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TERMINATION DUST — The first dusting of snow hit the mountains around Nome on Thursday, Sept. 29. Anvil Mountain sported a white cap with the tundra glowing red and gold in the morning sun.

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TRUCK ON FIRE — Nome volunteer fire fighters work to extinguish the flames of a truck set on fire behind a large warehouse building on River Street.

Arson suspected in two truck fires

By Diana Haecker

A thick, black column of smoke rose into the darkening night sky behind an abandoned warehouse building next to the Mini Convention Center on Monday night shortly after 9 p.m. The source of the smoke was a deserted truck set on fire, filling the area with the smell of burnt rubber.

The Nome Fire Department responded with more than 20 firefighters and two fire engines to fight the flames. The truck was completely engulfed in flames when the fire fighters arrived and tried to put out the flames and keep the fire from spreading to the container van next to the burning vehicle and the adjacent old warehouse building. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Service

also responded.

A crowd of teenagers and other spectators gathered on the seawall to watch the spectacle, snapping photos on cell phones until police cleared the area after a small explosion went off. Fire fighters said a propane tank exploded. The sight of two fuel tanks close by sent the spectators scurrying away.

Shortly thereafter the fire was under control but the excitement wasn't over yet.

Dispatch sent police and the fire department to the Sitnasuak parking lot with the news that there was a second truck burning.

At first police and fire fighters went to the parking lot behind the

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Council, School Board see new faces

By Diana Haecker

The Nome School Board has a new member as Jennifer Reader garnered 64.11 percent of votes over incumbent Marie Tozier's 35.89 percent. Seat B remained with incumbent Barb Nickels, who edged out challenger Gina Thomas. Nickels had 404 votes, Thomas had 348 votes.

The Nome Common Council will see one new member among their ranks. Louis Green, Sr. won with 58.7 percent of the vote over appointed incumbent Jim West, Jr. West got 39.84 percent of ballots cast.

Incumbent for Seat B, Mary Knodel, won by 70.24 percent over challenger Nikolai Ivanoff, who received 28.55 percent of the votes.

Despite Janice Doherty's last minute effort to wage a write-in cam-

paign, Denise Michels will be Mayor of Nome for two more years. Michels received 420 votes over 299 write-ins.

No surprises at the Utility Board election results — Pat Johanson and Carl Emmons ran unopposed for seat A and E. They garnered 96.72 percent and 95.29 percent of the votes, respectively.

In both Nome precincts, 721 voters out of 2,312 registered voters made it to the polls. There were 14 questioned votes that have to be verified with the State Division of Elections, but they are not expected to make a difference as no race results were that close. The 50 percent plus one wins the seat.

The election results will be canvassed in a special meeting of the Nome Common Council on Thursday at noon.

Alaska State Troopers crack down on drug dealers

By Diana Haecker

Two Nome men who are part of a larger ring dealing prescription drugs, pleaded guilty in Nome's Superior Court. Six men were indicted in April for distributing oxycodone, a prescription drug painkiller, and for conspiring to do so.

Last week, two of them entered a guilty plea. Zachary Andrew Nashalook pleaded guilty to one consolidated count of conspiring to distribute oxycodone. He was handed a

sentence of six and a half years in jail, with three and a half years suspended and four years probation.

Rayne Aukongak, 24, pleaded guilty to misconduct of a controlled substance and was sentenced to four years, with two years suspended and three years probation. Also indicted for charges of misconduct involving a controlled substance and conspiracy are Junior J. Jones, 63, Alex William Vaughn, 42, Zonna Kunnuk, 33, and Steven B. Evans, 34.

Alaska State Trooper James Sears said that Nashalook and Aukongak were both dealing with oxycodone out of their house. Sears said he had been working on the case for one and a half years. "Prescription drug abuse here in Nome is out of control," said Sears.

With alcohol being the number one drug of choice, followed by marijuana, prescription drug use is a

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DNR nets more than \$9 million in offshore lease sale

Big players drive up lease bids

By Diana Haecker

State Department of Natural Resources officials report that the auction that sold off state-owned offshore mineral leases last week brought a total of \$9,267,299 into the state's coffers. The numbers are not final until the bidders follow

through and pay the entire amount of their bids, which are due 30 days after the auction. The state agency held the offshore lease sale on September 28 at Old St. Joe's Hall in Nome. Eighty-six lease tracts were offered for bid, ranging from 40 acres to 2,800 acres in size. The total acreage on the auction block was 23,793 acres.

Miners streamed into Old St. Joe's Hall, filling the venue with the distinct smell of hardworking men, well-used Carhartts, machine oil and smoke. Auctioneer Ron Alleva said prior to starting the bidding that he smelled something else. "I smell money here in this room," Alleva said. The atmosphere was a mixture of tension and anticipation, with a hint of gambling and plenty of fierce competition.

This was a rare lease sale of its

kind. Offshore gold leases aren't done anywhere else in Alaska and the last time the DNR held an offshore gold lease sale like this was in 1999. As one old-timer in the audience remarked, gold was traded around \$200 per ounce at the time.

Things have changed dramatically as gold prices are hovering around the \$1,700 mark. The gold market inspired new partnerships among smaller gold mining entrepreneurs and new companies to register within the State of Alaska in order to qualify for placing bids. The spectrum of gold miners was present at Old St. Joe's with small dredge operators who bid on near-shore parcels that went for as little as \$10,000, to multi-national companies that placed bids for millions of dollars.

Bidding began an hour late, as the

plane carrying the DNR officials was delayed. Mineral property managers with the DNR Kerwin Krause and Bill Cole conducted the auction, kept

up with paperwork and left the auctioneering up to professional Ron Al-

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Photo by Diana Haecker

FULL HOUSE — The DNR offshore lease sale attracted a big crowd of miners. Auctioneer Ron Alleva, right, led the bidding process during the auction on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Old St. Joe's Hall.

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ULU NEWS

By Senator Donald Olson Senate District T

Institute of the North hosts Norway Policy Tour

Hallo (hello in Norwegian) from my wife, Willow and I. Along with several Alaskan lawmakers, we attended the Norway Policy Tour hosted by the Institute of the North last month. The main mission of this trip was to compare Norway and Alaska and to build on our partnership in the development of oil and gas resources. Although we are half a world away from this northern European country, Alaska parallels Norway in regard to resources, and Norway can be a model for responsible and sustainable development.

As a group, we spent five long, intense days of meetings, presentations and visits with a multitude of Norwegian agencies, industries, and government leaders, which thoroughly illustrated several themes regarding resource development and state policy.

I'd also like to share a few points Norway uses which I think are essential in terms of oil & gas development:

- Oil countries should produce and consume fossil fuels in more environmentally friendly ways. (One barrel of oil developed in Norway has half as much pollution as the world average).
- Too little emphasis has been placed on energy conservation and efficiency. (More emphasis should include energy development as corresponding to community development).
- Increase renewable energy development – here in Alaska, there are several renewable energy viabilities that could be further explored.

I was also very fascinated with how the Norwegian government allows all parties to have a seat at the table in the country's resource development plans. It allows for public and private sectors to come together with regulators, owners, and services to voice their concerns including safety and taxation. There is no "leakage" between these sectors. The country recognizes that energy and environmental issues are at conflict with oil and gas development; and the lawmakers work to find a balance. In Norway, it is the national government that is in the

driver's seat. This is quite different from Alaska's competing local and state government agendas.

Norway's government reserves 100 percent of it resource development revenue for its Government Pension Fund, which is very much like the Alaska Permanent Fund. They withdraw only 4 percent of its value to support the government. The general feeling in Norway is that this is the right long-term fiscal policy.

Coastal Affairs and Communities

I was also very impressed with how Norway has balanced development and care for the environment for decades. They have coexisted without any significant incidents. Zero tolerance for oil spills and strict safety standards are mandatory and enable this responsible sustainable development.

What I really liked about Norway's policy regarding development was the welcoming of participation from the local level. The local communities have a well-established process

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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 Shallow End of the Think Tank

We are supposed to sit up and take note of what is said by a leading Washington think tank. Why are we so impressed by a bunch of heavy-duty Pooh-Bahs sitting on their derrières and thinking? Holy mackerel! They are thinking grand thoughts and someone actually pays them to do this. Do these tankers ever get off their knowledgeable behinds and work?

Does it take a genius to look at the Republican Party and wonder who drained their think tank? They cling to the philosophy that all problems will be solved if big government got off people's backs so they could step all over the little guys. Where do they dig up such a bunch of wing nuts for their Presidential candidates? Voodoo science, whacko religious preaching, global warming is a myth, vaccination causes mental illness, revisionist history books, — perhaps the think tanks are banking on voter ignorance and apathy. Wouldn't it be something if the Washington think tank folks could get the Republicans and the Democrats to work together and invest in the public infrastructure to build roads, railroads, airports, hospitals, power plants and schools and get Americans back to work.

The awful truth is that the Tea Party Republicans will oppose all public investment. They have only a one-track mind and that is "tax cuts" (for the wealthy). We need bipartisan support of investment in public infrastructure. Unfortunately, even though the public supports the necessity of government investment in infrastructure, as long as President Barack Obama is for it, the Tea Party Republicans are against it. The Republican majority in Congress needs to pump some juice back into their think tank and look past the spout of their silly little teapot. The public is increasingly fed up with their self-serving obstructionism. — N.L.M. —

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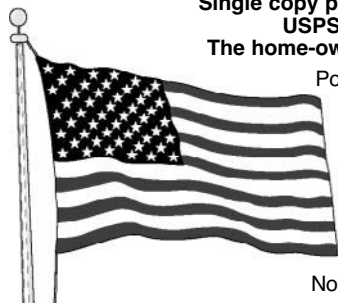
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A Look at the Past



Photo and History Provided by the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

WHO WERE THE THREE FRIENDS? — Here is the Three Friends Mining Co.'s coal powered dredge working the Solomon River on September 21, 1907. The three friends were W. L. Leland, Frederick H. Rindge and Charles A. Griffin. What was the monthly cost of running the dredge with coal? Ask the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum for the answer.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) - October 6 - October 12, 2011

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
10/06	Th	01:54 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	06:47 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	12:54 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	07:51 p.m. LDT	0.0 L
10/07	F	03:04 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	08:06 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	02:05 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	08:51 p.m. LDT	0.1 L
10/08	Sa	04:00 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	09:22 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	03:10 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	09:42 p.m. LDT	0.1 L
10/09	Su	04:42 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	10:18 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	04:08 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	10:24 p.m. LDT	0.2 L
10/10	M	05:11 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	11:00 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	05:01 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	11:00 p.m. LDT	0.3 L
10/11	Tu	05:32 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	11:34 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	05:50 p.m. LDT	1.3 H	11:35 p.m. LDT	0.4 L
10/12	W	05:50 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	12:07 p.m. LDT	0.4 L	06:37 p.m. LDT	1.3 H		

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).

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Sunrise	10/06/11	09:26 a.m.	High Temp	42° 09/29/11	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	10/13/11	09:47 a.m.	Low Temp	21° 10/02/11	
			Peak Wind	14 mph, NE, 10/02, 10/04	
Sunset	10/06/11	08:12 p.m.	Precip. to Date	14.24"	
	10/13/11	07:47 p.m.	Normal	13.10"	

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Alaska State News

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Former Eskimo Whaling Commission director indicted for stealing federal funds

Maggie Ahmaogak, 61, of Barrow was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage last week for embezzling federal funds from the Eskimo Whaling Commission.

Ahmaogak was the executive director from 1990 until her termination in 2007. The indictment alleges that Ahmaogak stole and misapplied about \$475,000 of AEWC funds for her personal use. The US Alaska district attorney alleges that Ahmaogak used the money to gamble in Washington state, New Orleans and Las Vegas, that she bought three new snow machines for personal use and to make a down payment for a Hummer. If convicted, Ahmaogak faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Alaska touts its potential for rare earth minerals

During a minerals summit held in Fairbanks last week, Governor Sean Parnell and Senator Lisa Murkowski touted Alaska's potential to produce rare earth elements. These minerals are used in electronic equipment. Parnell stoked fears that China is controlling the market and that Alaska could provide for the production of the rare earth elements. The state funded a three-year, \$500,000 land-assessment project to find out where and in what quantities these resources exist in Alaska. The one-day conference featured a lineup including Murkowski, the ranking member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, a team of world-class geologists, industry executives and Alaska Natural Resources Commissioner Dan Sullivan.

Coast Guard busts illegal fishing vessel

The U.S. Coast Guard has seized a stateless fishing vessel and crew suspected of large-scale illegal high-seas drift net fishing in the North Pacific Ocean. A tip from the fisheries agency in Japan prompted the Coast Guard to launch a helicopter from

the USCG cutter *Munro*. They located the fishing vessel *Bangun Perkasa* with 22 fishermen aboard, about 2,600 miles southwest of Kodiak. The *Bangun Perkasa's* crew reportedly abandoned their fishing nets and attempted to leave the area once they spotted the helicopter flying above them. The vessel was determined to be operating without valid flag state registration, and was seized as a stateless vessel for violations of U.S. law. A *Munro* boarding team



determined the vessel had more than 10 miles of drift net, 30 tons of squid and approximately 30 shark carcasses aboard. They retrieved the abandoned net and escorted the boat to Dutch Harbor. During the transit, the Coast Guard boarding crew also discovered rats aboard. NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement took the case from the Coast Guard for further investigation.

Plane crash kills pilot

On Sept. 23, a plane crash on Kodiak Island killed pilot James Andie, 49, of Kodiak. He flew a 1959 Dehavilland DHC-3 Turbine Otter operated by Paklook Air inbound to Kodiak from the village of Old Harbor. Two passengers survived the crash with various injuries. The pilot was pronounced deceased on scene. The passengers were transported to Kodiak by a USCG helicopter and then to Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center by the Kodiak Fire Department for treatment. The NTSB is investigating the crash.

Trident Seafoods Corp. settles fines with EPA for \$2.5 million

Trident Seafoods Corp., one of the world's largest seafood processors, has agreed to pay a \$2.5 million civil penalty and invest millions in seafood processing waste controls to

settle alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. Unauthorized discharges of seafood processing waste lead to large seafood waste piles on the seafloor, creating anoxic, or oxygen-depleted, conditions that result in unsuitable habitats for fish and other living organisms, said the EPA in a press release.

The agreement requires Trident to invest \$30 to 40 million in source control and waste pile remediation measures. The source control measures include building a fishmeal plant in Naknek that will have the capacity to handle at least 30 million pounds of seafood processing waste annually. Trident has also agreed to reduce the amount of seafood processing waste discharged from the Akutan, Cordova, St. Paul and Ketchikan facilities and monitor the amount of seafood processing waste discharged into Starrigavan Bay in Sitka. One seafood processing waste pile in Akutan Harbor is currently estimated to be more than 50 acres in size.

The EPA complaint alleged that Trident had more than 480 clean water act violations at 14 of its on-shore and off-shore Alaskan seafood processing facilities. The violations include discharging more than a necessary permit, exceeding discharge limits, failing to comply with permit restrictions on discharge locations, including discharges into at least two National Wildlife Refuges, creating oxygen-depleting "zones of deposit" or underwater piles of fish processing waste occupying more than the allowed one acre of seafloor.

Alaska's bypass mail under attack

Two Congressmen of California and Florida are pushing legislation that would require Alaska to pay the USPS for the costs of bypass mail in Alaska. As the postal debate continues about how the USPS can stay afloat, congressmen Issa of California and Ross of Florida introduced a substitute amendment to their Postal Reform bill that would require the State of Alaska to pay the U.S. Postal Service for the costs of bypass mail. Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski said she would fight the amendment, as bypass mail is crucial to bush Alaska.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 6 - October 13, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, October 6		
*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
*NCC Spec Mtg	City Hall	noon
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Early Infant Care 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 with Kelly K.	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.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 7		
*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.
*Pregnant Teens video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae *Co-Ed Bowling League	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 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 8		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Journey Through The Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 9		
*Labor & Delivery for Teens video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*New Born Hearing video	Prematernal Home	2:00 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 10		
*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.
*The new mother-Putting Together	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.
*NCC Reg Mtg	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11		
Gymnasium closed at noon for Circus setup		
*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.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Nutrition and Learning video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12		
Gymnasium closed for Circus - see ad on page 6		
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*MCH class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shining video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Advanced	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Beginning	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan - Intermediate	Nome Rec Center	8:00 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 with Kelly B.	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)
*XYZ Senior Center	Division St.: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (M - F)
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus: Closed for renovation

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FIRE DAMAGE—Burned out truck, storage van and damaged building on River Street viewed in the morning after a fire the evening of October 3. The fire was of suspicious origin.

Photo by Sandra Medearis

• Suspicious fire

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Sitnasuak building on First Avenue and checked a red truck parked there. Nothing. Then they moved on to the larger parking lot facing Front Street, across from the BOT, and found signs that somebody tried to set a red truck on fire. "We believe the fire was intentionally set," said NVFD's Assistant Chief Jerry Steiger.

Steiger said there was an incendiary device in the tank. "We were close to having the other place under control and could use our resources, so we sent half of our folks to the second location," said Steiger. The second car was not yet on fire, but firefighters hosed it down just in case. The police took over from there and the firefighters went back to the burnt-out truck behind the warehouse building on River Street to make sure that no smoldering occurred and that the fire was completely extinguished.

Steiger said that the outcome of the fire could've been worse. "We were lucky that we found the vehicle as early as we did," he said. "Fifteen minutes later it could've been quite dramatic with the building close by." There are major communication lines, phone lines and electrical lines running overhead in the vicinity. "A large fire there could've caused a huge amount of problems," said Steiger.

Nome police said that both incidents are suspicious and are under investigation. Steiger added that there was a fair amount of damage. The burned truck is completely destroyed and the fire burnt into the container van parked next to it. The building also sustained some damage. The truck had been parked there for a while and was used by homeless people as a shelter.

Nobody was hurt in the incident. Police also responded to a report of a electrical breaker box being thrown at the Aurora Hotel.

• Offshore lease sale

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leva. "By definition, an auctioneer can pick your pockets with his tongue," Alleva warned the bidders jokingly before he let the bidding begin. Also present was Leslie Tose, small mines coordinator with the Army Corps of Engineers, who is in charge of permitting the operations in deeper water.

The auction started with selling off the smaller near shore lease tracts, and local miner Judy Martinson set the tone with the winning bid on a 133-acre tract for \$58,000. The auctioneer started with a requested starting bid amount, increasing the bids in \$500 or \$1,000 increments. Bidders waved their number signs when they wanted to top their opponent's bid. The top three winning bids were recorded. Bidders only had to pay the minimum bid deposit at 88¢ per acre, with the rest of the final bid amount due in 30 days.

Rules provided that if the winner doesn't come through with the money, the option goes to the second highest bidder and if the second bid amount isn't produced, it will go to the third highest bidder. The auctioneer asked only the third highest bidder for their best offer and allowed for a different amount than the third highest bidder actually bid during the outcry auction. The leases are good for 10 years and are valid as long as production continues.

Leases bigger than 160 acres were sold through sealed bidding. The sealed bids weren't opened until 4 p.m. and by that time, most of the bidders had drained out of Old St. Joe's Hall. While there were less people, the atmosphere was still intense. AngloGold Ashanti submitted bids on almost every tract. In some instances, AngloGold was outbid by locals. Tract 58, a 320-acre parcel, went to Doug Martinson who offered

\$37,700 for it with AngloGold Ashanti offering \$24,000. The third bidder was Frank McFarland offering \$21,282.

The bigger parcels, however, were snatched up by bids far above the closest competitor. AngloGold bid \$180,450 on Tract 60, with second bidder being Doug Martinson at \$37,700. When the envelopes on tract 74 were opened, the quiet of the room was interrupted by hushed whispers of surprise when Kerwin Krause read AngloGold Ashanti's bid of \$1,617,820. The closest bidder to that tract was Solomon Gold with an offer of a little bit over \$400,000.

AngloGold Ashanti is a global mining company with headquarters in Johannesburg, South Africa. According to Kerwin Krause, the company created a joint venture with African diamond miner De Beers called AuruMar Ltd. AuruMar is a technical services company for marine exploration. AuruMar is based in Cape Town, South Africa.

Besides AngloGold Ashanti, there were other companies that bid on the larger tracts. Shoreline Resources is a newly formed company out of Portland, Oregon, comprised of individual investors. While they didn't win any tracts, they offered very competitive bids. Solomon Gold also bid on many offshore tracts. DNR's Kerwin Krause said that Solomon Gold is a company that was registered in Alaska on September 23, but is affiliated with Alaska Earth Sciences, an Anchorage based company with several subsidiaries, including Alaska Earth Resources.

When all was said and done that night, Kerwin Krause said that he didn't expect bidding to fetch such high prices. He said that in 1999, about 35 bidders brought in \$225,000.

Krause said that he would like to open a DNR field office in Nome next summer and task the DNR representative in Nome with enforcing the permits and dealing with people who may be trespassing on somebody else's lease.

Krause said that this week, DNR plans to publish a list with final bid numbers and the top three bidders for each tract.

• Drug dealers

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close third. Sears said the drugs are available by prescription only for a good reason, as they are highly addictive.

"These are very dangerous narcotics and people can get addicted very fast," Sears said. The trooper

asks the public to report when they suspect illegal drug use or dealings. Signs of drug addiction include excessive, fast weight loss, extreme mood swings and being all of a sudden broke. Community involvement, he said, helps authorities to fight illegal drug use.

See related lease sale story and photos on page 11



PAPERWORK— Russian miner Igor Sudarkin, left, completes the paper work with Army Corps of Engineers Small Mine Coordinator Leslie Toles, right, during last week's DNR offshore lease sale.

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THAT'S BIG—A 900 kilowatt wind generator twirling in Delta Junction, the Dutch-made EWT 900, for which NJUS is seeking funding, turns a power pole into a toy by comparison. The turbine stands 246 feet tall.

NJUS reaching to the sky for energy savings

By Sandra L. Medearis

The girl in the fairy tale Rumpelstiltskin could spin straw into gold, remember? NJUS has designs to spin wind into kilowatts. Those could turn into gold for electric power ratepayers—not a lot now, but some, maybe more in the future.

Next summer a new 900-kilowatt wind turbine may appear on Banner Ridge where red lights now warn aircraft of 18 turbines already spinning out power at the Banner Wind Farm. The new “windmill” could not be missed, with a rotor 180 feet across and a height of 246 feet.

How would it decrease use of diesel? The Nome Joint Utility System board members have been pouring over a conceptual design study reporting that operating a EWT-900 kilowatt turbine would save 560,000 gallons of diesel fuel a year, meaning a 15 percent reduction in total consumption by NJUS generators. Figuring fuel saved at \$3.75 per gallon, the project pencils out an annual saving of \$2.1 million annually.

So what? Bringing it home with the bacon, that would mean a potential savings on utility bills.

“The potential effect would be a reduction of \$20-\$25 off a utility bill for 500 kilowatts, based on \$4 fuel,” NJUS manager, John K. Handeland said. “If the world changes and there are not continuing increases in diesel costs, the savings in the short run would not be that great.

“But looking over the next 20 years and where fuel prices have a potential to go upward, that’s where we would be glad we made this investment for the future. Along with that, we get to decrease our dependence and consumption of fossil fuel.” Those using more than the 500 kilowatts per month subsidized by Power Cost Equalization would enjoy greater savings.

Handeland along with utility board members Carl Emmons and Fred Moody last month paid a visit to Delta Junction to the private Delta Wind Farm operated by Mike Craft. Craft has installed several smaller Skystream units, such as will be installed at NACTEC and behind the Visitors Center in Nome, a Northwind 100 and two of the EWT-900s, the same as those installed in Kotzebue.

The board has generally been resistant to wind generation, saying that the diesel generators would still have to be ready at expense for backup. This project would enable modifications to the whole plant setup and allow flexibility.

“With the addition of a 900K generator as well as making modifications to the diesel plant to allow us to use a variety of engines more appropriately sized to differing loads, we have the potential of saving over 500,000 gallons of diesel annually,”

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Nome man charged with sexual abuse of a minor

By Diana Haecker

A 57-year-old man was charged in the Nome Superior Court with one count of sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree. According to court documents, Vaughn Johnson is accused of sexually assaulting a nine-year old girl and penetrating her genitals with his penis.

The court complaint is based on Nome Police officers Andrew Schwartz’ and Sgt. Byron Redburn’s investigation. According to court papers, Johnson admitted to Sgt. Redburn that he had sexually abused the girl. The child

is identified by its initials in court papers.

Sexual assault response team nurses conducted an examination of the girl and found vaginal tearing and redness.

Charges were filed on September 6. Johnson is scheduled to appear in court for a preliminary hearing on October 7, but hasn’t entered a plea yet. Johnson is held at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility with bail set at \$50,000.

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Handeland said, which could potentially save four cents a kilowatt in operating costs.

Once dead set against wind generation, Fred Moody, NJUS board member, wants to get going with the wind turbine—now. The trip to Delta Junction to see the turbine that NJUS is pursuing in action has him all sold. The EWT-900 shows operating attributes that would cut out some difficulties experienced with running turbines in arctic temperatures, Moody said.

Emmons wants to wait a little longer until potential bugs are worked out of the wind turbine.

"It was an impressive wind machine," Emmons agreed, but it is still

in the first generation. "We should move ahead, but move cautiously. There is new technology introduced all the time."

"I can see no delay in the purchase of this windmill," Moody said. That in operation one does not have to be "frequency conscious" convinced him, he said. NJUS has learned that Wartsila diesel generators have to be kept at a specific frequency to have most efficient fuel use.

The two went eyeball-to-eyeball on the issue during the meeting and would continue during board comments and on the steps of Nome City Hall after the Sept. 20 board meeting's close.

"The bigger issue is whether the

AEA is going to approve the project, Berda Willson, board president said.

"With the high cost of oil and energy, I don't know how people are making it," she said. "I would hate to have to leave my home because I can't afford to live here."

The current plan pares back a larger design when NJUS dreamed of putting up five 600 kilowatt turbines and in October 2008 sent an application to Alaska Energy Authority to fund the proposed \$15.5 million project. The state offered a \$4 million partial award for a wind turbine. NJUS has been studying alternatives that could be implemented on the capital project money available and would yield the biggest benefit to the community. The utility

submitted an application for another round of funding under consideration by AEA that would pay for integration upgrades to put an alternative energy project into operation. The AEA has completed their review of the NJUS application, but waited until they could meet with NJUS and the folks performing the investigation of thermal energy at Pilgrim Hot Springs. The result of that meeting is pending.

Utility staff and consultants have come up with the plan for a single \$1.9 million EWT-900 kilowatt generator—for now—that would save money and fuel, and could be integrated into wind production already on the system from Banner Wind Farm. They were additionally looking for a scope of work that would minimize any long-term damage and increased maintenance costs to the utility's 5.2 MW Wartsila diesel generators that happens when they operate at lower output when available wind power can be injected into the power grid.

Adding estimated logistics costs of \$750,000, construction costs, and integration and controls, the proposed project estimate comes to around \$6.47 million. That amount would require the \$4 million from

AEA, an NJUS match of \$444,444 and an added \$2 million contribution for integration activities.

Utility executives have laid out the plan for putting turbines at Banner Ridge with Banner Wind Farm executives.

A 3-megawatt transmission line already comes down the mountain to carry power to the NJUS grid. The Banner Wind turbines have a capacity of 1.9 megawatts, so there is capacity on this distribution line to support an additional 1.9 MW of wind generation equipment. (A megawatt is 1,000 kilowatts.) There is other infrastructure already in place: wind measurement equipment, a road from the highway up to the top of the mountain, and wind resource documentation.

In a letter to NJUS Manager John Handeland, Banner Wind's board chair, Roy Ashenfelter endorsed the NJUS application to AEA to see the greatest possible benefit from renewable energy and to join Banner Wind in decreasing the community's dependence on fossil fuel.

"We believe the cooperation between NJUS and Banner can serve as a model to other communities in the state," Ashenfelter said.



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TELL US MORE—NJUS board members Carl Emmons and Fred Moody visited Mike Craft, owner of Delta Wind Farm to study the operation of Craft's 900-kilowatt wind turbine, the EWT 900 that NJUS is pursuing to place at Banner Ridge.

Federal building sold

By Diana Haecker

Going once, going twice, sold! The online auction of the Federal Building in Nome has come to an end, and the final bid of \$1,681,001 produced a new owner of the building on Front Street.

General Services Administration spokeswoman Stephanie Kenitzer said that the auction closed at noon central time on Thursday, September 29. She said that the GSA estimates the closing approximately 90 days from when the bidding closed. "I cannot release any information on the new owner until all the paperwork is finalized," Kenitzer wrote in an email.

The two-story building houses the Second District Superior Court offices, the U.S. Post Office, field of-

fices for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development and the Bureau of Land Management, a chiropractor office and other small entities like the Nome Kennel Club. The GSA lowered the initial bid price from a minimum bid of \$300,000 to \$100,000. The auction began June 8 but serious bidding didn't start until August 30. The auction went beyond its deadline of Sept. 1 when active bidding online continued to take place.

The building was constructed in 1958 to house federal agencies and courts. The GSA decided to sell the Nome Federal Building because it needs substantial renovations and there are not enough tenants, according to Kenitzer.



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Chum bycatch rises sharply in Bering Sea pollock fishery

Slow fishing may extend B season harvest efforts through October

By Laurie McNicholas

The 2011 non-Chinook salmon bycatch in the directed Bering Sea pollock fishery totaled 164,803 fish through Sept. 24, reports Josh Keaton, inservice pollock fishery manager for the National Marine Fisheries Service. The figure exceeds the fishery's non-Chinook bycatch in the previous four years combined, which totaled 159,798 fish. However, this year's bycatch is well below those of peak years (2004-2006), when annual totals ranged from 308,318 to 703,991 non-Chinook salmon. Salmon are prohibited species in the directed pollock fishery, but they are caught in trawl nets by fishermen targeting pollock.

Chum salmon comprise 99 percent of the fishery's non-Chinook bycatch, so this report will refer to non-Chinook salmon bycatch as chum salmon bycatch. Virtually all chum bycatch takes place in the B season pollock fishery that opened on June 10 this year and will close Nov. 1.

Genetic analyses of chum bycatch in the pollock fishery in past years indicate the majority are Asian fish, an average 12 percent of adult equivalency are from coastal western Alaska, and western Alaska chums are prevalent in the bycatch in June and July. About half of the fishery's chum bycatch this year occurred in June and July.

A fisheries outlook report issued by NMFS in early September noted the B season pollock fishery continued to have a lower than normal catch rate compared to previous years. "With the smaller pollock quota in 2010 most sectors had harvested the majority of their B season allocation by September 11, 2010," the report stated. "In 2011 with the higher quota, at current harvest rates the pollock fishery may be fishing until November 1 to harvest their entire B season quota."

The 2011 total allowable catch for the fishery is 1.27 million metric tons, up more than 50 percent from 813,000 metric tons in 2010. This year 739,558 metric tons of pollock were allocated to the B season fishery. The B season pollock harvest totaled 574,514 metric tons through Sept. 24, according to a NMFS report.

Keaton described problems for the pollock fleet in slow fishing periods. "Catcher vessels hold pollock catches in refrigerated sea water for delivery to shoreside plants, and fish greater than three days old lose quality," he noted. "A plant does not want old fish." He said if it takes a catcher vessel 48 hours run time to reach the pollock grounds, the vessel can spend only one day fishing before returning to port whether or not it is full. "[The pollock] are there, but spread out," he said.

Keaton said catcher-processors process pollock in 12 hours, so they can bring in smaller amounts to keep processors working. However, he said when pollock are dispersed, a catcher-processor may have to leave its net in the water longer, and longer tows may take more chums.

NMFS reports show the 2011 bycatch of Chinook (king) salmon in the pollock fishery increased from a total of 7,924 fish through Aug. 20 to 10,988 Chinooks through Sept. 24. The pollock fleet usually takes most Chinook bycatch from January through April during the A season fishery. However, Chinook show up in increasing numbers on pollock grounds in October. A plan to manage and reduce Chinook salmon bycatch in the fishery, Amendment 91, was approved by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in April 2009 and was implemented in January 2011. Amendment 91 requires that all salmon taken as bycatch in the fishery be retained and counted.

The council is developing a plan

to manage and minimize chum salmon bycatch in the pollock fishery. The council reviewed an initial analysis of proposed alternatives for the plan at a meeting in June in Nome. After hearing western Alaskans describe the importance of chum salmon in local commercial and subsistence fisheries throughout the region, the council added the following option to an alternative.

"Option: Apply a hard cap (non-Chinook PSC catch limit) to vessels participating in the directed pollock fishery during June and July, in aggregate. This hard cap, if exceeded, would require all vessels affected by the cap to stop fishing until August 1." The council asked staff to revise the analysis and bring it back for initial review at a council meeting in April 2012 in Anchorage.

Chum bycatch management

Chum salmon bycatch currently is managed by the pollock industry under the Voluntary Rolling Hot Spot system approved by the council in 2007 (Amendment 84). The system is designed to reduce chum bycatch by moving the fleet away from areas where it is occurring. Sea State administers the program by compiling bycatch and location reports from vessels participating in the pollock fishery and from NMFS, and then closing areas of high bycatch called hot spots. Sea State closes a series of areas as salmon and pollock move around and hot spots are identified throughout the season.

The program involves intercooperative agreements with cooperatives formed under the 1998 American Fisheries Act. An intercooperative agreement must meet specific regulatory requirements under Amendment 84 to be accepted by NMFS. The AFA established four sectors in the directed pollock fishery: Inshore (catcher vessels delivering to shore-side processors); catcher-processor; mothership; and the Western Alaska

Community Development Program.

The AFA also allocated the annual pollock TAC among the sectors. Ten percent is allocated off the top to the CDQ program. After subtracting 10 percent for the CDQ program and 3 percent for an Incidental Catch Allowance, 50 percent of the remaining TAC is allocated to the inshore sector, 40 percent to the catcher-processor sector and 10 percent to the mothership sector, which includes a fleet of catcher-vessels. The CDQ pollock allocations are harvested either by catcher-processors or by catcher vessels that deliver to motherships.

John Gruver of United Catcher Boats manages the intercooperative agreement for the rolling hot spot system. He provided *The Nome Nugget* with copies of information on salmon bycatch data and hot spot closure areas that Sea State has supplied to the pollock fleet twice weekly throughout the B season. Sea State also compiles weekly and seasonal "dirty 20" lists of vessels with high bycatch rates.

Sea State announced a chum salmon bycatch closure area in a letter to the fleet dated June 16, 2011, six days after the B season opened. The letter said coops with a bycatch rate less than 0.143 salmon per metric ton of pollock are not affected by the closure, those with a bycatch rate greater than 0.143 but less than 0.238 salmon per metric ton are subject to a 4-day closure, and those with bycatch greater than 0.238 salmon per metric ton are subject to a 7-day closure. The letter listed five cooperatives as subject to a 7-day closure and three coops as not subject to the closure. (Base rates for salmon bycatch in relation to closures increased as the season progressed.)

Sea State subsequently expanded closure areas as chum salmon bycatch climbed. A letter from Sea State to the fleet dated June 27 reported a cumulative season bycatch

of 35,311 chums and stated: "I won't go as far as to say that we have turned the tide, but the closure is certainly working."

In an effort to protect western Alaska chum stocks, Gruver said the pollock industry added an extra 1,000 square miles to 3,500 square miles of closure areas through mid-August when genetic information indicates chum salmon bound for western Alaska rivers are leaving the pollock grounds.

Gruver said bycatch taken by the fleet in June and July included chum salmon weighing 7.5 pounds that were moving through pollock grounds on their way to rivers. Salmon in the fishery's current bycatch include chums that are hanging around on pollock grounds, he added. He said he would like to get rid of foreign hatchery chums because they graze on zero age pollock and will reduce the fishery's future pollock quota.

"The pollock concentration is less and less as we get into fall," Gruver noted. "It's rarely better in October than September." He said a lot of salmon are on the grounds, and long tows result in higher bycatch. "It's hard to find pollock without salmon bycatch," he added. He said moving vessels out of areas with high chum bycatch may push them into areas with Chinook.

NSEDC and chum bycatch

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., one of six entities in the CDQ program, represents 15 member communities in the Bering Strait region. NSEDC receives 2.2 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC through the CDQ program. NSEDC owns 37.5 percent of Glacier Fish Co., a member of the AFA catcher-processor sector. Two GFC vessels, the *F/T Alaska Ocean* and *F/T Pacific Glacier* harvest GFC's

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Photo by Diana Haecker

FIELD TRIP— Port commissioners (left to right) Jimmy Adams, Cam Kristenson, Charlie Lean, Jim West Jr., and Jeff Darling take a look at the newly acquired city property north of the barge ramp and discussed ways to expand the harbor with floating docks for small vessels in the area, during a port commission work session on Friday, Sept. 30.

Dock walk

City of Nome's harbormaster Joy Baker reports on last week's activities at the Nome small boat harbor and the Port of Nome. Last week saw lots of gold dredging activity in front of Nome, as the weather and Norton Sound waters were mostly calm.

Gravel barges continued to haul material to Alakanuk on Monday, Tuesday and the last barge bound for the Yukon village to deliver gravel left on Sunday afternoon. A private sailing yacht that came through the Northwest Passage arrived on Monday and left Wednesday. Village barges hauled freight to Yukon villages. The freight arrives in Nome with the mainline barges and is then taken to the outlying communities.

Thursday, Baker said, was a quiet day. On Friday and Saturday, village

landing crafts arrived in Nome. The last barge from Northland Services has arrived in Nome. The last Alaska Logistics barge is scheduled to arrive in Nome between October 10 and 15, weather pending.

The Swiss sailing vessel *Chamade* arrived in Nome and its owners have hauled her out of the water and put her in storage here in Nome, to continue their journey next summer.

Baker led Port Commissioners on a tour of the facility during a work session on Friday afternoon, discussing potential land acquisitions behind the city's storage pad north of the port and the planned expansion of the inner harbor to accommodate docking space for small vessels.

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Minimizing bycatch a top priority for Siu and its partners

By Tyler Rhodes,
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation and Siu Alaska Corp.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Siu Alaska Corporation and our harvesting partners are intently aware of the importance of each and every salmon that returns to our rivers for escapement, subsistence and commercial purposes. Minimizing the bycatch of both chum and Chinook salmon in the pollock fishery is not only a priority for NSEDC and Siu, it is also a guiding principle for the vessel captains who harvest our quota.

This commitment to low bycatch is evident in Siu-affiliated vessels' track record for a majority of the season in comparison to the rest of the

pollock fleet. In seven out of 14 weeks from mid-June through mid-September, the cooperative representing Siu-affiliated shoreside vessels posted either the lowest or second lowest bycatch rate among shoreside co-ops in terms of low bycatch numbers. For 10 of those weeks, the cooperative to which the Glacier Fish Co. boats *Alaska Ocean* and *Pacific Glacier* belong posted the lowest rate of all co-ops. These two vessels in particular have outperformed the rest of the catch-processor fleet in terms of bycatch. Additionally, the catcher-processor cooperative led the fleet in low bycatch during June and July, a time period when chum bound for Western Alaska generally make up a higher proportion of the bycatch

compared to later in the season. While Siu is proud to have its partners predominately be among the industry leaders in avoiding bycatch, for Siu and the affiliated captains it's not simply about competition, it's about doing the right thing.

Vessels in the shoreside fleet with ties to Siu, managed by Alaska Boat Co., have essentially finished their pollock season. This aligns with their pre-season goal to have their quota harvested by early to mid-September to minimize chances of taking Chinook salmon as bycatch, which generally occurs later in the season.

Unfortunately, avoiding chum bycatch in the pollock fishery overall has been a challenge this season, and Siu-affiliated vessels have not been immune from the difficulty in staying clear of chum. Vessel captains reported a high abundance of chum throughout the fishing grounds, and have been working diligently and traveling far to avoid them. Despite their best efforts, however, some vessels have simply ended up making a tow in the wrong spot at the wrong time, resulting in an unanticipated and unintended high bycatch—a departure from the vessels' normal track record.

Siu's harvesting partners work hard at avoiding bycatch. All the boats participate in what is known as the Rolling Hot Spot program, which temporarily closes off certain areas to much of the fleet when bycatch in that area is found to be high. Given the high abundance of chum encountered in the pollock fishery this year, our partners agreed to a voluntary expanding of the hot spot area to further reduce the chances of bycatch. Since our partners' boats have predominantly had low bycatch rates, the program has allowed them to fish in these closed areas for most of the season. Even so, it is rare these boats will take that opportunity, opting instead to incur the expense of moving to other areas rather than risk high bycatch.

Our vessels rely on several sources of information before fully committing to fish an area. Captains communicate with each other about where they have encountered salmon. With web access on boats,

captains can check on deliveries from different boats and areas to determine what, if any, bycatch was encountered by others. When fishing an area where the captain is uncertain of salmon abundance, Siu-affiliated vessels perform short 20-minute to half-hour test tows before putting forth a full effort. If a test tow shows salmon are on the grounds, our partners' boats will pack up and move several miles before trying again.

Many of our partners' vessels use salmon-excluding devices that are designed to keep salmon out of the nets. While these devices have been shown to divert as many as 40 percent of the Chinook salmon that may

have otherwise ended up as bycatch, the results so far have not been as effective for chum salmon. Further work is slated to alter the excluders' design so they better address chum salmon bycatch.

Siu, NSEDC and our affiliated captains do not take bycatch lightly and are working to ensure that such instances are the exception rather than the rule as we endeavor to be associated with the cleanest fishing vessels in the industry. Our captains take pride in their efforts to avoid and minimize salmon bycatch as they work to deliver the revenues that ultimately support NSEDC's programs and services.

• Chum bycatch

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6.2 percent allocation of the annual pollock TAC and harvest NSEDC's CDQ pollock.

Early this year NSEDC's wholly owned, for-profit subsidiary, Siu Alaska Corp., and Coastal Villages Pollock formed BSAI Partners LLC to buy the assets of Alaska Boat Co. in Unalaska from Wards Cove Packing Co. BSAI Partners acquired 2.9 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC, one crab vessel and seven trawl vessels, five of which participate in the directed pollock fishery. The five pollock catcher vessels are the *F/V Alaska Rose*, *F/V Bering Rose*, *F/V Destination*, *F/V Great Pacific* and *F/V Sea Wolf*. All five deliver pollock catches to the Alyeska Seafoods processing plant at Unalaska.

NMFS posts weekly vessel specific prohibited species bycatch rates for the Bering Sea/Aleutians Islands and Gulf of Alaska areas at its website. The reports include estimated numbers of chum salmon and Chinook salmon taken by each vessel participating in the pollock fishery by week-ending-date throughout the A and B seasons. Keaton said data in the reports are based on sampled observed hauls and are good indicators of bycatch.

The reports show cumulative B season totals of estimated chum salmon bycatch for each of BSAI Partners' five catcher vessels through

Sept. 17 as follows: *Alaska Rose*, 3,393; *Bering Rose*, 2,990; *Destination*, 1,722; *Great Pacific*, 1,795; and *Sea Wolf*, 921. Collectively the five boats took 10,821 chum salmon as bycatch through Sept. 17, about 46 percent of which occurred in June and July. Of the five, only the *Alaska Rose* harvested pollock in the week ended Sept. 24, and took only two chum salmon as bycatch.

In the week ended Sept. 10, the *Bering Rose* led the fleet in chum bycatch with 1,484 fish, and the *Alaska Rose* was second with 1,172 chums. The *Bering Rose* also topped Sea State's "dirty" list that week with a bycatch rate of 5.139 chums per metric ton of pollock, followed by the *Alaska Rose* with a bycatch rate of 3.792 chums per metric ton. These were exceptionally high weekly chum bycatches for both vessels. However, the *Bering Rose* appears on Sea State's "dirty 20" list for the season through Sept. 22 with a chum bycatch rate of .550 chums per metric ton of pollock.

The *Alaska Ocean*'s chum bycatch totaled 2,745 fish through Sept. 17 and included unusually high weekly bycatches of 1,147 chums in the week ended July 30 and 605 chums in the week ended Aug. 13. The *Pacific Glacier* took a total of 1,730 chum salmon as bycatch in the B season through Sept. 17. In the week ended Sept. 24, the *Alaska Ocean* took 46 chums as bycatch, and the *Pacific Glacier* took 20.



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TUBENOSE POACHER— Poachers are typically small fish, only 6 inches or less, with long bodies covered by scales modified into bony plates. The tubenose poacher is different than most poachers as it likes to live in shallow water among eelgrass with a sandy or gravel seafloor. You can tell a tubenose poacher by its tube-like snout and the long fleshy barbel at the tip of the lower jaw. This one is from eastern Norton Sound and likes to eat small worms and crustaceans on the seafloor. Over 22 different species of poachers live in Alaska.



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Student attendance + Reading Mastery program = Success!

By Lori Head

The Nome Board of Education met, with all members present, on September 27, in a work session.

Read 90 update

"How's our Read 90 program going?" That's the question Dave Keller, principal of Nome Elementary School, is hearing. Keller informed the board that his staff has recently received training on their core curriculum, Houghton Mifflin, regarding differentiating the students among ranges of those needing to be challenged to those at-risk and functioning below their grade level.

Reading Mastery, the alternative reading readiness level experience is "emerging," the school is only "days into it," but Keller noted positive comments from teachers. However, addressing potential attendance issues, he commented, "We can have the greatest curriculum. Reading Mastery is a research-based program. And it's a proven program. But if students aren't here to take advantage of it, it doesn't matter how good the program is...Being here every day, on time, is so important."

Jeff Collins, Kindergarten teacher at NES, reported that he liked the fast-paced, instant gratifi-

cation/instant correction the Reading Mastery program offered.

All grade levels are reading two hours per school day, some split the two hours into one hour before lunch and another hour in the afternoon. Every grade level is unique. Keller noted that the 4th graders have strong readers with most using the core curriculum of Houghton Mifflin. As far as placement in Houghton Mifflin or Reading Mastery, Keller explained that data makes that decision, not teachers. He was referring to student's DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) scores and MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments.

NPS communication process

Bob Whicker, Association of Alaska School Boards director of the Consortium of Digital Learning, met with staff and community prior to the board meeting regarding a communication process or system for Nome Public Schools. Whicker discussed external plans and devising a possible template to "get the word out" from school to stakeholders. He also mentioned internal plans of communication regarding school-to-school information. Board Member Betsy

Brennan noted she would like to see Power Schools utilized more, or to the fullest. Whicker said using Power Schools offered challenges in one sense, benefits in another.

Brawner has begun a Superintendent Blog as a step in communicating with the community. It can be found at <http://beltz.nomeschools.com/users/mbrawner/> or at the district's website by clicking on the "Superintendent Blog" link.

Strategic Plan update

Brawner presented a 30-page document, which contained Nome School District's Strategic Plan with updates. The plan includes goals from student learning to fiscal effectiveness. Originally developed in November 2010, Brawner's presentation focused on updates to specific goals, strategies, objectives or action steps. There were numerous accomplishments noted below various goals, as well as "no update at this time" comments regarding other goals, due to the scope of the plan. Brawner encouraged the board to look through it, determine areas of focus and priorities throughout October and then in November align the budget to the specific plan.

Alternate Governance Plan

Due to NPS not achieving Adequate Yearly Progress for several years, Keller explained that Nome Elementary School fulfilled a requirement for a Level 5 School by forming a committee of approximately 12 parents, teachers and administrators and designating fundamental reforms to improve student academic achievement. The board reviewed the reform activities including, but not limited to, "maintaining a lengthened day, curriculum mapping and alignment, focused classroom walk-throughs, utilizing the proven practices identified by the Kennewick, WA School District, focus on pre-school instruction, after-school tutoring, parent outreach and involvement, increase fidelity to core reading program, establish student-led parent-teacher conferences and improve student attendance." The plan was submitted to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development in April 2011 and is being implemented this 2011-2012 school year.

BP 3512 Equipment

A portion of the BP 3512 Equipment policy states, "School equipment may be used by staff members and/or students only for school-related tasks.

Except when otherwise authorized by Board policy, personal use of district property is prohibited and may be cause for disciplinary action." Brawner informed the board that part of the negotiated agreement with school personnel does allow use of the Beltz gym during personal time. He offered to draft an Administrative Regulation clarifying exceptions to this policy for the board to review.

AASB Annual Conference

AASB's 58 Annual Conference will take place November 3-6 in Anchorage. The theme this year is "The New 3 R's: Relevance – Relationships – Results." There are sessions for experienced board members as well as a "boot camp" for newly elected members. Whicker encouraged the school board members to attend. Board member Betsy Brennan added that the time she has spent at past conferences has been very useful. There is also a Youth Leadership Institute held at the same time to which AASB encourages districts to send a school board student representative and/or a student who may benefit from leadership training.

The Nome Board of Education will meet again in a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Nome Elementary School's library.

Birth Announcements

Vanessa Mercedes Koonooka and Leon Elliott Kulowiya of Gambell announce the birth of their son, **Emerson Greyson Koonooka-Kulowiya**, born on August 31 at 10:07 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19" in length. Maternal grandparents are Bryan and Cheryl Koonooka of Gambell. Paternal grandparents are Ike and Sherry Kulowiya of Savoonga.

Sophie M. Kaningok and Ira J. Iworriagan of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter **Christina Felicia Irene Joy Kaningok**, Eskimo name Ah-ki-Ruaq, born September 2, at 5:36 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 12.2 ounces, and was 18 1/2" in length. Maternal grandparents are Merle and JoAnn C. Kaningok of Gambell. Paternal grandmother is Cora Ross of Gambell. Great-grandmother is Martha Kaningok from Gambell. Great-grandfather is James Okpealuk from Teller. Proud aunt is Lida M. Kaningok from Gambell. Proud uncle is Sean C.D. Kaningok from Gambell.

Melinda and Thomas Olanna, Sr. of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son, **Thomas Darin**

Olanna, Jr. born on September 6 at 11:54 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 04 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings or other family members are sisters Isabelle, Margaret; brother Vincent Olanna; and grandparents Helen and John Kakoona of Brevig Mission and Daisy and Richard Komok of Teller.

Lisa M. and Ken J. Stenek of Shishmaref announce the birth of their daughter, **Caroline Alene Titazi Stenek**, born September 8 at 6:46 p.m. Caroline Alene is named after her cousin who died too young and her great aunt. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21" in length. Siblings are Gabriel, 11, Sarah, 10, Timary, 8, Timothy, 7, and Norman, 2. Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Sarah (deceased) Tocktoo, of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Tim (deceased) and Linda Stenek, of Elma, Washington.

Rhonda and Gerry Koonooka, Sr. of Gambell announce the birth of their son **Toby Brent Koonooka Tatuwi**, born September 12 at 1:01 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed

7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19.5" in length. Siblings are: Geena, 11, Solomon, 14, Gerry Jr., 8, and Amber, 1.

Mary Iyakitan of Gambell announces the birth of her daughter **Mariah Johnnie Iyakitan**, born September 13, at 9:00 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds, 14.5 ounces, and was 18 3/4" in length. Sibling: Lane Iyakitan, 6.

Lavone J. and David P. Giang of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Hayley Raquel Thi Giang**, born September 25, at 11:55 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18.5" in length. Her siblings are Hayden Riley Martin, 10/29/10—11/3/10; Levi David Thein Giang, 5, and Melody Arianna Giang, 3. Her maternal great-grandmother is Laura Martin of Nome. Her paternal grandparents are Duc and Monica Giang of Nome.

2011 Connie Boochever Fellows announced

The Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation recently chose four individuals to receive the 2011 Connie Boochever Fellowships in the visual arts. The \$2,500 fellowship is for emerging artists, and each year the disciplines alternate between performing, literary and visual arts.

The four recipients are:

- James Adcox, visual artist, Nome;
- Michael Conti, photography and video, Anchorage;
- Ben Huff, photography, Juneau;
- Wendy Gingell, ceramic artist, Anchorage

The Connie Boochever Fellowship was established in 2001 by her family after her death to honor and reflect the spirited passion of the arts Mrs. Boochever consistently demonstrated.

Connie Boochever was an avid performer, director, and producer of community theater and a lifelong patron and advocate of the arts. Her crusading efforts gave the arts a voice in Alaskan government and she played a key role in advocating for passage of legislation mandating Percent for Art in Public Places. Connie's legacy can be seen in art installed in public buildings around the state.



NEW SIBLINGS – The Callahan family of Nome is proud to announce the addition of two family members. HannaLori Macaria Callahan, 4, and Deacon Xavier Callahan, 5, join siblings Chad, 12, Lupe, 8, and Dorothy, 6. Their parents are Patrick and Rebecca Callahan.

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PICKING YOUR POCKET— Auctioneer Ron Alleva warned the bidders that an auctioneer by definition can pick one's pocket with his tongue. Alleva showed his skill during last week's DNR offshore lease sale at Old St. Joe's Hall. The auction brought more than \$9 million into the state's coffers.

Photos by Diana Haecker



LOCAL BIDDER— Miner Mike Benchhoff, holding up number sign 196, actively bid during the outcry auction as well as the sealed bid auction.



MINERS AND TRAPPERS?— DNR official Kerwin Krause, right, explains paperwork to a bidding participant sporting an eccentric piece of head fashion.



PACKED— Old St. Joe's Hall was packed with active bidders and spectators during the first DNR offshore lease auction since 1999.



EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR— Miners mingled prior to the delayed start of last week's DNR auction as the plane carrying auction officials to Nome arrived an hour late.

AngloGold Ashanti to conduct offshore geophysical surveys

The Nome Nugget interviewed Alan Fine with AngloGold Ashanti in South Africa via email to introduce the company that successfully bid on several large offshore lease tracts during last week's DNR lease sale. Following are AngloGold's answers to the Nugget's questions.

Nome Nugget: We would like to share with our readers who the major players are that participated in last week's offshore lease sale. While some companies have a history here in Nome, yours seems to be a new addition.

AngloGold Ashanti: There is a definite historic link between WestGold and AGA. What has changed since the WestGold days is the gold price and the mining technology.

Nome Nugget: AngloGold Ashanti submitted various bids on offshore lease tracts during the lease sale last Wednesday. I understand that AuruMar is also involved. Which company will be exploring and extracting gold?

AGA: AuruMar is the technical services company that will coordinate all work on the leases on behalf of the lease owners and will be present in Nome during the working season.

Nome Nugget: What are the company's plans to move forward with the newly acquired leases?

AGA: Our plan is to transfer the leases into an Alaskan corporation in which our marine gold exploration partner De Beers will have an interest and then to contract AuruMar to conduct a geophysical survey over the newly acquired lease area during the summer of 2012 followed by sampling during 2013 and 2014. The information acquired will assist us to make decisions around the scale and timing of mining.

Nome Nugget: When will you start (exploration or extraction)?

AGA: As stated above, exploration will start in 2012.

Nome Nugget: What kind of equipment will you be using and what work force would be needed to operate it?

AGA: For the geophysical survey we will be going out on tender and preference will be given to North American companies that are familiar with the operating conditions in the Bering Sea. For the sampling operations we will follow a similar route of subcontracting the work to local expertise.

Nome Nugget: Are you planning to open an office in Nome during the months of operation?

AGA: Early days – but we probably will have a small office in Nome during the summer.

Nome Nugget: What would you

like the people of Nome to know about your company and your plans?

AGA: First of all, prior to the exploration work in 2012 the plan would be to meet with the local Nome organizations and key interested and affected parties to introduce ourselves and explain what our plans are. We would then also be in a position to explain more clearly our needs with regard to local hire (people, equipment and facilities). We think the people of Nome should see it is a positive step that a large international gold mining company has acquired a portion of the offshore leases in Nome because it could lead to a longer-term commitment of mining and subsequent positive impacts on the local economy.

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How do I know if my child has strep throat?

**By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor**

Strep throat is one of the most common causes of a sore throat in children over age five. Identifying strep throat is important because early treatment can reduce transmission to other people and help prevent the harmful effects of untreated streptococcal infections.

Strep throat, called streptococcal pharyngitis, causes pain and inflammation in the back of the throat. It is caused by the bacteria Group A Streptococcus (strep for short). Left untreated, the strep bacteria can cause rheumatic fever that affects the joints and heart. The bacteria can also cause ear infections, pharyngeal cellulitis, or an abscess in

the back of the throat.

Strep is transmitted from person to person on the droplets of mucus and saliva of people who are infected with the bacteria. Sometimes people carry the bacteria and pass it to others without having symptoms or even knowing they are infected. Transmission of strep is prevented by hand washing and using only personal utensils or dishes. Keeping toys clean helps prevent transmission among children.

Doctors use two lab tests to help distinguish strep throat from other causes of a sore throat. Both tests require a simple throat swab. The first is called the Rapid Strep test, which takes about ten minutes. This test may not catch all cases of strep, especially early in the course of illness; therefore a second test, called a culture, is

sometimes performed. Growing bacteria in a culture takes extra time, and results are usually available in three days.

Though a lab test is the only sure way to determine whether a person has strep throat, several symptoms, if present, make strep easier to spot

even before the lab test is performed. People with strep tend to develop a sudden sore throat with fever and swollen lymph nodes in the neck. The throat often looks beefy red with a white looking drainage coming from the tonsils. Sometimes little red spots develop on the back portion of the palate. Interestingly, older children and adults who catch strep rarely have a cough. A cough in the setting of a sore throat

is usually a sign of a viral cause of the sore throat.

There are a variety of antibiotics available for treating strep throat. Usually patients have a choice between an injection and a course of pills. The best option is a matter of opinion and personal preference. In general, either approach is equally effective. Treatment helps shorten the course of the illness. More importantly, treatment reduces the chances of a secondary infection, like rheumatic fever, by up to 70 percent.

Tonsillectomy, surgically removing the tonsils, is no longer considered an effective treatment for strep throat but may be recommended for cases of recurrent tonsillitis.

Anyone treated for strep throat is considered contagious until 48 hours after beginning treatment. It is a good idea to change toothbrushes, wash bathroom cups, and clean toys as soon as treatment is started to prevent re-infection or transmission to others.

A focus on breast cancer in October

**By James N. Martin, Jr, MD
President, The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

Breast cancer is the second most common cause of cancer deaths among women in the US. It's not surprising that a diagnosis of this disease is a fear many women share. However, being informed about the risk factors, detection, and treatment of breast cancer can help empower women to move beyond fear and into action.

The two main risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older. Family history, personal history of certain cancers, no pregnancies or first pregnancy later in life, starting periods before age 12 or menopause at age 55 or after, obesity, alcohol intake, and use of some types of hormone therapy can also increase a woman's risk.

While some risk factors including age and family history are beyond your control, others such as weight and the amount of alcohol you drink, can be improved. You can learn more about your risk of breast and other cancers at understandingrisk.cancer.gov.

Women with breast cancer have up to a 98 percent survival rate when it is caught at an early stage. Earlier detection and advances in treatment have led to the gradual decrease in breast cancer deaths. Mammography screening remains the best available method to detect breast cancer early. Regular mammograms are crucial to identifying tumors when they are most treatable, but unfortunately, many women skip being screened.

ACOG recommends that all women ages 40 and older should have a mammogram annually. If you have certain risk factors, such as being a carrier of the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene, your doctor may suggest mammography screening at a younger age. High-risk women should discuss their prevention options with their doctors. For information on where you can find free or low-cost mammography screenings, go to cdc.gov/cancer/nbcccdp













Women ages 40 and older should also have their breasts examined by their doctor annually. Women ages 20 - 39 should have this done every one to three years. Additionally, all women ages 20 and older should become familiar with the normal appearance and feel of their breasts and tell their doctor if they notice any change.

There are currently a number of effective treatment options available for breast cancer. Ultimately, a woman and her doctor will choose the treatment that is right for her, based on the location and extent of the cancer, her age and preferences, and the risks and benefits of each treatment.

As a national sponsor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, ACOG encourages women to focus on breast health now. For more information and resources on breast cancer, treatment options, and where you can find support, go to nbcam.org.

HOROSCOPES

October 6 - October 12, 2011

 <p>CAPRICORN December 22–January 19</p>	Time to rest easy, Capricorn. A project finally comes to completion and you have a few days off to unwind. A loophole is discovered at home.	 <p>ARIES March 21–April 19</p>	Chin up, Aries. The changes are about to come to an end and progress is about to be made. Dinner out with friends uncovers a matter of importance.	 <p>CANCER June 22–July 22</p>	Cash comes your way, giving you impetus to make that big purchase. Do your homework to ensure you get the best bang for your buck, Cancer.	 <p>LIBRA September 23–October 22</p>	It's your turn to be selfish and do something for yourself, Libra. Splurge on that item you've had your eye on or take a trip someplace exotic.
 <p>AQUARIUS January 20–February 18</p>	Shucks, Aquarius. Just when you get your desk cleared off, more projects arrive. Be thankful for the work. It's not so plentiful elsewhere.	 <p>TAURUS April 20–May 20</p>	Fall festivities make the week bright. A home improvement project compounds. Bring more hands on deck, Taurus, and don't worry about the money. A windfall will help.	 <p>LEO July 23–August 22</p>	While compelling, a story is full of holes. Take what you hear with a grain of salt, Leo, and get to the bottom of the matter fast. Relationships turn fiery at home.	 <p>SCORPIO October 23–November 21</p>	You may be a smooth talker, but there's no way you're going to talk your way out of this one. Time to face the music, Scorpio. A sports victory is reason to celebrate.
 <p>PISCES February 19–March 20</p>	Kid talk makes you batty. Enjoy it, Pisces. They won't be young forever. A loose cannon at work pushes the envelope one too many times.	 <p>GEMINI May 21–June 21</p>	You're in charge, Gemini. Let everyone know it and make yourself clear. Dreams resurface, motivating you to reconnect with someone you once knew.	 <p>VIRGO August 23–September 22</p>	A young friend is not living up to their potential, and it's up to you to tell them, Virgo. Be frank. Beating around the bush will only confuse the message.	 <p>SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21</p>	Chill, Sagittarius. You've been taking things way too seriously lately, and it's starting to affect your attitude. Take some time out for fun.

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NACTEC students explore career opportunities

On August 30, junior high students from Koyuk and Brevig Mission met at the NACTEC House for a fun-filled week of career exploration. While the students were attending NACTEC they completed many career interviews to learn about different jobs. Below, Koyuk students write about different careers they explored.

While we were at NACTEC we went to the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant or NSSP for short. As we walked in the smell was very disgusting! Then, after awhile we got used to it. When we got to the place where they handled the fish it was awesome! There were lots of halibut, they had really sharp teeth. Then Demolo showed us around. He showed us where they keep their equipment like the machine to help process fish. Then we went outside to meet a fishing crew from Brevig Mission. After we got done asking some questions, Demolo took us into a really big freezer where they stored their fish. It was really cold and all the students were shivering. Then when we went back inside to do our interview I

learned that we don't need to go to college for this career and that the pay is good. —Thomas Tocktoo, Grade 7, Koyuk

At NACTEC, students from Brevig Mission and Koyuk Malimiut School went to the Nome Museum to interview Cheryl and Amber, the museum workers. We learned that museum workers need to be organized. We also learned they need to study math, reading and science. To be a museum worker you have to like talking to people. When all the students were done asking their interview questions, we got to look around the museum. I liked this career, but my mind is set on becoming a teacher. We watched a short clip of the musher Leonard Seppala and his lead dogs Fritz and Togo. In a glass box there is the lead dog Fritz. Students looked at Fritz and stared into his eyes. Some kids thought it was freaky. We had a fun visit to the museum. —Angel Charles, Grade 7, Koyuk

"Mmmm, this is good," said the NACTEC students while they were

at Landon's. At Landon's we were asking questions to Cindy. Cindy is a business owner. She told us that she has to be nice to each and every customer. Cindy has to take people's orders and make smoothies. She said that useful courses for this career were classes in speech and math. Cindy answered all of our interview questions. After we wrote our answers down, we got our smoothies. It was a lot of fun! —Bradley Thiemeyer, Grade 6, Koyuk

At NACTEC the students had to do interviews. One of the students' favorite interviews was the National Guard. The building was cool because it was big. And the students' favorite was the Black Hawk helicopter. It was big and cool! The gas tank was shaped like a missile. We got to sit in the pilot's seat. As I walked into the pilot's seat with my friend Louis, I was amazed. I liked seeing all the buttons up front. I thought the Black Hawk was cool

because I want to become a pilot like my dad was. We learned that if we want to be in the National Guard we have to go out of state to train. We also learned that it is hard work to fly a helicopter.

After we toured the helicopter and learned about the National Guard, we said goodbye to the soldiers who showed us around, Sergeant Frank and Sergeant Johnson. —William Swanson, Grade 7, Koyuk



HISTORY— Students from Koyuk and Brevig Mission explored different career opportunities during their NACTEC visit in Nome. Here they are checking out Nome's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.



SMELLS FISHY— The students also had a chance to visit the Norton Sound Seafood Plant for insights on career opportunities the fishing industry offers.



COFFEE BREAK ANYBODY?— The students also explored the food industry's career opportunities when they visited Landon's at the airport.

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Award Presentation: 1 p.m.

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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

Obituary

Samuel Kapok Atuk

Samuel Kapok Atuk, second child of Walter and Virginia Atuk, was born in the family home at Cape Prince of Wales on November 17, 1935. Sammy died as peacefully as he lived his life, on September 13, 2011. He leaves to celebrate his life and mourn his passing his brothers and sisters Norman, Laura Hunter, Richard, Alice Atuk, Rose Atuk Fosdick, and Caroline Atuk-Derrick, and many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter Atuk and Virginia Ayona Tungwenuk Atuk, his siblings Linda, Clara May, Gladys, Eugene and Ellen. Sam mourned the passing of his Uncle Buster Seelkoke, and cousins Isaac, Henry, and Helen Seelkoke.

The Atuk family moved to Nome from Wales in 1948 after they spent the winter at Sinruk enroute to Nome.

Sam attended Nome Public Schools. He learned to love sports, especially playing high school basketball with the Nome Nanooks — they won the state championship in the late 1950s. He also played with the majestic Polar Hornets in the Nome City League, with their flashy green warm ups.

Sam joined the US Army and served in post-war Korea at Inchon following training at Fort Ord, California.

A favorite early memory is of Sam sitting next to a big wooden box radio listening to baseball; he also loved fishing, playing expert pool, and teasing his nieces and nephews.

After serving in the military, he returned to Nome where he lived the rest of his life. In Nome, Sam worked as a mechanic for various businesses such as Green's, Bonanza, Nome Cab and as a grader operator for the Department of Highways.

Sam was depended upon by his mom, Virginia, to transport her, her children, tent, clothes, food and gear to fish camp at Nuuk or go to berry-picking camp at Camp Nome. Sam's trucks needed his constant attention but he worked hard to keep them available to his family. He always took care of his mom and dad's needs, and he remained loyal and supportive of his five younger sisters his whole life. For his brother Richard he kept the old red van in

repair for use by the family and he helped Richard work on his house (pounding nails on the house into the wee hours of the morning until the police finally came to quiet them).

Sam and long-time companion Martha Richard delighted in the nieces and nephews and gave nicknames to some (Baboosie, Sasraqa and Little Man). Sam and Martha loved to go out in the country and had many good laughs and good times together.

Sam spent his last years at Qujana Care Center in the loving care of the nurses, doctors, and

nursing home staff. He was a beloved son, brother, uncle, companion and friend.



Samuel Kapok Atuk

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.

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We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone during our time of need. Thanks to the Teller Clinic and staff, Carol Matthews, Richard from lab, Jeanne Jemawouk, Dr.

O'Neill, PA Julie Anderson, Health Aide Melanie Waskey, Jerry Okboak and Kevin Isabell for the ride from Teller point, Bering Air medivac pilot Will Halleran, RN Lorne Carroll, PA Vinh Tunley, thanks to NSHC staff at the emergency room, RN CJ Rook, Dr. McDougald, Dr. Davenport, CT tech Karen. Thanks to Bering Air medivac pilot Kirk Reynold, Alaska Native Medical Center nurses and staff in ICC unit, nurses and staff on 4 east, Dr. Wilson, PA Kelly, thanks to the staff at AVEC for your gift bag. A heartwarming thanks to family and friends J.T and Myrtle Sherman, Robert Sherman Jr. and Elizabeth Kugzruk, Annie Dickson and family, Mike and Dorothy Sherman, Andy and Flossie Davenport, Leonard and Pauline Olanna for being here for our kids, Colo Sabo for making the time fly in the hospital. Thank you all for the prayers during our recovery. And to those that we may have forgotten to mention you are still a big part of a reason I am still here.

With Love, Nick and Carly Sherman and family of Brevig Mission.

Thank you

THANK YOU

to Friends and Relatives of Samuel Atuk. Thank you for your kind words and assistance as we paid final respects to our brother Sam. We especially appreciate those: who did military honors, played piano, read the eulogy and special poem, sang translated songs, crafted and designed the cross, made the box, operated backhoe and the family and friends who were pallbearers, those who donated food and did preparation, set up and clean up for the meal. And a special thank you to Pastor Julie for being with us and doing the service. We appreciate the QCC staff for taking care of Sam during his last years.

From the family of Sam Atuk



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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.

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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.

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5th & Bering, **443-5295**
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Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman & King Place
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Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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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 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.
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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.
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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.
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Legals

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

TIMOTHY L. DELEZENE, THEODORE L. DELEZENE, and YVONNE MARSHALL,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew, William H. Metson, and Elizabeth H. Ryan,

And if any of the foregoing are deceased, their respective unknown heirs and assigns, Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real properties described in the complaint on file in this action,

Defendants.
Case No. 2NO-11-173 Cl. NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

To: Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew, William H. Metson, and Elizabeth Ryan,

And if any of the foregoing are deceased, their respective unknown heirs and assigns,

Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real properties described in the complaint on file in this action, which real properties are further described below.

You are hereby summoned and required to plead in response to the complaint on file in this action. Your pleading must be filed with the Clerk of Court, Alaska Court System, Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762, within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. You must also, within the same time, direct a copy of your pleading to plaintiffs' attorney Barry Donnellan, 937 8th Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

This is an action to quiet plaintiffs' title to the real properties described in Patent Number 992910

dated December 16, 1926 and Patent Number 981992 dated May 26, 1926, subject to the takings by the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, for the Nome-Council Road, Project No. RS-130(27)/60398. The portions so taken are described in the Declarations of Taking recorded January 8, 1980 in Book 326 at Pages 788 and 794.

Certified copies of the patents were recorded May

26, 2011 as Instrument Numbers 2011-000687-0 and 2011-000688-0, respectively. Certified copies of the recordings are attached to the complaint on file in this action.
The properties covered by Patent Number 992910 contain in the aggregate 200.697 acres and are modernly described as follows:

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Seawall

9/26

Dustin Giffin, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for 2 counts Assault 4° and Reckless Endangerment.

9/27

A Nome juvenile was arrested and remanded to Nome Youth Facility on a bench warrant.

9/28

James Alvanna, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an arrest warrant.
Michele Kulukhon, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Dennis Soolook, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Terri Noongwook, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for a Warrant and received a Citation for Open Container.
Geoffrey Milligrock, 27, received a Citation for Open Container.

9/29

Paul DeSantis, 48, was arrested and remanded to

AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

John Kokuluk, 38, received a Citation for Open Container and was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

9/30

A Nome juvenile was issued a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

10/1

Kevin Atuk, 48, received a citation for Negligent Driving.

Shane Mike, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Dana Jams, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Thomas Noyakuk, 42, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.

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Lawrence Martin, Sr., 54, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

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Trooper Beat

On September 22, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Dennis Soolook Jr., 30, of Diomed, was arrested on an outstanding Warrant for Assault IV DV. Soolook was transported and lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On September 24, at about 1:00 p.m., Tony D. Martin, 29, of Anchorage, was contacted at a local airline in Nome and subsequently arrested on two warrants: \$250 warrant, 3AN-11-9405CR, original charge Felony Alcohol Importation, and a \$500 warrant, 3AN-10-7873CR, original charges 3 counts of Assault III, Criminal Mischief III, DUI, 2 counts Misconduct Involving a Weapon IV, Reckless Endangerment, and a petition to revoke probation. Both warrants were for failing to appear for arraignments. Martin was transported to AMCC.

On September 24, at about 3:00 p.m., Valerie Noongwook, 34, of Savoonga, was contacted at a local air carrier in Nome and subsequently arrested on a \$250 arrest warrant, 3AN-11-9406CR, original charge Felony Alcohol Importation. Noongwook was transported to AMCC.

Rayne B. Aukongak, 24, of Nome, pleaded guilty in the Nome Superior Court to Misconduct of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree. He was ordered to serve 4 years in jail with 2 years suspended, ordered to serve 3 years probation and ordered to pay \$480 to the State in restitution. Aukongak was selling Oxycodone at his residence in Nome

On September 26, Noah Shoogukwruk, 27, of Anchorage, pleaded guilty to one count of Felony Alcohol Importation in the Nome Superior Court. He was ordered to serve 30 months in jail with 24 months suspended, ordered to pay \$10,000.00 and ordered to serve 3 years probation. All illegal items in this case were forfeited to the State. Shoogukwruk was caught on June 9, in Savoonga, a local option community, with over 10.5 liters of alcohol.

On September 27, Zachary A. Nashalook, 27, of Nome, pleaded guilty in the Nome Superior Court to one consolidated count of Conspiracy to Distribute Oxycodone. He was ordered to serve 6 1/2 years in jail with 3 1/2 suspended, ordered to serve 4 years of probation and all illegal items in the case were forfeited to the State.

On September 28, Unalakleet AST received a report from an adult female that while being held at the St. Michael holding facility at the beginning September, she was inappropriately touched by the emergency jail guard/village police officer, Richard Elachik, 21, of St Michael. Investigation confirmed that this took place and Elachik is being charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree and Harassment in the First Degree, he will be summoned into the Unalakleet Court. Elachik was permanently removed as an emergency jail guard and City of St. Michael immediately terminated his employment.

On September 29, Unalakleet AST contacted Perfenia Pletnikoff, 59 of Shaktoolik at a local airline and seized a 750ml bottle of Windsor whisky and 68.8 grams of marijuana from his person. Shaktoolik is a dry community having voted to ban the importation of alcohol. Pletnikoff will be summoned to the Unalakleet Court on charges of Importation of Alcohol and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree.

On September 29, Nome WAANT received a tip that Gerry Koonooka, 43, of Gambell, was brewing alcohol. On September 30, Nome WAANT contacted Koonooka at his residence and seized 6 liters of homebrew and marijuana pipes. He was on probation with conditions not to possess or consume alcohol. Koonooka was arrested, transported and booked into AMCC.

• More Legals

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That portion of the Alpine Association placer claim in conflict with the January placer claim, U.S. Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Sections 25, 26, and 35, Township 10 South, Range 29 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Alpine Association placer claim, from which corner no. 7 of said January placer claim bears south 64°46' west 525 feet distant; thence south 80°19' east 536.5 feet; thence north 13°28' east 1,625.4 feet; thence north 36°46' east 1,091.6 feet; thence south 44°18' east 207.8 feet; thence north 26°38' east 908 feet; thence south 76°39' east 329.8 feet; thence north 37°36' east 1,194 feet; thence north 64°25' west 468.2 feet; thence north 08°24' west 70.2 feet; thence north 62°05' west 86.5 feet; thence south 58°04' west 1,097.1 feet; thence south 29°34' west 2,624.9 feet; thence south 17°36' west 1,412.5 feet to the place of beginning. Those portions of the Mono Association placer claim in conflict with the February, March and December placer claims, US Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 28 West, and in Section Two, Township 11 South, Range 28 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said February placer claim at corner no. 5 of said February placer claim; thence south 01°05' east 808.7 feet; thence south 10°16' east 815.1 feet; thence north 74°25' east 638 feet; thence south 52°34' east 23.9 feet; thence north 30°15' east 3,237.8 feet; thence north 13°26' east 3,237.8 feet; thence north 79°16' west 1,432.2 feet; thence south 31°14' west 2,015.9 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said March placer claim at corner no. 2 of said March placer claim, from which the southeast corner of said Mono Association placer claim bears south 16°30' east 486.4 feet distant; thence north 31°08' east 798.3 feet; thence north 13°26' east 2,334.3 feet; thence south 30°15' west 3,237.8 feet; thence south 52°34' east 669.3 feet; thence north 30°03' east 288.7 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said December placer claim at the southeast corner of said Mono Association placer claim, from which corner no. 5 of said December placer claim bears north 16°30' west 486.4 feet distant; thence north 13°26' east 376.4 feet; thence north 66°02' west 246.87 feet; thence south 30°03' west 288.7 feet; thence south 52°34' east 356.07 feet to the place of beginning.

The properties covered by Patent Number 981992 contain in the aggregate 32.978 acres and are modernly described as follows:

Those portions of the Bodie Association placer claim in conflict with the January and February placer claims, US Mineral Survey No. 1100, located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 28 West, Kateel River Meridian, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, described as follows:

Beginning for the description of that portion in conflict with said January placer claim at the northwest corner of said Bodie Association placer claim, from which corner no. 7 of said January placer claim bears south 64°46' west 525 feet distant; thence south 80°19' east 536.5 feet; thence south 78°54' east 442.7 feet; thence north 22°48' east 1,468.3 feet; thence south 63°26' east 160 feet; thence south 26°50' west 2,183.5 feet; thence north 63°37' west 704.3 feet; thence north 60°14' west 439.7 feet; thence north 46°08' east 448.2 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the description of that portion of the Bodie Association placer claim in conflict with said February placer claim at the southeast corner of said Bodie Association placer claim, from which corner no. 2 of said February placer claim, bears north 36°01' east 337 feet distant; thence north 79°16' west 1,432.2 feet; thence north 31°14' east 105 feet; thence north 46°08' east 679.9 feet; thence south 60°14' east 439.7 feet; thence south 63°37' east 704.3 feet; thence south 26°50' west 332.3 feet to the place of beginning.

None of the properties described above has a street address. They are all generally located on or near the Nome-Council Road in the vicinity of Council, Alaska.

Russell W. Bowen, Milton Bernard, James S. Cain, Bert Delray, Fay E. Delezene, Frank C. Drew, William H. Metson, and Elizabeth Ryan are joined as defendants in this action because they are named as patentees in Patent Number 992910. Furthermore, Russell W. Bowen and Fay E. Delezene are joined as defendants in this action because they are named as patentees in Patent Number 981992.

The unknown defendants are joined as defendants in this action because they may claim an interest in one or more of the real properties described above.

In view of the takings described above, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, is excluded as a defendant in this action.

If you fail to plead a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 9/9/11

/s/

Gale Hagemeyer
Clerk of Court
9/15-22-29-10/6

**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

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE**

O-11-09-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.10.040(b) OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE STATEMENT OF NO INELIGIBILITY DUE TO A CITY POSITION AND ADDING MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE NOME PORT COMMISSION
O-11-09-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.10 TO INCREASE CHAUFFEUR PERMIT APPLICATION FEES AND TO SPECIFY CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
O-11-09-03 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE GRANT OF A RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT TO NATHANS LOOP

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on September 26th, 2011 at 5:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **October 10th, 2011 at 5:30 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.
9/29, 10/6

**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 telecommunication 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

Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
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
9/29-10/6-13-20

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE**

O-11-09-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.10 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE APPLICANTS TO FURNISH A COPY

OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OBTAINED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF APPLICATION, INCREASE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES, CLARIFY OFFENSES AND SHORTEN CONVICTIONS TO THE PAST THREE YEARS AS CAUSE FOR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE DENIAL, SPECIFY CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS PER FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS AND REQUIRE ON DUTY CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE HOLDERS TO CARRY MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, IDENTIFY CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD, AND TO REQUIRE TAXICAB LICENSE APPLICANTS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF CURRENT MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION.

O-11-09-03 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE GRANT OF A RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT TO NATHANS LOOP

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with procedures to guide package stores that sell by written order, including the following:

(1) 13 AAC 104.645(b) is proposed to be changed to require a purchaser to provide a valid government-issued photographic identification from any state or a foreign passport to purchase alcohol by written order.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shirley A. Gifford, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99507, by fax at 907-272-9412 or email dps.abc.web@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., October 31, 2011.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the process on the proposed regulations, please contact the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at (907) 269-0350 no later than October 29, 2011 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at dps.abc.web@alaska.gov, telephone: 907-269-0350, fax: 907-272-9412, or its office at 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

After the public comment period ends, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will either adopt this or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.090; AS 04.06.095, AS 04.06.100

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 04.06.090; AS 04.06.095, AS 04.06.100, AS 04.11.010, AS 04.11.150

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The public is invited to attend the **Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2011** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Nome Mini Convention Center. The Committee will discuss the Board of Game's request to review the discretionary authority requiring the nullification of trophy value of animals taken under a subsistence permit and proposals to align brown bear seasons and lengthening the ptarmigan seasons. If you have any questions or need assistance to attend the meeting, please contact Hazel Smith at the Fish & Game office in Kotzebue at 442-3420. 10/6

**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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Thank you, Nome!

You really made my visit special, and my documentary filming a success! You'll be in my heart all the way to Chile! Special hugs to: Leo Rasmussen, Greg Smith, TwoSix Zero, Matthew Smith, Ruth Johnson-Butts, Kevin Ahl, Bill Howell, Richard



Beneville, The "teacher posse" -- Jessica, Erin, Leonard, Mike, Carol & Will, & everyone else too numerous to mention.

Follow the journey at <http://spokencoast.org> or Twitter: @TheSpokenCoast or facebook.com/TheSpokenCoast



**Applications are now available
for the 2012 cycle of NSED's
Outside Entity Funding program**

Applications must be received / postmarked by Oct. 14, 2011 at 4 p.m. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.'s Outside Entity Funding program provides economic support to programs, projects and activities in our 15 member communities. The majority of available funds are divided evenly among each community with 10 percent set aside for regional nonprofit entities. Municipal and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and local, state and federal agencies located in NSED member communities are eligible for funding.

For more information and an application, visit **www.nsedc.com**.

Or contact: **Roy Ashenfelter:** roy@nsedc.com / 888-650-2477

• **Galsy Ashenfelter:** galsy@nsedc.com / 800-650-2248 • **Paul Ivanoff III:** pivanoff@nsedc.com / 800-385-3190

OEf funds have supported a wide variety of community programs and projects, including:



Regional Nursing Program



Cultural Programs



Rescue Boat



School Projects



Elder Lunches

Wales Native Corporation Annual Shareholders' Meeting Notice

The Wales Native Corporation 38th Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be held in Wales, Alaska on Friday, October 14, 2011 and the doors will be open at 1:00 p.m. for registration.

The meeting will be held at the **Native Village of Wales Multi-Purpose Building**. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect three (3) Directors, review annual reports and to conduct any other business that may come before the shareholders.

Proxies for this meeting must be returned by **Friday, October 14, 2011** to be valid. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office at (907)664-3641, submit a letter to the following address:

Wales Native Corporation
P.O. Box 529, Wales, Alaska 99783
or by e-mail at tcrcisci_wnc@yahoo.com

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for submitting input into oil development. In the hearing process, local authorities and organizations are asked to submit comments, as well as to participate in parliamentary committee meetings. This policy is much like the Alaska Coastal Management Program, which unfortunately was discontinued this summer after the bill I worked so hard to renew died in Special Session. Although this is discouraging, I plan to continue working on the program to provide new provisions that will allow for local input in the near future.

Currently, here in the Legislature, we are looking at a few different proposals for oil development. Norway showed that it is possible to have sustainable petroleum development. I'd like to state that oil and gas are going to be a huge issue next session. As your senator, I'm going to work hard to ensure rural Alaskans are treated fairly when it comes to providing energy at reduced costs to the state.

All in all, the Norway Policy Tour was an eye opening experience for all of us who attended. I'd like to thank the Institute of the North for hosting this event that will have a great impact on the future of our

state and gives us more innovative ideas in our own resource development.

Northern Waters Task Force at AFN

During AFN this year, the Northern Waters Task Force will be holding a meeting on the Changing Arctic and its Impacts on Alaskans on Wednesday, October 19th from 1-2:30 pm at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Conference Room 3 in Anchorage.

With the rapid change of the Arctic, the future will be dynamic, bringing both opportunities and

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DATE: September 27, 2011
Shirley A. Gifford, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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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.

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CITY OF NOME Public Notice

Notice of Disposal of Real Property By Sealed Bid

The following described real property shall be sold by sealed bid to the highest responsible and responsive bid above the minimum by the terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Specifications available at the City Clerk's office, City Hall:

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID
001.221.13 Block 93 Lot 12C Nome Townsite 505 Bering St	\$144,800

Bid documents are available at the City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, 101 Division Street, Nome, AK 99762. Contact the City Clerk at (907) 443-6611.



Sealed bids must be received by the City of Nome at the above address not later than **5:00 PM Alaska Time on Monday, October 17, 2011. Late bids will not be accepted.**

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Notice of Koyuk Native Corporation (KNC) Shareholders Annual Meeting



Shareholder Annual meeting will be held on **January 7, 2012, 1:00 p.m., Koyuk Community Hall**, for the following purposes:

Election of three(3) Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Notice AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES AND PILOTS

Cape Douglas

The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non-shareholders for sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft or ATVs must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC General Manager at (907)443-5494, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, kingisland@gci.net.

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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 3rd.

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8th and 9th from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and at the Pioneer Hall on Wednesday, November 9th 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 or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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challenges through mineral extraction, oil and gas development, fisheries, tourism, and marine shipping, to name a few.

Court

Week ending 9/30
Civil

Ford, Jennifer vs. Ahmasut, Daniel; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
O'Connor, Connie vs. Latham, Jack; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
In the Matter of: Owens, Matthew C vs. State of Alaska; Post Conviction Relief – Superior Court
Karmun, Cynthia Mae vs. AnalOak, Nancy T.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
O'Connor, Dorothy vs. West Jr., James; Declaratory Judgment/Injunctive Relief - Superior Court
Cahoon, Robert H. vs. Klescewski, Nick; Stalking: Ex Parte
Ferry, Rochelle vs. Golobergen, Briann; Stalking: Ex Parte
Herzner, Kathleen M. vs. Walker, Josie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Bernhardt, Jerry Dean vs. West, Evie Ruth; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Wards Cove Packing Company et al vs. Kavairlook, Leah; Debt - District Court
In the Matter of: Reynolds, Kirk P. and Reynolds, Colleen D.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court

Small Claims

Criminal

No current claims filed.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Orville Ahkinga (4/12/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 7/5/11; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court by 6/1/12; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 9/28/12; Comply with all direct orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Josie Weyiouanna (1/3/64); Importation of Alcohol; Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; CRC Seaside recommended; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/1/11; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now 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 9/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Jamone Cross (12/22/82); Reckless Endangerment; DV; Plea Agreement; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Valerie Kakaruk (11/6/91); 2NO-11-288CR Count 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now 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 9/28/12; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Alcohol Assessment by 11/1/11; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Valerie Kakaruk (11/6/91); 2NO-11-450CR Count 001: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 7/24/11; Count 2 dismissed by State of Alaska; 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; Surcharge 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 to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 11/6/12; Comply with all direct orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant must enroll in and pay for the following alcohol treatment, NSBHS; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Ashley S.I. Ongtawasruk (8/26/87); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is exonerated; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Forfeit marijuana to State; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Melanie Nassuk; Order; Filed by Erin M. Lillie, Alaska Public Defender Agency; The charge against Melanie Nassuk in this case is dismissed pursuant to Rule 5 on motion of defendant and with agreement of State.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-09-809CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012778; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-353CR and 2NO-11-199CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-10-353CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129076; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-809CR and 2NO-11-199CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-11-199CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Cntrl Subst 2- Manuf/Deliv IA; Date of offense: 3/1/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Cntrl Subst 2- Manuf/Deliv IA; Date of offense: 3/29/10; Count 003: Cntrl Subst 2- Manuf/Deliv IA; Date of offense: 1/1/10; 6 years, 3.5 years suspended; Any unsuspended time to be served consecutive to cases 2NO-09-809CR and 2NO-10-353CR; Credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 4 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in

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order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-11-376CR Order of Dismissal; Resisting Arrest, VCR, Indecent Exposure; Date of offense: 6/28/11; Dismissed; Rule 43(a) – Dismissal by Prosecuting Attorney; 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 depositories.

State of Alaska v. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-245CR Withdrawal of Petition to Revoke Probation; The SOA hereby withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 5/3/11 in the above-captioned cases; Filed by the DAs Office 9/26/11.

State of Alaska v. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-453CR Withdrawal of Petition to Revoke Probation; The SOA hereby withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 5/3/11 in the above-captioned cases; Filed by the DAs Office 9/26/11.

State of Alaska v. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-11-236CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Reckless Endangerment; Filed by the DAs Office 9/26/11.

State of Alaska v. John V. Martin (8/30/91); 2NO-10-117CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822364; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. John V. Martin (8/30/91); 2NO-10-117CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Burglary 2; Date of offense: 2/4/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Theft 3- Value \$50-\$499; Count 003: Criminal Mischief 3 – Damage \$500+; Date of offenses: 2/4/10; 20 months, 16 months suspended; Any unsuspended time to be served consecutive to case 2NO-11-506CR; Credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: in an amount to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit, or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.75%, from: the date of the restitution judgment to be filed; The restitution due owed jointly and severally with restitution ordered to be paid by the following co-defendants: minor, D.M.; Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the condition imposed on 5/10/11: enter program such as Job Core within 4 months; be removed from the conditions of probation; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. John V. Martin (8/30/91); 2NO-11-506CR Assault 4°; DV; Count Charges Dismissed by State: count 002 and 003; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/21/13; Probation conditions consistent with those in Case 2NO-10-110CR.

State of Alaska v. Xavier Kowchee (11/10/92); 2NO-11-440CR Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/21/13; Probation conditions consistent with those in Case 2NO-10-110CR.

State of Alaska v. Xavier Kowchee (11/10/92); 2NO-11-440CR Count 002: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 7/22/11; Fine: \$250; Unsuspended \$250 is to be paid to the court by 11/1/11; Probation for 6 months; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Carolyn Oktoyak (10/13/62); Criminal Trespass 2°; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 6 months; Commit no Criminal Violations.

State of Alaska v. Martin Luther Saccheus (5/18/84); 2NO-11-591CR Count 002: Assault 4°; Count Charges Dismissed by State: count 001, 003, 004; 90 days, 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation until 9/26/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not contact M.M. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Martin Luther Saccheus (5/18/84); 2NO-11-591CR Count 005: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Count Charges Dismissed by State: count 001, 003, 004; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/26/13, subject to the following conditions: same as count 2.

State of Alaska v. Veronica L. James (1/20/58); Dismissal; Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 10/5/10; Minute Order; On this date (9/26/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismissed the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; Accordingly, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositories.

State of Alaska v. Aaron Enoch Moses (5/13/81); Order of Dismissal; Count 001: Cntrl Subs 4- Deliv 1+ Oz VIA; Date of offense: 10/5/10; 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 depositories.

moves into the new facility in November of 2012. The project manager reports that they are on time and budget for construction. Quyanna Care Center, the regional eldercare facility, will be built next to the new hospital in 2013.

State of Alaska v. Michael Manley Cook (3/22/55); Order of Dismissal; Count 001: Cntrl Subs 4- Deliv 1+ Oz VIA; Date of offense: 10/5/10; 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 depositories.

State of Alaska v. Jovonna L. Bogart (12/28/82); Dismissal; Criminal Mischief 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/26/11.

State of Alaska v. RoseAnn Timbers (6/2/52); Dismissal; Count 001: Providing False Information Implicating Another in a Crime; Count 002: Criminal Trespass 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/22/11.

State of Alaska v. Steven Hoogendorn, Jr. (10/7/91); Dismissal; Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/22/11.

State of Alaska v. Sherwin Outwater (4/7/82); Count 003: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age; Count Charges Dismissed by State: count 001, 002, 120 days, 120 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/26/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Crystal Ozenna (11/14/84); 2NO-10-399CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129445; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 25 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-485CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Crystal Ozenna (11/14/84); 2NO-11-485CR Violating Release Conditions: 90 days, 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting by 11/30/11 to AMCC; Arrange remand hearing at Nome Court through your attorney; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; 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 9/29/12; 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; 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.

State of Alaska v. James Morris (10/26/66); 2NO-11-392CR Judgment and Order of Commitment Felony DUI or Refusal; Count 001: Felony DUI – 2+ Priors; Date of offense: 7/5/11; The following charge was dismissed: Count 002: Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; 3 years, 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time shall be served immediately; Fine: \$10,000, \$0 suspended; Fine shall be paid to the court by 9/29/14; 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; 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; ID # (AK LICENSE #, VIN, HIN, SN) of vehicle used in offense EEM547; 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].

State of Alaska v. James Morris (10/26/66); 2NO-11-492CR Order of Dismissal; VCR; Date of offense: 8/6/11; Rule 43(a) – Dismissal by Prosecuting Attorney; 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 depositories.

State of Alaska v. George Ahkinga (1/4/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704336; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months, recommend Seaside CRC; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Charlene S. Ellanna (1/26/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702349; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: defendant to attend and complete Dena A. Coy treatment program; Defendant to perform daily BA after release until enters program; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Paul Ablowaluk (10/9/78); Order of Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 3-Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Count 002: Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; Date of offenses: 9/17/11; IT IS ORDERED that counts 1 – CTN 001; 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 depositories.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Omiak (3/17/82); Order of Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 3-Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Count 002: Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; Date of offenses: 9/17/11; IT IS ORDERED that this case is 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 depositories.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Apanglook (3/16/83); 2NO-11-10CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672973; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

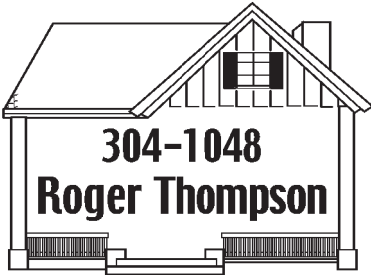
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State of Alaska v. Matthew Boin (4/18/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704806; After a hearing, the court finds that the parties agree to modification of probation; Probation extended to 1/15/12; Probation can terminate earlier upon successful payment of the restitution; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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Nanook girls and boys post good times at state cross country meet

This weekend brought the season to a conclusion for the Nome-Beltz Nanook cross country team. They competed as complete boys and girls teams with an excellent outcome. The meet took place at Bartlett High School on a clean hilly course that offered quick times and personal records for each member of the Nanook squad. The day presented cool cloud covered temperatures with no wind, a perfect day for each of the runners from the windy town of Nome. And that they did!

Rosa Schmidt led the Lady

Nanook efforts with a third place finish in a time of 19:58. Her previous time was 21:19.

Hannah Tozier followed in 27th place with a time of 22:13— six seconds short of a two minute improvement from the start of the year. Senior Caitlin Tozier was third in for the Nanook with a time of 25: 15. Her previous time on this course was 26:33. Neither Jannelle Trowbridge or Andrea Irrigoo competed at the early season meet at Bartlett High School, but both posted their fastest time by over three minutes from any previous

meet, with Jannelle completing the course in 27:40 and Andrea finishing in 32:41. The ladies took eighth place as a team, their highest placing in three years.

The boys were led by Tim Schmidt, who was the top Region I finisher in a time of 17:52. This was his first time competing on the Bartlett course. He was followed by senior Jens Irelan in 19:23, a two minute improvement, and sophomore Junyor Erikson in 19:29, a one minute twenty second improvement. Freshman Michael Lyon came in fourth for the

Nanooks in a time of 20:00. He has been a continued success for the Nanooks, rising to the responsibility of a scoring runner after freshmen Oliver Hoogendorn injured himself in Kotzebue. Coming in fifth was Nick Morgan in 20:23, a two minute and twenty nine second improvement since the beginning of the year. Freshman Jason Gilder and Gabe Smith rounded out the Nanook harriers with their first visit to a State Championship with times of 22:09 and 22:34. The boys team took ninth place.

The Nanooks had the opportu-

nity to preview the state course at the beginning of the season. Improvements are reported based on their time from that first meet and the Alaska State Cross Country Championship. Coach Busk and Coach Collins thank all the parents, community members, NSEDC, The Nome Nugget, KICY, KNOM, school personnel, and each member of the 2011 Nanook Cross Country team for providing moments of relief, exhilaration, excitement, and sanity throughout a wonderful season. They look forward to the greatness that will be the 2012 season.



Photo by Lynette Schmidt
TOP FEMALE NANOOK – Rosa Schmidt was the top scoring runner for the Nome Nanook girls team, finishing in 3rd place in her Division.



Photo by Jim Wolfe
RUNNING WITH THE PACK – Kaitlin Tozier ran a strong race on the 5 Kilometer course in Anchorage.



Photo by Lynette Schmidt
NOME LADY NANOOKS XC TEAM – (left to right) Andrea Irrigoo, Jannelle Trowbridge, Hannah Tozier, Kaitlin Tozier and Rosa Schmidt.



Photo by Lynette Schmidt
TOP MALE NANOOK – Tim Schmidt finished in 16th place at the XC State Meet and was the top Region 1 runner.



Photo by Jim Wolfe
LOOKING GOOD – Michael Lyon pushes hard.

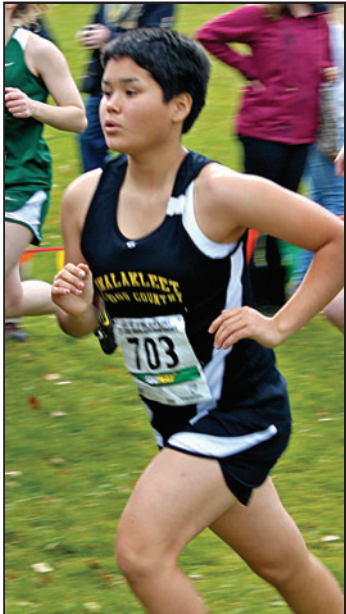


Photo by Jeff Erickson
UNALAKLEET WOLFPACK – Laurel Katchatag ran a good race.



Photo by Jim Wolfe
THE END IS NEAR – Nick Morgan kicks for the finish line at the Bartlett High School course in Anchorage.



Photo top left:
FAST SISTER – Hannah Tozier was the second Nome Nanook girls runner across the finish line at the XC State meet in Anchorage.

Photo top right:
NOME TEAMMATES – Jens Irelan (left) and Junyor Erickson sprint to the finish line.

NOME X/C

The NBHS Cross-Country team participated at the Class 1A2A3A State Meet over the weekend. Nome's Rosa Schmidt placed 3rd in the girls race and Tim Schmidt led the boys with a 16th place finish in the boys race. Top 10 results and all Nome finishers are listed below. Grace Christian won both the Girls and Boys Team Championships.

GIRLS 1A2A3A TOP TEN

Place	Name	Time
1	Elle Arnold	19:25
2	Kailey Wilson	19:26
3	Rosa Schmidt	19:58
4	Bethanne Davis	19:59
5	Macala Fifeild	19:59
6	Claire Trujillo	20:10
7	Cheyenne Applegate	20:15
8	Mickey Murtiff	20:20
9	Anna Trujillo	20:28
10	Tessa Wygant	20:30
27	Hannah Tozier	22:13
84	Kaitlin Tozier	25:15
97	Jannelle Trowbridge	27:40
106	Andrea Irrigoo	32:41

BOYS 1A2A3A TOP TEN

Place	Name	Time
1	Miles Knotek	16:23
2	Andrey Ionashku	16:32
3	Niko Friedman	16:41
4	John Klein	16:58
5	Matthew Moore	17:10
6	Daniel Serventi	17:15
7	Austin Monzon	17:27
8	Ivan David Isaacs	17:31
9	Hans Karlberg	17:33
10	Samuel Rew	17:35
16	Tim Schmidt	17:52
66	Jens Irelan	19:23
71	Junyor Erickson	19:29
81	Michael Lyon	20:00
90	Nick Morgan	20:23
101	Jason Gilder	22:09
103	Gabe Smith	22:34

NOME VOLLEYBALL

The NBHS Volleyball team competed at the ACS Tournament. Nome finished 2-2 in the tournament by defeating Bethel and Glenallen, while losing to ACS & Dillingham.

NEXT HOME EVENT

The Nome Wrestling Invite will take place on Friday and Saturday (Oct. 7 & 8). Teams from Bethel, Kotzebue, Galena, Nome, and Unalakleet are expected to attend. The wrestling tournament schedule will be released by mid-week. Wrestling generally occurs Friday evening and all day Saturday.

NANOOKS ON THE ROAD:

The NBHS Varsity Volleyball team will travel to Galena over the weekend.

ON THE HORIZON:

Swim team at Valley Invite:
Oct. 14 & 15

Junior High Wrestling at Nome:
Oct. 14 & 15

High School Wrestling at Dillingham:
Oct. 14 & 15

High School volleyball at Kotzebue:
Oct 14 & 15

High School Volleyball at Dimond Tourney:
Oct 21 & 22

High School Wrestling at Kotzebue:
Oct 21 & 22