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FALL TRAINING— Musher Nils Hahn and his dogs are going on a practice run on Saturday, Oct. 8 crossing Dry Creek in Nome.

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GRAPPLERS—High school wrestlers above are Junyor Erikson (Nome) vs Josh Roetmann (Kotzebue) . Coaches watching are Caleb Weaver and Corey Erikson, Junyor's dad. See story inside.

## Let the fluoride begin, again

By Sandra L. Medearis

Without flap and ado, the Nome Common Council took action Oct. 10 to restart the process of fluoridating NJUS customers who drink water from Nome's public water supply.

Water from Moonlight Springs has not contained fluoride for several months since the fluoridation equipment broke down. Nome Joint Utility board members with the exception of one member voted to stop fluoridation and sent such a resolution to the Council for approval. The NJUS' utility manager, John K. Handeland, has saddled the fence on the issue, but did forward the resolution to the Council for its meeting Sept. 26 where the Council took no action.

Councilman Jerald Brown at

Monday's regular meeting vowed to raise the fluoride question at every meeting from now on until the issue was resolved. He said an ordinance on the books calling for fluoridation should continue to be enacted or changed, or, if the issue were to be studied, the fluoridation should continue during the study.

Brown has stated that he favors the fluoride treatments because he has a five-year-old daughter for whom the medication may reduce cavities.

Councilman Stan Andersen proposed a straw vote then and there. Going around the table, Brown, council members Randy Pomeranz, Josie Stiles and Andersen said they favor restoring the fluoridation.

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## Boyfriend arrested for murder of 21-year-old Nome woman

By Diana Haecker

Nome Police arrested Shawn Oquilluk, 21, and charged him with one count of murder in the first degree for killing his girlfriend Marie Pushruk, 21, in the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 7.

Marie Pushruk was found dead on her bedroom floor. Police say she appeared to have been strangled to death and her body showed signs of finger marks on her neck. The responding police officer found Oquilluk

laying next to Pushruk's body, holding her hand. Oquilluk was covered in blood, had lacerations on his arm and a bloody steak knife stuck in the floor. He was taken to Norton Sound Hospital before being arrested for murdering his girlfriend.

Oquilluk was indicted on Saturday afternoon. According to court papers, the killing took place at a rented one-story home on East Third Avenue in

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## Truancy case sends father to jail

By Diana Haecker

A Wales man was sentenced to 15 days in jail for allowing his son to repeatedly skip school, making this the first case in the region to send a parent to prison in a truancy case. Mike

Ahkinga Sr., 46, pleaded guilty to one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, aiding or encouraging his child to be absent from school without just cause. Four counts of the same charges were dismissed.

According to court papers, 11-year-old Mike Ahkinga Jr. was absent 54 days during the first half of the 2010-2011 school year and the previous years also showed gaping holes in the student's attendance record. Mike Jr. was absent 27 days and present 58 days in the 2008/2009 school year. In the 2009-2010 school year Mike, Jr. skipped 13.5 school days.

In April of this year, Alaska State Troopers were asked to check on the situation. Mike Ahkinga, Sr. told

Trooper Aileen Witrosky that Mike Jr. was sick and that he suspects something had happened at school, but that the child won't talk to him about it. According to the charging papers, the Wales school has set up a plan that included that Ahkinga, Sr. would shadow his son to school. Ahkinga Sr. followed through with the plan for only a couple of days and then stopped shadowing his son.

"Coming to school everyday isn't my style," the father responded when the trooper asked him why he didn't take his son to school anymore. The father added that he had tried everything with his son, but that the child still refused to go to school.

Ahkinga, Sr. pleaded guilty and Judge Ben Esch sentenced him last

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INVESTIGATING— Nome Police investigate scene of murder at residence on East Third Ave.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Hi! I wanted to share with the community the importance of decision-making. Not only do you feel good about making a decision that you know is worth it but you learn, grow and expand during the process.

You have references and life experience from good decision-making and that allow you to make more and more good decisions so that it becomes second nature, and your life takes on enlightenment and becomes enhanced.

I wasn't aware of this until recently learning to make better decisions so that I cannot claim ignorance for the rest of my life, because that's something that I've been doing for years plus making bad decisions, and that combination has led me nowhere except for prison.

I chose to make a deadly decision that put many in the community of Nome in danger and at risk of serious physical harm or quite possibly death. I'm not proud of that decision that I made almost six years ago, that put members of the Nome community at risk of serious physical harm.

Instead of focusing my time and energy into victimizing and taking away from my community, I've channeled my energy towards helping to make my community a better, safer place to live. There comes a

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

Editorial

The Darker Side

We live in a wonderful community with some of the world's finest people, but we have a problem. As we enter into the darker days of winter and the easy PFD cash, we find the problem escalates. Alcohol is a problem for too many folks in western Alaska. Nomeites have volunteered their personal time to patrol our streets and look after the personal safety of visitors and fellow Nomeites who are too drunk to look out for themselves. We have to figure out a way to get past this accursed situation.

There is no easy answer. There is no single answer. There is no simple answer. The problem has to be attacked on many fronts. One is to not drink, easier said than done, and has to be on a personal choice level. Another is to educate about the medical impairments and birth defects caused by alcohol. We can also strictly enforce alcohol sales to inebriated and underage persons. We can see that alcohol is not imported into dry communities. We can spread the word that it is not socially acceptable to urinate, defecate and vomit on the sidewalks of Nome. Businesses should not have to clean up the frozen messes. Alcohol causes many domestic disturbances and lives are lost, families hurt, friends grieve and wonder why. This is such a tragic waste.

How can we discourage abuse? Perhaps known alcohol abusers should have their PFDs held in an escrow account with some funds diverted to the municipal police and emergency services who have to respond to the problem drunks and the violence. Funds could also be diverted to educational savings accounts for the children of the abusers. We need to fight alcohol abuse on all fronts, home, school, church and community. We have to get a handle on alcohol, but it sure has a handle on us. It casts a long, dark shadow on all of us.

—N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past



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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) - October 6 - October 12, 2011									
Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
10/13	Th	12:09 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	06:10 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	12:41 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	07:23 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
10/14	F	12:44 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	06:32 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	01:17 p.m. LDT	0.2 L	08:09 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
10/15	Sa	01:20 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	06:56 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	01:56 p.m. LDT	0.2 L	08:56 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
10/16	Su	01:57 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	07:20 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	02:39 p.m. LDT	0.1 L	09:44 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
10/17	M	02:34 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	07:42 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	03:25 p.m. LDT	0.1 L	10:34 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
10/18	Tu	03:12 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	08:00 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	04:14 p.m. LDT	0.2 L	11:27 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
10/19	W	03:50 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	08:27 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	05:05 p.m. LDT	0.2 L		

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	10/13/11	09:47 a.m.	High Temp	41° 10/06/11
	10/20/11	10:09 a.m.	Low Temp	22° 10/11/11
			Peak Wind	15 mph, N-NE, 10/04/11
Sunset	10/13/11	07:47 p.m.	Precip. to Date	14.24"
	10/20/11	07:23 p.m.	Normal	13.51"
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# Alaska State News

Compiled by Diana Haecker

### Juneau mayor starts Coastal Zone initiative

Juneau Mayor Bruce Botelho, Kenai Peninsula Borough assemblyman Mako Haggerty and Kodiak Island Borough Mayor Jerome Selby sponsored a citizen’s initiative to come up with a the coastal zone management plan tailored to Alaska. During the last legislative session, the legislature and the governor couldn’t reach common ground on extending the program that gave Alaskans a voice in decisions made by industry and the federal government that affect coastal communities. “Without a coastal management plan, Alaskans lose local control. This initiative would give Alaskans a significant say in how their resources get developed,” said Botelho. According to APRN, the Lieutenant Governor has received a petition application with the required hundred signatures for a ballot question that would put a new Coastal Management program back before the legislature — or the public — next year.

### Murkowski hires new fisheries advisor

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski selected Stefanie Moreland to be her legislative aide covering fisheries issues and Arctic matters. Moreland replaces Murkowski’s former fisheries legislative aide Arne Fuglvog who pleaded guilty to a charge of overfishing in one area and falsifying fishing reports. Murkowski said that Alaska’s fisheries are one of the state’s largest economic drivers and that Alaska needs a smart, strong advocate. She praised Moreland’s expertise. Moreland has been with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, where she most recently served as the federal fisheries coordinator, extended jurisdiction program manager and economist. Prior to that, she worked for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree from University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and a Master’s in Resource and Applied Economics from University of Alaska-Fairbanks.

### Two men found guilty of Bethel murder

A gory murder case came to an end last week when Jeffrey Hout, 47, of Bethel, and Harry Williams, 33, of Kwethluk were found guilty of second-degree murder of 19-year-old Benjamin Kaiser of Hooper Bay. The jury turned in their guilty verdicts Thursday morning. The jury also found both men guilty of kidnapping. Hout was additionally found guilty of tampering with physical ev-

distributed them to most public health centers around the state. The vaccine is targeted for adults over 65, those at higher risk for serious flu complications, and those without other access to the vaccine. Cost for the vaccine is \$40.

Vaccine is now available at Public Health centers including Nome, Bethel and Kotzebue. Itinerant nurses will also have small supplies with them as they travel through the villages.

This year’s vaccine is formulated to protect against the three primary circulating strains of the flu, including H1N1.



idence. Kaiser was found tied to a table saw, beaten and tortured prior to his death, in late October 2010.

### Four arrested in contracting scam

Two Army Corps of Engineers contracting officers and a director of contracts for the Cordova Alaska Native Corporation EyakTek were arrested for conspiracy, bribery and unlawful kickbacks last week. Federal law enforcement officials said the scam involved delivered and promised kickbacks of about \$20 million on what they described as substantial contracts for critical technology services. The lawyer for EyakTek executive Harold Babb asked for a few more days before making his argument as to why Babb should be released on bond.

### Public Health Centers have adult flu vaccine on-hand

The Alaska Division of Public Health said they have approximately 5,500 doses of adult flu vaccine and

### Survey says Alaskans are spending rather than saving their PFD

Roughly twice as many Alaskans say that they going to spend all of their PFD this year rather than save all of it, according to Northern Economics’ quarterly Alaska Consumer Confidence Index survey. Roughly 40 percent of respondents said that they would spend all of their PFD, compared to 20 percent who said they would save all of it.

Those who said they would be spending at least some of their PFDs were asked whether they would be paying bills or engaging in new spending. The group who said they would be paying bills outnumbered the new spending group by more than 2-to-1.

### Former Alaskan receives Nobel prize

Bartlett High School Alum Brian Schmidt, 44, and his research team were honored with the 2011 Nobel Prize for Physics for his work in Astrophysics. Schmidt, Saul Perlmutter and Adam Riess received the prize for their discovery that the universe is expanding at an accelerating rate. Schmidt is a professor at Australian National University.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 13 - October 19, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Best for Your Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball: Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Ping Pong	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, October 14

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10:00 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Team Handball: Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Co-Ed Bowling League	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Saturday, October 15

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### Sunday, October 16

*Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*S.I.D.S-Reducing the Risks video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Monday, October 17

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Patient Advocate Class	Prematernal Home	11:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:30 p.m.
*Ear Infections video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 18

\*\*\*Alaska Day\*\*\*

<b>*Alaska Day</b>	<b>City Hall</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>*NJUS Reg. Mtg.</b>	<b>City Hall</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Choices in Child Birth video	Prematernal Home	1:00 p.m.
*Baby Bottle Tooth Decay video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Volleyball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 19

*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m.-7 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grade 1 & 2	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grade 3-5	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Corporate Bowling League	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Community points of interest:

- \*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum - Front Street: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tu - Sa)
- \*Kegoayah Kozga Library - Front Street: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (M - Th)  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (F - Sa)
- \*Nome Visitor Center - Front Street: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M - F)
- \*Northwest Campus Library - Northwest Campus: Closed for renovation
- \*XYZ Center - Center Street: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (M - F)

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**NEW STRIPES**— The Department of Transportation put down new cross walk stripes at the corner of K Street and 5th Avenue in front of the Nome Elementary School, enhancing the safety of the busy intersection during school days.

## • Boyfriend arrested for murder of Nome woman

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Nome. Court documents say that Oquilluk and Pushruk were romantically involved and shared a bedroom. The charging document says that their roommate Garret Savok came home on Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. and found the house barricaded from the inside. He took a ladder to Oquilluk's and Pushruk's bedroom and banged on the window. Oquilluk answered the door and let his roommate inside. Savok then saw that Oquilluk was covered in blood and that the living room and kitchen had blood everywhere.

Savok alerted the Nome Police Department.

Police later seized a video camera that belonged to the accused. Footage taken before 3 a.m. Oct. 7

showed Pushruk sitting at the kitchen table, drinking a beer and receiving a text message. Video taken later that morning showed bloody bedroom walls and Oquilluk speaking into the camera, saying that his little brother should not do what his big brother had done. Other footage shows Oquilluk playing a guitar next to Pushruk's body.

According to court documents, Oquilluk stated that he did not remember what he had done to Pushruk.

Oquilluk is held at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with bail set for \$50,000. A public defender has been appointed. Magistrate Brad Gater was assigned to judge the case. A preliminary hearing is set for Oct. 17.

## • Let the fluoride begin, again

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Councilwoman Mary Knodel said she did not. Andersen said that absent and unsworn new councilmember Louis Green Sr. favored fluoride. The fluoride will start again following a 4-1 "opinion" on the issue, and the City ordinance followed.

"It wasn't a vote," Anderson said, "just a straw poll."

The City will accept an offer from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium to provide fluoride, equipment and training, if needed, to continue fluoridating residents, as ANTHC favors fluoridating water to reduce tooth decay.

In other action, the Council tightened requirements for taxicab, or chauffeur's licenses. The fee will rise from \$5 to \$50 for license applications and renewals if the renewal application is received 30 days before the license expires. For renewals closer to the expiration date than 30 days, the action raises the fee to \$75.

Additionally the new measure requires chauffeur's license applicants to furnish a copy of criminal history no later than within seven days of the application. The amended ordinance, approved unanimously, spells out the criminal offenses for which a license can be denied and shortens the history of convictions of certain crimes, including sex crimes, drug offences, crimes against persons and "vice squad" related offences—prostitution and promotion of prostitution, to the past three years for denial. The action also sets criteria for medical exams, carrying a medical certificate and proof of up-to-date vehicle inspection. Addiction to alcohol or

controlled substances as determined through criminal history, background investigation or any other way would also keep applicants out of the driver's seat. The intent of the measure is to make City of Nome requirements coincide with state licensing rules. The newly amended ordinance is on file at Nome City Hall.

Mayor Denise Michels passed on to the Council a letter from Loretta Bullard, president of Kawerak, Inc., concerning the organization's desire to lease space in the upcoming Richard Foster Building for Kawerak's Beringia Center of Culture and Science facility. Bullard stated an interest in meeting with the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum staff and Nome Common Council to discuss mutual benefits in sharing operating expenses, reducing the cost of hiring specialized staff like curators and building managers and sharing climate controlled spaces for storing artifacts. Kawerak requested that they participate in the new building's design process to ensure it meets their needs. Bullard came with a possible offer in hand—that Kawerak could donate its 28,000 square foot lot on Seppala Drive as an in-kind contribution to construction.

The City has issued a request for proposals for land for the Foster building at the discussion level and received interest from the Louis Green, Sr. family, Alaska Gold Co., King Island Native Corp., and the letter from Kawerak. The last two came in after the deadline.

"We are not going to limit these things. Let's consider King Island and the Kawerak to play fair all the way around," Knodel said.

Under funding issues, Josie Bahnke, city manager, told the Council that she had been working with the City's lobbyists to schedule a work session to discuss state and federal legislative priorities, with a tentative date of Nov. 14. Knodel suggested that the City get prepared ahead of a meeting.

"I want to talk about it so we have unity in what we are asking for," Knodel said. She noted that based on the energy price pinch and Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell recently saying that the state needs to loan cities money for energy cost-relief projects, that Nome add money to the wish list for exploring a pocket of natural gas off shore.

"Energy cost is going to kill this town," she said. "We need to be more proactive. One windmill won't do it. People are leaving because energy is so high."

Michels commented that the City used to be limited to Wells Fargo for borrowing money, but this would mean another option.

In other discussion, the Council:

- Heard that the Alaska Municipal League Board of Trustees has named Nome Police Chief John Papasodora to the Police Professional Advisory Committee for a term of two years.

- Voted to ask the state Assessor's Office for an explanation of why Nome's taxable real and personal property within the municipality has risen to \$326,939,700 from year 2010's figure of \$302,947,600. The 2010 figure shows a decrease of \$11,807,500 compared to 2009's figure of \$314,755,100.

- Passed a resolution of support for an application by Port of Nome/City

of Nome to Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. for \$193,126 for small boat harbor improvements. The money would pay for construction of a functioning anchor system to ensure stability of float systems and safety of boats during storms and surges in the harbor. The City has already spent \$91,000 for design and materials. Additionally, the city opened bids Oct. 7 for a port lighting upgrade, the High Mast Lighting Project in a range of \$897,000 to \$1,085,105 with ASRC Builders, a subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corp. coming in the lowest. The bid has not been awarded yet.

- Accepted a right-of-way easement from Panama Ventures, LLC, on Nathan's Loop Road in Panorama View Subdivision on the Anvil Mountain area. The action resulted in the City accepting responsibility for road maintenance.

- Has extended a memorandum of understanding with Matthew Johnson, as chief of Nome Volunteer Fire Dept.

- Heard with dismay that Commu-

nity Safety Officer Lance Cannon had resigned from NPD. Bahnke said the position was unbudgeted, that summer was over and the kids back in school. Stiles and Knodel said that they had thought the position was permanent. No one froze to death in the summer, but they freeze to death in the winter, Knodel remarked. "I want to see this person on the streets," she said. Papasodora, police chief, said Cannon had gone for another opportunity in keeping with career goals and felt he did not have the training officer safety issues. City administration will consider training opportunities and budget before recruiting another Community Safety Officer.

- Learned that Camille Ten Eyck, deputy city clerk, had resigned effective Oct. 21.

Newly-elected Council candidate Louis Green Sr. had to miss the meeting because of family duties. The Council expects him to be sworn in at the next meeting.

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# Election results are official in Nome and the Northwest Arctic Borough

*North Slope Borough heads to runoff elections to determine mayor*

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Common Council last Thursday canvassed the results of the municipal election held on October 4 for the Gold Rush City. Up for election were the Mayor of Nome, two council seats, two uncontested utility board seats and two school board seats.

Denise Michels won another two years in office with 421 votes. Michels was the only candidate until Janice Doherty started a late write-in campaign only days prior to the election. Doherty garnered 278 votes. Other write-ins included three votes for Stan Andersen, who is a council member, and four votes for Louise Walcott. Altogether there were 14 write-ins for mayor, including a write in for Ted Nugent.

Common Council seat A, a three-year term, went to incumbent Mary Knodel, with 524 votes. Challenger Nikolai Ivanoff garnered 214 votes. There were nine write-ins. Council

Seat B went to challenger Louis Green Sr. who beat incumbent Jim West Jr. by 143 votes. Green Sr. got 443 votes, West Jr. received 300. Ted Nugent was again a write-in for Seat B, as were 10 other names, including Nome's Alaska House Representative Neal Foster. Utility Board Seat A went with 680 votes to unchallenged incumbent Pat Johanson with 21 write-ins, Mickey Mouse among them. Utility Seat E also went to unchallenged incumbent Carl Emmons, with 26 write-ins, including Emmon's pet reindeer Velvet Eyes.

School Board Seat A saw an upset as incumbent Marie Tozier lost to Jennifer Reader. Reader received 484 to serve on the board for the next three years, Tozier got 272 votes. School Board Seat B went to incumbent Barb Nickels with 405 votes over challenger Gina Thomas, who received 348 votes. Six write-ins were cast for that particular seat, including the name of Mortimer Snerd,

*The Nome Nugget's* juvenile office terrier.

The Northwest Arctic Borough also canvassed election results for three Assembly members and four School Board members. For District 3, Seat E, Clyde Ramoth Sr. won with 1,342 votes. District 5 saw three candidates with Lucy Nelson winning with 598 votes. Nasruuk Carl Weisner got 550 votes, Clement Richards Sr. 309 votes. District 5, Seat H saw a tight race between Roswell Schaeffer, Sr. and Walter Sampson. Schaeffer won with 725 votes to Sampson's 721. The four successful School Board candidates were Sandy Shroyer Beaver for Seat G with 941 votes, Angela Washington for Seat H with 745 votes, Margaret Hansen for Seat J with 866 votes and Daisy Lamber for Seat K with 824 votes.

Voters also had to cast their 'yea' or 'nay' for one proposition on the ballot. The proposition was whether

or not the borough charter should be amended to change the current districts so that they meet state and federal standards for equal apportionment. The majority of voters approved the proposition with 715 checkmarks in the 'yes' box, compared to 302 'nay' votes.

## Runoff elections likely for mayor of North Slope Borough

The North Slope Borough voted for a new mayor, in addition to assembly board and school board members, as well as 13 propositions. Mayor Edward Itta was the mayor of the huge borough on top of the world that encompasses 89,000 square miles and has a population of 9,430. Due to term limits Itta cannot run again and five candidates plus one write-in candidate vied for his position. As of press time, the results of the North Slope Borough election have not yet been canvassed.

According to the clerk's office, bags with ballots from all eight villages of the borough trickled in late. On Monday, election officials were still counting ballots and are working on 110 absentee and questioned ballots. Unofficial numbers put Charlotte Brower in the lead for mayor with 592 votes. George Ahmaogak

had 540 votes. Ahmaogak's campaign was overshadowed by the indictment of his wife Maggie for embezzling money from the Eskimo Whaling Commission. A third candidate, Fenton Rexford from Kaktovik, managed to get 535 write-in votes out of 553 write-ins. Forrest Deano Olemaun received a distant 213 votes, Ned Arey Sr. got 103 votes and Charlie Hopson trails with 50 votes.

According to the borough clerk, canvassing takes place on Tuesday, October 11. The winner would have to have 40 percent of the votes. Since numbers suggest that a clear winner cannot be declared, the mayoral race will continue in a runoff election between the two candidates with the most votes. Runoff elections have to be held within three weeks of the certification of the election results.

The North Slope Borough encompasses the oil fields of Prudhoe Bay and the villages of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Barrow, Kaktovik, Nuiqsuit, Point Hope, Point Lay and Wainwright.

In municipal elections in the city of Barrow, voters rejected a proposition of a city-run liquor store. Barrow is a damp community.

# Four communities re-elect NSEDC representatives

*Wales election botched, rescheduled for Nov. 1*

By Laurie McNicholas

Five member villages of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. held community representative elections on Oct. 4. Incumbent board members reelected to three-year terms were Joel James, Gambell; Dean Peterson, Golovin; Elvina Naranjo, Koyuk; and Wilfred Katcheak, Stebbins.

Wales Mayor Frank Crisci said three persons contested the Wales election for an NSEDC board member following a second vote count that was inconsistent with the first count. Crisci provided *The Nome Nugget* with the following unofficial vote tally: Frank Oxereok, Jr., incumbent, 19; Lucy Kitchen, 18; and Sean Komonaseak, 11.

Crisci said other discrepancies were discovered after the election was contested. There were 48 signa-

tures on the precinct register, but only 46 ballots, he noted. He pointed out that the two missing ballots could have determined the election winner.

Crisci said he discussed the discrepancies with Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's president and chief executive officer, who agreed to do the election over again. NSEDC commented in an email to the *Nugget*:

"Following inconsistencies in its Oct. 4 vote tabulation that it could not reconcile, the City of Wales has determined that it is necessary to again hold the election for the community's representative to the [NSEDC] Board of Directors.

"NSEDC has concurred with the City of Wales' determination and, in accordance with NSEDC's bylaws, has scheduled a new election for the first Tuesday of November. The full slate of three candidates who were

considered in the Oct. 4 election will again be on the ballot for the Nov. 1 vote. This election will proceed following NSEDC's bylaws for a normal election, which incorporate the community's municipal requirements to the extent that they do not conflict with NSEDC's election rules. NSEDC's bylaws require that a winner receive more than 40 percent of the votes cast. If no candidate can meet the more than 40 percent threshold, a run-off election will be scheduled between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. If a run-off election were necessary, it would be decided by a simple majority vote."

NSEDC represents 15 Bering Strait communities in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program.



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**MORT FOR SCHOOL BOARD**— *Nugget* staff member Mortimer Snerd did not campaign, but nevertheless received a write-in vote for School Board seat B.



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# NSEDC Board tracks chum bycatch management efforts

*Board will wait for new analysis before considering position*

**By Tyler Rhodes,  
Communications Director  
Norton Sound Economic  
Development Corp.**

When the North Pacific Fishery Management Council met in Nome this summer, the question of how to reduce the unintended catch of chum salmon in the Bering Sea pollock fishery was front and center on the agenda.

After receiving hours of testimony from residents of western Alaska, the council decided to not move forward with recommending new rules for the pollock fishery. Instead, the NPFMC opted to adjust the list of alternatives aimed at curbing bycatch and to call for a more detailed analysis of the issue. The new analysis is expected to be released in early March, a few weeks before the council is expected to again take up the issue at its meeting in Anchorage.

In light of the new alternatives and delayed schedule, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors met Sept. 29 to examine and discuss the new options. After consideration, the majority of NSEDC's board members wished to hold off on taking a position on the issue until the new analysis is produced in March.

NSEDC and its board members take seriously the issue of salmon bycatch in the pollock fishery. Like the residents they represent, NSEDC board members are commercial and subsistence fishermen who are keenly aware of the value of healthy salmon returns to their communities. In their role as elected directors of NSEDC, board members are also charged with ensuring the organization is on stable footing.

As a member of the Community Development Quota program, NSEDC is allowed to harvest a small portion of the Bering Sea pollock fishery. It is revenue from this fishery that largely allows NSEDC to operate its programs that provide jobs, training, scholarships, fishery development and research, commercial fishing support and loans, and a wide range of investments in its 15 member communities.

## Hard caps remain, with one difference

Besides the status quo, the NPFMC is currently considering two alternatives for the pollock fleet. The first, called a hard cap, has not been

significantly revised from its previous format. Most options under this alternative would end the pollock fishery for the year once a certain, pre-determined number of chum salmon were caught as bycatch. There are six proposed caps that range from 50,000 to 353,000 chum. These proposed caps remain unchanged from the previous set of alternatives.

What is different in the current hard cap alternative is an added option to impose the caps only in June and July. This option aims to put more focus on conserving chum salmon bound for western Alaska. Genetic sampling has shown that in June and July chum bound for western Alaska are more prevalent in the bycatch than later in the season. In the August-October time period the percentage of Alaska-bound chum drops significantly with the majority of the bycatch impacting fish from Japanese hatcheries and Russia.

The June/July caps would be based on a percentage of the six proposed limits and, once hit, would shut down the pollock fishery until Aug. 1. For example, assuming a cap of 50,000 was selected and it were found 50 percent of chum bycatch historically occurred in June and July, the pollock fishery would have to stop until August 1 if 25,000 chum were taken before July 31.

## Two options rolled into one

The second alternative before the NPFMC combines two programs that close off areas to pollock fishing in order to protect chum. These two programs are known as the Rolling Hot Spot system and Triggered Area Closures.

The Rolling Hot Spot system is already being used by much of the fleet on a voluntary basis. Participating vessels report their bycatch to a third-party contractor who will close certain fishing areas if the boats start reporting high bycatch. Closures can last a few days to a week. The system is designed to be responsive to bycatch as it is occurring.

The Triggered Area Closure aspect of this alternative would close off larger areas to the fleet for a longer duration of time. The closure areas are based on where bycatch has historically occurred at the greatest rates. The proposed "triggers" that would close these areas range from 25,000 to 200,000 chum.

The way these two closure sys-

tems would work together is once bycatch hits a pre-determined level—the first trigger — those who do not participate in the Rolling Hot Spot program would be kicked out of an expansive area for the rest of the season. Those in the Hot Spot program could still fish, but they face a second trigger that could force them from the most productive fishing grounds for some or all of the season.

Like with the hard caps, this second trigger also has options that would have them only apply in June and July in consideration of western Alaska chum.

## What's next

The NPFMC is slated to again

take up the issue of chum bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery at its March/April meeting in Anchorage. It is expected that a more detailed analysis of the new alternatives will be released a few weeks before the meeting is to take place.

If the NPFMC decides to move forward at that meeting, it will select a preferred alternative. The council may opt to combine aspects of the current alternatives when selecting their preference. Once a preferred alternative is selected, the issue will go before the council once more for final approval. The absolute earliest this could occur would be at the June NPFMC meeting in Kodiak.

A voluminous amount of information from the NPFMC on chum

bycatch can be found at [www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc/](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc/). Clicking on the link "Bycatch Controls" on the left side of the page will reveal the link to Bering Sea Chum Bycatch. On that page, the most recent documents are those which were prepared for the June NPFMC meeting in Nome.

Another resource on the site can be found by following the link titled "How do I navigate the NPFMC process?" On the linked page, a guide is available for download that details how to effectively submit testimony to the council, whether in person or in writing. The guide also contains addresses and other contact information for questions and comments.



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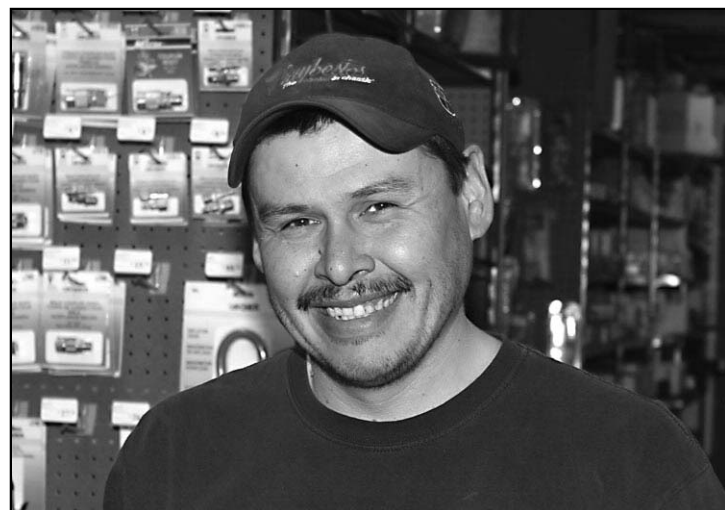
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## All Around the Sound

### New Arrivals

Dawn Annogiyuk and Shawn Noongwook of Savoonga announce the birth of their twins, twin A: Carter Kyre Annogiyuk/Noongwook was born on August 22, at 10:29 a.m. He weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 13" in length. Twin B: Carson Merrill Annogiyuk/Noongwook, was born on August 11, 2011 at 10:59 a.m. He weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 12" in length. Siblings: Jevon Miller K. Annogiyuk, 9; and Edmond Jarvis Noongwook, 6. Maternal grandparents are the late Jonathan Annogiyuk Sr., and Ina Annogiyuk of Savoonga. Paternal grandparents are the late Joseph Noongwook and the late Kathy Noongwook of Savoonga.

Joyce L. Fagerstrom and Jacob S. Hannon of Koyuk, announce the birth of their son Blake Anderson Hannon, born September 16, at 7:44 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19.5" in length. His sister is Loleta Glean, 14 months. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Kathy Fagerstrom, Sr., of Golovin. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Lola Hannon of Koyuk.

### Anthology of Alaska writers wins three awards

An anthology penned by writers from rural Alaska recently won three national book awards, while its co-editors, University of Alaska Fairbanks professors John Creed and Susan Andrews, were honored for their cultural journalism project.

"Purely Alaska: Authentic Voices from the Far North," features stories from 23 rural Alaska writers. The anthology, published by Epicenter Press, won a bronze medal in Forward Magazine's 2011 Book of the Year competition, a second-place award in the nonfiction anthology category of the Independent Book Publishers Association's Benjamin Franklin Book Awards and an honorable mention in the Eric Hoffer Awards for Short Prose & Independent Books' culture category.

Contributors to "Purely Alaska" include Andrews and Creed, Steve Werle, Noatak; Iva Baker, Kotzebue; R.A. Dillon, Kotzebue; Nancy Berkey, Thorne Bay; Marcus Miller, Haines; Karl Puckett, Kotzebue; Burtov Haviland, Jr., Kotzebue; Amy Reisland-Speer, Denali National Park; Gina Pope, Kokhanok; Joli

Morgan, Bethel; Sonja Whitethorn, Petersburg; Lucy Nuqarrluk Daniels, Golovin; China Kantner, Kotzebue; Steve Pilz, Ambler; Emma Snyder, Kotzebue; Robert Andrews, Haines; Kathryn Lenniger, Nenana; Wilma Payne, McGrath; Terry Wilson, Nome; Al Bowling, Deering; and Katie Cruthers, Kotzebue.

### Nome-Beltz students beat the competition in state-wide essay contest

After Ms. DeFilippo, junior high writing teacher at Nome-Beltz, initiated the participation of the school's English department in the state-wide Write Young Alaska contest "Zombies Invade Alaska," Nome-Beltz Jr./Sr. High School students dominated the competition. Six finalists in two age groups were chosen from over 100 entries state-wide. Nome-Beltz Jr. High student Kailey Witrosky made it to the last round in her age group. Junior Cecilia Wehde and seniors Daniel Anderson and Elizabeth Herzner made up the finalists in their age group.

After determination of the finalists by the organizers, it was up to public voting on WYAK's website: Kailey and Cecilia won in their respective groups. They will each receive an autographed copy of the novel *Infection* by Anchorage-based Sean Schubert.

You may read the essays at <http://www.wyakcontests.com> under the Sept. 24 blog entry.

### NSHC received dental and diabetes prevention awards

Norton Sound Health Corporation received two awards during the National Indian Health Board meeting held in Anchorage. Aurora Johnson, Robert Curtis and Tammy Golodger were honored for their trail blazing efforts in the dental health aide therapy field, said NSHC dentist Mark Kelso. The dental therapists were trained in New Zealand. Curtis and Johnson are still working for NSHC. Golodger is no longer working in the dental field. Aurora Johnson accepted the award in An-

chorage.

NSHC's CAMP department received the John Pipe Voices for Change award. The American Diabetes Association recognized the CAMP program for its innovative Summercise program. Summercise attracts more than 100 youth from Nome and surrounding villages each year. The summer program provides

physical activities, nutrition and cooking classes. It incorporates traditional activities to encourage the cultural aspects of a healthy lifestyle that is grounded in the Alaska Native culture.

The award is in memory of long-time diabetes prevention supporter John Pipe of Wolf Point, Montana.



Photo courtesy of NSHC

**AWARD WINNERS—** NSHC award winners CAMP director Kelly Keyes and Dental Health Aide Therapist Aurora Johnson are surrounded by (left to right) Roy Agloinga, Interim President/CEO; NSHC board members June Walunga, Brian James, Cynthia Ahwinona, Austin Ahmasuk, Jessilyn Dunkelberger, C.A.M.P. Prevention Program coordinator; board member Berda Willson, Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board; board members Emily Hughes, Karla Nayokpuk and Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service.



**WEDDING BELLS—** Nikki Dill of Unalakleet and Nick Bruckner of Chicago were married by Rev. Curtis Ivanoff on Saturday, July 30 at Covenant Bible Camp, 10 miles upriver from Unalakleet. Over 200 people joined the celebration.

## The Dock Walk

Fall is in the air and while weather held up pretty nicely with no storms to speak of, offshore gold miners and fishermen are slowly pulling their boats out of the water and getting ready for winter. This week, harbor-master assistant Lucas Stotts takes us on the Dock Walk and reports what went on at Nome's port and small boat harbor.

On Monday, October 3, the Crowley tug *Nachik* and a fuel barge arrived, awaiting the arrival of the bigger fuel barge to lighter fuel to the Crowley tank farm. The bigger barge *Kay's Point* pulled by the tug *Pacific Raven* didn't arrive until Friday, anchored offshore and the *Nachik* lightered fuel to Crowley's tanks. The *Raven* and *Kay's Point* left on Friday to deliver more fuel to Kotzebue.

On Monday, the big gold dredges *Casa DePaga* and the *Gold Dog* were pulled out of the water and made ready for winter storage.

The Northland Services *Polar Viking* tug and the barge *Hawaiian Trader* arrived to drop off freight, took on backhaul cargo and headed back south on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the STG crane plucked the fishing-boat-turned-gold dredge *Bad Chicken* out of the water, also to be put away for the winter. On Wednesday, the Northland Services

tug *Lowell S.* was lifted out of the water for repairs, to be put back into the water on Thursday. That day, the city's fresh water trailer that was used all summer to pump fresh water to boats, was cleaned out, winterized and stored away. On Friday, the Alaska Logistics tug *Fish Hawk* arrived with the *Logistics Provider* barge, coming all the way inside the small boat harbor. A crane loaded the boat *Norton Bay* on the barge. The Northland Services tug *Lowell S.* was pulled out of the water at the ramp and is stored high and dry for the winter.

On Saturday, the *Fish Hawk* with the *Logistics Provider* was still in the harbor. NSEDC's tender *Enalik* was loaded on the barge with a crane to be taken south to get serviced for the year. Also, the Canadian Coast Guard ship *Sir Wilfred Laurier* arrived in Nome, anchored offshore and did a crew change. On Sunday, the STG crane was loaded on the *Logistics Provider* barge and is heading south-bound for a new job. On Tuesday morning, the Alaska Logistics *Ocean Mariner* tug with the 11-07 barge pulled into Nome and offloaded freight. With a storm in the forecast this week, barges are anxious to leave the area to sail ahead of the storm into calmer waters.



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# Nome begins wrestling season with home Invitational

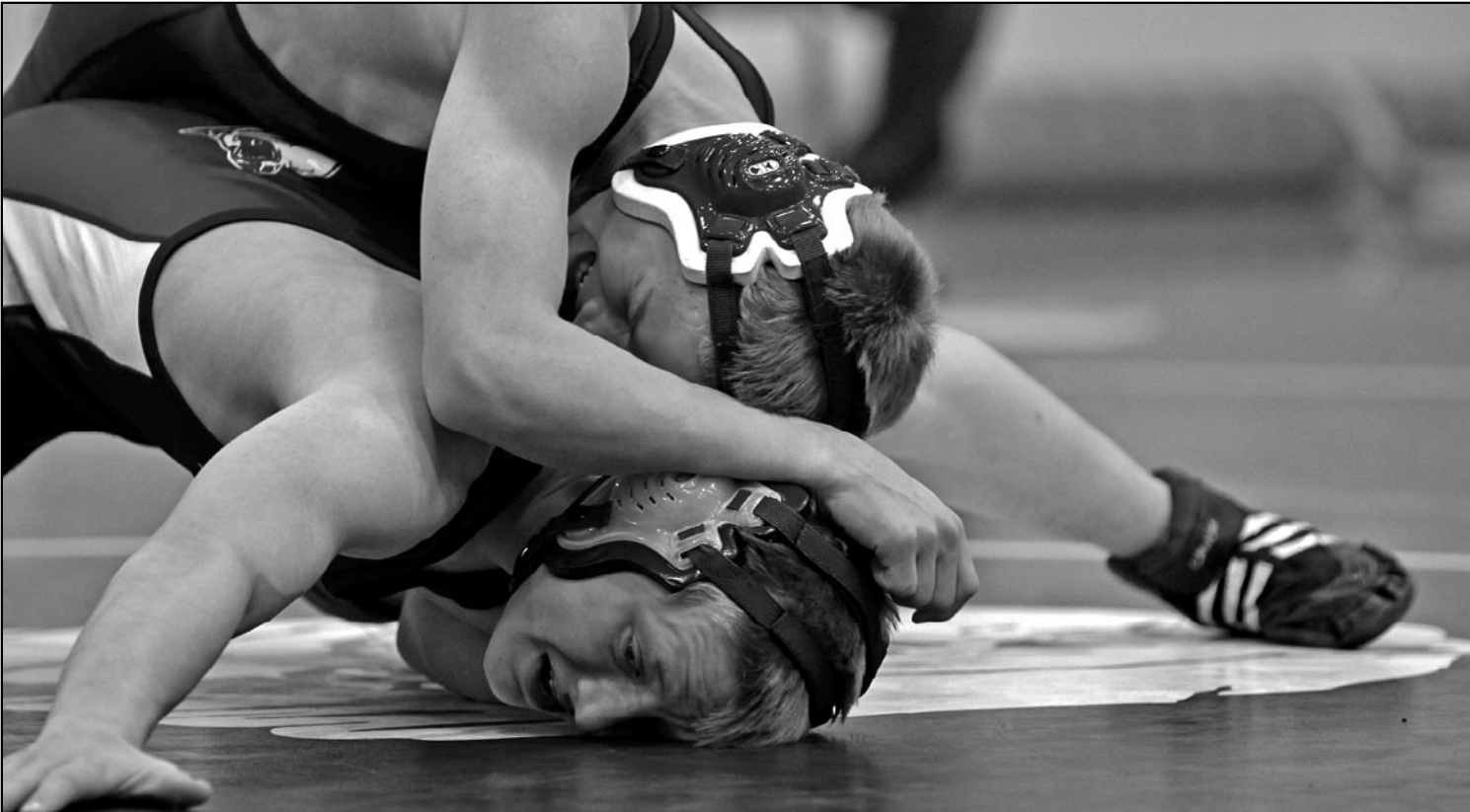
**By Stephen Palmatier**  
The Nome-Beltz Junior-Senior High School wrestling team hosted its region invitational this past weekend. With their season beginning at home, the Nanooks and their fans were able to see a first glimpse of where some of their individuals stood when it came to regional competition. Teams from Kotzebue, Bethel, Galena and Unalakleet joined the Nanooks, and nearly every team had individual standouts over the weekend.

With dozens of athletes participating and hundreds of people cheering the teams over the weekend, the invitational at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks had an exciting and intense atmosphere. The junior and high school students went at it against each other individually for hours over the two day invitational and did whatever they needed to achieve. There were gauze balls up the athlete's noses and bandages on different body parts, but the heart of the wrestlers

was more than enough to fight through the pain.  
With multiple sessions over the two days, the athletes went through a bracket for their weight class to determine who would be the champion. There were 10 different weight classes for the high school and four more for the junior high. For the 106 weight class, the winner was Alex Gray of Nome. For the 113 class was Brettlyn Reich of Kotzebue. In the 120 weight class, the winner was Carlie McIntyre of

Bethel and the winner in the 126 weight class was Emery Booshu of Nome. In the 132 weight class, the champion was Avery Coplin of Bethel and in the 138 weight, it was Scott Hansen of Kotzebue. Mario Kugo of Bethel won the 145 weight class and Gabe Simple of Galena won the 152 weight class. For the upper weight classes, the 160 weight class was won by Trevor Chavez of Bethel and in the 170-195 class, the winner was Luan Dema of Bethel.

Also notable in the junior high, the 97 pound weight class went to Leif Erikson of Nome and the 109 weight class went to Kaleb Korta of Galena. The 120-pound champion was Siku Johnson and in the 140 pound weight class, the winner was Nolan Horner of Nome.  
The amount of matches involved with the different weight classes made the invitational not only exciting but also gave people great respect for all the athletes.



**WHO IS WHO?—** Twins Nolan and James Horner are duking it out in last weekend's tournament. Nolan Horner ended up winning first place, James Horner second place in the 140 lb Junior High class.



**YOU HAVE TO BE TOUGH—** Robert Pate of Nome, top, faces off against Kaleb Korta from Galena. Both Pate and Korta are Junior High wrestlers.

NOME WRESTLING RESULTS	
The Nome wrestling team hosted Bethel, Kotzebue, Galena, and Unalakleet over the weekend. Individual results for both Junior High and High School are listed below. The Nome High School wrestling team will wrestle again at home when they host the 2011 Northern Conference Wrestling Meet on December 2-3. Teams that will attend The Northern Conference Meet come from the BSSD, NW ARCTIC, North Slope Borough, and Nome School Districts.	
<b>JUNIOR HIGH</b>	
<b>97 lbs</b>	1st - Leif Erikson - OME 2nd Joe Apfelbeck - 3rd - Arctic Ivanoff - UNK
<b>109 lbs</b>	1st - Kaleb Korta - GAL 2nd - Robert Pate - OME 3rd - Taylor Harvey -
<b>120 lbs</b>	1st - Siku Johnson - 2nd - Tarin Ivanoff - UNK 3rd - Jayden Wilson
<b>140 lbs</b>	1st - Nolan Horner - OME 2nd - James Horner - OME 3rd - Ethan Kelso - OME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
<b>106 lbs</b>	Alex Gray - OME
<b>113 lbs</b>	1st - Brettlyn Reich - OTZ 2nd - Evan Dymment - BET 3rd - Avery Chiklak -
<b>120 lbs</b>	1st - Carlie McIntyre - BET 2nd - Josh Mendenhall - BET 3rd - Aucha Johnson - UNK
<b>126 lbs</b>	1st - Emery Booshu - OME 2nd - Dion Williams - OME 3rd - Lorenzo Chavez - BET
<b>132 lbs</b>	1st - Avery Coplin - BET 2nd - Carl Jimmie - BET 3rd - Gabe Smith - OME
<b>138 lbs</b>	1st - Scott Hansen - OTZ 2nd - Junyor Erickson - OME 3rd - Josh Roetman - OTZ
<b>145 lbs</b>	1st - Mario Kugo - BET 2nd - Landon Eck - OTZ 3rd - Harry Ivanoff - UNK
<b>152 lbs</b>	1st - Gabe Simple - GAL 2nd - Sam Atkinson - OTZ 3rd - Zach Haviland -
<b>160 lbs</b>	1st - Trevor Chavez - BET 2nd - Devon Philips - OTZ 3rd - Drew Nanouk - OTZ
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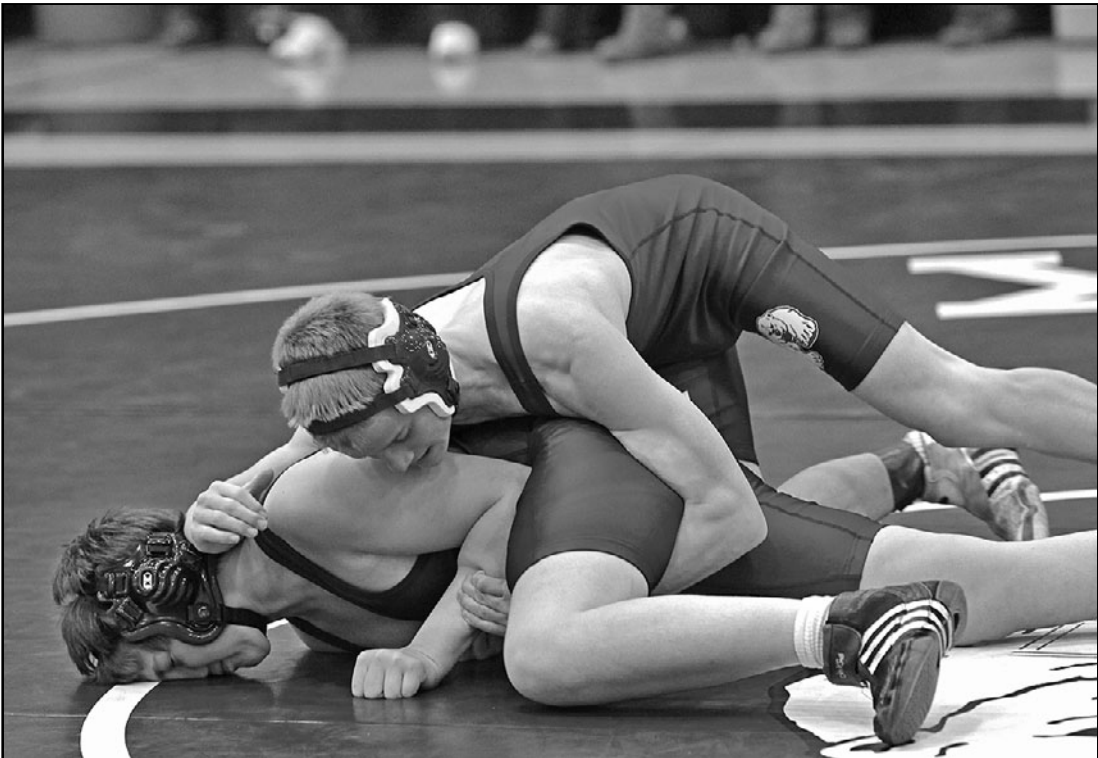
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**OUCH—** Nome Nanook High School wrestler Gabe Smith gets up close and personal with Galena competitor Cecelia Nassuk.



**LOOKING FOR A HOLD—**Nome Nanook Junior High wrestlers James Horner and Ethan Kelso finished second and third in the 140-lbs. class.

*Photos by Janeen Sullivan*



**LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS—**Elementary School wrestler Duke McGuffey is getting ready for his match.



**HOW IS THAT?—** Second Grader Sadie Ellison takes time to crack a smile for the crowd.

**NEXT HOME EVENT**  
The Nome-Beltz Junior High wrestling team will host Dillingham, NW Arctic, and Bethel this week-end. Wrestling will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**NANOOKS ON THE ROAD**  
The Nome-Beltz High School wrestling team will compete at the Dillingham Tournament. The NBHS Volleyball team will compete at Kotzebue along with Dillingham and Bethel.

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# Nome Lady Nanooks excel in Galena tournament

**By Stephen Palmatier**  
Last weekend the Nome-Beltz High School volleyball team continued its magnificent season as they won both matches against Galena. With the team heading to Galena, it was going to be a strong test for the Nanooks, but they were able to prevail.  
In the first match Friday, the

Nanooks came out of the gates strong as they won the first two sets 25-8 and 25-6.  
However, in the third set, the match became a more intense affair as the Nanooks were able to squeak out the set, winning 26-24 and also ending the match in straight sets. Knowing they had another match the next day against Galena, the straight

set victory proved to be huge for the Nanooks due to the amount of rest they could get.  
The Nanooks used the strength they had left in the tank to the fullest, winning the second match again in straight sets. However, this match wasn't quite as easy as the first.  
The momentum that Galena seemed to gain by playing the third

set tight in the first match carried over to the next match. Each set was close as the Nanooks won 25-19, 25-22, and 25-19. Nevertheless, the Nanooks were able to close out each set and hold on for the victory. Led by great middle blockers Devynn Johnson and Chloe Mattheis and hitter Taylor Pomeranz, the Lady Nanooks, who now move to 11-2,

have lots of confidence heading into what will be a huge match this coming weekend.  
The ladies will head to a tournament in Kotzebue where they will have a rematch against the Dillingham Lady Wolverines who gave the Nanooks their first loss of the season two weeks ago in Anchorage.

## Nome Junior Varsity defeats Bethel, loses to Kaltag



Photos courtesy of Greg Lincoln/ The Delta Discovery, Bethel  
**KEEPING IT IN THE GAME** — KennaSue Contreras bumps the ball with Team Captain Tasha Hukill keeping an eye on things, during their games in Bethel.



**I'VE GOT IT**—Emily Horner, a team member of the Nome Lady Nanooks JV Varsity team is about to bump the volleyball while Rene Merchant looks on.

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FALL BIRDING — Long-billed dowitchers (*Limnodromus scolopaceus*) feed at Safety Lagoon last month before migrating south for the winter.

Photo by Nadja Cavin



Photo by Rodney Ungwiluk, Jr.

A RARE VISITOR — This Oriental Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia orientalis*) was photographed in the bone yards of Gambell on St. Lawrence Island on October 10, 2011. The website [birdforum.net](http://birdforum.net) lists the normal distribution of the dove as Siberia, Iran, India, Korea, and southeast Asia as well as southern Japan.



Photo by Janice Doherty

SUNLIT — Nome's skyline glows with a dramatic backdrop of Anvil Mountain last month.

## Clarification



Photo by Tommy Esson

WESTERN SANDPIPER — This newly hatched western sandpiper chick was incorrectly identified as a red-necked phalarope in the Aug. 25 edition of *The Nome Nugget*. The chick participated in a research project last summer in the Safety Sound area on land owned by Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The study focuses on changes in the population structure of western and least sandpipers.



Photo by Willow English

READY TO PADDLE—The big, lobed feet on this red-necked phalarope chick enable it to paddle in water to capture aquatic insects a few days after hatching. Compared to western sandpipers, red-necked phalaropes are slightly smaller as chicks but larger as adults. A study of the mating system of red-necked phalaropes is part of an ongoing shorebird research project in the Safety Sound area.



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# A healthy smile is a sign of a healthy heart

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Heart disease is a leading cause of death in both men and women worldwide. Most people are aware that simple lifestyle changes such as exercise, eating healthy foods, and quitting smoking will lower a person's risk for a heart attack or stroke. Research now shows that a toothbrush and floss may offer another powerful, accessible, inexpensive means of lowering the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Periodontitis (gum disease) is a chronic inflammatory disease of the gums caused by bacteria. These bacteria thrive on food particles, primarily sugar, left on the teeth for extended periods of time. Unless brushed or flossed away, food particles allow for an overgrowth of otherwise harmless bacteria and subsequent infection of the gum lining around the base of the teeth. Brushing teeth after meals, flossing daily to remove food debris, and regular dental checkups and cleanings is the best way to prevent gum disease.

Research shows that periodontitis left untreated can double a person's risk of developing cardiovascular diseases like heart attacks, strokes, and clotting in the arteries of the leg.

Researchers have not yet identi-

fied the exact link between gum disease and heart disease. Some scientists theorize that bacteria from untreated inflamed gum tissue enters the blood stream and becomes caught in cracks in the arteries of the heart and brain leading to the formation of plaques that block proper blood flow, like clogs in a pipe.



Other researchers believe that inflammation of the gums initiates a chain reaction causing inflammation and damage throughout the body, including the inner wall of blood vessels. Regardless of the cause, there is little doubt that a link exists between periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease.

So how can people lower their risk of both gum disease and heart disease? Lowering the risk of gum disease involves more than just practicing good oral hygiene. Several risk factors increase a person's

risk of gum disease, even with regular tooth brushing and flossing. These include factors like smoking, diabetes mellitus, obesity, and emotional stress. Interestingly, these are the same risk factors that increase a person's risk of cardiovascular disease. Therefore most physicians and dentists now believe that treating either the heart or the teeth positively affects the other, but the best outcomes come from tending to both the teeth and the heart.

In 2009, the *American Journal of Cardiology* (for heart doctors) and the *Journal of Periodontology* (for dentists) published a consensus report suggesting that both physicians and dentists should look at the gums as a part of an overall cardiovascular risk assessment. The report recommends treating periodontal disease as a part of the broader treatment for cardiovascular disease, which includes smoking cessation, weight management, cholesterol control, and management of diabetes mellitus.

Dental care is good for your heart, especially when added to other healthy lifestyle changes. In some ways, the toothbrush and dental floss may be just as important as a treadmill or pair of walking shoes at preventing heart disease. But just like

exercise equipment, a toothbrush and floss must be used to make a difference. With the "sweet-tooth" holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving,

and Christmas just around the corner, this may be a good time to get in a little heart-healthy dental care.

## Computer virus hoax hits Alaska BBB sees influx in "fix-it" scam reports

Anchorage, Alaska – Oct. 6, 2011 – Better Business Bureau warns Alaskans to be on alert for phony calls about viruses on their computers.

Schemers impersonate "tech support" representatives at well-known computer companies—such as Microsoft—to feign stories about serious computer issues or viruses. To gain access to personal files, callers may convince consumers to click malicious links, visit phony websites or download programs that give them remote access to log in and "fix" computers.

BBB serving Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington advises extreme caution with unsolicited computer virus calls. For tips, review BBB's January 2011 release: Cons Mimic Microsoft, Say Computer Has Problems.

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## • Truancy case sends father to jail

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week to 15 days in prison, starting November 1.

"This is the first one to go to jail over this," said District Attorney John Earthman, "and I'm sorry to say this, but he won't be the last one."

Earthman added that while there are a lot more similar cases on his desk, not all would end up putting a parent in jail. "We prosecute the worst of the worst cases, when everything else has failed," said Earthman. He said he prefers a less intrusive way, when parents and the school district can come up with a solution outside of court. But if nothing works, and the parents have laid out all their excuses, and nothing changes, then he will prosecute.

"I don't think it's out of line for parents who blow off their kids' education to go to jail," he said.

Earthman remembered a case a few years ago, when a child was actually removed from her home because her parents didn't send her to school. The child was taken into Office of Child Services' custody and placed in a home in a different village, where she then attended school.

Bering Strait School District Superintendent Rob Picou gave a statement to *The Nome Nugget*, saying, "We are obviously saddened when any of our parents go to jail for any reason, however, we are equally saddened when kids don't come to school often enough to learn what they will need in order to be successful later and then graduate from high school."

Picou said that BSSD is working with the parents from the first sign of trouble. "We notify parents every step of the way," he wrote in an email correspondence with *The Nome Nugget*. The school calls after every unexcused absence and after five unexcused absences, they receive a letter in the mail, encouraging better attendance and also warning them of possible legal action. At that point parents can be cited and fined, if found guilty. After ten unexcused absences and after school officials feel they have done everything they could to convince parents to improve their kids' attendance record, the district contacts the DA.

"We make every effort to remedy the situation before turning it over to the District Attorney. It is only the

most extreme cases that are turned over to the legal system," Picou wrote.

Nome DA Earthman said that there are more cases pending and that the DA's office in Nome has worked for years on a system on how to go about prosecuting truancy cases. "These cases are competing with about 800 to 900 criminal cases a year, cases that involve violent crimes like assault, domestic violence, homicide," Earthman said. With resources stretched thin, tru-

ancy cases don't often rise to the top of the pile. However, Earthman added that Kotzebue now has two new district attorneys, who are also positioned to take on truancy cases in their area.

All villages in the BSSD have parent liaison officers who call parents when kids are not showing up at school. The Anthony Andrews School in St. Michael has a paid truancy enforcement officer, said Carl White, special assistant to the BSSD superintendent's special projects.

White is helping principals in the BSSD to enforce the state's truancy law. He reviews the documentation in truancy cases and submits the paperwork to the DA. White also stressed that it is the parents' responsibility to get their kids to school and make sure they are well rested and, if problems arise, to take advantage of free tutoring. "For students to be successful, they need parents and teachers to work together," White said.

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# Begich Introduces Coast Guard Reauthorization Act

## Addresses nation's Icebreaker shortage, other Alaska needs

Giving the United States Coast Guard the necessary tools and resources to carry out its statutory missions, U.S. Sen. Mark Begich, chair of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, introduced the *Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013*. Begich was joined by Commerce Committee Chairman John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) and Oceans subcommittee Ranking Member Olympia Snowe (R-ME) as co-sponsors of the legislation.

"The men and women of the Coast Guard put their lives on the line every day to save those at risk on the sea, enforce the laws governing our fisheries and maritime safety, and guard our national security," Begich

said. "I am honored to serve as Chairman of the subcommittee that authorizes this essential armed service. Last year, Congress passed into law the first Coast Guard authorization act in many years. With this new authorization bill, we renew our nation's commitment to the Coast Guard and make sure they have the cutters, aircraft, small boats, shore facilities and statutory authorities to perform their varied and necessary missions."

"As one of our nation's primary first responders, the Coast Guard is vital to our national security, economic security, public safety, and environment," said Chairman Rockefeller. "We depend on the Coast Guard to keep us safe and secure, but their ability to do that rests on their access to resources and other

support necessary to carry out their missions. This authorization bill will give the Coast Guard the crucial support it needs to execute their duties successfully."

"The Coast Guard Reauthorization Act of 2010 was a long overdue assurance that the Coast Guard will have the authorities and authorizations necessary to support the service's critical and diverse missions. This bill builds on the reform efforts of the recent reauthorization, and in particular, will provide the Coast Guard with the capability necessary to efficiently and cost-effectively rebuild its aging fleet," said Ranking Member Snowe.

The legislation authorizes the U.S. Coast Guard's funding levels at \$8.7 billion including operations; acquisition and maintenance of vessels, air-

craft and facilities; research, the reserve program and retired pay, and other statutory missions. The bill sets the active duty personnel levels for the service at 47,000 and makes a number of improvements, clarifications and refinements to the Coast Guard's statutory authorities.

Other components of the bill include: Making the Coast Guard the sole provider of polar icebreaking services to agencies of the federal government, and require the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that the Coast Guard continues to operate a minimum of two heavy polar icebreakers as a part of its fleet; Authorizing the Coast Guard advance procurement funding authority for the purchase of new ship construction materials, parts, and components that have a long "lead time" to make sure the Coast Guard is able to replace its timeworn fleet at the best possible savings to the taxpayers;

Requiring the Coast Guard to study the feasibility and potential of establishing a deep water sea port in the Arctic to protect and advance United States interests within the Arctic region; Requiring the Coast Guard to consult with other federal, state and local entities in the determination of what improvements are necessary to make the harbor at St. George, Alaska a fully functional harbor throughout the year; Authorizing the Coast Guard to construct or lease a hangar, berthing, and messing facility in the Aleutian Island operating area to support Coast Guard operations in remote areas. The bill would also transfer the decommissioned cutter *STORIS* to a Juneau group for use as a museum honoring the Coast Guard's role in Alaska history; adjusts funding levels for the Cordova-based Oil Spill Recovery Institute for inflation, and other provisions.

## Obituary

### Abraham Lincoln Oksoktaruk

Abraham Lincoln Oksoktaruk, Da-da, was born to Isaiah and Margaret on October 10, 1954. He was born on his Dad's 32nd birthday and was the fifth child of nine siblings. He died on September 27, 2011 in Anchorage.

Abraham attended elementary school in White Mountain to the eighth grade, and then entered the boarding school program in Anchorage. Abraham graduated from Chugiak High School in 1973. While in high school his family began to see a change in his behavior. After he graduated he came home. Unfortunately, while in the midst of his illness, in August of 1977, he killed his three-year old nephew, Michael James. He was then sent to a mental institution in Atascadero, California. He stayed there for approximately four years

and then was transferred to A.P.I. in Anchorage in 1981. He stayed there for 20 years. Prior to his death he resided in an assisted living home in Anchorage.

While he was at A.P.I. he was able to work part-time as custodian at Fort Richardson. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing, learning the computer, shopping and eating at the mall, and most of all getting gifts for his friends.

Da-da had many friends and caregivers over the years. A recent caregiver named Rory said, "Abraham is much loved." A doctor at their home would tell him "that one day he would take Da-da to the Philippines to visit his village." A last wish, unfulfilled, was to go salmon fishing again.

Even if we missed many birthdays and holidays with Da-da, he was remembered during those days. Da-da was ignored by most of the family,

but Do-do and Lena were able to visit him in October 2004 and recently from September 10-16, 2011. The last coherent conversation with him was on September 21, before his illness took its toll on his body.

Abraham was preceded in death by his parents Isaiah and Margaret; brothers Ernie, Koogie, Frankie, and (Ralph) Bruce; sisters Pearl and JoAnn; sister-in-law Ann; and nephews Patrick and Michael James. He is survived by his sisters Do-do and Lena Pauline; nephews Bob, Curtis, and Marty Williams, Jacob and Arnold Oksoktaruk, and Craig David Wood; nieces Patti Lillie, Terri Lincoln, Jessie Marie Phillips, and Tiffany Lincoln, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

We will always remember you, Abraham. We love you and will keep you in our hearts.



Abraham Lincoln Oksoktaruk

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Respectfully,

Joachim Koyuk Carlisle  
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Editor *Nome Nugget*,

There was an interesting contrast in the stories on chum salmon bycatch in the pollock trawl fisheries on pages 8 and 9 in the October 6, 2011 *Nome Nugget*.

On the left is a story written by *Nugget* reporter Laurie McNicholas that is filled with facts and statistics showing that the pollock trawlers are slamming the salmon again this year as bycatch while they strain the water for the pollock which have been ominously hard to find.

On the right is a public relations fluff piece by NSEDC Communications Director, Tyler Rhodes that at first glance looks like a news story

but on closer inspection turns out to be devoid of facts but contains nothing but feel-good pabulum.

Laurie's story, like all of her stories, is meticulously researched and shows that what the trawl industry and the managers told us when the North Pacific Fishery Management Council met in Nome in June is a bunch of wishful thinking; they don't have an effective means to avoid salmon bycatch. Nothing they have tried this year has worked.

Tyler tries to convince us without anything to back it up that NSEDC's trawlers are not the dirtiest in the Bering Sea and they are trying real hard to avoid killing and wasting our salmon as bycatch. Claiming to not be the dirtiest trawlers among the shore-based trawler fleet which is responsible for 80-90 percent of the salmon bycatch is like bragging about being the guy in the leper colony who still has the most fingers. In fact, it turns out that may not even be true; NSEDC's trawlers made it on the list of the dirtiest 20 pollock fishing vessels according to the story on page 8.

I attended the meeting where the NSEDC board was sold the proposal to buy into the shore-based pollock trawlers that deliver to processing plants in Dutch Harbor. I thought I had seen everything during the past 20 years but this one took the cake. What could they possibly have been thinking – buying into this filthy industry?

Norton Sound has experienced the most severe declines in salmon stocks and salmon fishing opportunity in Alaska. Bycatch in the industrialized pollock trawl fisheries is a major factor in those declines. We should be lobbying for shutting down the shore-based fishery, not providing political support for its continuation.

Already this year, the pollock trawlers have killed and wasted more salmon than all of the commercial fishermen in Norton Sound caught and the pollock trawlers are still fishing in an effort to harvest the pollock quota.

I'm embarrassed to be a co-owner of the dirtiest sector of the trawl fish-

ery, an industry that is known for its destructiveness. I would suggest that we look for some gullible chumps to sell our trawlers to but I seriously doubt that we could find anyone that stupid.

Tim Smith  
Nome, AK

Dear all who voted for me!

Thank you very much for supporting me in my running to be a city council member. Although I predicted the result, as I had a very experienced opponent who has participated in elections many times, I am very appreciative of everyone who voted for me. In general, I am proud of the result I had as I am a first time runner and new citizen, just recently receiving my voting rights.

I would like to wish Mary the best of luck in serving the community again!

I will continue to find a way to serve the community without being a city council member, because I like Nome and understand what is needed.

Also, I would like to concentrate on creating a mining museum and will continue to support museum committee members, especially Mr. Handeland. We both were and still are working for AGC and have many ideas on how to preserve the history of AGC and what has been collected for over 100 years. I'll also be involved in the Sea Port expansion, Snake River Bridge and many other projects if I continue to hold my position as Land Manager with AGC/NomeGold.

I will continue to be independent and bring concerns to city council meetings and local press. I will also hold ties between specific groups and local officials.

Again thank you very much to you all and good luck with everything!  
Nikolai Ivanoff,  
Nome, AK

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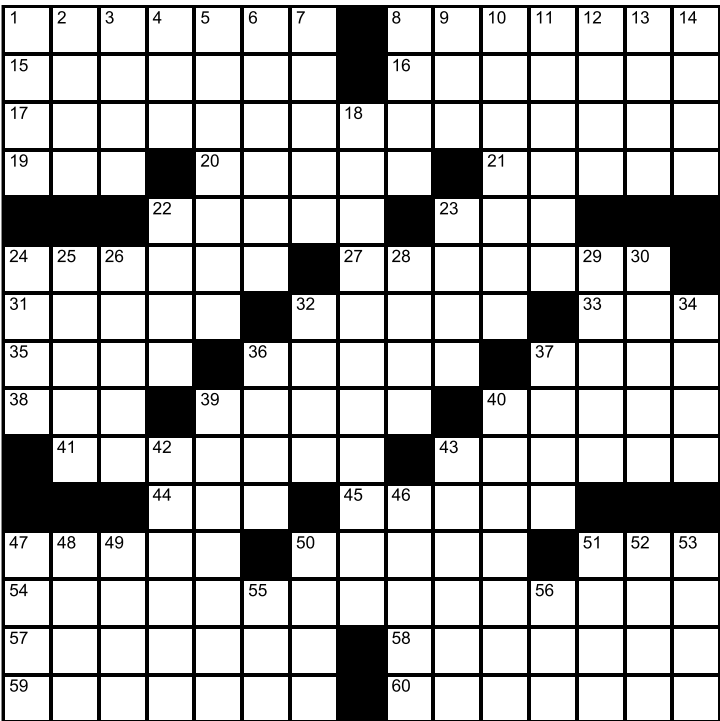
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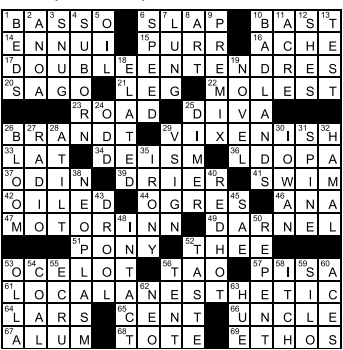
- 1. Break
- 8. Omission of a word's final sound
- 15. Deep secret
- 16. German state known for beer
- 17. Dictionary features
- 19. "C" la vie!"
- 20. Dead to the world
- 21. Certain tribute
- 22. "La Boheme," e.g.
- 23. Matterhorn, e.g.
- 24. Fling
- 27. East Indies native
- 31. Long narrow sea inlet
- 32. Hero of 1898
- 33. Nobelist Hammar skjold
- 35. Building additions
- 36. Freetown currency unit
- 37. Dwell
- 38. Chinese dynasty
- 39. Flubs
- 40. Link (2 wds)
- 41. Geographical place name
- 43. Turn red, perhaps
- 44. "That's ..."
- 45. About to explode
- 47. Winged
- 50. Legislate
- 51. Babysitter's handful
- 54. Undertaker (2 wds)
- 57. Feeler
- 58. Sink
- 59. Checks (2 wds)
- 60. Pretended

- 4. de deux
- 5. Flat
- 6. CNN founder
- 7. Arab leader
- 8. "Not on \_\_\_!" ("No way!") (2 wds)
- 9. When it's broken, that's good
- 10. Cover
- 11. Shade provider
- 12. Boat in "Jaws"
- 13. Bakers' wares
- 14. of Eden"
- 18. Temporary psychological state (3 wds)
- 22. Boat propellers
- 23. On the safe side, at sea
- 24. Not many (2 wds)
- 25. Seafood entree
- 26. Big sheet
- 28. Barley beards
- 29. "Farewell, mon ami"
- 30. Low point
- 32. Buck
- 34. Characteristic carrier
- 36. Bergman in "Casablanca"
- 37. Angler's hope
- 39. Contemporary people
- 40. Shreds
- 42. Unlawfully distilled Irish whiskey
- 43. Close-up lenses
- 46. Indian salad
- 47. Way, way off
- 48. Crescent
- 49. The "A" of ABM
- 50. Brio
- 51. Any thing
- 52. Fashion
- 53. Egg on
- 55. "Gimme \_\_\_!" (start of an Iowa State cheer) (2 wds)
- 56. PC "brain" (acronym)

Down

- 1. Dash
- 2. Blows it
- 3. Sean Connery, for one

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**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Demands increase, Aries. Put on a good face and do what you can to make things happen. Passion ignites at home and travel plans begin to take shape.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

An old friend graces you with their presence once again. Be wary of allowing them back into your world, Cancer. They may have an ulterior motive.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Stick to your guns, Libra. You know what you have to do, so do it. Who cares what others think. Your livelihood is on the line. An error is a blessing in disguise.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Your career prospects look brighter than they have in some time. Put your best foot forward and see where it takes you, Aquarius. A deadline is extended.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

A breakdown in communication raises tensions at home. Leave it to someone else to sort out, Taurus. Duty calls. A young friend drops off a surprise.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

A colleague comes under fire for views they share. Be there for them, Leo, but don't add fuel to the fire. This is not the time or place. A special occasion draws near.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Calm down, Scorpio. Lashing out at others is not going to help. Gather everyone together, sit down and think the process through. There is a solution.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Your life may feel like it's out of control, but it's not. Underneath the chaos is a sense of order. You just need to find it, Pisces. An e-mail settles a question.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Fishing for information will get you nowhere, Gemini. You're going to have to go undercover to find out what's going on. The outcome will astound you.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Reserve your energy, Virgo. Something big is coming up. Hopes rise as treatment options become clearer. Invite everyone over for a little celebration.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

If you can dream it, you can do it, Sagittarius. There is nothing beyond your reach at this time. A song reminds you to start making plans for an important event.

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**City of White Mountain  
Public Notice  
Public Safety Building  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

Date of Issue: September 16, 2011  
Date Proposal is Due: October 17, 2011

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**  
The City of White Mountain is seeking proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors in the Norton Sound Region for construction of the new White Mountain Public Safety Building. Architectural and engineering (A&E) plans are available upon request.  
The City of White Mountain is asking prospective contractors to submit a sealed bid for the project. This will be a competitive negotiation process. The City of White Mountain reserves the right to reject all proposals and issue another Request For Proposal (RFP). This RFP does not commit the City of White Mountain to reimburse contractors for proposal submission costs.

**2.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION**  
The information shall include lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the construction of the new White Mountain Public Safety Building located in White Mountain. The building must follow existing A&E design plans and must include shipment of materials FOB White Mountain. The deadline for RFP's is October 17, 2011 by 5:00 PM local time.

**3.0 CONTACT INFORMATION**  
Any questions concerning this project and RFP response shall be addressed to:  
City of White Mountain  
P.O. Box 130  
White Mountain, AK 99784  
(907) 638-3411 or wmcocity@gci.net  
9/22-29; 10/6-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TO UNKNOWN PERSONS  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
AT NOME**

GREATLAND EXPLORATION, LTD.,  
an Alaska corporation, Case No. 2NO-11-223 CI

Plaintiff,

vs.

KPMG, INC., an Ontario Corporation,  
as TRUSTEE, LOST RIVER MINING CORPORATION, LTD., a Canadian bankrupt; and JOHN DOES 1-10,  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS— ADVERSE POSSESSION AND QUIET TITLE ACTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an action for adverse possession and to quiet title has been filed in the Alaska Superior Court, Second Judicial District at Nome, with regard to the following described real property:

all patented mining claims described by U.S.M.S. Nos. 1234 and 1235, along with the Tiger, Poor-mans, Maple, "I" and "J" patented mining claims described by U.S.M.S. 1243, all located within protracted T1N, R41W, KRM Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, and further described in Exhibit A to Complaint filed in Case 2NO-11-223 CI.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above described property is titled in Lost River Mining Corporation, Ltd., a dissolved Ontario Corporation. In 1978, a Petition for Receiving Order was filed with the Registrar in Bankruptcy for the Supreme Court

in Ontario. In December 1980, a further Receiving Order was entered naming a trustee to administer the debtor's bankruptcy estate. *In re bankruptcy of Lost River Mining Corporation, Ltd.*, Order, No. 04497 (S.Ct. Ontario, Bkpty., Dec. 22, 1980). KPMG, Inc., a named defendant in this action, was substituted in as trustee on October 19, 1991.

All persons claiming a right, title, estate, lien or other interest in the above described real property, and who believe they lack creditor or other status in the Canadian bankruptcy, are required to present their claims and respond to the Complaint within 30 days after the last day of publication of this Summons, or said claims will be forever barred. If you fail to do so within this deadline, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Claims are to be presented to the Alaska Superior Court in Nome, P. O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762, with a copy sent to plaintiff's co-counsel, Lawrence V. Albert, Attorney at Law, whose address is P. O. Box 200934, Anchorage, Alaska 99520.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2011.  
9/22-29, 10/6 -13

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
F-14908-B  
Alaska Native Claims Selection  
Notice of Decision Approving Lands  
for Conveyance**

As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, and are located in: Mineral Survey No. 2280, Alaska. Containing 355.02 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 16, 2011.

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

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 17, 2011 to file an appeal.

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

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights. A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management  
Alaska State Office  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunications device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Eileen Ford  
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist  
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch

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9/29;10/6-13-20

**In the Superior Court for the State of Alaska  
Second Judicial District at Nome  
CASE No.: 2NO-11-00273CI**  
In the matter of the dissolution of the marriage of Edith Olivia Alejandro and Danilo S. Alejandro.  
Notice to absent spouse  
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was filed in this court by Edith Olivia Alejandro on 09/20/2011. The petition states that an incompatibility of temperament has caused the irremediable breakdown of your marriage and that your whereabouts are unknown. You must make your whereabouts known to the court at this address:  
Nome Trial Court  
Nome Courthouse  
113 Front Street PO Box 1110  
Nome, AK 99762  
Failure to do so within 30 days after the last date of publication/posting of this notice may result in the court granting a decree of dissolution of marriage as requested in the petition.  
Date: 09/21/2011  
Judge: Superior Court Judge Ben Esch  
9/29-10/6-13-2

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL  
OF A VESSEL LOCATED IN NOME, ALASKA  
OWNER: CITY OF NOME  
P.O. BOX 281  
NOME, ALASKA 99762  
907-443-6663 (PHONE)  
907-443-5349(FAX)**  
The City of Nome is requesting proposals for the removal or demolition of a derelict/sunken vessel "Lulu" that is approximately two hundred feet (200') long currently sunk in the vicinity of the Port of Nome. The city will allow the contractor to salvage all material as partial payment for removal services. Interested persons may receive a bid package by contacting the Harbormaster/City Engineer by phone at 907-443-6619 or by fax at 907-443-5473. Contract Documents will be available September 30, 2011. One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, AK 99503, (907) 563-2029. The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is October 21, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Proposals must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Proposal and Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Proposal and Bid Enclosed Port Of Nome - "Lulu" Barge Removal Project" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed. A five per cent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the most qualified Proposer as determined by the City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities in the proposals.  
10/6-13

**CALL FOR NEW INFORMATION  
State of Alaska  
2012 Cook Inlet and Alaska Peninsula Areawide Oil & Gas Lease Sales**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), will offer all available state acreage in the Cook Inlet Areawide and the Alaska Peninsula Areawide oil and gas lease sales areas, tentatively scheduled for Spring

2012. DO&G requests substantial new information concerning these areas that has become available over the past year.  
Based on the information received, DO&G will either issue supplements to the findings or decisions of no substantial new information for these lease sales (AS 38.05.035(e)(6)(F)).  
The most recent Cook Inlet Areawide final best interest finding was issued in 2009. The most recent Alaska Peninsula Areawide final best interest finding was issued in 2005. The latest supplement to both findings was issued February 8, 2011. The findings and supplements are located at: [dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/BestInterestFindings.htm](http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/BestInterestFindings.htm)  
Alaska holds annual competitive oil and gas lease sales in five defined geographic areas, called "areawide lease sales". Before DO&G may hold an areawide lease sale in any of the five geographic areas, Alaska law requires a written best interest finding that it is in the state's best interests to have a lease sale (AS 38.05.035(e)). A best interest finding is valid for 10 years. It describes facts and relevant laws pertaining to the proposed lease sale area and discusses the potential effects of oil and gas exploration, development, production, and transportation. It also contains mitigation measures that lessees must follow. Mitigation measures are designed to reduce or eliminate potential negative effects and are included in leases sold during the 10-year life of the findings. Mitigation measures may be modified through supplements.  
The Cook Inlet Areawide lease sale area encompasses about 4.2 million acres divided into 815 tracts currently ranging in size from 640 to 5,760 acres. These tracts are located within the Matanuska-Susitna, Anchorage, and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs, and consist of state-owned uplands located in the Matanuska and Susitna river valleys generally south and west of Houston and Wasilla, the Anchorage bowl, and the western shore of Cook Inlet from Beluga River to Harriet Point. The lease sale area also includes the tide and submerged lands in upper Cook Inlet from Knik Arm and Turnagain Arm south to Anchor Point and Tuxedni Bay. The area is bounded on the east by the Chugach and Kenai mountains and on the west by the Aleutian Range.  
The Alaska Peninsula Areawide lease sale area encompasses about 3.5 million acres onshore and 1.5 million acres in offshore state waters divided into 1,225 tracts currently ranging in size from 640 to 5,760 acres. These tracts are located from the Nushagak Peninsula in the north, down the north side of the Alaska Peninsula to the vicinity of Cold Bay. The proposed sale area lies within the Lake and Peninsula Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Aleutians East Borough, and the Dillingham Census Area.  
The land estate on these tracts may be owned by the state, a municipality, or a private entity. Only those tracts in which the mineral estate is free and unencumbered are included in any issued lease.  
After issuing the 10-year best interest finding, DO&G may conduct areawide lease sales in that area for up to 10 years without having to issue a new best interest finding for each lease sale provided DO&G annually solicits new information. Based on information received, DO&G determines whether the information is substantial, new, and justifies a supplement to the most recent areawide best interest finding. DO&G then issues a decision of no substantial new information, or a decision to supplement the finding at least 90 days before the lease sale. Following the decision, DO&G may proceed with a lease sale for that area in that year.  
DO&G generally considers "substantial new" information to be published research, studies, or data directly relevant to the matters listed in AS 38.05.035(g) that have become publically available over the last year.  
**Substantial New Information DO&G is Requesting**  
DO&G requests substantial new information

on any of the following matters listed in AS 38.05.035(g) for the Cook Inlet and Alaska Peninsula areawides, including: property descriptions and locations; the petroleum potential of the sale area, in general terms; fish and wildlife species and their habitats in the area; the current and projected uses in the area, including uses and value of fish and wildlife; the governmental powers to regulate the exploration, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas or of gas only; the reasonably foreseeable cumulative effects of exploration, development, production, and transportation for oil and gas or for gas only on the sale area, including effects on subsistence uses, fish and wildlife habitat and populations and their uses, and historic and cultural resources; the lease stipulations and mitigation measures, including any measures to prevent and mitigate releases of oil and hazardous substances, to be included in the leases, and a discussion of the protections offered by these measures; the method or methods most likely to be used to transport oil or gas from the lease sale area, and the advantages, disadvantages, and relative risks of each; the reasonably foreseeable fiscal effects of the lease sale and the subsequent activity on the state and affected municipalities and communities, including the explicit and implicit subsidies associated with the lease sale, if any; the reasonably foreseeable effects of exploration, development, production, and transportation involving oil and gas or gas only on municipalities and communities within or adjacent to the lease sale area; and the bidding method or methods adopted by the commissioner under AS 38.05.180. (DO&G generally considers "lease stipulations and mitigation measures" as conditions or limitations imposed on the lessee to ensure a resource is disposed in a manner that mitigates the potential adverse social and environmental effects of specific lease-related activities.)

**How To Submit Information to DO&G**  
Substantial new information must be received by **November 14, 2011**, to be considered. Submit information only pertaining to the Cook Inlet or Alaska Peninsula lease sales areas. When providing information, please be as specific as possible. For example, if the information is from a published study, please provide a copy of the study or a complete reference citation so DO&G staff can obtain a copy for consideration.

Send substantial new information to Kathleen King, Best Interest Finding Manager:

By mail: Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil & Gas  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1100  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3560

By fax: 907-269-8938  
By e-mail: [kathleen.king@alaska.gov](mailto:kathleen.king@alaska.gov)

**Comment period ends November 14, 2011.**  
The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kathleen King at 907-269-8776 no later than November 14, 2011, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.  
A person is eligible to file a request for reconsideration of the commissioner's decision and file any subsequent appeal to the Superior Court only if the person has meaningfully participated in this process by submitting written comment during the period for receipt of new information, and is affected by the final written best interest finding (AS 38.05.035(i)).  
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Church Services Directory

**Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144**  
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West Third, **443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**  
**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist**  
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**  
**Sunday Worship** 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Thrift Shop** — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**  
**Sunday School** 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday** Youth Group 7 p.m. (call **443-7218** for location)  
**Friday** Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Nome Presbyterian Church**  
405 E. 5th Ave, **443-7370**  
**Sunday Worship Service** 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday** Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
5th & Bering, **443-5295**  
**Sunday Worship** 11 a.m.  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side  
**River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333**  
**Sunday School** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship Service** 11 a.m.  
Youth Meeting 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday** Night Service 7 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**  
Corner of Steadman & King Place  
**Mass Schedule: Saturday** 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 p.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
(Icy View), **443-5137**  
**Saturday** Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
**Saturday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd & Division, **443-2805**  
**Sunday** Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday** School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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## Employment

### President/Chief Executive Officer

**SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)**  
**Location: Juneau, Alaska**  
**Salary: DOE**

The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) is seeking a leader to serve as its President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The position is located in beautiful Southeast Alaska and is responsible for providing strategic leadership by working with the Board and management to establish and carry out the short and long-range goals, strategies, and policies as identified in the SEARHC strategic plan. This position works collaboratively with the Chairperson of the Board to ensure the Board fulfills its governance function and is kept apprised. This position requires significant travel in the Southeast Alaska region with additional travel throughout Alaska and the contiguous states.

Baseline qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree with a major in Business Administration, Management, Public Administration, Health Administration or a closely related discipline AND eight (8) years management experience that demonstrates effective leadership and innovative solutions to business challenges by providing management direction and administration of a multi-million dollar organization or corporation.

Also, looking for a candidate with experience working with and in Tribal organizations, including working in rural areas with an emphasis on rural health issues; a high-level of respect, integrity, confidentiality, and accountability; a strong administrative, financial management and operational experience with demonstrable accomplishments and experience; and expertise in program development, sustainability and strategic planning.

Preferred qualifications include a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration, Business Administration, Health Services Administration, Public Administration or a closely related field; and certification from the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), the American College of HealthCare Executive (ACHE) or similar organization.

To apply, go to [www.searhc.org](http://www.searhc.org). Preference given to Alaskan Natives/American Indians who meet the baseline requirements. If you have any questions please contact Matthew Ione (907-966-8314), Kathy Miller (907-966-8658), or Randy McPherson (907-966-8942).



### Job Vacancy Notice Professional Executive Level Secretary (Administrative Specialist III)

This position is responsible to provide high level administrative support to the senior leadership. Duties include, but are not limited to: scheduling appointments, drafting correspondence, compiling and processing various reports, recording and transcribing meeting minutes, maintaining corporate, division and other files pertaining to the Board of Directors and the hospital administration. This requires a working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order and a minimum of three years of executive level secretarial experience. An understanding of Native Alaskan tribes is required and knowledge of the tribal health system is preferred.



**Please submit your resume for consideration to:**  
NSHC Human Resources Department:  
Gerri Ongtowsruk  
[gongtowsruk@nshcorp.org](mailto:gongtowsruk@nshcorp.org)  
Phone: 907-443-4530  
Fax: 907-443-2085

For more information regarding our organization, please visit our web site at: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

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### Kawerak Education, Employment & Training Division –Recruitment Notice – 9/30/11 Until Filled

DIVISION: Education, Employment & Training  
DEPARTMENT: Child Care Services/Uiivilat Play & Learn Center  
JOB TITLE: **Infant Teacher I**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$15.29-\$19.94)  
REPORTS TO: Child Care Director  
QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High School diploma or G.E.D. One year work experience with infant, toddler or preschool aged children, human services or related work experience.
  - 2) Hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA they must be willing to submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.
  - 3) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.
  - 4) Pass a State of Alaska Trooper Criminal History Background Check.
  - 5) Be at least 18 Years of Age.
  - 6) Current CPR and First Aid License. If applicant does not have a CPR License they must obtain one within 30 days of hire.
- Native preference per Public Law 93-638 (Approved 10/19/10)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). 10/6-13

### Kawerak Education, Employment & Training Division – Recruitment Notice – 9/30/11 Until Filled

DIVISION: Education, Employment & Training  
DEPARTMENT: Uiivilat Play and Learn Center  
JOB TITLE: **School Age Teacher I**  
POSITION STATUS: Part Time-during the school year with some full time days (1:30 to 5:50)  
Full Time-during summer months  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$15.29-\$19.94)  
REPORTS TO: Child Care Program Director  
QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age.
  - 2) High School Diploma or GED.
  - 3) Be responsible, friendly, energetic and reliable.
  - 4) Experience working with children and families preferred.
  - 5) No prior history of child abuse, family violence, or other convictions that would affect the performance of position requirements.
- Native Preference Hire per Public Law 93-638 EEOC (Approved 8-1-11)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). 10/6-13

### Kawerak Natural Resources Division– Recruitment Notice – 9/30/11 to 10/14/11

DIVISION: Natural Resources  
JOB TITLE: **Subsistence Resource Director**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17 (\$26.02-\$36.02)  
REPORTS TO: VP of Natural Resources  
QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Bachelors of Science Degree in Wildlife or Resource Management. Supervisory work experience in a related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
  - 2) Effective research, writing and oral communications skills. Excellent organizational skills.
  - 3) Two years management and supervisory experience preferred.
  - 4) Ability to work with the public, villages, state and federal agencies.
  - 5) Must be knowledgeable of the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of the people in the Bering Straits Region.
  - 6) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in internet usage, Word, and Windows.
  - 7) Must be willing to travel.
- Native Preference per Public Law 93-638. Approved (8/25/10)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). 10/6-13

### Kawerak Children & Family Services Division –Recruitment Notice – 10/4/11 until filled

DIVISION: Children and Family Services  
JOB TITLE: **Tribal Family Coordinator, King Island**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular Part-Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 9-10-11-12 (\$19.36-\$26.80)  
REPORTS TO: Children & Family Services Program Director  
QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High School Diploma or GED equivalent plus six (6) months experience in the human services field.
  - 2) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Microsoft Excel and Word software.
  - 3) Must possess strong oral and written communication, organizing and record keeping skills.
  - 4) Must possess strong work ethics.
  - 5) Must be able to maintain client confidentiality.
  - 6) Must be willing and able to travel.
  - 7) No prior convictions of child abuse, family violence or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements.
  - 8) Subject to random drug testing.
- Native Preference per Public Law 93-638. Approved (06/2/06)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). 10/6-13

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### Job Vacancy Notice President/Chief Executive Officer

Norton Sound Health Corporation is a non-profit, tribally owned corporation that provides rural healthcare through 15 village clinics and an 18 bed hospital. The corporation is governed by a 25-member Board. Norton Sound Regional Hospital is located in Nome Alaska and the village clinics are contained within the Bering Strait Region surrounding Nome.

#### PURPOSE OF POSITION:

The President/CEO provides executive leadership in setting NSHC's strategic plan and annual operating plan, in conjunction with the Board Chairperson and the Board of Directors, and is responsible for the general supervision, management and control of the day-to-day operations of NSHC in accordance with these plans and other policies, guidelines and decisions of the Board.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

A Master's Degree in Public Health, Health Care Administration or a related field is required. Extensive management and supervisory experience, including at least 10 years experience in an executive/managerial level position of a complex organization, or substantially similar combination of education and experience. Demonstrable expertise in program development and strategic planning. Knowledge of healthcare policy and legal/regulatory requirements. Strong administrative and financial management skills, with a proven record of operational experience and accomplishments. Effective leadership skills, with a strong focus on mentoring and motivating a team of professionals. High level of integrity, confidentiality, and accountability. Preferred experience qualifications include: experience working or living in rural Alaska, positive working relationship with Alaska Tribal health organizations, Ten years previous experience in the healthcare industry, a clear understanding of tribal and rural health issues.

#### Please submit your resume for consideration to:

NSHC Human Resources Department:  
Jennifer Sherwood, Director of Human Resources  
[jsherwood@nshcorp.org](mailto:jsherwood@nshcorp.org)  
No telephone inquiries, please.  
907-443-2085 fax

For more information regarding our organization, please visit our web site at: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

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## Classified

**SALE**—5" Gold Dredge for sale. In pieces, no floats. \$3,500 obo. Free Ship. 10/13-20

**STOLEN**— The antique postal collection box that occupied the yard in front of retired Postal worker Mary Straub's home on Division St. and Third Ave. has gone missing. The collection box was a gift

from retired Nome Postmaster Jean Silvernail. One can guarantee that the thief or thieves will have bad Postal karma. Silvernail will see to it. The box can be returned to the Straubs' yard, no questions asked. Persons with information about the stolen box can call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262. 10/13

## Real Estate

### House for Sale

White Mountain, AK

**\$71,000**

Call Randy Comer  
**(907) 440-9000**

### MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place” NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

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

**515 Steadman Street, Nome**



EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
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PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762  
Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

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



## Nome Airport Master Plan Update

AKSAS Project No. 62748

You are invited!

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is concluding the Nome Airport Master Plan Update that identifies and addresses the facility's current and future needs. The updated plan will guide the next 20 years of modernization, expansion and development of the Nome Airport, which serves as a regional hub for the Seward Peninsula, Norton Sound and surrounding villages.

The project reached an important milestone and it is time to check in with the community and get your input. Come to the DOT&PF public open house. You may also want to visit the web site [www.nomeairport.com](http://www.nomeairport.com) for more information or

### For more information contact:

Brooks & Associates, Anne Brooks, P.E.  
Public Involvement Specialist  
301 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 440  
Anchorage, AK 99503-2648  
Telephone: 1-907-272-1877; Toll free: 1-866-535-1877  
E-mail: [mycomments@brooks-alaska.com](mailto:mycomments@brooks-alaska.com)



► [www.nomeairport.com](http://www.nomeairport.com)

### Public Open House

Tuesday  
October 25, 2011

4:30-7 pm  
Presentation at 5:30 pm  
Mini Convention Center  
409 River Street, Nome

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sources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).  
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**Kawerak Children & Family Services Division –Recruitment Notice – 10/4/11 until filled**  
DIVISION: Children & Family Services  
DEPARTMENT: Family Services  
JOB TITLE: **Caseworker I**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 10-11-12 (\$20.54-\$26.80)  
REPORTS TO: Program Director

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1) High School Diploma or GED plus one year work experience in the field.  
2) Facility in a Bering Strait region Native language is highly desirable.  
3) Must maintain client confidentiality and be willing to travel extensively in rural Alaska.  
4) Must hold or obtain a valid Alaska Driver's Li-

cense within six months of date of hire.  
5) Must possess effective written and oral communication skills.  
6) No prior convictions of child abuse, family violence or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements.  
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Approved (09/30/09)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's

website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).  
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### Shaktoolik Native Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Monday, November 7, 2011 at the Shaktoolik School Gym**. Doors will open at **6:30 PM** and call to order at **7:00 PM** or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing four (4) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than **5:00 PM, Monday, November 7, 2011**. For more information, please contact:

Shaktoolik Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 46  
Shaktoolik, AK 99771  
Ph. (907) 955-3241  
Fax: (907) 955-3243

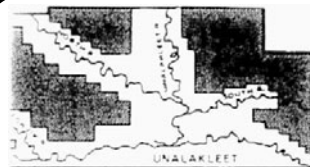
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### Nome Public Schools School Excess Material Sale Oct. 15, 2011 10 AM – NOON

#### Quonset at Nome/Beltz complex

Some of the items that will be available: **Projectors, screens, computers, commercial washer/dryers, miscellaneous**

Please call the  
School District office at  
443-2231 for more information.



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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2010 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of five (5) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2011 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee**. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10-13,20,27;11-3,10



### Public Forums Scheduled for Permitting Initiative

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources is launching an outreach effort to gather public feedback for state resource agencies as they seek ways to streamline the permitting process. As part of this effort, a public forum will be held in **Nome from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the City Hall Council Chambers**.

For a full schedule of the public forums, to learn how to connect remotely to them, and to learn more about this process, or submit ideas online, visit:  
[http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/Priorities/Permitting\\_Reform.html](http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/Priorities/Permitting_Reform.html)



### Nome Eskimo Community NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community annual Meeting & Election results will be held Wednesday, November 9, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. at the Pioneer Hall located on Front Street.

There are three (3) Tribal Council Seats up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years old and have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue and must be submitted to NEC by close of business at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

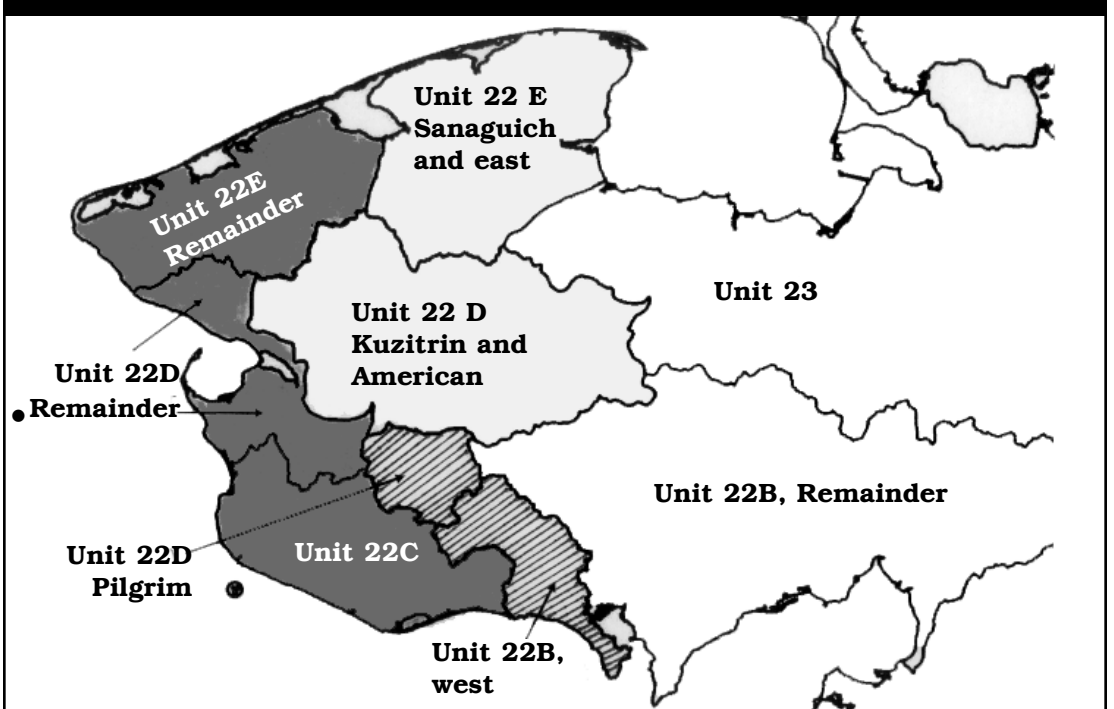
Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and at the Pioneer Hall on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports. Door prizes will be given and grand prizes are two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each), given at the end of the meeting. Members must sign in, attend, and be present to win.

For more information, contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**, email at [nomeeskimo@gci.net](mailto:nomeeskimo@gci.net) or visit our website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

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### Notice to caribou hunters on the Seward Peninsula



The map shows the Seward Peninsula caribou hunting seasons.

**No Caribou Hunting Unless Opened By Emergency Order (shaded areas)**

- 1) all of Unit 22C;
- 2) Unit 22D Remainder. These areas include lands near Teller, the area south of Imuruk Basin, and the area northwest of Brevig Mission; and
- 3) Unit 22E Remainder which is the area west of Sanaguich River (Jealousy Creek).

**Caribou Hunting October 1 - April 30 (hash marked areas)**

- 1) Unit 22D, Pilgrim River drainage;
- 2) Unit 22B, west of Golovin Bay, west of Fish and Niukluk Rivers downstream of the Libby River, and excluding the Libby River drainage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Reindeer are privately owned livestock and Caribou are wildlife. They are the same species of animal with subtle differences. Please do not hunt caribou "out of" reindeer herds. If you accidentally kill a reindeer, please contact the herder in your area or call Kawerak Reindeer Herders Association in Nome.

For more information regarding caribou, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Nome office at **(907) 443-2271**. For more information regarding reindeer, please contact Kawerak Reindeer Herders Association office at **(907) 443-4378**.

Trooper Beat

On October 4, at approximately 5:20 p.m., Edward Ongtowsruk, 41, of Wales, was arrested with an arrest warrant for two counts of Assault III after the investigation revealed that Ongtowsruk assaulted his girlfriend multiple times. Ongtowsruk was transported and lodged at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On October 5, Unalakleet AST arrested Eric Eakon, 33, of Unalakleet after receiving complaints about him. Eakon was found to be intoxicated in violation of his felony parole. Eakon was held at the Unalakleet Jail until being transported to Nome and lodged at AMCC to await a parole hearing.

On October 6, at 11:10 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an intoxicated person in Savoonga. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Nancy Kiyuklook, 29, of Savoonga, for Probation Violation. Kiyuklook was remanded to AMCC.

On October 6, at 2:40 p.m., AST contacted

Martin Murray, 35, of Elim, at an airport in Nome. Investigation led to the seizure of two, 750ml bottles of liquor. Murray was subsequently charged with Importation of Alcohol.

On October 6, AST received a report of a sexual assault that occurred in the Norton Sound region. Investigation continues.

On October 7, Unalakleet AST received a report that an adult male had exposed himself to a young girl in the village of St. Michael. AST investigation is continuing.

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**cruitment Notice – 10/4/11 to 10/18/11**  
DIVISION: Natural Resources  
DEPARTMENT: Eskimo Walrus Commission  
JOB TITLE: **EWC Specialist**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Part-time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 11-12-13 (\$21.79-\$28.44)  
REPORTS TO: Director, Eskimo Walrus Commission  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1. Associates Degree in Business Administration or Accounting, or two years experience in comparable position may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.  
2. Must possess knowledge of budget development.

3. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, and basic office support skills.  
4. Computer skills and knowledge of Windows, Word, Excel and Internet usage required.  
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.  
Native Preference Per Public Law 93-638 Approved (9/17/08)  
**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://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](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).**  
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Seawall

**10/4**  
Jesse Crumbley, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief 3°. Vehicle Theft 1°, Burglary 1°, Possession of Burglary Tools, Failure to Stop at the Direction of a Police Officer, and Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°.  
**10/5**  
Peter Irrigoo, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.  
**10/6**  
Bertha Iya, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass.  
Jacob Seppilu, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.  
Bryan Outwater, 51, was arrested and re-

manded to AMCC for Introduction of Alcohol to a Licensed Premises.

**10/7**  
Madeleine Okpealuk, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Making a False Report.  
Shawn Oquilluk, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Murder 1°.

John Penetac, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.  
Zachary Nayokpuk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Indecent exposure 2°.

**10/8**  
Shem Fogelman, 20, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.  
Joseph Hussey, 20, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Willie Foster, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

**10/9**  
Justina Weyanna, 19, was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.

Frank Johnson, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.

**10/10**  
Willie Foster, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Court

Week ending 10/7 Civil

Ahkinga, Jamie vs. Ongtowsruk, Edward; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Gipson, Laura Kay vs. Sackett, Mark; Stalking: Ex Parte  
Gipson, Laura Kay vs. Gould, Anna; Stalking: Ex Parte

Small Claims

No current claims filed.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Kristy Raymond (10/6/90); 2NO-11-256CR Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/30/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Kristy Raymond (10/6/90); 2NO-11-256CR Count 002: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 5/14/11; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 7/1/12; Probation until 9/30/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-11-544CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating a Protective Order; Filed by the DAs Office 9/30/11.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-11-559CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/30/12; Shall not commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); False Info/Report – of Crime Occurring; 80 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Melanie Kulukhon (4/14/87); Count 001: Att'd Harassment; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Sur-

charge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/3/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer, and subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Chris Paniptchuk (1/28/74); Order of Dismissal: Burglary 1 – In A Dwelling; Date of offense: 9/23/11; IT IS ORDERED that this case is dismissed counts 001; CTNs 001 dismissed pursuant to: Rule 5 – Dismissal on motion of defendant due to decision by Prosecuting Attorney not to proceed with preliminary hearing; If this case is dismissed, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody, an bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Andrew Nashalook (10/17/83); Dismissal; Count 001: Resisting or Interfering With Arrest; Count 002: Violating Conditions of Release From a Felony; Count 003: Indecent Exposure 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/29/11.

State of Alaska v. Gailon Paul Ivanoff (8/9/58); Order of Dismissal; Felony DUI – 2+ Priors; Dismissed; Rule 5 – Dismissal on motion of defendant due to decision by Prosecuting Attorney not to proceed with preliminary hearing; If this case is dismissed, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody, an bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Genevieve Auliye (1/31/62); Count 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 002; Plea Agreement; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/7/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Michael Ahkinga, Sr. (8/15/65); 2NO-11-82CR Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded by 11/1/11 to court; Remand Hearing 11/1/11, 1:30 p.m., Nome Court; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/6/12; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Michael Ahkinga, Sr. (8/15/65); 2NO-11-320CR Count 001: Contribute to Delinquency of Minor; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003, 004, 005; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 2NO-11-82CR, shall be served with defendant remanded by 11/1/11 to court; Remand Hearing 11/1/11, 1:30 p.m., Nome Court; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Dawny L. James (7/19/87); 2NO-08-791CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823597; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; No further action taken.

State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); 2NO-10-443CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670561; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of suspended time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); 2NO-11-260CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation Felony DUI or Refusal; Count 001: Felony DUI – 2+ Priors; Date of offense: 5/14/11; 18 months, 14 months suspended; Any unsuspended time shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-443CR; Fine: \$10,000, \$0 suspended; Fine shall be paid to the court by 1/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: pay within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of incarceration; Therefore, defendant shall immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Other Orders: License and Forfeiture Actions: Driver's license permanently revoked and may only be restored pursuant to the conditions in AS 28.35.030(o); [AS 28.35.030(n)(2)(B)(3)]; Disqualified from driving a commercial vehicle for life, subject to reinstatement under AS 28.33.140(g)-(h); [AS 28.33.140(e)]; The vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft used in the commission of the offense is subject to forfeiture under AS 28.35.036 and remission under AS 28.35.0347; The DMV shall revoke the registration of all vehicles registered in defendant's name; For every vehicle registered in defendant's name as co-owner or as co-owner under a business name, the DMV shall reissue vehicle registration and omit defendant's name [AS 28.35.030(n)(6)]; Within 10 days, defendant shall submit an Affidavit of Vehicle Ownership to the DMV Registrar at 3300B Fairbanks Street, Anchorage, AK 99503; DNA IDENTIFICATION: Defendant shall provide samples for the DNA registration system when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and provide oral samples for the DNA registration system when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; [AS 12.55.015(h); AS 44.41.035]; Recommendations: Recommend Seaside Residential Center; Probation: after serving term of incarceration, defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); 2NO-11-567CR Dismissal; Count I/Chg 001: Violating Conditions of Release From a Felony; Filed by the DAs Office 10/3/11.

State of Alaska v. Dan Charles Ivanoff (12/19/85); Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Valerie Noongwook (10/29/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/5/11.

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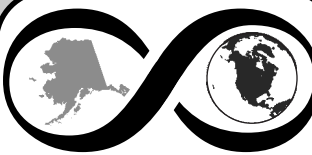


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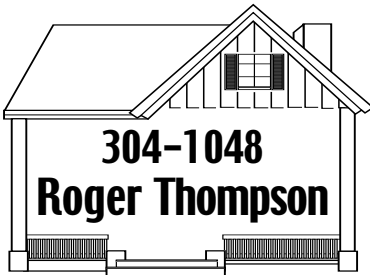
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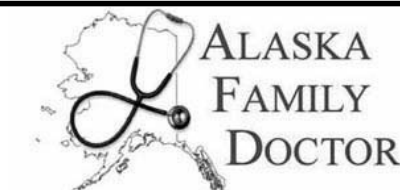
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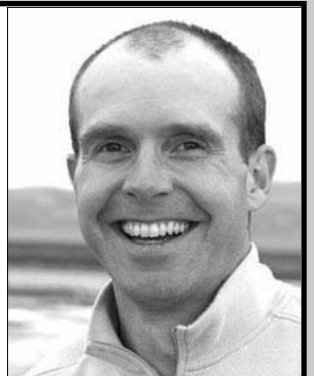
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