



Photo by Nadja Roessek

THE SALMON ARE COMING—Orlin Gologergen, 10, tries to catch a salmon at the mouth of the Nome River on a sunny afternoon June 27.

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## Crack opens for new state building site

By Sandra L. Medearis

The state Department of Administration issued a call statewide to contractors, developers or landlords for interest in providing about 60,000 square feet of office space in Nome. The state would consider a 20-year lease, a lease/purchase or the outright purchase of a new state office building to house its agencies.

The call, issued June 25 on a state Web site and published in this week's *Nome Nugget* on page 13, makes no promises to those who respond, but signals an opportunity for builders outside of Nome. No cost of the project is to be included in the letter of interest, and no award will be made, but the move could further clear the way for local owners to put together a piece of ground large enough to build the state building on Front Street. A scheme is afoot to consolidate privately owned properties downtown, including a large lot owned by Sitnaak Native Corp., to provide a site.

A plan to erect the \$40 million building north of town has stirred opposition from those having a stake in downtown rentals and Front Street businesses, including tourism. The state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has done preliminary work on a site north of town belonging to Alaska Gold Co., in-

cluding securing approval of a preliminary plat. Meanwhile, private landowners have been lobbying state agencies, seeking to erect the building on Front Street and lease space or sell the building back to the state.

Mitch Erickson, head of the Nome Chamber of Commerce, would like to see the ragged state building by the seawall replaced by another in the downtown area to avoid the desertion of the town's main street.

"This is a great opportunity for us," Erickson said, referring to the online request for letters of interest. "Now it's up to local business to take this opportunity."

If the state puts up the building, the project falls under purview of DOT&PF. However, the request for information/letters of interest came out of the governor's office, because lease arrangements fall under the Department of Administration, according to Matt Desalernos, ADOT&PF project director who has been doing preliminary work on the Alaska Gold Co. site north of Steadman. The state has favored that site for a building large enough to hold all the state agencies wanting to move as well as security for the justice system offices.

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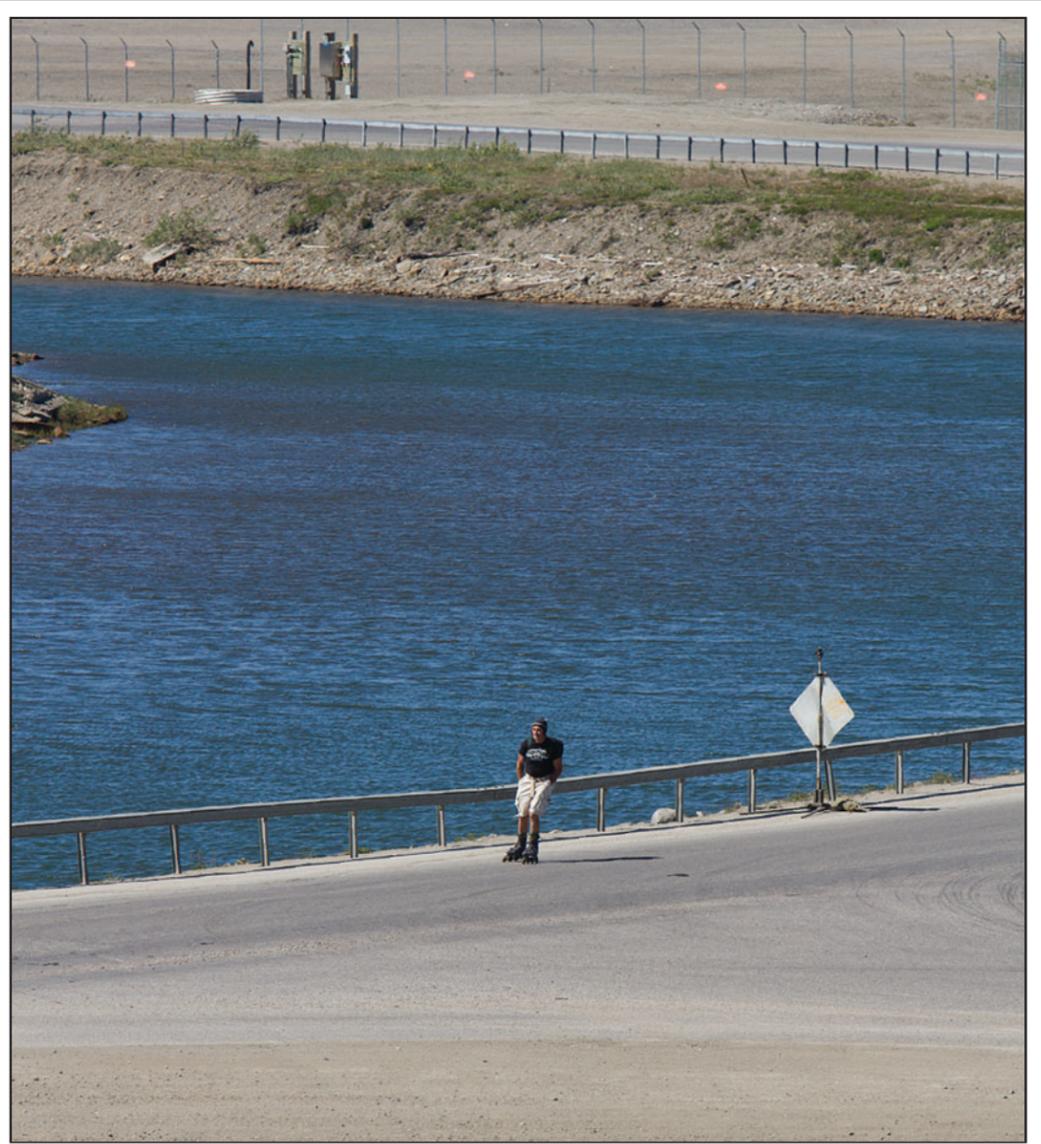


Photo by Tyler Rhodes

ROLLING BY—A rollerblader makes his way along Seppala Drive next to the Snake River June 25.

## Common Council approves \$10.8 million budget

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council unanimously approved ordinances adopting all five FY 2011 budgets for the City of Nome at a regular meeting on Monday. No one offered comments during the public hearing preceding the vote.

The FY 2011 general fund municipal budget totals \$10.8 million, \$9.1 million of which are revenues obtainable from sources other than a municipal property tax. The ordinance levies 7 mills on \$242.1 million worth of taxable property within the city to raise \$1.7 million in

property tax revenues. The city's 5 percent general sales tax collections are expected to add revenues of \$4.6 million, and a fund balance appropriation will contribute \$1.7 million.

Revenues anticipated from dozens of other sources in FY 2011 include landfill mainte-

nance fees, \$320,000; municipal assistance/revenue sharing, \$278,000; ambulance fee/Norton Sound Health Corp., \$190,000; Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Building rent,

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## Melted runway means travel woes

Reduced air service can leave Little Diomed residents stranded on both sides of the strait

By Tyler Rhodes

When Becky Kunayak left home in late May, she was able to catch a plane. But when it came time for Kunayak to try and get back, a flight home was no longer an option.

The runway had melted. "I've been away from home for almost a

month now, and I have seven kids at home," she said from Nome in mid-June. "They're missing me. I'm missing them."

Kunayak's home is on Little Diomed Island, a village that is about as remote as one can get in a state that is full of hard-to-reach places. In

many winters, the sea ice that clings to the island's steep coast also serves as a runway. There is no suitable spot on the island for a plane to land.

When the ice goes out, the village is left to rely on helicopter service for the transportation of mail, goods and, previously, people. While a helicop-

ter still travels weekly to Diomed when weather permits, village residents are generally no longer comprise part of the payload.

The inevitable loss of the ice runway puts the village back in the transporta-

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Photo courtesy of Victor Roth

# A look at the past

**NOME ALWAYS LOVED A PARADE** (left)—Nomeites in 1910 filled the street for the Fourth of July parade. This Sunday the tradition will continue 100 years later on Front Street.

**WHATEVER IT TAKES** (below)—It was 1900 and times were tough as the largest gold rush in Alaska was taking place on Nome's golden beaches. Desperate for mining equipment, this miner used an old cooking pot lashed to a piece of driftwood to toss the ruby sand into a long tom made of crates blown up on the beach during a Bering Sea storm.



Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

# Editorial

## Worth Keeping

Two hundred and thirty four years ago a group of British citizens gathered at a town hall in Philadelphia and put their names, their money and their futures on the line. These were brave and thoughtful men who not only had a vision, but they also had the courage of their convictions. They were liberal thinkers with dreams of a democracy. They sought to build a nation based on a strong foundation where leaders were elected by the citizens and the leaders held themselves responsible to the voices of the people. Leaders were elected by the people, and they listened to the people. A grand concept indeed.

Now let's fast-forward to 2010 and any small town in grass roots America. Imagine Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, John and Sam Adams and the rest of the Independence Hall boys walking down Fifth Avenue to attend a Nome Board of Education meeting. What would they think when they heard, "Trust us we have compelling reasons," but declined to state the reasons. Would they recognize, "This is democracy in action," to mean, "You elected me by a democratic process, and now I can do anything I have on my hidden agenda?" Oh T.J. would probably say, "What the heck happened in the course of human events?" John Hancock would have probably picked up his quill pen and said, "These folks don't even follow their own policy."

Democracy has its roots in America's small towns, in local city councils, school boards, utility boards, county commissioners and township councils. Progressive, community-minded leaders and board members are being replaced by termites who attack the foundations of democracy and promote their self-interests. The ordinary citizen has to realize the fragile nature of democracy and put obstructionists out of office. —N.L.M.—

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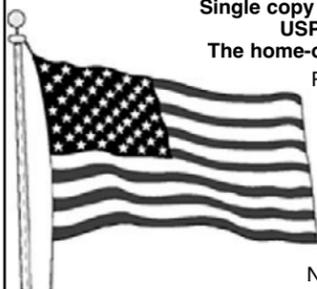
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## Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 1 - 8, 2010

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	07/01	03:08 a.m. LDT	-0.1L	10:33 a.m. LDT	1.4H	03:49 p.m. LDT	0.9L	09:03 p.m. LDT	1.2H
F	07/02	03:44 a.m. LDT	0.0L	10:57 a.m. LDT	1.4H	04:45 p.m. LDT	0.8L	10:00 p.m. LDT	1.1H
Sa	07/03	04:19 a.m. LDT	0.1L	11:21 a.m. LDT	1.4H	05:38 p.m. LDT	0.7L	10:59 p.m. LDT	1.0H
Su	07/04	04:52 a.m. LDT	0.2L	11:45 a.m. LDT	1.4H	06:27 p.m. LDT	0.5L		
M	07/05	12:02 a.m. LDT	0.9H	05:24 a.m. LDT	0.4L	12:07 p.m. LDT	1.4H	07:11 p.m. LDT	0.4L
Tu	07/06	01:09 a.m. LDT	0.9H	05:54 a.m. LDT	0.6L	12:25 p.m. LDT	1.4H	07:52 p.m. LDT	0.3L
W	07/07	02:20 a.m. LDT	0.9H	06:20 a.m. LDT	0.7L	12:38 p.m. LDT	1.4H	08:32 p.m. LDT	0.2L

All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

## Weather Statistics

<b>Sunrise</b>	07/01/10	04:30 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	70° 6/21/10	<b>National Weather Service</b> <b>Nome, Alaska</b> <b>(907) 443-2321</b> <b>1-800-472-0391</b>
	07/08/10	04:48 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	37° 6/29/10	
			<b>Peak Wind</b>	25 mph, SW, 6/25/10	
<b>Sunset</b>	07/01/10	01:48 a.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	2.98"	
	07/08/10	01:26 a.m.	<b>Normal</b>	4.70"	

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# News from around the state

Compiled by Diana Haecker

## Alaska politicians welcome lifting of drilling moratorium

Gov. Sean Parnell and the Alaska congressional delegation were pleased with U.S. District Court Judge Martin Feldman's ruling last week that the Obama administration's moratorium on offshore drilling was arbitrarily imposed. Parnell called the ruling good for the nation and said he hopes that the ruling "sends a clear message to federal agencies to grant the permits that Shell will need to drill in the Outer Continental Shelf in 2011." U.S. Sen. Mark Begich said the Louisiana judge's ruling overturning the ban on deepwater offshore oil and gas development showed that the moratorium was overreaching. Begich said that lifting the ban "hopefully will get responsible exploratory drilling planned by Shell in Alaska's Arctic waters back on track soon."

The decision came in response to a lawsuit filed by Hornbeck Offshore Services, a company that provides services to oil rigs. Judge Feldman wrote in his findings that the government had failed to provide enough specific findings on the risks of deepwater drilling to justify a blanket moratorium. Only 33 of more than 3,600 deepwater drill rigs were affected by the government's moratorium. The Center for Biological Diversity plans to appeal the decision, saying that the judge's decision to lift the moratorium trades oil industry profits for the safety of offshore workers, the long-term health of the Gulf Coast economy and the environment.

## Postal service proposes to drop Saturday deliveries

The U.S. Postal Service put out a proposal to change their workweek to a Monday through Friday schedule, dropping Saturday mail delivery. The Postal Regulatory Commission is currently holding seven field hearings across the nation, none of them scheduled for Alaska. Just like the *Nome Nugget*, other newspapers across the country are relying on the postal service for delivery. The five-day proposal comes in light of the postal service's continued losses. The five-day plan would cut street delivery and blue-box collections on Saturdays. Express Mail service would continue seven days a week. Post offices currently open on Saturday would remain open

and would deliver mail to P.O. boxes. Bulk mail and drop shipments would continue to be accepted at facilities that are currently open. If the plan were to be implemented, the estimated annual savings for the post office would be \$3.1 billion. It would take an act of Congress to change the postal delivery to only five days a week as the existing statutory language mandates mail delivery six days a week.



## Gov. Parnell signs bills

Gov. Sean Parnell last week signed Senate Bill 312, legislation that reduces the cruise passenger head tax from \$46 per head to \$34.50. The cruise ship tax was used to help communities impacted by large-scale tourism to pay for necessary infrastructure improvements. The Alaska Cruise Association sued the state over the imposition of the tax, which was approved via ballot measures by Alaska voters. Parnell made a deal with the association to reduce the tax and in return, the Alaska Cruise Association would drop its lawsuit against the state.

Parnell also signed House Bill 344, which extends the deadline for salmon processors in Alaska to receive a salmon product development tax credit. The program allows applicants to claim a credit on their annual fisheries business tax for 50 percent of the purchase costs of eligible equipment. Under current law, processors can claim the credit for the property first placed into service by Dec. 31, 2011. This bill would extend the program's sunset date to Dec. 31, 2015, allowing processors more time to continue their long-range investment planning. The salmon product development tax credit was a key recommendation of the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force.

## EPA regulates mercury air emissions in gold mines

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed a rule under the

Clean Air Act to limit mercury air emissions from gold mines. This rule is going to affect the Donlin Creek Mine project, a joint venture between NovaGold Resources and Barrick Gold. According to the Northern Alaska Environmental Center, mercury associated with the gold ore at the proposed Donlin Creek Mine could release significant amounts of mercury during the mining and milling process. Under the proposed EPA rule the mine could be permitted to emit over 3,200 pounds of mercury per year. In comparison, the EPA's annual toxic release report stated that in 2008, 71 pounds of mercury were emitted in Alaska that year.

## Alaskans reappointed to federal fish council

Last week, U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke reappointed Alaska commercial fisherman Sam Cotten of Eagle River and Kodiak salmon fisherman Duncan Fields to seats on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. The council is a federal agency helping to oversee management of Alaska's fisheries. Three months ago, Gov. Parnell forwarded his nominations for consideration by the commerce secretary. Cotten's seat was up in August. Parnell nominated Fields of Kodiak and James Hubbard of Seward. The governor nominated Cotten as an alternate. Support letters from the Aleutian East Borough and residents led to Cotten's reappointment.

## Redistricting underway

Following the census of the United States, the Alaska State House and Senate are reapportioned. Boundaries for legislative districts are redrawn to make populations as equal in number as practicable while taking into account geography and socio-economic ties among communities. A five-member board carries out the task of redrawing district boundaries, and Gov. Parnell appointed Albert Clough of Juneau and John Torgerson of Soldotna to the Redistricting Board. Senate President Gary Stevens, R-Kodiak, has appointed Robert "Bob" Brodie of Kodiak. Brodie is a former mayor of the City of Kodiak. The remaining members of the board will be appointed by Speaker of the House Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, and Walter Carpeneti, Chief Justice of

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 1 - July 7, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, July 1</b>		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Children's Library Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Crafts and Activities (ages 6-13)	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Summercise	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Happy Healthy Babies and Moms video	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Grandparenting video	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Nome Joint Utility Systems work session	Council Chambers	6 p.m.
*Nome Joint Utility Systems reg mtg	Council Chambers	7 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
<b>Pool closed until July</b>		
<b>Friday, July 2</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*CAMP Class	Prematernal Home	9:30 a.m.
*Quiet time (ages 3 - 13)	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Cuddle Care Class	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Beginning Ballet 5-9 years old	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Saturday, July 3</b>		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Knowing the Unborn video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, July 4</b>		
Happy 4th of July!		
17K Anvil Mountain Run	Starts at City Hall	8 a.m.
Mother Goose Parade	Front Street	10 a.m.
Street Games	Front Street	After parade
Free Ice Cream	Fire Hall	After street games
*Worth the Trip video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Why Breastfeed video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, July 5</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth: Be Gentle with Me video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Early Infant Care video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Total Body Toning	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>City Hall closed</b>		
<b>Tuesday, July 6</b>		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Children's Library Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Storytime and Crafts (ages 3-5)	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Summercise	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Pool	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*SIDS: Reducing the Risks video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 7</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Summercise swimming	Pool	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sacred Trust video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Butts and Guts	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>		
<b>Community points of interest hours of operation:</b>		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sa) 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (S)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	additional hours by appointment noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
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# Council

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\$104,274; and Nome Recreation Center (fees, rentals, bowling, classes, food and vending machine sales), \$192,200.

The general fund budget summarizes expenses for FY 2011 as follows: Legislative, \$200,842; administrative \$798,135; city clerk, \$416,962; police, \$1.9 million; animal control, \$74,818; fire, \$346,776; ambulance, \$198,535; public works, \$2.6 million; Recreation Center, 750,985; Nome School Pool, 143,073; Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, \$222,320; Kegoayah Kozga Library, \$215,561; visitor information, \$142,672; and non-departmental, \$2.7 million.

The largest non-departmental expenses in the FY 2011 budget are the Nome Public Schools 4 mill mandate appropriation of \$1 million, plus an extra contribution to NPS of \$791,674. In addition, a transfer to the school bond fund of contributions to debt service on various school bonds totals \$586,763. Relatively small allocations include \$10,000 for the Iditarod Trail Committee support; \$10,000 to the Nome Community Center Food Bank; \$30,000, Nome pre-School; \$15,000, Nome Sportsman's Association; and \$10,000, Nome Emergency Shelter Team.

The four other FY 2011 City of Nome budgets approved by the council are the capital project fund budget for \$3.4 million, the special revenue fund budget for \$207,403, the Port of Nome budget for \$1.3 million, and the construction capital funds budget for \$2.9 million.

### Council adopts resolutions

The council unanimously adopted a resolution establishing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for the City of Nome as the local standard for management of routine and catastrophic emergencies. President Barack Obama has directed the Secretary of the Depart-

ment of Homeland Security to develop and administer an NIMS to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of their cause, size or complexity.

The resolution notes that the NIMS Incident Command System components already are an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the community, as required by the City of Nome Emergency Operations Plan. In response to a question from Councilwoman Mary Knodel, Police Chief John Papasodora said the city needs to be consistent with the NIMS to qualify for certain funds.

The council unanimously took the following actions by resolution:

- Awarded a contract to Nome Machine Works for the repair and maintenance of light duty vehicles and emergency services vehicles. Nome Machine Works bid \$80 an hour to perform the work, \$75 for call-out plus \$2.50 per mile for wrecker service, and a 25 percent parts markup. Nome Machine Works did not submit a bid for repair and maintenance of heavy duty vehicles. The contract is for one year with a one-year renewal option upon agreement of both parties.

- Awarded a contract for heavy duty vehicle equipment repair and maintenance to Q Trucking, which bid \$70 an hour for work on heavy duty vehicles, \$25 for call-out plus \$3 a mile for wrecker service, and a 25 percent parts mark up. Q Trucking did not submit a bid to repair and maintain emergency services vehicles and light duty vehicles. The contract is for one year with a one-year renewal option upon agreement of both parties.

- Authorized City Manager Josie Bahnke to enter into an agreement with John Johns for professional

services to (1) perform a sales tax audit on Steven Longley, dba E-Z Enterprises, and conduct an assessment of the potential benefits of implementing a comprehensive sales tax auditing program in the City of Nome for a cost not to exceed \$4,800; and (2) help the city implement a comprehensive sales tax auditing program for \$120 an hour upon authorization and prior written approval by the city manager.

Knodel asked City Clerk Sandy Sturgis-Babcock to ask the city attorney to determine whether ordinances allow the city to pull the licenses of those who don't pay sales taxes. Sturgis-Babcock said she would ask the city attorney how to tighten applicable ordinances.

The council voiced no objection to a transfer of liquor license from Twin Dragon Restaurant to Twin Dragon, Inc. Sturgis-Babcock explained that the state requires the city to approve a liquor license transfer (called a restaurant designation permit) when a restaurant with a liquor license changes its name.

### Utility manager's report

Nome Joint Utility Manager John Handeland said the utility has built overhead power lines to the new hospital under construction on the Nome Bypass Road, adding that work to provide water and sewer services for the hospital is ongoing. He said he appreciates the public's patience with the closures on Sixth and Seventh Avenues and K Street, and predicted they will be open by July 4.

The council agreed to Handeland's request to include him in an executive session to discuss property matters. The primary purpose of the executive session held immediately following the regular council meeting was to discuss Sturgis-Babcock's employment contract.

All council members attended the meeting. Mayor Denise Michels and City Manager Josie Bahnke were absent.



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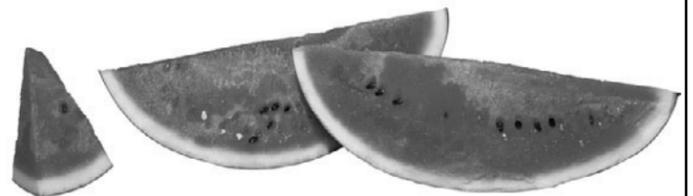
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# Tax break provision for CDQ groups dies in Senate

By Laurie McNicholas

Last week Senate Republicans killed H.R. 4213, the Obama administration's broad economic stimulus package.

The bill would have extended unemployment insurance benefits for the jobless, delivered new aid to states, extended the life of numerous tax credits for individuals and businesses, and closed some tax loopholes. Dying with the bill was a proposed amendment seeking tax-exempt status for income from some business activities of the six entities in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program. Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. represents 15 Bering Strait communities in the CDQ program.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski submitted the proposed amendment (SA 4367, co-sponsored by Sen. Mark Begich). Bob Walsh, Murkowski's field representative in Anchorage said Murkowski intends to follow up the proposed amendment with a free-standing bill.

On June 24 the Senate rejected a motion by Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid to close further debate on a revised version of H.R. 4213. The revised bill lopped \$22 billion from its price tag, reported Donny Shaw at the OpenCongress website.

Reid had moved to close debate to overcome a filibuster of the bill. Sixty votes are required to pass a cloture motion. The yea-nay vote was 57-41. Sen. Mark Begich and all other Democrats voted for cloture except Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska, who voted nay, and the late Sen. Robert Byrd of Virginia, who did not vote. Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, an Independent, supported the motion. All Republicans voted against the motion except for Murkowski, who did not vote. A week earlier, Democrats had failed to achieve the 60 votes needed to pass a cloture motion on a different revision of H.R. 4213 that also substantially reduced the deficit impact of the measure.

## Proposed CDQ amendment

Titled "Western Alaska Community Development Organization Tax Relief Act," the proposed Amendment 4367 to H.R. 4213 as published in the Congressional Record includes the following provisions.

All income derived from a trade or business carried on by a CDQ entity identified in the Magnuson-Stevens Act participating or investing in the harvesting, processing, transportation, sales or marketing of fish and fish product in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) Fisheries Management Area would be excluded from taxation if the conduct of such trade or business is in furtherance of one or more of the purposes specified for CDQ entities in the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Such excluded income received after the date of enactment of the proposed legislation would be reported by each CDQ on the annual return required under section 6033 and in any annual report required under the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The effective date would apply to income received before, on, or after the date of enactment of the proposed legislation.

If the assets of a trade or business of any subsidiary wholly owned by a CDQ entity are transferred to the CDQ entity no later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the proposed legislation, no gain resulting from the transfer would be recognized to either the subsidiary or the CDQ entity and all income derived by the subsidiary from the transferred trade or business would be exempt from taxation.

Amendment 4367 includes the following findings. The CDQ Program was created in 1992 when the U.S. Secretary of Commerce approved Amendment 18 to the BSAI Fishery Management Plan to promote the economic development of 65 villages in western Alaska that were organized as six coalitions.

In 1994 the Joint Federal-State

Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives recommended to Congress that it amend the Magnuson-Stevens Act to codify the CDQ Program and expand it to include all commercial fisheries conducted in the BSAI management area.

In 1996 Congress enacted section 305(i)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act which established the CDQ Program to give the 65 member communities the opportunity to participate and invest in BSAI fisheries, to support economic development in western Alaska, to alleviate poverty and provide economic and social benefits for its residents, and to achieve sustainable and diversified local economies in the region.

The six CDQ companies are recognized as tax-exempt under either section 501(c)(3) or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The companies are using the revenues that their participation in BSAI fisheries generates to create employment and economic development opportunities that would have been impossible in western Alaska prior to the CDQ program.

## Taxable income questions

The CDQ program receives up to 10.7 percent of the annual total allowable catch of BSAI fish and crab harvests. The CDQ companies do not pay income tax on royalties from CDQ fisheries because the companies have nonprofit, tax-exempt status under the internal revenue code. However, as the companies have accumulated wealth and invested in factory trawling companies and processing plants, concerns have arisen that income from some of their investments may be subject to IRS taxation as unrelated business income—income not substantially related to the purposes of their nonprofit, tax-exempt status.

In 2007 NSEDC determined that income from some of its investments is taxable as unrelated business income. The company paid \$8.1 million in back taxes, interest and penalties for the years 2005 through 2007, and about \$3 million in 2008 to the IRS. NSEDC established a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, Siu Alaska Corp., to hold its taxable assets. Several other CDQ companies took the position that their income from Bering Sea investments was substantially related to their exempt purpose and was non-taxable.

In 2008 the six companies generated nearly \$190 million in revenue and had combined assets of \$427.6 million, according to a Western Alaska Community Development Association report.

Last year Sens. Murkowski and Begich submitted legislative proposals from NSEDC and five other CDQ companies for an exemption from U.S. tax under 501(a) of the IRC to the Joint Committee on Taxation. NSEDC submitted a supplement to the proposal of the other five CDQs. NSEDC's supplemental language provided for a retroactive effective date for the legislation to allow for a refund of taxes the company paid on some of its income, and a provision for transferring the assets of CDQ subsidiaries back to their parent companies. The JTC is a nonpartisan Congressional committee composed of five members of the Senate Committee on Finance and five members from the House Committee on Ways and Means. The committee staff prepares official revenue estimates of all tax legislation considered by the Congress.

## Lost government revenues

Thomas Barthold, the JTC chief of staff, informed the senators in a letter dated Oct. 21, 2009 that some of the activities included in the CDQ legislative proposals could be found to be taxable under current law. Barthold's letter includes a table showing revenue estimates the government would forego in a

10-year period for the proposal that included the supplemental language submitted by NSEDC (\$124 million) and for the proposal without the supplemental language (\$92 million). The supplemental language that NSEDC submitted is included in Amendment 4367.

Barthold said the government may forego additional future revenues if the legislative proposals are

enacted. "Furthermore, it is possible that the entities might expand their newly tax-exempt activities beyond current levels," he noted. "To the extent that these entities compete with taxable entities, reducing taxable entities' profits, your proposal would indirectly reduce revenue from these taxable entities."

"Including the supplemental language, taxable subsidiaries

wholly owned by CDQ entities could seek refunds and would pay less tax in subsequent years, until their assets are transferred back to the CDQ entities," Barthold continued. "Moreover, the supplemental language regarding the effective date results in a combination of refunds for previously paid tax and less collection of unpaid tax from previous years."

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# Commercial crab, subsistence salmon fishing open

Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound's summer king crab fishery began at noon Monday when the Alaska Department of Fish and Game opened the Community Development Quota portion of the fishery at the request of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

This year's guideline harvest level is 400,000 pounds of red king crab with a carapace width of more than 4.75 inches. Thirty thousand pounds of the harvest (7.5 percent) is allocated by law to the CDQ fishery.

Two crab buyers are registered for the open access king crab fishery, Norton Sound Seafood Products in Nome and Aquatech in Anchorage, reports Jim Menard, ADF&G area

manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue. He said the open access fishery with a 370,000 pound quota will begin when a buyer so requests, probably in the first week of July.

Meanwhile, many Norton Sound residents are enjoying their first tastes of fresh salmon this season. Menard said subsistence salmon fishing is underway in the Unalakleet, Shaktoolik and Nome subdistricts. The schedule for subsistence fishing with set gillnets in the Nome subdistrict is from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Sunday in marine waters. In fresh water subsistence fishing is open from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. No seining or drift gillnetting is allowed.

Subsistence salmon fishing in the Shaktoolik subdistrict is open in marine waters from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. In the Unalakleet subdistrict the subsistence salmon fishing schedule in marine waters is 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. For the Unalakleet River drainage the schedule is 8 a.m. Monday to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 p.m. Saturday.

While some are catching salmon, others are counting them. Menard reports that salmon escapement counting projects have begun at the new Unalakleet River weir, at the tower on the North River, a Unalakleet River tributary, and

at the Kwiniuk River tower in the Elim subdistrict. The ADF&G Unalakleet River test net is catching salmon.

Salmon counting is to begin this week at the Niukluk River tower in the Golovin subdistrict, and at weirs on the Eldorado, Nome and Snake rivers in the Nome subdistrict. Counting began last weekend at Glacial Lake weir in the Nome subdistrict and will begin this week at the Pilgrim River weir in the Port Clarence district. Menard thanks NSEDC for assistance in Norton Sound's salmon escapement counting projects.

Commercial fishing is expected to begin July 10 in the Kotzebue district, and Great Pacific is the buyer, Menard said.

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the Alaska Supreme Court. Legislative elections under the new district boundaries will begin in 2012.

### State's first sexual assault response coordinator named

Gov. Parnell appointed Katie TePas to be the state's first domestic violence and sexual assault response coordinator. The Legislature created the position in the governor's office as part of a comprehensive initiative against sexual assault and domestic violence. TePas, of Anchorage, is a program coordinator for the Alaska State Troopers, where she manages statewide programs and services specific to domestic violence, sexual assault, child sexual abuse and stalking. TePas' new role is to give direction to all relevant executive branch agencies and to collaborate with municipal, federal, tribal and nonprofit entities to reduce the rates of sexual assault and domestic violence.

### Icebreaker *Polar Sea* out of commission

The U.S. Coast Guard last week announced that the icebreaker *Polar Sea*,

the nation's only functioning heavy icebreaker, is out of the water until at least January 2011 due to engine problems. The Coast Guard has had to cancel a scheduled fall 2010 Arctic patrol and likely will have to cancel other missions through January 2011. The Coast Guard said a recent inspection of the *Polar Sea's* main diesel engines revealed excessive wear in 33 cylinder assemblies. The *Polar Star's* sister ship, the *Polar Star*, is also in dry dock as it undergoes repairs. It won't be back in the water until 2013. This leaves the icebreaker *Healy*, which is primarily used to support scientific research, the only U.S. icebreaker in action.

### VPSO programs boosted

A law that passed through the U.S. Senate last week gives rise to hope that Alaska's Village Public Safety Officer programs may get federal funds. The Tribal Law and Order Act passed the Senate and is on its way to the House of Representatives. The new law would allow federal grants to help pay for village public safety officers in rural Alaska. Currently, villages and other advocates for increased rural public safety must go through the state

Legislature or congressional earmark process to get funding. The legislation, passed the Senate by unanimous consent, would improve law enforcement and the justice system on Indian reservations in the Lower 48. Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski inserted language to

include VPSO funding.

### Alaska higher education task force formed

Alaska Senate President Gary Stevens (R-Kodiak) has named Sen. Kevin Meyer, R-Anchorage, to be chair

of the joint legislative Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force. This task force will give recommendations to the next Legislature on the creation of a complete package of merit- and needs-based, academic and vocational training scholarships for Alaska's youth.



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# Local Citizen Preparedness

Last week, the first two weeks of a 24-week preparedness plan was listed for suggested supplies and activities. **You may pick up your copy of the 24-week preparedness plan at the Nome City Hall to prepare for a seven-day emergency period.** There are different

methods of planning for preparedness. Here are recommendations that prepare you for a 3-day emergency period. Consider your own family's needs as you prepare your list. This message brought to you by the Nome LEPC and State of Alaska DHS&EM.

## Basic Emergency Supply Kit

### Recommended items:

- Water, one gallon per person for at least 3 days for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least 3 day supply of nonperishable items
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if your kit has canned food)
- Local maps



### Additional Items to Consider:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important documents such as insurance policies, ID, and bank records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag and warm blanket for each family member
- Complete change of clothing (warm clothes in the winter)
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper.
  - Measure 9 parts water to 1 part bleach for a disinfectant. Measure 16 drops of household bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented bleach or bleach with cleaners.
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine and/or personal hygiene supplies
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles, or other children's books

## • Diomede

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tion limbo it experienced last summer when Evergreen Helicopters of Alaska began using a different model of helicopter to fulfill its contract to deliver mail. The shift prompted Evergreen to no longer offer passengers service. Before last July, when space allowed, seats were available for purchase to those looking to travel between the mainland and the island.

Tired of being stuck in Nome—and with plane and helicopter rides out of the question—Kunayak took the last remaining option to get home, a boat. After trying to get home for nearly a month, Kunayak finally hopped on a plane from Nome to the village of Wales on the western tip of the Seward Peninsula. From Wales she caught a boat piloted by relatives for the roughly 27-mile trip back home June 16.

Kunayak had left Diomede May 20 to have her tonsils removed in Anchorage. Once back in Nome, but unable to get to Diomede, she spent her time visiting friends and relatives in town and staying at Norton Sound Health Corp.'s patient hostel. "It's been kind of day by day," she said while still in Nome.

The hardest part for Kunayak was the separation from her children. "There were times I would talk to them, and I would try to not let them know I was crying. Because if I'm crying, then they might start crying," she said.

The situation has left people stranded on both sides of the Bering Strait. The same need to get home that prompted Kunayak to chance a boat crossing to Diomede prompted others to do the same in the opposite direction. The boat that brought Kunayak to Diomede first delivered teacher Willis Ferenbaugh to the mainland June 16. The next day, as Ferenbaugh was preparing to board the Alaska Airlines jet to leave Nome, he talked about how his fellow teachers narrowly made it off the island on one of the last plane flights of the season. He said his co-workers essentially ran from the school to the runway as soon as their teaching year came to a close.

Two days later the icy landing strip was no longer fit for planes and Ferenbaugh was still on the island.

The teachers' haste to get out while they could was understandable. Their trip to get to Little Diomede for the school year was anything but easy.

With no passenger helicopter service last August, the teachers hitched a ride on the crab boat, Inaliq, from Nome to Little Diomede. Rough weather made the trip anything but easy, keeping the school's teaching staff on board for approximately 30 hours before making it to shore. Much of that time was spent anchored just offshore from the island. With no large boat dock and rough seas preventing a landing, the teachers ultimately had to unload their wares, and themselves, into a small skiff piloted by village residents to finally get to shore.

The narrow stretch of the Bering Sea that divides the island from the mainland is notorious for its weather and potentially deadly seas. Village residents have perished in the past trying to make the journey by water. Ferenbaugh said the boat drivers proceeded cautiously as they motored away from the island June 16, scrutinizing the conditions while a quick retreat was still possible. Two boats safely made the journey that day.

### Subsidized travel sought

Forces have been at work to regularly provide seats on the mail flights since the practice stopped last year. Leading the charge has been Kawerak Inc., the regional tribal consortium. Kawerak President Loretta Bullard sent a letter to Gov. Sean Parnell in mid-June pressing the state to pony up funds to help subsidize flights through the federal government's Essential Air Service program.

According to Bullard's letter, the federal program could provide a 50 percent subsidy for the flights, leaving the state responsible for the other half. Bullard's letter said a contract was signed between Evergreen and the Essential Air Service in January that would have had Evergreen provide weekly service for a cost of \$372,765 or twice weekly service for \$649,344. Those subsidy amounts would be split between the state and the federal program, with each paying \$186,383 for the weekly service or \$324,672 for twice weekly flights. Bullard estimated that a ticket from Diomede to Nome would still cost \$640, even with the subsidy in place. The state has not signed on to the contract.

There are grants available that could fully fund the subsidy, however, efforts to apply have been



*Norton Sound Health Corp. photo*

**VIEW FROM THE ICE**—Little Diomede is seen from the ice runway in April.

stalled as Diomede struggled to fill city council seats to approve resolutions, and the state and Kawerak go back and forth over who should do the leg work to apply for the grant.

Kawerak has asked that the state in the short term provide the \$186,383 subsidy. The organization also asked that the state apply for the grant to fully fund the subsidy on behalf of Diomede. The grant could cover up to three years of full payment of the subsidy. For the long-term, Kawerak asks that the state join with Alaska's congressional delegation to amend the Essential Air Service's list to include Diomede at the 100 percent subsidy rate. The list of eligible communities to receive the full rate has not changed since 1978 and requires an act of Congress to be expanded.

### Frustrating and frightening

The lack of regular air transport between the island and mainland has ramifications that range from frustrating to frightening. For Kunayak, it meant a long delay in getting home and her son missing a dentist appointment because he couldn't get off the island. But the isolation can have much more dire consequences. In November, brisk helicopter service flooded the island over the span of three days as Alaska Army National Guard Black Hawk helicopters

ferried medical personnel from Nome-based Norton Sound Health Corp. to the village and evacuated a handful of residents to Nome due to severe flu-like symptoms.

The large-scale response came as the H1N1, or swine flu, scare was sweeping the state and nation. Nearly 100 people on the island were vaccinated and approximately 40 received anti-viral drugs to combat the flu. The community's health aides were overwhelmed with the cases by the time the state responded and sent in the cavalry. "We either try and get a Black Hawk out there or try and get people on a boat, which can be dangerous at times," said Norton Sound Health Corp.'s Roy Agloinga. "It's an impossible situation that has very high potential for disaster."

While the flu scare had the potential to devastate a large portion of the community of approximately 120, Kunayak worries about incidents that could occur on a smaller scale with advanced medical care being potentially out of reach. "It makes me worried about my family," she said. "I teach my kids to be more careful outside."

That is not to say Diomede does not have any medical care. The clinic on the island is locally managed. It was recently staffed by a mid-level provider, who just finished out her term in Diomede, and two health

aides. One of the health aides is now out for maternity leave and another was to return to the island after being in Nome for training.

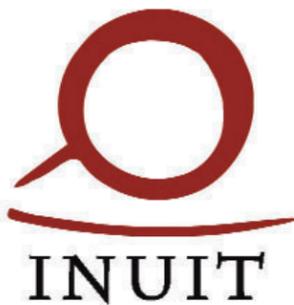
### Home has its hardships

Despite her desire to get home and be reunited with her family, Kunayak expressed a few reservations about heading back. "It's hard to go to where it's so hard to get medical care and groceries, and prices are going up out there," she said. "I have a big family. They're charging \$7 for a big load of wash. I was already \$80 to \$100 a week on laundry—and that when I was working." Kunayak works for the Bering Strait School District when school is in session. When school stops, so do her paychecks.

Residents of Diomede largely rely on subsistence to survive. Those who do not face high prices for groceries that can be in low supply when weather or other elements keep the helicopter from arriving. "It's hard on families who don't do subsistence—not to the point of famine, but it's hard on people," teacher Ferenbaugh said.

But the lifestyle, and even the isolation, that come with living in Diomede are also draws for Kunayak. "It's beautiful out there. We are provided with natural resources. We're provided from the sea when we go hunting out there. We have clean air."

## Inuit Circumpolar Council-Alaska invites you to join us online for the General Assembly in Nuuk, Greenland, June 28 - July 2



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Posts will appear regularly on Mr. Hess's blog. A link to the blog and further information regarding the Assembly can be found at: <http://www.iccalaska.org>



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# Researchers forecast continuing decline of sea ice

By Diana Haecker

German researchers with the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research in Bremerhaven and the University of Hamburg gave grim projections in the sea ice outlook for 2010 and the future.

The KlimaCampus research group in Hamburg came up with the forecast that the 2010 polar sea ice would melt down to cover only 1.8 million square miles. Their colleagues with the Alfred Wegener Institute project a slightly bigger sea ice extent of 2 million square miles. Neither of the two research groups anticipate that this year's ice melt will be as dramatic as the all-time low sea ice minimum record of 1.7 million square miles set in the summer of 2007. But still, they say, the

multi-year sea ice is not bound to recover.

Currently, the Arctic sea ice covers an area of 3.8 million square miles. According to the National Snow and Ice Data Center, Arctic air temperatures remained above average, and sea ice extent declined at a rapid pace in May. At the end of the month, the extent of the sea ice fell near the level recorded in 2006, the lowest in the satellite record for the end of May. The rate of ice extent decline for the month was a loss of 26,000 square miles per day. This rate of loss, scientists say, is the highest for the month of May during the satellite record.

Researchers at the University of Washington suggest that ice volume has continued to decline compared to recent years. This week's

sea ice for walrus outlook report by the Study of Environmental Arctic Change says that shore-fast ice at Wales and Shishmaref show signs of breakup. Large portions of the fast ice are moving slowly northward. Very little ice, if any, is present west of Wales.

The sea ice report says that the waters around St. Lawrence Island are becoming virtually sea-ice free except for some floes off the eastern end of the island. The concentration is less than 20 percent and the floes are generally very small. All the last ice in the Gulf of Anadyr is gone. There is still persistent shore fast ice present along the northeastern coast of the island, east of Savoonga.

Although the German researchers conclude

that 2010 won't be a record setting minimum sea ice year, they assume a long-term decrease in sea ice cover for the northern polar region in the summers of the coming decades even though 2008 and 2009 saw an upward trend in sea ice extent.

In the recent edition of the magazine *Science*, researchers with the Alfred Wegener Institute published a study that natural methane concentrations caused a global warming trend 40,000 years ago. Methane trapped in the ocean floor was abruptly released, causing temporary warming of the planet. However, they warn, this is not comparable to today's situation. The researchers say that human-caused releases of methane and carbon dioxide are the impetus for the global warming trend the earth is experiencing now.

# News briefs from around the region

Compiled by Diana Haecker

## Millrock Resources starts drilling in Council

Canadian exploration company Millrock Resources Inc. began their exploratory drilling season in Council. Millrock and their joint venture partner Kinross Gold Corp. launched their \$800,000 exploration program and intend to conduct 8,200 feet of reverse circulation drilling to test for hard-rock gold deposits. Millrock has an agreement with the State of Alaska to pay 500 ounces of gold bullion in annual installments and a minimum \$250,000 in exploration ex-

penditures. A second agreement exists with the Bering Straits Native Corp. concerning leasehold rights Millrock acquired for the Council project and include exploration expenditures, cash payments and royalties.

## Mary Pete appointed to Arctic Research Commission

President Obama last week appointed Mary Ciuniq Pete of Bethel to serve as a commissioner of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission. Pete is currently director of the Bethel-based Kuskokwim Campus of the University of Alaska. For nine years she was the director of the Di-

vision of Subsistence in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Pete was born in Stebbins, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and speaks Central Yup'ik Eskimo. Pete was appointed to the "indigenous" slot on the commission for a three-year term. She replaces Vera Kingeekuk Metcalf of Nome, whose term had expired. The commission was created in 1984 to establish and promote national policy on the Arctic, advise the Congress and national administration on Arctic policy and provide guidance to federal agencies about better coordinating Arctic policy and the needs of

northern people.

## Mackey, Owens to run 2011 Iditarod

Among the 46 mushers who signed up May 26 for the 2011 Iditarod Trail sled dog race were reigning champion Lance Mackey, five-time champ Rick Swenson, former champions Martin Buser and Mitch Seavey, and last year's runner-up Hans Gatt, Sebastian Schnuelle and Nome's Melissa Owens. Absent was Jeff King, who had announced he would take a break. The Iditarod also had board elections, and new to the board are DeeDee Jonrowe's husband, Mike Jonrowe; John Baker's

brother, Andy Baker; and Danny Seybert. The new board president is Mark Moderow of Anchorage. Zoza DeNur and Ramey Smyth were the winners of the annual drawing to have their \$4,000 entry fee waived.

## Iron Dog has new executive director

The Iron Dog board of directors last week selected Kevin Kastner as the new executive director of the race that dubs itself the longest and toughest snowmachine race. Kastner fills the job after the dismissal of former executive director Laura Bedard in May. The annual race runs from Big Lake to Nome and then from Nome to Fairbanks.

## • State building

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The request for information/letter of interest asks for a statement of the size of a proposed building within a 3.5-mile radius of the post office on Front Street, in ADA compliance, with the parking plan for visitors and employees spelled out, the relation of the location to flood zones, and when the building would be ready to receive state agency offices. Additionally, the project must be within 250 feet of the existing public road and utility system. The Alaska Gold Co. site also falls within these parameters.

Is the issue whether the project will put money in the pockets of NovaGold, parent company of Alaska Gold Co., Alaska Native corporations Sitnasuak and Bering Straits, or other private landowners on Front Street?

Who knows?, Desalernos said Monday. The governor's office has opened up possibilities. The Department of Administration's request for letters of interest was to appear in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Someone outside the region could step in with an idea and money to back it, he said.

Nonetheless, Desalernos emphasized, state procurement code would be followed, providing a regulated

competition and ruling out a sole source transaction. Letters of interest would be kept on file pending a possible, but not promised, request for proposals per state procurement law. No award would be made based on the June 25 request.

"It's testing the water to see if there is any interest out there," he said. "This is nonbinding on any party. We don't really know what is out there. There may be another group."

If a package deal large enough to accommodate the building needed could be put together and purchased by the City of Nome, the state could deal directly with the municipality without the competitive process, but would also take the project off the property tax list and necessitate a smaller building or multiple stories.

Still, "that would be the most feasible way to get anything into the downtown area," Desalernos said.

Meanwhile, a state project to build the office space is "in limbo, on holding mode," he said. "We've done all we can do with the design. We've assessed client needs and desired grouping of agencies. We can go no further without knowing where it will be built."

Erickson of the Chamber of Commerce said Monday that while office

space might be cheaper to rent in the state-built building, charging rent to state agencies would cancel that offset of the \$40 million construction cost, and would not account for the cost of lost opportunity to spend that money to meet more pressing needs.

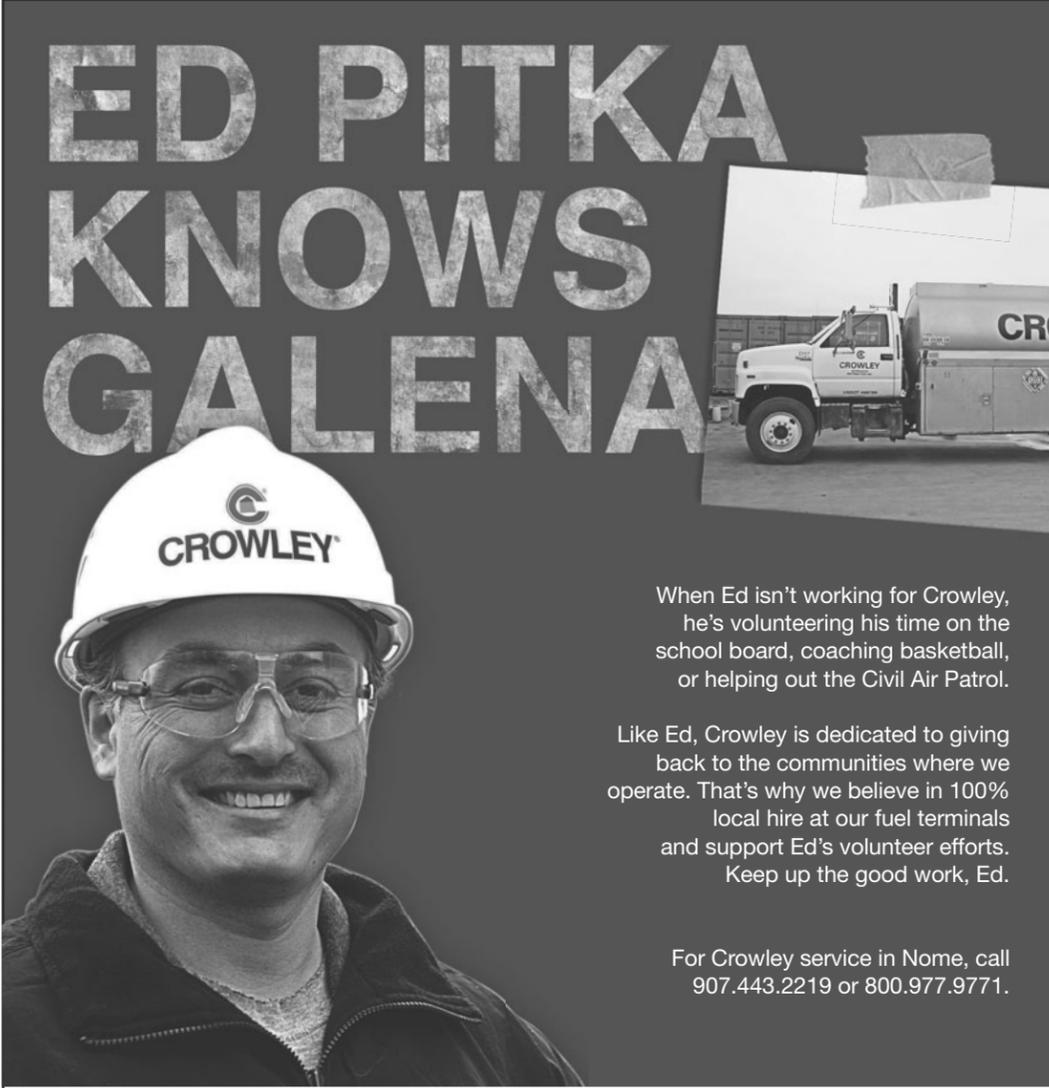
Don't get him wrong — "But we

do want and need a building. We're just saying 'you chose a lousy place for it,'" he said, citing increased traffic congestion at the Steadman site.

Monday there was little reaction to harvest from those active in the building site debate. Mayor Denise

Michels and Sitnasuak CEO Trudy Sobocienski were out of town. Nikolai Ivanoff of Alaska Gold Co. did not immediately return a message. John Handeland of the utilities office and Nome Common Council members did not know of the state request.

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## Thank you!

Thank you from the family of Reginald Tungwenuk. Thank you to family and friends who prepared and shared during the potluck. To the pallbearers: Bruce Tungwenuk, Glenn Katongan, Pete Katongan, Thomas Tungwenuk Jr., John Joe, Terry Komonaseak, Rodney Ahwinona, Jim Jorgensen for making the cross. Q-Trucking for use of a backhoe, Andy Miller, Jr. backhoe operator, Casket cover done by Bruce & Beah. Many thanks to Bruce Tungwenuk and Hannah Katongan for funeral preparations and travel arrangements. Cassie Tingook & Winton Weyapuk from Wales Native Corporation, Rose Atuk & Jim Jorgensen for donation of Alaska Airline miles. Karen Baxter & Floyd Crumbley for the Alaska Airlines companion ticket. Donna Adams for housing. Thomas Tungwenuk Jr. & Sarah Katongan for picking up potluck necessities. Sandy Tahbone, potluck coordinator and for finishing the slide show presentation. Theresa Kenick for assistance on the funeral program. Emma Ivanoff in Unalakleet for financial donation. Pastor Harvey Fiskeaux, Linda Gologergen, Greg Nothstine, Auntie Sophie Nothstine, Auntie Eloise Ahwinona, Catherine Williams, Sandi Keller, Elaine Kingeekuk, Sitnasuak Native Corporation, Kawerak, all the family who attended the final farewell in Anchorage. It is from the bottom of our hearts that we laid our beloved Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Son, cousin to rest on June 18, 2010. May you Rest in Peace Uncle Reggie!

# Salmon: Superfood of the sea with health benefits

**Bob Lawrence, MD**  
Alaska Family Doctor

Salmon are arriving back into the region. Soon fish racks and smoke houses will add their scents to the welcome aromas of summer, and our freezers will be restocked with many varieties of salmon, arguably the world's healthiest meat.

Though it is easy for people in northwestern Alaska to take the presence of wild salmon in the summer for granted, the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Diabetes Association (ADA) would say we are fortunate to have access to such healthy food. These organizations recommend fatty fish like salmon for the prevention of serious disease and the promotion of overall health.

Wild salmon provides an excellent source of protein. Salmon contains nearly the same amount of protein per serving as red meats with only half the amount of total fat and only a quarter of the amount of heart-clogging saturated fats.

Salmon provides a natural source of healthy polyunsaturated fats called omega-3 fatty acids. Two forms of omega-3 fatty acids are found in salmon: docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)

and eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA). Research shows that consumption of DHA and EPA reduces the risk of heart attack, heart arrhythmias and stroke. In northwestern Alaska, the Genetics of Coronary Artery Disease in Alaska Natives (GOCODAN) has shown that a diet rich in foods like salmon, which are high in omega-3 fatty acids, are associated with lower triglycerides and LDL (bad cholesterol) and a higher HDL (good cholesterol).

Salmon may also help people with autoimmune diseases. The omega-3 fatty acids found in salmon are known to have anti-inflammatory effects that reduce symptoms and the need for extra medication in people with rheumatoid arthritis, ulcerative colitis, psoriasis, Crohn's disease and lupus erythematosus.

In recent years, salmon has been highlighted as an important source of vitamin D3. People who live in the far north are at risk of vitamin D deficiency because dark winters and poor UVB radiation penetration of sunlight at northern latitudes inhibits the synthesis of vitamin D in the skin. Vitamin D deficiency has been associated with an increased risk for heart disease, osteoporosis, type I diabetes mellitus, certain cancers, multiple

sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and susceptibility to infectious disease.

Regular consumption of salmon can prevent vitamin D deficiency. One 3.5 oz serving of salmon contains between 600 to 1,000 units of vitamin D3. Experts recommend 400 to 1,000 units of vitamin D3 daily for children over age 1, and 800 to 1,000 units of vitamin D3 daily from all sources for otherwise healthy adults.

Wild salmon also provides essential minerals like selenium and vitamin E, antioxidants that help detoxify the body of waste products and improve the immune system, and may also protect against prostate cancer.

Some people are wary of possible toxins found in salmon. Various studies show that salmon meat contains low levels of mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) that once ingested can remain in the body for years. This concerns some nutritionists who discourage the consumption of fatty fish, especially in pregnant women and young children. However, the extent to which these toxins cause disease in people who eat salmon regularly is unknown, and all experts agree that population subgroups, like rural Alaskans, who once relied exclusively on a salmon-rich diet suffer

negative consequences in overall nutrition if they decrease their intake of marine foods.

Therefore, the American Heart Association states that the risk of not eating salmon far outweighs any risk from accumulating toxins from eating fish. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) currently recommends limiting salmon consumption to 12 ounces (three to four servings) of fish weekly for pregnant women and children. Generally, adults may safely consume 14 ounces or more of salmon weekly.

Salmon is one of the healthiest meats in the world. This readily available superfood from the sea provides excellent health benefits to the people of northwestern Alaska. So let's go fishing.



## Saying it Sincerely

Father Ross Tozzi, St. Joseph Church for the Nome Ministerial Association

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share our joy within the community.

This past week with a lot less fanfare, we celebrated the birth of John the Baptist. John, the cousin of Jesus, was born six months ahead of Jesus. You may recall from the Gospel of Luke that after Mary learned that her cousin Elizabeth was pregnant, she set out in haste to the hill country of Judah to assist her elderly cousin with the pregnancy. When Mary ar-

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 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22 - January 19	Push too hard, Capricorn, and you might be left to finish all on your own. Not everyone moves as fast as you do, so give others a break. You will make the deadline.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21 - April 19	Pst. Aries. Someone is not being honest with you, and you need to find out why. It could be something serious. A power play takes place at work.	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22 - July 22	Relationship troubles cease with an intervention. A pet need grows. Get creative and look for a way to bring the problem to a satisfactory end, Cancer.	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23 - October 22	A project concludes, but that doesn't have to mean the end of the conversation. Continue to meet with your colleagues. Libra, and share important information.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20 - February 18	Generally you keep to yourself, but this week, you will be forced to come out of your shell and meddle in a family affair. Good luck, Aquarius.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20 - May 20	Break the rules, and you will pay for it, Taurus, maybe not now, but in time. Walk the straight and narrow. A promise is kept at home, and everyone benefits.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23 - August 22	Say too much, and you could compromise the situation, Leo. Leave it be. A deadline is extended. Reorganize and get down to business. A charity is in need.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23 - November 21	Impressing others is no problem. Keeping them impressed, on the other hand, is an entirely different matter, Scorpio. With some thought, you will find a way.
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19 - March 20	A friend appears lost in thought and has been that way for days. Don't press them too hard for information, Pisces. You might not like what they have to say.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 21	Frank discussions with coworkers lead to a promising resolution. Tirades of the young make the atmosphere at home heavy. Break the tension with some fun, Gemini.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23 - September 22	Enough, Virgo. Time to close the door on the past and move forward. A departure from the routine at home gives everyone a much-needed break.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22 - December 21	Give of yourself, Sagittarius, and you will receive. Reach out to those in need and contribute to a cause. Rewards will come in various forms.

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# All Around the Sound



Reginald Thomas Tungwenuk

**Obituary**

**Reginald Thomas Tungwenuk**

The late Reginald Thomas Tungwenuk was born on August 14, 1952 at Teller, Alaska to Mildred Seelkoke and Gerald Oxereok, then later adopted by Thomas and Alma Tung-

wenuk. Siblings include Betty (Dusty) Nicholson, Bruce Tungwenuk, Lillian (Beah) Katongan, Thomas Tungwenuk Jr. Reg's good confidant Elaine Kingeekuk, Karen Baxter (Floyd Crumbley) and Theresa Queen-Phillips and James Kevin McKinney.

He was a 1973 graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe High School, then joined the US Marines. He lived in many coastal villages with his parents who were pastors. More recently he lived in Seattle and Anchorage.

In his younger years he enjoyed dog teaming, berry picking, fishing, moose, seal, and walrus hunting. He was a very hard worker for his family and the communities that his parents served with the Covenant Church.

He worked at the Norton Sound Health Corporation as a Security Aide. Reggie was a member of the Alaska Native Lutheran Church. He loved to make us laugh by making a variety of funny faces just to hear

laughter. He was a person who helped homeless people feel at home in his house; making sure they ate his marvelous beef soup or his sourdough pancakes, as well as other meals he served. When in Nome he loved to beach comb, be with family and friends and pick blackberries. He loved to being out in the country at various camp sites. He will be truly missed by one and all.

He is survived by biological mother Mildred Queen, siblings Betty Nicholson, Bruce Tungwenuk, Lillian (Beah) Katongan, Thomas Tungwenuk Jr. (Elaine Kingeekuk) Karen Baxter (Floyd Crumbley), Theresa Queen-Phillips, James Kevin McKinney, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Alma Tungwenuk, brother Brian Tungwenuk and brother in-law Dusty Nicholson.

**New Arrivals**

Henrietta Ivanoff and Charlie Johnson of Unalakleet announce the birth of their daughter, **MaKena Laura Ivanoff**, born June 14, at 9:21 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7.5 ounces, and was 20 inches in length. Siblings are Dominic, 3, and Brayden, 1.



Kian Lee Coxey

Gladys West announces the birth of her first grandchild, **Kian Lee Coxey** born May 22, 2010 at Providence Hospital in Anchorage. He weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz and was 17 inches long. Proud parents are Russell and Stephanie Coxey of Nome, and his auntie Kimberly West.

## Saying it Sincerely

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rived and greeted her cousin, the infant leaped in her womb. John the Baptist began his work of being a herald for Jesus well before his birth, and nearly nine months before the birth of Our Savior. John intuitively understood the psalmist's prayer, "from my mother's womb you are my strength; my hope in you never wavers." (Psalm 71:6)

"A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world." (John 1:6-9) Six months after John's birth, when our days are darkest and coldest, Jesus came into the world.

Our summers are short, and we should enjoy every second of the sun as it shines. But we should never forget that the Son is the real reason for our joy. The Son shines bright during the joys of summer and the extremities of winter. He gives meaning to our lives in moments of joy and sustains us when dark clouds take away our joy. From his truly boundless ability to forgive, we have the promise of an eternity filled with folk fests, parades, picnics, and the

joys of community.

Like John the Baptist, we too are called to be heralds of the Good News. We may be past the point of leaping in the womb with joy, but we can still leap to give voice for the unborn, the oppressed, and the voices that are silenced by a world that all too often embraces the dark side. As an adult, John dealt more vocally with the dark side. He called

people to repentance. "Make straight the way of the Lord." (John 1: 23) John did not come to trumpet his own horn but to point others to the Son of God.

As we enjoy sun of summer, let us remember that it points to the glory of God. The summer sun fills us with joy; the Eternal Son fills us with life. Let us rejoice and be glad.

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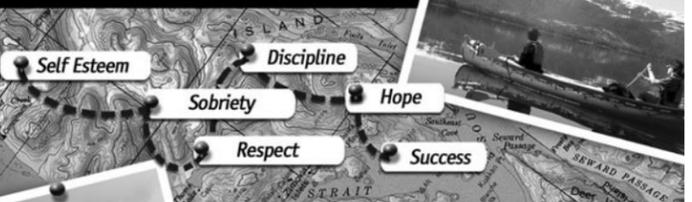
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for the beautiful photographs of the luminarias...and to the photographers— great job...nice and clear and bright! And there aren't enough thanks to go around to the wonderful, dedicated, and caring group of people who pulled this off. Totally impressive! AND, as a former art teacher, I noticed the "bag art" immediately and was BLOWN AWAY! I wish there were a way to THANK each and every one of the artists and, if they aren't too old for such things, give them big hug! I was so honored to be included in what must have been a very spiritual event and I thank everyone who participated! You are doing God's work and making a difference! Becky Bunosky  
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**Salary:** Range 15/16 (\$24.16—\$26.14/hr. DOE, plus full benefit package)  
**Hours:** Full time—40 hrs/week  
**Special Notes:**

Applicants can qualify for employment under any of the following:

1. As a currently certified Alaska peace officer or officer from a reciprocal agency; or
2. As an entry level, non-certified applicant.

### Qualifications:

Applicants must be able to meet all qualifications of a peace officer under Alaska Law (13AAC 85.101): must be 21 years of age; have no disqualifiers from law enforcement service; and be willing to submit to all required applicant screening necessary for employment to include a physical examination, psychological examination, and polygraph.

**Closing Date: Open until filled.**

The City of Nome is an equal opportunity employer. Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-

6663, Nome Job Service or through our website at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org). Fax completed applications to 443-5349 or deliver to City Hall. For additional information, contact Chief John Papisodora at 443-5262 or by email at [jpapisodora@nomealaska.org](mailto:jpapisodora@nomealaska.org). 6/24-7/1

### NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY

IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF **Executive Assistant**  
 DEPARTMENT: Administration  
 REPORTS TO: Executive Director  
 STATUS: REGULAR, FULL TIME  
 SALARY \$21.15 – 25.24/hr. DOE  
 FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:  
 Josie Stiles  
 Human Resources Manager  
**NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY**  
 P.O. BOX 1090  
 NOME, AK 99762  
 PHONE: (907) 443-2246  
 FAX: (907) 443-3539  
 Email: [jstiles@gci.net](mailto:jstiles@gci.net)

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**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation** is currently recruiting for an **Accountant**. The Accountant is responsible for handling general ledger postings and assisting with the following accounting duties: monthly and quarterly close processes, account reconciliations, accounts payable procedures, and accounts receivable procedures. Qualification: High School Diploma or equivalency required. Postsecondary accounting training or progress toward undergraduate degree is preferred. Previous financial accounting experience is required. NSEDC offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see NSEDC's website to view the full job description and to download the application at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) or contact Camille Cruz, HR Director, (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: NSEDC, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249. 7/1

## Legals

### NOTICE OF DEFAULT — SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

A foreclosure sale will be held **August 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.** outside the Clerk's Office, Nome Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, AK of the Deed of Trust recorded October 31, 1985, in Book 314 Page 110, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as a lien against real property described as: Lot 2B, Block 54, NOME, according to Plat No. 83-7, filed June 3, 1983, Records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska; which has a street address of 508 W. 3rd Avenue (aka 182 W. "D" Street), Nome, AK 99762. Trustors/Record Owners Ralph Olanna, Jr. and Belinda A. Olanna, husband and wife, have breached the obligation for which the Deed of Trust is security: failure to make payments when due under the Deed of Trust. Present Beneficiary, State of Alaska-Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs, Housing Assistance Division, by Assignment recorded October 31, 1985 in Book 314 Page 116, is owed the principal amount of \$31,736.72 plus interest from December 1, 2009 at the rate of 8.0% per annum, plus costs, fees, and other charges incurred or advanced thereafter. The Trustee elects to sell the property and to apply the proceeds against the obligation. Trustee reserves the right to postpone the sale, set a minimum bid, submit an offset bid, and establish other bidding procedures at the sale. Questions should be directed to the Law Offices of GROH EGGERS, LLC, 2600 Cordova Street, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99503, phone (907)

562-6474.  
 Dated: May 12, 2010  
 Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC, Trustee  
 By: Leslie Pilkat, Agent  
 6/17-24; 7/1-8

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
 In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk**  
 Current name of Minor.  
 CASE NO: **2NO-10-00062CI**  
**ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING**  
 Notice of Petition to Change Name  
 A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-10-00062CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk** to **Shirley Darlene Noyakuk**. A hearing on this request will be held on **April 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**  
 6/24-7/1-8-15

### PUBLIC NOTICE IMPOUNDED AIRCRAFT (TAYLORCRAFT - N44133)

Notice is hereby given that a 1946 Taylorcraft aircraft, registered with the FAA to **Harold K. Horstmann**, under tail number N44133, having been impounded and considered abandoned at the Lake Hood Seaplane Base Airport under Title 17 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter

42.115, due to the owner's failure to respond to either a tag affixed to the aircraft or written notices to the owner's last provided and subsequently identified addresses, will be sold "as is, where is" without log books or other records, by sealed bid, at 12 noon, Wednesday, July 14, 2010, unless the owner redeems the aircraft by paying the impound and storage fees on or before 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2010. Contact Andy Hutzel, Manager, Lake Hood Seaplane Base, to receive a sealed bid packet. To submit a sealed bid, to be paid in cash or cashier's check within 48 hours of bid opening at approximately 12:10 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Lake Hood Seaplane Base General Aviation Office, 4451 Aircraft Drive, Suite H, Anchorage, AK 99502 or for the current registered owner to redeem this aircraft on or before 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2010, you must contact the Airport Manager, Andy Hutzel, at 907.266.2741 or [Andy.Hutzel@Alaska.gov](mailto:Andy.Hutzel@Alaska.gov). 6/24; 7/1

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

ONE JOHN DEERE MODEL 310SJ WHEEL LOADER BACKHOE (850 HOURS)  
 ONE JOHN DEERE MODEL 160CLC EXCAVATOR (1379 HOURS) AND ONE 30" BUCKET

THE EQUIPMENT IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. THE EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED IN NOME, ALASKA; WILL BE SOLD AS-IS WHERE-IS. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD BY SEALED BID TO BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF SELLER.  
 FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE OF BID.  
 SEALED BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **JULY 16, 2010**.  
 SUBMIT BIDS TO H. CONNER THOMAS AT THE LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS & THOMAS P.C., 107 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE OR, P.O. BOX 61, NOME, ALASKA 99762; TELEPHONE (907)443-5226. ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE TO VIEW THE EQUIPMENT.  
 6/24-7/1-8

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) will receive sealed bids for "NEC NOME ROAD UPGRADES PROJECT" at Nome Eskimo Community, P.O. Box 1090, 200 West 5th Avenue, Nome, Alaska 99762. Bids will be received at NEC, Nome, Alaska until 4:00 pm local time, July 16, 2010. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 pm local time, July 16, 2010.  
 The principal elements of work will include:  
 a. 0.5 mile road rehabilitation construction project;  
 b. Paved surface consisting of a High Float Asphalt Emulsion Surface Treatment;  
 c. Storm drain piping and manholes.

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## Nome Sweet Homes

Melissa Ford Broker

**OCEANFRONT HOME- \$329,900**  
*Gorgeous timber frame home radiant floor heat, with shop and rented apt*  
**203 Iris Avenue - \$320,000**  
*3br/1.75 bath, over 1600 sq ft!!!*  
**AFFORDABLE 1BR - \$79,900!**  
*New wiring! New Plumbing!*  
**310 BERING ST - \$99,000**  
*2br, over 1,100 sq feet*  
**SNAKE RIVER 5 ACRES \$75,000**  
**FOX RIVER NEAR COUNCIL \$20K**  
**17 mi KOUGAROK \$29,500**



**SPACIOUS**  
 This 1700+ sq ft 4br/2 ba home with large garage 14,000 sq ft double lot built by one of Nome's top contractors in 1990  
**QUALITY IN CONSTRUCTION AND A GREAT PRICE**  
 \$310,000

**907-443-7368**

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

### 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

**515 Steadman Street, Nome**




EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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

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



Welcome a **cat** into your home

A new friend may be waiting for you at the Nome Animal Shelter!

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



**1-800-478-9355**

### Arctic ICANS — A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

**Arctic ICANS next meeting**  
 The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on **Thursday, July 1 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**UNUSUAL AUGUST 5**  
*Guest speaker: Dr. Bob Lawrence, Alaska Family Doctor*  
**Topic: Vitamin D**

For more information call 443-5726.

# NOW HIRING, Join the crew!

Already applied? Make sure your application is current and complete.




Construction is underway for the Hospital Replacement Project. We need: **carpenters, electricians, ironworkers, laborers, support staff** and more. This project has an Alaska Native/American Indian hiring preference and pays Davis Bacon wages. Nome Eskimo Community is creating and managing a large labor pool of applicants to support the hiring process throughout construction. You can be a part of this exciting project. Apply today at the following locations:!

- Nome Eskimo Community: 200 West 5th Avenue or [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)
- Nome Job Center: 214 Front Street, Suite 130
- Your local IRA Office



**For more information contact Dora Davis at 443-9124 or toll-free 1-877-943-2246.**

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST PASS PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREENING



Go on-line to update your application.  
[www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

# • More Legals

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Bidders must be licensed contractors with the State of Alaska. Interested bidders are encouraged to visit the project site. The road project is located on public ROW so no permission to visit the site is required. The NEC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. Bid documents are available to interested bidders at the office of the Engineer (John Brees); c/o Bristol Environmental & Engineering Services Corporation, 111 W. 16th Avenue, Third Floor, Anchorage, Alaska (907) 563-0013 and at NEC's office in Nome. The cost for each set is a non-refundable fee of \$25 per set. There is an additional \$10 shipping fee, if applicable. Bid Documents will be available Monday, June 28, 2010. Checks are to be made payable to the Nome Eskimo Community. One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Highway, Suite 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907-563 2029). All bidders shall submit a cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid. Bid Bond to be underwritten by a surety qualified to issue bonds in the State of Alaska guaranteeing the signing of the contract for construction in the amount of the bid. 7/1-8

**Legal Notice**

Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) has completed a Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) document, which is available for review at

the NEC Office located at 200 W. 5th Avenue in Nome, Alaska. Written comments may be submitted by July 16, 2010 to Nome Eskimo Community, PO Box 1090, Nome, AK 99762. For more information, contact Denise Barengo at 907-443-2246. 7/1-8-15

**Request for Information (RFI)**

The Department of Administration, Division of General Services is requesting information on available office space in Nome. The State of Alaska (State) is seeking letters of interest from contractors, developers, or lessors, interested in providing approximately 60,000 square feet of office space located in Nome, Alaska. The State will consider a long term lease (approximately 20 years), a lease/purchase or the purchase of a new state office building. The State is considering all alternative space where economically advantageous. The State will use the information it receives in response to this advertisement as the basis to develop a cost/benefit analysis and to determine whether to compete this office space requirement, design and construct its own office building in Nome, or take other appropriate action. The site for the Nome State Office Building shall be located within an approximate three-point-five (3.5) mile radius of the Nome Post Office and shall be situated within approximately 250 feet of the existing public road and utility system. If you are interested in providing office space to the State in Nome, Alaska, respond in writing no later than July 16, 2010. Responses must indicate compliance with the items below and include a name, contact information, and building location/address:  
\* Size of proposed building

- Location of building (must be within an approximate 3.5 mile radius of the Post Office)
- The space shall be ADA compliant
- Number of parking spaces available (to accommodate employees and visitors)
- Facility location in relation to flood zones
- Estimated date building could be ready for State occupancy

This RFI does not obligate the State to issue an RFP, award a contract or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFI. Do not submit price/costs with your response, a Notice of Award for space will not be made as a direct result of this RFI. Contact information will be kept on file for any future related Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitations under AS 36.30, Alaska State Procurement Code. Written responses may be sent by: US Mail, fax, or email to the following address. Please note the State does not accept responsibility for failed fax or emailed response deliveries. Department of Administration Division of General Services c/o Jeff Jolly, Contracting Officer III 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1970 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 269-0301 [Jeff.jolly@alaska.gov](mailto:Jeff.jolly@alaska.gov) 7/1

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME CASE NO: 2NO-10-00137CI ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING**

Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-10-00137CI) requesting a name

change from (current name) **Psymon Traeson Alicum Stalker to Psymon Mason Alicum Stalker**. A hearing on this request will be held on

July 22, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 7/1-8-15-22

## Public Announcement For Nome Residents and Visitors

The U.S. Air Force will be conducting environmental remediation activities at the former Anvil Mountain Radio Relay Station beginning in June 2010.

During the course of this field effort, a fence will be installed around the work site for public safety. Public access to Air Force property, including the road within the fenced area, will not be available. The closure area consists of the 11.74 acres of land withdrawn from public domain for the radio relay station on Anvil Mountain in Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 34 West, Kateel River Meridian.

For more information, please contact:

**Steve Hunt**  
Project Manager, 611 CES/CEAR  
(907) 552-4869, [steve.hunt@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:steve.hunt@elmendorf.af.mil)



Photo by Denise Olin

**GOODS AND SUPPLIES—Both Alaska Logistics and Northland Services arrived in Nome on June 10. Here they unload on June 17.**

## TRANSFER WITH SECURITY AGREEMENT

Stan Sobocienski, d/b/a Bering Sea Saloon located at 309 Front Street, Nome, Alaska is applying for a transfer of a Beverage Dispensary License AS 04.11.090 liquor license to Tomter Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Airport Pizza located at 406 Bering Street, Nome, Alaska. The transferor/lessor retains a security interest in the liquor license which is the subject of this conveyance under the terms of AS04.11.360 (4)(B); AS 04.11.670 and 13 AAC 104.107 and may, as a result, be able to obtain a re-transfer of the license without satisfaction of other creditors.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board at 5858 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage AK 99507.

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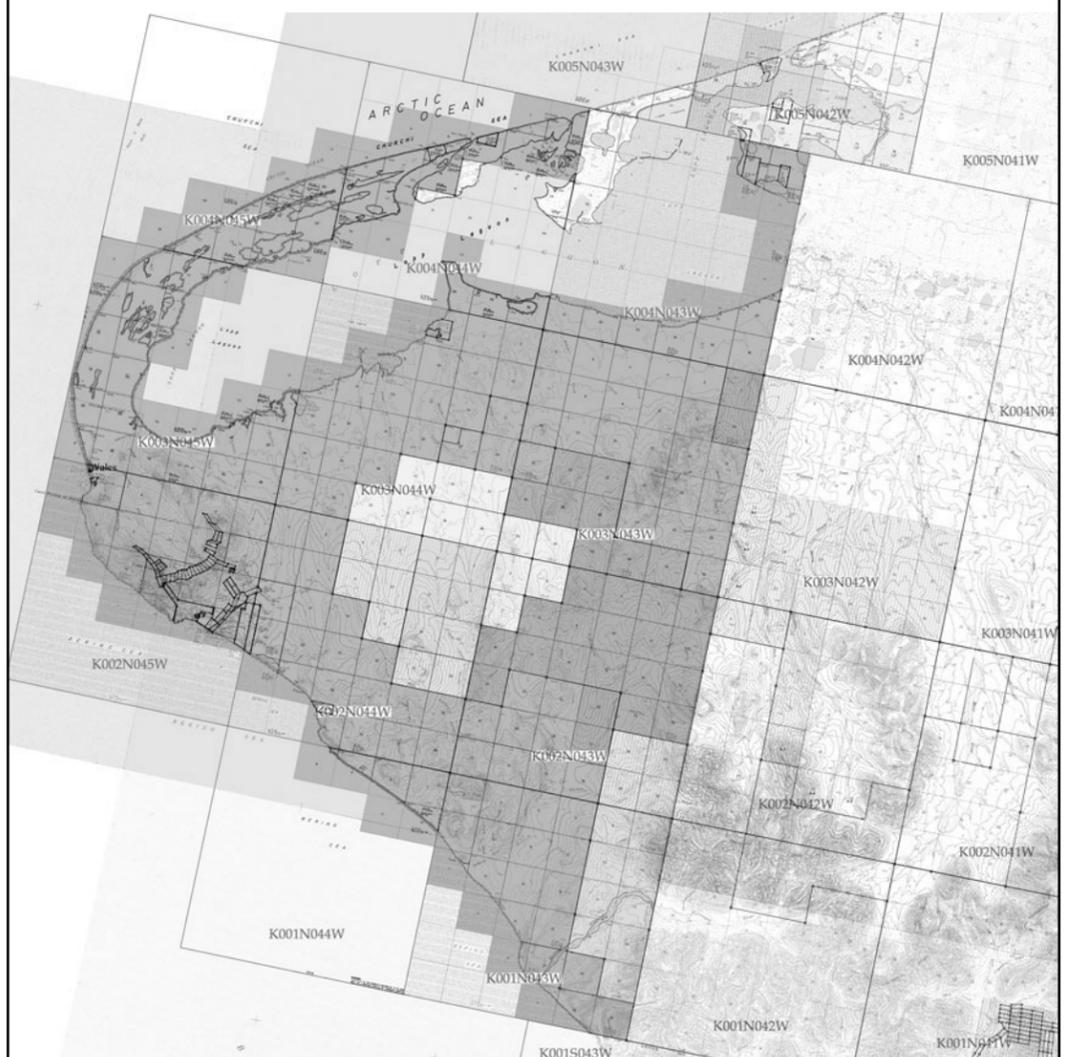
**Information wanted!**

Anyone who wants to rat on a rat please call me at **206-402-1806** for info on trespassers and sluicers at West Cripple Creek since 1980 till now. The most wanted info is about sluicers inside my king salmon estuaries and speckled trout habitat. One person identified himself at 2007 meeting of GPA Anchorage Stevens Airport and this person if indicted will be responsible for 50% of damages awarded in court.

This infringement ruined my Pa Mike Willoya's subsistence allotment and is forcing me to sell mineral rights for rehabbing my land. Contact: William Willoya at [Wnwilloya@GMAIL.COM](mailto:Wnwilloya@GMAIL.COM). YOU MAY GET BIG BUCKS IF PROVEABLE EVIDENCE IS FOUND WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE.

**Get your photos online at [www.nomenugget.net](http://www.nomenugget.net)**

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



**KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION**

PO Box 50, Koyuk, Alaska 99753  
907-963-3551

**KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION** announces an extension of its Section 14 (c) 1 and (c) 2 program. Individuals or organizations who occupied lands on December 18, 1971, which are now owned by Koyuk Native Corporation,

- 1.) a primary place of residence
- 2.) a primary place of business
- 3.) a subsistence campsite
- 4.) a site used by a non-profit organization

Are eligible to apply for the surface title to same.

Applications will be accepted beginning May 24, 2010 through August 31, 2010  
Koyuk Native Corporation  
PO Box 530050  
Koyuk, AK 99753  
Phone 907-963-2423

## Trooper Beat

On June 20, at 4:21 a.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a 16-year old juvenile in possession of alcohol in Saint Michael. The child was released to a parent and will be charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On June 20, at approximately 10:00 a.m., VPSO Shivel arrested Charity Apangalook, 29, of Gambell after investigation revealed that she violated her conditions of release by consuming alcohol, avoiding her third party and assaulting another person. Charity Apangalook is also being charged with Domestic Violence Assault in the Fourth degree.

On June 20, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Aaron Tom, 32, of St. Michael, was arrested for Assault IV DV, after investigation revealed that he assaulted his significant other. Alcohol was a factor in the assault. Minor injuries were reported.

On June 22, AST in Nome received a report that Wayne Miller, 54, of Fairbanks was attempting to transport a boat via the Yukon River to Nome. Wayne was last seen in Mountain Village on June 12, when he filled up with fuel and supplies. A search of the lower Yukon River was conducted and on June 24, at about 6:27 p.m., Miller was located 25 miles west of Kotlik attempting to walk back to Kotlik. Wayne was transported back to Kotlik in good health. AST wish to thank the United States Coast Guard, Army National Guard, and search and rescue groups from Emmonak, Mountain Village and Kotlik for their assistance in this search.

On June 24, at 10:30 a.m. AST received a report of burglary at the Savoonga teacher-housing complex. Several suspects have been identified. Investigation continues.

Jack Alick, 24, of Pilot Station and James Niksik, 22, of St. Michael, were issued citations for failing to have any personal flotation devices on their person or in their vessels while boating on the Yukon River.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

**FULL LOT**—Nikolai Ivanoff finds he has to compete for parking spaces with the neighbors from time to time.

## Seawall

**6/21**  
Gene Oxereok, 58, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.  
**6/22**  
Karlene Waghiyi, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.  
Gregory Muktoyuk, 39, received a citation for

Open Container in a Public Place.  
**6/23**  
Mamie Brown, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and Reckless Endangerment.  
**6/24**  
Barbara Aukon, 50, received a citation for En-

dangering the Welfare of a Child 2°.  
Dickson Ozenna, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Violating Conditions of Probation.  
**6/25**  
Daniel Johnson, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Prem-

ises.  
Wilsa Ahgupuk, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.  
**6/26**  
Delia Oozevaseuk, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Assault 4° on a Peace Officer.

Brendon Oseuk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.  
During this reporting period eight (8) persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

## Court

Week ending 6/25

### Civil

North Country Legal Recovery, LLC vs. Olanna, Darla N.; Debt - District Court State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Outwater, Bryan L.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend

### Small Claims

Rural Credit Services vs. Standish, James D.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less Credit Union 1 vs. Topkok, Megan L.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less Moore, Ted vs. Nashalook, Zachary A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

### Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogyuk (12/23/87); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 4/21/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 180 days suspended; Unuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/22/12; 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 contact either parent without consent; Shall not possess or consume marijuana.  
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Nashoanuk (4/23/82); 2NO-07-843CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 09/09/09; Filed by the DAs Office 6/22/10.  
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Nashoanuk (4/23/82); 2NO-08-652CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 09/09/09; Filed by the DAs Office 6/22/10.  
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Nashoanuk (4/23/82); 2NO-09-562CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 1; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief 5; Charge 003: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/22/10.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Aukon (3/15/90); 2NO-10-352CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/18/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unuspended 20 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Aukon (3/15/90); 2NO-10-352CR Count 2: Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/18/10; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unuspended 30 days shall be served; Recommend alcohol treatment while incarcerated; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation for 1 year; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, show proof of community work service; May be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.  
State of Alaska v. Clara Miklahook (7/14/45); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696715; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 6/21/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 8/7/10; 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. John Nattanguk (10/17/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010519; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

ment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Martin Murray (12/1/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703645; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 65 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Steffen Soonagrook (10/4/86); 2NO-09-674CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012202; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-275CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Steffen Soonagrook (10/4/86); 2NO-10-214CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Harassment 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/21/10.  
State of Alaska v. Steffen Soonagrook (10/4/86); 2NO-10-275CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/15/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to the revocation in 2NO-09-674CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Nicholas Anasogak (12/29/75); 2NO-10-39CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007189; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Nicholas Anasogak (12/29/75); 2NO-10-193CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010951; No action is taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Axel H. Odden (5/19/90); 2NO-09-537CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Extend time to complete 40 hours Community Work Service to 9/1/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Axel Odden (5/19/90); 2NO-09-712CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Axel Odden (5/19/90); 2NO-10-49CR Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4°; DV; Date of offense: 1/25/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 60 days suspended; Unuspended approximately 120 days (not to exceed time served) shall not exceed time served Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 6/18/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Other: Comply with recommendations for medication and treatment.  
State of Alaska v. James Longley (8/30/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Driving with License Revoked/Suspended; Filed by the DAs Office 6/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Shantah Esparza (9/24/87); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Arnold Takak (7/5/64); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Russell Williams (7/26/78); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Travis Ningealook (9/20/87); Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 11/13/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/1/10; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay

unuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/4/11; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/23/12; 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 request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport, en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.  
State of Alaska v. Jordan D. Haworth (3/8/91); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 003: Theft 2°-Firearm Or Explosive; Date of offense: 8/18/09; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 001: Burglary 2; Count 002: Theft 2-Value \$500--\$24,9999; Count 004: Criminal Mischief 3-Damage \$500+; Count 005: Tamper Phys Evid-Destroy/Alter/Suppress; Date of offenses: 8/18/09; Count 003: 30 months, 24 months suspended; Any unuspended time is to be served with defendant remanded to custody; This Court recommends service of the unuspended sentence at Seaside Community Residential Center; Credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: as follows: Restitution Recipients: Stebbins Native Store, Amount: \$17,243.73; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principle amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.50% from the date of the restitution judgment; The restitution due is owed jointly and severally with restitution ordered to be paid by the following co-defendants: Erwin Nashoanuk in case 2NO-09-527CR; Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term in incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/25/10.  
State of Alaska v. Xaviera Pete (4/25/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006019; 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. Ernest Wilkalkia (9/11/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/10.  
State of Alaska v. Gabriel Muktoyuk (2/5/73); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/28/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

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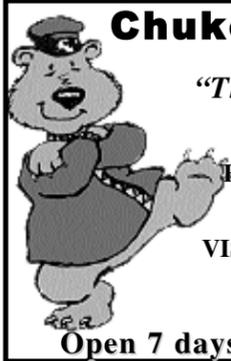
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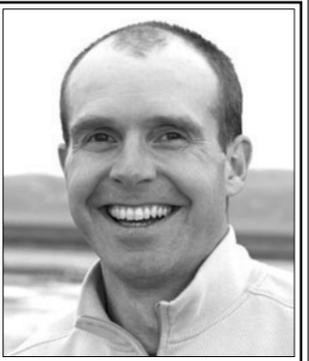


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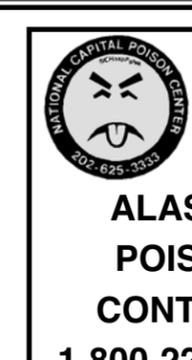
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# Nome's Summer



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**DINNER TIME** (above)—A bull musk ox feeds on willows just north of Nome June 27. The shaggy animals have been prevalent around Newton Peak and Anvil Mountain near Nome this summer.

**PERCHED** (above left)—A yellow warbler keeps an eye on goings on from a branch.

**FLOWERING** (bottom left)—Woolly Lousewort flower on the tundra near Nome in late May. The purple flowers grow on rocky areas of the tundra and mountains.

**PRETTY PAIR** (left)—A couple of scoups swim just east of Nome. The Seward Peninsula is a destination for many birders hoping to see the variety of species that pass through the area.

**SPINNERS** (below)—A pair of Red-necked Phalaropes swirl up food from the ground in beneath the pond near Nome's East End Park.



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