



Photo by Diana Haecker

**RUNNING FOR WES**— Over 200 Nomeites ran in a fundraiser Saturday for Wes Perkins who was mauled by a bear and is on a long road to recovery in a hospital in Seattle.

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**HELPING KELPING** Bebucks Ivanoff lends a hand to Yvonne Ivanoff as she fills her bag with herring eggs on kelp. See story page 10.

## Council hikes property tax by 71 percent

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council introduced five City budgets into first reading June 13—spending plans from general funds (\$9.97 million), capital projects funds (\$2.15 million), special revenue funds (\$164,000) Port of Nome funds (\$1.967 million), and construction capital funds (\$818,000).

At the beginning of deliberations on general fund budget in recent weeks, the City's administration handed the Council a budget based on a 16 mill rate for starters. Oh no, Councilwoman Mary Knodel told the panel at a recent work session. Knodel's cuts reduced the budget to 10 mills. Last week, the Council made further cuts in a work session. At the June 13 regular Council meeting, the Council boosted the budget back onto a base of 12 mills and set the mill rate at 12 mills. The amount raised to meet City costs from ten mills was just too lean to support the

FY-12 budget, they said. The mill rate has to be set by June 15.

Councilman Stan Anderson began the raise with an amendment kicking the mill rate up to 11 mills. That gesture died without a second to the motion. Councilman Gerald Brown then made a motion to bump the rate to 12 mills. The motion for that amendment passed unanimously. Then the Council voted unanimously to set the 12-mill rate in concrete. The City budgets, including the general fund budget, will come up for public hearing and final passage on June 27.

"I am uncomfortable with a budget at 11 mills. At 11 mills it is scraped," Brown said. He observed that the City had needed to get into savings to the tune of \$2 million last year, and with a budget based on too low a mill rate, the dip into reserves would be deeper, that it would be "irresponsible" to put it below 12 mills.

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## NPFMC decides chum salmon bycatch study needs more work

By Laurie McNicholas

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has unanimously adopted a motion by Commissioner Cora Campbell, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game asking staff to revise an analysis of alternatives to address chum salmon bycatch in the Bering

Sea pollock fishery and bring it back to the council for initial review. The action came last Saturday after the council heard evaluations of alternatives for reducing chum bycatch by staff, committee reports and public testimony at the Mini Convention Center in Nome.

The council became concerned about chum salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery when it spiked to 440,459 fish in 2004, 704,586 in 2005, and 309,644 in 2006—a total of 1.45 million chums in three years. Chum bycatch has fluctuated in recent years from 93,786 fish in 2007 to 13,306 in 2010.

Salmon are prohibited species in the pollock fishery, but vessels towing large trawl nets incidentally catch salmon along with pollock. By law, bycatch is counted but cannot be

sold. Most of the chum salmon taken as incidental catches in the large trawl nets used by pollock vessels are dead when they are brought on board and are returned to the sea.

That seems a horrifying waste to a majority of those who testified on chum salmon bycatch at last week's council meeting. They came from communities in the Bering Strait, Yukon River and Kuskokwim areas to represent the interests of their families and tribes by telling the council personal stories to show how important chum salmon is to them. They have valued chum salmon as food all their lives, and they value catching, cutting, drying and sharing chum as activities that hold their families together and nurture their communities.

Perry Mendenhall of Nome told

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

**TESTIFYING**— Nome Elder Dan Karmun with his granddaughter, Marie Tozier at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting last week in Nome.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

I take this opportunity of my “freedom” of speech to laud all your graduates of Bering Straits School District and beyond.

Congratulations on 12 short years of doing your homework. Many of you have chosen to go on to broaden your minds. I will tell you that you will not quit until your dreams are fulfilled.

Some of you will become leaders, doctors, presidents and the list goes on. Your parents brought you into the world along with the Holy Spirit’s help. In your vocabulary there should not and will not be the phrase I can’t.

As our Senator Donny Olson states, get as much education as you can. Look at where it has taken him. I thank him for his public service. Thanks to his Godly mother who raised him.

I commend you graduates who have chosen to be drug and alcohol free. What a choice! Keep it up! Thanks to my Godly mother’s prayers on a daily basis. Without our mothers’ prayerful petitions on a daily basis, where would some of us be?

Do you graduates want a productive, fulfilling, long life?

Drugs and alcohol have to be a pitfall you will avoid.

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

Editorial

We can see Canada and Russia

The Redistricting Board, which determines the boundaries of our legislative districts must have been holding its meetings in a crack house. How could they possibly have come up with such an addled map to represent our region in Juneau? While we hear that some Anchorage area representatives are upset with the way their districts have been finagled, they can’t hold a candle to the shape we are in. Wow, we can see Canada and Russia from our proposed district.

While the Redistricting plans are not yet final, time is running out. The first plans for this area were tolerable with some fine-tuning along the current boundaries. Now a snake has been let loose and they are talking about making District 39 (Foster) extend to the Canadian border and be the largest district in the state; while the Senate District T would cover the northern third of the state. Districts this large are absurd. It would take at least five hours by chartered plane to go from one end to the other. Of course we know there are no roads, but does the Redistricting Board understand the problem? To get from one end to the other by commercial plane from Nome, one would have to fly to Anchorage and then to Fairbanks and then by air taxi. The cost is prohibitive.

One can only speculate that such a plan is a collusive effort by urban politicians to further muffle the voice of rural Alaskans. (Remember that the legislature voted down a plan to increase the number of districts?) This convoluted district plan is without a doubt the most outstanding example in the history of gerrymandering. This plan makes it impossible to meet with legislators or constituents. It disenfranchises bush Alaskans and lumps communities and ethnic groups with no close ties or similarities into the same pot. This plan has to go away. Common sense does not seem to rule. Perhaps the court has to intervene. Bush Alaska needs more representation, not less.

—N.L.M.—

Thank you, Nancy for publishing. Sincerely, Howard I. Slowpoke, Jr. Unalakleet, AK 99684

Dear Editor,

Hi. My name is Andrew Ningealook, Jr. I’m from Shishmaref. Right now I’m currently housed at the Seaside Center. I’m writing this letter on behalf of the residents and myself here at Seaside Center. This place is housing us like animals. I would like to begin by our vacuums breaking down for about three weeks now and our living area is filthy. Then our dryers are out of service for about two weeks now. There are people that work who need clean clothes.

This place didn’t give us proper clotheslines to dry our clothes. I see a lot of residents here drying their

clothes on sewage line and in the bathroom that is unsanitary because there are some residents who had cuts here. We can smell the mildew that is building up in our living area; where we are locked down, constantly punished for othermistakes.

The staff here is unprofessional, swearing and putting the residents down, making us feel like we are lower than standards, plus this place is making their own rules as they go along. This is GeoCare, not Cornell. We have Cornell handbooks that don’t apply because they say we are run by GeoCare. We don’t have GeoCare handbooks for our instructions to read. The furloughs case manager here is very incompetent when it comes to our care. The case manager sleeps on the job, rarely getting our paperwork done. If we confront the case manager, our

paperwork and passes get lost or denied.

I think the community should know what is going on here because we are part of the community too. The community comes and gets a lot of residents to go help set up for activities and events. We are here to be rehabilitated back into the community but we are being treated worse than prisoners.

Writing this will probably result in me getting punished. I, myself, have the right just like everyone else, to Freedom of Speech without repercussion.

Andrew Ningealook Jr. Seaside Center Nome, AK 99762 P.S. Anyone who is concerned about our well being can come down and visit or call me at 443-6390.



PIONEERS IN A BUCKET — Caroline Reader and Barb Oleson relax in a dredge bucket at Bonnie Hahn’s camp at Cape Nome Sunday afternoon at the Pioneers Igloo #1 picnic.

Photo by Sue Greenley

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — June 16 - June 22, 2011									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	06/16	07:13 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	11:07 a.m. LDT	1.0 L	04:51 p.m. LDT	1.5 H		
F	06/17	12:35 a.m. LDT	-0.3 L	08:13 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	12:12 p.m. LDT	1.0 L	05:50 p.m. LDT	1.4 H
Sa	06/18	01:26 a.m. LDT	-0.3 L	09:03 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	01:20 p.m. LDT	1.0 L	06:52 p.m. LDT	1.4 H
Su	06/19	02:14 a.m. LDT	-0.2 L	09:46 a.m. LDT	1.4 H	02:28 p.m. LDT	1.0 L	07:53 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
M	06/20	02:59 a.m. LDT	-0.2 L	10:25 a.m. LDT	1.4 H	03:35 p.m. LDT	0.9 L	08:54 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
Tu	06/21	03:41 a.m. LDT	-0.1 L	11:00 a.m. LDT	1.4 H	04:40 p.m. LDT	0.8 L	09:54 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
W	06/22	04:21 a.m. LDT	0.0 L	11:32 a.m. LDT	1.5 H	05:47 p.m. LDT	0.7 L	10:56 p.m. LDT	1.1 H

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

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	06/16/11	04:20 a.m.	High Temp	62° 06/07/11
	06/23/11	04:19 a.m.	Low Temp	33° 06/06/11
			Peak Wind	35 mph, SE, 06/04/11
Sunset	06/16/11	01:44 a.m.	Precip. to Date	4.20"
	06/23/11	01:49 a.m.	Normal	4.06"
			National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391	

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# News from around the state

Compiled by Diana Haecker

## Missing Iditarod musher found alive

Talkeetna musher Melanie Gould was found hungry, cold and tired, but safe near Cantwell last Saturday, after having been missing since May 31. Friends of Gould became concerned when the musher left her 12 dogs behind and seemingly disappeared from Talkeetna. For three days, troopers, SAR groups with K-9 units, planes and helicopters searched the area around Cantwell and the Denali Highway, where her truck was found parked on an old logging road. Troopers called off the search on Thursday. On Saturday troopers said that Melanie Gould made contact with them in Cantwell. A Talkeetna radio station reports that Gould was found by a search party made up of friends who continued looking for her after troopers called off their search. Gould was transported to Mat-Su Regional Hospital for a health check. Troopers decline any further comment as to Gould's reasons to disappear and why she was hiding from searchers.

## District boundary changes force new Senate elections

Out of the 20 State Senators, 19 will have to run for election again next year, although their terms might not be up. The reason for this is the substantial change of the state's legislative districts during the redistricting effort that followed the 2010 Census. The only Senator not up for election in 2012 is Juneau's Dennis Egan because his district remained largely intact.

## Kuskokwim declared major disaster

The federal government last week declared the spring floods that devastated Crooked Creek and Red Devil a major disaster. Now federal funds can flow to the two Kuskokwim villages to pay for emergency

work and to fix and replace buildings that were damaged in the flood. Governor Sean Parnell had requested a federal disaster declaration from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Half of the homes in Crooked Creek were destroyed or damaged. On May 18, Governor Parnell declared a State Declaration of Disaster Emergency and activated state disaster assistance programs. A federal disaster declaration means that 75 percent of the disaster costs for repairing eligible public infrastructure and individual damages in the community will be covered by the federal government, while the remaining 25 percent will be paid by the state.

## AFN launches marketplace competition

The Alaska Federation of Natives launched their annual marketplace competition. The competition awards cash to business and non-profit ideas that have the potential to help rural Alaska and foster economic development. This year's competition includes an essay component. The deadline is August 1, 2011. This is the fifth round of Alaska Marketplace and this year participants are asked to submit an essay or a business or nonprofit proposal under the competition theme "Planting Seeds

of Change." The winners will be awarded the cash investments during the AFN convention in Anchorage in October 2011.

## Governor supports Congressman's effort to develop NPR-A

Congressman Doc Hastings (R-WA) visited Alaska last week and went on a tour with Governor Sean Parnell and Congressman Don Young to take a peak at the National Petroleum Reserve A. Hastings, the House Natural Resources Committee Chairman, had drafted The National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act, which Parnell hails as legislation that reduces "bureaucratic red tape" and to "unlock the potential of energy resources" in the NPR-A.



Photo by Amber Ryan  
**ONE, TWO, THREE, BLAST OFF!**—Phoenix Hall, age 3, practices his balance technique at Sinook River on Saturday, June 11.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 16 - June 23, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	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. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*New Born Hearing	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sacred Trust - Against FAS	Prematernal Home	3 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.
*Port Commission Meeting	Council Chambers	5:30 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.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

## Friday, June 17

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoyah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
Rhythm & Dance for kids w/Pamyua	Nome Elementary	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Ear Infections	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 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.
Pamyua concert	Nome Elementary	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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
BBQ Chicken Feed	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. ?

## Saturday, June 18

Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.		
Gold Dust Dash registration	East End Beach	8:30 a.m.
Gold Dust Dash race start	East End Beach	9 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Parade	Start at state building	11 a.m.
Bank Robbery	Wells Fargo	High noon
BBQ Chicken Feed	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. ?
*Journey Through the Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Child Birth	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
Pamyua concert	Nome Elementary	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Pamyua 1/2 hour set on main stage	Board of Trade	10 p.m.

## Sunday, June 19

*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Bering Sea Lions Club Nome River Raft Race	Mile 13 Kougarak Road	1 p.m.
*Relax	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*No video	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2:30 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.

## Monday, June 20

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	5:30 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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 21

*Tennis (call ahead please)	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. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*New Born Hearing video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*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.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Utility Systems reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 22

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Plaza	noon
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Savind Indian Babies from Dying in Sleep	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Best for Babies Sake video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 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	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*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.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	Temporary Hours
Library Hours	Monday - Friday	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
	Kegoyah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)



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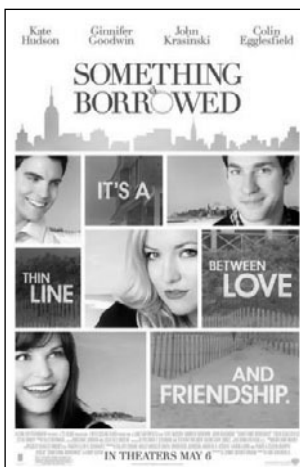
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# Gold miner's death under investigation

Police are withholding the identity of a man who died while mining underwater for gold in shallow water off West Beach.

Nome Police Department Chief

John Papasodora confirmed Monday that personnel responded to the scene 1.5 miles down the shore near the western city limits Saturday evening June 11.

"We are withholding the identity pending notification of kin," he said. He did say Monday the remains had been sent to Anchorage for autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Papasodora expected to have more information within the week.

Mining acquaintances said the deceased miner from Montana was in his 70s and had been in Nome mining for several summers. Once a beach miner, the man had taken to the water last week with a dredge he had just purchased from another beach miner. A mining buddy performed CPR on the man to no avail.

## Carol Piscoya resigns as NSHC president and CEO

The Norton Sound Health Corporation announced late Tuesday afternoon that current CEO and president Carol Piscoya tendered her resignation effective July 29. Piscoya has

been NSHC's president and CEO for two years.

Prior to her leadership role she was the vice president of the corporation's Community Health Services.

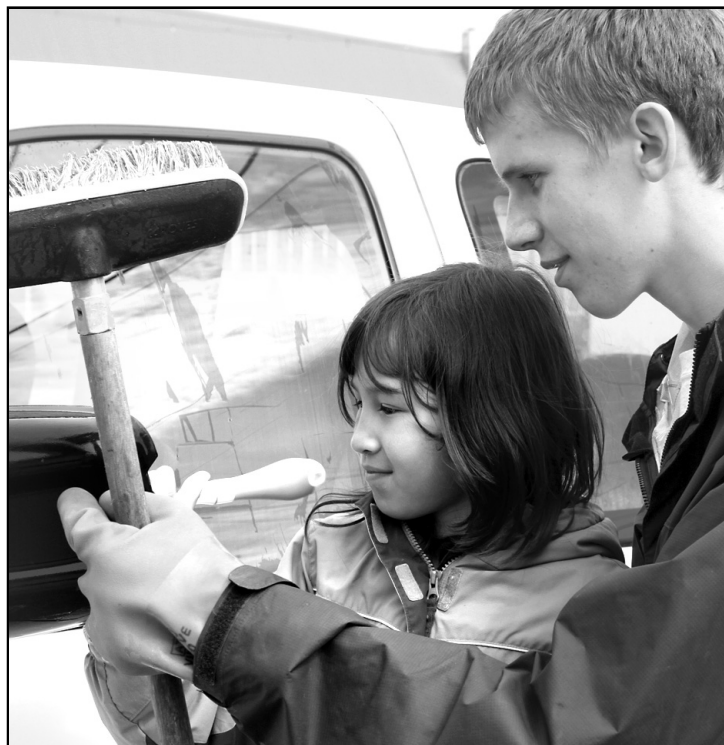
## Tundra fire put out

A human-caused tundra fire near mile 18 of the Nome-Council Highway east of Cape Nome burned a couple acres. According to Nome Volunteer Fire Department fire fighter Jerry Steiger, no

structures burned, and NVFD personnel responded and managed to put the blaze out. Steiger said the fire came within 25 and 50 feet of camp structures.

Campers started a campfire on

the tundra and Steiger said it quickly started to spread and got out of control. Steiger reminds campers to avoid making fires on tundra and to use the safety of the beach to set up campfires.



**CLEAN CARS**— Sam Schmidt and Kalie Knowlton wash cars Friday for a JROTC benefit for the Nome Food Bank.

## • City Council hikes property tax by 71 percent

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Councilman Pomeranz agreed.

"I was an advocate for a lower mill rate, but we have dipped into savings more than I thought," Pomeranz said.

### Stick to the budget

Knodel said she could go along with 12 mills if spending stayed at 12 mills.

"My only concern is that if it is 12 mills, you are going to spend at 14 mills. The Council did not add back the cuts in staff and services with the 2-mill adjustment. The Council shook the City's piggy bank for \$2 million last year and \$2.5 million for FY-12 to keep the mill rate from going higher, Knodel said Tuesday.

Andersen brought up the cost of salaries, pointing out that Nome Joint Utility System employees had received three raises of 3 percent each over three years, and that City of Nome union employees' salaries would be negotiated toward year's end. Non-union employees and personal contract employees have a similar raise penciled in with the FY-12 budget.

Andersen asked for a list of contract employee salaries at a recent work session. At Monday's meeting, he got his wish. City staff included a list of salaries complete with retirement costs, insurance, and items that usually come out of a paycheck paid by the City for employees. City employees' wages and benefits, combined, come to almost \$5 million for just a few over 40 employees, including part-time employees. Council packets included the 18-page salary record showing current salaries and increased salaries. The

packets for the public did not contain the salary lists. With persuasion, the City staff complied with state laws on open records and made the list available at 25 cents per page.

### Harbormaster pay wins

The salary list, effective July 1, 2012, shows the port director, hired by the city manager, as the most highly paid of the public's employees at \$50 per hour for a projected total of \$62,000 for seven months' work with insurance paid for 12 months and 23 hours leave' accrual per month. Salary projected over a year would come to \$106,286. A sampling of positions shows the following salaries excluding the benefits: city manager, \$102,116; executive assistant, \$55,704; finance director, \$88,000; city clerk, \$65,001; deputy clerk, \$52,412; chief of police, \$97,936; emergency services administrator, \$54,680; building inspector/maintenance supervisor, \$62,199; Nome Rec Center director, \$78,446; pool manager, \$53,368; museum director, \$69,554; librarian, \$60,186. The city manager hires and negotiates salary packages for the NRC director, the harbormaster, building inspector and executive assistant.

The budget doesn't even allow for employee raises in the offing, Andersen said, in pleading his case for 12 mills, and the City cannot expect to be able to back down pay increases to spare the budget.

### Public gets say

The Council will hold a public hearing on the City budgets on June 22, before the next Council meeting when the budget will come up for a final vote.

"We're dipping into the public's pocket," Andersen said. "People can't really voice an opinion at second reading [and final passage]."

A mill rate of 12 means a person with a residence assessed at \$100,000 would owe \$1,200 in property tax. Last year's mill rate of 7 would come to \$700 on an assessed value of \$100,000. These figures mean a property tax increase of 71 percent.

"The increase is for expenses that we cannot reduce—fuel, utilities, salaries and the like, Knodel said Tuesday.

### In other business, the Council:

• Approved the Nome Joint Utility Systems operations and maintenance budget for \$13.6 million and the

NJUS capital budget for \$905,000 for equipment replacement.

• Approved a resolution calling for foreclosures of properties for unpaid tax and turned down Knodel's suggestion that property tax foreclosures on tax liens be put back to the end of the summer to allow people to recover from a hard winter of fuel and electric costs. "Is there a reason it couldn't have it later, like Sept. 1?" Knodel asked. Josie Bahnke, city manager, suggested that out of a string of years of delinquency—five years 2006-2010 needing to be paid off, the City could drop 2010, probably the largest amount of arrears. Andersen was having no compromise. "You are penalizing people who pay on time. Let's all have a tax holiday!" he sputtered. Knodel cast

the only "no" vote against starting foreclosure proceedings immediately for a grand total of \$86,159.26 in property tax owed by about three dozen property owners.

• Approved a contract with Vanessa Musich for the position of city clerk and commended acting secretary Camille Ten Eyck for filling in for months during the search for a new clerk. Musich has worked for the Nome Police Dept. since October 2010. She has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from University of Notre Dame. Her starting salary will be \$65,000 with a raise of 3.8 percent after a year based on satisfactory performance, followed by discretionary annual raises of 3 percent.

## Donation to Wes Perkins & his family



Wes Perkins (22 years in service)  
Fire chief for seven years.

The Nome Vol. Fire Department has set up an account at Credit Union 1 for interested organizations/individuals that wish to make a donation to Wes Perkins and family to assist with expenses. Account name: **Nome Volunteer Fire Department, Account # 514262, Routing # 325272063.** This is a savings account (\$1).

The Fire Department has also Firefighter Boots displayed all over town at local businesses. These boots are intended for a "fireman's fill the boot fund" to gather donations for Wes and his family. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department thanks each and every one of you for your support and sends thoughts and prayers to Wes and his family.



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• *Bycatch analysis*

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the council that as a youngster, he had washed mold off his family’s stash of two-year old dried chum because at the time, it was all there was to eat. Chum returns to rivers in the Nome area are notoriously low. Some speakers from villages outside the Bering Strait region also reported worrisomely low chum runs in their rivers. A number of rural western Alaskans asked the council to limit the number of chum the pollock fishers are allowed to take as bycatch to 30,000 a year, or at most 50,000, which is the lowest number the council’s analysts are considering.

Campbell described the testimony as “excellent, compelling and heart-felt.” She acknowledged the difficulties analysts face in attempting to quantify subsistence. Aware of the value western Alaska villagers place on salmon and their concern about low returns, she said she changed the set of alternatives, adding an option to protect chum runs from bycatch in June and July when a higher proportion of chum salmon are bound for coastal western Alaska.

The option Campbell added to alternatives for analysis would apply a hard cap (chum bycatch limit) to vessels participating in the directed pollock fishery during June and July, in aggregate. This hard cap, if exceeded, would require all vessels affected by the cap to stop fishing until August 1.

Campbell’s motion included recommendations from the council’s advisory panel, which requested analysis of a revised set of alternatives and revisions to the EA.

On Monday the council reportedly decided to allow staff to decide when to bring a revised version of the chum bycatch analysis to the council for initial review.

There is another side to this story. Last Friday the council spent the

entire day listening to staff reports on the 414-page *Bering Sea Non-Chinook Salmon Bycatch Management Initial Review Draft Environmental Assessment* (EA) and its companion volume, the 295-page *Regulatory Impact Review Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis* (RIR). The documents were posted on the council’s website May 17, about three weeks before the council convened its meeting on June 8 in Nome.

For those who believe just about everything can be represented and understood by numbers, spending seven hours listening to descriptions of the EA and RIR may have been gratifying. But some in the audience made heroic efforts to stay awake.

The staff reports on the AE and RIR are important, though. They indicate that the great majority of chums taken as bycatch in the pollock fishery aren’t headed back to western Alaska rivers. Observers aboard pollock vessels in the Bering Sea collect samples of chums taken as bycatch for examination by geneticists and other scientists. Geneticists have identified six areas of origin for chum bycatch: East Asia; north Asia (Russia); coastal western Alaska (including all western Alaska river systems except for the upper/middle Yukon); upper middle yukon; southwest Alaska (including river systems in Kodiak as well as north and south Peninsula stock); and Pacific Northwest (which includes river systems from Prince William Sound to Washington and Oregon.)

Geneticists say the majority of chums taken as bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery are Asian fish. Other scientists use math and models to estimate how many fish in the bycatch are adults that would have returned to their rivers and areas of origin if they had not been swept up

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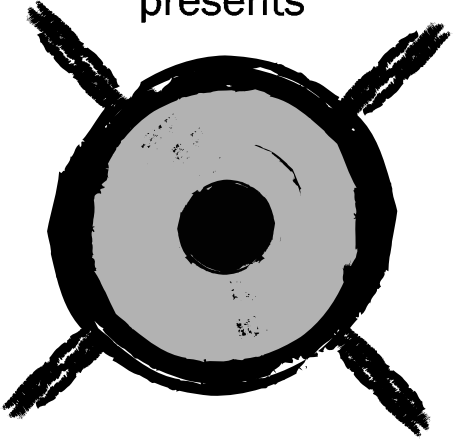
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## •Bycatch analysis needs more study

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in nets along with pollock. Estimates of adult equivalency in the bycatch (AEQ) are among the estimates used to estimate the impact of chum bycatch on chum salmon stocks and communities that depend on them. The EA says on average, about 12 percent of AEQ in the chum bycatch is from coastal western Alaska.

The council also must consider the impacts on the pollock fishery for any action taken to reduce chum bycatch in the fishery. The action must be consistent with all 10 national standards in the Magnuson-Stevens Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

The EA says the most relevant MSA standards for this action are national standards 1 and 9. National standard 1 requires that conservation and management measures prevent overfishing while achieving on a continuing basis the optimum yield for each fishery for the U.S. fishing industry. This standard applies to the Bering Sea pollock fishery, which produces roe (eggs), surimi and fillet products. The total value of pollock was estimated at \$1.33 billion in 2008 and \$1.030 billion in 2009.

National standard 9 requires that conservation and management measures shall, to the extent practicable, minimize bycatch; and to the extent bycatch cannot be avoided, minimize the mortality of such bycatch.

National standard 8 requires that conservation and management measures take into account the importance of fisheries resources to fishing communities to provide for sustained participation of, and minimize adverse impacts to, such communities (consistent with conservation re-

quirements).

The problem statement developed by the council for the analysis includes this statement: "...The potential for high levels of chum salmon bycatch as well as long-term impacts of more moderate bycatch levels on conservation and abundance may have adverse impacts on fishery dependent communities."

The council's proposed action to select an alternative to reduce chum bycatch in the pollock fishery requires an environmental review process under the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA and RIR are part of that process. Stephanie Madison, executive director of the At-Sea Processors Association warned the council that unless there is a finding of no significant impact for the EA when it is completed, an Environmental Impact Statement will be required. She said staff has not yet defined significance criteria in the document.

In an effort to prepare people in the Bering Strait region to formulate testimony on chum bycatch and other issues on the council's agenda, Kawerak, Inc. held a workshop in Nome on May 10, a week before the chum bycatch EA and RIR were posted on the council's website. Kawerak held a follow-up workshop at 6 p.m. May 9, the evening before the council heard daylong presentations on the chum bycatch EA and RIR by staff. Facilitating both workshops were Becca Robbins Gisclair, policy director, Yukon River Fisheries Association, and John Sky Starkey, attorney for the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Charlie Lean, fisheries research and development director for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. told the council's Science and

Statistical Committee on June 8 that he was one of four NSEDC staff designated to read the EA and RIR in five days. Noting that he had worked for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game from 1981 to 2000, first as assistant area manager and subsequently as area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Lean said he later worked for five years for the Office of Subsistence Management. He told the SSC it took all of his brain to understand the huge chum bycatch analysis. He also indicated that the subsistence section of the analysis needs more work.

Lean said chum salmon runs began to decline in the Nome area in the 1970s, and commercial fishing was closed in 1985. "(The run) fell further, and subsistence fishermen decided it was not worth their time to go to camp and wait for an opening," he added. People had racks, boats, gear and cabins and they were no longer useful, so they moved to the Pilgrim River or White Mountain, and now subsistence activities occur at farther distances and at greater cost, he explained.

Lean said things got worse and a Tier II fishery based on a fisher's chum fishing history was established. "So to get a permit you had to be my age or older, and those older than I were physically unfit for the strenuous work," he added.

"It's been traumatic," Lean noted. "It's an understatement to say people in this region are sensitized to the decline in chum, and neighboring communities look at Nome and say that's not for us, so the fear is any impact to chum..."

Minutes of the SSC meeting show the committee asked analysts to include a summary on alternative hypotheses for the declines of chum salmon in coastal western Alaska stocks, particularly in the Nome area.

Coverage of chum bycatch issues and other topics of regional interest discussed during last week's council meeting will continue next week in the *Nugget*.



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**SWINGING INTO SUMMER** —Alayah Kaydence Kunnuk, 7, and Rebecca Kulukhon, 8, are having fun at the playground on June 10.

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# Don't be worried, don't be scared; be prepared



**READY**—Mimi Farley, Emergency Services administrator, and Thomas Vaden, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Service, keep watch over various aspects of a multi-agency emergency response drill at Nome's harbor June 8.

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
Nome's emergency response volunteers held a multi-agency emergency response drill June 8.

The simulated emergency event involved a crisis with an imaginary cruise boat off the coast of Nome and involved the resources of crews from Nome Volunteer Ambulance, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept., Search and Rescue, Norton Sound Regional Hospital, Nome Police Dept. and Alaska State Troopers, according to Mimi Farley, Nome Emergency Services administrator.

DOT airport services provided a trailer with a rescue raft. JROTC youth served as casualties in the drill emergency.

"It was a simulated rescue in the case of a cruise ship emergency to show that we are prepared," Farley said. "The practice gave us ideas on how to prepare and coordinate services on the next drill to be ready for any actual emergency."

"This is a drill that the city manager required because we are having

increased ship traffic," she said.

The NSEDC parking lot at the small boat harbor served as the site of the "cruise boat," NVFD member

Jim West Jr. explained. The drill put the City of Nome's rescue boat *Guardian* into play.

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**I'M ON THE WAY**—NVFD firefighter Craig Teesateskie hustled down to the docks to help with a simulated water rescue of cruise boat passengers.

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•Be prepared

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“The idea was to deploy the boat and use our lifting gear to pick up survivors from the life raft and out of the water,” West said. Nome Ambulance Service carried the “casualties” to the ER facility at Norton Sound Regional Hospital where there were personnel called in to handle the emergency.

Farley said the agencies held a valuable debriefing session on Thursday afternoon after the drill.

“We are tentatively planning another drill this fall,” she said. “We have to plan ahead so we can hit all bases and be prepared for any emergency situation.”



Photo by Sandra Medearis

**COMBINING FORCES**—Many agencies, mostly staffed by volunteers, held an emergency drill June 8. The practice included Nome Volunteer Ambulance, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept., Search and Rescue, Norton Sound Regional Hospital, Nome Police Dept. and Alaska State Troopers.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**FIRE CHEFs**—“Run for Wes” unicycle rider Sterling Buffas gets served hot dogs and chicken after putting in the miles during the “Run for Wes” fundraiser run.



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March 21–April 19

You're not one to rock the boat, but in order for progress to happen, that is exactly what you are going to have to do, Aries. A rumor raises expectations.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

You have a knack for making people feel comfortable, Cancer, and your talent will be called upon at a special event. An accounting error is not your fault.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Take the bait, Libra, and you will spend the rest of week arguing over the silliest of things. A home improvement project wraps up with ease.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Mum is not the word, Aquarius. Open your mouth and let it rip. It won't be easy to hear, but once the dust settles, everyone will be happy you spoke up.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Stop living in the past, Taurus, and focus on the here and now. There is much to be done. Temptations make reaching a fitness goal hard. Resist with all your might.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Some things never change, and the sooner you accept that fact, the more impact you can make elsewhere, Leo. Love notes rekindle the passion.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Creative opportunities abound. Which will you choose, Scorpio? Look within for the answer. One tug at your heartstrings more than the others.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Just when you thought things couldn't get any hairier, they do. Don't lose hope, Pisces. Help is on the way. A change in policy at work gets tempers boiling.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

You're far better at paying compliments than you are at receiving them. Get over it, Gemini, and accept praise for your efforts. Your financial outlook improves.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Oh my, Virgo. You commit a social blunder but bounce back quickly. Humor goes a long way toward mending fences with a good friend.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

This is not the week to take risks at work, Sagittarius. Scale back and play it safe. Success comes at a cost at home. Prepare to pay the piper.

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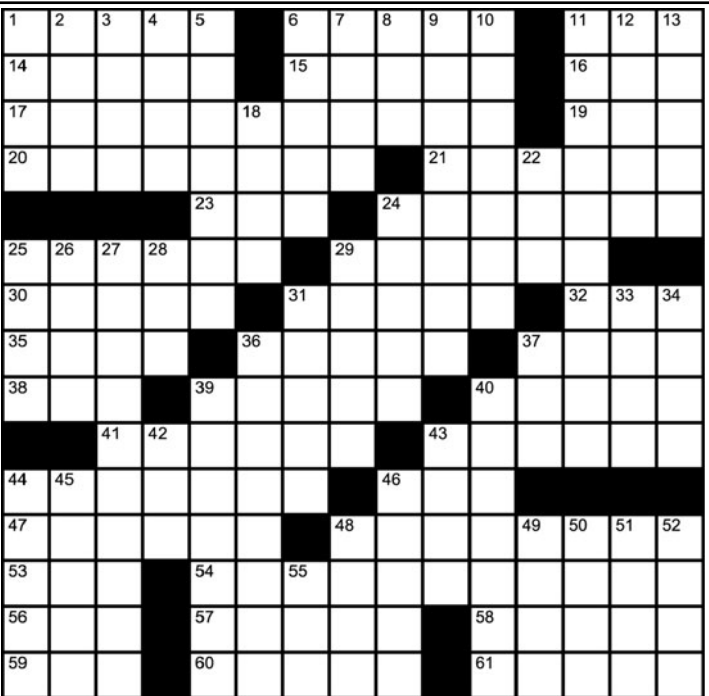


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**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**—Nome volunteer emergency response teams practice rescue of cruise boat casualties with Nome's new rescue boat, *Guardian*, picking up victims from the water and from the DOT airport administration's life raft.

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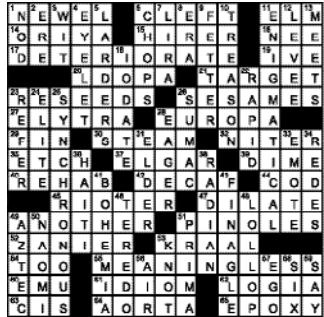
Across

- "One or the \_\_\_\_"
6. Spatter liquid
11. As follows (abbrev.)
14. Chicago airport
15. 1/100 of a drachma (pl.)
16. "Much \_\_\_\_ About Nothing"
17. Summons help in an emergency (2 wds)
19. Ballpoint, e.g.
20. Weapons in holsters
21. Full of holes
23. Back talk
24. Draw attention (to)
25. Make still
29. Most unrestricted
30. Awry
31. "The \_\_\_\_ of Wakefield"
32. Density symbol
35. Printing process using grease and water
36. Like some floors
37. Disable
38. Arid
39. Propelled a boat
40. Israeli port
41. Less real
43. White clay used in ceramics
44. Unspecified person (3 wds)
46. Type of evergreen tree
47. Heir's concern
48. Moveable section of skull (pl.)
53. "\_\_\_\_, humbug!"
54. Magician
56. Arthur Godfrey played it (shortened)
57. Destined
58. "\_\_\_\_ and spit"
59. Fold, spindle or mutilate
60. Beats by a small margin
61. Prepare, as tea

Down

- "My bad!"

Last week's answers



2. Asian tongue
3. Full house, e.g.
4. PA city on lake of same name
5. Defective products returned
6. Chubby
7. "\_\_\_\_ go!"
8. Appropriate
9. Abruptly become motionless (2 wds)
10. Eng. royal house of George I
11. Streaks in wake of aircraft
12. That is, in Latin (2 wds)
13. Becomes inattentive, with "out"
18. Cup part
22. \_\_\_\_ gestae, things done
24. Like a rainbow
25. Shiny on top?
26. Arabic for "commander"
27. Alderman
28. \_\_\_\_ Wednesday
29. Secretary, at times
31. Am. Songbird with olive-grey back
33. LP player
34. Arab League member
36. Adorned, in a way
37. \_\_\_\_ jacket with high collar
39. Antiquated
40. Sheltered ports
42. "\_\_\_\_ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
43. New Zealander
44. Oily secretion on hair and skin
45. 1970 World's Fair site
46. Abstaining from food (pl.)
48. Month 6, written out
49. "Don't bet \_\_\_\_!" (2 wds)
50. Opening time, maybe
51. "\_\_\_\_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
52. Increase, with "up"
55. Fall behind

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# Kelping: A social event in Norton Sound

**Story and photos by Peggy Fagerstrom**

Herring season is here and word was spreading in Unalakleet that a herring tender was on its way up to Norton Sound.

Just last week, boats were getting a last minute touch up, nets and gear were checked. After high-fiving friends and family, fishermen were yelling their last good-byes as the silver boats left Unalakleet one after the other for the herring harvest. The vessels' wakes were splitting open the calm waters of Norton Sound Bay, on their way to Cape Denby, Black Point, Tostoy or Klikatarik.

Not only fishermen get excited when herring arrive, so do the subsistence gatherers who are looking for herring eggs attached to kelp. This is known as kelping and presents an annual reason for a great social gathering of family and friends.

I have been told of this event for years and when an invitation was extended, I took the first plane from Nome to Unalakleet. After settling in at Bebucks Ivanoff's home, his wife Ann and their two children, nine-year-old Allie and six-year-old Alukka and I were off to the herring

spawning grounds. In a canopy-covered boat named *Silver Streak* we made it there in a very short time. The ocean was calm as glass and its surface was occasionally interrupted by jumping fish, along with some seals and a pod of Minke whales. On the bluffs of Black Point were an abundance of seagulls sitting on their nests and snoozing in the warm sun.

We beached our boat on the back side of the point and walked to the top of a hill where we could see all the herring fishing boats and the huge tender. As we got back to the boat, the tide was just going out and the herring eggs began showing on the edges of the massive lava rocks.

There were eggs everywhere. The rocks had turned white, eggs stuck to kelp in layers as they hung on to the rocks, waving in the water. Some eggs were pulled up in clumps with a rake from the lower rocks and they looked like heads of cauliflower as they emerged from the water.

Allie and Alukka had rolled up their sleeves and helped fill the two bags before we left to visit the tender. As we approached the tender *Dancer*, there were boats from Elim, St. Michael, Stebbins, Shaktoolik and

Nome tied to its sides, and the fishermen were all visiting as they waited for the right time to set their nets. We visited with Steve Ivanoff and his crew, and Allie and Alukka went

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Photo top left: NAVIGATOR—Allie and Alukka Ivanoff check out the steering wheel after a cup of hot chocolate on the tender *Dancer*.

Photo top right: RAKING IT IN—Anne Ivanoff uses a rake to harvest the kelp with the freshly laid eggs.



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**Photo top left:**  
**HUDDLING AROUND DANCER**— Boats from Nome, Unalakleet, Stebbins, St. Michael, Shaktoolik and Elim tie their boats to the tender *Dancer* as they visit and wait for a good time to set their herring nets.



**Photo top right:**  
**ABUNDANCE**— For miles along the shore the herring eggs hang on to the rocks and kelp.

**Photo right:**  
**HERRING FRENZY**— Allie Ivanoff, 9, picks eggs off the rocks as the herring continue to add more.



**ROASTING**— Lexie Ivanoff, 7, heats up some herring eggs over the fire.

## • *Kelping*

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onboard their boat, the *Abuz*. They had a cup of chocolate with the captain, and there were many compliments aimed at him and the crew of *Dancer*, as the fishermen appreciated the hot soups, sandwiches and hot coffee served 24 hours a day.

We passed the Twin Islands and docked on the south side of Pancake Island where we made a fire and prepared to have lunch. Then the boats came, and all that I've been told over the years happened. People joined us, and the variety of food I doubt I will ever see again.

One of the many foods was the kelp, which we ate both raw and cooked. It has a creamy, delicate sea-like flavor and a crunchy texture.

As the fire dwindled down, the children continued to cook strands of kelp over the coals and then ended up roasting s'mores with the same sticks.

A nice siesta with a full tummy was not to happen as we had kelp to pick.

A few feet from where we ate our lunch, there was a 15 foot wide stretch of kelp — layers of kelp. Along the shallow shore, the water was teeming with herring, fighting for a spot to lay their eggs. The shores became full with people, men, women and children of all ages, as we raced to fill our bags before the tide brought the water back in.

Back in Unalakleet, the kelp was sorted, washed and placed in buckets with rock salt to be preserved for winter.

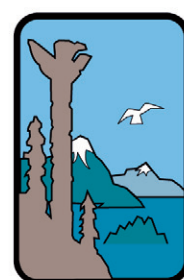
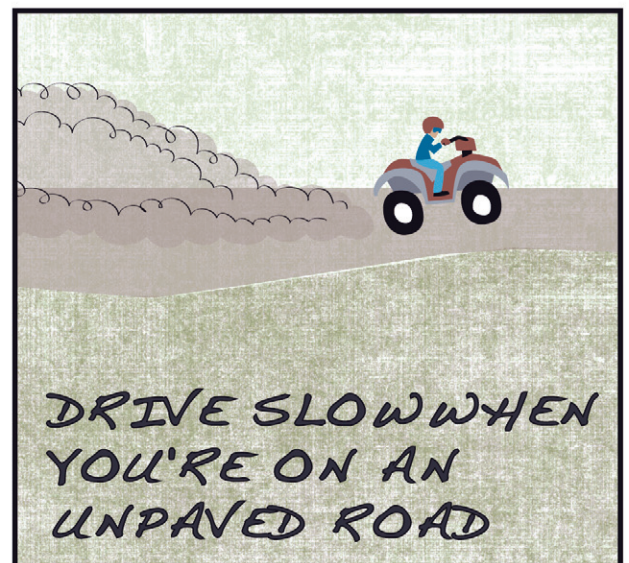
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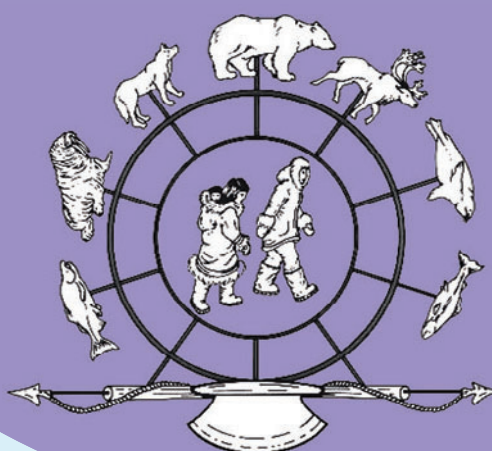
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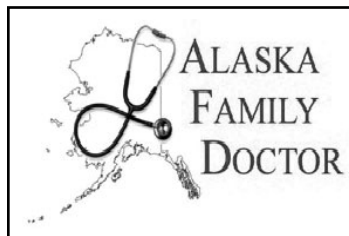
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# Decline in salmon runs linked to decline in health

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council met in Nome last week. Much of their work focused on the economic tension between the deep-sea pollock fishing industry, which has been shown to inter-



fere with salmon migrating patterns, and local communities who depend on good salmon returns for food.

Many of the topics discussed would seem foreign, if not irrelevant to the average person. As I sat through a few of the sessions, however, it struck me that the decisions being made by this body would have a tremendous impact, not merely on the economics of the region, but on the very health of every person living in the Norton Sound.

Here is why. The people of the United States are in the midst of a cardiovascular disease epidemic. Unlike infectious disease epidemics that come and are quickly controlled, the current epidemic of cardiovascular disease is occurring in three destructive waves that so far do not recede, nor do they show any signs of doing so. The first wave is obesity, followed by a rise in Diabetes Mellitus, followed subsequently by an exponential rise in cardiovascular disease.

In the U.S., this tsunami was once a forecast; it is now a reality. Unless positive changes are made, within 10 years, 52 percent of the U.S. population will have diabetes or pre-diabetes (which is just diabetes in its earliest and most treatable form) at an estimated cost of over \$13,000 per year per person afflicted. Once diagnosed, people will spend most of their spare time and money trying to prevent the dreaded complications of heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, and blindness.

In rural Alaska the statistics are even more alarming. Whereas the U.S. as a whole saw a 93 percent rise in the prevalence of diabetes mellitus between 1990 and 2006, the Nor-

ton Sound Region experienced a 233 percent increase in diabetes during the same time period. This is one of the highest rates in the world. A researcher from the National Institute of Health recently visited Nome and exclaimed, "In other places we study the effects of a problem after it has occurred. Here you are riding a wave that is about to crest."

The socioeconomic causes of this epidemic are complex. But there are solutions. Two ongoing national research projects that include people from the Norton Sound Region have clearly demonstrated that obesity, diabetes, and the resulting cardiovascular disease can be prevented by two simple actions: first, maintain a healthy diet, rich in omega-3 fatty acids; and second, remain physically active. This is why your doctor tells you to eat more fish, like salmon, and exercise for at least 30 minutes each day.

In rural Alaska, healthy foods such as salmon and seal oil, and the energy expended to gather them, once resulted in low rates of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The rise in these chronic diseases appears to parallel the decline in access to traditional sources of nutrition.

This trend was first seen in the lower-48. For example, diabetes and heart disease was once rare among the Karuk tribes of Northern California. Prior to World War II, the Karuk consumed an average of 450 pounds of salmon per person per year. Today salmon consumption in this group is less than five pounds per person per year, and the rates of diabetes and heart disease is rising at twice the U.S. average.

According to Dr. Kari Norgaard, a sociologist from the University of California, the dramatic reversal is directly linked to the destruction of a fisheries resource base.

The decline of salmon in California rivers resulted from dams built without fish ladders and water mismanagement beginning in the 1960s. Based on a study of the Karuk experience, there appears to be a clear link between a decline in access to salmon, and a decline in the health of a people.

Regarding the Karuk tribes, Dr. Norgaard states, "The loss of traditional food sources is now recognized as being directly responsible for a host of diet-related illnesses

among Native Americans including diabetes, obesity, heart disease, tuberculosis, hypertension, kidney troubles and strokes."

The people of northwest Alaska face a similar threat. If mismanaged, or worse unmanaged, salmon runs in the Norton Sound region could decline and perhaps disappear.

It must be recognized that the loss of salmon is not a mere threat to the economics of a region; it is a threat to the very health of rural Americans. Nothing can replace a healthy lifestyle with access to bountiful runs of nutritious salmon. An unlimited supply of federal aid and the best medications will do nothing to prevent the destructive wave of diabetes compared to the physical effort exerted and nutrition gained from casting a net, preparing the catch, and eating the salmon, a vital source of cardiovascular health.

If we find a way to perpetuate healthy salmon runs in this region, we will have contributed an important piece to the solution of one of the most pressing health concerns of our time.

## Saying It Sincerely

Rev. Karen Sonray,  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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For some people, Father's Day is a difficult day because they do not have good memories of their father.

Years ago, I can remember a teenaged girl who was continually disappointed in her father. She prayed for him regularly. He wasn't able to be there for her as she grew up. In fact, his tendency was to ask her for help instead of vice-versa. His dependence on alcohol came first and was a stumbling block in their relationship.

After attending a national youth gathering with our church, this same teenager came back and delivered a heartfelt report to the congregation. She returned home with new insight. "Now I realize I do have a father I can count on. Even though my

earthly father isn't the way I need him to be, I have a heavenly Father who is always there to help and guide me." She went on to tell us how she was living with this truth in a new way now. It was helping her as a person and also helping her in her relationship with her dad. She had a father who was perfect and gave her all she needed: her heavenly father. Yes, her earthly father was broken, but she could see him with eyes of compassion instead of harsh judgment.

Jesus called his heavenly Father "abba" which is Aramaic for "papa." He taught his disciples to pray, "Our Father (papa) who art in heaven..."

On the one hand, God is fully "other"; on the other hand, God is always near, "Papa." As a distant Father "who art in heaven," God is to be held in awe. The one who created the universe evokes within us a sense

of mystery and reverence. He gives life and takes life away. We are fragile and small in his presence. On the other hand, God is also near, approachable, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love. The Hebrew word "hesed," which means mercy or loving-kindness, is often used to describe God. "Papa" reflects a God who understands and protects.

As you celebrate Father's Day, pray for all fathers and give thanks to God who is our "heavenly papa."

Heavenly Father, pour out your blessing on all fathers and those who provide fatherly care. Grant them courage under pressure. When troubles overwhelm them, grant them calm. As doubts arise, build up their trust in your promises. When joy and laughter fill their days, give them thankful hearts raised to you.

We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

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**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
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Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)  
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**  
Corner of Steadman & King Place  
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**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
(Icy View), 443-5137  
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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## Seawall

8/10  
Bessie Milligrock-Ozena, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for violating conditions of probation.

Reese Madden, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

Patricia Sagoonick, 54, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for violating conditions of release

Frederick Ozena, III, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for violation conditions of probation.

6/13/11  
A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Peter Weyiouanna, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Domestic Violence and Interfering with the report of Domestic Violence.  
During this period there were eight persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 hold.

Early Monday morning June 13, a sow bear with three cubs was observed eating a moose kill just north of the softball fields. Nome police caution all bikes and joggers who might be using the Dexter Pass Road to be on the alert for bears.




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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00143CI  
CORRECTED ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk**  
Current name of Adult.  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00143CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk to Lucy Jane Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on July 15, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
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**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00144CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**John Kevin Ahkvaluk**  
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Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00144CI) requesting a name

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**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00145CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Lance James Ahkvaluk**  
Current name of Minor.  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00145CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lance James Ahkvaluk to Lance James Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on July 15, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
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**CITY OF NOME**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**A O-11-06-01 An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the FY2012 General Fund Municipal Budget for the City of Nome, Alaska Exercis-**

**ing the Power to Assess, and Authorizing the Levy of a General Property Tax.**

**B. O-11-06-02 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY2012 City of Nome Capital Projects Fund Budget.**

**C. O-11-06-03 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY2012 City of Nome Special Revenue Fund Budget.**

**D. O-11-06-04 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY2012 City of Nome Port of Nome Fund Budget**

**E. O-11-06-05 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the City of Nome FY2012 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget**

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on June 13, 2011 at 5:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for June 27th, 2011 at 5:30 PM in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.  
6/16-23

## Obituaries

### Gibson Harvey “Gibby” Moto 5/3/52 – 4/19/11

Gibby died peacefully at Deering. He is survived by his brothers and sisters: Myrna Outwater, Jerry Moto, Ronald Moto, Debbie Scott, Marlene Moto-Karl, Beverly Moto, Jim Moto and Dickie Moto. His adopted brothers and sister: Kenneth, Donald Moto and Debra Russ. He lived a subsistence lifestyle and loved every minute of it. The family thanks all those who helped in our time of sorrow: Deering IRA, NANA Regional, Borough, City, Maniilaq—the staff at Deering Clinic, Nathan Hadley family in Buckland, grave diggers, those who worked on the cross and casket, all those who called, prayed for the family and stopped by. God will always bless you all.



Ashley Michael Udelhoven

### Ashley Michael Udelhoven

Longtime Kenai Peninsula resident Ashley Michael Udelhoven, 47, died unexpectedly from a boating accident Friday, June 3, on Tustumena Lake.

A viewing was held Sunday, June 12, at the Kenai Central High School Auditorium in Kenai. The funeral service followed the viewing with Pastor Rick Cupp officiating. A reception followed.

Ashley was born October 11, 1963 in Cassville, Wisconsin to Jim and Ruth Udelhoven. He moved from Wisconsin to Alaska in 1968 with his family when he was five years old. Ashley graduated from Kenai Central High School in 1981 and later received a bachelor's degree in as an electrical engineer on December 20,

1985. Ashley enjoyed the outdoors, rock n' roll and quiet moments on the lake. Tustumena Lake was his playground, which he shared with his daughters, Miranda and Hanna. He enjoyed hunting with his family and friends since he was 10 years old. His favorite modes of transportation were by boat and by horse. He was a very devoted father, a loved friend, and a loving son and brother. He will be greatly missed.

Ashley was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Udelhoven.

Ashley is survived by his daughters, Miranda and Hanna Udelhoven; father, Jim Udelhoven; step-mom, Barb Udelhoven; sisters, Ann Davis, Dawn Dutton, Sandra Udelhoven and Jennifer Wiederspohn; brothers, Jesse and Justin Udelhoven and Ashley's loving partner, Maureen McVeigh and numerous family

members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made in memory of Ashley for his daughters, Miranda and Hanna Udelhoven through any Wells Fargo Banks under the name (Bridges/Hanna and Miranda Udelhoven Fund.)

Arrangements made by Peninsula Memorial Chapel and Crematory in Kenai.

### John Thomas “Koogie” Oksotaruk

On March 31, 2011, Koogie died at his home. Illness claimed his life after diagnosis in December 2010.

On Sept. 7, 1951 John Thomas Oksotaruk was born to parents Isaiah and Margaret in White Moun-

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Photo by Virginia Degnan

**BSSD SEMINAR**—Esther Iyatunguk of Shishmaref works on reading involvement.

## BSSD brings all in to go all out for Reading

By Rob Picou

### Bering Strait School District

They came from Savoonga, and they came from Gambell. They came from Shishmaref, from Stebbins, and St. Michael, and they came from White Mountain, Elim, Shaktolik, Golvin, and Unalakleet, from Koyuk and from Wales. On May 22, 68 paraprofessionals and 11 teachers from all over the Bering Strait Region came to Unalakleet for a five-day intensive CORE (Consortium of Reading Excellence) reading academy put on by the Bering Strait School District.

The reading academy began with one undeniable fact, a truth as bright as the sunshine on a beautiful spring day. If children do

not get to grade level in reading by the third grade, there is very strong evidence that they will never get to grade level in reading. The years from birth to seven are the most important in determining failure or success later in high school. We must work together in becoming the one single heart beat that pumps life into the educational dreams of all children by making sure all children learn to read on grade level by the third grade.

At the reading academy, the paraprofessionals and teachers studied linguistics and early literacy, phonemic awareness, multisyllabic words and fluency,

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tain. He was the third child of nine.

John attended high school in Unalakleet and graduated from Dimond High School in Anchorage in 1969. After high school graduation, Koogie enlisted in the Navy from April 8, 1971 to April 7, 1975. He served in the Vietnam war aboard the *USS Ranger* (CVA-61) with Fighter Squadron 154 as a cook for two deployments. Koogie was present at Yankee Station when the war ended on January 27, 1973. He was a staff sergeant at the Nome Headquarters Company for 13 years and was honorably discharged.

On May 11, 2005 he received a letter of intent to award him the airport maintenance contract. He held the manager's position until December 2010.

Listed below are the others posts and positions Koogie had:

- been employed at City Office for about five years
- done carpentry work on the City Garage, BIA housing and new tribal hall
- worked on *Northern Glacier* fishing boat for one winter with Peter Brown.

Koogie spent time helping his folks and siblings by hunting, fishing and putting away food.

He was preceded in death by his parents Isaiah and Margaret; sisters Pearl Kulukhon and JoAnn; brothers Ernie, Frank, and Bruce; sister-in-law Ann Theresa; and nephews Michael James Oksoktaruk and Patrick Lincoln. Koogie is survived by sisters Doris and Lena; brother Abraham in Anchorage; nephews Bob, Curtis and Marty Williams, Craig David Wood, Jacob and Arnold Oksoktaruk, Benjamin Oksoktaruk; nieces Terri Lincoln and husband Paul, Pattie Lillie and husband Erin, Jessie Phillips and Tiffany Lincoln. In addition, Koogie is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.

As assignment rarely spoken of was Koogie's role of making the final resting places of relatives and friends. Koogie spent many hours making sure the final resting places of loved one were done. Now it is his time to rest in peace. "Bye, Koogie; we love and miss you." Koogie would say to everyone, "Thanks for the help."



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# Notice of Public Hearings

In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement will hold public hearings June 21–29 to accept comments on a Revised Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Chukchi Sea Oil and Natural Gas Lease Sale 193, held in February 2008.



Lease Sale 193 was challenged in court by a coalition of environmental groups and Alaska Native organizations. On July 21, 2010, the Alaska District Court remanded the sale back to BOEMRE with a specific set of concerns related to the Environmental Impact Statement prepared prior to the sale. The bureau drafted the SEIS to address these concerns, and then revised the draft to incorporate a new analysis of a hypothetical Very Large Oil Spill scenario.

BOEMRE is accepting public comments on the Revised Draft SEIS through July 11, 2011. These comments will be considered when the bureau prepares the Final SEIS and a Record of Decision regarding the lease sale.

### Public Hearing Schedule (all meetings begin at 7 p.m.)

**June 21:** Kotzebue (NW Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers)

**June 22:** Point Hope (City Qalgi Center)

**June 23:** Fairbanks (Westmark Hotel & Conference Center)

**June 24:** Wainwright (R. James Community Center)

**June 27:** Barrow (Inupiat Heritage Center)

**June 28:** Point Lay (Community Center)

**June 29:** Anchorage (Wilda Marston Theatre)

All public materials relating to the Revised Draft SEIS, including a more detailed explanation of the history and circumstances, and instructions for submitting comments electronically or via mail, can be found at:

[http://alaska.boemre.gov/ref/EIS%20EA/Revised\\_2010\\_034/rev2010\\_034.htm](http://alaska.boemre.gov/ref/EIS%20EA/Revised_2010_034/rev2010_034.htm)

## GOLOVIN AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS: DOT&PF PROJECT NO. 62599

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have completed an Environmental Assessment for proposed airport improvements in Golovin, Alaska. DOT&PF is proposing to improve existing facilities to increase safety and efficiency of airport operations. Proposed improvements include resurfacing the runway, raising both ends of the runway to increase sight distance, replacing the lighting system, and constructing a new taxiway, apron and access road.

This project has been developed in accordance with the following special purpose regulations including Sections 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act; 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and the Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Protection); 1990 (Wetlands Protection); 12898 (Environmental Justice); 11593 (Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment); and 13112 (Invasive Species).

### Questions or Comments regarding the project can be sent to:

R.J. Stumpf, P.E., Project Manager  
Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Phone: (907) 451-2285 Fax (907) 451-5126  
E-mail: [rj.stumf@alaska.gov](mailto:rj.stumf@alaska.gov)

Persons with a hearing impairment can contact the Department of Transportation at our Telephone Device for the Deaf; number (907) 451-2363. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold for public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.







Photo by Virginia Degnan  
**ALL INVOLVED WITH READING**—Lisa Saccheus and Emily Murray of Elim take part in BSSD Reading training workshop in Unalakleet.

• **BSSD all out for Reading**

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vocabulary development, and comprehension strategies. For five days, they learned about teaching children to read, what to do when a child struggles with reading.

School Board president Albert Washington attended the ceremony at the end of the academy and said, “These kids are your kids. They are your family. You are the rock in your community. Our teachers can’t do it alone. Our board is committed to providing the training you need to help our kids.”

When the week was over, it was all smiles and hugs as everyone flew back to their villages with the knowledge they gained from the reading academy. One paraprofessional commented, “I now feel prepared to help students when they struggle. Thanks to the Bering Strait School Board for providing this opportunity.”



Photo by Virginia Degnan  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**— Amos Oxereok of White Mountain finished a reading training seminar for the Bering Strait School District.

The City of Shishmaref is soliciting proposals for a Community Site Assessment Feasibility Study to evaluate the viability of at least alternative community sites for long term habitation. Determination of the site selection will be chosen by the community of Shishmaref. The qualified contractor will:

1. Develop physical, social, economic, and community sustainability criteria for site selection.
2. Facilitate the community’s selection of three alternative relocation sites, based on the established criteria.
3. Conduct feasibility studies of the alternative sites which will guide the community’s selection of a preferred relocation site. The feasibility studies will consider the potential of the sites from the perspective of cultural/socio-economic needs of the community, alternative energy, cost, development potential and investigated for long term sustainability of the site.
4. Make recommendations on a schedule and actions to follow, including land acquisition and the initial steps in establishing pioneer infrastructure. Recommendations will include potential funding sources.

To obtain a full Request for Proposals, please contact us at the address and phone number listed below. Selection of contractor will be made by June 17, 2011. Sealed proposals are due prior to 12:00 noon on June 10, 2011 at the following location:

City of Shishmaref  
PO Box 72083  
Shishmaref, AK 99772  
Phone: (907) 649-3781/4811  
Email: shhcityclerk@yahoo.com

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

Norton Sound Health Corporation will no longer provide Public Health Nursing services after June 30th.

The State of Alaska will take over the operation of PHN on **JULY 1, 2011.**

PHN location and phone number will not change.

For more information visit our website:  
[www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISION TO POWER COST EQUALIZATION BASE AMOUNT

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) proposes to adjust the base amount for Power Cost Equalization (PCE) calculations (Docket No. U-11-069) in accordance with AS 42.45.110(c)(2), which provides in pertinent part:

“each year, the commission shall adjust the power costs for which power cost equalization may be paid to an electric utility based on the weighted average retail residential rate in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau...”

The current base amount is 14.39 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh). The Commission proposes to adjust the base amount to 13.42¢/kWh. The proposed 13.42¢/kWh base amount is a calculation of the weighted average cost of residential energy sales within Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau during calendar year 2010.

The utilities providing service to these areas during 2010 were Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach); Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA); and the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Municipal Light and Power Department (ML&P) in Anchorage; Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. (GVEA) in Fairbanks; and Alaska Electric Light and Power Company (AEL&P) in Juneau. The proposed 13.42¢/kWh base amount calculations are as follows:

Utility	Total Residential Sales (kWh)	Total Residential Sales (\$)	Total Residential Sales (\$/kWh)	% Total Residential (kWh)	Weighted Average per kWh
AEL&P	131,097,000	\$14,020,383	\$0.1069	13.00%	\$0.0142
Chugach	537,763,840	\$71,379,152	\$0.1327	54.50%	\$0.0722
GVEA	63,315,430	\$12,956,685	\$0.2046	6.44%	\$0.0131
MEA	112,714,077	\$15,664,086	\$0.1390	11.31%	\$0.0158
ML&P	143,473,000	\$18,576,036	\$0.1295	14.75%	\$0.0188
Total	988,363,346	\$132,596,341		100.00%	<b>\$0.1342</b>

Any interested person may present written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action by writing to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 so that comments are received by 4:30 p.m., June 27, 2011. Comments may also be filed electronically on the Commission’s website under the public notice section via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>.

Please reference Docket No. U-11-069 in the subject line of your comments.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on June 28, 2011, in the Commission’s hearing room, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska to consider comments on the proposed action. Individuals wishing to present oral comments at the public hearing are requested to notify the commission of that intent by June 27, 2011; however, such notification is not mandatory. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 by June 21, 2011.

Additional information about the calculation of the proposed base amount may be obtained from Tariff Section Staff at the Commission’s office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The Commission’s telephone number is (907) 276-6222, email address is [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov). The Commission, after the deadline stated above, will either adopt this or other proposals dealing with the same subject without further notice, or decide to take no action on them.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 7th day of June, 2011.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Robert M. Pickett  
Chairman



# Spare the Spam text messages

Courtesy of the Better Business Bureau

ANCHORAGE— Text messaging has become a mainstream form of communication for many, so consequently, solicitors are utilizing it too.

“Unwanted, unsolicited text messages can be costly and annoying,” said Robert W.G. Andrew, CEO of Better Business Bureau serving Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington. “Preventing spam entirely may be impossible, but there are ways to reduce it.”

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act and Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act—also known as the CAN-SPAM Act—were developed to curb mounting unwanted commercial advertising. According to the Federal Communications Commission:

- Unwanted “commercial messages” sent to cell phones from on-line communications, such as email and Internet addresses, are prohibited.

- “Short messages” sent from one mobile phone to another, without the use of an Internet address, are not covered by the FCC ban.

- Auto-dialers are prohibited when sending unwanted text messages to wireless phones.

Consumers can reduce text mes-

sage spam by utilizing simple steps:  
Register Phones: Visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) to register phones on the National Do Not Call Registry to prevent unsolicited text messages and phone calls. Violators can be reported to this same resource.

Understand Permissions: Regardless of National Do Not Call Registry participation, consumers who have given prior consent or have an established business relationship with the sender are not protected under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Many retail stores ask for phone numbers at checkout; while some are gathering demographics, others are sending shoppers text messages. Before releasing numbers, ask if they’re required and how they’ll be used.

Block Messages: Contact wireless providers. Many allow users to refuse messages from certain delivery types. Ask providers for help with reducing and reporting spam.

Don’t Talk Back: Spammers thrive on feedback, so don’t respond to unknown text messages. If excessive unwanted messages continue, consider changing phone numbers. Learn more about protecting information at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).

Better Business Bureau serving Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington: Working to advance market-

place trust, BBB is a neutral not-for-profit organization supported by BBB Accredited Businesses. BBB provides ethical business standards, BBB Business Reviews, Charity Reviews, complaint handling, marketplace events and tips. For more information, contact BBB or visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).



## Notice of Special Annual Meeting Election of Shareholders Mary's Igloo Native Corporation

Mary's Igloo Native Corporation (MINC) Special Annual Meeting Election of Shareholders will be held on **June 25, 2011** in **Teller, Alaska** at **1 p.m.** at the Teller Bingo Hall or wherever designated by the Board of Directors. All Shareholders are urged to attend.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided during the Election of Directors. If you have any questions or concerns contact the MINC office at **(907)642-2308** or Fax **(907) 642-2039**. Office hours are as follows: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon) and 1 p.m - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please return the proxy form by June 16, 2011 if interested to run as a Board of Director for MINC.

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The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities would like to remind the public that **LONG TERM PARKING** at the Nome Airport is Restricted to 30 days. Longer periods need permission from the airport management at (907) 443-2500. Vehicles in Violation are subject to impoundment per 17 AAC 45.020(d), 17 AAC 45.115 (e), 17 AAC 45.090.

State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Northern Region, Western District, Maintenance & Operations, Aviation

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PORT COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENTS

Port Commission has two seats up for appointment. Anyone interested on serving on the Port Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website: [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org) Please call 443-6603 for more information.

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## Notice

No trespassing on Lot 4. US Survey No. 8877 Alaska situated on the left bank of Niukluk River at the village of Council, Alaska. Containing 79.97 acres as shown on plat survey accepted October 17, 1986.

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SITNASUAK  
NATIVE CORPORATION  
Land Department  
P.O. Box 905, Nome, AK 99762

## The SNC Land Department

Has moved from the old location  
400 Bering Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
to the new location  
214 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
as of May 25, 2011.

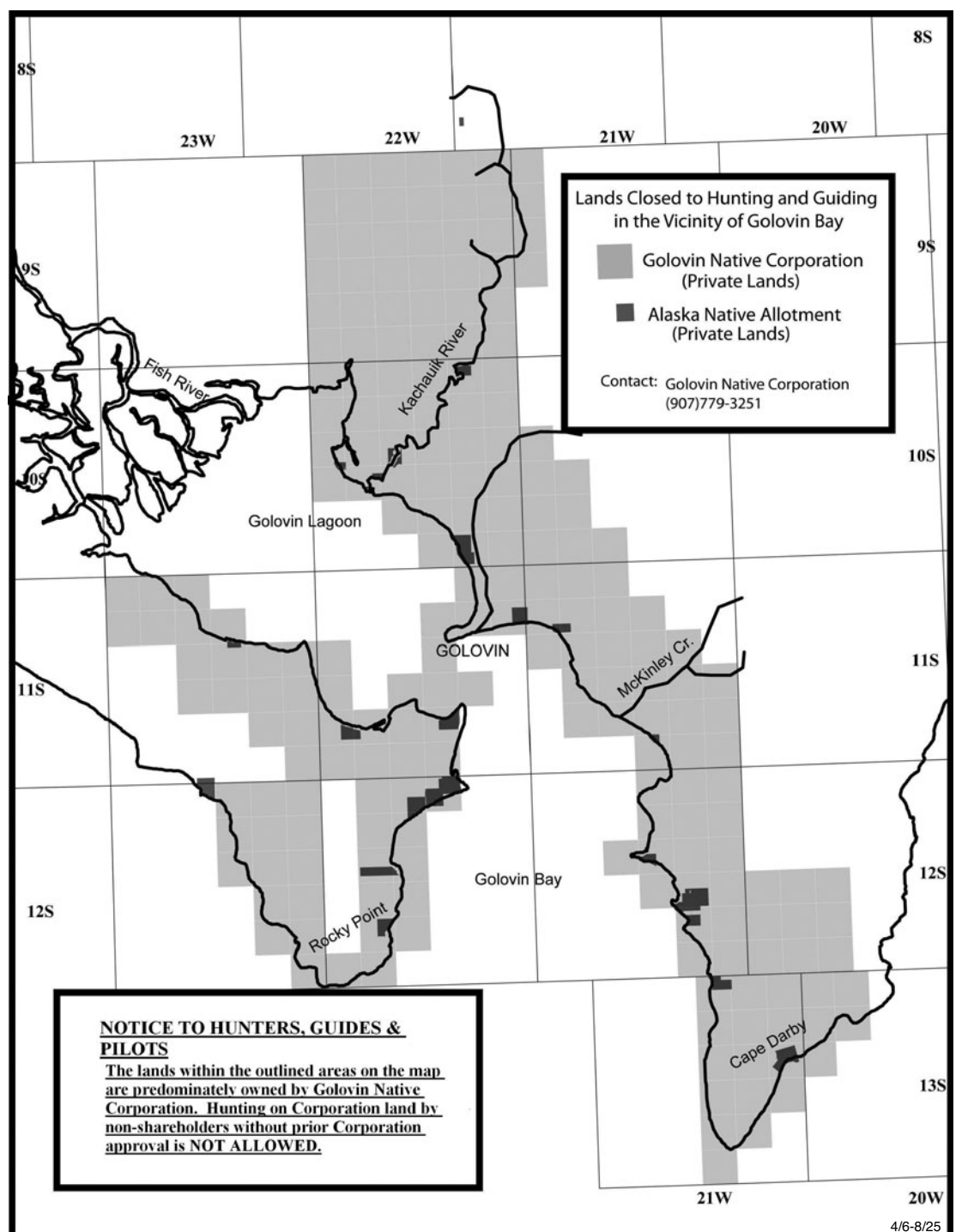
New summer hours as of June 6, 2011  
Monday & Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(We are open during lunch time.)

Tuesday - Thursday the office is closed for field work.

Any questions, please contact 387-1224 or 304-5028 cell.

Thank you for your patience.

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SWANS ON SOUND— Three tundra swans on Safety Sound in late May.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

Court

**Week ending 6/10**  
**Civil**  
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Okbaok, Stella; Debt - District Court  
Minor Party vs. Mike, Shane; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
**Small Claims**  
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC vs. Crowe, Scott A.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Tyler Jack (5/9/88); 2NO-10-382CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129328; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence by 7/1/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.  
State of Alaska v. Tyler Jack (5/9/88); 2NO-11-180CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: False Information; Charge 002: Criminal Trespass 2; Filed by the DAs Office 6/7/11.  
State of Alaska v. Crystal Ozenna (11/14/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129445; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Melissa Ann Rookok (2/15/90); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21, First offense; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court by 11/6/11; Probation until 6/6/12; 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. Cade Leggett (10/22/81); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 6/4/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 days with all but time served "approximately 2" days have been 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 12/6/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not consume alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Deborah Reuteria-Voss (3/12/62); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Drunk on Licensed Premises; Charge 002: Criminal Trespass 2<sup>o</sup> Filed by the DAs Office 6/6/11.  
State of Alaska v. Delight Lillie Aukon (3/22/87); Dismissal; Forgery 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 12/4/08; Minute Order; On this date (6/3/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismisses the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1; Accordingly, it is ordered that as to said charge defendant be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of the defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositor.  
State of Alaska v. Ryan T. Antogham (10/16/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>o</sup> Filed by the DAs Office 6/2/11.  
State of Alaska v. Kyle Booshu (12/28/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109059804; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Nancy Raymond (2/28/67); When Attendance Compulsory; 8/27/10; Charge Disposition: 6/3/11 MO: Default Judgment Multiple Charges; Charge Disposition: Failure to Appear, Default Judgment; Fine: \$1,000; Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment Amount: \$25; Count 1 and 2: \$500 each; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment Fee: \$25; Total due immediately: \$1035.  
State of Alaska v. Serge Ustaszewski; When Attendance Compulsory; 8/27/10; Charge Disposition: 6/3/11 MO: Default Judgment Multiple Charges; Charge Disposition: Failure to Appear, Default Judgment; Fine: \$1,000; Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment Amount: \$25; Count 1 and 2: \$500 each; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment Fee: \$25; Total due immediately: \$1035.  
State of Alaska v. Tommie James Otten (7/30/73); Assault 4<sup>o</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 5/5/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$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 6/18/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor 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 for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Logan Mosquito (12/2/90); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief; Charge 002: Furnishing; Filed by the DAs Office 6/7/11.  
State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); 2NO-11-184CR Criminal Trespass 1<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 4/10/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 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 6/8/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not return to the residence of P.S.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.  
State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); 2NO-11-214CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 4/25/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been 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. Morgan Jack (9/11/88); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 3/4/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 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 12/8/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.  
State of Alaska v. Troy Otton (12/22/91); 2NO-11-141CR Count 1: Failure to Stop at Direction of Peace Officer; Date of offense: 3/18/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts

(Charges) Dismissed by State: count 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 6/18/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 2 years from date of this judgment (6/18/11).  
State of Alaska v. Troy Otton (12/22/91); 2NO-11-141CR Count 2: DUI; Date of offense: 3/18/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: count 4 (004); 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report by 7/1/11 to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1500, due date: 6/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/15/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/30/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's licensed revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/8/11); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (6/8/11).  
State of Alaska v. Troy Otton (12/22/91); 2NO-11-141CR Count 3: Driving Without Valid License; Date of offense: 3/18/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 6/18/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 2 years from date of this judgment (6/8/11).  
State of Alaska v. Troy Otton (12/22/91); 2NO-11-141CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 004: Reckless Driving; Filed by the DAs Office 6/8/11.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Cyril Pete (6/25/91); 2NO-11-64CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 1/31/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: count 2 (002); 45 days, 42 days suspended; Time already served; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1500, due date: 11/30/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/15/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/30/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's licensed revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/8/11); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (6/8/11).  
State of Alaska v. Michael Cyril Pete (6/25/91); 2NO-11-64CR Dismissal—Count II only; Count II: Habitual Minor Consuming; Dismissed by the DAs Office 6/9/11.  
State of Alaska v. Burl Johnson (5/31/64); 2NO-11-210CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 3; Filed by the DAs Office 6/8/11.  
State of Alaska v. Burl Johnson (5/31/64); 2NO-11-210CR Count 2: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 4/23/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 6/22/11; Forfeit firearm (shotgun) 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 6/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.  
State of Alaska v. Thomas Punguk (9/27/43); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 6/7/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 4 days, 3 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time 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 8/8/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.  
State of Alaska v. Olga Adams (7/19/76); Harassment 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 3/26/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 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 6/9/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, R.D. without consent.  
State of Alaska v. Darrell Murray (4/23/90); Dismissal; Count I: Misconduct Involving Weapons 2<sup>o</sup>; Count III: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4<sup>o</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.  
State of Alaska v. Lance L. Sampson (12/22/72); 2NO-11-227CR Count 001 and 002: Taking Bear Cub And Female Bears With Cubs Prohibited; Count 004 and 005: Failure To Salvage Brown Bear Hide And Skull; Count 006: Hunt/Trap/Deal Fur w/o License; Date of offenses: 3/27/11; Dismissed: Count 003: Hunting Seasons And Bag Limits For Brown Bear Unit 22A (A)(B)(C); Binding plea agreement; Jail: Commit-

ted to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections to serve: 004: 5 days with 5 days suspended; Count 005: 5 days with 5 days suspended; Fine: 001: \$2,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid by 6/1/12; 002: \$1,000 with \$1,000 suspended; 004: Fined \$2,000 with \$1,000 suspended; Unsuspended \$1,000 is to be paid by 6/1/12; 006: Fined \$250 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$250 to be paid by 6/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: to be paid within 10 days: 001, 002, 004, 005: \$50 (Misd); 006: \$10 (Infrac); Suspended Jail Surcharge: counts 004 and 005: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; License Actions: hunting license and privileges are revoked until 6/7/13; Not intended to restrict defendant from marine mammal subsistence hunting under Federal law; Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Other: The following items are forfeit to the State: The seized game or any parts thereof: bear heads, paws, claws; Equipment used in or in aid of the violation: Ruger M77 .375 caliber rifle; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/7/11); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during this probationary period.  
State of Alaska v. Lance Sampson (12/22/72); 2NO-11-227CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 003: Over Limit; Filed by the DAs Office 6/7/11.  
State of Alaska v. Thomas G. Sampson (11/18/85); 2NO-11-228CR Count 001: Taking Bear Cub And Female Bears With Cubs Prohibited; Count 002: Failure To Salvage Brown Bear Hide And Skull; Count 003: Hunt/Trap/Deal Fur w/o License; Date of offenses: 3/27/11; Binding plea agreement; Jail: Committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections to serve: 002: 5 days with 5 days suspended; Fine: 001: \$2,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid by 6/1/12; 002: \$2,000 with \$1,000 suspended; Unsuspended \$1,000 to be paid by 6/1/12; 003: Fined \$250 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$250 to be paid by 6/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: to be paid within 10 days: 001, 002: \$50 (Misd); 003: \$10 (Infrac); Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; License Actions: hunting license and privileges are revoked until 6/7/12; Not intended to restrict defendant from marine mammal subsistence hunting under Federal law; Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Other: The following items are forfeit to the State: The seized game or any parts thereof: bear heads, paws, claws; Equipment used in or in aid of the violation: Ruger M77 .30-06 caliber rifle; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/7/11); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.  
State of Alaska v. Justin L. Fagerstrom (8/3/82); Unlawful Possession or Transportation of Game; Date of offense: 3/27/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); Fined: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid by 6/1/12; The following items are forfeited to the State: The seized game or any parts thereof: bear claw.  
State of Alaska v. Larry F. Fagerstrom Jr. (2/13/84); 2NO-11-230CR Count 001: Taking Bear Cub And Female Bears With Cubs Prohibited; Count 003: Hunt/Trap/Deal Fur w/o License; Date of offenses: 3/27/11; Binding plea agreement; Fine: 001: \$2,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid by 6/1/12; 003: Fined \$250 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$250 to be paid by 6/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: to be paid within 10 days: 001: \$50 (Misd); 003: \$10 (Infrac); Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; License Actions: hunting license and privileges are revoked until 6/7/12; Not intended to restrict defendant from marine mammal subsistence hunting under Federal law; Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Other: The following items are forfeit to the State: The seized game or any parts thereof: bear heads, paws, claws; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/7/11); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.  
State of Alaska v. Larry Fagerstrom (2/13/84); 2NO-11-230CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Unlawful Possession of Game; Filed by the DAs Office 6/7/11.  
State of Alaska v. Jamone Cross (12/22/82); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Date of offense: 1/3/11; DV; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Assault 4<sup>o</sup> - Reckless Injure; Count 003: Crim Mischief 4-Prop Dam \$50-\$499; Date of offenses: 1/3/11; Count 001: 24 months, 12 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended, and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35. The defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that an Interstate Transfer be completed; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

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**FAST RUNNERS**— The notoriously fast Schmidt kids Sam, Tara and Rosa (left to right) participated in the “Run for Wes” event on Saturday.



**CANINE RUNNER**— Wes Perkins' daughter Darcee and her dog “Coco” enjoyed the great weather and the many people that came out to support the Perkins family.



**UNICYCLE**— Sterling Buffas showed his skill biking the six-mile course on his unicycle.

# Nome ran for Wes

**Nomeites turn out in droves to raise funds for Wes Perkins' recovery**

Story and photos by  
Diana Haecker

There was a major traffic jam on the Nome-Council Highway, lasting for a couple hours on Saturday afternoon. More than 200 runners, bikers and walkers took over the three-mile stretch of road from the east end of town to the Nome River Bridge and back. From the Nome Bridge it looked like an unbroken chain of people running, biking and walking on the road all the way to Nome.

They all turned out for a good cause and this time it was for Nome's own Wes Perkins.

Just after news broke that Wes Perkins had been mauled by a bear near Skookum Pass in mid-May, Katie O'Connor had the idea to put on the “Run for Wes” to raise money for Perkins' recovery.

Perkins underwent surgery and is still at the Seattle Harborview Medical Center.

As participants gathered at the East End Park before noon, John Hande-

land took the bullhorn and gave a brief speech, reminding everybody about Wes Perkins' years of leading the Nome Volunteer Fire Department and putting in countless hours of helping others in distress.

“Wes has run for us, so today, we're gonna run for Wes,” said Handeland. With that, people of all ages took off, biking on all sorts of contraptions including tag-alongs and unicycles. Families with strollers, dogs wearing the special made “Run for Wes” t-shirts and kids zooming back and forth on bikes took part in the run.

In the end, organizer Katie O'Connor said that she had hoped to bring in \$5,000. But after all was counted, the event raised \$12,600 for Wes.

O'Connor said that the NVFD, Sandra Rowe and Cheri Kruschek helped set up for the event. Stores, airlines, Nome organizations and individuals donated door prizes and food. After participants came off the road and returned to East End Park, the

Nome Volunteer Fire Department's chefs served up 200 hot dogs and 300 pieces of chicken, donated by AC, Safeway, Nome Trading and the Bering Sea Lions Club. Kids independently set up a lemonade stand and Amber Gray said they raised \$210 for Perkins from their lemonade sales during the event.

After everybody was fed and watered, the event ended with a drawing of door prizes and the grand prize – a wolf pelt – was donated by Wesley Perkins himself. The lucky winners were the Rolland Trowbridge family.

According to O'Connor, Wes Perkins' son Casey Perkins also organized a softball fundraiser in the Mat-Su valley last weekend.



**DOUBLE POWER**— Keith Conger had some help from his daughter Mallory biking the six-mile course from the East End Park to the Nome River Bridge during the “Run for Wes” event.



**DRAWING**— Nate Perkins helps Katie O'Connor draw the winner of the wolf pelt, held in the background by Cheri Kruschek, during the door prize drawing at the “Run for Wes” event.



**CHECKPOINT**— Jeremy Perkins, Diana Handeland and Addison Shield set up a checkpoint with juice for runners at the Nome River bridge at the “Run for Wes” event.

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