the community should have to pay to replace them. We

would much rather just get them back. So if you have some information about who took them – you got it – call the Crime Line!

Nome is a great community to live in. By working together and main-

taining open communication, as a community we can make a difference. If you have a question or concern that you need to talk about, help is only a phone call away.

King Island Native Community Annual Meeting and Election December 29, 2012

Seat up for Election: **3 Seats are up for election this year**

Voting will take place at the Old St. Joseph Church from 12pm-4pm.

The **POTLUCK** will begin at **3pm** with the **ANNUAL MEETING** following at **4pm**. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

PLEASE VOTE AND ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING! We need your participation to make this election and annual meeting a success!

Please call Janice @ 443-2209 if you have any questions about the meeting, potluck, election, or rides for Elders.



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COSTUME CONTEST— Nomeites dressed up for the annual Halloween costume contest at the Board of Trade Saloon on October 31st.

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Congratulations to all the winners from the raffle. I am sincerely sorry if I forgot anyone. Thank you for allowing us to continue serving our community. "Supporting our Veterans, donate to Higher Education, Family & Medical Assistance, sending student's to Girls State & supporting our Children & Youth."

Theresa Kenick, President, Kimberly Galleher, 1st Vice, Hannah Katongan, SGT at Arms, Department of Alaska American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19
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This project has been developed in accordance with the following special purpose regulations including Sections 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act; 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and the Executive Orders 11988 Floodplain Protection; 1990 Wetlands Protection; 12898 Environmental Justice; 11593 Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment; and 13112 Invasive Species.

A project website has been set up to provide an opportunity to review the FONSI and EA. The website can be accessed through:

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JOB DESCRIPTION -General Manager

SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES
Responsible for providing high level administrative support to the King Island Native Corporation of Directors and other duties assigned.

OUTLINE OF ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO

Provide comprehensive administrative support to the KINC Board of Directors which involves the following: screens calls, manages schedule, makes travel and lodging arrangements, sorts mail and responds to general inquiries, forwards mail which requires President's attention to her/him, preparation of correspondence and reports, preparations of KINC Board of Directors meetings and KINC Annual Meeting of Shareholders and meeting coordination. Service and coordinates as administrative support for the President of the KINC Board of Directors.
Takes minutes of the meeting of the KINC Board of Directors and Committees.
Prepare monthly, quarterly, annually financial reports and budget(s) for the President and KINC Board of Directors, financial auditor and stock broker.
Maintain and reconcile all bank accounts and accounting registry.
Maintains payroll and payroll liabilities.
Prepare correspondence, maintains reports, inventory, sales, rents, taxes with KINC subsidiaries.
Update KINC shareholder records per Bering Straits Native Corporation shareholder maintenance records.
Supervises administrative support staff.

QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or GED required.
BA/BS degree or equivalent academic training and/or work experience.

Two (2) years demonstrated administrative assistant experience required.
Supervisory experience preferred.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES

Demonstrated ability to use advance word processing, spreadsheet, database, Quickbooks accounting software.
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Demonstrated ability to initiate solutions to identified issues independently.
Demonstrated ability to provide administrative support in a timely and efficient manner with few errors.
Demonstrated knowledge of and skill at the functions and responsibilities of the King Island Native Corporation.
Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks concurrently and meet deadlines.
Demonstrated computer skill.
Demonstrated ability in meeting facilitation, problem solving and planning.
Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with the KINC Board of Directors, staff members and shareholders.

COMPENSATION

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Nome Eskimo Community

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.

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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-12-00191CI ordering that the

☒ minor child's name ☐ petitioner's name will be changed from Skye R Shears to Skye R Shipton, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.

PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation for Bids

BSRHA intends to sell, a vacant house located in Shaktoolik Alaska, by sealed bid for the highest bid. The house will be sold as is, where is without warranty of any kind.

Written offers to purchase (Bids) will be received at the offices of BSRHA until **3:00 PM on the 30th of November, 2012** at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be on the forms provided by BSRHA and be accompanied by a refundable 1% Bid Deposit.

BSRHA will provide either:

- 15% NAHASDA price advantage to verified Low-Income Alaska Native/American Indian bidder or
- 10% Community price advantage to individuals/families who reside in Shaktoolik or to Business, governments, Agencies, Organizations who are based in or provide service to Shaktoolik.

All as more particularly described in the Bid Documents.

Bid packets are available at:

- 1) the offices of BSRHA 415 E. 3rd Ave. Nome AK 99762
- 2) BSRHA Website
- 3) Native Village of Shaktoolik

(907) 443-5256 phone/ 443-8652 fax
www.bsrha.org
(907) 955-3701

Questions shall be directed to: Paul Whipple VP/Contracting Office BSRHA (907) 443-8629 or pwhipple@bsrha.org

11/1-8-15-22



PUBLIC NOTICE SEALED BID for SURPLUS VEHICLES

The purpose is to dispose of the following surplus City owned vehicles.

Item #	Year	Make	Model	VIN	
1	1993	Ford	F350 Ambulance	1FDKF38M7PNA67428	
2	1993	Chevy	4 x 4 Diesel	1GCGK24F6PE200039	
3	2001	GMC	MID Bus	1GBJG1FS11127167	
4	1980	John Deere	644B Loader/Snow Blower	JD644BA-350651T	Note 1
5	1981	Chevy	Stakebed	1GB6D1AOBV104185	
6	1996	Chevy	Astro Van	1GNEL19WOTB195656	
7	1997	GMC	One Ton Crew Cab 4 X 4	1GDHK33F7VF041613	Note 2
8	1995	Chevy	Astro Cargo Van	1GBDL19W2SB135093	Note 3
9	1995	Ford	Explorer	1FMDU34XXSUA89002	
10	1990	GMC	4 x 4 Truck	1GTGK24JOLE546635	Note 4
11	1995	Chevy	Suburban	1GNFK16K1SJ337784	
12	1995/96	Arctic Cat	440 Snow Machine	9618494	Note 5
13	unknown	Polaris	XC600 Snow Machine	4HAHP6ES31B12433	Note 5
14	2006	Honda	Rancher ATV	TRX350FM6	
15	1982	Caterpillar	966D Loader with bucket	99Y2196	Note 6

NOTE: Minimum Accepted Bid Per Vehicle is \$500.00, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE 1: Bids less than \$5000.00 will not be considered for the Loader/Snow Blower.

NOTE 2: Bids less than \$4,000.00 will not be considered for the One Ton Crew Cab 4x4.

NOTE 3: Bids less than \$600.00 will not be considered for the Astro Van.

NOTE 4: Bids less than \$700.00 will not be considered for the GMC Pickup.

Note 5: Bids less than \$200 will not be considered for the Snow Machines.

Note 6: Bids less than \$18,000 will not be considered for the 966D Loader.

The vehicles and equipment are on display at the Small Boat Harbor across from the Harbormaster's Office.

All vehicles will be sold "as is", with no warranty of any type, written or implied.
Submit sealed bids to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 281, Nome, AK 99762, no later than 3:00 PM on November 15, 2012. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened November 15, 2012 at 3 PM in **the City Clerk's Office**.

Successful bidders must pay by certified check and remove the vehicles from municipal property within 10 days of the notice of award.



Nome Sweet Homes

907-443-7368

LIKE A BRAND NEW HOME
3br/2ba with office 1600 sq ft just remodeled 2012
Large 7000 sq ft lot runs street to alley
402 E 5th Avenue - \$340,000
KOTZEBUE HOME FOR SALE
2br home in Kotzebue
643 Wolverine Drive
HOUSE, WORKSHOP, APARTMENT, HUGE GARAGE
Trailer house is 2br with den, permanent foundation with addition.
Small detached workshop w/efficiency apartment above
Large, well built garage with room to work on large trucks
\$215,000 OBO cash offers ONLY
ICYVIEW DUPLEX REDUCED
Upstairs unit is 4br/2ba, downstairs is 2br/1ba
Large deck, next to fire station.
Owner is very motivated to sell!
\$205,000 OBO
ASSUMABLE DUPLEX
Two 3br units, easy and fast to finance with assumable loan
All appliances, furniture, even the pot's & pans
209 Tokuk Alley - \$289,000
TIN CITY LAND PATENTED MINING CLAIM
Patented, titled, privately owned land NOT A LEASE!
Over 30 acres, \$14,000. Cash offers only.
4PLEX ON FRONT STREET
Fantastic commercial location on Front Street
2 - 2br, 2- 1br units, full basement
101 Front Street - \$250,000

MORE LISTINGS AVAILABLE AT: www.nomesweethomes.com

We buy distressed properties



DUPLEX WITH LARGE GARAGE, QUONSET & ACREAGE

Duplex located approx 1/2 mile from the harbor.
Heated/wired/insulated garage.
17x40 Quonset hut wired & heated also
City power, sewer and water with auxiliary septs.
1410 Nome Teller Highway - **\$319,000**



Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting & Election results will be held Thursday, November 8, 2012 beginning at 6 pm, at the NEC Hall located at 200 W. 5th.

There are two (2) Tribal Council Seats up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years old & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue & must be submitted to NEC by close of business at 5 pm on Friday, November 2nd .

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Wednesday, November 7th from 9 am-5 pm.
& Thursday, November 8th from 9 am-6:30 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services available through NEC . Door prizes will be given & Grand prizes are two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each), drawn at the end of the meeting.

For more information, contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

Employment

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Kawerak

Kawerak Recruitment Listing as of 11/5/2012:

Nome Based Positions:
Payroll Specialist
BCCS Project Assistant
Associate Director, CCS
Teacher 1 –CCS School Age Program
Regional Grants Specialist
Ecommerce Technician
Legal Advocate
Probate Specialist – TEMP

Positions in surrounding villages:
Tribal Family Coordinator - Shaktoolik
Tribal Family Coordinator - St Michael
Tribal Family Coordinator - Golovin
Tribal Coordinator - Elim

VPSOs in several villages - please contact Kawerak for more information.
Diomed
Elim

Gambell
Koyuk
Savoonga
Shaktoolik
Shishmaref
Stebbins
Saint Michael
Teller
Wales

ON CALL positions:
On Call Maintenance
On Call Custodian
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – White Mountain
Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council

Interested individuals are encouraged to **contact Human Resources** with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. **Quyanna!**



Now Hiring Customer Service Representative I

This position provides courteous, efficient, and timely assistance to all customers who contact the office. Processes customer requests for installation, discontinuance, or change in service for local, long distance, internet, TV, and cellular.

Basic Qualifications include:
High school diploma or equivalent
One year recent customer service experience in the Telecommunications industry, or 2 years related customer service experience preferred
Great Benefits, Competitive Pay.

For a full job description, and to apply, visit www.telalaska.com then click "careers" then "current job openings". TelAlaska is an AA/EEO

Bering Sea Women's Group

Bering Sea Women's Group:
Temporary Shelter Director
Recruitment Opens: November 2, 2012
Recruitment Closes: November 15, 2012
\$26/hour DOE
To oversee shelter operations and staffing. Works closely with BSWG staff to ensure maximum service delivery for families in crisis in the Bering Strait Region.
Required: Three years experience in supervisory

and administrative positions; Knowledgeable about the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault; Familiarity with the Bering Strait Region and culture
Preferred: BA Degree or equivalent experience; Knowledge of government grants and alternative funding sources; Skills in budgeting, bookkeeping and oral/written communications

For additional information or questions, please contact Samaria Ross at 443-5494. To apply, please pick up an application from the Nome Job Center.



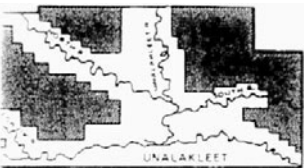
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors Board Meeting is scheduled to reconvene the annual board meeting on **November 13th and November 15-16, 2012** at the Pioneer Hall located Front Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 13, 2012		
Full Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall
Thursday, November 15, 2012		
Full Board Meeting	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall
Friday, November 16, 2012		
Full Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact Balla Sobocienski (907) 443-3226 or at bsobocienski@nshcorp.org as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 17th November 2012 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2011 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of four (4) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2012 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10/4-11-18-25, 11/1-8

Koyuk Native Corporation
P.O. Box 53050
Koyuk, ALASKA 99753
Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552
Store: 963-3551



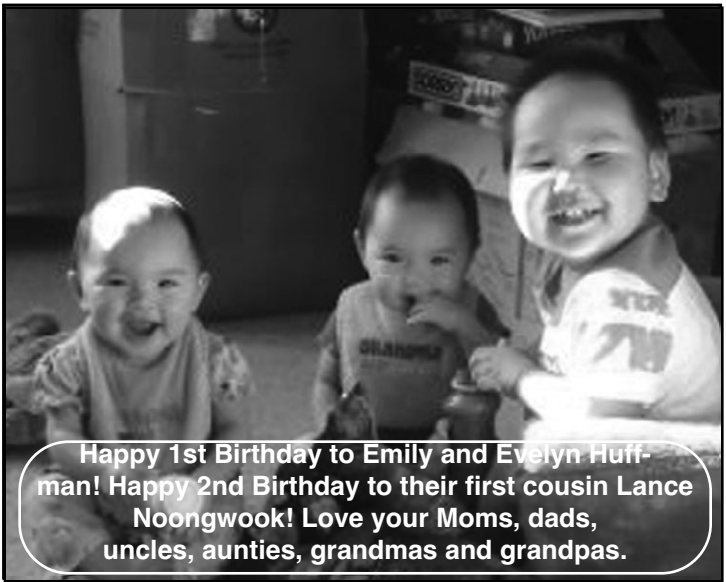
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation will be held on **January 7, 2013, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.,** at City of Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

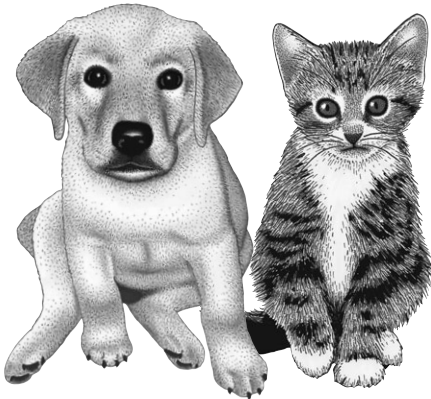
1. Election of five (5) Board of Directors

and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

11/8-22, 12/6-20



Happy 1st Birthday to Emily and Evelyn Huffman! Happy 2nd Birthday to their first cousin Lance Noongwook! Love your Moms, dads, uncles, aunties, grandmas and grandpas.



PLEASE HELP
Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!

Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food when you adopt a dog/cat. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet
443-5212 or 443-5262

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • "A Caring Place"

NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

- "62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age"
- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
 - Rent based on income for eligible households
 - Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development



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EMPLOYER

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

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

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-12-00301CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Tyler H S Levine to Andrew D Barr.

A hearing on this request will be held on December 18, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.

11/1-8-15-22



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

Available positions:

Patient Account Representative

Description- Responsible for billing, follow up and collection of patient accounts. Serve as a resource to patients and/or responsible parties regarding accounts.
Starting pay- \$18.80 + DOE

For information please call Human Resources at 443-4530 or email 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.

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 10-29-2012 thru 10-04-2012

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 10-29-12 at 11:35 a.m., WILLIAM KRIER turned in a found wallet to the Nome Police Department. Thanks to his efforts, the wallet was returned to owner who had posted her loss on Nome Announce. NPD takes this opportunity to commend Mr. Krier for his citizenship.

On 10-30-12 at 12:17 a.m. NPD responded to a reported disturbance at a business on Front Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Susie Dick, 37, for Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol). Dick was remanded to AMCC.

On 10-30-12 at 10:40 p.m., NPD responded to a business on Front Street to report of trespass. After further investigation, Foster Olanna, 47, was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Drunk on Licensed Premises. He was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On 10-31-12 at 12:42 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on Third Avenue. Christina Cabrera, 29, was arrested and remanded for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) after NPD responded to a reported disturbance. Cabrera was transported and remanded to AMCC and held without bail on this domestic violence offense. Alcohol was a contributing factor to this event.

On 10-31-12 at 6:26 a.m., Ellen Kulukhon, 53, was contacted after being reported incapacitated by consumption of alcohol. Ms. Kulukhon was taken to the hospital for evaluation and later released to a responsible caregiver. As a result of this contact, Ms. Kulukhon was issued an Open Container Citation.

On 10-31-12 3:27 p.m., a Nome citizen reported a blue, Polaris Indy Lite GT 340 snow machine stolen from a residence on

4th Avenue. If anyone has information regarding this matter, please contact the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 10-31-12 at 7:17 p.m., NPD received a report of a suspicious person driving around and offering candy to children. When children would approach, the subject would offer them a ride to go trick or treating. NPD responded to the area and contacted a person matching the description as reported. The person was identified and advised to desist. There were no further reports.

On 10-31-12 at 8:38 p.m., NPD received a report of violation of a protective order. The complainant advised that an active protective order was in place but that the respondent continued to call her. Attempts to locate the suspect were unsuccessful. The case remains under investigation.

On 10-31-12 at 8:44 p.m., an incapacitated man was reported by a residence on W. Kings Place. NPD and NVAD responded to the call. The man was found to be hypothermic and transported to the hospital for treatment.

On 10-31-12 at 10:43 p.m., a Nome citizen called NPD to report a lost, white iPhone 4s. It was last seen at a restaurant on Front Street. The display picture is of a man and a woman. If you have any information regarding this matter, please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 11-01-12 at 2:38 p.m., Candice Auliye, 30, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Theft in the Third Degree after NPD was summoned to a local business and provided evidence that Ms. Auliye had taken a sum of cash exceeding \$500 from the business. Theft in the Third Degree is a felony offense.

On 11-01-12 at 3:48 p.m., a Nome citizen brought a puppy in that had been mistreated by youth. The puppy is a female, black, husky mix with brown paws. She did not have a collar on.

If this is your puppy, please call Renee at 443-8517.

On 11-01-12 at 11:48 p.m., Vincent Martin, 23, was arrested for Violation Conditions of Felony Probation (not to consume alcohol) after he was contacted due to his level of intoxication. He was then transported to AMCC and remanded to custody. .

On 11-02-12 at 12:54 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on K Street to a report of a drunken trespasser. Luther Komonaseak, 58, was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol). Komonaseak was remanded to AMCC.

On 11-02-12 at 3:06 p.m., NPD responded to a local airport terminal to a report of a drunken patron who was swearing at airline employees and creating a disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Gloria Wilson, 34 for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Wilson was taken to AMCC and remanded to custody.

On 11-02-12 at 2:13 a.m., Louise Martin, 28, was arrested for Violation of Felony Probation (not to consume alcohol) after NPD was informed of a very intoxicated woman (Martin) on Front Street who needed help . She was then transported to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 11-02-12 at 11:31 p.m., NPD responded to an assault taking place on Front Street. The report indicated that two men were fighting and one of them was injured. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Brett Evens, 28, for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Evens was taken to AMCC and remanded. The second party was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries and later reported transport to his place of residence.

On 11-03-12 at 3:06 a.m., Reva Boolowon, 38, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Criminal Trespass in the First Degree after a fight between a man and a woman was

reported on 6th Avenue. Boolowon was remanded to AMCC with no bail on this domestic violence offense. Alcohol was a contributing factor to this event.

On 11-03-12 at 03:23 a.m., a fight between two men was reported on 1st Avenue. Rex Iyatunguk, 31, was contacted and arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation (not to consume alcohol). Iyatunguk was remanded to AMCC.

On 11-03-12 at 04:33 a.m., Susie Dick, 37, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol) after a disturbance was reported at a local business on Bering Street.

On 11-03-12 at 05:17 a.m., NPD located an intoxicated 16-year-old male near 3rd and H. The young man was incapacitated. He was transported to the hospital for medical treatment and later arrested for Violation of Probation and Minor Consuming. The young man was remanded to the Nome Youth Facility.

On 11-03-12 at 06:18 a.m., Theresa Taxac, 51, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct after receiving multiple calls of a disturbance at a residence on 2nd Avenue. On the first response, officer advised Taxac to quiet down. When recalled a short while later, Taxac was arrested. She was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-04-12 at 01:49 a.m., Rueben Olanna, 41, was arrested and taken to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree.

The Nome Police Department would like to remind the public that there is an anonymous phone line specifically for citizens who want to report suspicious activity. If you need to call Crime Stopper, the number is 443-8509.

Trooper Beat

On October 25, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault in White Mountain. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On October 26, AST received a report of a burglary at the Stebbins Native Store. Investigation continues.

On October 26, at 1:00 p.m., Frederick Pete II, 35, of Stebbins, was arrested with a warrant for Assault 4. Pete was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with bail set at \$2,500.00.

On October 30, AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in White Mountain. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On October 30, at 1:34 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Jeffrey Apatiki, 58, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Apatiki was remanded to the AMCC.

On October 30, Dylanne Nassuk, of Nome, pled no contest to failing to obtain a customary trade permit before selling her subsistence caught finfish. She was fined \$100.00 with 0 suspended.

On October 30, Jim Nershak, of Teller, pled no contest to failing to return his Nome subsistence salmon permit. He was fined \$100.00 dollars with 0 suspended.

On October 30, Charlie Brown, of Golovin, pled no contest to taking a cow moose during a closed season. Brown shot the cow moose on September 1, on the Fish River and immediately turned himself in. He was ordered to pay \$250.00 dollar fine with 0 suspended

On October 30, Clara Adam, of Brevig Mission, pled no contest to failing to obtain a customary trade permit before selling her subsistence caught finfish. She was fined \$100.00 dollars with 0 suspended.

On November 2, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers completed an investigation and cited Jared L. Miller, of Nome, for shooting a cub grizzly bear near Salmon Lake on September 16. He was ordered to appear in the Nome District Court.

Court

Prior to 11/02/12 Civil

Apasingkok, Megan v. Booshu, Ernest C.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte Mathisen, JR. , William A. v. Engstrom, Ronna L.; Div. or Cust. w/Children Olanna, Irene v. Quanlin, RoseAlee; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order

Small Claims

"No Matches Found" (Start 2NO-12-00050SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Kyle Lockwood (9/25/90); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/12.

State of Alaska v. Frank Miller (2/2/79); DUI; Date of offense: 10/12/12; 140 days, 120 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 11/15/13; 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: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/15/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 1/15/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/29/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: warrantless breath test, warrantless arrest.

State of Alaska v. Geoffrey Millgrock (4/29/84); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 10/28/12; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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. Jesse Strickling (2/2/89); DUI; Date of offense: 9/1/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report on 11/16/12 to court at 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 10/1/13; 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 other: NSBHS, Nome within 45 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/10/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; 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 (until 10/30/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Herman Toolie (12/10/40); Count I: Violation of Condition of Release From a misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 10/25/12.

State of Alaska v. Victor E. Oozevaseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-11-642CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030264; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken.

State of Alaska v. Victor E. Oozevaseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-12-632CR Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 8/29/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 9 months, 0 days suspended; Remanded to serve sentence; 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; Recommend Seaside.

State of Alaska v. Aaron Enoch Moses (5/13/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498156; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended 2 months; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days.

State of Alaska v. Warren Koozaata (4/6/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500028; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Franklin Kaniogok Jr. (11/29/65); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030678; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, report to Nome Court on 11/1/12 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jordan Pootogooluk (3/14/91); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Sex Abuse Minor 2- Penetrate, Vic 13-15; Date of offense: 1/1/12; 4 years, 2 years suspended; Unsuspended 2 years are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days; \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Clark Okpealuk (1/30/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702574; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 25 days; Seaside CRC recommended; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Paul B. Carter (1/14/89); CTN 002: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 9/26/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 003; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 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. Dora Hughes (5/11/85) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Ty Andrew Jones (2/22/79) Dismissal; DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Dennis C. Bahnke (6/3/74) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Glenn Jones (8/10/63) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Angela J. Buffas (1/8/65) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Donald Johnson (8/23/63) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Kathleen M. Herzner (4/13/89) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Mark Thomas Fazio (6/17/64) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Count 1: Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test, Chg. Nbr. 2; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Trevor Miller (8/31/81); 2NO-12-74CR Notice For Withdrawal of Petition to Revoke Probation; The State withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on or about 6/18/12; The court should quash any outstanding bench warrant issued on this case; Filed by the DAs Office 10/31/12; Offense: consumed alcohol to excess.

State of Alaska v. Trevor Miller (8/31/81); 2NO-12-408CR

Dismissal; Count I: DUI; Count II: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked; Count III: Reckless Endangerment; Filed by the DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Philip Punturo (1/20/81); Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Johnalee Viner (7/19/78); CTN 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 10/7/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 2; 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: 10/31/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Tinisha Snowball (5/23/90); CTN 001: Harassment 2*; Date of violation: 8/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Divided, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/31/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Kenny (8/31/89); Vehicle Theft 2*—Attempted; Date of violation 7/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Divided, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/31/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Adrianna Olanna (4/14/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675961; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to the Nome Court on 11/29/12 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Charles Alvanna (5/31/93); 2NO-12-559CR CTN 001: Assault 4*; Date of violation: 8/5/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 003, 004, 005; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall not exceed time served; 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 (date of judgment: 10/31/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Charles Alvanna (5/31/93); 2NO-12-559CR CTN 002: DUI; Date of offense: 8/5/12; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 6/1/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact NSBHS within 30

days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/10/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; 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 2 years (date of judgment: 10/31/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Same as CT 1; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); CTN 002: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 10/30/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Remanded immediately 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. Matthew Apangalook (3/28/88); 2NO-12-371CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500118; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-651CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Apangalook (3/28/88); 2NO-12-651CR Misdemeanor Involving Weapons 4*; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/31/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Travis Ningelook (9/20/87); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 8/1/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court 1:30 p.m., 12/7/12 for a remand hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/14; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: 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 (until 10/31/15); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 1/10/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Including up to 30 days in-patient treatment.

State of Alaska v. David Charles Johnson (10/3/94); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: No Valid Operators License; Filed by the DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Jeffrey Apatiki (8/20/54); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400964; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Vernon Rock (12/11/61); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670525; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/25/13; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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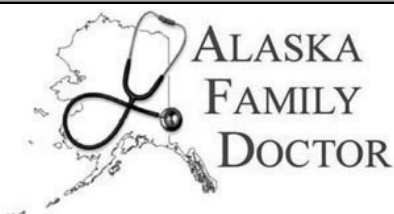
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