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BUSY PORT— With slightly improved weather and less winds, fishing boats were able to go out crabbing and delivered their catch to the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant.

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VISITOR FROM AFAR— Shyla Tungwenuk holds up the crab identified as Hanasaki crab or *Paralithodes brevipes* that was caught by fisherman Tony Shelp in Norton Sound.

School Board OKs one JROTC contract

Activities director's contract still hangs in limbo

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Public Schools Board met in a regular session last week to discuss two agenda items dealing with the three dorm rental units and the extension of contracts to two instructors for the JROTC program.

The board of education, with Gloria Karmun, Marie Tozier and Barb Nickels present, (Barb Amarok participated telephonically) voted unanimously to extend the contract for Sergeant First Class James Doll.

The contract for SFC Kevin Knowlton is still under consideration by the board because of a non-compliance issue with certification required from the military. School board member Barb Nickels explained that the JROTC program for Nome is on probation because of this issue that has not been resolved in the past two years.

Although the board had the con-

tracts and job descriptions in front of them, questions arose – and couldn't be answered – as to how long it would take to get the proper certification and what the latest status of its progress is. According to NPS Superintendent Mike Brawner, Knowlton has been working on his certification. As board members requested more information, NPS Human Resources Director Bill Gartung said he has inquired with the military what exactly is missing from Knowlton's certification but could not obtain a concrete answer from the military side. According to an Army JROTC Instructor Certification application, an Army instructor needs to fulfill eligibility requirements, complete online initial qualification training and undergo an interview process. To be an Army In-

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Trawl surveys underway in Norton Sound and north

By Diana Haecker

The 66-foot state-owned research trawler R/V *Pandalus* made it to Nome from its homeport of Homer last week to conduct several trawl surveys in Norton Sound and further north. Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. coordinated their needs to find out what's out there in the ocean, and how much of it. The state's ADF&G survey takes place roughly every three years and while fishermen have a good idea of what swims in Norton Sound, more information is needed to really find out what species are either here, or making their

way up north.

Climate change experts speak of the northward distribution of species but those assertions don't register until a local fisherman does find something unusual in his net. That's what happened last week. Along with the regular red king crabs, fisherman Tony Shelp had a crab in his pot that has not yet been found in Norton Sound waters.

NSEDC fishery biologist Charlie Lean identified the unusual looking king crab as a *Paralithodes brevipes*, also known as Hanasaki crab. The crab is considered a luxury food item in Japan and is mostly found in more southern

areas on the Asian side of the Bering Sea and North Pacific. Lean said the find is quite stunning because it means that the crab has made its way across the ocean's deep trenches from Asia. He said the only place for the shallow-water-loving crab species to cross the Bering Sea would be closer to the Bering Strait or the shallows around St. Lawrence Island.

Lean said that there is anecdotal information that Hanasaki crabs have been caught at St. Lawrence Island and Little Diomedes. "It's a big deal insofar as that this species now has moved onto the north American shore," Lean said.

While they are not appearing in such num-

bers as to be commercially fishable, Lean said that the little fellow sitting in the NSSP fish tank along with all the red king crabs, is interesting because it does prove that the species is rapidly moving north and east, presumably due to warmer waters associated with climate change.

The crab was identified as a male. While its fate is yet undetermined, a taxidermist in Anchorage offered NSSP \$200 to purchase and mount the specimen.

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Radio KNOM turns 40

By Diana Haecker

The smell of 780 hot dogs on a grill wafted through the air in celebration of KNOM's 40th year on air

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last Thursday. The number 780 faired big as 780 was the original AM frequency assigned to KNOM when it first went on air in 1971.

Familiar faces gathered around the barbeque, including former volunteers and news directors Paul Korchin and Michael Jones. Station Manager Ric Schmidt said while it feels great to celebrate this 40th birthday of KNOM, it also is time to reflect on people like Augie Hiebert, Tom Busch and Senator Ted Stevens who have helped to shape KNOM into a functioning, connecting radio station to serve western Alaska. "We are standing on the shoulders of those folks who have gone before us," Schmidt said. Under the motto

"We're just getting started" the radio station is in a time of transition. KNOM started out –and still is – a Catholic radio mission with the license still owned by the Catholic Bishop of Fairbanks. It is the oldest Catholic radio station in the US.

Former news director Paul Korchin now lives in Fairbanks and works as a professor at the religion department of the University of Fairbanks. Korchin was in Nome from 1988 until 2009, first as a volunteer and then full time staff at KNOM. He was happy to see that the newsroom still carries on and connects western Alaska with pertinent news

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CELEBRATING— KNOM business director Lynette Schmidt, Father Ross Tozzi and former KNOM news director Paul Korchin were some of the many visitors and staff to celebrate the 40th birthday of KNOM on July 14.



Ulu News

**By Senator Donald Olson
Senate District T
Alaska Coastal Management
Program sunsets**

The second special session, which recently convened to extend the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP) failed to produce any results. I regret to inform my constituents that our attempt to save the program is over, for now. As a strong proponent of reforming and extending ACMP, I am very frustrated with this outcome. I have been trying to reform ACMP since former Governor Frank Murkowski gutted the program in 2003.

Since we left Juneau, there has been talk among my colleagues in the legislature of a new effort to re-establish the program next session. I will welcome this new effort and engage in this debate. I have no intent, however, of reinstating a program

that is a major source of frustration for the coastal districts. It is my plan to enter this discussion and work side-by-side with my colleagues to help create a new program from scratch that will represent rural Alaska's concerns. Accordingly, my office is currently reviewing certain federal laws:

1. OPA 90 (Oil Pollution Act of 1990)
2. Deep Water Port Act
3. Clean Water Act
4. Comprehensive Environmental Responses, Compensation, and Liability Act (a.k.a. SUPERFUND)
5. Coastal Zone Management Act
6. Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

I've also directed my staff to look at current Alaska laws pertaining to:

1. Oil spill preparedness
2. The transfer and transportation of oil over water
3. Mixing zones
4. Marine Parks

We are also looking at other states' coastal management programs and what they do – particularly those states along the Gulf of Mexico. I'd also like to mention that I welcome any of your thoughts or ideas pertaining to a new coastal management program bill next session.

I'd like to close by informing my constituents, my colleagues, the Governor, and the oil & gas industry that I am a strong supporter of development in our state, so long as

that development is both culturally and environmentally responsible. That will be the principle that guides me as we enter this debate and discuss the future of Alaska.

\$ Capital funding projects \$

The capital budget for fiscal year 2012 was signed by Governor Parnell a couple of weeks ago. As you know, the capital budget funds infrastructure projects statewide and greatly impacts Alaska's rural economies. The Governor did veto some good projects for both Districts 39 and 40, but Representatives Neal Foster and Reggie Joule and I will work with the leaders of those com-

munities to reevaluate and resubmit those projects for next year's budget. Despite the vetoes I am pleased with the funding allocated to our villages. I appreciate the collaborative efforts of the councils, school boards, and communities working to secure these critical funds. For District 39, the total amount of projects funded is \$67,131,783 and for District 40, the total amount of projects funded is \$75,478,679. Our districts will see funding for school renovations, wind energy feasibility studies, generator replacements, health care facilities, airport & road projects, as well as for many heavy equipment needs.

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

Editorial

Water, water

"Water, Water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink."
— *The Ancient Mariner*
Samuel T. Coleridge 1772-1834

Water, water everywhere and that should make us think. As we hear of devastating fires and record-breaking drought we sit here in Nome and listen to the steady drumming of rain on our metal roofs. We open our water taps and pure fresh water fills our glass. Oh, we complain because we've had a long stretch of rainy, miserable, cold weather, but we should remember that pure water is one of the world's most sought after commodities.

Nome is so lucky to have a plentiful supply of clean artesian well water from Moonlight Springs. We have a precious gift that has a growing market potential. Just imagine the revenue the City could take in. We need some nice re-cycled plastic bottles with the image of Anvil Mountain or a gold pan, dog team or a moonbeam. We can promote our water as having filtered through the Mother Lode and put a few flecks of gold in each quart. (Well, maybe we could keep the gold.) We are so fortunate to have such a fine source of water. Of course, we must do all we can to keep it clean. The Moonlight Springs watershed is a gift worth protecting. If we ever lose it, it can't be replaced.

We should not get careless about clean water. Our state and federal governments are getting too intense about pulling the teeth from laws that protect our water. They are anxious to make money at the expense of clean water. We must remember that we are the custodians of our environment. Our water is precious because it is so pure. Let's keep it that way. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

A FAMILY TRADITION — Three generations working together display a day's catch of cut salmon and fish heads ready for a feast on Nome's Sandspit.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 21 - July 27, 2011

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
07/21	Th	03:41 a.m.	0.1 L	10:33 a.m.	1.4 H	04:48 p.m.	0.6 L	10:29 p.m.	1.1 H
07/22	F	04:17 a.m.	0.3 L	11:02 a.m.	1.4 H	05:38 p.m.	0.5 L	11:30 p.m.	1.0 H
07/23	Sa	04:54 a.m.	0.4 L	11:31 a.m.	1.4 H	06:28 p.m.	0.4 L		
07/24	Su	12:36 a.m.	1.0 H	05:32 a.m.	0.6 L	12:00 p.m.	1.4 H	07:18 p.m.	0.3 L
07/25	M	01:50 a.m.	0.9 H	06:09 a.m.	0.7 L	12:28 p.m.	1.3 H	08:08 p.m.	0.2 L
07/26	Tu	03:19 a.m.	0.9 H	06:46 a.m.	0.8 L	12:51 p.m.	1.3 H	08:57 p.m.	0.2 L
07/27	W	05:20 a.m.	1.0 H	07:22 a.m.	0.9 L	01:05 p.m.	1.3 H	09:44 p.m.	0.1 L

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

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	07/21/11 05:28 a.m.	High Temp	54° 07/11/11	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	07/27/11 05:48 a.m.	Low Temp	40° 07/15/11	
		Peak Wind	39 mph, E, 07/11/11 39 mph, S, 07/12/11	
Sunset	07/21/11 12:46 a.m.	Precip. to Date	8.06"	
	07/27/11 12:26 a.m.	Normal	5.89"	

Did you know? 42% our precipitation for the entire year has fallen this month!

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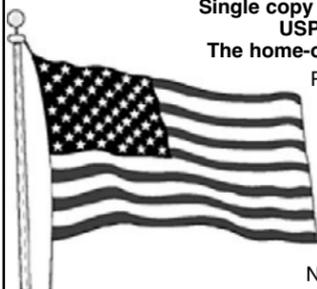
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News from around the state

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Fairbanks North Star Borough challenges redistricting map

The Fairbanks North Star Borough and assemblyman Tim Beck last week filed a lawsuit in the District Court in Fairbanks challenging the redistricting plan that the Alaska redistricting board came up with. The main complaint of the lawsuit is that districts are not compact and contiguous as spelled out in state requirements. Communities near Fairbanks, such as the Goldstream Valley and the city of Ester, would be absorbed by a huge district that stretches all the way to the Y-K Delta and the Bering Sea.

House of Representatives votes to relax Clean Water Act

Last week, the U.S. House approved the "Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act of 2011" that undermines the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to protect water quality standards nationwide. The law removes the EPA's authority to take action when state water quality standards are not protective of public health. In addition, it would restrict EPA's authority to take action when it finds that a state's CWA permit or permit program are inadequate and would shorten EPA's review and collaboration with the Army Corps of Engineers on permits for dredged or fill material. The law was written in response to EPA actions on mountaintop removal coal mining and nutrient pollution problems. Rep. Don Young voted for the bill, and added amendments in response to "Conoco Phillips CD-5 issue on the North Slope, the Kensington Mine outside Juneau, and other such issues where the EPA has gotten in the way of projects that are clearly environmentally sound," his office said. The bill is heading now to the Senate. The White House already signaled that if it goes through the Senate, the President's senior advisors would recommend to veto the bill.

Rock Creek still for sale

In its second quarter financial statement, NovaGold Resources Inc. reaffirmed to bring their "core" mine projects Galore Creek and Donlin Creek online. The joint venture between NovaGold and Barrick so far known as Donlin Creek LLC changed

names to Donlin Gold LLC. NovaGold also owns the Ambler project and has budgeted \$10 million for exploration and geotechnical drilling in 2011 and for additional studies to determine the environmental and engineering aspects of developing the deposit. No new developments were announced regarding the idle Rock Creek mine. NovaGold budgeted \$8.5 million for Rock Creek to meet permit requirements and environmental obligations. NovaGold still wants to sell Rock Creek, but is working an updated closure plan in the event that the company's board of directors chooses to close and reclaim the property and has budgeted a supplemental US\$6.8 million for preparing the updated closure plan.

Governor Parnell signs Susitna hydro bill

Last week, Governor Sean Parnell signed a bill that paves the way to build the \$5 billion Susitna hydro project. The bill allows the Alaska Energy Authority to advance the engineering and design of damming the Susitna River south of Cantwell to deliver, proponents hope, 50 percent of energy needed to power southcentral Alaska.

Agreement moves walrus toward Endangered Species Act protection

The Fish and Wildlife Service and the Center for Biological Diversity signed an agreement in which the USFWS commits to make initial or final decisions on whether to add hundreds of imperiled plants and animals to the endangered species list by 2018. The agreement includes the Pacific walrus, Kittlitz's murrelet and yellow-billed loon in Alaska. The agreement spells out binding deadlines for the Fish and Wildlife Service to decide on protections for 757 species around the country between now and 2017. The agreement was submitted to U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan in Washington, D.C., for approval.

First two Alaskan women nominated to the federal bench

In a historic Senate Judiciary Committee confirmation hearing, Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich today introduced and spoke to the qualifications of two Alaskan judicial nominees; Justice Morgan Christen, nominee to the 9th Circuit, U.S. Court

of Appeals and Judge Sharon Gleason, nominee to U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska. Justice Morgan Christen has clerked in the Alaska Superior Court, practiced law in the private sector, and was appointed to the Alaska Superior Court in 2001. In 2009, she was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court, where she currently sits. Judge Sharon Gleason began her legal career as a clerk in the Alaska Supreme Court, followed by a legal career in the private sector. She was appointed to the Alaska Superior court in 2001, and was elevated to the role of Presiding Judge of the Third Judicial District in 2009. The nominations of Justice Christen and Judge Gleason must still be voted on by the Judiciary Committee, and confirmed before the full Senate body.

Two plead guilty in illegal walrus ivory trade

Two men from southcentral Alaska pleaded guilty to charges of illegally trading walrus ivory and polar bear hides. Jesse James LeBoeuf of Glennallen and Richard Weshenfelder of Anchorage entered a guilty plea in federal court last week. A third, Loretta Sternbach, was to plead after press deadline on Tuesday. They are accused of trading walrus tusks and two polar bear hides in violation of the federal marine mammal laws for cigarettes, guns and snowmachines from hunters in Savoonga.

Sen. Wielechowski and Rep. Seaton named Legislators of the Year for 2011

The Alaska Conservation Voters recognized Sen. Bill Wielechowski, D-Anchorage, and Rep. Paul Seaton, R-Homer, as legislators who advocate for responsible pro-conservation legislation that allows Alaska to prosper economically while maintaining a healthy environment. They argued that Sen. Wielechowski is a leader on clean energy issues and was instrumental in securing funding for energy efficiency projects for businesses, churches and

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR July 21 - 27, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, July 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
*Early Infant Care video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Summerize!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
*Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Poor Man's Paradise	Anvil City Square	2 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	Cancelled
*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	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.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, July 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.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah 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.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Still Shining video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 23		
Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Sexually Transmitted Disease video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 24		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*Labor & Delivery for Teen video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The New Mother - Putting Together	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Monday, July 25		
*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.
*Summerize!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
*Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*I am Your Child video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Journey Through the Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*Vacation Bible School	Anvil City Square	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	5:30 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.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	Closed through July
*Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*All About Babies part 1 & 2	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Ear Infections 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	Closed through July
*Vacation Bible School	Anvil City Square	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 Gym	Pool	Closed through July
*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.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Wednesday, July 27		
*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 Pizza	noon
*Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Laparoscopy 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.
*Vacation Bible School	Anvil City Square	5 p.m. - 6:30 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	Nome Rec Center	Closed through July
*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.
USCG Cutter Spar (research vessel)	Port of Nome	
Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa, Su)
Kegoayah Kozga Library	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Preschool Story Hour	Front Street	10 a.m. (Tuesday)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa, Su)
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)

Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:

- Biscuits •Cinnamon Rolls •Hashbrowns
- Biscuits & gravy

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443-8100

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Wednesday – Turkey	Saturday – Roast Beef	

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Green Lantern at 4 p.m.

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ON A MISSION— KNOM's general manager Ric Schmidt at the entrance of KNOM announced the dedication of the facility to Augie Hiebert. A. G. "Augie" Hiebert was a pioneer Alaskan broadcaster whose work and connections in the broadcast industry were vital in the establishment of KNOM.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY— KNOM's Tim Schmidt and volunteers George Cebula, middle, and Terry Hiebert-Puhr, right, were in charge of handing out 780 hot dogs during an open house lunch barbeque in celebration of KNOM's 40th birthday. Why 780? Because 780 AM was the first frequency assigned to KNOM in 1971.

• **KNOM turns 40**

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and information. "There is a sense of continuity and community in western Alaska that makes folks feel they are connected and through the radio they feel their voices are heard," said Korchin. "I think that KNOM always made an effort to educate and inform and connect, not as a voice from afar but as a member of the larger western Alaska community."

Another visitor from the past was Korchin's predecessor Michael Jones. He said that he learned a great deal from his three years spent in Nome and with KNOM as it led to

work at the Alaska Public Radio network and now as a teacher at Lake Otis Elementary School in Anchorage. "My time here gave me a good understanding of rural issues and it helps me a great deal to understand kids that come from rural Alaska," Jones said.

Festivities included a barbeque, an open house and a studio dedication to Augie Hiebert and a Mass in celebration of KNOM's birthday and Father Ross Tozzi's 10-year jubilee as a priest.



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GRILL MEISTER— KNOM helper Catherine deAngelis was on barbeque duty to grill up 780 hot dogs during KNOM's open house birthday celebration on July 14.

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• School board

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structor, the military requires an associates' degree, and to be the senior instructor, the military requires a bachelor's degree. Also, the instructor is required to complete the mandatory "JROTC Distant Learning Course" and attend the "JROTC School of Cadet Command Instructor Training Course" at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Brawner commented that JROTC contracts are unusual, because instructors not only need to satisfy NPS rules but also meet the military's qualifications. He said the current JROTC instructors are very much appreciated by NPS and that the school is glad to have them, but at the same time they need to satisfy the military's requirements.

The board voted to add an amendment to Knowlton's contract that says that the contract is under consideration while the school's administration is researching the particulars of what is needed for resolution to comply with the military certification process. Also, the addendum stipulates that Knowlton has to fulfill the obligation to meet the military standards.

During board discussion, board member Nickels brought up the activities director's contract that is in limbo, as the board took no action to renew the \$8,000-per-year contract during a special meeting on June 28. The contract expired June 30, but the new contract date doesn't start until August 1. During the special meeting last month, the board did not have the contract and negotiated agreement language in front of them as part of the board packet. Tozier and Amarok requested more information on the AD contract at that time. A day before the board's regular meeting, they received that information but still had questions. Nickels asked what exactly those questions were, but neither Amarok

nor Tozier expressed concrete concerns or questions during the meeting.

Board President Karmun said that according to the Robert's Rules of Order, the naysayers, in this case Tozier and Amarok, have to be fully satisfied with their review or request for more information and then bring the topic back on the agenda. There was no indication when this would occur.

To prevent future hold-ups, Karmun requested that board packets include copies of relevant board policies or contracts, negotiated agreements or relevant paperwork to give the board the necessary information to make decisions.

Pat Callahan attended the meeting to stay informed on the process. He said in an interview after the meeting that although the contract covers August through June, there are tasks that need to be done in July such as making travel arrangements for the upcoming cross-country running and volleyball season.

Usually, Callahan explained to *The Nome Nugget*, he would be making plane seat reservations right now and communicating with the coaches about their planned travels for the upcoming sports season. Consequently, with no reservations made ahead of time, it may cost the kids more money to get to travel and get to competitions.

Callahan said that the extra-duty job as the AD is a huge time commitment that entails year-round involvement, weekends spent taking kids to airports or making arrangements for students who are stuck in Nome after competitions.

Callahan has been the athletic director for the past seven years and also serves as the boy's basketball coach. He said that last year, his contract wasn't renewed until June, but in prior years, the contract had been

renewed in May, which gave him time to work on planning in the summer.

Callahan said he enjoyed working as the AD, and somebody had to do it, but he doesn't take offense to the board's inaction to renew his contract. He said that the school's principal and other supervisors were satisfied with his work and evaluated him positively.

Callahan added that he also feels good about his track record of hosting large tournaments and finding numerous opportunities for free or reduced travel for Junior High teams. "Most of the free or reduced rate travel and excellent junior high, JV and varsity level activity schedules are due to my years of building positive relationships with other athletic directors from around Alaska," Callahan explained.

Callahan is also on the three-person Region I Executive Committee,

which has the final say in all disputes at all Region I sanctioned events. Callahan's seat on the committee would be lost if he does not return as the school's activities director. Because no AD contract is in place, Callahan said, he can only assume that he will not be the 2010-11 Nome-Beltz AD.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to rent out three dorm rental units to newly arriving teachers to ease their transition into the community. The rentals go for \$700 a month, which would roughly take care of renovation costs for the first year and then could become a profit to the school district the following years, Brawner said. Karmun said that she would hate to see that NPS is competing with the rental market in Nome and take away business. Brawner said the rentals don't compete with the local real estate market and should only be seen as transition

housing for new hired teachers who had considerable expenses in moving to Nome.

Twelve NPS employees—including four new teacher hires—were slated to attend the culture camp on August 2-5. Two canceled but Gartung said he may find two other individuals to fill in.

Superintendent Mike Brawner also informed the board that the school district is about to receive a grant from the State to finance a pilot pre-kindergarten program for 2012 in the amount of \$219,539.

For the lack of topics, a scheduled work session for July 26 was canceled, but a special meeting may be called in if board members Amarok and Tozier want to discuss the AD's contract.

Knowlton's JROTC contract will be brought back to be discussed in the next regular meeting on August 9.

Donation to Wes Perkins & his family



Wes Perkins, 30+ 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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Norton Sound chums run strong, winds dampen fishing

High winds kept a number of Norton Sound fishermen on the beach last week.

The chum salmon run is strong,

while king salmon and sockeye runs are weak, as predicted by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. Pink salmon have not yet shown in num-

bers as strong as forecasted, but it is still early for an odd-numbered year run.

The Norton Sound commercial

salmon catch through July 14 totaled 90 kings, 151 sockeyes, 71,953 chums, 1,008 pinks and 30 silvers. The chum catch is expected to fall behind last year's catch unless a late season surge occurs.

The commercial chum salmon catch in the Elim subdistrict (22,192 chums) and Golovin subdistrict (20,187 chums) are the best since the 1980s. The Golovin subdistrict will likely remain closed until silver salmon season because the mid-July escapement projection shows chum salmon escapement will just be reached in the Fish River drainage.

The king salmon management plan for the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts does not allow chum fishing until July if the king run is poor, and fishing has been limited this month due to weather conditions. The commercial harvest in the Unalakleet subdistrict totals 56 kings, 73 sockeyes, 15,825 chums, 979 pinks and 25 silvers. Commercial fishermen in the Shaktoolik subdistrict caught 27 kings, 71 sockeyes, 13,749 chums, 29 pinks and 5 silvers.

The department announced a

commercial fishing schedule in the Elim, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts for this week based on plant capacity and tender availability. Norton Bay subdistrict fishing openings were announced last week as tenders became available.

Crab fishermen were able to get out late last week, and some permit holders brought in big loads of red king crab on July 15. One fisherman caught a 9-pound crab. The Community Development Quota harvest of 26,850 pounds of crab was completed July 8. Eleven of the 15 registered CDQ permit holders made 17 deliveries for an average weight of 2.8 pounds per crab.

Currently 26 fishermen are registered for the open access fishery and about 82,000 pounds has been delivered. Approximately 249,000 pounds remain on the open access quota.

The *R/V Pandalus* with Captain Mark Hottmann and crew began the first leg of the triennial Norton Sound king crab trawl survey on July 18.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

GETTING READY — Captain Mark Hottmann of the state-owned research vessel *R/V Pandalus* gets things ready to embark on a trawl survey with ADF&G biologists beginning July 18.

• *Pandalus*

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King crab trawl

The crew of the *R/V Pandalus* went through the last preparations on the weekend to get ready for departure on Monday for its first leg of surveys being done in Norton Sound. Alaska Department of Fish and Game Project Manager Joyce Soong along with assistant crew leader Larry Neff and another biologist joined Captain Mark Hottmann, engineer Robert Hancock and a cook on Monday as the *Pandalus* set out for a 10 to 12 day trawl survey.

Captain Mark Hottmann said that the mission is actually a multi-species trawl for shellfish and ground fish. According to the ADF&G plan, the goals are to survey a portion of Norton Sound for red king crabs and associated marine life for "spatial distribution, abundance and population characteristics."

The data from the trawl will feed a database that has been created by the National Marine Fisheries Service and ADF&G and has consistently been updated with trawl results from 1976 through 2006. Weather pending, the trawler is trying to hit the same 38 stations, using the same ten-by-ten-miles grid patterns and following the same general sampling procedures.

They use a benthic net that is dragged over the ocean floor. The scientists on board then sort through the catch, measure and weigh the crabs, examine the crab's shells and test a few crabs for microsporidians, or a sickness called cottage cheese disease. The tissues of these infected crabs then would be sent to a NMFS shellfish pathologist in Seattle. If they catch halibut or large cod, they measure the fish and then release them immediately. The biologists

sub-sample one to three baskets of their total catch.

The *R/V Pandalus* is owned by the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game. The vessel, built in 1972, was among the one third of the state's research boats that then-Governor Frank Murkowski put up for sale and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. stepped in to buy the boat so that further trawl surveys could be done. The State, under Murkowski's successor Sarah Palin, bought the vessel back from NSEDC.

The last ADF&G trawl survey was done in 2008. Then, the harvestable male crab population was estimated at approximately 812,000 crabs, or about 2.44 million pounds. Jim Menard, ADF&G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, said that the triennial trawl survey gives the department an estimate of the crab population and what is going into the legally harvestable crab population the next year.

The trawl survey, combined with the annual winter pot survey, helps ADF&G set the crab harvest quota, which cannot exceed 10 percent of the harvestable population.

To get a more complete picture of the state of the shell and ground fish population in Norton Sound and further north, NSEDC booked the *Pandalus* for another 12 days. After ADF&G is done with their survey, NSEDC steps in and helps to complete the survey by hitting stations that ADF&G didn't get to do due to weather.

Charlie Lean said that NSEDC's interests are particularly the crab population numbers of east Norton Sound. "We are of the opinion, that in recent years the set of abundance has shifted to the east," Lean said. He

said that big changes in population numbers are occurring from Elim to Shaktoolik and Unalakleet.

Once the *Pandalus* has covered all the crab stations, it will study the area between Wales, Teller and Brevig Mission for bottom fish, blue king crab, cod and halibut. Captain Hottmann gave credit to the local Fish and Game biologists and especially NSEDC to continue the effort of obtaining data and to organize these trawls.

With a humble grin, he said, "I'm just the boat driver, but they make it happen." After the NSEDC mission, the *Pandalus* will head north to the Chukchi Sea to do a multi-agency survey, using pelagic and benthic nets. The results of the ADF&G survey will be out in a draft report summary by September 30.

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Norton Sound fishing

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Unalakleet and Shaktoolik sub-districts

Sport fishing for king salmon is closed until August 15 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik sub-districts. The closure includes catch and release fishing for king salmon. In addition, the use of bait is banned in the Unalakleet River drainage and in the Shaktoolik River drainage.

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing is open seven days a week. Beach seining is allowed seven days a week, but any king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water. The commercial fishing schedule now in effect in both sub-districts is two 48-hour fishing periods a week from 6 p.m. Sundays to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and from 6 p.m. Wednesdays until 6 p.m. Fridays. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or

less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh.

Following are salmon tallies through mid-July for counting projects on the Unalakleet River and its tributary, the North River.

Unalakleet River test net- Catches through July 15 totaled 132 kings, 1,749 chums, 32 pinks, 1 sockeye and 1 silver. Subsistence fishing time has been reduced since 2007, so catch comparisons with previous years can be somewhat skewed.

The king catch is one and one-half times the five-year average for July 15. The chum catch is a record for this date because no commercial fishing was allowed until July to protect king salmon, and adverse weather has limited fishing this month. The pink catch ranks third lowest through July 14 when com-

pared to the previous 13 years of odd-numbered year catches. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

North River tower- Escapement goals are kings, 1,200-2,600; chums, no goal established; pinks, 25,000; silvers, 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 15 are 408 kings, 10,454 chums, 2,436 pinks and 24 silvers. Last year on this date the cumulative count was 210 kings and final escapement was 1,256 kings. There should be a surge of kings past the tower this week.

The cumulative chum passage is a record for mid-July and nearly double for this date compared to the previous record of last year. Pink passage is the second lowest for mid-July when compared to seven previ-

ous odd-numbered years. ADF&G manages this project with assistance from NSEDC.

Unalakleet River floating weir- No weir escapement goals have been established. Cumulative counts through July 15 are 503 kings, 51,622 chums, 5,683 pinks, 87 sockeyes and 5 silvers. This is the second year of the project. Last year 443 kings and 33,852 chums were counted through July 15.

The ADF&G, Native Village of Unalakleet, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and NSEDC participate in this project. Major funding is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management.

Norton Bay subdistrict Inglutalik River tower- No escapement goals have been established. Cumulative counts through July 14 are 1,225 kings, 30,829 chums and 2,919 pinks. This is the first year of the project, which is managed by NSEDC with assistance

from ADF&G.

Elim subdistrict
A 48-hour fishing period began at 6 p.m. July 20 and will extend through 6 p.m. July 22. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh.

Kwiniuk River Tower- Escapement goals are kings, 300-550; chums, 11,500-23,000; pinks, 8,400; silvers, 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 15 are 36 kings, 25,296 chums and 807 pinks.

King counts are among the poorest on record. The average third quarter point is July 14. Chum counts are 10th best in the last 30 years. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Golovin subdistrict Niukluk River Tower- Escapement goals are pinks, 10,500; chums, minimum of 23,000; kings, mini-

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CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Ignorance can be bliss, especially this week when a chatterbox returns. Stay out of the loop, keep your nose to the grindstone, and they will avoid you like the plague, Capricorn.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Don't let the desire for more stuff take over. Keep it in check, Aries, and remember it's not what you have but who you are that counts.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
You don't like to toot your own horn, but if you want to be noticed, that's what you're going to have to do, Cancer. A letter raises questions about a personal matter.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
The need to get organized becomes clear when something falls through the cracks. Get a move on, Libra, and make sure it doesn't happen again.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
A romantic gesture does not go unnoticed. In fact, it starts a trend. The turnout at a summer get-together increases your inner circle by far, Aquarius.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Evidence mounts against a friend. Be there for support. A fitness goal is within reach. Come on, Taurus. You can do it. The message is clear at work.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
The laughs of youth take you back and inspire you to visit the place you grew up. Bring your family along to share the experience, Leo.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Life gets turned upside down with the arrival of a houseguest. Don't let the chaos get to you, Scorpio. Having fun is far more important than a tidy house.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Gloss over the details, Pisces, and you will miss out on something very important. The success of a friend deserves a party to remember.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Dietary restrictions make it difficult for a friend to attend dinner parties. Work to change that, Gemini, and create a menu that will please everyone's palate and needs.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Retreat, Virgo. You've done enough. Give your loved one space to sort through things on their own. A supermarket find get the home fires burning.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Family matters take precedence this week, and you must rearrange your schedule to attend major events, Sagittarius. A book brings home a painful point.

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1. Caterpillar, for one
6. "Comprede?"
9. Jetés, e.g.
14. Arab leader
15. When it's broken, that's good (golf)
16. Cough up
17. Christmas present, e.g. (2 wd)
20. Sundae topper, perhaps
21. Black European thrush
22. Decorated, as a cake
23. Military exploration (slang)
25. Dimethyl sulfate and others
27. Bug
29. Obviously surprised
31. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
32. Accustom
34. Caribbean cruise stop
38. Legendary Scottish creature (3 wd)
41. Aerodynamic
42. Red dye used in cosmetics
43. Sylvester, to Tweety
44. Discover
46. Outcasts
48. Sanitize
51. Exodus commemoration
52. Black cat, maybe
53. French romance
56. Intensifies, with "up"
59. Muriel Spark's "The ___" (2 wd)
62. Scoff at
63. ___ Victor (acronym)
64. "Siddhartha" author
65. Squalid
66. Always, in verse
67. Chipped in

Down

1. Small interconnecting plastic bricks (brand name)
2. Gulf V.I.P.
3. Footnote
4. Rejected
5. Parenthesis, essentially
6. Passage through which metal is poured into a mold
7. Beanery sign
8. Ashtabula's lake
9. "Fantasy Island" prop
10. Small auxiliary generators
11. Abreast (of)
12. Fizzle, with "out"
13. Coasters
18. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
19. Dog biter
24. Sour note in music
26. Extended across
27. Lofgren album
28. Carbon compound
29. Bad lighting?
30. Beauties
33. ___-friendly
35. Level best
36. Den denizen
37. Song and dance
39. Sneezeweed genus
40. NHL Edmonton ___
45. Asian nurse
47. Female fowl
48. Lifts hat in salutation
49. "South Pacific" hero
50. Andrea Doria's domain
51. Dearie
54. Bog
55. "___ bitten, twice shy"
57. Ask
58. Coaster
60. Chester White's home
61. When doubled, a dance

Last week's answers

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FRESH FROM NORTON SOUND (top)— A catch of red king crab is delivered to a processing line at Norton Sound Seafood Products plant in Nome on July 15.

WHAT A CATCH (left)— Phoenix Hall, 3, throws a few casts into the Nome River during the Midnight Sun Raft Race. Fishing never gets old, even if you catch the same fish over and over!

Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

Photo by Amber Ryan

• Norton Sound fishing

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mum of 100 (combined Fish River and Boston Creek aerial survey); silvers, 2,400-7,200. Cumulative counts through July 15 are 12 kings, 12,624 chums and 2,226 pinks. King counts have fallen behind last year, which was the poorest count in the 17-year project history.

Chum counts have fallen one-half behind last year for this date (the final escapement last year was 48,000 chums). Current run timing projections for a normal run show an escapement of 23,750 chums. Because the escapement goal at the tower is 23,000 chums, no more commercial fishing for chum salmon will be conducted unless there is a strong showing of chums past the tower this week. ADF&G manages this project with assistance from NSEDC.

Nome subdistrict

A subsistence set gillnet schedule is in effect from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday in the marine waters. An additional period of 72 hours that began at 6 p.m. July 16 was allowed to give subsistence permit holders the chance to fish when marine waters were expected to be calmer than the previous three fishing periods.

The fresh water subsistence area schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Chum salmon limits have been

waived in the subsistence fresh water areas east of Cape Nome, except for the Solomon River.

Beach seining will be allowed in all subsistence areas during the gillnet schedule ending at 6 p.m. July 23, except for the Penny River and Cripple River where no chum salmon harvest is allowed.

The department will move to silver salmon management beginning July 25, and the subsistence gillnet schedule will then be from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday in the marine waters. No beach seining will be allowed during silver salmon season. The fresh water subsistence schedule will remain the same as listed above, but no beach seining will be allowed.

Eldorado River weir—The escapement goal for chums is 6,000-9,200 fish. The cumulative counts through July 12 are 3 kings, 8,420 chums and 3 pinks. There was a partial weir failure due to high water conditions on July 13. The weir is now fish tight and counts have resumed. The average midpoint at the weir is July 14 for chum salmon.

Nome River weir—Escapement goals are chums, 2,900-4,300; pinks, 3,150 (odd-numbered year). Cumulative counts through July 15 are 3 kings, 829 chums and 74 pinks.

The chum count is about two-thirds the 5-year and 10-year aver-

ages. The average midpoint at the weir is July 23.

Snake River weir—The escapement goal for chums is 1,600-2,500 fish. Cumulative counts through July 15 are 1 king, 1,030 chums and 24 pinks. The chum count is tracking slightly above the 5-year and 10-year averages. The average midpoint at the weir is July 23.

Sinuk River video/weir project—No escapement goals have been established. Storms took out portions of the weir and the video project has not been operational. This is an ADF&G project with funding from the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative.

Glacial Lake weir—The escapement goal (aerial survey) for sockeyes is 800-1,600 fish. The cumulative count of 1,464 sockeyes through July 15 is more than double the count of the last two years for this date, but ranks 8th out of 11 years of counting. The average third quarter point is July 16.

Weirs at the Eldorado, Nome and Snake rivers and the Glacier Lake weir are cooperative projects between ADF&G and NSEDC.

Port Clarence district

The lower Kuzitrin River from the mouth to 300 yards upstream of the confluence with Pilgrim River, and the Pilgrim River are closed to all net fishing to protect sockeye salmon migrating to Salmon Lake.

Pilgrim River weir—The escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake) is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes. Cumulative counts through July 15 are 16 kings, 3,209 chums, and 2,892 sockeyes. After last week-end's closure, sockeye counts picked up early in the week and peaked on July 13 with 1,022 sockeyes passing through the weir. Counts started dropping on July 14 with 630 sockeyes and July 15 with 274 sockeyes. The average midpoint is July 16.

The king passage ranks 7th out of 9 years at the weir. The average midpoint is July 21. The chum passage is tracking slightly above average. The average first quarter point for

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NEAR MIDNIGHT SPECIAL – After days of pouring rain, the sun breaks through and shines down on Cape Woolley on Sunday, July 17.



Photo by Diana Haecker

ABUNDANCE—Chum salmon are adorning fishing racks on the beach in Teller.

• **Norton Sound**

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chum is July 22. This is a cooperative project between NSEDC and ADF&G.

Kotzebue district

Commercial fishing started on July 11. The buyer (Great Pacific) requested nighttime fishing because of airport construction work this summer. The first five fishing periods were from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday morning. Weather improved late last week and allowed for much better catches than the first few days of fishing. The cu-

mulative catch is 12,000 chums for 27 permit holders.

Kobuk River test fish—The crew started test fishing the afternoon of July 14, and 86 chum salmon and 55 sheefish were caught through the morning of July 16. ADF&G operates this project.

Editor's note: The Norton Sound fisheries update through mid-July is based on a report from Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

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Obituary

Lena "Anayak" Hoogendorn

Lena "Anayak" Hoogendorn, a life long resident of Nome, died July

3, in Anchorage at the age of 86. She was born on March 7, 1925, on Sledge Island, to Harold and Ruth Iutok. Lena was the oldest of seven children and was instrumental in the

raising of her siblings due to the early death of their parents. She is believed to be the last known person to have been born on Sledge Island, and always expressed a desire to return there for a visit. Lena grew up at Sinuk and attended school in Nome. Celebrity status reached out to Nome for Santa's Helpers in Newark, New Jersey for young Lena and family in 1927. Santa brought the whole family back east to assist him and his reindeer during the Christmas season.

During World War II, Lena worked at the army base in Nome, where she met Bill Hoogendorn, a young miner from the Deering area who had been drafted into the army. They were married in 1947. They remained in Nome where they raised their seven children. In addition to being a homemaker, Lena worked for the Nome Receiving Home and the Bering Sea Women's Shelter.

Earlier in her life, Lena enjoyed the outdoors, camping with the family to pick berries. Fishing and putting away many salmon with Elsie Ball and Blanche Walters was always on the agenda. Evenings found her crocheting at the Methodist women's group or visiting with friends to play scrabble for hours.

Lena had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who all have loving memories of their "Nanny."

Diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in the late 1990s, she resided at Compassionate Care, an assisted living home in Anchorage where she received the most caring, kind and gentle care from Brenda Humble and her staff during her last years.

Lena is survived by her husband, William Hoogendorn, Sr. of Nome; son Homer (Peggy), daughter Betty Ann; son Randy (Geri); sister Ruth Julia Foster of Tacoma; 13 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and

one great-great granddaughter, as well as countless nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends who loved her dearly. She was preceded in death by her father Harold, mother Ruth, son William Jr., daughters Janet (Dolly), Nancy (Teener) and Ruth Louise (Babe), sisters Betty Ogden and Elissa Nelson, brothers Joe Brown and Harry Iutok, great-granddaughter Alanna Alowa, and great-grandson Alfred Hoogendorn.

Saying it Sincerely

By Fr. Ross Tozzi, St. Joseph Catholic Church, member of Nome Ministerial Association

We've Only Just Begun

Last Thursday KNOM celebrated its 40th anniversary with the theme "We've only just begun." The first song played on that first day 40 years ago was the Carpenter's hit, *We've only just begun*. The lyrics to the song include the following lines:

*And when the evening comes, we smile
So much of life ahead
We'll find a place where there's room to grow
And yes, we've just begun*

With 40 years behind it, I pray that there is much life ahead and room to grow for the station. KNOM has always sought to entertain, to engage, to inspire, and to inform the listeners of Western Alaska: from the Yukon Delta to the Bering Strait and throughout the villages and rural stretches of the Alaskan Bush. And in the years ahead, KNOM plans to continue that same mission which has always given voice to the needs and concerns of those who live in Western Alaska.

KNOM is a Catholic radio station – the oldest in the United States – and both the heritage and future of the station are rooted in the Roman Catholic faith. Among the first words aired over the station were a prayer by Bishop Robert Whelan, S.J. "Almighty God, who has commanded that the Word go forth to all people, grant that this radio station made possible through the love, devotion and generosity of so many people may always be an instrument of good news in spreading the joy and peace of Christ our Lord to all men whatever their creed or race. May almighty God bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." The prayerful devotion and generosity of many individuals over 40 years has sustained KNOM in its mission and allowed for growth and evolution.

In its continued efforts to grow and to stand on its own two feet, KNOM is in the process of reorganization. This causes a little confusion and people often ask me, "Is the station breaking away from the church?" No, it is not. The Alaska Radio Mission which has operated under the guidance of the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska is in the process of becoming KNOM Radio Mission, Inc. with local ownership of the license to broadcast. One of the principles of Catholic social teaching is known as the principle of subsidiarity. This teaching holds that nothing should be done by a larger and more complex organization which can be done as well by a smaller and simpler organization. In other words, KNOM will be guided and accountable to an independent board, a smaller and simpler structure than the diocesan structure of the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska. I am humbled to serve on that board along with others within the community and within the state who bring special knowledge and gifts for KNOM to grow.

One of the reasons KNOM has been so successful over the past 40 years is because of its respect for the varied cultures of Western Alaska and its willingness to deal honestly and truthfully with the joys, the struggles and the issues that people encounter in their daily life. My prayer for KNOM is that the rich heritage of the past will continue for many more years to come. Or in the lyrics of the Carpenter's:

*Sharing horizons that are new to us
Watching the signs along the way
Talkin' it over, just the two of us, [DJ and listener]
Workin' together day to day, together, together.*

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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.

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

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101 Bering St. 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
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Nome Presbyterian Church
405 E. 5th Ave, 443-5450
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Linne Rose

Celebration of life services for Linne Rose will be held in Nome on July 26 at the Our Savior Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m. A potluck will follow the service immediately in the Fellowship Hall.

Ingeborg Handeland

April 5, 1923-July 16, 2011

Funeral Service for Ingeborg Handeland will be Monday July 25 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Thank you

I have many to thank for the help I received in the recent burial of my sister, Shirley Jane (Trigg) Nickalasky. From making arrangements to dig Shirley's burial plot, to collecting rocks and stones for the top of the burial plot, to building a box for the top of the burial plot and for the building of Shirley's cross, I owe a big debt of gratitude to my cousin Lincoln Trigg. For those who helped in bringing Shirley to her final resting place, thank you again Lincoln Trigg and Jon Trigg. For those who helped in burying her, and there were many who helped: Jon's Family, Eric Trigg, Maria Trigg and sons, Barbara Aukon's family and Charlie Brown's family. And Pastor Karen Sonray, who stayed and shared from beginning to end and for her kind and beautiful words and prayers given Shirley. And a huge thank you for all who prepared food and shared it at Shirley's cabin near Solomon. Again, thank you one and all for helping me say good bye to my sister, Shirley.

Jerry Trigg.

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Trooper Beat

On July 10, during a commercial fishery patrol via state float plane, Alaska Wildlife Troopers from St. Mary's issued the following citations: Franklyn Johnson, 50, of Unalakleet, was issued a citation for failing to properly identify his subsistence fishing gear and a summons for using an illegal net. Axel Oyoumick, 41, of Unalakleet, was issued a summons for subsistence fishing during a closed period. Kenneth Ivanoff, 29, of Unalakleet was issued a citation for having no life jackets. Benjamin Eakon, 50, YOA of Unalakleet, was issued a citation for not having his commercial fishing vessel registered.

On July 10, at 9:55 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers contacted Robert Noyakuk Sr., 32 of Nome, during a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Noyakuk was subsequently charged with driving without a license and issued a citation for failing to wear a seatbelt.

On July 11, Unalakleet AST received a report that

Eddie Pete, 39 of Stebbins had assaulted his girlfriend. She did not want medical attention. On July 3, the Stebbins VPO arrested Pete, he was transported to Nome for arraignment on a charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

On July 13, AST received a report of a sexual assault in the Norton Sound area. Investigation continues.

On July 13, at about 10:50 a.m., Nome AST received a report from a Teller resident who said she had just been assaulted by her boyfriend. Investigation revealed Matthew Thomas, 27, of Teller, assaulted his girlfriend and he was subsequently arrested for Assault IV, domestic violence. Thomas was transported to Nome where he was lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail. Alcohol was not a factor.

On July 13, Nome WAANT located a suspicious parcel in the Nome Postal Annex headed to Gambell. Investigation revealed person(s) unknown

mailed 29.2 grams of marijuana to an adult Native female in Gambell. Investigation continues.

On July 14, Unalakleet AST received a report that Mary Pete, 56 of Stebbins had died from a long-term illness. Pete's remains were released to the family for burial.

On July 15, at 6:30 a.m. AST received a report of an assault in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Lee Koozaata, 31, of Gambell, for Assault 3 and Probation Violation. Koozaata was remanded to AMCC.

On July 15, at 12:05 p.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Brevig Mission. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Allan Okpealuk, 52, of Brevig Mission, for Assault 4. Okpealuk was remanded to AMCC.

Seawall

7/12
Mary Kulowiya, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2nd.
Jarraine Apangalook, 41, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

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Charlene Ellanna, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Felony Probation Violation.

7/14
Raleigh Iyapana, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence,

Driving Without a Valid License, and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

A Nome juvenile was issued citations for Basic Speed, Failure to stop at stop signs, Driving in violation of instructional permit, driving without a valid drivers license, reckless driving and failure to stop at the direction of a peace officer.

A Nome juvenile was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.

7/15
Clara Evan, 64, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th Domestic Violence.
Duane Johnson, 21, was arrested and re-

manded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

A Nome juvenile was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.

Lisa Sepplu, 31, was issued a citation for Motor Insurance required.

7/16
Valerie Noongwook, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 2nd.

Eric Nassuk, 23, was issued a citation for Failure to Register Vehicle.

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Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
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Case No. 2NO-11-27 PR
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DATED this 1st day of July, 2011.
H. Conner Thomas ABA #8006049
Attorney for Sylvia Eningowuk
Personal Representative,
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A Potential Conflict of Interest is being disclosed relating to the **mother and brother** of a Nome Eskimo Community employee who have applied for and met the requirements for participating in the NEC Indian Housing Renovation Assistance Program.
The mother and brother have met all the requirements for participation in the Nome Eskimo Community Housing Program, which consists of the following criteria:
- Met the low-income guidelines published by HUD
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Please be advised that any public comments must be received at the Nome Eskimo Community office within 10 (ten) calendar days of the initial date of this posting. All conflict of interest comments must be in a sealed envelope, addressed as "Conflict of Interest Comment." Comments that are received will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled Nome Eskimo Community Tribal Council meeting. Nome Eskimo Community will not consider any comment received after the end of this ten (10) day comment period.
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Establish Term Contracts for Residential Septic Installations, various regions, Alaska
ANTHC is soliciting bids from interested firms in order to establish multi-year term contracts for the installation of residential septic systems in the following regions throughout Alaska:
Southcentral
Southeast
Kodiak Island area
Bristol Bay
Norton Sound
Interior
There will be a pre-bid conference / teleconference at 10:00am, 7/26/11. See bid documents for details.
Interested firms may download the solicitation documents from the ANTHC website: www.anthc.org/bids. Please register your intent to submit a bid for this solicitation with the contract specialist listed below.
Preference will be given to qualified Alaska Native -American Indian entities, as described in the solicitation.
Inquiries may be sent via email to:
Annie Messer
Senior Contract Specialist
Email: amesser@anthc.org
Phone: 907.729.4063
Sealed bids must be submitted in the format specified in the solicitation and received at the address above no later than 2:00pm Alaska time, Tuesday, 9 August 2011 to be considered responsive.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **plumbing work** in a residential home located on Lomen Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Proposals should be submitted to:
Nome Eskimo Community
Attn: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
200 West 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762
IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.
A site visit is required. Each contractor must visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a

clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.
For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Myrna Outwater, Housing Specialist, at (907) 443-9102.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Chapter 8 of Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with investigations by the department of possible violations of 3 AAC 08.305 – 3 AAC 08.365, the regulations that govern proxy solicitations for voting by the shareholders of certain corporations organized under 43 U.S.C. 1601 – 1629h (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act). The proposed regulations address the procedure to be followed when a person submits a request for investigation to the department and when the department conducts an investigation of a possible violation of 3 AAC 08.305 – 3 AAC 08.365.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments by mail or fax to:

Kevin Anselm
Operations Manager/Enforcement and

Securities Chief
Division of Banking and Securities
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1940
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Fax: (907) 269-8146

The written comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 22, 2011.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kevin Anselm at (907) 269-8140 no later than August 12, 2011, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Kevin Anselm at the address or phone number above, or go to <http://commerce.alaska.gov/bsc/pub/ANC-SDraftREG201107.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 45.55.950
Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 45.55.139; AS 45.55.160; AS 45.55.905; AS 45.55.910
Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Division of Banking and Securities keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in regulations that affect proxy solicitations for voting by shareholders of certain corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the list each time there is a proposed change in the regulations in Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your email or mailing address added to or removed from that list, please send your request to the Division of Banking and Securities at the address above, include your name and email or mailing address, and note the relevant subject area: proxy solicitation regulations for corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

DATE: July 18, 2011 /s/ Kevin Anselm
Operations Manager / Enforcement and Securities Chief
Division of Banking and Securities
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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Cecelia Iyapana, 18, was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol Citation.
John Weyiouanna, 38, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 1°.
Cecelia Iyapana, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
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Al Wayne Koonooka, 45, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
Ryan Antogham, 34, was arrested and re-

manded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
Doreen Lockwood, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Dannita Malewotkuk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and Disorderly Conduct.
7/18 William Soonagrook, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass and Probation Violation.
During this reporting period there were three persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Sara Seetot and Timmy Henry of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Timmy Lee Henry, Jr.** born June 27 at 1:54 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in An-

chorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 7.6 ounces, and was 21" in length. Siblings are Scott, 5; Brady, 3; and Bryce, 1. His grandparents are Candy and Elmer Seetot, Jr. and Ann Atwood.



TO BE WED— Kylie Ann Bruckner and Austen Steele Erickson, both of Unalakleet will be married August 1 at the North River Covenant Bible Camp in Unalakleet.

For news anytime, find us Online at
www.nomenugget.net

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities/ Contractor: Phillips and Jordan, Inc. will be performing road resurfacing and major culvert replacement on Nome-Council Road Milepost 62-73.6. Construction is slated to begin July 8, 2011 and continue thru October 1, 2011. In addition to the above stated project, Nome-Council Milepost 54 will be posted for truck crossing and drilling/blasting of bedrock. Expect frequent delays.

For additional information contact:
Ulysses Hall, DOT/PF Construction Project Engineer, 907-443-3440 or Bobby McCown, Construction Project Superintendent, Phillips and Jordan, Inc., 907-398-6918.

During these construction activities, motorists can expect changes in traffic patterns and delays. Please be alert to these conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



How chicken soup helps fight the common cold

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

There has been an increase in cases of acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) associated with the wet and rainy weather this month. While Americans will spend nearly \$3 billion this year on over-the-counter medications to treat the symptoms of the common cold, I wanted to remind you of a less expensive option: chicken soup.

Chicken soup may be the single most effective home remedy for common upper respiratory infections in adults and children.

The positive effects of chicken soup have stood the test of time. Doctors in ancient Babylonia, Egypt, and Greece all mention the use of chicken soup in their writings. But how does chicken soup work? Modern science provides some answers.

First, soup is hydrating. Viral infections, especially if accompanied by fever, cause an increase in the body's loss of fluids leading to dehydration. These fluids need to be replaced. Most chicken soups provide the fluid and electrolyte replacement necessary for rehydration. I recommend homemade and low-salt varieties for overall health benefits.

Second, chicken soup helps open

airways. This effect was documented in 1978 by Saketkoo and his colleagues, who demonstrated that warm chicken soup had a greater effect on nasal mucus velocity than plain hot water or cold water. The

positive effects were short lived, less than 30 minutes in this study, but helped explain why most people experience a temporary

relief of nasal congestion after eating soup.

Third, chicken soup contains a compound similar to a medication called acetylcysteine—a substance that helps break up mucus so it can flow more easily out of the airways or nasal passages. This mucus-thinning effect is increased when spices like garlic, peppers, and onions are added to the soup.

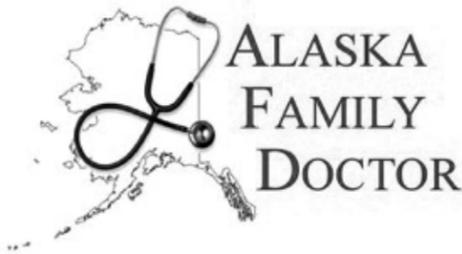
Fourth, chicken soup acts as an anti-inflammatory. Most of what makes a person feel bad during a cold or flu is not the infection, but the body's inflammatory reaction to the infection. Neutrophils—the white blood cells that fight off infection—are released in greater numbers as part of an inflammatory reaction during a cold or flu. In 2000, Dr. Stephen Rennard, a pulmonologist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, published research in the journal *Chest* show-

ing that his grandmother's chicken soup slowed the movement of these neutrophils—effectively acting like an anti-inflammatory medication. Dr. Rennard and his team went on to

show that many common canned soups showed similar positive effects.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, chicken soup made with veg-

etables has a balanced mix of protein, fat, and carbohydrates, all the nutrients the body needs to restore health after a serious infection.



NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is in the process of accepting letters of interest to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-At-Large seat and/or the Region-At-Large seat. Community-At-Large means the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Region-At-Large means the area served by NSHC. The Board of Directors will hold elections at its annual meeting on September 19, 2011 to fill these seats for a three year term beginning in September 2011 and ending in September 2014. Any interested person should send a letter of interest with a brief resume by August 29, 2011 to:

Board of Directors
Attention: Board Secretary
Norton Sound Health Corporation
P.O. Box 966
Nome, AK 99762

Please write "At-Large Seat" on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in one of the at-large seats, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC, but the Board of Directors can waive this requirement. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. Details on these qualifications as well as information regarding director duties and responsibilities can be obtained from:



Balla Sobocienski, Admin Office Supervisor
Norton Sound Health Corporation
P.O. Box 966
Nome, AK 99762

7/7-14-21-28; 8/4-11-18-25

Stebbins Native Corporation 38th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Stebbins Native Corporation 38th Annual Meeting of Shareholders is scheduled for **September 2, 2011, 7P.M. at Stebbins City Hall**. Purpose to elect 4 (four) Directors and transact other business as may come before the meeting relating to Stebbins Native corporation.

Shareholders 18 and older who want to run for 1 of 4 seats open are required to send / submit letter of intent to:

Stebbins Native Corporation
P.O. Box 71110
Stebbins, Alaska 99671

Letter of Intent must be received by Stebbins Native Corporation, on or before **August 11, 2011**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nome Planning Commission has two seats up for appointment.

If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission please submit an application form.

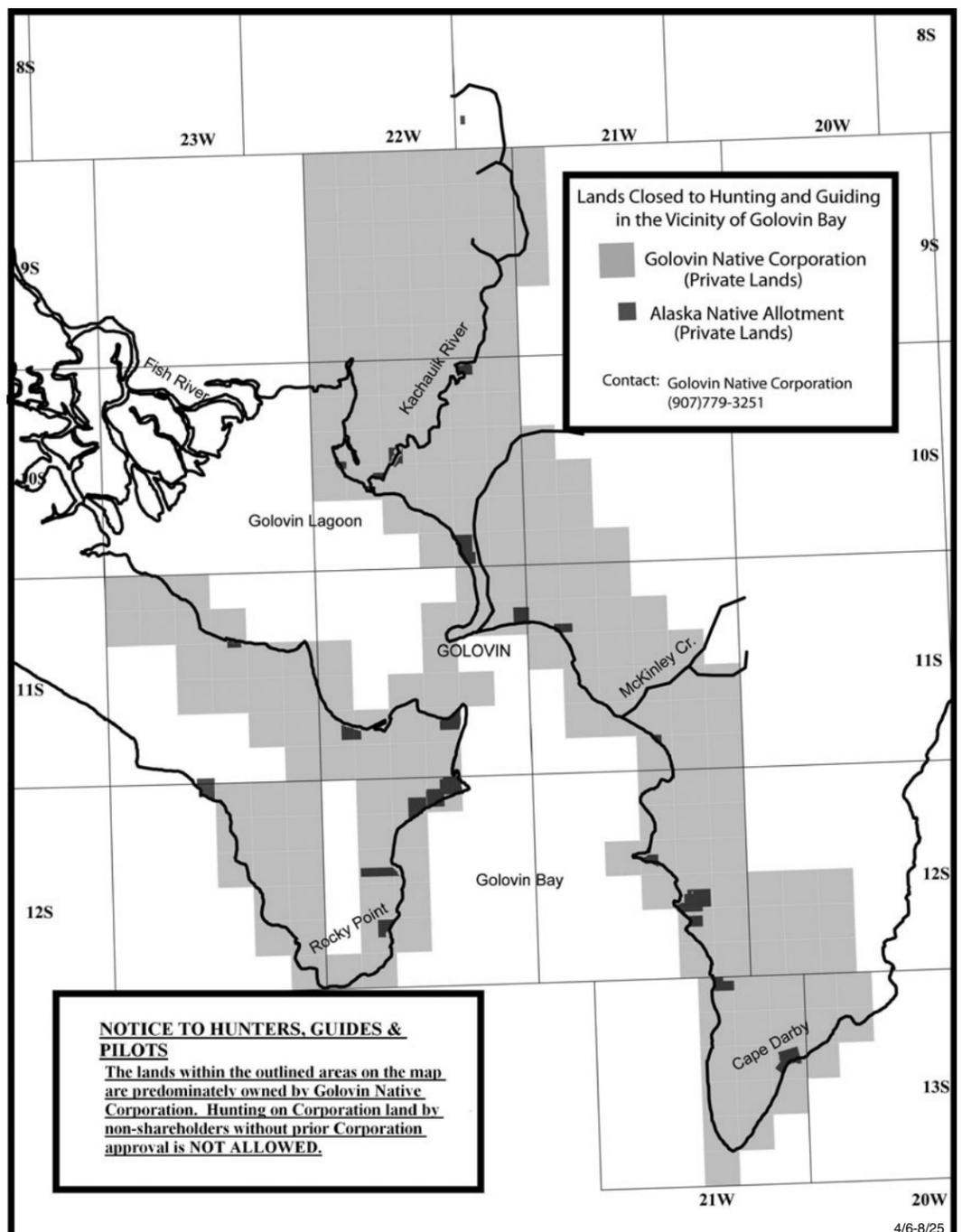
Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at:

WWW.NOMEALASKA.ORG

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M.** TO CITY HALL, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
102 DIVISION STREET
NOME, ALASKA 99762

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Court

Week ending 7/15

Civil

Citibank NA vs. Otton, Wallace H.; Debt - District Court
 Bray, Radene S vs. Winters, Donna; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
 Analoak, Nancy vs. Karmun, Cynthia; Domestic Violence: Long Term With Children
 Analoak, Nancy vs. Outwater, Myrna A.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
 Minor Party vs. Hunt, Loretta; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
 Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority vs. Goodhope, Fred; Superior Court FED
 Rural Credit Services vs. Mercurief, Jason; District Court FED

Small Claims

Rural Credit Services vs. Brown Sr., Amos; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Debbie Boolowon (5/4/89); 2NO-11-51CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3, 4 (002, 003, 004); Date of offense: 4/24/10; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 210 days, 150 days suspended; 60 days shall be served consecutive to count 5; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years, terms same count 5.
 State of Alaska v. Debbie Boolowon (5/4/89); 2NO-11-51CR Count 5: DUI; Date of offense: 4/24/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002, 003, 004; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 7/1/12; 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; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; other: NSBHS within 20 days or release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is 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; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period of 2 years from date of this judgment (7/8/11).
 State of Alaska v. Marcia Soolook (10/3/95); 2NO-11-346CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 6/13/11; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Probation from date of this judgment (7/8/11) until 7/8/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the NSBHS and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; 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. Marcia Soolook (10/3/95); 2NO-11-347CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 6/15/11; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Probation from date of this judgment (7/8/11) until 7/8/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the NSBHS and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; 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. Marcia Soolook (10/3/95); 2NO-11-382CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 7/8/11.
 State of Alaska v. Marcia Soolook (10/3/95); 2NO-11-387CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 7/8/11.
 State of Alaska v. Mark Henry (2/26/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007891; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time imposed.
 State of Alaska v. Roger Vincent Otten, Jr. (8/9/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677383; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; The following part of defendant's suspended fine must be paid: no amount specified; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Ernest Henry (12/7/91); Other: Violation of Custodian Duty; Date of offense: 2/23/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 7/13/11); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Complete 40 hours community work service and show proof to court by 9/30/11.
 State of Alaska v. Roy Turner II (3/23/91); Count 1: Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 4/28/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 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 7/13/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, N.T. or C.K. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol under age 21.
 State of Alaska v. Michael Aaron Blankenship (11/20/90); Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4°;

Date of offense: 6/11/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 90 days; Probation until 7/13/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
 State of Alaska v. Sally Soonagrook (12/27/68); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109521081; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: perform 40 hours of community work service within 120 days and submit proof of completion to the court; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day not to exceed time served; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remains in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Bryan William Earhart (7/4/86); Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 6/9/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana 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 7/12/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law (jailable).
 State of Alaska v. George Ahkinga (1/4/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704336; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: assessment not required; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days; Recommend alcohol treatment program at AMCC; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remains in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Christopher L. Panipchuk (1/28/74); 2NO-08-427CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 1108265040; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months revoked and imposed.
 State of Alaska v. Christopher Panipchuk (1/28/74); 2NO-11-242CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/11.
 State of Alaska v. Cecelia Rose Iyapana (8/14/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 6/11/11; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Probation from date of this judgment (7/7/11) until 7/7/12; 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. Ashley Marie Thomas (1/14/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Repeat offense; Date of offense: 6/5/11; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation from date of this judgment (7/7/11) until 7/7/12; 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. Donna Dezirae Joe (1/18/98); 2NO-11-323CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 6/5/11; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Probation from date of this judgment (7/7/11) until 7/7/12; 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. Donna D. Joe (1/18/98); 2NO-11-333CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First offense; Date of offense: 5/26/11; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 8/15/11; Probation from date of this judgment (7/7/11) until 7/7/12; 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. Kyle T. Lee (3/19/75); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/10/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day not to exceed time 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.
 State of Alaska v. Luther Komonaseak (6/9/54); Theft 2°; Date of offense: 12/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant has made restitution; Probation until 7/6/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
 State of Alaska v. Steven James (8/2/92); Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 10/13/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and

shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 7/7/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.
 State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Felony DUI - 2+ Priors; Date of offense: 2/26/11; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Date of offenses: 2/26/11; 4 years, 2 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with Defendant reporting on 7/25/11; Pending reporting to serve this term of imprisonment Defendant shall remain subject to conditions of release entered on 6/22/11; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Fine \$10,000 with \$0 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$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 ORDERED that the Defendant's Drivers License is Revoked for the balance of his Natural Life; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT Defendant serve time at Wildwood Correctional Facility & participate in alcohol program; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Oozevaseuk (2/22/77); Count 2: Assault 4°; VPO; Date of offense: 6/22/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001, 003 (counts 1, 3); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Seaside/CRC; 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. Kelly Slwooko (6/9/78); Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 5/8/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001 (count 1); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 360 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
 State of Alaska v. Gloria Wilson (1/3/78); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 4/30/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$100 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$100 fine through Nome Trial Courts by August 1, 2011; 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. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); 2NO-10-1CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012967; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-398CR; All other terms and conditions in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); 2NO-10-585CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110005614; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); 2NO-10-774CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672739; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions in the original judgment remain in effect.
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WHITE AGAIN – Alaska cotton blankets the tundra of Glacier Creek Valley, resembling a light snowfall on the tundra.

Photo by Nadja Roessek



Photo by Amber Ryan

GONE FISHIN’ – Uly (left) and Phoenix Hall try their luck with fishing at the Penny River.



Photo by Gregory J. Murrey

AN ODD DUCK – A spectacled eider rests in a pond near Center Creek Road, a rare sighting as they usually summer in the upper arctic regions.

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non-profits across the state. Rep. Paul Seaton continues to work on a variety of conservation issues including mining tax reform, water quality standards, and community bicycling projects. In addition, Representative Seaton was a key leader in the effort to extend and improve the Alaska Coastal Management Program, an effort that unfortunately failed.

Japan walks out of International Whaling Commission talks

During the 63rd plenary session of the International Whaling Commission held on the island of Jersey, England, Japan walked out of talks and thereby stalled the vote on a proposed whale sanctuary in the South Atlantic. Brazil and Argentina proposed the sanctuary, but delegations of Japan, Russia, Norway, Iceland, Africa, and the Caribbean walked out of the commission, leaving the rest of the Commission up in the air about the rules of procedure. AP reports that North Slope borough officials and members of the Eskimo Whaling Commission attended the talks and didn't expect complications that could interfere with the renewal of their five-year quota next year.

Fish stock report shows stocks are recovering

A report by NOAA's fisheries service showed that three fisheries stocks from the Northeast – Georges Bank haddock, Atlantic pollock and spiny dogfish – have now been rebuilt to healthy levels. NOAA's Status of U.S. Fisheries reports on the fishing activity and population level for fish stocks in the country. While most of the recovering stocks are found in the Atlantic, a species closer to Alaska was added to the list of species with low population levels. Scientists found that the Bering Sea southern Tanner crab plunged in numbers due to environmental factors and habitat degradation.

Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA and the eight regional fishery management councils are required to end overfishing, use annual catch limits and accountability measures to prevent future overfishing, and rebuild stocks to levels that can provide the

maximum sustainable yield. If not overfished, U.S. fisheries are expected to add \$31 billion to the economy and an additional 500,000 jobs. Commercial and recreational fishing currently generate \$72 billion per year and support 1.9 million full and part-time jobs.

Manilaq lays off employees

Alaska Public Radio reported that Manilaq Association is cutting staff due to federal funding uncertainties. Manilaq president Ian Erlich announced the cuts on KOTZ radio saying that Manilaq was forced to make cuts when faced with a \$12 million budget shortfall and no federal funding coming in to pay for programs that don't produce any income. There was no indication of how many employees would be laid off.

John Baker to address AFN Convention

2011 Iditarod champion John Quinaq Baker is slated to deliver the 2011 AFN Convention keynote address. Baker has spent the past twelve years visiting schools in rural Alaska where he speaks about establishing a dream, and pursuing it. His focus is "dream, try, win". Baker entered his first Iditarod Sled Dog Race in 1996. He has completed sixteen Iditarod races with twelve finishes in the top ten and two in third place. This year he became the first Alaska Native musher to win the Iditarod. This year's AFN convention will take place at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage from October 20 to 22. This year's motto is "Strength in Unity."

HUD awards \$2.4 million to AHFC

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded more than \$2.4 million to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to help it make major improvements to their public housing inventory. HUD's capital fund program provides annual funding to all public housing authorities to build, repair, renovate and modernize the public housing in their communities. This funding can be used to make improvements such as new roofs and to make energy-efficient upgrades to replace old plumbing and electrical systems.



SPLASH – Hudson and Tate Coggins enjoy a warm day at Salmon Lake, July 18. *Photo by Nadja Roessek*



Photos by Rodney Ungwiluk, Jr.
ONCE IN A LIFETIME – A Chinese Pond-heron made an appearance in Gambell on July 14. This bird has been spotted in North America only a couple of times.

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) seeks a dynamic and proven leader to serve as its **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** and help the company achieve its vision that Alaska Natives are the healthiest people in the world. The CEO will **set standards of excellence**, balance day-to-day operations, and develop strategic initiatives to position the company for solid, long-term growth.

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