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NSEDC joins major Bering Sea venture

Subsidiaries buy pollock and crab quota, vessels from Wards Cove

By Laurie McNicholas

Siu Alaska Corp. and a partner, Coastal Villages Pollock, acquired 2.9 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock quota, seven trawl vessels and one crabber from Wards Cove Packing Co. on Feb. 1, reports Siu President John Eckels. The companies formed BSAI Partners, LLC to buy the assets of Alaska Boat Co. in Unalaska from Wards Cove.

Siu Alaska is a wholly owned subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., and Coastal Villages Pollock is a wholly owned subsidiary of Coastal Villages Regional Fund. NSEDC and CVRF are two of six entities in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program, which receives allocations of the annual total allowable catch of pollock, other groundfish and crab in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands area. NSEDC currently receives 2.2 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC through the CDQ program.

A press release issued Feb. 1 stated that Wards Cove was sold to BSAI Partners. "The acquisition of Wards Cove include seven trawl and one crab vessel, as well as ownership in nearly 4 percent of the pollock quota," it said. The release did not mention Alyeska Seafoods, a processing plant in Unalaska partially owned by Wards Cove, or the seven general stores owned by Wards Cove, one of which is Nome Trading Co.

The Nome Nugget asked Eckels to clarify information in the press release and requested additional information about the transaction via email. Following are the Nugget's questions and Eckels' replies.

NN: Did BSAI Partners purchase the portion of Alyeska Seafoods that Wards Cove owns? I've read that Maruha Nichiro owns 65 percent of Alyeska Seafoods.

Eckels: No, BSAI did not pur-

chase any of WCP's interest in Alyeska. Maruha Capital Investment Inc. purchased the WCP interest in Alyeska in a simultaneous transaction.

NN: If BSAI did purchase Wards Cove's ownership interest in Alyeska Seafoods, will Maruha Nichiro be BSAI's operating partner in Alyeska Seafoods? Will BSAI sell its harvests from the pollock quota purchased from Wards Cove to Alyeska Seafoods for processing?

Eckels: See comments above, and yes the trawlers will deliver the pollock harvested to the Alyeska plant.

NN: Did BSAI Partners purchase the seven general stores that Wards Cove owns, one of which is Nome Trading Co. in Nome?

Eckels: No.

NN: Is the nearly 4 percent of the pollock TAC that BSAI purchased the sum total of pollock quota allocated to the seven trawl vessels via the American Fisheries Act?

Eckels: The nearly 4 percent of TAC is the total pollock resource owned by the vessels; our ownership portion of that is 2.9 percent (72.6 percent) as Maruha also owns a portion of the vessels.

NN: Who or what entity will manage operation of the seven trawl vessels and the crab vessel?

Eckels: Alaska Boat Co. will continue to manage the fleet, the assets of ABC were also purchased by BSAI in the transaction (minimal assets), the management staff is the key and they are all remaining as part of ABC.

NN: I've read that Alyeska Seafoods produces surimi from pollock. Is that the only pollock prod-

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

PUTTING THE FUZZ ON A FINE FUZZY FELLOW —Grace Keller, 3, and Maggie Keller, 4, add a fur coat on a fancy muskox at the National Park Service crafts table at the Governor's Inaugural reception at the Nome Rec. Center Saturday.

Gov. talks briefly on Health Care lawsuit and big ticket Susitna River hydroelectric project

By Nancy McGuire

Governor Sean Parnell could spare only a few minutes to talk with The Nugget. He remained standing and wanted the questions to be quick. So they were.

He was asked if he thought Alaska should pull out of the lawsuit claiming the new Health Care Reform law is unconstitutional. He did not want to hear any background or opinion why Alaskans need the law. He

maintained that the lower courts were correct in finding it unconstitutional. He said that it would have to be decided by the Supreme Court.

Senator Donnie Olson sat in on the interview after telling the Governor that he used to be a newsboy for The Nugget. When the Governor left, Olson commented that the lower courts in years past also ruled that civil rights legislation was unconstitutional.

When asked why he proposed funding a \$5 billion dam on the Susitna River, Parnell said that it was a developmental incentive that would go a long way to making Alaska energy independent by the year 2025.

He did not address the problem of building a dam on a fault line or glacial silting behind the dam. He said the plan has been recently downsized from the old proposal from over 30

years ago.

He said rural Alaska would be compensated through Power Cost Equalization. He said that rural energy is an all-Alaskan solution and if Nome came up with a plan to drill gas wells, then the state would likely be interested in partnering.

The Governor was anxious to get on to his next event and hurried out the door.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

I stopped by Milano's to get lunch last week, and noticed a new sign on the back parking lot: "Reserved for FAA." Once noted, I moved over so I was out of the way of the sign, and went in to lunch. Was I surprised when I came back, 15 minutes later, to discover my car gone. It took me another hour to find out where they had taken it. It seems FAA has reserved not just the area around that sign, but ALL of that back lot. That should have been worthy of a public notice in the paper, or Nome Announce, or at least a poster on the wall of Milano's, in my opinion.

Then I got to thinking, "Doesn't FAA do all its business at the airport?" Don't they own all the housing, shops and offices just north of the airport as well? What are they doing reserving a downtown parking lot? Recession or not, this may be government expansion I can't agree with.

If you combine this new reserved space with the federal reserved parking lot between the Polar and the Post Office, it doesn't leave much parking for regular people or the businesses we want to keep in the "downtown" area. Maybe it's time they took some of that parking congestion and put it at the top of Steadman, after all.

Then, I got to talking about this to the front table of the Polar Cub, and they were all amazed that it happened so fast, both the takeover of the parking lot, and the actual car towing operation. "That's the fastest we've ever seen the federal government do anything in Nome," was

their cleanest, and least cynical, comment. With the government going broke, they wanted to know where it got the extra money to "reserve" the parking spaces for regular employees. Why were they so much more special than the other regular employees in that area? Someone concluded this was the federal employees' way of getting back at the recent pay freeze they were just handed. This way they will always have special parking perks, at least.

It's going to make it a lot more expensive to eat at Milano's if you add in this hidden cost. The car towing

costs more than a pizza. Maybe the City Council could look at government reservation of parking in what they want to designate as their "Business Area," if they really want to keep the center of town where it is now. Nome is getting more cars than most of them remember when they first were elected.

I'll get over my fines, and maybe even learn my lesson, eventually. Fortunately, I only had to pay a local company to get my car back. I don't know how long it would take or how big a pile of paperwork I would need if I had to go through the government

to get it back. I'm hoping this will serve as some sort of public notice **not** to park in the back of Milano's anymore. The airport has moved downtown and is taking your cars!

Lew Tobin
Nome, AK 99762

Dear Editor:

I'd like to take a few minutes of your time to state a very simple fact. This region is about as close to the Arctic Circle as you can get... and up here heat is a nearly year round

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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

Big Expensive Dam

Governor Parnell wants to reach the goal of 50 percent renewable energy by 2025. To do this he proposes spending \$5 billion bucks on a 700 ft high dam on the scenic Susitna River. Wow! Sounds impressive. Hopefully the state has taken into account some obvious problems. There is the Denali Fault line as a possible earthquake concern. Of course a remedy would be to kill the seismic detection budget so we won't know about problems in an earthquake prone region. Then there's the glacial silt factor. The Susitna is a glacier fed river and will silt up behind the dam. Then there's the fish factor and salmon spawning. Where's the snail darter when we need it? This \$5 billion dam promises to generate more problems than power.

Who among us would want to live downstream below such a dam? Of course we don't have to, but isn't it a damned shame our state would even think about such a risky project just to leave a power legacy? Surely we could spend \$5 billion to better serve the energy needs or the entire state. How many solar arrays and wind farms would that money buy? How many homes could be winterized? We could even drill a couple gas wells in and around Nome to keep Nome Joint Utilities' generators humming. Nome could be cooking with gas and we wouldn't need a Trans Canada pipeline.

Alaska should think more than twice and listen to objective science that says it is stupid to spend \$5 billion on a dam that is on a fault line. It is also not fair to spend so much money on a project that will only serve a small section of the state and makes the rest of us feel like chopped liver. Perhaps Alaskans would be better served if we channeled these big bucks into education so we can have a better understanding of science, math and critical thinking. —N.L.M.—

Ulu News

By Senator Donald Olson

Staff Update

It's a new year and a new legislative session! I have some new faces joining my staff this session and I look forward to the work we will accomplish during these 90 days. My staff include Denise Liccioli, David Scott, Sydney Seay, and Loren Peterson.

Education Fly In Week

I have enjoyed the surge of Education Boards and Superintendents visiting from the district. I have met with school boards from the North Slope Bering School District, the Kashunamuit School District of Chevak, the Lower Yukon School District, the Saint Mary's School District as well as the UAF teachers and students. Education is the key factor in improving the quality of life in our district and communities. I will continue to seek new ways to deliver quality education to our students in rural Alaska. I'd also like to encourage those entering college or other post secondary education in Alaska to apply for

the Alaska Performance Scholarship. Apply online at <http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/>.

This merit-based scholarship is intended to provide incentive for students to take a more demanding curriculum to better prepare for college or job training and success. It will improve graduation rates and make higher education more affordable for Alaska's families. The incentive is designed to increase college enrollment and keep our students in Alaska resulting in a better workforce in our future.

Alaska Coastal Management Program

Two ACMP bills have been introduced to the Senate. One is SB 45, which is sponsored by Governor Parnell, which extends the current Coastal Management Program to six years. The other, SB 56, has been sponsored by Senate Finance Committee. This bill will extend the current program for one year. Both bills have been referred to the Community and Regional Affairs committee,

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Foster's Report

By Rep. Neal Foster House District 39
Greetings from Juneau on Day 15 of the legislative session!

The Alaska House passed the first bill of the session yesterday, and it was substantive: House Bill 16 to extend the Alaska senior benefits payment program by four years. Without it, this form of public assistance would die by the end of June. With it, more than 10,000 elders can be assured of getting their monthly checks of \$125, \$175, or \$250 – depending on their level of need.

The legislation is sponsored by Anchorage Representative Mike Hawker, who deserves credit for the current program which he helped forge four years ago through an amendment he authored to a bill the legislature approved that was sponsored by Golovin Senator Donny Olson. Senior benefits arose from the ashes, if you will, from the old longevity bonus program, which Governor Frank Murkowski ended in 2003 in response to low oil prices and tight budgets.

Senior benefits are a huge boon to those elders who face financial challenges and use their monthly checks to help pay for the basics in life: food, heat, electricity, housing, or medicine. For some, that monthly stipend can mean the difference between staying at home and leaving it for good. Besides providing elders with financial stability, many say it gives them peace of mind. Supporting those who have supported us makes sense – especially if

it helps assure that they can live near or with their families.

The program costs more than \$20.5 million a year and serves 10,093 seniors – 1,071 of whom get \$250 a month; 3,872 receive \$175; and 5,150 get \$125.

The House seemed to believe that this is money well spent. Members approved HB 16 unanimously, 37 to 0. It now awaits action in the Alaska Senate.

Where has the time gone?

The session is already more than two weeks old and the days are full, with meetings to attend and people to meet. Governor Sean Parnell has outlined his priorities in his annual state of the state address, committees are in full swing, House Finance subcommittee hearings on the Fiscal Year 2012 state operating budget have started, various trade groups and associations have held conferences, and many people are making the rounds in Juneau. Among the highlights: visits from folks back home from Alakanuk, Emmonak, Mountain Village, Nome, St. Mary's and White Mountain who've taken the time and effort to come to Juneau. It's always good to see familiar faces.

As co-chair of the House Special Committee on Energy and as a member of the House Resources Commit-

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	02/14/11 10:02 a.m.	Low Temp	-10° 2/03/11
Sunset	02/08/11 06:11 p.m.	Peak Wind	29 mph, E, 2/07/11
	02/14/11 06:31 p.m.	Precip. to Date	1.31"
		Normal	1.13"
Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/10): 52.2" Current Snow Cover: 29.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.			

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News from around the state

Stroll in Anchorage ends in hypothermia

A 19-year old man ended up being rescued by Anchorage police and his dad when he went for a walk at Kincaid Park. When Nathan Miller didn't return home, his friend called police. A search party made its way to the beach on a little used trail and found the hypothermic man sitting on a small hill. Miller had been hiking on the ice at the beach at low tide when the tide changed. He ended up floating on a small iceberg, but eventually had to go into the water to get back to the beach. He was wearing jogging clothing when they found him and showed obvious signs of hypothermia. Anchorage Fire Department medics took the man to a local hospital, where he was treated for hypothermia and released the following morning.

Grants to Alaska

The Alaska Congressional Delegation last week announced the following grants awarded to communities in the State of Alaska. The Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management awarded \$637,800 to the State of Alaska for evaluating the distribution and status of polar bears to improve oil and gas mitigation in the Chukchi Sea. The Department of Agriculture awarded \$483,705 to the Norton Sound Health Corporation to expand access to health care services through USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program.



Shell cancels exploration plans in Beaufort Sea

Shell announced last week that it would not drill this summer in the Beaufort Sea, citing regulatory uncertainties. While the Alaska delegation and governor Sean Parnell quickly blamed the Environmental Protection Agency for Shell's decision, the EPA said that the decision was up to Shell. The EPA granted an

air permit to Shell, but it was challenged by various conservation groups and Native tribal entities. The Environmental Appeals board did overturn the permit. APRN reports that unless Shell works with the board to address the concerns raised, the EPA can't move forward.

Salmon Lake land conveyance again introduced in Senate

U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich once again introduced a bill that would ratify a settlement between the state of Alaska, the federal Bureau of Land Management and the Bering Straits Native Corp. regarding lands around Salmon Lake. "The shareholders of the Bering Straits region have waited 40 years to finally receive the land and economic benefits promised to them when they relinquished their aboriginal land claims," said Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska. The land conveyance requires an act of Congress. An identical bill passed the House of Representatives last year, but didn't move through the Senate. Under the Alaska Statehood Act, the state selected lands around Salmon Lake that had also been selected by Bering Straits Native Corp. under ANCSA. The state and BSNC relinquished some claims to settle the dispute. The agreement conveys 3,084 acres of land around the lake to the state and 14,645 acres to BSNC, while BLM maintains ownership of the nine-acre campground with access to other federal lands nearby.

Catholic church safety investigator visits Alaska

FAIRBANKS (AP) — A child safety investigator for the Roman Catholic Church is visiting Alaska to make sure churches are in compliance with safety policies and procedure designed to prevent sex abuse. *The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* reports that Catholic churches are now required to submit detailed audits annually affirming that they are in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002. The visiting investigator, Teresa Kettlekamp, has an extensive background in law enforcement. She says the charter's guidelines include training for all

clergy, employees and volunteers to recognize the behavior of sex offenders and what to do about it.

Lawmakers want deadline for AGIA and other bills

Four members of the Alaska State House majority caucus introduced a bill that aims to attach a date and a timeline to the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act and to see if AGIA — passed under the Palin administration — is still viable. House Speaker Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, Craig Johnson, R-Anchorage, Mike Hawker, R-Anchorage, and Kurt Olson, R-Kenai championed the bill and said that a deadline was badly needed and "Let's get this project started or get on with something else."

The aversion to federal conservation efforts spilled into the Alaska Legislature, and Anchorage Republican Rep. Charisse Millet sponsored a bill to urge the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates land in Area 1002 of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

Governor Sean Parnell, encouraged by a Florida court ruling that declared the "individual mandate" of last year's health care reform unconstitutional, went to his attorney general and asked what steps he can take to act on that ruling.

The Senate Education Committee introduced a bill that would allow for modest increases to the Base Student Allocation over a three-year period. The bill also creates a vocational education fund designed for high school students.

Senator Joe Thomas, D-Fairbanks said that this would help out schools with rising costs. However, the increase is only over two percent for the next three years, which does not keep up with the inflation rate. The bill would raise the Base Student Allocation by \$110 in fiscal year 2012, \$115 in fiscal year 2013, and \$120 in fiscal year 2014.

The legislative council did something interesting: they approved a trial period over one year to allow legislators to have access to Facebook while on state computers. Republican Bill Stolze sponsored a house bill to "urge the Alaska Historical Commission to prepare recommendations for the naming of a geographical feature in the state as a permanent legacy in recognition of President Ronald Reagan's service to the United States of America."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 10 - February 16, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, February 10		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Chili with meat	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
Nome Common Council Work Session		
Re: FY2011 Budget Revisions		
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Stages of Labor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, February 11

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Teriyaki bites	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Things My Mother Never Told Me video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 12

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Sexually Transmitted Diseases video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 13

*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*The New Mother: Putting it Together	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*I am Your Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women's Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, February 14

Valentine's Day!		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: (NB) Lasagna (NES) Spaghetti w/ground beef	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Nacho supreme with ground beef	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*A Helping Hand video	Prematernal Home	1:15 p.m.
*Contraception video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 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 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Pool	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Utility Systems reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Popcorn chicken	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Smoking: A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Junior High Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nome Planning Commission	Council Chambers	6 p.m.
Work session Re: Comp plan		
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
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*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
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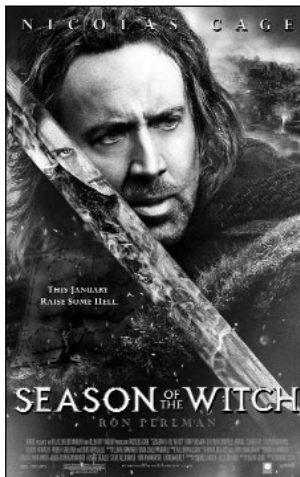


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Marine Advisory Program hires Gay Sheffield as Bering Strait agent

By Doug Schneider
Alaska Sea Grant Program

Nome resident and state marine mammal biologist Gay Sheffield has been hired as the new Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program agent for the Bering Strait region. She will be based at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus in Nome.

Sheffield has been a marine mammal biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game since 1997, and has been assigned to the ADF&G regional office in Nome for the past three years.

"She's been working with residents of the villages in the region for more than a decade, and has a great rapport with people there," said Chuck Crapo, seafood scientist with Alaska Sea Grant and chair of the hiring committee. "Her experience with local issues, her science and biology background, and her connections to the region are what swayed the hiring committee. We are looking forward to her joining our team on Feb. 28."

Sheffield's work in the Bering Strait began in 1992, working with residents and researchers on studies

of walrus, ice seals, belugas, and bowhead whales. Most recently, her work with Saint Lawrence Island residents documented the ongoing range extension of Steller sea lions into the Bering Strait, as well as the diet and feeding behavior of bowhead whales during the spring and late fall in the Bering Sea.

"Among its many great qualities, the Marine Advisory Program provides technical assistance, educational and economic opportunities to coastal communities," said Sheffield. "I look forward to being part of MAP here in the Bering Strait region, and working with our coastal communities on important issues including marine safety, subsistence, marine mammals, fisheries, and community economic development."

Sheffield holds a master's degree in marine biology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and is a UAF affiliate research associate of mammalogy.

The Nome MAP office has been without an agent since March 2010, when start-up funding from the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation ended. The Alaska Legislature authorized \$300,000 in 2010

to fill vacant MAP positions in Nome and Kodiak, and to make permanent the existing positions in Unalaska, Cordova, Dillingham and Petersburg. The University of Alaska Fairbanks reprogrammed an additional \$300,000 to support these positions.

"The people of the Bering Strait region and NSEDC need to be

thanked for their support of this position," said Paula Cullenberg, leader of the Marine Advisory Program. "I share their interest and concern for Alaska's Bering Strait and Arctic regions. Gay has the background and expertise to make sure the residents of the region are involved in the research and decision-making process

in this important part of the state."

For additional information, contact Cullenberg at the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, Anchorage, AK 907-274-9692, paula.cullenberg@alaska.edu

Sen. McCain seeks to cut Essential Air Services

By Diana Haecker

Senator John McCain (R-Arizona) proposed an amendment to the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill that was aimed to cut a subsidy to support essential air services to rural communities.

The so-called Essential Air Services program supports commercial air service to 44 Alaska communities who rely on air transport as their primary source of goods, mail and medical supplies.

According to the office of aviation analysis, in Alaska the bulk of EAS subsidies goes to Alaska Airlines. The latest report from May 2010

shows that altogether, Alaska received \$12,564,000 to subsidize air transportation via Alaska, Pen Air, Island Air, Warbelow's, Ward Air, Wings, Ellis Air and others, serving mostly to southeast and interior villages. For example, Alaska Air received more than \$2.7 million to fly into Yakutat, another \$2.7 million to fly into Cordova and \$1.5 million to fly into Adak. According to the transportation department, no airline from northwestern or western Alaska received subsidies to fly to any of the northwest Alaska villages.

Alaska Senator Mark Begich and Sens. Ben Nelson (D-NE), Bob

Casey (D-PA) and Joe Manchin (D-WV) sent a letter to Sen. McCain opposing the elimination of EAS. Begich asked that McCain abandon his attempts to repeal EAS. The program was established in 1978 after the deregulation of the airline industry to guarantee that small communities that were served by certificated air carriers before deregulation maintain a minimal level of scheduled air service. The program subsidizes commuter airlines to serve approximately 140 rural communities across the country that otherwise would not receive any scheduled air service.



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1908 Aurora Yearbook: Nome High School history

Another jewel from the treasure trove of history in the Archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

How did we get to where we are today? Check out the history of the Nome School as reported by student Jess White in the 1908 Aurora Yearbook published by the Nome High School

Third Beach Line: may be looked upon as the largest "pay streak" in Northwestern Alaska.

During this last winter what is supposed to be this same pay streak has been found at Safety and Solomon, and although no very important strikes have been made yet, much is expected of it.

Jess White, 1908

History of the Nome School

Although there were thousands of people settled along the shores of Bering Sea at Nome as early as 1898 and 1899, there was no need for a school. In those years, men came to Nome to make their fortunes in a few days and return to their families on the "out-side." When men learned that their fortunes, if made at all, were to be won by long months of labor they sent for their families.

Then arose the question of education. The census was taken and the first Nome school was opened by the government in 1900. Misses Mausey and Young were hired to instruct the 25 pupils of this little school. Brown's Hall, on Front Street, was the first schoolroom. The pupils, Eskimos and Japs as well as white children assembled here. The room was poorly furnished. There were no desks, but all the students sat on a long bench before a table. Most of the instruction was given with pencil and paper as they were supplied with few books. The larger boys acted as janitors and brought driftwood from the beach to keep the classroom warm through the long Arctic winter.

By 1901 Congress had passed a law by which one-half of all liquor and tobacco license was to be contributed to the school fund. From that time, the school came under the supervision of the city. The number of pupils had increased to double that of the first year, and to accommodate all, a division was made in the school. The Bridge School on the Sandspit, taught by Miss Mausey, was opened for the younger pupils, while the older ones attended the school taught by Miss Young in the old library building on Second Street.

In 1902 another division was made. A school was opened over the

Lobby Saloon on Stedman Avenue for all the pupils east of Hunter's Way. Mr. Riley, the first principal, and Miss Mausey taught here, while Miss Young continued to teach in the old library on Second Street and Mrs. Staples had charge of the Bridge School on the Sandspit.

In 1903 the main building of the present school was completed. All the pupils except those of the Bridge School came to it. In 1905, however, when a promise was given to convey the little ones to school in a sleigh during the winter months, the Bridge School was closed, and now

rooms for the high school. In addition to these improvements, the small room in the attic formerly used as the fifth and sixth grade classroom, was converted into a laboratory. In 1906 a room on the second floor was fitted up as an art room. Just before the opening the present term, the room was enlarged to double its size, to accommodate the large incoming class. Under the supervision of Miss Kruze and her successor, Mrs. Wheeler, the pupils have made great progress in drawing and painting.

The two courses, the Literary and

Latin courses, provided in the high school, are in the charge of Professor Grimm, teacher of Chemistry, Physics and the various branches of Mathematics, of Miss Smith, teacher of English, German and French, and of Miss Gilmer, teacher of Latin and History.

The Borean Society is the literary organization of the high school. It was organized in 1905 to promote the literary interests of the school. This winter, programs consisting of musical and literary numbers were rendered every Friday. Also many business and professional men lec-

tured, among others was Captain Mikkelsen, the famous northern explorer, who related to us his routes and experiences in the North. These talks proved very beneficial.

During the middle of the winter the students of the eighth grade challenged the freshman of the Society to a debate. The subject was "Territorial Government in Alaska." The high school took the affirmative, while the negative remained for the eighth grade. A very hot discussion on the subject followed, which showed strongly the oratorical ability of both sides.

The judges decided in favor of the eighth grade. They were very jubilant and we are glad to know that next year we will possess all the talent now in the eighth grade.

A new feature of enjoyment was started this winter in the form of a social and dance every month, which has had a tendency to bring the students together in a social way and increase the school spirit. The entertainment given under the auspices of the Borean Society on the 11 of March was financially a success, thanks to the generous patronage of Nome's public.

The funds raised will be used to establish a library for the use of the students. Next year we hope to have an addition of a club and library room. A beginning of the library was started early in the winter, when a set of Ridpath's General Histories was purchased, also Mr. Yorkey Sykes gave to the school a set of Natural Histories as a start for our library.

We have all striven hard and hope that the graduation class forming the eighth grade will enter the high school under better conditions than any previous freshmen class.

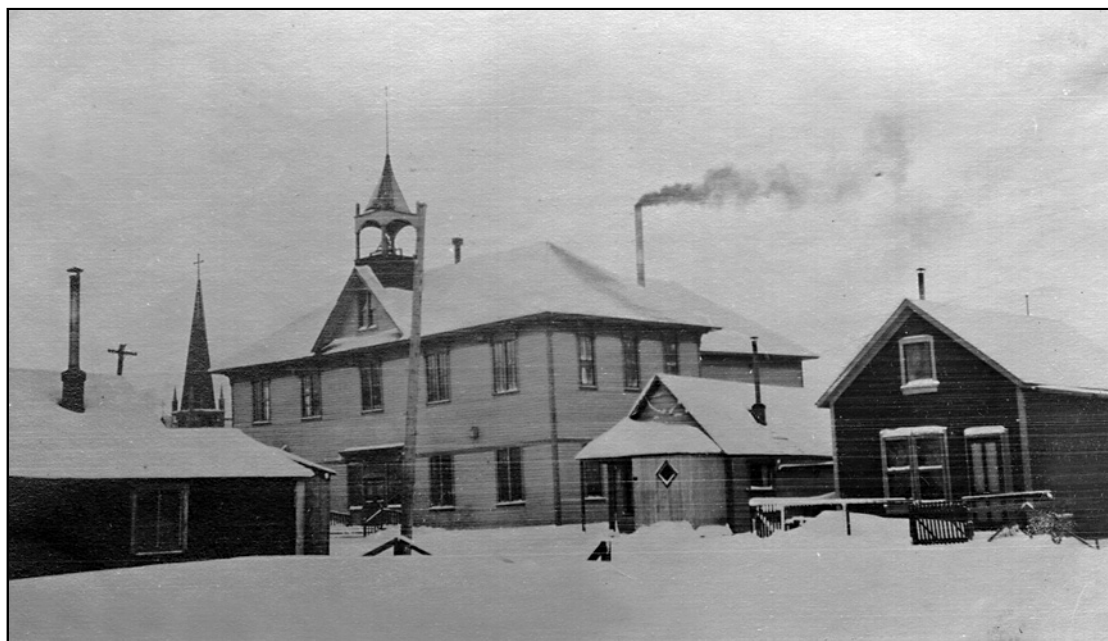


Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

IN THE HEART OF TOWN — Located at First Avenue and Steadman, the Nome High School building was constructed in 1903. Old St. Joseph's Church can be seen in the background in its original location on Steadman Avenue.

all are accommodated in the present building.

Every year the number of pupils has increased.

The High School was founded in 1903 by Professor Henry, successor of Professor Riley and was conducted for over two years in the one room. But in 1905 a wing was annexed to the main building, consisting of a large room on the ground floor to be used as a gymnasium and play room, and two upstairs class-

Nanook Basketball results

LADY LYNX TOURNAMENT

The Nome Lady Nanooks attended the 16 team Lady Lynx Invite over the weekend. The Lady Nanooks defeated Class 4A South Anchorage and lost to Class 4A #2 Juneau, Class 4A Chugiak, and Class 3A ACS. Individual results are not available at this time. The Lady Nanooks season record now stands at 9-8. The Lady Nanooks will host Unalakleet this weekend.

LADY NANOOKS SEASON RESULTS (9-8)

Galena def. Nome
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Nome def. ACS
Barrow def. Nome
Point Hope def. Nome
Bethel def. Nome
Nome def. Houston
Nome def. Valdez
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Nome 58 Hooper Bay 10
Nome 67 Hooper Bay 29
Nome 58 Scammon Bay 30
Juneau 86 Nome 42
Chugiak 44 Nome 25
Nome 38 South 37
ACS def. Nome

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Nome boys travelled to Point Hope over the weekend. The

Nome Boys lost both games at Point Hope. Individual results are not available at this time. The Nome boys will next play at the Valdez Tournament. The Nome boys season record now stands at 12-5

NOME BOYS SEASON RESULTS (12-5)

Nome 87 Galena 78
Nome def. Galena
Nome 68 Eielson 56
Nome 68 ACS 58
Nome 44 Seward 38
Nome 63 Point Hope 56
Nome 66 Bethel 56
Nome 24 Houston 23
Princeton Day 89 Nome 58
Nome 69 Ketchikan 60
Nome 73 East High 70
Bartlett 81 Nome 64
Nome 68 Ketchikan 49
Dimond 68 Nome 61
Nome 85 Shishmaref 25
Point Hope 74 Nome 72
Point Hope 65 Nome 63


NEXT HOME EVENT

Unalakleet Girls Varsity and Elementary at Nome Feb. 11 and 12

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Nome Boys Varsity at Valdez, Feb. 10-12
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NSEDC board funds regional and community projects totaling \$510,000

By Laurie McNicholas

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board awarded \$40,000 to Norton Sound Health Corp. to help fund a full-time instructor for the Bering Strait Registered Nurse Program at a meeting Jan. 27 in Nome. The BSRN Program aims to help four students sponsored by the Bering Strait Health Consortium to complete their RN degrees in Nome. The students will work for NSHC as full-time nurses after they receive their degrees.

The board also awarded grants for two other regional projects and 15 community projects under the 2011 Outside Entity Funding Program. Funding levels for this year's program remained at the 2010 program level—\$100,000 for regional projects and \$60,000 for non-fisheries related projects in each of NSEDC's 15 member communities.

In 2010 NSEDC awarded \$100,000 to the BSRN program. This year NSHC requested \$82,944 to fund a full-time instructor for the program, but the NSEDC board decided to use 60 percent of the available \$100,000 for other regional projects. The board granted \$49,710 to the Native Village of Unalakleet for a sub-regional long-term care project called "Keeping Elders in Place," and \$10,290 to Kawerak, Inc. for computers for the Community Planning and Development Grant Writer Assistance Program. Kawerak requested \$28,772 to provide

computers to contract grant writers in 18 of the 20 tribal offices in region.

NVU's sub-regional long-term care project is designed to provide agency delivered home care and other related services by a trained workforce operating in Unalakleet, Stebbins, St. Michael, Shaktoolik and Koyuk. The project seeks to meet the needs for assisted living and other forms of housing support for elders in the five partner villages. The outside entity grant will be used to plan and develop preliminary designs for a facility, and to estimate construction and operation costs.

NSEDC board members discussed whether the sub-regional project qualifies for regional entity funding prior to approving NVU's grant application. Unalakleet's representative William (Middy) Johnson argued that it does, and a majority of board members voted to fund it as a regional project. He said the NSEDC grant will fund an extension of a project currently under way to take care of elders and employ people in each of the five partner villages. The project is setting up training for Certified Nursing Assistants and Personal Care Attendants in Fairbanks, he added.

Community projects approved

The NSEDC board approved funding applications for 15 projects in 10 of its member communities for a combined cost of \$409,676.95 this year. That amount is less than half

of the \$900,000—\$60,000 for each of 15 member communities—allocated for non-fishery related community projects in 2011. The Outside Entity Funding Program allows communities to roll over funds from one year to the next for later use if they choose not to apply for project funds or if they apply for only part of the funds available to them in a given year.

The 2011 projects approved for funding are grouped by community in the following list, which includes the amount of each grant and the entity that applied for it.

- City of Elim, \$19,378.51 for a Mopec KC 200 morgue refrigerator, and \$1,678.72 for computers for the Ernest Nylin Memorial Library; Native Village of Elim, \$10,000 for a commercial sawmill.
- Native Village of Gambell, \$13,110

for a summer youth snack program.

- Chinik Eskimo Community in Golovin, \$25,000 for a new store building.
- Native Village of Koyuk, \$50,267.52 for a Koyuk Elder meal program.
- Nome Nanook Booster Club proposal, \$38,000; Nome Swimming Pool, \$21,288 for a school swimming program.
- Native Village of St. Michael, \$9,774.20 for Community Building bulk fuel tanks.
- City of Savoonga, \$60,000 for construction of a steel garage.
- Teller Traditional Council, \$48,000 for vehicle garage; City of Teller, \$12,000 additional funding for a dump truck purchase.
- Native Village of Wales, \$41,180 for cultural activities travel.
- City of White Mountain, \$30,000

for cemetery site construction; Native Village of White Mountain, \$30,000 for new water/sewer service.

A community review committee composed of the community's NSEDC board member and others selected by the board member chose one or more projects to submit to NSEDC for outside entity funding, said Paul Ivanoff III, NSEDC's community benefits director. He presented project applications for the 2011 Outside Entity Funding Program to the NSEDC board, along with staff recommendations for which applications to consider as community projects and which to consider as regional projects.

Ivanoff and Galsy Ashenfelter, community benefits specialist, provided *The Nome Nugget* with most of the information in this report.

• NSEDC Bering Sea venture

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uct the company produces?

Eckels: Alyeska does produce surimi along with all the various pollock products, (i.e.), various forms of filets, fishmeal, fish oil, etc. What product the pollock is turned into normally depends on market conditions.

NN: How much crab quota is allocated to the crab vessel Siu and Coastal Villages Pollock acquired?

Eckels: NSEDC directly purchased all the crab interests (BSAI did not retain any crab), approximately 1 million pounds.

NN: What did Siu pay for its ownership portion of the nearly 4 percent of pollock quota and of the vessels and other assets of Alaska Boat Co.?

Eckels: Undisclosed.

NN: How was Siu's share of the purchase of pollock quota, the vessels and Alaska Boat Co. assets financed?

Eckels: Partially from equity in-

jections by the partners and partially financed by Wells Fargo.

2011 pollock TAC rises

The 2011 Bering Sea pollock TAC is set at 1.25 million metric tons, a major increase compared to 813,000 metric tons in 2010, the lowest harvest quota in many years, and the 2009 TAC of 815,000 metric tons. The pollock industry generates filets, surimi paste and other products with a processed value that exceeds \$1 billion.

Pollock quota is of immense value. BSAI's 2.9 percent of the 2011 harvest may yield 36,300 metric tons of pollock, and NSEDC's 2.2 share of the this year's TAC is equivalent to 27,500 metric tons. NSEDC's CDQ pollock harvest historically has produced about 90 percent of the company's revenues from CDQ fisheries, adding millions of dollars annually to its income stream.

AEA has new executive director

The Alaska Energy Authority Board of Directors last week appointed Sara Fisher-Goad as the new AEA executive director. Fisher-Goad has been the Deputy Director - Operations for AEA and the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority since 2006. AEA is a pub-

lic state corporation mandated to reduce the cost of energy in Alaska. It was recently tasked to study, design and plan a \$5 billion hydroelectric project to dam the Susitna River in order to supply the railbelt from Fair-

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HONORING THE GUARDSMEN—Alaska Territorial Guardsmen were honored Feb. 8, at Nome National Guard Armory. L - r/ bottom row: PV2 Nathan Williams, Lucie Trigg honoring Robert Okpealuk, Esther Bourdon honoring Andrew A. Koweluk, Rita Hukill honoring Willie Angnabooguk, LT Trigg honoring Arthur Trigg, SPC Laura Boatwright. 1 - r top row: Al Earl Mazonna honoring Alfred Mazonna, Stanley Okpealuk honoring William Okpealuk and Leah Warburton honoring Willie Senungetuk.



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NSEDC revises bylaws for compensating and electing board members

By Laurie McNicholas

Ten of the 15 directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. agreed to revise the company's rules for compensating board members during a meeting held Jan. 27 in Nome. The vote met a two-thirds majority requirement to change a bylaw.

NSEDC pays per diem and honorariums to directors for each day they attend meetings of the board, any committee of the board, or any meeting attended at the request of NSEDC, the president or chief executive officer, or the board of directors.

Under the revised compensation bylaw, an honorarium will be paid at a rate of \$300 per day instead of \$250 per meeting. Discussion among board members clarified that a committee member who sits on three committees that hold separate meetings in one day will receive an honorarium of \$300 per day and not \$300 per meeting. Some board members sit on more committees than do others.

In addition, each board member will receive a stipend of \$750 a month to provide compensation for all NSEDC-related tasks occurring outside of meetings. The stipend is a new benefit. The per diem rate paid to board members will remain at \$350 per day. The title of section 9 was changed from "Per Diem and Honorarium" to "Board Compensation."

William (Middy) Johnson of Unalakleet was among board members who advocated for paying honorariums at a flat rate of \$300 a day without regard to the number of committee meetings a director may attend in one day. He said board members should be paid a stipend for work they do on behalf of NSEDC in their communities.

Johnson also noted that some board members want to attend committee meetings scheduled on a given day even if they do not belong to committees with meetings scheduled that day. He said a lot of business takes place in committee meetings, and if he wants to comment on a topic under discussion, that's the time to do it.

"If my committee meetings are not scheduled till Wednesday, I have to wait till mine starts, so I'm not able to attend executive committee or finance committee meetings," said Elvina Naranjo of Koyuk. Meetings of the executive committee and finance committee were held on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Harrelson said Joe

Garnie of Teller had brought up that issue, but some board members said attending meetings Wednesday through Friday was plenty due to job demands.

"I recommend we all travel on the same day," said Garnie. Naranjo and Garnie were brought to Nome in time to participate in their committee meetings on Wednesday, but too late to attend the executive committee and finance committees meetings held on Tuesday.

The board agreed that members who attend meetings of committees to which they are not assigned on days when no committee to which they are assigned is scheduled should receive per diem but not an honorarium.

"I delved into the NSEDC election a little, at the city's request, and I recommended to them to contact NSEDC to seek advice on how they should deal with the election since it was a tie of 54 and 54 for both candidates for the NSEDC board election."

—Leroy Seppilu

Harrelson said board members may comment during meetings of committees to which they do not belong, but may not vote on issues before the committee.

Wilfred Katcheak of Stebbins moved to change board compensation to an honorarium of \$300 per day and a monthly stipend of \$750. Oscar Takak of Elim seconded the motion.

Harrelson asked Janis Ivanoff, who at that time was NSEDC's vice president and CEO, if Katcheak's motion was reflected in any of the options for changes in board compensation that she and Kyan Olanna, the company's general counsel, had prepared at the request of members of the bylaws committee. (The board elected Ivanoff president and CEO on Jan. 28.) Ivanoff said one of the options they developed after looking at compensation paid to boards of comparable organizations calls for honorariums of \$300 per day and monthly stipends of \$700.

Harrelson requested a roll call vote on Katcheak's motion. The tally was 10 yes, 4 no and 1 abstention.

Voting in favor of the compensation revisions were Garnie, Joel James of Gambell, Victor Joe of St. Michael, Johnson, Katcheak, Truman Kava of Savoonga, Naranjo, Frank Oxereok of Wales, Walter Seetot of Brevig Mission and Takak. Orville Ahkinga of Little Diomed, Harrelson, Dean Peterson of Golovin and Don Stiles of Nome voted against the motion. Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik abstained.

In response to a question from Katcheak, Ivanoff said the revised board compensation would take effect on Feb. 1.

Election bylaws revised

The board unanimously approved

the first Tuesday of October in accordance with the requirements of Section 5 and the ordinances, rules and regulations governing municipal elections, except as may be otherwise provided in writing by the Corporation." Section 6 stipulates that a runoff election will be held if no candidate receives over 40 percent of the votes cast for member representative. It also says the city council shall notify the corporation of the election results in writing delivered before the end of the member's term of office.

The board added the following language to the new version of section 6. "In the event that a city council is not able to conduct the election, another entity in the member community, including NSEDC, may be selected by the Board of Directors to conduct the election. In the event that the member representative election must be re-held, for any reason other than a runoff, that election shall be conducted on the first Tuesday of November."

The board also changed the title of section 6 from "City Council Certification" to "Member Representative Elections."

The changes were prompted by an unusual and lengthy election process for Shaktoolik's representative. The process began on Oct. 6, 2010 when Asicksik and incumbent representative Harvey Sookiayak tied 54-54 in an NSEDC election. A municipal election for two Shaktoolik City Council seats was held concurrently on Oct. 6.

A Shaktoolik resident challenged the elections because 15 questioned ballots were thrown into the ballot box and counted, according to Leroy Seppilu, local government specialist with the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs. On Nov. 5 the Shaktoolik City Council decided not to certify the elections.

Seppilu provided technical assistance to city officials in their efforts to arrange for a special municipal

election. Alaska is among several states for which pre-clearance for special elections other than runoff elections is required for municipalities under Section 5 of the National Voting Rights Act of 1965. When Alaska was a U.S. territory, its voter eligibility laws included a discriminatory requirement that voters know how to speak and write in English.

Seppilu said he makes recommendations to municipalities when they have issues that require his assistance, and he noted that an NSEDC board election is not a municipal election.

"I delved into the NSEDC election a little, at the city's request, and I recommended to them to contact NSEDC to seek advice on how they should deal with the election since it was a tie of 54 and 54 for both candidates for the NSEDC board election," Seppilu told *The Nome Nugget* in an email last November.

The city held special elections for the NSEDC board seat and two city council seats on Jan. 11. Asicksik defeated Sookiak in the NSEDC election by a vote of 55-49. He was sworn in as an NSEDC board member on Jan. 27.

During discussion of changes in representative election bylaws, Asicksik said that in his opinion, NSEDC could have held a runoff election for Shaktoolik's board seat separate from the special municipal election the city conducted on Jan. 11.

"Shaktoolik asked us to work with them, so we did," Ivanoff replied. "We did not have this language."

"If that came up again, we would be able to have one earlier than January," Harrelson said.

As of Monday, the Shaktoolik City Council had not yet met to certify either the special NSEDC election or the special municipal election held Jan. 11. The Nome City Council has opted not to certify NSEDC's member representative elections.

• AEA

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banks to Kenai with electricity.

Fisher-Goad has been employed with AEA since November 2000. Before she was deputy director, Fisher-Goad worked as a financial analyst and acted as legislative liaison coordinating annual budget submissions to the Legislature. Prior to

joining AEA, she worked as a project manager for Springsted Incorporated, an independent financial advisory firm in St. Paul, Minnesota. Fisher-Goad received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from University of Alaska Fairbanks, and a Master of Business Administration from University of Alaska Anchorage.

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Nome celebrates Governor Parnell's inaugural event

By Nancy McGuire

Nome held a public inaugural reception for Governor Sean Parnell and Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell at the Nome Rec. Center Saturday afternoon and a reception by invitation only at Old St. Joseph Hall in the evening.

The Governor and his entourage arrived on the mid-day Alaska Airlines flight and were whisked to a brief tour of the new construction in Nome—the new hospital and public safety buildings.

It was on to the Rec. Center for a whirlwind experience of Native Youth Olympic games, face painting, balloon animals, magic, Jr. Ranger

activities, sports, games, arts and crafts, bean bag tosses, a sand box and a bouncing house. The Jr. ROTC presented the colors and children's choirs sang the Alaska Flag song and other choral arrangements.

The Governor wanted an event that expressed family values. He got to mingle with Nomeites and pose for photo ops with children. The Rec. Center event was well attended and participants were treated with free hot dogs.

Next on the agenda was a trip to the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. Museum Director Laura Samuelson was joined by members of the museum board and the

Governor was shown around the cramped quarters that houses one of the state's largest collections of Alaskan and over 18,000 photo images. Parnell was impressed with the displays but did not get a chance to drink out of Wyatt Earp's coffee pot or pet the famed sled dog, Fritz. Parnell expressed the need to work with the legislature to fund a new museum.

Before Parnell and group were on to the next event he took a fast five minutes to talk with *The Nugget*. (See related story).

The reception at Old St. Joseph Hall was more formal than the Rec Center with hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and fine deserts. The governor, Lt. governor and some commissioners got a chance to mingle and, after thanking folks for their efforts, were off on the evening jet for the return flight to Juneau.



Photo by Nadja Roessek

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE NOME — Governor Sean Parnell and Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Director Laura Samuelson talk about the fascinating history of Nome.



Photos by Nadja Roessek

Photo top:

JUST FOR YOU — Nome Mayor Denise Michels presents a gift to Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell in honor of inauguration.

Photo left:

ATHLETIC — Roger Ozenna gives his best high kick at the Native Youth Olympics during the Governor's reception at the Rec Center on Feb. 5.

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LIBRARY — Rep. Neil Foster, Senator Donald Olson, Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell and Governor Sean Parnell pose in front of the library and museum building with Nome history books.



RECEPTION — Rep. Neil Foster and Millrock V.P. of Sustainable Development Sarah Whicker enjoy the governor's reception at the St. Old Joseph Hall.



HAVING FUN — (left to right) Cucuaq Katcheak, Alyssa Madsen and Joni Earp with baby Robert Ahmasuk pose for a picture with the "Alaska Moose" at the Governor's reception at the Rec. Center on Feb. 5.



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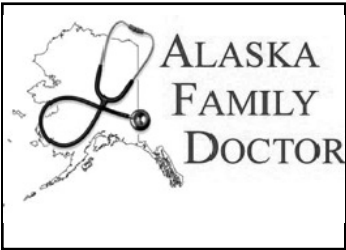
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Nutrition guidelines have been updated

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Agriculture recently updated their nutritional guidelines, taking aim at sodium, refined sugars, fats, and refined grains.



It is worth taking a little time to look over the guidelines to see how your current intake of calories and nutrients measures up to the new national standards.

Here are a few of the 23 total recommendations:

- **Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables and more of them.** Fruits and vegetables are high in healthy sugars. They are also high in fiber, which means in a sense they come with their own toothbrush.
- **Restrict consumption of added sugars.** The primary sources of added sugar in the American diet are soft drinks (pop), fruit juices, and other sugary beverages. Added sugars are also found in syrups, dressings, and jellies. It is important to remember that ingredients like corn syrup and high fructose corn syrup are also forms of sugar. Limiting these sources of added sugar may be the single best way to raise your HDL (healthy) cholesterol levels.
- **Limit daily sodium consumption to less than 2300 mg** (a little over a teaspoon of table salt). High-risk groups (e.g., those who are over 50,

or who have hypertension, diabetes, or chronic kidney diseases) should consume less than 1500 mg (3/4 teaspoon of table salt). This may be the most important dietary recommendation for preventing high blood pressure.

- **Restrict the percentage of calories coming from saturated fats to less than 10 percent.** In general saturated fats are solid at room temperature. Examples include butter and fat on red meats. Limit these types of fat in your diet.
- **Increase the use of clear oils like olive oil and vegetable oil.** Use more of these clear oils in cooking rather than shortening.
- **Consume less than 300 mg of cholesterol daily.** This may be hard to do without reading a lot of labels. However, it is helpful to note cholesterol tends to hide out with saturated fats in most foods. Therefore limiting butter, solid fats in red meat, and

oily meats like bacon and sausage will naturally result in a lower consumption of cholesterol.

- **Replace white refined grains with whole grains.** Try to eat breads made with whole wheat. Look for higher levels of dietary fiber on the label when choosing breads for health.
- **If alcohol is consumed, it should be consumed in moderation—up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men—and only by adults of legal drinking age.** The DHHS is careful to point out that, “it is not recommended that anyone begin drinking or drink more frequently on the basis of potential health benefits” because moderate alcohol intake is associated with an increased risk of health and social problems in certain high risk populations.
- **Replace some meat and poultry**

with seafood. Do you still have salmon in the freezer?

- **Increase physical activity and reduce time spent in sedentary behaviors.** Remember that weight management comes down to a simple balance of calories. Physical activity burns calories. This is why active people can eat more without gaining weight.

According to the authors of these recommendations, “Eating and physical activity patterns that are focused on consuming fewer calories, making informed food choices, and being physically active can help people attain and maintain a healthy weight, reduce their risk of chronic disease, and promote overall health.”

A complete copy of the “*Dietary Guidelines for Americans*” is available at www.dietaryguidelines.gov.

Saying it Sincerely

References: Genesis 2: 4b-25 John 1: 1-18

“When Christians Get it Wrong: Christianity and Science”

By Rev. David Elmore, Community United Methodist Church for the Nome Ministerial Association

How many of you remember seeing the news in July of last year that author Anne Rice had decided to “quit being a Christian.” Anne Rice is the author of, among other things, the *Interview With a Vampire* series of books. Anne Rice announced sometime in 2002 that she had returned to the Catholic Church of her childhood. This is what she had to say about her return to the faith:

“In the moment of surrender, I let go of all the theological or social questions which had kept me from [God] for countless years. I simply let them go. There was the sense, profound and wordless, that if He knew everything I did not have to know everything, and that, in seeking to know everything, I’d been, all of my life, missing the entire point. ... The reason? It was magnificently simple: He knew how or why everything happened.”

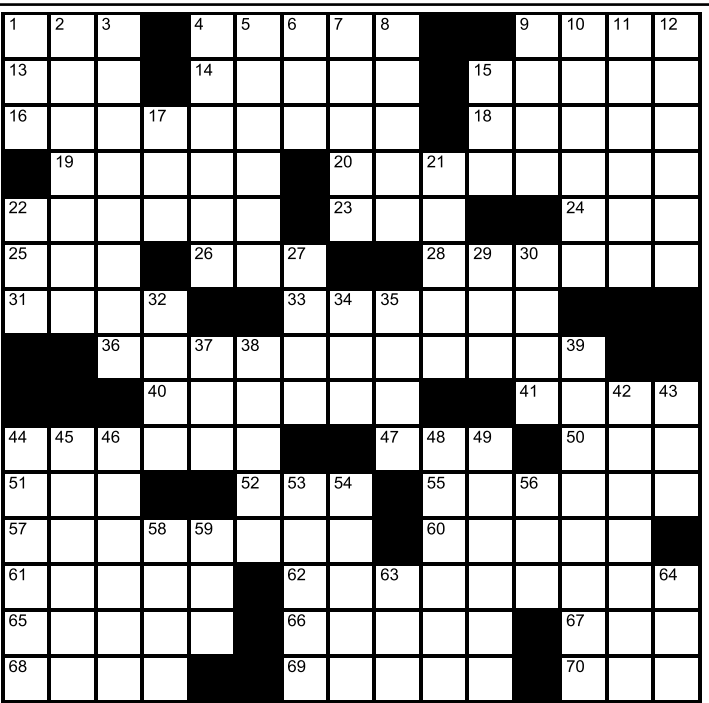
And so it was with great disappointment that I read this past July that Anne Rice had quit the Church. Anne Rice’s Facebook post on the matter was widely reported in the media:

“I quit being a Christian. I’m out. In the name of Christ, I refuse to . . . be anti-science. . . . In the name of Christ, I quit Christianity and being Christian. Amen.”

She also commented that she remains: “committed to Christ as always but not to being ‘Christian’ or to being part of Christianity.” So, does being Christian really mean one has to be anti-science? Unfortunately, it seems that in many young peoples’ minds, it does. Many young people, according to a recent Barna study, view Christianity as being anti-intellectual. This is especially true when Christians try to make all science fit with the Bible.

The Bible contains at least three stories of creation. In Genesis 2, God creates Adam from earth and breathes life into him. Genesis 1 tells of God creating the world in six days. John 1 merely says that Christ was present at creation. But these don’t always seem compatible with science. For instance, in 1633, Galileo challenged the Church’s teaching that the sun orbited around the earth, for fear the general public would lose faith if the Church continued to insist the Earth was the center of the solar system rather than the sun. Galileo was forced to recant. We have a similar controversy raging today over the issue of evolution.

Now I think this fear of science disproving the Bible is misplaced. Science cannot disprove the Bible - it is not a science book. The Bible is part of God’s self-revelation to us. It’s a record of how God has been revealed to humanity throughout history. It is a book of theology. The underlying message celebrated by the Biblical creation stories is not the how the earth was created. It was that the almighty God was in charge of creation. The Bible answers the who and the why. Science tells us the what and the how. Rather than viewing science as threatening our faith, perhaps we should look at the discoveries of science as pointing us towards an infinitely powerful God.



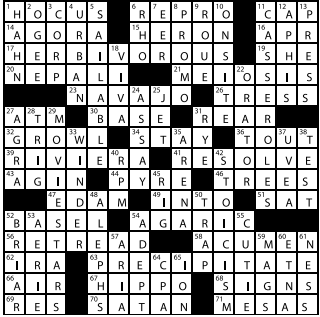
Across

1. Gangster's gun
4. Church song
9. Fitness centers
13. Egg cells
14. Adjust, as laces
15. Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
16. Most dashing or stylish
18. As a whole
19. To utilize again
20. Cut
22. Lend an ear
23. Victorian, for one
24. "I" problem
25. Appear
26. Oolong, for one
28. Footnote word
31. Hop, skip or jump
33. A camp defended by a circular formation of wagons
36. Classified telephone directory
40. Off-peak calls?
41. Use a straw
44. Fast
47. "Concentration" pronoun
50. ____ v. Wade
51. Carbonium, e.g.
52. Calphalon product
55. Herb used to treat bruises and swellings
57. 38th state of U.S.A.
60. Spring-loaded doorlock
61. Kind of group, in chemistry
62. Illegal, high-interest lender
65. Change, as a clock
66. Any Time
67. Clavell's "____-Pan"
68. Crumbs
69. Conquers
70. Armageddon

Down

1. Pan, e.g.
2. Cupidity
3. A form of textile art
4. Default (computer science)
5. Calm
6. Absorbed, as a cost
7. Fine thread
8. Gauge
9. ____ function
10. Shaved, e.g. wood
11. Assert without proof
12. Rarely
15. Sue Grafton's "____ for Lawless"
17. Quote, part 3
21. Mongolian antelope with unusual, oversized, flexible nose
22. Head, for short
27. Succulent plant whose gel is used to soothe minor burns
29. Beseech
30. Information and Real Estate Services (acronym)
32. Mr. in Turkey
34. Carpentry tool
35. ____ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
37. Auction offering
38. Parkinson's disease drug
39. Meerkat
42. OJ's lawyer
43. Mauna ____
44. Rogue
45. Tenant
46. Beat the draft?
48. Reddish brown
49. Gets the lead out?
53. Go off script
54. Choker
56. ____ power
58. Aces, sometimes
59. "Baloney!"
63. Balaam's mount
64. Josh

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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

A friend receives a promotion. This calls for a grand celebration, Capricorn, and you're just the one to make it happen. A film brings an issue to light.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Design changes are in order. Do what you must to get them done, Aries. Travel plans come together just in time, and you know whom to thank.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Money changes hands wildly this week. Be careful, Cancer, or you may find yourself on the short end of the stick. Please at home do not fall on deaf ears.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

A relative is in dire need of advice. Be tactful but true, Libra. The debate on a project begins at work. Make sure you put in your two cents.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Budget concerns ease with the payoff of an old debt. Keep at it, Aquarius, and you will come out ahead. A gift raises the spirits of someone special.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Relief can come in many forms, so be careful what you turn down. Passion is rekindled at home in a most unusual way. Make the most of it, Taurus.

LEO
July 23–August 22

An investment begins to pay off. Proceed with caution, Leo. This is not the time to spend with abandon. Peace prevails at home. Throw a party to celebrate.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Doing usually produces better results than telling, but not in this case, Scorpio. Everyone on board could use a little more instruction.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Nonsense, Pisces. A coworker is not out to get you. They are just trying to make their idea known. Scratch their back, and they will scratch yours.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

The opportunity for additional training arises. You won't get far without it, Gemini, so take the plunge. An auto problem persists. Take the steps to correct it once and for all.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

The to-do list nearly triples overnight. Don't be alarmed, Virgo. You will make quick work of it with the right help. A family secret remains where it should.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Mistakes are inevitable. Admit yours and move on, Sagittarius. The need to redecorate becomes clear. Sketch out a plan and tackle it a little at a time.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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necessity. Yet, we have a very small pool of qualified professionals to address the heating needs of our region. No matter what else you have in your home, a house without heat is not a happy place to live when it's below zero.

In my position at Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority I've seen first-hand the effects that not having an operational heating unit can cause on a house, a family and a community. A no-heat call-out that goes unanswered for even a short while can lead to frozen/burst pipes, which can snowball into extensive damages throughout the home. Emergency work that has to be done on a heating system that is not properly maintained is expensive, inconvenient and just plain unacceptable. However, for the most part, people don't see heating problems until their stove is no longer operating.

This is a major cause for concern. Replacing nearly any oil-fired heating appliance in Nome, and especially the villages, can easily cost several thousand dollars. Plus the price of freight to the home and the added cost of having someone come in to install the unit. In the case of many villages, this means having to add the price of a plane ticket to the hourly rate of your heating professional.

Oil heat is the primary (and often only) fuel used in nearly all homes in this region. It's comparatively cheap, it provides a good amount of B.T.U.s, it can be quite efficient, there is a steady infrastructure in place for the transport and storage of fuel, etc.

That being said, we saw in recent years the price of oil skyrocket to around \$8 a gallon in some parts of the region, and as the world's oil supply gets used, that price is only going to increase. There are a number of things that can be done to improve the efficiency and life expectancy of existing systems to extend their longevity as well.

By nature, "rodding boilers", "scrubbing stacks" and handling the chemicals used to clean the water side of a boiler are dirty and time consuming jobs. A properly equipped heating professional can take most of the mess and a considerable chunk of the time portion out

of this kind of job. Also, when a professional does this kind of job, they can easily see when and if problems are occurring before you have a middle of the night emergency.

First off, there are of course two sides to a boiler, the fire side (where the soot builds up) and the water side (where sediments and other contaminants in the water/glycol mixture builds up).

1. Cleaning the soot accumulation in the heating appliance and its stack can greatly improve the efficiency of your appliance because soot is one of the best insulators known to man.

2. Cleaning the scale buildup on the water side of the boiler will also greatly increase the efficiency of the system and produce substantial energy savings.

Not only will these two items make for immediate savings by lowering the fuel usage of your heating appliance, but they will also pay for themselves by increasing the useful life span of the boiler and allow it to be in use for the warranty period of the system and beyond.

A majority of the time, people with heat problems have two choices: either they call upon their friends/relatives who start changing parts out without having enough knowledge to properly diagnose the problem the first time; or, they try to call a plumber, who is often busy, expensive and overqualified for the task at hand.

Therefore, I see a great need for our region to develop a program whereby we can train heating professionals to maintain existing boiler systems and have the credentials to be qualified installers of new heating systems when necessary.

The training necessary to become a heating professional is fairly minimal, but has opportunities for expansion. With one week's training you can receive your certificate of fitness proving you are aware of the use and operation of the safety devices in various systems (an important tool for people new to the profession, and often a necessity for insurance purposes).

Proprietary training on, say, Monitor or Toyotomi products (the two most common direct venting electronic drip stoves in our region) for example can also be done in about a week's time as well and they provide

the tips and tricks of diagnosing common problems with particular systems as well as service manuals for the systems you are likely to have in the area. More importantly, the trainer provides you with information about finding replacement parts and is an important source for networking connections with other business professionals in the field that you can call upon for assistance in your career as a heating professional.

There are also several heating certification bodies that are available to train professionals, such as NATE (the North American Technician Excellence) for not only heat, but also ventilation and air conditioning (and in many homes throughout Alaska ventilation is as much of a problem as heating), as well as NORA (the National Oil Heat Research Alliance). Both NATE and NORA offer training courses online, as well as continuing education training. They also provide information about new innovations in the field and professional reviews of the performance of the items.

The basic training courses for heating professionals will provide valuable job skills and opportunities. The skills necessary for a boiler man are readily transferrable to those of a plumber (pipe fitting and soldering, etc.), an electrician (diagnosing low-voltage wiring, troubleshooting controller problems, wiring pumps, controls and guns) and a HVAC technician (increasing numbers of new homes use HRV units to expel the moisture from within a home and they're often in the boiler room).

The tools required for this trade are not entirely cost prohibitive either... They are the basic staples of the plumbing trade (soldering supplies, pipe wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers, cutters for copper and black iron, a pipe threader, and just a handful of other tools), personal protective clothing (i.e. disposable suit & booties, chemical resistant gloves, and a respirator) plus perhaps a soot vacuum, boiler/stack brushes, a Bacharach tester, and a voltage meter.

In conclusion, there is a definite need for heating professionals in our region. Remember, every occupied building in this region has a heating source: whether it's an oil-oil fired boiler, direct-vented monitor type appliance, forced air ducted system, or

even a wood stove. A boiler technician has the potential to provide services to all of these heat sources.

This is a career path that provides opportunities for young people to learn a valuable, honest trade and take their skills back to their home village with pride. Technical expertise of any kind is valuable, but the practical application of technical expertise of local people used to create village based job opportunities and

solve local problems is priceless.

Thank you for your time,
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Nome Covenant Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)
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Nome Presbyterian Church
405 E. 5th Ave, 443-5450
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, 443-5295
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

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Corner of Steadman & King Place

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Seventh-Day Adventist
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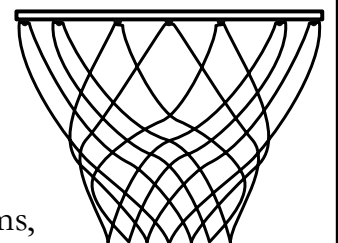
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Payroll Technician (Anchorage) is responsible for preparation and disbursement of NSEDCC & NSSP semi-monthly payroll. Reconciles employee advance transactions and related GL account. Responsible for preparation of quarterly and annual payroll analysis reports, and ERISA reports. Provide assistance with preparation of investment, state and federal reports as directed. Prepare 941 and unemployment reports quarterly, worker compensation, employee personal leave accrual reports, W-2's and 401K reports annually. Assists the Accounting and Finance group in all areas of accounting and financial matters.

Northern NSSP Assistant Manager (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for

crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.

All positions are Open Until Filled.

NSEDCC offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedcc.com, or contact NSEDCC at (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: **NSEDCC, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249.**

Accountant II
Nome Public Schools is seeking to hire an experienced accountant to fulfill the following duties in

the School District Office:
Bi-Monthly payroll for a staff of 100 employees. Process journal entries and budget transfers. Reconcile general fund bank statements on a monthly basis. The other duties for this position can be found on the job description. Qualifications: Accounting degree preferred Three years general ledger accounting experience required. Payroll and Benefits administration experience strongly preferred. The other qualifications can be found on the job description. Salary: \$23,38 - \$27.62 DOE plus a full benefit package 1/27-2/3-10-17

KAWERAK, INC.
KAWERAK is currently recruiting for the following positions:
• Accountant II
• Senior Planner

For a complete list of vacancies go to www.kawerak.org or stop by the Kawerak Human Resources Dept at 504 Seppala Drive. 2/3-10

POSITION OPENING
NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY
IS RECRUITING FOR A
Carpenter-Temporary
STATUS: Temporary, Seasonal
SALARY \$26.78 – \$30.14/hr. DOE
Closes February 17, 2011
FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:
Josie Stiles, Human Resources Manager
Nome Eskimo Community
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762
PHONE: (907) 443-2246
FAX: (907) 443-3539
nomeeskimo@gci.net
www.necalaska.org
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POSITIONS OPEN
NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY
IS RECRUITING FOR A:
Laborer-Temporary
STATUS: Temporary, Seasonal
SALARY \$19.93-\$22.43/hr. DOE
Closing February 17, 2011
FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:
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Real Estate

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place”

NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

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



EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYER

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

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



Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food when you adopt a dog/cat. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet • 443.5212 or 443.5262

Want to Contribute?

Make your donations today!

Seawall

1/31
George Minix, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.

2/3
A Nome juvenile, 17, was arrested and remanded to the Nome Youth Facility for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.
Charles Taxac, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.
Carrie Komonaseak, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
David Nattanguk, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Bob Kava, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Attempted Importation and received a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child.
Didcus Snowball, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

Cynthia Thrasher, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2° and Assault 4°.

2/4
Christine Dalilak, 57, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

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Christopher Dickson, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.
Patricia Sagoonick, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
Daniel Horne, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

2/6
Peter Ahkvaluk, 69, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on License Premises. During this reporting period we had two persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

Legals

OWNER FINANCE AVAILABLE — Land for sale by sealed bid: Marilyn Oyomnick, owner, Native Allotment F17506, 119.20 acres on the Unalakleet River, Alaska, USS 5306, Lot4. Accessible by boat and snow machine. Opening bid of \$120,000.00, cash or terms. Deferred payment plan is available; please ask Kawerak LMS for details. **TITLE TO LAND SOLD AS A RESULT OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE CONVEYED IN A FEE SIMPLE STATUS BY APPROVED DEED. TERMS AVAILABLE ARE CASH OR DEFERRED PAYMENT AS SPECIFIED.**

Sealed bid opening on March 17, 2011 at 3:00PM. Contact Kawerak, Inc., Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762
AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WHO MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OWNER. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone, toll free within Alaska 1-800-443-4316, direct (907) 443-4326. Terms of sale specified thereon.
1/13-20-27; 2/3-10-17-24; 3/3-10-17

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LAND USE PERMIT TO NOME ROTARY CLUB

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property in the form of a Land Use Permit to Nome Rotary Club for the purpose of providing recreational services for the Community of Nome. The property is a portion of City property located at the East End of Town Blocks 38,39,40,41 and Block 11 Lots 14-26. The term of the permit is 10 years. Because this is a non-exclusive revocable land use permit the estimated value is less than \$25,000. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome Common Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.
1/20-27; 2/3-10

STATE OF WISCONSIN /CIRCUIT COURT /ST. CROIX COUNTY

U.S. Bank N.A.
Plaintiff

SUMMONS
Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure
Case No. 10 CV 1537
Honorable Eric J. Lundell
Vs
Case Code: 30404
Bruce A. Sherwood
Jennifer L. Sherwood
Defendants

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To the following party named as a defendant herein: Bruce A. Sherwood / Jennifer L. Sherwood You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and the basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after **February 3, 2011** you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is:
St. Croix County Clerk of Circuit Court
1101 Carmichael Road
Hudson, WI 54016-7710

and to **Marie M. Flannery** / Blommer Peterman, S.C., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:
Blommer Peterman, S.C.
165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005

You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days from the date stated above, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated this 13th day of January, 2011
Marie M. Flannery / Blommer Peterman, S.C.

State Bar No. 1045309
165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-790-5719

Blommer Peterman, S.C. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf.

Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
(204612)
2/3-10-17

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
907-451-2740

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE MATERIAL SALE
ADL 418907
Milepost 55 Nome-Council Road

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) has received an application from the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT) for the purchase, at less than fair market value (FMV), of 300,000 Cubic Yards (CY) of gravel to be extracted over the course of 10 years from an established site along the Nome-Council Road. DOT has also applied to enlarge the existing site from 6.3 acres to 28.9 acres.

Note: The DMLW proposes to approve expansion and sell the material at less than FMV, as requested.

The material site is located on the south side of the Nome-Council Road, Mile Post 55. The legal description is as follows: Township 9 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian, SE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, that portion lying south of the Nome-Council Road, with the following coordinates: 64° 43'14.0" North Latitude, 164° 2'27.0" West Longitude. DOT requests the purchase of this material for the Nome-Council Road Project, as well as standard maintenance and operations work and future construction projects. The file is being adjudicated pursuant to AS 38.05.035 (e) (best interest finding) and AS 38.05.810(a) (public and charitable). Pursuant to 11 AAC 05.010(e)(16)(A),

the first 5,000 CY/project/year are free, with additional material being charged for at the administrative base price of \$0.50/cy to public and charitable organizations qualifying for 38.05.810(a).

Pursuant to AS 38.05.945, the State must provide notice of the proposed material sale to determine if there is any public comment regarding this sale. All comments or objections, to ensure consideration, must be received in writing at the above address no later than **5:00 PM, Monday, March 14, 2011**. Only persons who comment in writing during the comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal of the final decision. Notification of the final decision will be sent to any person who comments on this request. Copies of the preliminary decision are available for review from the DMLW. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Cyr at andrew.cyr@alaska.gov or (907)-451-3010.

This also serves as notice under AS 38.05.946. If a qualified municipality or Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Corporation feels that a hearing is necessary, it may hold one within 30 calendar days of the receipt of this notice. If a hearing is being held, please notify me at least five working days prior to its scheduled time and the Commissioner or a Commissioner's representative will attend.

If public comment in response to this notice indicates the need for significant change in the decisions, additional public notice will be given on or about March 28, 2011. If no significant change is required, the decision, including any minor changes, will be issued as the final decision.

All programs and services provided by the State of Alaska are available to all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, social and economic status or gender, or disability. The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The State is prepared to accommodate individuals with disabilities by providing auxiliary aids when requested. Individuals with audio impairments who wish to respond to this decision by telephone may call the DNR Public Information Center in Fairbanks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., M-F at TDD 907-451-2770.

The Division reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.
Chris Miles, Northern Regional Manager
Division of Mining, Land and Water
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT NOME

In the Matter of a change of Name for:
Nikolai Ivanovich Ivanoff,
CASE NO: **2NO-11-00041CI**
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-11-00041CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Nikolai Ivanovich Ivanoff** to **Nikolai Alexander Ivanoff**. A hearing on this request will be held on **March 14, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
2/10-17-24

Request for Proposal
The City of Unalakleet is soliciting proposals from qualified firms or certified public accountants to audit the City of Unalakleet's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, with the option of auditing the City of Unalakleet's financial statements for the three (3) subsequent fiscal years as well. Please indicate your interest in providing audit services to the City of Unalakleet by submitting your proposal by Monday, February 28, 2011 at 5:00 pm., to:
City of Unalakleet
Attn: Herb Ivanoff
P.O. Box 28

Unalakleet, AK 99684
All questions and correspondence should be directed to Herb Ivanoff in writing at the above address.
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Dear Editor,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Unalakleet with the intention of getting our elected officials' attention. We have a couple of young men beating people up. It has happened on more occasions then it should have without punishment towards the individuals, both from police and troopers. What type of message are we sending to our young people here? Is it okay to beat up people and send them to hospital fro broken bones and faces and not be punished? Parents, where is your discipline for these individuals? Everyone knows these individuals are who are doing the beatings.

I know the City, UNC, Tribal Office as well as the school and concerned citizens met on this a few months back. Hey, if these two haven't been stopped, you said "We will stop this." Where are your actions to stop this!

I believe it is time to Blue Ticket these two individuals out of here, especially the one without family ties here. He is the one that seems to never get caught and his "friends get thrown under the bus" to cover for him.

People of Unalakleet, please be careful around these two individuals. You know who I am talking about.

Thank you,
Jimmy Johnson
Unalakleet, AK

To all,

Just thought I'd drop a few notes in the paper. It's been a year since we got lost in a sudden ground storm traveling from Savoonga to Gambell. We are grateful to be here with our children, family and friends. We are very grateful for the search and rescue teams who braved sub-zero temperatures to look for us. We were out there two days, two nights with wind chills of 60 to 70 below zero. Windy the whole time! But we were lucky with my husband only losing half his foot and half a ring finger and with me a scar on my chin.

Love for each other kept us alive and especially love for our children, whom we thought of the whole time we were out there. We did not even get angry towards each other or argue out there. We pushed each other, thinking we would soon find a camp to warm up in, but visibility was the problem. We couldn't see more than a few feet from us.

That night when we left Savoonga it was a crystal clear until we got into the mountains. It got a little hard to see, but you can still see the trail markers. We got past the mountains and it got clear again. We passed a snowmachine with no one on or around it, went on and saw someone flashing lights. He was a family friend of my husband. He was on his way to the nearest camp

and we gave him a ride. It was a slow ride and our snowmachine shocks were pretty shot riding three on it. He was on his way to Savoonga from Gambell. We made the choice to keep going to Gambell because of the blowing snow in the mountains and because my husband's buddy just came back from Gambell.

The way to Gambell is good. It only took us minutes to get to the halfway point, still clear. We passed the camps just behind Gambell mountain; then again blowing snow. It gets hard to see again, so we turn around to get back to the camp, but we can't see one trail marker. The ground storm gets worse, it was as if we were being covered with a blanket. We keep looking for a trail marker. We had plenty of gas in the tank so we rode on a little more looking. I guess the storm was just beginning from Gambell onto the whole island that night just as we were to arrive in Gambell. We saw rocks, big rocks, like the rocks on top of Gambell Mountain. Soon no rocks, just hard snow beneath us. My husband gets off and walks a little ways away but runs back. He says "I think we're on the ice cause it's cracking!" Made me sick but I sure felt movement when we stopped the snowmachine!

My husband keeps asking me, "Which way to go?" but I'm clueless too. But I noticed the stars and I point to that direction, "That way!" We finally get on a trail and the gas runs out. We have no clue where we are. It was pure darkness for a while, then the stars got brighter. We use the snowmachine as a wind shield/shelter. It was tough not to fall asleep that night, but we kept calling out to each others, even just to say "I love you, are you OK? Let's get up and stretch." It was sort

of bizarre for me because we usually argue or get mad at each other at least once a day. The whole time out there, not one time—no negativity. My Mom always said "God is love and evil is afraid of God." Sometimes especially now (cold out), we look back and ask each other, "How did we make it?" Love kept us alive. My husband's Dad use to tell everyone, "You put a bomb in between them and let it go off, they'd still be holding to each other."

Anyways, we are just so grateful for those men who found us and the

EPA to study mining impacts on Bristol Bay

The Environmental Protection Agency decided to assess potential impacts of mining and other development projects on the Bristol Bay watershed. Last year, tribal councils in Nondalton, Koliganik, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, Dillingham and Levelok asked top officials in the federal Environmental Protection Agency to invoke the so-called 404 section of the Clean Water Act in the Nushagak and Kvichak river drainages to block Pebble Mine development. The Pebble Partnership has not applied for permits yet. EPA administrator Lisa Jackson said the agency was commissioning further study of the region.

Congressman Don Young has introduced H.R. 517, which aims to remove EPA's veto power over Army Corps of Engineer's Clean Water Act section 404 permits. Senator Lisa Murkowski responded to the EPA's

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other men who were looking. All the prayers and all the families who brought food to our children while we were out there. God knows who you are. And we have to keep praying for the missing (lost but not forgotten). One day the truth will be

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Nome

Moonlight Wells Permit

THE CITY OF NOME HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR A PLACER MINE IN THE MOONLIGHT WELLS PROTECTION AREA.

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PERMIT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER UNTIL 5:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 24, 2011.

COPY OF THE DRAFT PERMIT IS AVAILABLE AT NOME CITY HALL

2/10-17

Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Shareholder Notice

38th Annual Shareholders Meeting
Saturday June 4, 2011, • 10:00 a.m.
Mini-Convention Center • Nome, AK

BUSINESS CONDUCTED WILL INCLUDE:

- Election of four (4) Directors for three year terms
- Approval of the Independent Auditor
- Other shareholder business

SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD POSTIONS

- Candidate Questionnaire
- (Canidates must be 19 years old or older by filing date.)

MUST BE RECEIVED BY *February 14, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.*

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL

A proposal form (fee & signature requirements) will be provided, please contact the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Office **907-387-1223** or **877-443-2632 (toll free)**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY *February 14, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.*

For more information write or call:

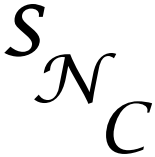


Sitnasuak Native Corporation
P.O. Box 905
Nome, Alaska 99762
907-387-1223 or
877-443-2632 (toll free)

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Shismaref Native Corporation

PO Box 72151
Shishmaref, AK 99772



Notice of
Declaration of Candidacy

Three (3) seats are open on the Shishmaref Native Corporation Board of Directors. Candidate qualifications:

- 1.) Eighteen (18) years of age or older and
- 2.) Enrolled to the Shishmaref Native Corporation

Submission deadline and details for a Letter of Intent:

Must be sent to the Executive Director at the above mailing address and post marked by **February 18, 2011**. For questions, please call **907-649-3751 or 2030**.

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Announces a Series of Public Scoping Meetings for the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the 2012-2017 Five Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) invites you to participate in a public scoping meeting on the development of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed 2012-2017 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) 5-Year Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The 2012-2017 OCS Program is considering leasing in the Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea, and Cook Inlet Planning Areas in Alaska (as well as the Western and Central Planning Areas of the Gulf of Mexico and a small portion of the Eastern Gulf that was set aside by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act for Lease Sale 224).



Kotzebue	Feb 14, 2011	7-10PM	Middle-High School	Barrow	Feb 21, 2011	7-10PM	Inupiat Heritage Center
Point Hope	Feb 15, 2011	7-10PM	Tikigaq School	Nuiqsut	Feb 22, 2011	7-10PM	Kisik Community Center
Point Lay	Feb 16, 2011	7-10PM	Community Center	Kaktovik	Feb 23, 2011	7-10PM	Kaktovik Community Center
Wainwright	Feb 17, 2011	7-10PM	School Library	Anchorage	Feb 25, 2011	7-10PM	BOEMRE Alaska Region Office

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

3801 Centerpoint Dr Ste 500, Anchorage AK 99503-5820 | (907) 334-5200 | www.ocs5yeareis.anl.gov

These meetings provide an opportunity for interested citizens and organizations to share their input on a range or scope of issues and alternatives to be considered in the preparation of the draft programmatic EIS. We need to hear from you to ensure that we address all relevant issues and alternatives. If you are unable to attend any of these meetings, please send your comments to us by March 31, 2011.

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which I chair. The current CMP is expiring this summer on July 1.

Redistricting Update

I have been working closely with other legislators who share my district boundaries. At this point, we can only rely on projected populations from 2009 until the census information of 2010 is released in April. My staff has been involved with the Bush Caucus and continues to plan the new redistricting boundaries to submit to the Redistricting Board. Many legislators and myself agree that the new boundaries should reflect cultural and regional factors including other variables such as school districts, tribal languages, and energy viability. It appears that because Ballot Measure #1 did not pass last year to expand the Legislature, rural Alaska will be losing some representation. Regardless, I will continue working hard to make certain our district is adequately considered in statewide policy making decisions.

Permanent Fund Dividend

It is that time of year again to apply for the Permanent Fund Dividend. The application deadline is March 31, 2011. The PFDs are very helpful in offsetting the high cost of living in rural areas. You may file online at <http://www.pfd.state.ak.us/>. If you have any questions or need to appeal to the department, the toll free number for the Permanent Dividend Division is 1-800-733-8813.

Watch Us on TV

With the start of this Legislative Session, AlaskaLegislature.tv has launched. This service is funded and produced by the Legislature and works to provide total access to all legislative hearings held in the Capitol. All committee rooms in the Capitol have been outfitted to stream live video (with audio) of meetings to the web. Tune in at <http://alaskalegislature.tv> to follow a committee hearing. Streams will be available shortly before the meeting starts and the audio will only be live when the committee is on-the-record.

Nome Inaugural Reception

The City of Nome is hosting an Inaugural Reception for the Governor and First Lady Parnell and Lt. Governor Treadwell on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Nome Recreation Center from 1 - 4 PM. My wife and I plan on attending and we encourage other families to go and it's FREE! See you there!

Court

Week ending 2/4

Prentice, Virginia Lorraine vs. Brown, Jessica; Stalking; Ex Parte
In the Matter of: Evans, David Daniel Lee and Evans, Lucille Magonna; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court
FIA Card Services, National Association vs. Toolie, Warren; Debt - District Court
Citibank (South Dakota) NA vs. Contreras, Gladys N.; Debt - District Court
Johnson, Donald J. vs. Johnson, Carol M.; Divorce Without Children - Superior Court
Oxereok, Helena vs. Kuzuguk, Jackie; Domestic Violence; Ex Parte Without Children
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Ailak, Iva C et al; Foreclosure - Superior Court

Small Claims

No current claims on file.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Kyle Edward Griemssmann (4/29/92); Dismissal; Count 1: Drive without Valid Operator's License; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/11.
State of Alaska v. Brandon Wade Ongtowasruk; Dismissal; Count 1 and 2: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/27/11.
State of Alaska v. Matilda Nayokpuk (2/3/69); Dismissal; Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/11.
State of Alaska v. Charlene Heavener (12/6/87); Dismissal; Count1 and 2: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 2/2/11.
State of Alaska v. Darcy K. Chiskok (7/31/90); 2UT-10-59CR Count 1: Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 7/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; 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 to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 1/26/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, G.L. without consent; Shall not consume alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Darcy Chiskok (7/31/90); 2UT-10-59CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief 4°; Charge 003: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 1/26/11.
State of Alaska v. George Minix (3/12/60); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 1/31/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Other: Not to return to the Polar Bar.
State of Alaska v. Memory Mike (10/27/90); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 1/16/11; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Fine: \$500 with \$500 suspended; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; 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 1/18/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).
State of Alaska v. Kevin Kava (12/21/65); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 1/15/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Patrick Omiak (3/17/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675511; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. William Emory (12/15/61); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Date of offense: 10/3/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/1/11; Forfeit marijuana and paraphernalia to State; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Elia Abruska, Jr. (10/10/84); Judgment and Commitment; Assault 3°; Date of offense: 7/16/10; 3 years; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; IT IS RECOMMENDED that the defendant receive substance abuse services at Wildwood C.C.
State of Alaska v. Alexander Ashenfelter (11/6/66); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 9/12/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-554CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/7/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. James Longley (8/30/88); 2NO-10-630CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 10/14/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); 120 days, 120 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/1/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A.M. or M.S. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended counseling and aftercare; Other: Reside with A.B. Until 2/1/11 and follow rules of house.
State of Alaska v. James Longley (8/30/88); 2NO-10-630CR Count 3: Violating Protective Order; DV; Date of offense: 10/14/10; Partial Plea Agreement; 120 days, 120 days suspended (consecutive to count 2); Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/1/11, subject to the following conditions: same as count 2.

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someone who could help us write a story of our experiences out there. Anyone who has information can write us.

Thank you everyone,
Cerene Seppilu and Patrick Butler
Savoonga, AK 99769

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tee, I have been immersed in fascinating topics such as hydroelectric, geothermal, and renewable energy. On the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism, my colleagues and I will look at finding ways to get more jobs to rural Alaska and improving the economy there. And as Vice-Chair on the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, we have taken up a bill by Dillingham Representative Bryce Edgmon to allow regional Native housing authorities to get grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund. Coming up: House Finance subcommittee work on the Alaska Court System and the departments of Transportation and Public Facilities and Public Safety.

The pace has been quick and the days are dense. I look forward to sharing more about them with you.

• Bristol Bay

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sponded to the EPA's proposal with nod and said that she is committed to letting the science decide whether mining is right for the Bristol Bay region. Murkowski said that Bristol Bay is also home to the world's biggest salmon fishery, and it is because of the fishery's importance to the state's economy and the traditional subsistence activities of local residents that she has reserved judgment on whether mining should

occur until the environmental assessment is completed. Senator Mark Begich said that he hopes for a fully transparent process, which invites all sides to the table and involves all the affected stakeholders including fishing groups, tribes, Alaska Native Corporations and local communities. "I also want to ensure this is a thorough and robust vetting of the issues involved and not just a bureaucratic exercise," Begich said.

Stay warm!
Neal Foster
Representative, House District 39

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with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/28/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances or consume inhalants.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-11-17CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: MCA; PTR filed 12/23 in 10-585 and 12/23 in 10-01; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/11.

State of Alaska v. Kyle L. Crump (4/16/81); 2NO-09-794CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012688; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 5 pm on 2/3/11.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Crump (4/16/81); 2NO-10-433CR Notice of Dismissal; Filed by the DAs Office 1/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Michael Lawlor (8/3/56); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 2/1/11.

State of Alaska v. Robert Saccheus (7/21/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827674; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated.

State of Alaska v. Jody Takak (8/12/86); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/29/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Rachel Takak without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Mental Health Assessment by 4/1/11; participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Focus on Anger Management.

State of Alaska v. Roger Vincent Otten Jr. (8/12/86); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 1/19/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Seaside CRC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/21/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A. Otten without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment for Anger Management by 4/1/11; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Dwayne Thrasher (2/7/88); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/21/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to DOC; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lorelei Kugzruk (7/5/76); 2NO-10-607CR Count 2: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 10/10/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Time consecutive to 2NO-10-635CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Other: Not return to Nome Liquor Store or Polaris Hotel.

State of Alaska v. Lorelei Kugzruk (7/5/76); 2NO-10-635CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/14/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lorelei Kugzruk (7/5/76); 2NO-10-635CR Count 2: Concealment of Merchandise; Date of offense: 10/14/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served, consecutive to 2NO-10-607CR, concurrent with count 1 of this case; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 1/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not return to Nome Liquor Store and Polaris Hotel; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Shelly Johnson (5/24/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129418; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: File Proof of Assessment by 2/11/11, file proof of following recommendations by 4/1/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC not later than 6 pm 1/19/11; 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. Timothy Anasogak (4/21/89); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/14/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 6/1/11; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Tanya Leagh Hicks (10/17/71); Count 1: Attempt Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 10/28/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed State 2, 3, (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 12 months suspended; Forfeit drugs to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess controlled substances; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Other: Not return to Nome.

State of Alaska v. Arnold C. Takak (7/5/64); Dismissal; Assault 4°; Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 2/4/11.

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Photo top:
IN TUNE — KNOM Outreach Director David Dodman honored the reception with beautiful music.

FANCY TREATS — Danielle Sylvester offers tasty hors d'oeuvres at the reception.



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*Baby I!
There's no place like home!
Only five more months!
You and Me forever.
Happy Valentine's Day
Thomas Pain*

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Happy Valentine's Day!
I love you!*



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We love you very much.
Love, Mom & Dad.*

*Roses are Red
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*William Soonagrook Jr, "Dad"
We miss and love you very much.
Wish you were here.
Ethan, Bethany, Wylder and everyone.*

*Gaylon
We've come a long way on our
journey in life. Happy 70th!
May we have many more.
oxox Bun*

*Uly
Many great things you do! I am
happy to have such a spectacular man
in my life! I love you!
xoxo Amber*

*To Specialist Manerva Jones
Thank you for our awesome camp.
I will cook spam and rice for you.
Love Handsome Daddy*

