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GOING FOR GOLD—Offshore dredges dot the horizon along Nome's East Beach Tuesday morning. See related mining story below.

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THE GARDENER'S TOUCH—Little Sister Damiene admires her lupine flowers growing in front of the home of the Little Sisters of Jesus last week in Nome.

West beach offshore off limits to Nome's rec beach miners

By Sandra L. Medearis

Saturday sunset found a flock of small gold mining suction dredges working offshore west of the Port of Nome causeway where miners say the pickings are better. Sunday, the floating mine rigs had disappeared and left several larger contract miners with only the company of gulls searching the waters for treasure.

A notice tacked up at the Polar Café and about town sent gold miners scurrying from offshore west beach to new positions offshore east beach last weekend. Before weather turned choppy, Sunday pedestrians along East Front Street Road could count 14 dredges dotting the water east of downtown.

The notice from state Dept. of Natural Resource's mining division said that recreational miners who thought expiration of Norm Stiles' claim on July 31 cleared the way to flock to west beach to mine free got it wrong. They had to leave, according to the notification from Kermit Krause of Diner's Mining Water and Lands Division. That left larger dredges, such as the backhoe operated by Steve Mommence and several other contract miners on Stiles' claims still operating. Stiles' leases, under K & S Leasing Inc., extending roughly 1.5 miles offshore in a swath from the port causeway to a point midway between Penny and Cripple rivers expired Saturday, July 31, but are tied up in litigation and still valid.

Several miners with contracts to use Stiles' claim, and give him a cut of the gold, can continue to mine as long as activity is occurring, but mining areas may shift and suction dredgers may be able to move where the cost to mine is less. State DNR records show no affidavits of Labor filed by J & S Leasing since 2007.

The DNR hopes to reduce the area of Stiles' holdings within the next 30 days, taking the area down from the

current 8,000 square acres to 2,000 square acres. Krause intended to confer with Stiles (unavailable for comment) concerning Stiles' preferred location of the 2,000 acres this week.

The DNR has plans to hold a lease sale soon for offshore areas extending from west of Nome River to Rodney Creek, including acres previously held by Stiles. The sale will not offer all the land at once, maybe half, the exact amount of acreage still to be determined, Krause said. "We'll keep some ground for the next several years."

The state will offer small areas near shore for recreational miners and larger leases in deep water for companies with larger equipment.

Recreational miners, with small 8-inch suction dredges, must stay close to shore in water no deeper than 20 feet.

In this shallow water, because wave action is continually changing the bottom, "the state doesn't have any habitat concerns," Krause said, because waves keep the bottom continually stirred up.

In deeper water where commercial operators will be mining larger tracts with larger equipment, they will be in benthic habitat that supports crab populations, he said.

"These operators would have to obtain individual permits and would be looked at differently, falling under concerns of the federal Army Corps of Engineers and Environmental Protection Agency and monitoring requirements of turbidity, discharge," Krause said. "There must be underwater photography at certain intervals and lots of samples."

The price of gold and a moratorium on mining in California have increased the numbers of miners coming to sift the gold-bearing ocean sediment of former beach lines beneath Norton Sound.

ADF&G biologists free seal pup from gillnet

By Laurie McNicholas

A lucky little ringed seal that became entangled in a king salmon net off Nome's west beach was discovered and released by Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game fisheries biologists Jim Menard and Gary Knuepfer on Sunday, Aug. 1.

The net was among five subsistence gillnets the biologists seized Aug. 1 because the nets were fishing illegally. Menard said some fishers thought gillnetting was open till 6

p.m. Sunday, but the schedule had changed to 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Saturday by regulation when the department shifted its management focus from chum salmon to silver salmon on July 26.

"We got [the seal pup] in the boat, but it was trying to bite the hand that was freeing it," Menard said. "The seal was set free, so it gets to fish again. Unlike Nome subsistence fishers, this seal can fish seven days a week with no catch limits." He

showed his photos of the pup to ADF&G Marine Mammal Biologist Gay Sheffield, who identified it as a ringed seal only on few months old.

"I wonder how many lives the seal pup will have?" Menard mused. "He/she dodged the polar bears this spring and now slipped out of a net with an assist." Menard is ADF&G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue.



Photo by Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

TRAPPED IN NET—Swaddled head to flippers, a ringed seal pup caught in a gillnet off Nome's west beach is alive and was freed by biologists

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Letters

To the Editor of the Nome Nugget,
My name is Jacob Woodward; I am a resident of St. Albans Vermont. I recently visited the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to see the most famous dog in the world, which of course is Balto. I fell in love with the story of Balto when I was around five years old with the release of the 1995 movie *Balto* starring Kevin Bacon, Bridget Fonda, and Bob Hoskins. Since that day I have been fascinated by the Serum Run and the impact it had on your town.

TV next to him. The video displayed footage of Balto and his team arriving in Nome, then it showed them in New York City for the unveiling of the statue there, then their arrival in Cleveland, Ohio. The last portions of the video were dedicated to Togo and Leonard Seppala. If it hadn't been for this video you would not have known who Balto was or what made him so special. He would have been another stuffed animal in the museum that no one would have cared for.

When I visited the museum I was surprised to find Balto in a remote corner of the museum almost placed there as an after-thought. A lot of the visitors passed him by without giving him a second look. Most didn't even stop to watch the pathetic four-minute video displayed on a small

I have learned that on occasion the museum has an entire day dedicated to the Serum Run and they display artifacts pertaining to the Serum Run and Balto. But any other time Balto is placed out of the way, and most people don't even bother to pay attention to him. Another thing that

angered me was the fact that Balto is supposed to be placed in a low light environment because any intense light will fade his pelt. Unfortunately his pelt has faded from black to a mahogany brown color. When I visited he was on display in a rather sunny part of the museum near a large window that overlooked a duck pond on the outside animal exhibit. Also there were intense electric lights beaming down onto him.

treated with such disrespect. Balto deserves a proper exhibit year round and not something that is brought out now and again. Balto is now nothing more than something to take up wall space. Given that so many people just walk past him without a second look shows that the Cleveland Museum staff doesn't really do him any justice.

I am currently working on creating a petition to send to the Cleveland museum to have Balto displayed

properly. I hope to gain support from the many legions of fans that Balto has. Sites like <http://www.animationsource.org/balto/en/> are places in which fans of not only the Balto movie series gather but also learn the true story of Balto and the other dogs who helped save lives so long ago.

Sincerely,
Jacob Woodward
St. Albans, Vermont

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Editorial

They Just Don't Get it

Americans want Wall Street regulation, we don't want banks to gamble with our money. We don't think CEOs are worth the bloated salaries they pay themselves. We don't feel sorry that BP is being made to pay to clean up their mess and compensate the folks who lost their livelihood. We hate pollution. We fear the high cost of health care and are glad to have health care reform. The Economic Stimulus Act helped many, especially Nomeites who are working on the construction of the new hospital. So why are voters upset?

Progress is being made. The Obama administration in getting things done in spite of the obstructionists whose main objective is to make Obama fail. These politicians do not care for the well being of the folks they govern. Why did the Republicans block the extension of unemployment benefits? Why are they vowing to repeal health care reform? What happened to the concept of ruling for the good of the people? We still have 10 percent unemployment and tight credit. Sure, folks are concerned that economic recovery has not yet reached their level. The Republicans are banking on that unrest to get themselves back in office so they can take over Congress and repeal every positive piece of legislation accomplished by the Democrats. President Obama has it right when he says "The Republicans drove the car into the ditch and now they want the keys back. No!"

Wouldn't it be great if we had politicians who could work together for the good of the people instead of tearing down the foundation of government like a plague of termites and carpenter ants? Our so-called disinterested voters need to wake up and get politically active.

-N.L.M.-

A Look at the Past

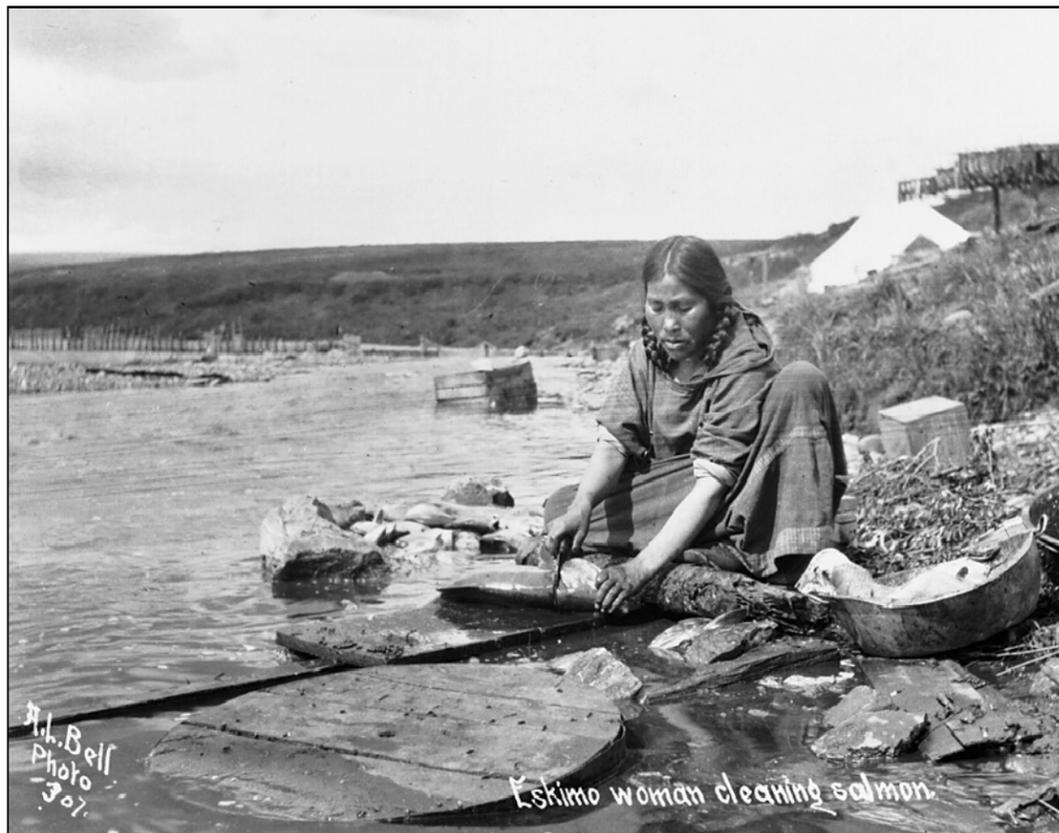


Photo courtesy by Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

GOOD FISHING—This photo from 1907 shows an Eskimo woman cleaning fish. Can we identify the river and the fishing spot?

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — August 5 - August 11, 2010

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	08/05	01:43 a.m. LDT	0.9H	05:17 a.m. LDT	0.8L	11:19 a.m. LDT	1.4H	07:45 p.m. LDT	0.2L
F	08/06	03:01 a.m. LDT	0.9H	05:19 a.m. LDT	0.8L	11:47 a.m. LDT	1.4H	08:38 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Sa	08/07	12:37 p.m. LDT	1.5H	09:33 p.m. LDT	0.0L				
Su	08/08	05:32 a.m. LDT	1.0H	07:40 a.m. LDT	0.9L	01:51 p.m. LDT	1.5H	10:26 p.m. LDT	-0.1L
M	08/09	06:01 a.m. LDT	1.1H	09:22 a.m. LDT	1.0L	03:18 p.m. LDT	1.5H	11:16 p.m. LDT	-0.2L
Tu	08/10	06:34 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:44 a.m. LDT	0.9L	04:36 p.m. LDT	1.5H		
W	08/11	12:05 a.m. LDT	-0.3L	07:09 a.m. LDT	1.3H	11:57 a.m. LDT	0.8L	05:47 p.m. LDT	1.5H

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

Sunrise 08/05/10 06:18 a.m.	High Temp 69° 7/30/10	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
08/12/10 06:41 a.m.	Low Temp 41° 7/29/10	
Sunset 08/05/10 11:54 p.m.	Peak Wind 21 mph, S, 8/02/10	
08/12/10 11:30 p.m.	Precip. to Date 5.12"	
	Normal 7.13"	

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News from around the state

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Three die in cargo plane crash at Denali National Park

A large Fairchild C-123 cargo plane registered to All West Freight, Inc. of Delta Junction, crashed in the Denali National Park on August 1. The Park Service released the names of the crash's victims as Bill Michel, 61, of Delta Junction; John Eshleman, 52, of Wasilla, and Paul Quarterly, 66, of Wasilla. Michel was the owner of All West Freight, Inc. and the plane's pilot. The plane went down within a mile of the park headquarters and started a wildland fire. The first personnel arrived on scene within minutes, but the wreckage was already engulfed in flames. In addition to National Park Service medics and other emergency responders, the Alaska Fire Service dropped eight smokejumpers into the scene. The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating the cause of the crash.



Elmendorf cargo plane crashes, four dead

During a trainings flight for the "Arctic Thunder" air show at Elmendorf Air Force Base, a C-17 Boeing cargo plane crashed moments after take-off on Wednesday, July 28. All four crew members were killed in the crash. They were Major Aaron W. Malone, Major Michael H. Freyholtz, Captain Jeffrey A. Hill and Master Sgt. Thomas E. Cicardo. Cicardo was posthumously promoted to Senior Master Sgt. The crash is under investigation and despite the tragic event, the air show Arctic Thunder was held last weekend at Elmendorf.

Polar bear seen in Emmonak

The *Tundra Drums* reports that residents in Emmonak on the lower Yukon River witnessed a polar bear swimming in the river on July 20. A crowd gathered, watching in their boats from a safe distance as the bear remained in one area, sometimes standing but not seeming aggressive. US Fish and Wildlife officials suspect that the bear had missed the ice as it was retreating northward. Based on recent reports from the area, agency officials speculate that as many as five polar bears may have originally been traveling together on the ice.

Parnell declares state disaster on Taylor Highway

Governor Sean Parnell declared a state disaster for the flooding last month that damaged sections of the Taylor Highway linking Eagle, Chicken and Boundary in the eastern Interior. The state will fund or will seek federal funding for emergency response costs, infrastructure restoration and long-term measures to prevent a recurrence of the landslide and road erosion damages resulting from the flooding. Beginning on July 10, heavy rainfall on the Upper Tanana and Yukon River Basin caused landslides, erosion and drainage damage, and washed out sections of the road. The Department of Transportation requested a state disaster declaration in order to get Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief funding for permanent repairs to the damaged roads. The DOT estimates the damages done to the Taylor Highway at more than \$6 million.

Obama cancels offshore oil lease sales in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico

The Obama administration announced last week that it cancelled two offshore oil and gas lease sales in the Atlantic off the coast of Virginia and in the Gulf of Mexico. The Atlantic lease sale was part of a controversial area that Interior Secretary Ken Salazar approved for expanded offshore oil development after the Bush administration lifted the moratorium on drilling in the Atlantic. The Gulf of Mexico lease sale was scheduled to take place in mid-August. The notices say that canceling

these lease sales would allow time "to develop and implement measures to improve the safety of oil and gas development in Federal waters, provide greater environmental protection, and substantially reduce the risk of catastrophic events."

Open season for gas pipeline construction draws bids

The TransCanada Pipeline Company announced last week that there were multiple bids submitted by potential users of a gas pipeline from the North Slope to North American Markets. TransCanada's Tony Palmer vaguely told APRN last week that the bids came from the natural gas industry and they totaled a significant volume. Governor Parnell said that it is a positive sign that major players have placed bids and that the market has determined that Alaska's natural gas would be worth pursuing. U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, called the closure of the open season a milestone and said she was pleased to hear that companies have for the first time issued bids to finally send Alaska's natural gas to market. She also called on the Obama administration to unlock Alaska's full natural gas potential by removing the road blocks placed on developing resources in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas, NPR-A, and ANWR. The legislature has sanctioned TransCanada's project. A second proposal, the Denali Pipeline project's open season will close in October.

Yukon Quest announces purse

Before mushers sign up for the 2011 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race on August 7 in Fairbanks or Whitehorse, the Quest's board of directors announced a guaranteed purse of \$150,000. Al Doherty, the Yukon Quest board president said that the race needs continued and new support to put on the 2011 as operating costs are escalating. He said that sponsor solicitation continues and that the organization continues their work to meet fundraising targets for 2011. Mushers can sign up in person on August 7 at the Log Cabin in Fairbanks or at the White Pass Depot in Whitehorse. An incentive draw will be held on August 13

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 5 - August 11, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, August 5		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
Volleyball Camp	Nome Rec Center	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Children's Library Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Crafts and Activities (ages 6-13)		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Immunization Class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Grandparenting video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 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
Friday, August 6		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Volleyball Camp	Nome Rec Center	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Quiet time (ages 3 - 13)	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Pregnancy: Nine Special Months video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, August 7		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*After Childbirth: Postpartum	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Joy of Stress video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Free Dump Day	Landfill	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 8		
*Pregnancy: Mom and the Unborn video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Eating for Two video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Monday, August 9		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Single Parenting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Reducing the Risk video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Running Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Challenge Life Basketball Camp	Nome Rec Center	TBA
Pool closed for maintenance		
Tuesday, August 10		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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)		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Social Services Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Nome Planning Commission Rescheduled Work Session	Council Chambers	6 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Open 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 Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Challenge Life Basketball Camp	Nome Rec Center	TBA
Wednesday, August 11		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Knowing the Unborn video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant, Single, and Prepared video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Running Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
Challenge Life Basketball Camp	Nome Rec Center	TBA
Community points of interest hours of operation:		
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)
		additional hours by appointment
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
		8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa - S)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
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ROUNDUP—The NSEDC Fisheries Research and Development crew walks a beach seine down river.

COLLECTING EGGS (right)—Michael Miller and Rhonda Sparks collect chum eggs in a Ziplock for safe keeping.

That time of year: Egg taking in the Nome subdistrict

By Reba Lean

The river boils inside a pursed up beach seine as dozens of ripe chum and pink salmon struggle to escape. At this time of year, their spawning colors and features are full-fledged, but beneath the churned-up water, it is hard to see what was caught.

"Grab the net pen," someone yells. While four people are left holding up the floats of the seine, one person runs up the sandbar and hauls a net cube into the water. It's time to sort the catch.

"Females will go in this one, and males in here. Throw the uglies out."

Tossing spawned-out salmon back into the river, the NSEDC Fisheries Research and Development crew prepares another catch for its chum egg takes.

Late July is prime time for chum salmon spawning. Each year NSEDC takes a certain number of spawners' eggs and milt to hatch themselves in order to boost the productivity of salmon in the area. This

year, the crew is working with Snake River and Solomon River chum populations, and Snake River silver populations. Silver salmon egg takes begin in late August.

A crew of five or more will walk a beach seine down a stretch of river, and gather as many healthy-looking salmon as they can. They pick the females whose bellies are swollen full of eggs and look ready to spill at any moment. Once they are sacrificed, one person slits open the belly, while another catches the bright orange bounty in a sterilized bowl. The eggs are put into Ziploc bags and stored in a cooler until they can be taken back to the lab.

The males that have already been sorted in a pen wait impatiently to be released. Before they can go, the crew must collect their milt. A hand slid down the belly of the male squeezes the milt out. One person with an open bag catches, making sure to avoid blood, excrement and water.

When the crew has collected its

necessities, they only have a matter of a few hours before their spoils spoil. The milt can become coagulated and infertile if not used quickly, and the eggs become hardened, refusing to fertilize. They are kept sep-

arate until they get to the lab because, once fertilized, the eggs become extra sensitive and would not survive a long transport.

The eggs and milt are mixed together and put into incubators where

a cold mist that mimics river temperatures flows over them continually. Two and a half to three months in, the temperatures of the incubators

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July was normal for Nome

July came and went in a pleasant stretch of warmth. There were above normal temperatures for the first 11 days and the last two days of the month and below normal for the rest of the month. Nome had three days in a row of 70-plus temperatures. During this heat wave Nome tied the temperature records of 79°F from 1972. The three days with temperatures in the 70s was the longest span since Aug 16-18, 2007. The 79° posted on the 10th was the warmest temperature for the month and the year to date. The coolest day was the 15th with 34°F.

July had a normal dose of rainfall with 2.14 inches — just 0.01 inch under normal. There was rain 19 days, with the wettest day July 27 with 0.39 inch. The seven-day span

from the 17th through the 23rd saw over half of the month's precipitation. There was a thunderstorm on the 9th, temporarily breaking the heat wave and punctuating the air with a few claps of thunder.

The average wind speed for the month was 6.5 mph, with the windiest day on the 18th with 18 mph. The highest wind gust was 35 mph on the 11th.

July went out with a pleasant 69°F, and August entered the scene with a warm 69°F and a cooling fog in the evening.

August is typically the wettest month of the year in Nome with 20 percent of our annual rainfall collecting this month.

Data courtesy of the National Weather Service in Nome.

Representative Neal Foster

will be flying to the following communities over the next week to meet with constituents & community leaders:

- Alakanuk
- Chevak
- Emmonak
- Hooper Bay
- Kotlik
- Mountain Village
- Nunam Iqua
- Pitka's Point

- Pilot Station
- St. Mary's
- St. Michael
- Scammon Bay
- Shaktoolik
- Stebbins
- Unalakleet

Please call 907-443-2797 if you would like him to stop by to talk about issues or even just to have a cup of coffee! Neal will also be visiting the other communities in the District in the coming weeks.

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REGAL AND PROUD—Marjorie Tahbone was not only named Miss WEIO but she also placed 2nd in the Fish Cutting and Scissor Broad Jump competitions in the 2010 World Eskimo Indian Olympics.

• Egg taking

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are decreased, creating marks on the tiny otoliths (ear bones) of the growing embryonic fish, so when the fish are found again as adults, the crew will know whether or not they were raised in a lab by simply looking at the otolith under a microscope.

In Nome, the chum eggs are planted in mid-October in their home rivers using a pack frame-mounted pump. Water is driven through a crook-shaped pipe and blows holes about nine-inches deep, where eggs are gently poured. The eggs are left to incubate in the ground and are hatched in the wild about a week later.

NSEDC tested their brand new technology with chum eggs from the Nome River in 2005. They planted the eggs in Hastings Creek near Cape Nome to test the effectiveness of incubating and planting eggs. For each fish taken, one returned to the area, proving that incubation can work successfully for a stream that originally has no chum population. Since then, silver salmon returns in the Snake River area have yielded three

returns from the initial parent.

Rain or shine, the fish technicians have only about a week to gather the amount they need. On a rainy day, a small group might be spotted on the river hunched under a tarp, trying to keep the rain from sterilizing the eggs. On a sunny day, the crew sweats underneath their Neoprene waders, as they hold on tight to the feisty fish.

On the river, the sweet familiar stench of rotting fish enters the nose. The crew unloads the four-wheeler trailer including the beach seine, net pens and coolers full of ice and sampling gear. They don their cotton gloves and begin their routine.

A few of the crew sneak upriver a hundred yards, splashing as far as they can reach, to spook salmon down into the start of the seine. A duo charges across the river once the fish are in place, and begin pulling downriver. Another duo takes the other end and the rest watch the net so it doesn't get caught on rocks or pick up too much sand. Nearing the end of the seine, a couple people run downriver to spook the fish up into the net, and the chaos of salmon try-

ing to escape begins.

"She's a beauty," somebody remarks, holding up a ripe female with a bulging belly. She is set in the pen with the other promising lady fish.

"This one looks partial," somebody else says, looking at the slightly deflated tummy of another female. She is thrown back into the river, for fear that her belly is more full of water and bacteria than eggs.

And so goes the sorting. The crew is picky about females, but as many males as can fit are tossed into their own net pen. While the old-looking females are of no use to the crew, the slightly grayed (or molded, in this case) males sometimes have more milt than the freshly colored youngsters. Nevertheless, when a fish that is more skeleton than flesh is found, it is tossed back into the river to carry out its days in peace.

When all the eggs and milt are collected, the crew loads up the four-wheeler trailer again and leaves a slightly emptier river behind. In the back of their minds they know, however, that come the return of the fruits of their labor, it will be fuller again.

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for all mushers officially entered on or before the opening day with the winner receiving a prize of \$1,000.

Alaska commissioners promote Alaska's resources in Asia

Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin, Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Larry Hartig, Director of International Trade Cindy Sims and Director of the Office of Project Management and Permitting Ed Fogels were hosting an Alaska minerals seminar in Tokyo last week. The seminar was held in cooperation with the Japan Oil, Gas & Minerals National Corporation. The Japanese corporation invited the state to update the minerals business community in Tokyo about the state's resources.

The seminar will address land ownership and mine permitting, and provide a review of current successful operating mines and a look ahead to operations likely to come on line in the near future. Japan's Sumitomo Metal Mining Corp. has invested in the Pogo Gold Mine. The commissioners also attended the Japan International Seafood and Technology Expo, one of the world's largest seafood shows, and met with Japanese seafood buyers. Japan is Alaska's single largest international seafood market. Alaska's seafood exports to Japan in 2009 totaled \$538 million and accounted for one third of the state's seafood exports.

Begich adds provisions to OCS development bill

The Senate Commerce Committee signed off on Mark Begich's proposed

amendments to the so-called "Securing Health for Oceans Resources and Environment Act." The SHORE Act was prompted in part by the BP Deepwater Horizon tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico. Begich proposed to expand the Coast Guard capacity in the Arctic, to further research spill prevention and response techniques and to include an Arctic Regional Citizens Advisory Council modeled after similar citizen's groups in Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill to provide a forum for greater local participation in oil development decisions, oversight of spill planning and preparedness and monitoring of environmental conditions.

The Arctic RCAC would be composed of seven voting members that encompass local government, economic development and subsistence interests: the mayors of the North Slope Borough and Northwest Arctic Borough, the presidents of the Arctic Slope and NANA Regional Corporations, and the chairs of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, the Nanuq Commission and the Beluga Whale Commission. Funded by the oil industry, the Council also would include a number of ex officio members, including representatives of state and federal regulatory agencies.

This particular provision rubbed Governor Parnell the wrong way and he announced his opposition. Parnell said he is concerned about the potential for delays in offshore oil and natural gas development and that the advisory council would create another layer of review and oversight of the development of OCS. Governor Parnell said the council could create unnecessary expense for the government and for the oil and gas industry.



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Fri, August 13	5:30 pm	9:30 pm
Sat, August 14	5:00 am	9:30 am

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UNUSUAL SIGHT— Joe Garnie's dog team picks its way through the tall tundra grass back to Teller, returning from an early season training run.



Photo by Diana Haecker

DIGGING— Eric Pushruk digs in during an NSEDC-sponsored beach cleanup last week at the Teller sand spit. The workers removed old military debris left behind, including runway mats that littered the beach.

Teller highlighted in German documentary

By Diana Haecker

Not a week goes by without a documentary about Alaska flickering across German TV screens. Germans are crazy about Alaska and film crews continue to flock to the far north. Last month, a ZDF public television crew descended on Nome and Teller to document the lifestyle of northwest Alaskans. The small crew of three were treated to the whole experience, including rain coming sideways, the annual reindeer roundup near Teller, the glory of subsistence fishing in Grantley Harbor and a rare summer training run with Joe Garnie and 14 of his champion sled dogs.

"The call of the wild" is the German film title and the crew focuses on documenting German expatriates living in Alaska and Canada, and their surroundings.

In Teller, the crew filmed Joe Garnie as he fished to put salmon away for his family. As temperatures were cool enough for an early season

training run, Garnie, the only musher left in Teller, hooked up 14 of his sled dogs to a 250-pound wooden sled designed to glide over the tundra trail even without snow.

The Kakaruk reindeer herd managed by Julia Lee was also in the process of being rounded up. State senator Donny Olson, a reindeer herder, pushed the nearly 2,000 animals with his R-22 helicopter into the corral for processing. According to the walkers, most of the reindeer however escaped when the corral fence broke. Olson also owns a reindeer herd, but they are located at Delta.

Two travelers from Little Diomed arrived in Teller after a six-hour, rough boat ride in an open skiff. For the lack of helicopter transportation or other means to get to the mainland, Ronald Ozenna and Kyle Okpealuk braved rough waters between Diomed and Wales and the rest of the ride down the coast to Teller. They visited Teller relatives

and brought subsistence goodies such as walrus hands, murre eggs and walrus meat. In Nome, the team filmed at the *Nome Nugget* and even

highlighted the king-sized king crabs in the Norton Sound Seafood tank.

Film crews come a dime a dozen these days, and as the Germans left

Nome, another crew moved in to scout for locations and talent for an upcoming Hollywood feature film.



Photo by Nils Hahn

ON FILM— Alaska state Senator Donny Olson gasses up his helicopter during last week's reindeer herd round-up near Teller, as a German film crew films the action.



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WINTER SUPPLY— Fish drying for winter food supply in Teller.

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HUSTLIN' (above, left)—Kevin Keith runs step by step to the end of the Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge on July 31.

ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE (above, right) —Sun loving strollers Abby Huggins and Linda Maack enjoy the beautiful walk through the Dexter Pass.

A WALK IN THE PARK (above)—Anne Marie Iyapana and Alice Bioff express joy as they near the finish line.

HIGH FIVE (right)—Kevin Keith and Nick Schollmeier display sportsmanship behavior with a high five.

Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge Results

- 1st Place Walkers: Alice Bioff & Anne Marie Iyapana
- 1st Place Biker: Keith Conger
- 2nd Place Biker: David Head
- 1st Place Male Runner: Nick Schollmeier
- 2nd Place Male Runner: Philip Hofstetter
- 1st Place Female Runner: Christine Schultz
- 2nd Place Female Runner: Janis White

Photos by Amber Bradley

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And thank you to all those who purchased auction items and made cash contributions.

Please note the following correction: In the July 22, 2010 newspaper advertisement for the fundraiser the address "Box 1030, Nome, AK 99762" should be added in the "Paid For By" line.

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Nome Public Schools

School Starts August 19, 2010



Supply list

Nome Elementary School 2010-2011 Class Supply List

Each Nome Elementary School student should bring these items on the first day of school. These are the requested supplies for the 2010-2011 school year.

Kindergarten

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Backpack (please label with child's name)

1st Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month

2nd Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle of White Glue
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month

3rd Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex

4th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box of 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 12 Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

5th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Box of Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

6th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box of 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Ruler
- 4 Two-Pocket Folders
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

Free & reduced lunch

Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free & Reduced Price Meals Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Reduced Price Meals			Household Size	Free Meals		
Yearly	Monthly	Weekly		Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
24,050	2,005	463	1	16,900	1,409	325
32,375	2,698	623	2	22,750	1,896	438
40,700	3,392	783	3	28,600	2,384	550
49,025	4,086	943	4	34,450	2,871	663
57,350	4,780	1,103	5	40,300	3,359	775
65,675	5,473	1,263	6	46,150	3,846	888
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Application forms, application instructions, and a letter to parents/guardians will be available by August 9, 2010 at the schools for early pick up and will also be sent home with each student on the first day of school. To apply for free or reduced price meal benefits, households should fill out one ap-

plication per family or complete the Direct Certification Notification from Public Assistance and return it to the school.

For additional information, call the Nome Public Schools district office at (907) 443-2231.

Applications cannot be approved unless they contain complete information. Information provided on an application may be verified at any time. Households may apply for school meal benefits at any time during the school year if circumstances change. Children whose parents or guardians become unemployed may be eligible for school meal benefits based on their household income during the period of unemployment. A household whose application for school meal benefits is denied will be provided an opportunity to appeal the decision.

Please allow a period of up to 10 working days to process your application.

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Kindergarten Students ONLY will be on a rolling start for the first week. The first day of classes for kindergarten students will be Tuesday, August 26, 2010. The week before this, parents will be contacted by your child's teacher for an appointment for family interviews to be scheduled during the week of August 19 - 25, 2010. It is important that the child and the parent attend these meetings.

Registration for Nome Elementary School: The Nome Elementary School secretaries will be ready for parents to register their children starting on August 9, 2010. If your child attended school at NES last year, you do not need to fill out registration information. Call 443-5299 for more information on registering your child for the elementary school.

Nome Elementary School Hours:

Grades K-3: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Grades 4-6: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jr. High School Hours:
9:05 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
First Day: Jr. High students report to the RC at 9:05 a.m.

Sr. High School Hours:
8:25 a.m. - 3 p.m.
First Day: Sr. High students report to the Gym at 8:25 a.m.

Anvil City Science Academy:
9:05 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
First Day: Students enrolled in the academy report to the Anvil City Science Academy classrooms located on the Nome Beltz Campus at 9:05 a.m. Students should ride the Jr. High School Bus to school.

School Age Entrance/Immunizations: For a

child to attend school, they must have reached age five (5) before September 1, 2010. Students who have not been immunized or exempted from immunization will be excluded from school until they are immunized or exempt, as ordered by Alaska State Law. For information on early admission to Kindergarten, please call the school principal.

School & Community photographs are tentatively scheduled for the end of September by local photographer Hugh Thomas.

Senior High Activity/Athletic Eligibility and Activity Fee:
Scholastic Eligibility: In addition to ASAA eligibility requirements the following Nome-Beltz eligibility requirements have been established. Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade-Point-Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in order to participate in games, contests, productions, or scheduled travel. A student who falls below a 2.0 GPA on his/her quarterly report card or for their cumulative GPA will be ineligible for the

entire following quarter. That student will not be allowed to participate in games, contests, productions and scheduled travel during a period of ineligibility, but may continue to practice at the coach's/sponsor's discretion. Any student with two F's on their report card will be ineligible for the following quarter regardless of GPA. Grade checks must be completed on the same schedule as Prearranged Absence Forms for each week in season. (Further details are available in the Student/Parent Handbook.)

Student Activity Fee: Students at Nome-Beltz must pay an activity fee of \$50 (fifty dollars) per extra/co-curricular activity. The activity fee will be paid in the main office. No student will be permitted to participate until the fee is paid in full. Students who are unable to pay the \$50 fee should speak to their individual coach or sponsor.

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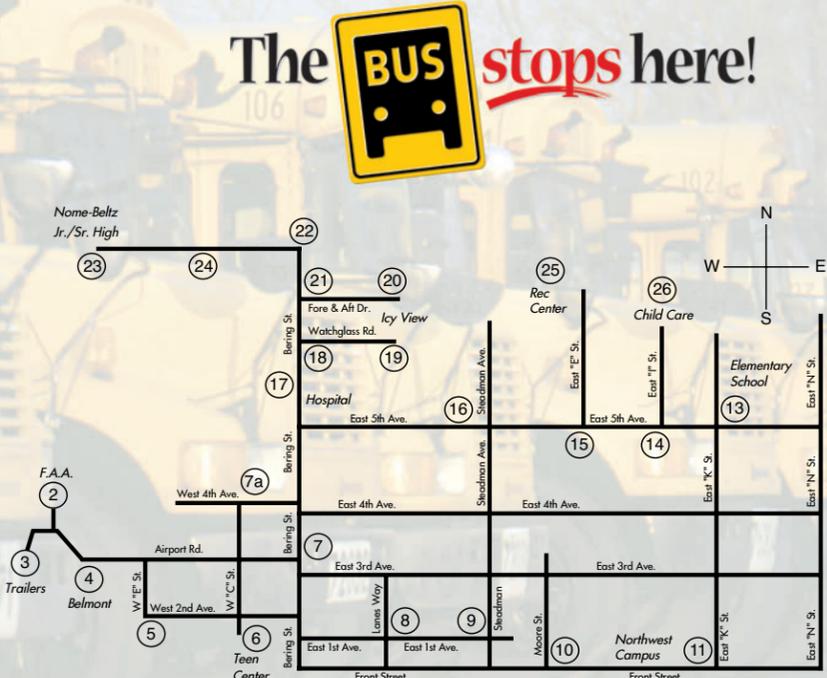
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Grades K-6	TO 7:45 AM	& 6	11 & 12	18, 17, 16 & 15
Senior High	7:55 AM	2, 3, 4, 5,	12, 11, 10,	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
Grades 9-12	TO 8:05 AM	6 & 7	9 & 8	20, 21 & 22
Junior High/ACSA	8:35 AM	2, 3, 4, 5,	12, 11, 10, 9 & 8	17, 16, 15, 14, 18,
Grades 7 & 8	TO 8:50 AM	6, & 7		19, 20, 21 & 22

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Grades K-3	TO 2:20 PM	3 & 2	7 & 7a	20, 21, 22, 24 & 23
Elementary	2:30 PM	12, 11, 10, 9,		15, 16, 17, 18,
Grade 4-6	TO 2:50 PM	8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 & 2		19, 20, 21, 22, 24 & 23
				14 for K-3 after school programs
Senior High	3:00 PM	7, 6, 5, 4,	8, 9, 10, 11,	22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17,
Grades 9-12	TO 3:20 PM	3 & 2	12 & 13	16, 15 & 14
Junior High/ACSA	4:00 PM	7, 6, 5, 4,	8, 9, 10, 11,	22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17,
Grades 7 & 8	TO 4:20 PM	3 & 2	12 & 13	16, 15 & 14

The BUS stops here!



Photos by Nadja Roessek



MONDAY IN CANCUN (above)—Brendan Wehde (Guitar), Kellen Baker (at center stage), Miranda Murphy (bass), and Caleb Weaver (drums) have a blast performing together on stage during the Summerfest 2010 on July 31.

SUMMERFEST GOODIES (above, right)—Nome Beltz High School Principle Steve Gast (left), Jacob Martin and Russell Smith (right) prepare to grill hamburgers over a little chit chat.

FACEPAINTING (right)—Interpretive Ranger (Bering Land Bridge National Preserve) Jason Gablaski paints a star on the cheek and a rainbow on the arm of Savanna Teesateskie (7) at the Summerfest in Nome, July 31.

Summerfest 2010 Hits the Stage

By Jeremy Master

For the third consecutive year, Anvil City Square played host to Summerfest – a celebration of the season full of music, food, fun, and games. The event is formed around a talent competition for youth ages 14-28, and complemented by other youth oriented festivities.

Headlining this year's festivities were "Monday in Cancun," rocking the park with original indie rock tunes and unique versions of cover songs by original artists ranging from Miley Cyrus and Lady Gaga to the White Stripes and the Clash. Their set list was well conceived, starting strong with "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" then bringing the

crowd along for a ride with well-placed ballads and fun covers, the occasional horn section, and by alternating vocal styles and leads between Kellen Baker and Brendan Wehde. Ripping baselines was Miranda Murphy, in tune and time with the talented Caleb Weaver on drums. On guitars were Wehde and Baker. All in all, it was a very dynamic performance, and well received by the sun drenched crowd on hand.

The talent competition boasted a total of \$650 in cash and prizes for the top three contestants. While turnout for the contest was low, talent level was high. Bringing in first prize for her two heartfelt original

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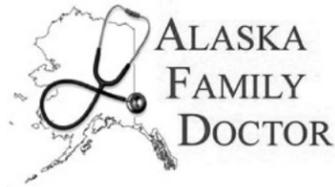
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How to make water safe to drink

Bob Lawrence, MD

I was recently sitting around a camp stove with a group of Boy Scouts waiting for a pot of river water to boil when someone brought up the question: "How long do you have to boil the water before it's safe to drink?"

As you might expect we had different answers to that question.



Some said, "one minute."

Others said, "three to five minutes."

Another said, "as long as you get to a rolling boil, you are safe."

It turns out the correct answer depends on the elevation at which the water is being boiled, but in general bringing the water to a rolling boil is all that is needed.

The most common threat to gastrointestinal health from rivers, streams, and lakes in the Norton Sound region is a small parasite called *Giardia lamblia*. Once ingested, *Giardia* can cause stomach cramps, painful gas, and diarrhea usually starting 7-14 days after exposure. *Giardia* can be transmitted by animals like beavers, and tends to be concentrated in water downstream from beaver dams, thus giardiasis, the disease caused by *Giardia*, is often called "beaver fever."

Another pathogen called cryptosporidium is a parasite occasion-

ally found in Alaskan streams. It causes many of the same symptoms as giardia including diarrhea, loss of appetite, and low grade-fever.

Water sources may also be contaminated with common bacteria such as *E. coli* and *Salmonella*, or viruses like Hepatitis A, Rotavirus, or the Norwalk virus.

In general, bacteria and viruses are a greater threat in water around cabins, communities, and more populated areas. *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium* can be found in any water shared by other humans or animals.

Here are a few recommended methods for making sure your drinking water is safe in the outdoors.

Boiling. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), boiling water is the most effective way to make water safe for drinking without changing the taste of the water. Water brought up to 160° F for 30 minutes will kill or inactivate all parasites, bacteria, and viruses. At 185° F the process only take a few minutes. According to the Wilderness Medicine Society, by the time water is brought to a rolling boil at 212°F, all pathogens have been inactivated and the water is safe to use. Water boils at a lower temperature at higher altitudes. Therefore, to be safe, experts recommend adding one minute of boiling time for each 1,000 feet of elevation. For example, at 5,000 feet elevation, the water should be boiled for five minutes.

Chemical treatment. There are two preferred lightweight means of chemically treating water in the outdoors. Iodine tablets will kill most parasites, bacteria, and viruses, but do not kill cryptosporidium. The unappetizing taste of iodine can be neutralized by adding crushed vitamin C (ascorbic acid) or a powdered drink

mix to treated water.

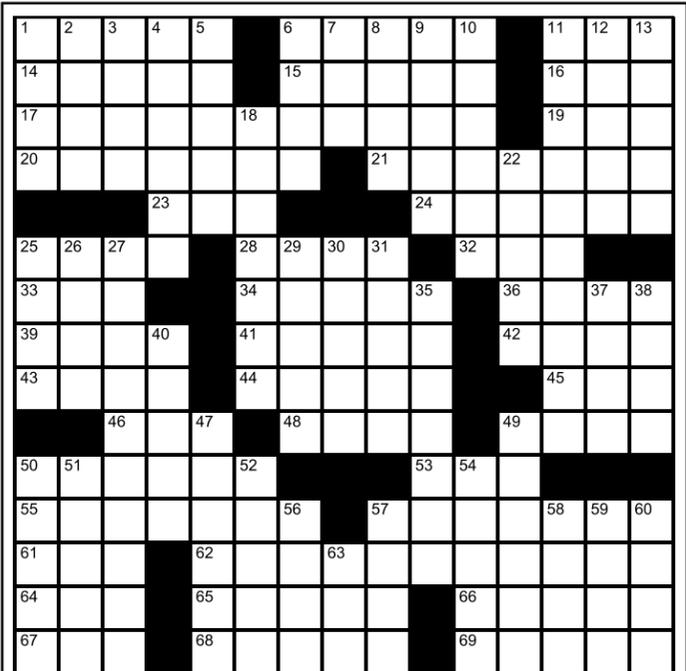
The second popular chemical treatment is called chlorine dioxide, the same chemical used in many municipal treatment facilities. For outdoor enthusiasts, the chlorine dioxide treatment comes in two small bottles, one containing the chlorine dioxide and the second containing a phosphoric acid activator. A few drops mixed together and added to a filled water bottle will inactivate all major parasites, bacteria, and viruses in a way that leaves the taste of the water virtually unchanged.

Filters. Filters are compact, reusable, and remove most pathogens without changing the taste of the water. Some filters cannot effectively remove the smallest pathogens, viruses, but all certified filters remove *Giardia*, *Cryptosporidium*, and bacteria.

UV radiation. In the relatively new and cool, though comparatively expensive category, ultraviolet light is becoming a popular way for outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy safe drinking water. The technology uses a small battery operated light source to inactivate the DNA of pathogens with UV radiation in as little as 60-90 seconds.

Regardless of the method chosen, making water safe for drinking is an important part of enjoying the outdoors and preventing illness.

See your provider if a gastrointestinal illness develops after a camping, hunting, or fishing trip. Parasites, bacteria, and viruses can infect even the most careful outdoor enthusiasts. Simple tests are available to determine the exact cause of an illness and guide proper choices in treatment.



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- 1. Bonxies
- 6. Of a tube
- 11. Appear
- 14. Caste member
- 15. "All kidding ____"
- 16. "Stupid me!"
- 17. Kind of cloud
- 19. "Dilbert" cartoonist Scott Adams has one: Abbr.
- 20. Female red grouse
- 21. Omission
- 23. Bubkes
- 24. Flute sound
- 25. First-rate
- 28. A deadly sin
- 32. "____ a chance"
- 33. "Is that ____?"
- 34. Foreword, for short
- 36. Hawaiian tuber
- 39. Small breeze
- 41. Holes in the head
- 42. Give the cold shoulder
- 43. Forbidden: Var.
- 44. Beams
- 45. French software engineering vendor
- 46. An end to age?
- 48. Earned
- 49. Numero uno
- 50. Composer Mahler
- 53. "____ Gang"
- 55. Eulogy
- 57. Harmonious
- 61. ____-Wan Kenobi
- 62. Large armchair with adjustable back
- 64. "Can't Help Lovin' ____ Man"
- 65. Univalent radical
- 66. Fifth basic taste
- 67. "____ he drove out of sight"

- 68. Artist's stand
- 69. Claw

Down

- 1. Bogus
- 2. Narc's find, perhaps
- 3. "Do ____ others as..."
- 4. Prettifies
- 5. Bar offering
- 6. Mountain pool
- 7. ____ Today
- 8. Angler's hope
- 9. Mature
- 10. Cut
- 11. Permission to enter
- 12. Programming language
- 13. Macbeth, for one
- 18. Stating
- 22. Covers with ash
- 25. Boor's lack
- 26. ____ podrida
- 27. Direct vote
- 29. Deprive of heat?
- 30. Flute on a column shaft
- 31. Current
- 35. Bony
- 37. Hairpieces
- 38. Final notice
- 40. Enthusiasm
- 47. Cloud protuberances
- 49. The Creator in Hinduism
- 50. Crystal-lined rock
- 51. Open, in a way
- 52. Kind of concerto
- 54. Full-length
- 56. Clumsy boats
- 57. Bill collector?
- 58. Canaanite deity
- 59. Airport pickup
- 60. "____ Brockovich"
- 63. "The Catcher in the ____"

HOROSCOPES

August 5 - 11, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

You're on the move this week, Capricorn, and everyone better get out of your way. You've got lots to do and little time to do it in. An old friend helps.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Make up, Aries. Don't break up. This is not a relationship to sever. A whirl in the kitchen brings surprising results. Who knew you were such a good cook.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Goodness sake, Cancer. You are in demand this week, both personally and professionally. Keep a tight rein on your schedule. There is no need for you to wear yourself out.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Joy, Libra. Someone from your past returns to stir up trouble. Thwart their plans. A little windfall erases all budgetary concerns. Put some away for a rainy day.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Now is not the time to get caught up in little differences. Respect the views of others and work together for a cause. Fame is not what it is cracked up to be, Aquarius.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Affairs of the heart take center stage this week, and bonds grow stronger. The opportunity to travel afar and experience new things beckons. Go, Taurus.

LEO
July 23–August 22

An invitation arrives in the mail. Think it over, Leo. You might have a better time that you think. A charitable cause requires your talents and skills.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Just when you thought life couldn't get any better, it does. Enjoy your newfound success. A promotion could be on the horizon, Scorpio.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Doggone it, Pisces. For every step you move forward you seem to take two steps backward. Don't let it get to you. You are making progress.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

It's not just what you know but whom you know that often leads to success. Keep that in mind, Gemini, and don't be afraid to call in some favors.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Focus, Virgo. Banish the restlessness. A weak link is discovered in a project and you must work hard to fix it. The mood lifts at home.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

You can make plans all you want, Sagittarius, but you should be prepared for them to be dismantled. Not all will go accordingly. Have some backup plans.

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Last week's puzzle was out of sequence. Bear with us we are getting it under control!

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Norton Sound commercial chum salmon harvest tops 100,000 fish

Last week the Norton Sound commercial chum salmon harvest topped 100,000 chums for the first time since 1988, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. A record 70,782 chums passed the Kwiniuk River tower in the Elim subdistrict through Aug. 1. The tower began operations in 1965 and is the department's longest running escapement project. Following is Menard's fisheries report for last week.

Subdistricts 2-6 were open for commercial fishing for a 48-hour period ending at 6 p.m. July 31. However, capacity concerns and the breakdown of the tender *Golovin Bay* prevented the buyer, Norton Sound Seafood Products in Unalakleet, from buying salmon in subdistricts 3 (Elim) and 4 (Golovin). The *Golovin Bay* is expected to be operational for this week's commercial fishing schedule in subdistricts 2-6, from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Last week chum salmon catches exceeded silvers catches in subdistricts 5 (Shaktoolik) and 6 (Unalakleet), but in subdistrict 2 (Golovin) silver catches surpassed the chum catches.

The Norton Sound king and sockeye salmon runs were weak this season, as was expected. The ADF&G forecast an above average pink salmon run, but the return was average for an even-numbered year. The commercial chum harvest came in well above the average 60,000 to 80,000 chum catch the department had predicted.

The department has forecast an above average silver salmon run, with a commercial harvest of 80,000 to 100,000 silvers. However, both silvers and pinks spend one year in the ocean, and it is possible that the silver run will follow the pattern of the pink run this year, returning to Norton Sound in average numbers.

The cumulative Norton Sound commercial catch through July 31 was 92 kings, 31,826 pinks, 102,528 chums, 63 sockeyes and 8,992 silvers.

Red king crab catch

The open access commercial fishery for Norton Sound red king crab posted a total catch of 173,482 pounds through July 31, with 196,518 pounds of the harvest quota remaining. The harvest trend line is

higher last year, when 159,043 pounds had been harvested by the end of July.

Unalakleet subdistrict

Effective Aug. 1 subsistence fishing nets are no longer restricted by mesh size in the marine waters of the Unalakleet subdistrict or in the Unalakleet River. Beach seining is allowed through Aug. 8. Any king salmon caught in seines must be immediately released. Sport fishing for king salmon is closed in the Unalakleet River and the use of bait is prohibited. Any king salmon incidentally hooked while targeting other fish species must be immediately released.

Commercial catches through July 31 in the Unalakleet subdistrict were 86 kings, 23,046 chums, 10,364 pinks, 46 sockeyes and 4,341 silvers for 40 permit holders.

The chum catches are well above average and the cumulative chum harvest is the best since 1995.

The Unalakleet River Test Fish project recorded catches of 43 kings, 1,802 chums, 871 pinks, 2 sockeyes and 32 silvers through Aug. 1. Since 2007 subsistence fishing time has been reduced, so the catch comparisons with previous years can be somewhat skewed. The king catch was only a little more than half the recent 5, 10, and 20-year averages.

The chum catch is a record in the 26-year project history. The average 90% point at the test net is Aug. 7. The pink catch is a third of the recent 5 and 10-year averages for even-numbered years, ranking 9th out of 13 even-numbered years in the project's history. The silver catch is 10% of the recent 5-year average. However, beginning in 2004 the test net started to post record catches of silvers. This year's catch at the test net compared to years before 2004 is well above average, and only one year prior to 2004 recorded a higher catch than this year's catch. The average first quarter point is Aug. 8. The Test Fish project is operated by ADF&G with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. (NSEDC).

Escapement goals for the counting tower on the North River, a tributary of the Unalakleet River, are 1,200-2,600 kings; no goal established for chums; 25,000 pinks, and 550-1,100 silvers (aerial survey goal). A late push of kings topped the cumulative total to 996 kings through Aug. 1. Ninety kings passed the tower on Aug. 1, the second highest one-day count of the season. The total count ranks 12th out of 15 years. Kings were at about one-half of the recent 5-year and 10-year averages for this date.

A total of 11,870 chums, 142,092 pinks and 1,452 silvers passed the tower through Aug. 1. Chum passage is a record for this date and is double the 5-year and 10-year averages. The average third quarter point is Aug. 1. Pink passage ranked 6th out of 8 even-numbered year counts. Silver passage is less than half of

the 5-year and 10-year averages, ranking 10th out of 15 years. The average quarter point is Aug. 4. The tower is an NSEDC cooperative project with assistance from ADF&G.

Cumulative salmon counts at the Unalakleet River Floating Weir through July 31 were 1,020 kings, 130 sockeyes, 857,585 pinks, 71,133 chums and 5,382 silvers. No escapement goals have been established for the new weir, which was installed in June. The counting project ended for the year at midnight, July 31, and the weir is being removed from the river. The weir is a cooperative project of ADF&G, the Native Village of Unalakleet, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and NSEDC, with major funding provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

Effective Aug. 1 subsistence fishing nets are no longer restricted by mesh size in marine waters or in the Shaktoolik River. Beach seining is allowed through Aug. 8. Any king salmon caught in seines must be immediately released. Sport fishing for king salmon is closed in the Shaktoolik River and the use of bait is prohibited. Any king salmon incidentally hooked while targeting other fish species must be immediately released.

Commercial catches in the Shaktoolik subdistrict through July 31 were 4 kings, 36,176 chums, 5,365 pinks, 13 sockeyes and 2,928 silvers for 25 permit holders. The cumulative chum catch is the best since 1983.

Norton Bay subdistrict

Commercial catches through July 30 were 4,705 chums, 2,597 pinks, 1 sockeye and 212 silvers for 4 permit holders. The cumulative chum catch is the best since 1988.

Elim subdistrict

Commercial catches through July 30 were 2 kings, 22,361 chums, 11,620 pinks, 1 sockeye and 392 silvers for 21 permit holders. The chum catches have been well above average and the cumulative chum harvest is the best since 1985.

Escapement goals at the Kwiniuk River Tower are 300-550 kings; 11,500-23,000 chums; 8,400 pinks; and 650-1,300 silvers (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through Aug. 1 were 135 kings, 70,782 chums, 624,977 pinks and 570 silvers. King counts are less than one-half the recent 5-year average and one-third the recent 10-year average. The king passage is the lowest since 1999.

Chum counts surpassed the previous record of 66,604 chums in 1970. Pink counts are less than half of what they were in the even-numbered years in the 2000s. Silver counts are double those of last year, but

only one-third of the recent 5-year average. The average quarter point is Aug. 11. The tower is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Golovin Subdistrict

Commercial catches through July 31 in the Golovin subdistrict were 16,240 chums, 1,880 pinks, 2 sockeyes and 1,119 silvers for 6 permit holders. The cumulative chum harvest is the best since 1990. The sport fishing bag and possession limit for pink salmon has been raised from 10 a day to 20 a day.

The escapement goals at the Niukluk River Tower are 10,500 pinks; a minimum of 23,000 chums; a minimum of 100 kings (combined Fish River and Boston Creek aerial survey); and 2,400-7,200 silvers. Cumulative counts through Aug. 1 were 42 kings, 45,917 chums, 431,958 pinks and 441 silvers.

The king counts rank 9th out of 16 years. Chum counts are nearly double the 5-year and 10-year averages. The average 90% point is July 30. Pink counts are about half the 10-year average for an even-numbered year. Silver counts rank 4th highest for this date

in the 16-year project history. The average first quarter point is Aug. 12. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Nome Subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet fishing schedule in marine waters is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday by regulation in the Nome subdistrict. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is not allowed. All limits on chum and pink salmon have been waived in the subsistence areas. The Penny and Cripple rivers remain closed to chum salmon fishing by regulation. The sport fish bag and possession limit on pink salmon has been raised from 10 a day to 20 a day.

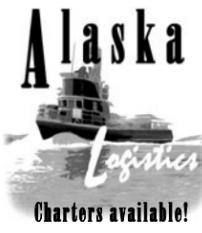
Salmon counting has ended at the Eldorado River Weir. The escapement goal is 6,000-9,200 chums. This year's cumulative count was 21,213 chums, 23 kings,

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47,977 pinks, 8 sockeyes and 2 silvers. The chum count was the second best since 1997. The pink count was less than half the average for an even year.
The escapement goals at the Nome River Weir are 2,900-4,300 chums and 13,000 pinks (even-numbered year). The cumulative counts through Aug. 1 were 4,410 chums, 153,643 pinks, 9 sockeyes and 32 silvers. The chum count is approximately 20 percent above the recent 5-year and 10-year averages. The average third quarter point is Aug. 2. The pink count lagged well behind the record even-numbered year runs since 2004, but it is 5th highest out of 9 even years. The average 90 percent point is July 30. The weir is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.
The cumulative count through Aug. 1 at the Snake River Weir was 4 kings, 5,520 chums, 45,886 pinks, 16 sockeyes and 20 silvers. The escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chums. The chum count is double the 5-year and 10-year averages. The average third quarter point is July 30. The pink count is about 70 percent of the 10-year average for even-numbered years. The average 90 percent point is July 31.
Counting ended at the Glacial Lake Weir on July 28 with a cumulative total of 1,047 sockeyes. The sockeye escapement surpassed last year's worst escapement of 826 sockeyes and tied the 2002 sockeye escapement for second poorest. The escapement goal at the weir is 800-1,600 sockeyes. The weirs on the Eldorado and Snake rivers and at Glacial Lake are cooperative projects between and NSEDC and ADF&G.

Port Clarence District

All net fishing is closed in the Kuzitrin and Pilgrim rivers until further notice. The escapement goal at the Pilgrim River Weir is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake). The cumulative counts through Aug. 1

were 29 kings, 1,423 sockeyes, 10,456 chums and 26,786 pinks.

The king count was the worst in the eight-year project history for this date. The average 90 percent point of passage at the weir is Aug. 7. The sockeye count is the second worst in project history. The average 90 percent point is Aug. 2. The chum salmon count is 80 percent of the recent 5-year average and ranks 4th out of 8 years of weir counts. The average midpoint is Aug. 1. The pink salmon count is half the even-numbered year average since the weir project started. The average 90 percent point is Aug. 1. The weir is a cooperative project between NSEDC and ADF&G.

Kotzebue District

The Kotzebue district's commercial chum catch totaled 99,614 chums for 45 fishermen on July 31, and is on track to be the best harvest since 1995. The biggest one day catch in the district since 1999 occurred on July 26 when 17,179 chums were harvested by 35 permit holders during a seven-hour fishing period. No fishing took place July 27, and fishing periods were shortened to 6 hours on July 28, 29 and 31, and to 4 hours on July 30 due to the capacity concerns of the buyer, Great Pacific.

Fishing usually peaks in the first week of August, but in some years it peaks in the last week of July. The run started slowly this year, so the biggest harvest of the season may occur this week. Fishing periods are Monday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great Pacific may not buy some days this week because of capacity concerns.

The ADF&G Kobuk River Test Fish project recorded catches of 563 chums, 5 pinks, 1 king and 378 sheefish through Aug. 1. The cumulative chum catch index ranks 8th out of 18 years for this date. Sheefish catches have been average.

Seawall

Derrick Andersen, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

Victoria Campbell, 47, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.

Kevin Crump, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, and Assault 3rd, DV.

Anthony Okpealuk, 43, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.

William Alvanna, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

7/28 Michael Kulukhon, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release and MICS VI.

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A Nome juvenile male, age 17, received a citation for Curfew.

Kyle Griemsmann, 18, received a citation for Driving Without a Valid License.

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Kimberly Soolook, 23, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.

Greg Long, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

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Wilsa Ahgupuk, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief.

Marvin Okleasik, 52, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.

Able Apatiki, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

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Michael Bowman, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief 4th, Burglary 1st and Assault 4th.

Amos Thompson, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

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A Nome juvenile female, 14, received a cita-

tion for Minor Consuming of Alcohol.

Wayne Reamer, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.

During this reporting period 12 persons were

transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Nome Bypass Road closure:

ROAD CLOSED
DO NOT ENTER
August 9th, 8 a.m.
through
August 15th, 5 p.m.

Neaser Construction, Inc. is partnering with Nome Joint Utility System in a utility crossing to provide the hospital project with Sewer and Water Utilities.

Trooper Beat

On July 19, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Dwayne Thrasher, 22, of Anchorage, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for a probation violation. Thrasher was remanded at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On July 20, the Alaska State Troopers contacted and arrested Tyre Ungott, 48, of Gambell, for violating his probation by consuming alcohol. T. Ungott was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 21, at 12:00 p.m., AST discovered that Dwayne Thrasher, 22, of Anchorage, was attempting to bring five bottles of liquor to White Mountain. Thrasher was subsequently charged with Violating Conditions of Release.

On June 25, at 8:44 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Teller. Justina Weyanna, 18, Teller, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On July 25, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Alexandria Lockwood, 30, of St. Michael, was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release after the investigation revealed she had been consuming alcohol in violation of her conditions. Alexandria Lockwood was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 25, the St. Michael VPO responded to a report of an assault. Investigation resulted in Frank Andrews, 37, of St. Michael, being arrested

for assaulting his girlfriend. Alcohol was involved. The victim received minor injuries and did not require treatment. Andrews was lodged at the St. Michael jail and on July 26, transported to Nome for arraignment on a charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

On July 25, the Stebbins VPO responded to a report of an assault. Investigation resulted in Eric Dan, 38, of Stebbins, being arrested for assaulting his girlfriend. Alcohol was involved. The victim received minor injuries and did not require treatment. Dan was lodged at the Stebbins jail and on July 26, transported to Nome for arraignment on a charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

On July 26, AST contacted and arrested Troy Apatiki, 24, of Gambell, for assaulting his brother and violating his probation. T. Apatiki was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 26, AST contacted and arrested Travis Kaniogok, 25, of Gambell, for a court ordered bench warrant. Further investigation revealed that T. Kaniogok had violated his probation by consuming alcohol. T. Kaniogok was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 26, AST contacted and arrested Dawny James, 23, of Gambell, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Further investigation showed that D. James violated her probation by consuming alcohol. D. James was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 26, AST contacted and arrested Stephan Apangalook, 20, of Gambell, for minor consuming alcohol. Further investigation showed that S. Apangalook violated his probation by consuming alcohol. S. Apangalook was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 26, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Nathan Topkok, 43, of Teller, was arrested for DUI after he was contacted on the Nome Teller Highway, intoxicated and driving his four wheeler. Topkok was subsequently charged with Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test and Driving Without a Valid License after further investigation revealed he did not have

a valid operator's license and had refused a chemical test. Topkok was remanded to AMCC.

On July 28, at 1:32 a.m., VPSO Jack Linn received a report of an intoxicated person in Savoonga. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of John Toolie, 21, of Savoonga, for Probation Violation. Toolie was remanded to AMCC.

On July 28, at 12:20 p.m., VPSO John Shivel received a report of an intoxicated person creating a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Charity Apangalook, 27, of Gambell, for Probation Violation. Apangalook was

remanded to the AMCC.

On July 29, at 1:30 a.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in White Mountain. Assault IV charges are pending on two family members. Investigation continues.

On July 31, at 3:00 p.m., AST received a report of an assault in Stebbins. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Delbert Acoman, 36 of Stebbins, for Assault 3.

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program goals as outlined in the ICWA Compliance grant.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High school diploma or equivalent.
- 2) Basic computer skills.
- 3) Valid Driver's License.
- 4) Able to travel extensively in rural Alaska.
- 5) No prior conviction of child abuse, family violence, or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements. Must pass a criminal background check.
- 6) Ability to maintain client confidentiality.
- 7) Knowledge of Bering Strait Region preferred.

EEOE
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.

Kawerak Children & Family Services Division – Recruitment Notice for the Head Start Program – 07/27/2010 to close of business on 08/10/2010.

DIVISION: Children and Family Services

JOB TITLE: ERSEA Specialist (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment & Attendance)

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time

LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$21.51 – 28.06)

DOE

REPORTS TO: Early Head Start/Head Start Director

This position is responsible for monitoring eligibility, recruitment selection, enrollment and attendance system implementation according to performance standards and program policies and procedures, as well as maintains a data information management system; to include developing reports to support timely and accurate information for the Early Head Start and Head Start Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Associate Degree Early Childhood Education (ECE) or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be willing to work towards a degree in ECE.
- 2) Knowledge and experience in rural Alaska lifestyles or other relevant cross-cultural work experience preferred.
- 3) Familiarity with Head Start Performance Standards preferred.
- 4) Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including demonstrated writing ability required.
- 5) Able to travel in region and out of region as needed.
- 6) No prior conviction of child abuse or family violence in any form.

7) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Excel, and Word.
Native Preference Per Public Law 93-638

DIVISION: Children & Family Services
DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: Early Head Start Home Visitor Teacher

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Seasonal, Part-Time

LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$16.98 – 23.50)

DOE

REPORTS TO: Head Start Director

Head Start is a federal program to assist children prepare for formal education in the public school system. The Early Head Start Home Based Teacher assists in implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start Program. This position is required to meet educational requirements of the program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Have a current Infant Toddler Home Visitor CDA (Child Development Associate) credential, or submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.
- 2) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.
- 3) Resident of the community given preference.
- 4) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.
- 5) Must be willing to work towards an AA or BA degree or degree in Early Childhood Education.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638

DIVISION: Children and Family Services

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: Nome Cook

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Part time, Seasonal

LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 7-8-9 (\$16.00 - 20.88)

DOE

REPORTS TO: Early Head Start/Head Start Program Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Alaska State Driver's License.
- 2) Work experience in food service.
- 3) A resident of the community given preference.
- 4) Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds.
- 5) Must pass a criminal background check.

EEOE
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Recovery Zone Facility Bonds

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) is coordinating the Alaska allocation of tax-exempt Recovery Zone Facility Bonds under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are intended to finance facilities and equipment. Not all projects qualify under this program or federal statutes.

The process to apply can be lengthy and the deadline is approaching.

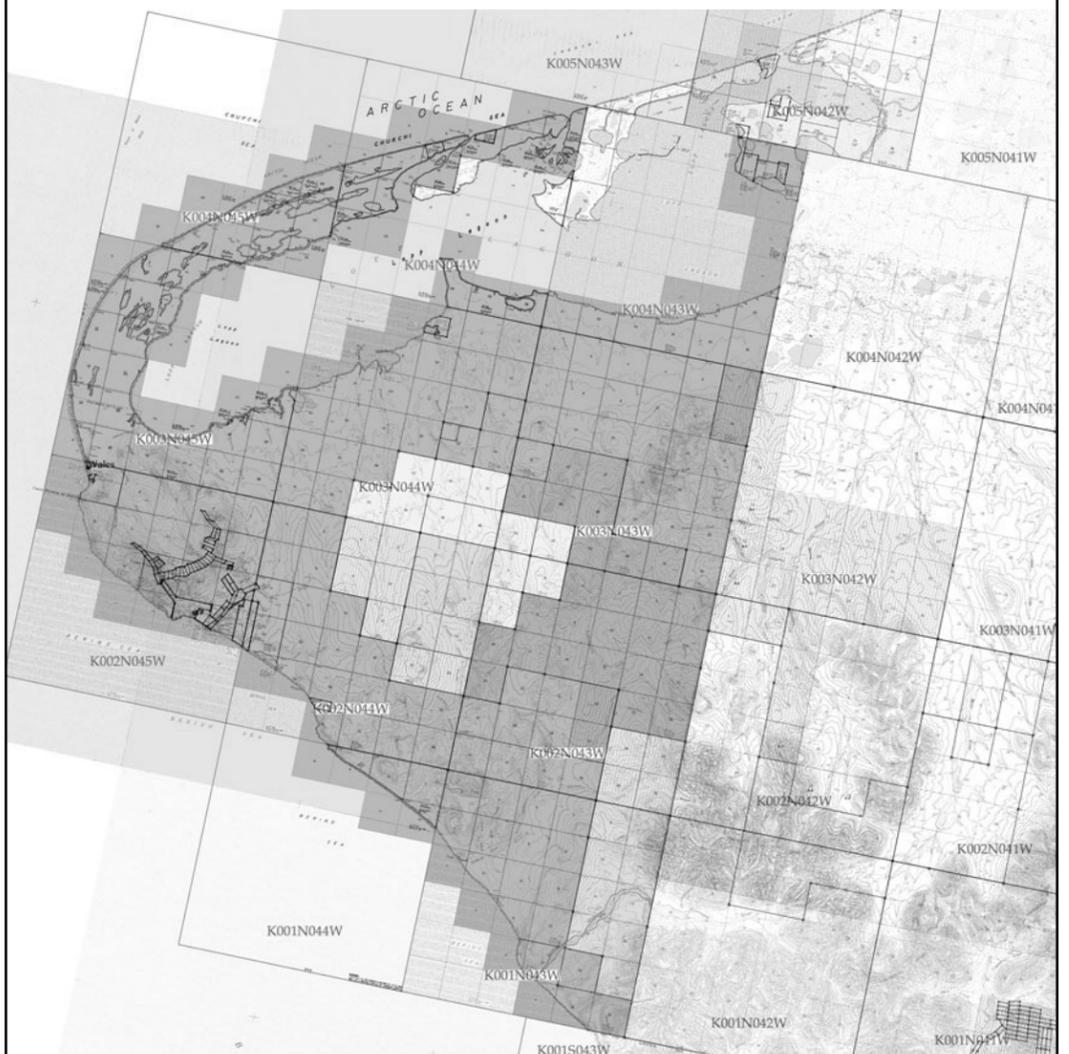
Applications are due August 31.



For more information and to download an application, visit aidea.org.

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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

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Court

Week ending 7/30

Civil

In the Matter of: Henry, Toby Milo New Name: Henry, Milo Merlin; Change of Name of Minor
 Atwood, Ann M. vs. Henry, Roy N.; Ex Parte Without Children
 Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority vs. Oxereok, Stanley; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court
 Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority vs. Iyakitan, Kimberley; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court
 Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority vs. Sookiyak, Erma; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court
 Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority vs. Tom, Lorraine; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court
 Ozenna-Alexander, Wendy vs. Ozenna, Dan; Ex Parte with Children

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 vs. Okbaok, Jeffrey D.; Small Claims More than \$2500
 State of Alaska v. Tony Iworriang (11/7/65); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 7/26/10.
 State of Alaska v. Alexandria Okpealuk (10/20/85); 2NO-10-270CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 7/23/10.
 State of Alaska v. Alexandria Okpealuk (10/20/85); 2NO-10-368CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 6/29/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 7/23/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Roger Willoya (11/15/58); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 7/26/10.
 State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006658; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 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.
 State of Alaska v. Marcella Booshu (6/3/57); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/22/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 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.
 State of Alaska v. Clarice Hardy (1/23/84); 2NO-10-333CR DUI; Date of offense: 6/9/10; 60 days, 55 days suspended; Report Immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) during probation period; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/23/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no similar offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Do not enter establishments where liquor is sold or served.
 State of Alaska v. Clarice Hardy (1/23/84); 2NO-10-381CR DUI; Date of offense: 7/3/10; 150 days, 125 days suspended; Report Immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$3,000; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/23/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no similar offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Do not enter establishments where liquor is sold or served.
 State of Alaska v. Desjarles Bright (4/11/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108182385; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Derreck Andersen (2/3/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010123; 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. Carolyn Sarren (10/23/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822544; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 months, 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.
 State of Alaska v. Walter Reynolds Jr. (7/20/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109423026; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.
 State of Alaska v. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110064195; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
 State of Alaska v. Curtis Jode Babcock (2/10/92); Count 1: Other: Minor Operating a Vehicle After Consuming; Date of offense: 7/5/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts within 20 days; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$10 through this court within 10 days.
 State of Alaska v. Curtis Williams (3/22/78); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/16/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 8 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 8 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.
 State of Alaska v. Nicole Renee Topkok (5/2/91); 2NO-10-390CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 7/5/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 7/31/10, if not paid Garnish PFD; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/22/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; 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. Nicole Renee Topkok (5/2/91); 2NO-10-426CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 7/17/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$250 suspended; Shall pay \$750 to Nome Clerk of Court by 7/31/10, if not paid Garnish PFD; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/22/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; 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. Yvonne Renee Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-10-358CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/17/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 7/31/10, if not paid Garnish PFD; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/22/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; 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. Yvonne Renee Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-10-396CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 7/7/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$250 suspended; Shall pay \$750 to Nome Clerk of Court by 11/1/10; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/22/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; 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. Clark Okpealuk (1/30/88); 2NO-09-407CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702574; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.
 State of Alaska v. Clark Okpealuk (1/30/88); 2NO-09-407CR Theft 4th; Date of offense: 7/7/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/22/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Other: Not return to A.C. Store in Nome.
 State of Alaska v. Clark J. Okpealuk (1/30/88); 2NO-10-316CR Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5th; Date of offense: 4/15/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; 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; Probation until 7/21/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Defendant's person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Other: no controlled substances without prescription.
 State of Alaska v. John Toolie (5/4/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823201; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
 State of Alaska v. April M. James (3/30/63); 2NO-09-15CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823777; Violated conditions of probation; Subject to Immediate Remand for Any Violation of Probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Do No Possess/Consume Alcohol, Do Not Enter or Remain on the Premises of Any Bar or Liquor Store; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, shall report to AMCC by 11/30/10; Immediate remand for any probation violation; 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. April James (3/30/63); 2NO-10-188CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 7/28/10.
 State of Alaska v. John J. Wellert (2/10/64); 2NO-10-383CR Count 001: Felony DUI—2+ Priors; Date of offense: 7/4/10; The following charges were dismissed: Count 002: Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Date of offense: 7/4/10; 1 year with 0 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Count 001: Fined \$10,000 with \$0 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 due in 10 days; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant OBEY DRIVER'S LICENSE DIRECTIVES: Driver's license is revoked for the balance of his natural life.
 State of Alaska v. John Wellert (2/10/64); 2NO-10-383CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Driving While License Revoked/Suspended; Filed by the DAs Office 7/28/10.
 State of Alaska v. Aaron Tom (2/15/78); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 6/20/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; 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 7/28/11; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
 State of Alaska v. Denise Curtis (6/17/76); Count 2: Resisting; Date of offense: 6/16/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 120 days suspended; 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 7/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
 State of Alaska v. Kimberly Ann Aluska (2/8/75); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 10/20/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/28/11; 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 7/28/13; 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; 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. Aaron E. Moses (5/13/81); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 6/18/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 210 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 210 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.
 State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Charge 002: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance Sixth; Filed by the DAs Office 7/29/10.
 State of Alaska v. Charly Apangalook (5/16/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009394; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 7/19/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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 7/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
 State of Alaska v. William Allen Johnson (12/2/85); 2BA-08-523CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109663767; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.
 State of Alaska v. William Allen Johnson (12/2/85); 2BA-08-523CR Judgment and Commitment; MICS 4—Deliv/Poss w/Intent Over 1 OZ VIA; Date of offense: 10/8/08; 1 year, 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Shall receive credit for time served; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 due in 10 days; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.
 State of Alaska v. Shelly Johnson (5/24/85); 2NO-10-397CR DUI; Date of offense: 7/10/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report Immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500, Due Date: 6/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSRH by 8/31/10; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 9/15/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/15/10 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/29/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test upon request of police.
 State of Alaska v. Shelly Johnson (5/24/85); 2NO-10-430CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/24/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-397CR; 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. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Criminal Trespass 2nd; DV; Date of offense: 5/30/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 15 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/1/10; 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; Probation until 7/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol before 12/15/10 Warrantless breath test up to 12/15/10; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

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songs, one written the night before, was Tammy Treend. While playing on a borrowed guitar, she delivered personal yet clever lyrics and belted out strong notes, commanding attention from anyone within city limits. Christian Vazquez secured second place for his dance routine, showcasing his timing, balance, and athleticism. Nicole Pomrenke took third, filling the air with her beautiful singing voice.

A highlight of the day was Chad Callahan stealing the crowd with his rendition of Bon Jovi's "You Give Love a Bad Name," possessing the same flair as the veteran arena rocker. Other highlights include the

fantastic food sold by the Nome Senior High School Spanish Club, the popularity of the inflatable bounce house, volleyball, face painting, popcorn, door prizes, auctions, a drawing wall, and last but certainly not least – the magnificent weather!

The events could not have happened without major support from the Nome Community Center, and its Executive Director Lance Johnson. Summerfest was, and will always be a smoke-free event. Summerfest also exists solely due to the efforts of the following organizations and volunteers: Bush 907.com, Nome Eskimo Community, CHARR, Polar Café,

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WHAT AN AUDIENCE (above, left)—Summerfest 2010 spectators enjoy the clear sky and sunshine while watching Nome's talent perform.

POCKET FULL OF TRICKS (above, right)—Matt Jenkins jumps high with his skateboard on Friday, July 30.

HIGH FLY (above)—Dion Williams won First Place at the Freestyle Contest with his RiDC BMX bike on July 30.

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