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Employment

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NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

In Nome

Accountant II (1year): starting \$29.57/hr DOE

Behavioral Health Services: Village Health Services Response Counselor starting \$29.57/hr DOE, Clinical Associate/Prevention Specialist starting \$23.32/hr DOE

Corporate Housing: Property Associate starting \$20.85/hr DOE

Electronic Health Record: EHR Support Specialist starting \$23.32/hr DOE

Environmental Services: EVS I starting \$18.00/hr DOE

Forensic Services: SART Patient Advocate \$27.31/hr DOE

Human Resources: HR Associate starting \$27.31/hr DOE

In-Home Support Program: Direct Care Attendant starting \$18.00/hr DOE

Laboratory: Uncertified Phlebotomist \$19.91 + DOE and Point of Care Testing Technician \$23.32, Administrative Specialist II starting \$19.91/hr DOE

Materials Management: Materials Support Tech \$18.52, Purchasing Expeditor \$20.85/hr DOE

Nutrition Services: Relief and full-time Food Service Worker \$18.00 DOE, Cashier FT and Relief starting \$18.52/hr DOE

Patient Financial Services: Health Information Technicians, Patient Account Representatives starting \$19.91 + DOE

Patient Hostel: Guest Services Coordinator \$19.91 + DOE, Quarantine Lead \$31.98/hr DOE, Quarantine Assistant \$19.91/hr DOE

Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician \$19.91/hr DOE

Plant Operations: FT Office Manager \$27.31 + DOE, Maintenance Engineer II \$27.31/hr DOE

Quyana Care: CNA starting \$24.93/hr DOE

Security: Security Officer I \$19.91 + DOE

In Our Village Communities:

Certified Medical Assistant - Unalakleet FT

CHAP Supervisor Instructor - In Region

Clinic Manager Stebbins and St. Michael FT

Community Health Aide Positions:
Positions on hold until further notice.

Certified Travel Specialist
Brevig - Relief
Elim - Relief
Gambell - Relief
Koyuk - Relief
Little Diomed - Relief
Shaktoolik - Relief
Shishmaref - Relief

Clinic Maint. Tech
Little Diomed FT
St. Michael FT

EVS
1 Brevig Rel
1 Elim PT50
1 Gambell Rel
1 Golovin Rel
2 Koyuk PT50, Rel
2 Little Diomed PT50, Rel
1 Savoonga Rel
1 Shaktoolik Rel
1 Shishmaref Rel
1 Stebbins Rel
1 Teller PT50
1 Wales Rel
1 White Mountain Rel

Village Based Counselor:
White Mountain PT625

Dental Assistant Trainee -
Unalakleet FT

Point of Care Assistant in all villages needed

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573

NSHC is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences). NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions.

Real Estate

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Classifieds

WANTED - Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477. Knapp's Cutting Edge 1971 Fox Ave Fairbanks AK 99701. cuttingedge@gcl.net

WANTED - Large bull muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com.

NSEDC Job Opportunity

Accounts Payable Clerk (Anchorage): This position is responsible for NSEDC accounts payable activity and assists the Accounting group in other areas. This includes, but is not limited to, processing and maintaining timely accounts payable transactions, processing weekly payments, filing paid invoices, maintaining vendor and various account files, and coordinates closely with NSSP to ensure timely and accurate payment to NSSP fishermen.

A high school diploma or equivalent and two years' related experience is required with an associate's degree in an applicable field preferred.

Community Liaison (Brevig Mission & Little Diomed): NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of announcements, information and applications related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of a NSEDC-owned informational bulletin board, and are expected to be available at regularly set times and locations.

NSEDC has competitive wages and an excellent benefits program!

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources at hr@nsedc.com.



We are hiring

The City of Kotzebue has a Full-Time/Exempt Position Vacancy for a **Finance Director**. Immediate Supervisor is the City Manager. Supervises 5 positions. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Equivalent in experience. Minimum of 2 years experience in Municipal Government Accounting required. Three years supervisory experience. Rural Alaska experience preferred. Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision. Ability to work effectively in pressure situations and in a cross-cultural environment. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required. Must possess an Alaska Driver's license or obtain within 30 days of hiring. Alaska resident preferred, but not required. SALARY: \$100,000 + DOE. OPENING DATE: August 24, 2020. CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. For a detailed list of duties, please contact Tom Atkinson at (907) 442-3401. Interested persons should submit an application and/or resume to Tom Atkinson, City Manager, City of Kotzebue, P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 or fax to (907) 442-3386. The City of Kotzebue is an equal opportunity employer.



Bering Tea & Coffee

is looking for a **barista** to join our team for the winter season.

If you value great customer service and attention to detail, enjoy multitasking and working in a fast-paced environment, please stop by for an application. Barista and customer service experience preferred, but we are willing to train the right person.

We are hiring

The City of Kotzebue has a Full-Time/Exempt Position Vacancy for a **Capital Projects Manager**. Immediate Supervisor is the City Manager. May exercise general supervision over Capital Projects staff and temporary staff. General purpose of this position is to preform grant administration and engineering work in the provisions of office engineering support and field engineering support for environmental, water, sewer, street, and other Public Works projects and programs. SALARY: \$100,000 + DOE. OPENING DATE: August 24, 2020. CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. For a detailed list of duties, please contact Tom Atkinson at (907) 442-3401. Interested persons should submit an application and/or resume to Tom Atkinson, City Manager, City of Kotzebue, P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 or fax to (907) 442-3386. The City of Kotzebue is an equal opportunity employer.

Court

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Week ending 9/11/2020

Civil

No current civil cases on web site; start 2NO-20-00135CI

Small Claims

No current small claims on web site; start 2NO-20-00009SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Christopher Lee Ningeulook (4/30/79); CTN 001: Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 5/30/20; CTNs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation until 9/8/21; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Charlie I. Nazuruk (9/7/93); CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 6/29/20; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation until 9/9/21; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. James Edward Dexter (5/8/96); 2NO-20-443CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 9/10/20.

State of Alaska v. James Edward Dexter (5/8/96); 2NO-20-456CR Dismissal; Count I: Harassment 1; Count II: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 9/10/20.

State of Alaska v. James Edward Dexter (5/8/96); 2NO-20-472CR Dismissal; Count I: Fugitive from Justice; Filed by the DAs Office 9/10/20.

State of Alaska v. Chaise Blanche Michell Aketachunak (5/2/97); 2UT-19-11CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 116608608; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions modified as follows: Return to Supervision in Anchorage; The following jail term must now be served: 195 days.

State of Alaska v. Chaise Blanche Michell Aketachunak (5/2/97); 2UT-20-27CR CTN 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 4/9/20; CTNs Dismissed: 001, 003; 30 days flat; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due.



Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between 09/07/2020 - 09/13/2020

During this period there were 255 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 98 (38%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 20 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 2 fire calls during this period. NPJ responded to 23 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One person was re-manded to AMCC as protective hold; and four remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were three citations issued for minor consuming alcohol, two for curfew violations and one for an open container violation.

Arrests

A total of 55 arrests made with 55 (100%) alcohol related

Monday, Sept. 7, 2020
Charges: Resisting Arrest, four counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Daniel Ahmasuk. Location: E. 5th Ave.
Charges: Criminal mischief third degree, Assault in the fourth degree, Violating Domestic Violence Protective Order, Resisting Arrest, two counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Zachary Bourdon. Location: Steadman St.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020
Charges: Two counts of Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Jackie Kuzuguk. Location: W. Kings Pl.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020
Charge: Three counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: John Nattanguk. Location: E. I St.
Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Jackilyne Mokiuyuk. Location: W. Front St.
Charges: Probation violation, Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree, three counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Delia Oozevaseuk. Location: E. G St.
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Maasingah Nakak. Location: E. Kings Pl.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020
Charges: Criminal Trespass in the first degree, Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Elaine Bogyaktuk. Location: E. Front St.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020
Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Duane Johnson. Location: W. Front St.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020
Charges: Burglary in the Second Degree, three counts of Assault in the fourth degree, Criminal Trespass in the first degree, Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Brenden Pete. Location: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Lionel Winkel. Location: W. Front St.
Charges: Burglary in the second degree, Criminal

Mischief in the fourth degree. Name: Brenden Pete. Location: W. 1st Ave.
Charge: Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Christopher Mueller. Location: Spokane St.
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree, DV. Name: Xavier Kowchee. Location: W. Front St.
Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Jodeen Mueller. Location: Spokane St.
Charges: Drunk on licensed premises, Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Marvin Okleasik. Location: W. 2nd Ave.
Charges: Criminal Trespass in the second degree, Disorderly Conduct. Name: Johnathan

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Trooper Beat

8/25/20 through 9/12/2020

August 25, 2020

St. Michael
Theft: On August 25, 2020 Frank Degnan School in St. Michael was broken into. Inside the school a MacBook laptop worth \$1,200 was stolen. An investigation led to the arrest of Alvin Washington, 18, of St. Michael on charges of Burglary II and Theft II. The MacBook was recovered and returned to the school.

September 3, 2020

Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At approximately 12:50 p.m. AST patrolled the Brevig Mission airport.

White Mountain
Lost/Found Property: At approximately 2:45 p.m., a handgun was located in a seasonal cabin.

Elim
Patrol Request: At approximately 2:59 p.m. AST patrolled the village of Elim.

Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At approximately 3:48 p.m. AST patrolled the village of Brevig Mission.

Savoonga
Disturbance: At 7:01 p.m. VPSOs called to report a verbal disturbance. AST assisted VPSOs in advising the parties to stop contacting each other.

September 4, 2020

St. Michael
Warrant Arrest: AST contacted Warren Elachik in St. Michael on his outstanding \$500 warrant for DV Assault IV. Upon contact with AST Elachik jumped out his bedroom window and ran into the woods. AST apprehended Elachik shortly thereafter.

Stebbins
Warrant Arrest: AST contacted and arrested Paul Pete in Stebbins on his outstanding \$500 misdemeanor warrant (2UT-20-78CR) for Assault IV DV.

Stebbins
Warrant Arrest: AST contacted and arrested Louis Pete in Stebbins on his outstanding \$500 misdemeanor warrant for DV Assault IV and Criminal Mischief V (2UT-20-79CR).

Stebbins
Warrant Arrest: AST contacted Scott Raymond in Stebbins. Raymond was arrested on his no bail felony sexual Assault warrant (2NO-20-6423CR) and remanded to AMCC.

September 5, 2020

Unalakleet
SAR: AST received a request for a SAR. VPSO Ivanoff advised a hunter had crashed his ATV north of Tom Cod Mountain and was injured. VPSO Ivanoff, AST and community members got on ATVs and rode to the hunter's location. The hunter was located safe and was escorted back to

Unalakleet where he received medical treatment.

September 7, 2020

Stebbins
DV Burglary/Assault II: AST received a call from the Stebbins VPOs. Brandon Mike, 28, of Stebbins had entered a residence and assaulted another male by placing him in a chokehold and squeezing his jaw until it cracked. Brandon Mike was placed in custody by the Stebbins VPOs. An investigation led to the arrest of Mike on charges of DV Burglary 1 and Assault II.

Stebbins
DV Assault II/Assault III/Assault IV: AST responded to a report of a DV assault in Stebbins.

An investigation revealed Elias Pete, age 25, of Stebbins and Paul Pete, 23, of Stebbins assaulted a juvenile by punching him in the face numerous times and throwing him on the ground where he landed on a hot plate, which caused severe burns to his buttocks. Elias Pete who is on felony probation for Assault III and Escape II was charged with DV Assault II and DV Assault III. Paul Pete who is on conditions of release in a separate DV case was charged with DV Assault II and DV Assault IV.

September 12, 2020

Stebbins
DC/Escape III: AST received a report of a disturbance in Stebbins. An investigation revealed Elias

Pete, age 58, of Stebbins was intoxicated and causing a disturbance after drinking a container of hand sanitizer. Pete was arrested for disorderly conduct and held at the Stebbins Jail. While in custody Pete asked a local jail guard to let him out to use the restroom. After Pete used the restroom he fled from the Stebbins jail. A Stebbins VPO located him and brought him back to the jail where he now faces the charge of Escape III.

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-19525-A, F-19525-C, F-19525-A2,
F-19525-B2

Alaska Native Claims Selection
Notice of Decision Approving
Lands for Conveyance

As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Council Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Council Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Council, Alaska, and are described as:

Lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 9993, Alaska.

Containing 129.97 acres.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 6 S., R. 24 W.,

Sec. 33.

Containing 640 acres.

T. 7 S., R. 24 W.,

Secs. 4, 22, 23, and 24.

Containing 2,559.68 acres.

T. 6 S., R. 25 W.,

Sec. 22;

Tracts D, E, and P;

Tracts Q, R, S, and T;

Tracts X, Y, Z, and B1.

Containing 4,628.70 acres.

Aggregating 7,958.35 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 8, 2020.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have

until October 8, 2020 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights. Notices of appeal transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted as timely filed.

A copy of the decision may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management at 907-271-5960, blm_ak_aks_public_room@blm.gov, or by Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) through the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

Eileen Ford
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Adjudication Section

Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (9543)
9.17-24, 10.1-8.2020

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALLAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE INTEREST OF P. C. S.
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents, Denise Steve and Robert Sheakley III:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above Court by Alexander Miller and Eugenia O'Connor for guardianship of said minor. You are hereby required to appear in answer to said Petition on September 29, 2020 at 1:30pm in the Circuit Court of Callaway County, Fulton, Missouri, at which time said Petition will be heard. Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course on said Petition. Attorney for Petitioners is as follows:

Dustin Birch, Esq.
Hanrahan and Nacy, PC
522 East Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(573) 636-7900
Newspaper: Nome Nugget
Publishing Dates: August 27, September 3, 10, and 17

•Seawall

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Nashoanok. Location: Steadman St.
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Duane Johnson. Location: W. Front St.

Sunday, Sept 13, 2020

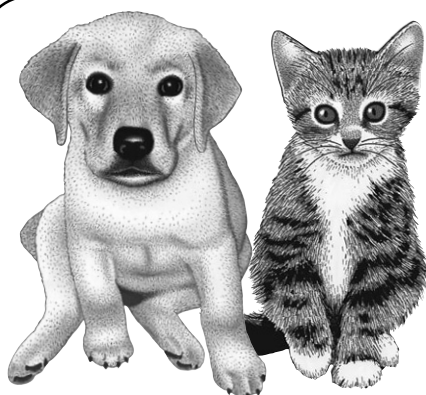
Charges: Probation Violation, Assault in the fourth degree, Criminal Mischief in the fourth degree. Name: Eli Dickson. Location: W. 5th Ave.
Charges: Two counts of Assault in the fourth degree, four counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Brandon Ahnangnatoguk. Location: W. 4th Ave.

Charges: Two counts of Assault in the third degree. Name: Chase Kowchee. Location: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Victoria Simpson. Location: Steadman St.

Traffic

A total of 3 traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period, with 3 warnings issued. NPD responded to one report of a motor vehicle accident.

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



PLEASE HELP
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Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet
443-8538 or 443-5262

Koyuk Native Corporation

P.O. Box 53050

Koyuk, ALASKA 99753

Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS POSTPONED

The September 7, 2020 Koyuk Native Corporation Annual Shareholder meeting at the Koyuk School has been **postponed until November 7, 2020**. Koyuk Malemute School doors open @ 10:00AM, meeting scheduled to start by 12:00PM.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors is scheduled to meet telephonically on **September 22-24, 2020** in the Hospital 3rd Floor Conference Room 306/308 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Nome, Alaska.

Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Testimony from the public may be limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration Office at (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

An application package for an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follow:

Applicant: Crowley Fuels, LLC, Alaska Charter Tanker ODPCP
201 Arctic Slope Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99518-3033

Proposed Activity: Review of a plan renewal application package for an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan that is required to commit adequate resources to meet all planning requirements for prevention and response for a realistic maximum discharge from the operations of Crowley Fuels, L.L.C. The applicant will transport refined petroleum products within state waters.

Location: Cook Inlet (3), Kodiak (4), Aleutian (5), Bristol Bay (6), Western Alaska (7), Northwest Arctic (8), and North Slope (9) Regions of Alaska

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

Activity identified as: State Contingency Plan Number 20-CP-5121

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding this application may do so in writing to Mark Sielaff, Department of Environmental Conservation, SPAR/PPRP, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, 907-269-7532 (phone), 907-269-7687 (fax), or mark.sielaff@alaska.gov.

The public comment period for this application begins on September 24, 2020 and ends on October 23, 2020. Requests for additional information and comments must be received by 5:00 pm on October 23, 2020. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify that facsimile and email submissions are received by the deadline. An additional comment period may be provided in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d).

Copies of the application package are available for public review at the following locations: the department's office at 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501; and the department's website at <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/IPP/CPlansUnderReview>.

The department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address prior to October 8, 2020. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Kate Orozco at (907) 465-6171 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to October 13, 2020 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.



Photo by James Mason
JAPANESE DEFENSE VESSEL — The Japanese Defense Ministry Naval Training vessel JDS Kashima sits in the Nome Roadstead on September 10.

•Fish Factor

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Southeast and Kodiak are producing some of the best catches in decades. At the Panhandle, a fleet of 192 permit holders hauled up nearly six million pounds of dungies during a summer fishery that ran from June through August 15 and will reopen on October 1. Managers base the seasonal catch on the first week's performance, which produced a quick 1.4 million pounds, compared to 772,000 in the first week last summer.

"We did pretty good right off the bat," said Adam Messmer, regional shellfish manager for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game in Douglas. At an average price to fishermen of \$1.67 per pound (down from \$3.01 last year), the summer fishery was valued at nearly \$10 million at the Southeast docks. The dungies were big and full, Messmer added, referring to fewer soft-shelled crabs that are in the molting process and can't be sold. The region's lousy salmon season could mean more boats will be out on the water when the Dungeness fishery reopens in a few weeks, he added. Messmer advised that with the closure of the ADF&G office in Wrangell where many crabbers reside, they need to register at the Petersburg office.

"They should get on top of that sooner rather than later because not having that Wrangell office is a new thing we're dealing with," Messmer said.

And more crab

Kodiak crabbers are having their best Dungeness fishery in 30 years, with the catch since May at nearly two million pounds taken by 25 vessels and five good weeks of fishing left to go. "And we're seeing similar good production through the Alaska Peninsula and Sand Point area where they are at 810,000 pounds so far. That's more than in any recent season," said Nat Nichols, area shellfish manager for ADF&G at Kodiak.

The higher catches are due in part to "more horsepower on the

grounds" as opposed to a higher abundance of crab, and Nichols added that the current dungie cohort could be the tail end of a peak. "We've got 50 to 60 years of history to look at and Kodiak Dungeness crab are very cyclical. In the past these harvest peaks have lasted three years or so and then we kind of go down until we get another big group of crab coming through," Nichols explained, adding that there does not appear to be many small Dungeness crab coming up behind the current crop.

What is coming up are lots of Tanner crabs. Nichols, fresh off the summer survey vessel, said the largest group of tiny Tanners they have ever seen "is still out there" and the crabs appear to be growing fast. Biologists have been tracking the new pulse of Kodiak Tanners since 2018 and next year's survey could see a significant portion of them reaching legal size, he said. Only legal-sized male crabs can be retained for sale.

Meanwhile, local crabbers might not see the expected slump between the 2013 year class of Tanners they've been tapping on and the arrival of the 2018 cohort.

"At first glance it looks like we've met the minimum threshold of 100,000 pounds in each of three different sections so having a fishery in January is a possibility," Nichols said. "I would not have predicted that a year ago."

On a related note: Tanner crab is spelled with a capitol T because the species was named after its discoverer, Lieutenant Zera Luther Tanner, commander of the research vessel Albatross that explored Alaska waters in the late 1800s.

Clean up!

The third Saturday of September is International Coastal Cleanup Day, started in 1986 by the Ocean Conservancy. Since then, millions of volunteers have collected and categorized over 300 million pounds of trash from beaches and waterways worldwide. For the 2019 pickup, more than 940,000 volunteers in 116 countries collected nearly 32.5 mil-

lion pieces of trash of which a record 4.7 million were food wrappers for candy, chips, etc. They also picked up 4.2 million cigarette butts, 1.8 million plastic bottles, 1.5 million plastic bottle caps, and more than 940,000 straws and drink stirrers. Last year was the first-time food wrappers beat cigarette butts as the most collected item.

Nick Mallos, director of Ocean Conservancy's Trash Free Seas program, said over 35 years the cleanup has revealed the switch to single-use plastics and its detrimental impact on ocean pollution. In the early days, Mallos said glass bottles, metal caps,

and paper bags were most prevalent in the list of top collected items. By 2017 the entire top 10 list included all plastic items (cigarette butts count as plastic trash because the filters are made of plastic fibers) and it has remained that way ever since.

Mallos called the issue of single-use plastics, especially food wrappers, both a design and a recycling problem that highlights the need for different types of packaging and better waste management.

"Cleanup efforts are only a band-aid, not a complete solution," he told Fast Company magazine, which focuses on innovation in technology

and "world changing ideas."

"With food wrappers taking over the number one pollution spot, it really underscores the unsustainable production of single-use disposable foods and beverage packaging that's not recycled or nonrecyclable in most cases, as well as the gross inadequacies to responsibly manage this plastic waste in almost all communities around the world," Mallos said. "We need to solve this problem upstream so that plastics never enter our waterways and never reach the beaches in the first place."

Notice of Absentee Voting 2020 General Election

Absentee In-Person voting for the November 3, 2020 General Election begins October 19th. Ballots will be available in each Division of Elections regional elections offices as well as other locations throughout the state.

If you would like to vote by mail, your absentee by-mail ballot application must be received by the Division of Elections by Saturday, October 24, 2020.

For a list of absentee in-person voting locations, or to obtain an absentee ballot application, visit the Division of Elections Early and Absentee voting website at <https://elections.alaska.gov/Core/AKVoteEarly.php>

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TTD: 1-888-622-3020.

Notice of Election 2020 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA)

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Polling Places will be open 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

REAA #2 Bering Strait School District, Section II, Seat B; Section IV, Seats F, G; Section V Seats I, J

Absentee voting official locations listed below:
 REAA 2, Unalakleet City Office, Sept 21 – Oct 5 business hours

Absentee Voting – September 21– October 6

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

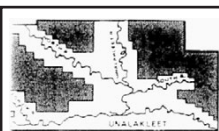
Assistance

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

For more information, contact the Region IV Elections Office in Nome at 907-443-5285 or toll-free at 1-866-953-8683

For Native language assistance, call 1-866-954-8683

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888-622-3020



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To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 3rd of October 2020. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

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