



Photo by Diana Haecker

FILMING THE GOLD RUSH— Gold dredge owner Shawn Pomrenke is among the five Nome gold dredgers who are being filmed by a film crew for a reality show about gold mining.

The Nome Nugget®

Alaska's Oldest Newspaper

• USPS 598-100 • Single Copy Price - 50 Cents in Nome •

VOLUME CXI NO. 30 JULY 28, 2011



Photo by Amber Ryan

WINNER—Ron Stansbury of St. Petersburg, Florida wins the Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest with a time of 15.3 seconds. See details on page 9.

Council sets junker list

By Sandra Medearis

The Nome Common Council and City administration has lifted the ax—again—aiming to strike down the shacks in town that they think pose a risk of fire hazard, health hazard or public nuisance, according to City law.

Emergency responders, fire and ambulance, along with Chief of Police John Papasadora and the building inspector, Allen Maxwell, have put 11 places on a list for an abatement hearing. The abatement process begins with the list, an official notice to the owner, followed by a public hearing to discuss the hazard report and to give the owner or representative a chance to be heard.

A mulling over the report to determine whether it is true may be followed by a Council site visit, followed by a resolution declaring the building a hazard or nuisance. Then the owner or an agent would receive a removal or demolition order giving a deadline of 14 days or longer. During this time the owner may request an additional hearing to show that deficiencies have been removed or remedy is in progress.

Papasadora delivered the list to the Council at a work session July 19. They received an album of structures, long on weeds and junk, lots of boards and windows short of that Better-Homes-and-Gardens look.

During the work session, former building inspector Pat Hahn, considering the list, told the Council the ordinance needed a tweak, that "ugly was not a reason for abatement."

"Half the buildings don't meet the criteria. We need additional criteria. Just because a building is ugly, it doesn't need to be on the list," Hahn said.

The list included the dilapidated—called ugly by many—Wien Building on Front Street, star of the

list for many years and weeks running.

During public comment, Hahn "fessed up to owning the structure, but not the land it sits on. That land has three owners, with whom Hahn has not been able to come to a purchase agreement, he said. However, Hahn told the Council he had a potential buyer for the building in the wings. That buyer intended to move the building.

"If they are going to buy it, I don't want it on the abatement list," Hahn said. "If they aren't going to buy it, then I do want it on the abatement list."

The building remains on the list, was the Council sentiment, because Hahn or new owners must deal with the building's derelict condition.

"Leave it on the list," Councilwoman Mary Knodel said. "Maybe it will get the new owners motivated."

The building is in poor condition, and has asbestos issues.

"It is encapsulated asbestos siding. It can be double bagged and removed," Hahn said.

These are the properties on the list, with notes provided by Papasadora:

- 404 W. Second Ave, no back on building, open to public, danger to all who enter.
- 114 Warren Pl. appears to be suffering from dry rot, roof and walls starting to sag.
- 709 Out of the Way, Icyview, several times on abatement list, most trash picked up, no remodeling or work done on house. "Promises have been made by the owner with some initial effort, then nothing happened," Papasadora told the Council. In the past, animal control staff has complained about dead animals on the property.
- 204 Kings, two small houses, attractive nuisances that kids can get into.
- 409 West D. Street, windows missing, structurally on its last legs.
- 210 McLain Lane, Belmont Point, wires sticking out, used as storage.
- 202 West Second Ave., vacant house, no utilities, a candidate for remodel.
- 304 West D Street, hazard to ER responders, should be restored or torn down.
- 119 West Fourth Avenue could be rehabilitated, remodeled.
- 406 River Street trailers, owned by West family, tied up in probate.
- Wien Building, Front Street, across from Nome City Hall, no comment, speaks for itself.

ANI announces closure of its newspaper chain

Calista Corp., the Native Corporation for the Bethel region and owner of Alaska Newspapers Inc. announced July 22 that they will cease publication and shut the doors of its chain of rural newspapers. The company says it is closing because the cost of running the 19-year-old rural chain is too high.

The shutdown includes the *Tundra Drums*, the *Cordova Times*, the *Arctic Sounder*, the *Bristol Bay Times*, the *Seward Phoenix LOG*, the *Dutch Harbor Fisherman*, and the bi-monthly magazine *First Alaskans*. Cami Printing is also set to be either sold or closed.

Calista Board President Andrew Guy said the board could not continue to subsidize newspaper operations. ANI has 38 employees who live and work in Anchorage, Bethel,

Seward, Unalaska and Cordova. Kotzebue and Barrow are covered from Anchorage.

All ANI publications will print their final run in August.

The independent weeklies *The Delta Discovery* in Bethel and *The Nome Nugget*, "Alaska's Oldest Newspaper" continue to serve northwestern and the Yukon Kuskokwim regions of Alaska.

Agloinga appointed as interim CEO and president of NSHC

By Diana Haecker

The Norton Sound Health Corporation's board of directors last week appointed Roy Agloinga, 46, as the

acting president and chief executive officer for NSHC. The appointment is effective July 30. Current leader Carol Piscocya tendered her resignation earlier this month.

Agloinga, of White Mountain, is NSHC's Chief Operating Officer and has been on the board of directors from 2003 until 2005. While a hiring committee made up of board members is looking nationwide for a permanent president and CEO to guide the region's health corporation, Roy Agloinga is at the helm to steer the ship in times of great transition.

Agloinga is deeply rooted in the region and in the field of health care. "I was born in this very hospital," he said, during an interview with *The Nome Nugget* last Friday.

Born in Nome and raised in White Mountain, Agloinga is the son of the late Martha and Steven Agloinga. His grandmother was a midwife, his mother one of the first village health aides, his sister and three of his nieces are working in the field of healthcare and his cousin is the tribal healer at NSHC. "Things that we talked about in my family and things that we were involved in were always about health and wellness and healing," remembered Agloinga, "I feel like my family has been a part of Norton Sound and a part of health care traditionally."

Agloinga's educational background includes a bachelor's degree



Roy Agloinga

continued on page 5

continued on page 4

On the Web:

www.nomenugget.net

E-mail:

nugget@nomenugget.com



Letters

Dear Editor:

A happy July day to you, your staff, family and friends!

People had flocked to America to escape their ruling, controlling elite class, their kings, queens, emperors, tsar, etc. The ruling classes are very cunning. Look at America (United States), the system. Does it remind you of yesteryears' ruling class? The original reason the people left their countries to come to America was to be free to create values for themselves and others, AKA opportunities. Now, we cannot do things without fear of breaking some law.

The elite are getting into our Native Corporations. How do I know, you ask? The corporation board members are starting to go to meetings outside of the village. The board is now not hearing the shareholders. They are doing what they are told to do. They are being educated as to how to think, to just shut up and do as told.

I know this because our local tribal governmental organization has been going to out-of-town meetings on an annual basis. At the last community meeting about the electric intertie project between our village and a neighboring village, I overheard a local tribal council member, who has been in the council maybe 20-plus-years, say, "Just let them do what they want to do. Let them see that it won't work that way."

That councilmember is not getting my vote and neither are the career politicians. I will be voting for the market-driven business people who want nothing but values for the people. Not more rules or laws designed for the elite and to slow you down. Rock-in' the BOAT, Warren S. Rock Brevig Mission, AK 99785

Dear Editor:

In your July 22nd edition there was a brief note (on page 16) about John Baker's win in the Iditarod, including that he was the first Alaska Native to win it. In 1974, Carl Huntington of Galena won the second Iditarod Race, and I'm sure his family would like to let everyone know that he, as an Alaska Native was proud to race, represent, and win.

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

Editorial

The Pledge

Where are the grownups? Why is this nation riding on the brink of economic disaster? Our ultra-conservative Tea Party Republican Congressmen have taken a pledge. No, not a pledge to swear off booze and hard liquor; certainly not the Pledge of Allegiance. They were rounded up like a herd of cattle and made to take a pledge to cut taxes. They have put this pledge ahead of the oath they took when they were admitted to Congress. No private pledge should take precedence over the oath of office to the U.S. Congress.

The Tea Party's no tax pledge stinks like treason. Members of Congress owe their allegiance to the nation and its citizens. They should not bind their votes in a secret pledge to keep the lobbyists and billionaires happy. They have sold their souls to their re-election campaign contributors. They sold their votes to big money and are acting like bullies. We should hope that they are not totally brain dead, but they seem to be willing to let the debt ceiling fall on their heads. They have as much understanding of economics and the widespread impact of their deeds as a spider monkey.

The Congressional irresponsibility brings their patriotism into question. Thinking folks want to just wrap the whole bunch of them in duct tape and keel haul them in the Potomac. Wiser heads need to prevail and let the children know that the Tea Party is over. —N. L. M. —

Wolfgang Winter
Former Nomeite and former Gale-naite

Dear Editor,

I just got released from Seaside and I didn't like doing my jail time at Seaside because we (residents) are being punished for two (2) female residents that got pregnant at Seaside Center that are no longer here! They got sent back to AMCC and we are paying for their mistake for not practicing safe sex! By being on lock down nine (9) times a day before and after every meal and three more times before we go to bed.

At the same time we are being verbally threatened, cursed at, and lied to by staff. It should be the staff's mistake for not monitoring the cameras. The residents have absolutely no freedom here at Seaside and are locked down all day with only three to four hours of phone time to call a lawyer or public defender. Between

40 male residents are fighting to use three phones and half of them are not able to use the phones with what little free time we have.

A staff member verbally threatened a resident after he asked why the resident is taking his medication for his back by saying "Now I know your weakness, if you get on my nerves, I'll just go for your back and you'll go down." Another resident

continued on page 11

A Look at the Past



History and photo courtesy of the Carrie. M. McLain Memorial Museum

NOME IS SYNONYMOUS WITH GOLD— It is why Nome exists and we still have tons of this precious ore to prove it. You just have to find it! This is the Miocene Ditch Company operating at Grass Gulch north of Nome on August 5, 1907. This is behind Anvil Mountain off today's Dexter Pass Road. There was also a roadhouse at Grass Gulch.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 28 - August 3, 2011									
Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
07/28	Th	01:18 p.m.	LDT 1.3 H	10:28 p.m.	LDT 0.1 L				
07/29	F	02:09 p.m.	LDT 1.3 H	11:10 p.m.	LDT 0.0 L				
07/30	Sa	07:42 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	10:09 a.m.	LDT 1.0 L	03:29 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H	11:51 p.m.	LDT -0.1 L
07/31	Su	07:34 a.m.	LDT 1.2 H	11:16 a.m.	LDT 1.0 L	04:43 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H		
08/01	M	12:31 a.m.	LDT -0.2 L	07:48 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	12:20 p.m.	LDT 1.0 L	05:52 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H
08/02	Tu	01:12 a.m.	LDT -0.2 L	08:14 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	01:21 p.m.	LDT 0.8 L	06:58 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H
08/03	W	01:54 a.m.	LDT -0.2 L	08:45 a.m.	LDT 1.4 H	02:20 p.m.	LDT 0.7 L	08:03 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H

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

Weather Statistics					
Sunrise	07/28/11	06:11 a.m.	High Temp	62° 07/21/11	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	08/03/11	12:02 a.m.	Low Temp	43° 07/25/11	
Sunset	07/28/11 08/03/11	12:46 a.m. 12:02 a.m.	Peak Wind	29 mph, SW, 07/18/11	
			Precip. to Date	8.37"	
			Normal	6.43"	

Illegitimus non carborundum

The Nome Nugget

Alaska's Oldest Newspaper

Member of: Alaska Newspaper Association,
National Newspaper Association
P.O. Box 610 - Nome Alaska, 99762
(907) 443-5235 fax (907) 443-5112
e-mail: nugget@nomenugget.com
ads: ads@nomenugget.com
classified and legal ads: ads@nomenugget.com
subscriptions: ads@nomenugget.com

Nancy McGuire

Diana Haecker

Lori Head

Nadja Cavin

Amber Ryan

Peggy Fagerstrom

Nikolai Ivanoff

Gloria Karmon

SEND photos to

editor and publisher
nancym@nomenugget.com

staff reporter
diana@nomenugget.com

education reporter
advertising manager
webmaster/photographer
ads@nomenugget.com

advertising/production
amber@nomenugget.com

photography
pfagerst@gci.net

photography
production
photos@nomenugget.com

Advertising rates: Business classified, 50¢ per word; \$1.50/line legal; display ads \$18 per column inch
Published weekly except the last week of the year
Return postage guaranteed
ISSN 0745-9106
There's no place like Nome
Single copy price 50¢ in Nome
USPS 598-100
The home-owned newspaper

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Nome Nugget P.O. Box 610
Nome, Alaska 99762
Periodical postage paid in
Nome, Alaska 99762
Published daily except for Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday
Not published the last week of December

Enjoy your summer with a subscription to

The Nome Nugget

Alaska's Oldest Newspaper

Pouch 610 • Nome, Alaska 99762 • (907) 443-5235

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

___Check ___Money Order ___Credit Card

Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover: _____

Exp. Date: __/__/__

☐ \$65 out of state

☐ \$60 in state

One year subscription. Please enclose payment with form.

News from around the state

EPA seeks public comments on new air quality permits for Shell and ConocoPhillips OCS drilling

Last Friday, the EPA released two draft air quality permits for Shell Oil and ConocoPhillips exploratory oil drilling operations in the Alaska Arctic Outer Continental Shelf. The EPA now seeks input on air permits needed for the drill rigs and supporting fleets of icebreakers, oil spill response vessels and supply ships operations in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas beginning in the 2012 and 2013 drilling seasons. Shell and ConocoPhillips have proposed exploration drilling operations that would emit more than 100 tons of air pollutants a year. This requires federal Clean Air Act permits to limit air pollution from the drill rigs and supporting fleet of ships.

Shell plans to begin exploration drilling with the vessel *Kulluk* in the Beaufort Sea beginning in the 2012 drilling season. ConocoPhillips plans to begin exploration drilling in the Chukchi Sea beginning in 2013. EPA takes public comments on the revised draft permits through September 6 and at public hearings in Barrow on August 23 and 24, and in Anchorage on August 26. Final permits will be issued after public comments are reviewed and considered.



AEA assembles Susitna hydro team

The state is recruiting its Susitna-Watana hydro project team with the goal to start up the \$5 billion hydropower system on the Susitna River by 2023. The plan is to dam the glacially fed Susitna River in order to power the railbelt region of Alaska with “cheap” electricity. Licensing the project is expected to take six years and construction will take five years.

The Susitna-Watana project requires building a 700-foot-high dam on the river at the Watana site. The dam would create a 39-mile-long reservoir with a maximum width of

two miles. The project is to have an installed capacity of 600 Megawatts, and planners scheme to supply half of the railbelt’s current energy needs at a stable or declining rate for the project life of more than 100 years. The Alaska Energy Authority is preparing to file the preliminary FERC application.

Kusko 300 in crisis

If you are flexible, persistent, patient, willing to work hard and able to innovate in the face of particular issues presented by living and working in Bush Alaska, then, congratulations, you may be suitable to become race manager for the Kuskokwim 300 sled dog race. The premier sled dog race held for the past 32 years in Bethel may not take place in 2012 for the lack of a race manager, the K-300 race committee said last week. Their former race manager took a different job. Committee chair Myron Angstman said that although there is no race manager on duty at the moment, the committee has a number of new candidates to consider. He said that if they don’t find a suitable manager, there would be no K-300. The sled dog race is one of the most grueling and respected mid-distance sled dog races in the world.

Parnell signs package of Labor and Commerce bills

House Bill 188 allows an individual offering a loan of \$25,000 or less, to charge an interest rate that would be the greater of 10 percent or 5 percent above the 12th Federal Reserve District rate at the time of the loan. Today that would allow a maximum rate of 10 percent. **House Bill 87** updates the criminal penalties for the state’s antitrust laws and adds a civil penalty provision. Under current law, an antitrust violation is a misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine of up to \$20,000 for natural persons or \$50,000 for organizations. The limit on fines will increase to \$1,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for persons and organization, respectively. **House Bill 130** is in response to a national movement to require fire sprinkler systems in one and two family dwellings. This legislation would require a more robust public process to be followed before sprinklers can be mandated in new one and two-family home construction. **House Bill 155** calls for an increase to the dollar

threshold that public works contracts must meet before they qualify for prevailing wages. Currently, Alaska’s Little Davis-Bacon Act applies to public construction contracts over \$2,000. This legislation raises the threshold to \$25,000. All of the bills signed take effect October 21.

Crooked Creek recovers

The village of Crooked Creek suffered major damage during this spring’s river break-up and is now receiving assistance to restore the community to a pre-disaster condition. The Crooked Creek Disaster Housing Task Force meets regularly to manage funding options, adequate construction design, shipping schedules, proper land usage, volunteer labor, donations management, and construction timelines. The task force is led by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to begin home-construction prior to winter.

Governor Parnell declared a state disaster, which activated the State’s Individual Assistance Program to address the needs of Crooked Creek and Red Devil residents who suffered damages to their homes and personal property. In addition, a Federal Public Assistance Disaster Declaration enables FEMA to fund 75 percent of the disaster costs for repairs to eligible public infrastructure damaged during the flood event. The remaining 25 percent is funded by the State. Volunteer teams to build up the new homes are slated to arrive in mid-August.

Kitesurfers trying to cross Bering Strait

Two Swiss and one Austrian kiteboarder are currently holed up in Teller to wait for the right conditions for their attempt to kite from Alaska across the Bering Strait to Russia. The brothers Geza and Andre Scholz and Austrian Constantin Bisanz tried the crossing last year but had to call off their expedition due to unfavorable weather. They arrived in Nome and went on to Teller. They are accompanied by a crew of eight, including a cameraman and a journalist and two inflatable high-tech specially designed “Searibs” boats shipped to Alaska from Portugal. The three kiteboarders almost crossed paths with two Russians who were kiteboarding from Russia to the village of Wales in early July.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 28 - August 3, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, July 28		
*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
*Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pediatrics CPR	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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
USCG Cutter Spar Research vessel	Port of Nome	
Friday, July 29		
*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.
*Eating on a Healthy Budget 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. - 7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
USCG Cutter Spar Research vessel	Port of Nome	
Saturday, July 30		
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
*Menstruation: Understanding Your Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Baby System video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 31		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*Bathing and Diapering video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*WIC - Expecting the Best video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vacation Bible School	Community United Methodist Church	5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday, August 1		
*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.
*Happy Healthy Babies and Moms	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Vaccines and Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Karl	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Vacation Bible School	Community United Methodist Church	5:30 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.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2		
*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
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Eating Healthy on a Budget video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Care for a Sick Child 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
*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.
*Vacation Bible School	Community United Methodist Church	5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Open Swim	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.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Wednesday, August 3		
*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
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Prevent Baby Bottle Tooth Decay	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Vacation Bible School	Community United Methodist Church	5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	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)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	10 a.m. (Tuesday) 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)

www.nomenugget.net

Prints, collages, mugs, mouse pads, t-shirts and more.

Buy Photos Online

Click

Bering Air

Established in October of 1979

P.O. Box 1650 • Nome, Alaska 99762

Call your Village Agent for details or Nome Reservations 1-800-478-5422; (907) 443-5464 or make your reservations ONLINE at www.beringair.com

eat fresh.™

Breakfast is served 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekdays
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekends

Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:
•Biscuits •Cinnamon Rolls •Hashbrowns •Biscuits & gravy

Located on east Front Street across from National Guard Armory

Take Out Orders
443-8100

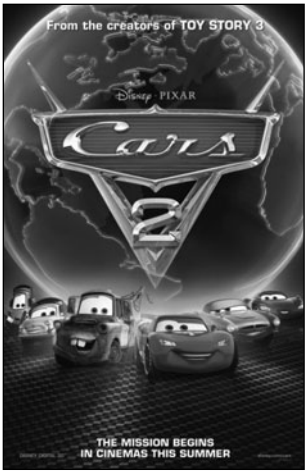
Mon. - Sat. • 7 a.m. to 11 p.m./Sun. • 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Subway Daily Specials

Monday – Turkey/Ham
Tuesday – Meatball
Wednesday – Turkey

Thursday – B.M.T.
Friday – Tuna
Saturday – Roast Beef

Sunday – Roasted Chicken Breast
Six-Inch Meal Deal
\$6.⁹⁹



GOLD COAST CINEMA

443-8200
Starting Friday, July 29
Cars 2 (PG)
7 p.m.

Larry Crowne
PG-13
9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday matinee
Cars 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Larry Crowne at 4 p.m.



Listen to ICY 100.3 FM, Coffee Crew, 7 - 9 a.m., and find out how you can win free movie tickets!



Photos by Sandra Medearis

(Clockwise from top left)
UP, DOWN OR FIXED—Wien Building on Front Street, in poor condition and asbestos-clad. It is on the potential abatement list.

202 West Second Ave., vacant house, no utilities, a candidate for remodel.

409 West D St., on the abatement list for possible demolition order.

204 Kings, two small houses, attractive nuisances that kids can get into.

404 West Second Avenue, open in back, dangerous and accessible to children.



• Abatement

continued from page 1

• 404 West Second Ave. open in the back, child-accessible.

Some of the addresses are approximate, as the ordinance requiring all houses to be numbered has not been enforced.

Gary Hart, member of the public attending the meeting, noted that there are a good number of buildings not on the abatement list that should be.

“How does something get on the list? It depends on who owns it?” he asked, and cited some examples, including a building at Seppala Drive and D Street, not on the list.

We could add them, no let’s not, let’s, went a brief Council debate. Councilman Jerald Brown called a halt, saying he thought the City

should work on the list of 11, then get onto a new batch of derelict structures.

The Council was to meet in regular session Wednesday, July 27, where an agenda item would be setting the hearing date for the abatement list. The City wants the abated buildings to disappear or get spiffed up before the snows fall, Josie Bahnke, city manager, said. The process should take as few as 30 days from the public hearing to be final, she said.

However, considering that some of the buildings have been on the list for several years with no result, such a short span to success is not likely. London Bridge is not currently on the market.



ATTN. EMPLOYERS: SEPT. 13TH ALL WORKPLACES ARE GOING SMOKE-FREE!

Benefits you can look forward to:

- Creating a safer, healthier workplace.
- Reducing direct health care costs to the company.
- Showing you care by enacting a clear plan to lower exposure to secondhand smoke.
- Increase in business from new clientele.
- Reducing maintenance time and costs when smoke, matches, and cigarette butts are taken out of work facilities.
- Longer lasting workplace equipment, carpets, and furniture.
- Less risk of accidental fires.
- Employees may be less likely to miss work due to smoking-related illnesses.
- Going smoke-free may be good encouragement to quit for employees who smoke.

Paid for by the Nome Community Center through a grant from the Alaska DHSS Tobacco Prevention & Control Program.



NOME OUTFITTERS

YOUR complete hunting & fishing store



**(907) 443-2880 or
1-800-680-(6663)NOME**
COD, credit card & special orders welcome

**Mon. - Fri. • 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
120 West First Avenue
(directly behind Old Federal Building/
BSNC Building)**

**Stay dry this summer with rain gear
& rubber boots! In Stock Now!**

We deliver Free to the airport and will send freight collect same day as your order.



trinh's Gifts, Spa & Nails

120 W. 1st Ave. Please call 304-2355 for appointment

Closed until August for remodeling

Spa, Manicure, Pedicure, & Artificial Nails

&



your Authorized AT&T Retailer

443-6768 or 304-2355 (cell)

\$50/Month Unilimited!

Includes Talk, Text & Web Nationwide!!

**Please make payments
at Nome Outfitters!!**

****No Annual Contract OR Credit Check****

You choose your calling plan by the month, day or minute.



Alaska's tribes support Begich legislation

By Ralph Andersen

I object to the comments by David Harrison, Executive Director of Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, in the July 16 news article "Begich pitches village peace officer program" in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. The Bristol Bay Native Association, Kawerak, the Tanana Chiefs Conference, and the Alaska Federation of Natives worked closely with Senator Mark Begich and his staff in drafting the proposed bill.

Harrison accuses Senator Begich's proposed Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act as a "veiled attempt to further the genocidal practices of the United States of America and the State of Alaska against Alaska indigenous peoples." This statement shows he does not have the vaguest idea of what the proposed

bill would actually do. It is not genocide to empower tribes and tribal courts to take responsibility for helping to stop domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicides. It is not genocide to increase public safety in our rural villages. His accusation demonstrates his ignorance. My advice to him: Read the bill.

I am Alaska Native. I grew up in Clarks Point, a small remote village in Bristol Bay. I am not sure if David Harrison is an Alaska Native. I am not sure if he is even remotely familiar with village life. I personally helped draft the proposed legislation. I know he didn't. I am deeply insulted that he is accusing me of practicing genocide against my own people and other Alaska Natives. Terrible mistakes have been made in the past, but we can't change history.

We can't un-ring the bell. Improving and saving lives and living conditions allow us to move ahead.

For too long law enforcement in rural Alaska has been non-existent or under-funded. The Alaska Court system does not reach out far enough or fast enough for many of our remote, isolated villages. For too long, village residents have had to travel great distances at great expense for court cases. For too long we have seen bootleggers and domestic violence and sexual abuse offenders walking our village streets unabated because State law enforcement is slow to respond or the judicial system is inaccessible. As a result, our villages now experience overwhelmingly high rates of illegal drug and alcohol abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and suicide.

AFN, BBNA, Kawerak, and TCC, with support from tribes and tribal consortiums throughout Alaska, said enough is enough. We approached Senator Begich about the need to improve the quality of life and conditions in rural Alaska. We were honored that he invited us to help draft the bill. We also met with former Attorney General Dan Sullivan when we were drafting our proposal. We discussed it with him and the Governor's Rural Task Force. We continued and will continue to coordinate with the State throughout the process.

Senator Begich was and remains willing to roll up his sleeves at our request to help us identify locally-controlled, culturally-relevant practices and opportunities that may result in lasting change in some of our most remote and neediest villages. We don't want to take over responsibility for criminal courts, jails, and law enforcement. We simply want to do our share, to do what we can to help. We share the motivation to save villages, to save families, and to save lives — the direct opposite of what David Harrison is accusing us of doing.

If enacted, Senator Begich's pro-

posal will establish Pilot Projects for tribal courts and law enforcement in our villages. It will open a new federal funding stream and opportunities for Alaska tribes that empower villages to strengthen or establish tribal courts, tribal ordinances, and to impose sanctions on violators of tribal ordinances and increase public safety. Villages selected for the Pilot Project will not suddenly have more village cops and powerful courts. The proposed bill establishes a careful step-by-step process.

It would all begin with applications from tribes to participate in the Pilot Project. If accepted, the next step is important training on ordinance preparation and enforcement, and capacity building for tribal judges and tribal court systems. Participants would also be eligible for a Village Peace Officer grant, ensuring a law enforcement presence in villages. The U.S. Department of Justice and the State Attorney General will provide oversight of the entire process.

I have great respect for Village Public Safety Officers and the gradual growth of the State's VPSO Program. But funding needs, lack of housing, equipment needs, and other factors have placed limitations. I have also witnessed first-hand the largely unchanged social problems in many villages that have existed since my childhood days. We still hear of family violence, bootlegging, and sexual abuse. It seems not a week goes by when we hear of another suicide or death.

There is no single solution to these

difficult problems nor are there any easy answers. Finding the right solutions varies from region to region, community to community, and involve more than just one agency and more than just one program. For example, many regions — including Bristol Bay — have taken responsibility for finding the right answers and have established community wellness and substance abuse prevention programs. The Alaska Federation of Natives has set Senator Begich's proposed legislation as one of its priorities because it offers solutions.

The Governor set alcohol and drug abuse prevention as one of the top priorities of his administration. It seems to me that he would support this legislation as helping to solve the difficult problems rather than finding reasons why it should not move forward.

Our village residents and tribes deserve more than political rhetoric. Senator Begich's and our efforts to save villages, to save families, and to save lives deserve more than unsubstantiated accusations and insults.

The realities of village survival, the need for our families and children to feel safe at home, and public safety concerns in our villages are too great. We've identified the problems and have argued enough. It's time for action to solve them and Senator Begich's proposal is a step in the right direction.

Ralph Andersen is Co-Chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives and President & CEO of the Bristol Bay Native Association.

• NSHC

continued from page 1

in education and teaching from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. "I decided very early not to teach but to work in various forms of administration for the past 20 plus years," Agloinga said.

Feeling like he's related to at least three quarters of the people in this region gives him a sense of dedication and commitment to the people and their health care needs. Working at the University of Washington, Agloinga helped the university's medical center to promote their programs and to build support for funding.

A decisive moment in time came for Agloinga when he returned to White Mountain to care for his ailing father and the Native Village appointed him their representative to the NSHC board. "Being on the board, from 2003 until 2005, was pivotal in really learning about the details of health care and funding and the issues in this region and how it's so important for this board to set policy that supports all the initiatives of improving health care in the region," Agloinga said. He adds that he received great mentoring from board chair Emily Hughes and then-CEO and president Joe Cladohous.

With a brand new hospital being built, new leadership sought and the board being in the beginning stages of formulating a new five-year strategic plan, the term "transition" is looming large in NSHC conversations.

Agloinga said that despite the scare of federal budget uncertainties, the Indian Health Services budget is looking stable. "They didn't get as much money as they were hoping for but they didn't get cut as badly as they could have," said Agloinga. He said that NSHC is in a good position to maintain services and operate at full-steam while the corporation is in good financial standing.

Construction of the new hospital is on schedule and the move into the new facility is planned for November 2012.

Agloinga said while he's acting president and CEO his goal is to maintain stability during a time of change. "My goal during this time is to continue providing quality patient

care and to make sure that the transition doesn't impact patient care or the quality of care or the support of our providers that provide that care," he said.

Challenges to be faced are of temporary nature, like upgrading information services in the current building. But there are also challenges that always seem to persist: how to fill positions. "We need more providers," Agloinga said. "We have quite a few open positions and it can be very hard to find people who are qualified, who want to move to Nome, to live here and put down their roots and make their commitment to the community," he said. On a bright and sunny midsummer day, this doesn't seem to be hard, yet, he said, come winter with -60°F, it's a whole different matter.

Agloinga however has not thrown his hat in the ring with other applicants for the permanent leadership role. "I have not," he said. "I enjoy being in the COO position, it's the work I love."

He said his main focus in this transition time is to support the staff so they can do the work that they are supposed to do. "My management style is one where I bring that support to the table first and foremost and to really look at the end product which is the services that we provide to our patients and how that is enhanced or impacted," Agloinga said.

Softspoken, Agloinga that he keeps his bearings by remembering his roots. "When I think about who I am, I always feel like I'm someone from White Mountain and I'm a member of my family. That point of reference to our place and the point of reference to our people is always something that reminds me who I am. That's my touchstone in the world."

During his leadership time, Agloinga wants the patients and the people in the region to know that NSHC is functioning very well. "I want them to know that we currently have the right people in place to make the most of that transition and to help NSHC with the leadership that is needed to help turn that corner and to provide the kind of health care that we want to provide in that new hospital."

Get the news each week

Subscribe
907.443.5235 • nugget@nomenugget.com

WALT TAGUE KNOWS SAFETY



Safety is Walt Tague's middle name. As director of marine operations at Crowley, Walt helped coordinate the delivery of two new double-hull fuel barges now operating in the challenging environment of western Alaska. This double-hull design — though not required by regulations — provides an extra layer of protection to keep cargo secure. It's investments like this that show Crowley's commitment to the environment and the communities it serves.

For Crowley service in Nome, call 907.443.2219 or statewide 800.977.9771.

www.crowleyalaska.com

CROWLEY®
People Who Know™

Liner Shipping • Worldwide Logistics • Petroleum & Chemical Transportation • Alaska Fuel Sales & Distribution • Energy Support • Project Management • Ship Assist & Escort • Ship Management • Ocean Towing & Transportation • Salvage & Emergency Response

**Alaska Logistics
Barge Schedule**

Next Barge:

to Western Alaska Departs: (Voyage 11-06)
Seattle 8/12/2011 Seward 8/21/2011

Tug & Barge Service from Seattle to Western Alaska
1-866-585-3281 • www.Alaska-Logistics.com



High water delays salmon escapement counting

High water knocked out a number of Norton Sound escapement projects last week for periods ranging from hours to days during which no salmon were counted, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. The projects were the North River tower, Unalakleet River floating weir, Inglutalik River tower, Niukluk River tower, Eldorado River weir and Pilgrim River weir. Following are highlights from Menard's weekly fisheries update.

The commercial salmon catch for Norton Sound through July 23 totaled 116 kings, 205 sockeye, 85,389 chums, 5,181 pinks and 977 silvers. The chum harvest totals by subdistrict were Unalakleet, 23,591; Shaktoolik, 15,453; Norton Bay, 2,951; Elim, 23,430; and Golovin, 19,964.

The commercial chum catch is trailing last year's harvest but is on track to be the second best in more than 20 years. When silver catches exceed chum catches, the department will switch to silver salmon management.

Sockeye salmon escapement at the Pilgrim River weir increased sharply last week to a cumulative total of 6,251 fish, compared to a total of

2,892 sockeye reported a week earlier. The escapement goal at the weir is 4,000-8,000 sockeye. The lower Kuzitrin River from the mouth to 300 yards upstream of the confluence with Pilgrim River, and the Pilgrim River have been closed to all net fishing to protect sockeye migrating to Salmon Lake.

Last week's calmer seas enabled red king crab fishermen to run their gear a couple times, and they delivered large catches of crab. Approximately 204,000 pounds of crab have been delivered in the open access fishery, and about 127,000 pounds are remaining on the 2011 quota. If the harvest continues at last week's rate, the quota is projected to be reached in the second week of August. Twenty-six crabbers are registered for the open access fishery.

Kotzebue district

The first two weeks of commercial fishing have produced the best chum salmon harvest since the mid-1990s. The number of permit holders who are participating in the fishery has increased this year. The cumulative catch through July 23 was 68,000 chums. The biggest fishing weeks in terms of effort and catch are the last week of July and the first week of August.



Photo courtesy of Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
UNALAKLEET RIVER WEIR—A boat crosses the Unalakleet River Floating Weir, currently in its second year of operation. The weir was sunk by high water for a brief period last week, as were several other salmon escapement projects in Norton Sound.

Unalakleet teen drowns

By Diana Haecker

On Friday evening, Christopher Lockwood, 17, drowned in the Unalakleet River. According to Alaska State Trooper spokeswoman Megan Peters, he tried to swim across the river with a friend. She said that they were going to retrieve a water toy on the far shore. His friend made it across the river, but Lockwood made it only halfway and was caught in the current. Peters said, the teen began to struggle and went under.

An elderly woman saw what happened and tried to get to him in a boat, but didn't make it in time. Lockwood's body was recovered from the water about 25 minutes later. He was taken to the Unalakleet clinic and declared deceased.

Troopers say the investigation is ongoing.

A 2:00 A.M. SUNRISE ... AND STILL

NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN A DAY.

Summer is short. Deadlines are tight. But in Bush Alaska, we love a challenge—and flying all the trappings of the season through seven hubs and across the state is something we take seriously. Cargo, on time, to over 70 Bush villages.

ryanalaska.com | 907 562 2227

RYAN AIR
The Tough Get Going

Science that builds careers and helps your community

ETHNOBOTANY

- Home Business Entrepreneur
- Impact Statement Consultant
- Ecotourism Guide
- Indigenous Plant Use Research

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- Environmental Technician
- Tribal Resource Management Coordinator
- Field Research Aid
- Ecological Monitoring Assistant

HIGH LATITUDE RANGE MANAGEMENT

- Natural Resource Management
- Biologist
- Environmental Scientist

VETERINARY SCIENCE

- Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician
- Wildlife Disease Management
- Public Health Education
- Food Production and Safety

ETHNOBOTANY
Kuskokwim Campus

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Bristol Bay Campus

HIGH LATITUDE RANGE MANAGEMENT
Northwest Campus

VETERINARY SCIENCE
Interior-Aleutians and Chukchi Campuses

DRUM BEATS CONSORTIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Interior–Aleutians Campus or Chukchi Campus: 888-474-5207 or 800-478-3402. Bristol Bay Campus: 800-478-5109. Northwest Campus: 800-478-2202. Kuskokwim Campus: 800-478-5822.

Drum Beats is a collaborative grant between the five Alaska Native-Serving Institutions (ANSI) and the Cooperative Extension Service of the College of Rural and Community Development to provide place appropriate careers and higher education preparation for Alaska Native students. This material is based upon work supported by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, under special project number 2005-38426-16049 and supported by the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and College of Rural and Community Development. The University of Alaska Fairbanks is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution and is a part of the University of Alaska system. Photo © left to right: Scott Seigmond. Todd Paris / UAF Marketing and Communications. Julie Sprott / AlaskaStock.com. Dave Parlee / Sled Dog Studios.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

FAA partial shutdown does not affect construction projects in the region

By Diana Haecker

At the stroke of midnight last Friday, the Federal Aviation Administration began a partial shutdown as the Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives did not extend the agency's reauthorization and its funding. The FAA still provides essential safety and air control services.

Max Croes, deputy press secretary for US Senator Mark Begich, told *The Nome Nugget* that the House and Senate each passed a separate reauthorization bill earlier this year, but that negotiations have not taken place to come up with final legislation. The FAA reauthorization expired in 2007, but since then Congress passed 20 extensions to keep the agency funded and going.

According to political pundits, the sticking point that prevented the 21st extension was a ruling by the National Mediation Board that made it

easier for the airline and railroad workers to unionize. The FAA reauthorization bill passed by the House in April included a provision that would overturn the board's ruling.

However, last week, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman John Mica, R-FL., dropped the labor rider but attached a rider that proposed to eliminate the Essential Air Service, a program that subsidizes some rural airports in the Lower 48. The reform would save \$16.6 million a year. Begich warned that while the policy rider does not eliminate the EAS in Alaska, a piecemeal attack on the program might threaten the viability of the service in Alaska in the future. "House Representatives want to cut out a lot of money out of the bill, but they don't want to have conversation, they just hold firm," said Croes.

Construction workers, engineers and planners were told not to come

to worksites across the country after the FAA was forced to issue stop work orders on projects ranging from the construction of new air traffic control towers to the rehabilitation and modernization of air traffic facilities. Nearly 4,000 FAA personnel nationwide were furloughed on Saturday.

FAA public information officer Mike Fergus said that 79 FAA employees in Anchorage have been furloughed. He explained that the FAA has no authority to release funds to airport improvement projects even though the funding has been approved and that the FAA's authority to pay bills stopped Friday midnight.

However, according to Meadow Bailey, spokeswoman for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the entity that operates the state's airports, the only construction project that will be negatively impacted in northwest

Alaska is a rehabilitation project for the Deadhorse airport. Max Croes with Begich's office said that a stop work order also was given for an \$800,000 improvement project for the Bethel Airport.

Airport improvement projects in Nome and Kotzebue, DOT's Meadow Bailey said, are not impacted as the projects have been authorized and funded. Bailey explained that the Deadhorse airport project was going to bid and the DOT/PF has to give the contractor notice to proceed by August 15, but can't authorize the request for bids when there is no funding available. If the project is halted now, it will be delayed until 2013.

Fergus said that the FAA continues to provide air traffic control and safety services. The FAA bill sets aviation policies and authorizes funding for air traffic controllers, building runways and the NextGen

modernization of the nation's air traffic control system from radar to a more accurate satellite tracking system.

A FAA press release states that while this lapse in FAA's authorization affects thousands of public and private sector jobs, the safety of the flying public will not be compromised.

Senator Lisa Murkowski's office called for a clean extension of the FAA reauthorization. She said in a release that the greatest concern to the state is that the furloughed employees include the 18 employees from the FAA Alaska Region Airports Division, who are issuing Airport Improvement Program grants and doing the environmental review function for expected AIP funded projects.



Photo by Diana Haecker

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT— Port Commissioner Jimmy Adams points to a potential mooring spot for small craft on a port picture held by harbor master Joy Baker as PND engineer Sandra Morris looks on. The regularly scheduled port meeting was canceled but Morris took input on fender replacement.

Fenders to be replaced at Nome harbor

By Diana Haecker

With only two commissioners present, Charlie Lean and Jimmy Adams, the Port Commission had no quorum for last Thursday's regular scheduled meeting and canceled the show for the night.

No official business was discussed, but harbormaster Joy Baker introduced Sandra Morris, senior engineer for PND Engineers who was in Nome to take a look at ice damage to fenders on the south wall of the inner harbor. Morris was available for comments from present commissioners for solutions to tackle the problem at hand.

"You do have some ice issues," said Morris. Morris said she took a good look at the piles at the fisher-

men's dock that suffered from ice damage on the embedment. The engineer said it seemed that the piles are not embedded enough in the ground and suggested to replace them with piles that are smaller in diameter as they would cut through the ice rather than be pulled off the ground like the bigger piles.

Morris told the *Nome Nugget* that she'd be making suggestions to the city regarding replacing of the inadequate fenders with new styles that would withstand the ice action.

On the agenda of the meeting were port director and harbor master reports and the PND engineering report.

The meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday July 26 at 7 p.m.

“Going smokefree
helped us gain customers. There's a lot of people who wouldn't go out because the places were full of smoke. Now we've given them a better option, a place where they can go that's smokefree.”

— Kurt Franklin
Oasis Restaurant and Lounge,
Fairbanks



Good for health. Great for business.

Smokefree policies have been shown to not only improve the health and productivity of employees, but also decrease business costs for insurance, cleaning and maintenance. Research shows that smokefree laws are routinely positive or neutral in their economic impact. *



ALASKA
TOBACCO CONTROL ALLIANCE
alaskatca.org

*Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Tobacco Prevention and Control in Alaska FY08 Report

Looking forward to our 2nd year in Nome!
Miners: Please stop by our office to pick up your free gift!

Alaska's Gold Refining Leader

We Pay the Highest Prices for Your Gold!

GRC

**Attention Gold Miners!
Our Office Is Now Open!**

GENERAL REFINING CORPORATION

BSNC Building • 112 Front Street, Suite 109, Nome, Alaska 99762

Ken 907-304-2175 • Fax 907-443-6469 • Toll Free 800-281-4133

www.generalrefining.com



Photos by Nadja Cavin

OUT WITH THE DIRT—U.S. Air Force employees are excavating, bagging and hauling out PCB-contaminated soil from the White Alice installation on top of Anvil Mountain. The soil clean up is slated to be complete this summer.

Clean up work underway at White Alice

By Diana Haecker

Clean up work to remove polychlorinated biphenyl-contaminated soil at the White Alice site on Anvil Mountain is near completion, says Steve Hunt, the remedial project manager with the U.S. Air Force's 611th civil engineer squadron at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

The land used for the White Alice, the military's distant early warning line system during the cold war, spreads over 11.7 acres atop Anvil Mountain. The use of PCBs and fuel leaks from fuel tanks left contamination on the installation grounds, which are now being cleaned up.

Hunt explains that the land was withdrawn from the public domain for military purposes to erect the four antennas that are still left standing and other buildings, including a vehicle garage and fuel tanks. Before the land can be relinquished back to the public, the military needs to clean up the site from toxic substances.

Hunt says that a crew of five to seven Air Force employees are currently excavating about 400 cubic yards of contaminated soil from the site. The soil is screened and material with PCB contamination of more than one milligram per kilogram – the state and federal standard to allow unrestricted land use – is then loaded up in containers and shipped out to a special disposal facility in

Oregon. "So far this summer, we have containerized approximately 3 million pounds of contaminated soil," said Hunt. Hunt said that excavation and soil removal of a similar amount of soil was done last year already. The soil clean up, he said, is 75 percent complete. "We expect to complete the excavation this summer," Hunt said.

After the military cleans up the PCB there are still asbestos panels to be removed from the antennas. Hunt said the asbestos panel removal could start as early as this summer. "When we're done with the PCBs and the asbestos removal, the Bureau of Land Management will consider whether the site is suitable to be transferred to the public domain and then on to Sitnasuak Native Corporation," Hunt said. And how about the towers? "Assuming that we have concurrence with the Native Corporation, the land in that condition would be relinquished to the BLM and then immediately to Sitnasuak. The land will be conveyed with the towers," Hunt said.

The White Alice structures went up in 1957 at the beginning of the cold war to provide an early warning radio system. New satellite communications made the technology obsolete in the late 1970s and the system was deactivated.



BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY ON NORTHLAND SERVICES!

Reliable barge service between Seattle, Anchorage, Nome and villages!

VOYAGE	SEATTLE DEADLINE	SEATTLE DEPARTURE	ANCHORAGE DEADLINE
W1108	August 8	August 12	August 18
W1109	September 6	September 9	September 15

For information and booking, call toll free 1.800.426.3113 or 206.763.3000

Delivery Address:
6700 W Marginal Wy SW
(Terminal 115)
Seattle, WA 98106



Northland Services
MARINE TRANSPORTATION

As us about



NSI CargoTrak

Customer Service:
800.426.3113

Or visit us online at
www.northlandservices.com

Anchorage Terminal:
660 Western Drive
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907.276.4030
Fax: 907.276.8733

Nome Office:
Phone: 907.443.5738
Fax: 907.443.5424

Get the news each week

Subscribe

907.443.5235 • nugget@nomenugget.com

One world, Many Stories at Kegoayah Kozga

Library's 2011 Summer Reading Program

Help them explore the world through reading.

Crazy Craft Days at the Library on Thursdays,
August 4 and August 11!



Children's Library Hour
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

All Summer
reading logs
must be
turned in to
the Library by
Friday,
August 5.

The Summer
Reading
Program runs
through
Sunday,
July 31.

- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (ages 3-5):
Storytime & Crafts
- Thursdays at 10 a.m. (ages 6-13):
Crafts & Activities
- Fridays at 10 a.m. (ages 3-13):
Quiet library time for kids to
read and browse for books

Kegoayah Kozga Library • 443-6628



Photos by Amber Ryan

ROCK CLIMBERS (left) – (left to right) Duke McGuffey, Malakai Bates and Kyle Martin stand tall on a rock. Gavin Kinneen stands by.

SPLISH SPLASH (right) – Buford Sallafie of Nome focuses on sifting out the sand and sinking the gold nuggets to the bottom of the pan.



Photo by Gussie Lynn Olanna

REINDEER ROUNDUP— Carl Seetot helps check the health of this reindeer. Carl is the son of reindeer herder owner Leonard Olanna (left) of Brevig Mission.



Photo by Amber Ryan

I SPY A NUGGET – Leo Rasmussen makes sure everyone sees the gold nugget before he demonstrates how to pan for gold.

111th Anniversary - Discovery of Gold on Nome's Beaches
12th Annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest

Sponsored by Rasmussen's Music Mart and Gold Prospectors Association of America, July 21, 2011

NAME	RESIDENCE	Elapsed Time
1. Ron Stansbury	St. Petersburg, FL	0 Min 15.3 Sec
2. Sam Boucher	Richmond, CA	0 Min 15.5 Sec
3. Mary Ellen Chacon	Tulane, CA	0 Min 25 Sec
4. Kim Stansbury	St. Petersburg, FL	0 Min 32 Sec
5. Jinne Jakobsen	Rutherforddon, NC	1 Min 13 Sec
6. Cynthia Boock	Mcquon	1 Min 20.3 Sec
7. Amber Ryan	Nome, AK	1 Min 23 Sec
8. Ralph Rogers	Irving, TX	1 Min 23.4 Sec
9. Bufford Sallafie	Nome, AK	1 Min 55 Sec
10. Bob Hinson	Milwaukee, WI	1 Min 58 Sec
11. Lyn Raffensperger	Milwaukee, WI	2 Min 8 Sec
12. John Elander	Arrovo Grande, CA	2 Min 15 Sec
13. Blake Bogart	Nome, AK	2 Min 15 Sec
14. Mike Rupp	Milwaukee, WI	2 Min 21 Sec
15. Jayel McGruder	OR	2 Min 23 Sec
16. Wiley Gladney	Milwaukee, WI	3 Min 2 Sec
17. Rodney Blough	Alexandria VA	3 Min 2 Sec
18. Bill Martens	Wauwatosh, WI	3 Min 3 Sec
19. Shaeley Warner	Utica, OH	3 Min 5 Sec
20. Steve Scheil	Milwaukee, WI	3 Min 15 Sec
21. Sharon Durtka	Cudahy, WI	3 Min 26 Sec
22. Blanche Snow	Alexandria, VA	4 Min 30 Sec
23. Donn Hagland	Milwaukee, WI	5 Min 8 Sec
24. Al Durtka	Cudahy, WI	5 Min 53 Sec

Judges: John Elander, Arroyo Grande, CA; Mary Phillips, Menomonie, WI; James Fennell, San Angelo, TX.
Officials: Ralph Rogers and Leo B. Rasmussen



Solomon Bed & Breakfast

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
July 29-31, 2011 &
August 5-7, 2011



Enjoy brunch or dinner in Solomon for that special occasion, long overdue date night, or birthday celebration. Or stop by for a meal on your way to or from camp. Call 443-2403 for more information.

Reservations recommended for large groups by email
to solomonbnb@gci.net but not required

Paid for by the Nome Community Center through a grant from the Alaska DHSS Tobacco Prevention & Control Program.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

NOME'S GOT TALENT!
SUMMERFEST
2011 **SUNDAY**
JULY 31, 5-9PM

FEATURING
MONDAY IN CANCUN

**YOU
could win
an iPad!**

This is smoke free event for all apes!

"Nome's Got Talent" Contest 1st prize = iPad, 2nd & 3rd place = iPod Touch
Talent competition signups are limited to ages 13-28. To register, go online
to www.Bush907.com/page/SummerFest or call Bruce Klein, 304-1604 or
stop by the Nome Rec Center.

FACE PAINTING + LET'S MOVE + BOUNCIE HOUSE + DOOR PRIZES

S P O N S O R S

Alaska Commercial (AC), Bonanza Express, Bush907.com, CAMP Department, CHARR, City of Nome Parks and Recreation Department, Historic Anchorage Hotel, National Park Service, Nome Community Center, Nome Community Schools, Youth Education Service Agency

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Do you have barometric bones?

The effects of weather on joint pain

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

People with arthritis or other pain syndromes often complain that their pain is worsened with certain types of weather. Some people even claim to have barometric bones, the ability to predict an approaching weather change by a worsening of joint pain and stiffness.

Is there any scientific evidence to support this common phenomenon?

There is plenty of anecdotal evidence. As early as 400 B.C., ancient Greek and Roman doctors noted that many illnesses were related to changes in the seasons. This led to common phrases like "feeling under the weather."

By 1930, the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* reported that there was strong evidence that warm weather was beneficial while low barometric pressure was detrimental to patients with arthritis.

Doctors continue to recognize the effects of weather changes, but they

have a hard time experimentally testing these effects because it is next to impossible to replicate a weather system in the laboratory. In 1961, an arthritis specialist named Hollander tried. Dr. Hollander designed a pressure chamber to manipulate the barometric pressure and humidity in an attempt to test how these weather factors affect a person with arthritis. His study found that arthritis patients reported more pain with both increased humidity and a falling barometric pressure only when these factors occur simultaneously.

Since then, many studies have found that patients with osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia experience increased pain with weather changes. Temperature, barometric pressure, humidity, and precipitation all prove to have some effect on the perception of painful or stiff joints.

However, the type of weather that causes the exacerbation of pain is not the same for every patient. One per-

son may find that wet, rainy weather associated with low barometric pressure makes the joints ache while another person hurts worse when the weather becomes hot and dry under the influence of a high pressure system.

Changes in weather, not a specific type of weather, seem to be the consistent trigger for most people with arthritis.

Research shows that people with back pain have the greatest sensitivity to weather changes followed by people with pain in the arms and wrists. Weather has the weakest effect on people with fibromyalgia or temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain.

While it may not be scientifically possible to use arthritis pain to predict the weather, some meteorologists use the weather to make the reverse, and likely more helpful prediction regarding the risk of having a flare of pain due to weather changes.

Popular weather sources like Accuweather (accuweather.com) and

continued on page 11

Johnson CPA LLC

Certified Public Accountants

Mark A. Johnson, CPA

For ALL your accounting needs!
Please call for an appointment.

Mark is in the office daily • 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.

- Business and personal income tax preparation and planning
- Computerized bookkeeping and payroll services
- Financial statements

122 West First Avenue • Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-5565

HOROSCOPES

July 28 - August 3, 2011

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Boundaries are crossed and feuds erupt. Mediate only if asked, Capricorn. Family makes far too many demands. Fulfill the most important and leave the rest be.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Home improvement plans get put on hold when guests drop by. Welcome them, sit back and relax, and prepare to have a good time. It's been awhile, Aries.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Praise for a job well done could not come at a better time, Cancer, as war breaks out at home. There is nothing you can do but wait for everyone to come to their senses.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Don't judge a book by its cover. Dig deeper, Libra, and get everything needed to make an accurate assessment. No news is good news, right? Wrong!

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Volunteerism fills a void in your life, Aquarius. Gross figures force a friend to take an alternative strategy. Give them your support. A letter proves insightful.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

A home repair gets done quickly when a relative offers to help. Reward them with dinner out and don't take no for answer, Taurus.

LEO
July 23–August 22

The is the week for relationships, Leo. Bonds grow deeper at home, while a business partnership is extended. The search for a new hobby begins.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

You don't have to like it, Scorpio, but you most certainly must learn to play the game if you want to get anywhere at work. A special occasion draws near.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

A number of projects beg for your attention, but you have time for only a few. Attack the ones that count and save the rest for another day, Pisces.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Power plays at work put everyone on edge. Relax, Gemini. You have nothing to do with what's going on and will not be affected. A gift arrives.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Wet and wild is the theme of the week, Virgo. Whether a day at the water park or water gun fights in the backyard, loads of fun are on tap.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Listlessness sets in at home. Break up the boredom with a trip someplace out of the ordinary, Sagittarius. Special favors are granted.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Oxford

Assaying & Refining Corp.

"The Precious Metals People"

GOLD REFINING

We pay on both Gold and Silver

Free shipping to our Anchorage office

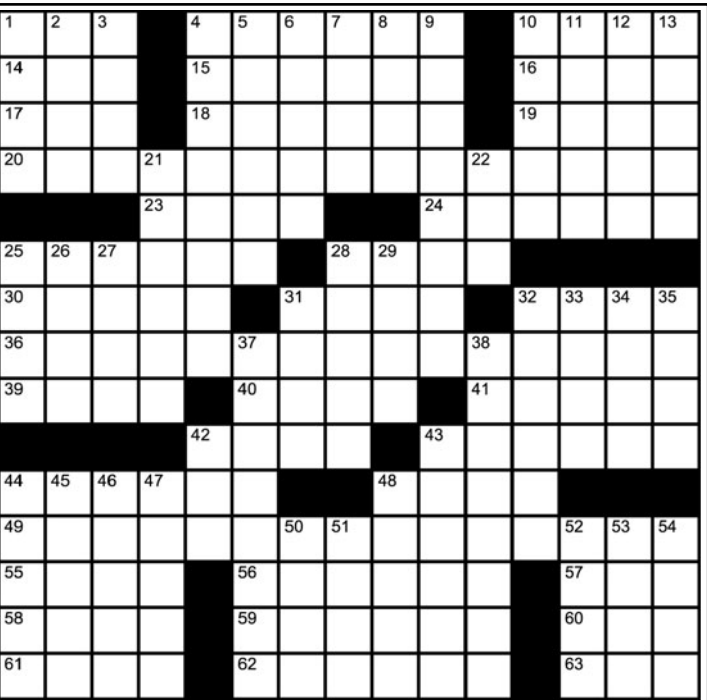
Maximum Yield / Maximum Return

Alaska's only local Refiner and Gold buyer

Providing Continous Service to Alaskan's for over 30 years

Call for more details
(907) **561-5237**

3406 Arctic Blvd. Anchorage, Ak 99503
www.oxfordmetals.com



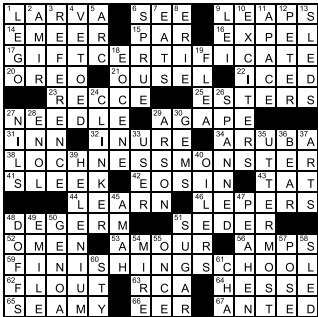
Across

1. ____ roll
4. Hen sounds
10. "Aeneid" figure
14. ____ mode
15. Expired (2 wd)
16. Sensation, slangily
17. Dust remover
18. Strike caller
19. 20-20, e.g.
20. Contemptibly narrow outlook
23. Brio
24. Type of golf club
25. Pinkish-purple hues
28. Auction cry
30. "Ragged Dick" author
31. Fight with fist
32. Pinocchio, at times
36. Opposition to aggressive selling (2 wd)
39. Barbra's "A Star Is Born" co-star
40. Advil target
41. Capital of Ghana
42. Editable collaborative website
43. Flustered state
44. Depth charge, slangily
48. French Sudan, today
49. Half-grown quahog (2 wd)
55. "The ____ of the Ancient Mariner"
56. Agent Orange content
57. ____-Wan Kenobi
58. International Real Estate Society (acronym)
59. Joined by treaty
60. ____ el Amarna, Egypt
61. Mar, in a way
62. Off-peak calls?
63. " ____ alive!"

Down

1. All ____
2. ____ rock, e.g. Gary Glitter
3. Around the bend
4. Fluted, ring-shaped doughnuts
5. English harvest festival
6. Free from constraint
7. Mint
8. Nomadic person of W Iran
9. Church towers
10. Javelin, e.g.
11. Fix firmly
12. Corpulent
13. Taste, e.g.
21. Embankments to prevent river overflow
22. Clinker
25. Conceal
26. Apple spray
27. ____ fruit
28. Bar offering
29. " ____ From Muskogee"
31. Clobber
32. Milk-related
33. Creep
34. "God's Little ____"
35. Back
37. Future financial need
38. Last part (pl.)
42. "This means ____!"
43. 1973 Elton John hit
44. Bitter
45. English county
46. Macho guys
47. Colgate rival
48. Daring
50. Fodder holder
51. "I ____ you!"
52. French novelist Pierre
53. "Not on ____!" ("No way!") (2 wd)
54. Thousandths of an inch

Last week's answers



MILANO'S PIZZERIA

Lunch special:
Korean food
Bul-go-gee,
choice kimchi and
salad
\$13.95
443-2924

•More Letters

continued from page 2
got threatened to get written up and sent back to AMCC just for calling up a substance abuse programs to see when he can join the program. Why would a Seaside staff member threaten someone for trying to get help for alcohol and drugs, the two substances that put him in AMCC or worse put in Seaside?

Residents are being threatened, cursed at, yelled at and lied to by staff members C.I. and A.B. They have been also putting us residents down by calling us unspeakable names. C.I. was telling the male residents that the female residents are just female dogs in heat. It seems like the director doesn't care or is not concerned about how we are being

treated.
He shouldn't be taking sides with staff when there are problems like this. He needs to correct these issues at Seaside. I was better off at AMCC and I do not want to be at **Seaside ever again.**
John Smith
Former Seaside resident
Nome, AK

the horror stories from their loved ones; who voiced the loudest and bitterest concerns to legislators and state officials.
hey know that no matter how many prisons are built, all of them will get filled to over capacity. It is the nature of the beast! And they know

that it is the private prison industry that has been most instrumental in getting so many prisons built, as they profit immensely, while the states go bankrupt.
Joseph James
Hudson, CO 80642

•Barometric bones

continued from page 10
the Weather Channel (weather.com) now provide an "aches and pains" forecast.
According to these sites, the fore-

cast calls for a low probability of problems with aches or pains over the weekend for the Norton Sound region. I suspect readers with barometric bones could have predicted as much.



72



Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Inge

Saying it Sincerely

Hatred is like acid!
Pastor Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." ~ Matthew 6:14-15 ~

Living with hatred in your heart is like living in hell. If you're going to live a happy, fulfilling life you must learn how to forgive others. There is a quote that says; *"Hate is like an acid: It can damage the vessel in which it is stored as well as the object into which it is poured."*

Where does hatred come from? I believe it comes from failing to forgive. Once you store up a hurt in your heart it begins to ferment and spoil into the poison of hatred. Once hatred seizes your spirit you are the victim more than the one you are hating. Hatred will twist your heart, soul and mind until you become a monster of revenge.

Jesus said, *"You have heard it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors even doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even the pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."* — Matthew 5:43-48

You can see why we must not hate others, no matter what they may have done to hurt us.

First, hatred poisons your own soul. Remember, the acid destroys your vessel as well as the one on which it is poured.

Second, if you want to live as God has told you, then you must learn to be generous to your enemies. Man plots revenge but God seeks ways to forgive.

Third, your forgiveness will be your greatest witness. When your enemies see that you have chosen to live the way God has told you, they will see and experience for themselves, through your willingness to forgive them, the "Mercy" that God has to offer them. Then you will have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with them on a more personal level.

Remember: Hatred is an acid that destroys you as well as the one it is poured out on! May the lord of love and forgiveness bless you!

Dear Editor,
A few legislators have been citing the monetary costs of the new Goose Creek Prison; but it sounds more like they are trying to lay a political foundation to later advocate privatization of not only Goose Creek, but also all of Alaska's prisons.
This could explain why some high mucky mucks from G.E.O. had visited some of Alaska's prisons in mid-June. These are the same people (formerly known as Wachenhut) who tried every trick in the book to persuade our legislators to approve a private person at Whittier or Fort Greeley.
I had written Dr. Zoley (the CEO of G.E.O.) twice several months ago to voice an opinion about their current attempts to get a foot in the door. Dr. Zoley never answered either of my letters, which was expected; but I let him know that their clever little secret wasn't so secret.
The last time, it was the families and friends of all of the Alaskan prisoners who had been sent outside to private prisons, who had heard all of


HomeChoiceTM

A FREE Homebuyer and Financial Education Seminar!

Tuesday, August 9, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. &
Wednesday, August 10, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Old St. Joseph's Hall
Anvil City Square, Nome

Pre-registration is required. E-mail register@ahfc.us or call 1-800-459-2921. Classes may be cancelled due to lack of participation.



Housing for Alaskans.

Alaska Housing
FINANCE CORPORATION

907-330-8437 | 1-800-459-2921 | www.ahfc.us

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.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

Thrift Shop — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

Nome Presbyterian Church
405 E. 5th Ave, 443-5450
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, 443-5295
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

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

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

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

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

Fishing Reports.

Subsistence-Sport-Commercial

Hear the latest on fishing conditions in western Alaska with our daily fishing reports: Monday through Friday at 8:20 AM, 12:20 PM, 7:20 PM and 10:20 PM, Saturdays at 11:20 AM and 3:20 PM and Sundays at 11:20 AM and 2:20 PM.

Brought to you by:

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

Bering Air

Nome Outfitters

Nome Trading Company

KICV
AM-850

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907) 443-5112 e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

Employment

Kawerak Natural Resources Division –Recruitment Notice – 07/18/11 to close of business on 08/01/11.

DIVISION: Natural Resources
JOB TITLE: **Marine Scientist**
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 15-16-17 (\$27.61-\$36.02)
REPORTS TO: Vice President Natural Resources
QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1)Master's degree or Bachelor's degree plus two years experience in fisheries science or fisheries biology or any closely related field such as, fisheries genetics or wildlife science.
- 2)Two years experience in fisheries management or marine research that includes working knowledge of basic scientific methods and techniques for biological research and analysis.
- 3)Knowledge of Magnuson-Stevens Act, other federal laws and state regulations applicable to fisheries management and marine research. Knowledge of subsistence relating to fisheries and other marine species.
- 4)Must possess strong research, writing and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational skills required. Able to work independently.
- 5)Computer and keyboarding skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Windows and Internet skills preferred.
- 6)Ability to work with public, villages, state and federal agencies. Must be willing and able to travel extensively.
- 7)Knowledgeable of the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of the people in the Bering Strait Region. Native Preference per Public Law 93-638. Approved (2-7-11)

7/21-28
KNOM—Outreach Coordinator

KNOM AM & FM in Nome, Alaska, is seeking a creative team-oriented radio professional to join award-winning KNOM as an Outreach Coordinator. This position is responsible for implementing, promoting and enhancing the recruitment and outreach programs at KNOM. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the www.knom.org website to download the job description and employment application, and gain insight into KNOM's mission and programming. The close date for this KNOM position is August 11, 2011. KNOM is an equal opportunity employer.

portunity employer.

7/28-8/4

Kawerak Community Services Division –Recruitment Notice – 07/25/11 until filled
DIVISION: Community Services
DEPARTMENT: Community Planning & Development

JOB TITLE: **E-Commerce Specialist**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 12, 13, 14 (\$23.12-\$30.17)
REPORTS TO: CPD Program Director
QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelors Degree in Economics, Business Administration, Marketing, Rural Development (Small Business Management) or related field from an accredited college; or an Associate Degree in a relevant field plus two years experience in business development and/or management, or community development. Work experience in business administration, business finance, community and economic development, e-commerce or related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2. Experience in business planning, financial management, and conducting organizing business training programs.
3. Must possess strong research, communication and organizational skills.
4. Must be proficient in computer applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and Publishing. Internet usage, on-line marketing, and knowledge of digital photography.
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.
6. Must be able to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.
7. Must be willing to travel extensively in rural Alaska.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638

Approved 8/24/09

7/28-8/4

**Deputy Clerk III
Alaska Court System
Nome, Alaska**

\$4,314.00 Monthly

Closing Date: August 3, 2011

The Alaska Court System (ACS) is recruiting for a Deputy Clerk III for the Nome Trial Courts. The selected applicant will process civil/small

claims/probate paperwork, assist customers with questions, and record proceedings for the court.How to Apply / For More Information: Qualified applicants must submit an Applicant Profile and Job Qualification Summary Form through the State of Alaska's job posting system, Workplace Alaska at <http://workplace.alaska.gov>. For more information, contact the Alaska Court System Human Resources Department at recruitment@courts.state.ak.us or 907-264-8242.The Alaska Court System is an equal employment opportunity employer and supports workplace diversity.
7/28

Seawall

7/19

Dwane Ahkvaluk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for 2 counts of Assault 4° and Assault 3°.

Jenny Tokeinna, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence
7/20

Steven Gillette, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.

7/21

Edmund Ulroan, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release. Bertha Iya, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming of Alcohol and Curfew.

James Bloomstrand, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Magdeline Omiak, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.

7/22

Dorothy Angusuc, 51, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass. Gary Iyatunguk, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass.

Xavier Kowchee, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Micha Trigg, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Driving Without a Valid License.

Dwayne Ahkvaluk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

7/23

Garret Adsuna, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and No Motor Vehicle Insurance.

Demolo Walton, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Criminal Trespass 1°.

7/24

Thomas Johnson, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming of Alcohol.

Valerie Kakaruk, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and Violating Conditions of Release.

Dawn Ozenna, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Steven Pomrenke, 58, was issued a citation for Failure to Show Proof of Insurance.

Steven Hoogendorn, Jr., 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Ashley Sockpick, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Driving in violation of Instruction Permit.

Austin Wojtanek, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for an Arrest Warrant.

7/25

Ryan Antothame, 44, received a citation for Open Container.

During this period we had 11 persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

FOR SALE— Hitzer wood and/or coal burning stoves. Take advantage of low cost of water shipping rates (approximately 1/6 the cost of air

freight). Located in Bethel. (907)543-2379. Jeefco2004@yahoo.com ask for Jeff. 7/28; 8/4-11-18

Real Estate

Nome Sweet Homes

907-443-7368

LAND & LOTS

5 ACRES SNAKE RIVER - \$75,000

74 AC Nome Teller HWY\$175k

64 ACRES Council - \$100,000

E 6th AVE NOME - \$35,000

LOT w/shop 308 E 3rd - \$89k

Glacier Creek 28 acres



NEW LISTING!

4br/2ba 1800 sq ft home

Large Garage

Located in IcyView

10,000 sq ft corner lot

\$305,000 OBO

REDUCED!
This 3br home has an attached efficiency apartment. Let the tenants pay your mortgage \$245,000

MORE LISTINGS AVAILABLE AT:

www.nomesweethomes.com

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place”

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

“62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age”

- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
- Rent based on income for eligible households
- Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

515 Steadman Street, Nome



**EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYER**

PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762

Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

(907) 443-5220

Fax: (907) 443-5318

Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

Trooper Beat

On July 19, Alaska State Troopers received a report from Gambell VPOs that Stephan Apangalook was creating a disturbance at a local residence in Gambell. S. Apangalook was contacted and arrested for probation violation after he was observed to be highly intoxicated. He was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

On July 20, AST received a report of a sexual assault in the Norton Sound area. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On July 21, at approximately 11:55 a.m., a guest at the Sivuqaq Lodge in Gambell reported to AST that the lodge had been broken into and two young children where caught inside the building. The children ran off and they have not been identified. If anyone has information regarding this case please call AST in Nome at 1-800-443-2835.

Nome AST received a report that a 15-year old ju-

continued on page 13

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Health Aide, Elim, Gambell and Savoonga
- Village Based Counselor, Brevig, Gambell, and Savoonga
- Patient Advocate
- Administrative Assistant, Administration
- Eye Care Assistant
- File Clerk, HIM (Evenings & Weekends)
- Education Coordinator
- Unit Clerk, Inpatient (Evening Shift)
- Mail Clerk
- Patient Accounts Representative
- Patient Benefits Specialist
- Pharmacy Technician

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to www.nortonsoundhealth.org or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

Norton Sound Health Corporation
NSHC Human Resources Department
306 W 5th Ave
Nome, AK 99762
907-443-4530

NSHC offers competitive wages and benefits. NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, all applicants are subject to a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

Legals

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
EMILY MILLIGROCK

Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-11-27 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given Sylvia Eningowuk has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Sylvia Eningowuk c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2011.

H. Conner Thomas ABA #8006049

Attorney for Sylvia Eningowuk

Personal Representative,

P.O. Box 61,

Nome, AK 99762

7/14-21-28

**PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

An application for renewal of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follows:

Applicant: Crowley Petroleum Distribution

Proposed Activity and Location: The preparation of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, supported by adequate resources, which demonstrates the applicant's ability to plan to contain, control and clean up oil discharges from Crowley Petroleum Distribution Nome Tank Farm. The tank farm has a capacity of 4,706,268 gallons, and is located in Nome, Alaska. The petroleum products on site are Jet A, aviation gas, diesel, and gasoline.

Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state as a result of this operation.

Activity identified as: State Contingency Plan Number 11-CP-3124.

To provide comments regarding this application, write to the Department of Environmental

Conservation, Division of Spill Prevention and Response, Terminals and Tank Farms Section, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, (907) 451-5960, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Copies of the application and plan are available for public review at the Department's headquarters in Fairbanks.

The department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address, within 30 days of publication of this notice. The comment period may be extended, in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.
7/28

Notice

Notice to **Albert Komok** and to whoever may know his location. In as much as Mr. Komok's vehicle, a 1986 Ford Bronco II, VIN 1FMCU14T9GUC93973, has been abandoned on our property and we have not been able to contact Mr. Komok, this publication is notice of our intention to file claim to this vehicle if it is not removed within 31 days of the first date of publication, 7/28/2011. Tim and Lorie Shield, P.O. Box 1958 Nome, AK 99762, 907-443-2109.
7/28-8/4-11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-11-00143CI

JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of

A Change of Name for:

Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk

Current Name of Minor Child

Notice of Judgment—Change of Name

A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: 2NO-11-00143CI, ordering that the minor child's name



continued on page 13

Balla Sobocienski, Admin Office Supervisor

Norton Sound Health Corporation

P.O. Box 966

Nome, AK 99762

• More Legals

continued from page 12
be changed from Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk to Lucy Jane Thomas, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 7/28

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00144CI
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of
A Change of Name for:
John Kevin Ahkvaluk
Current Name of Minor Child
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: 2NO-11-00144CI, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from John Kevin Ahkvaluk to Kevin

Joachim Thomas, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 7/28

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00145CI
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of
A Change of Name for:
Lance James Ahkvaluk
Current Name of Minor Child
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: 2NO-11-00145CI, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from Lance James Ahkvaluk to Lance James Thomas, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 7/28

• More Trooper Beat

continued from page 12
venile had been sexually assaulted by an adult male. After investigating the report, Sergie Obruk was arrested and remanded at AMCC without incident on charges of Sexual Assault in the first degree and Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree.

On July 21, at approximately 8:23 p.m., Brandon Olanna, 26, of Shishmaref was arrested after he assaulted a family member while intoxicated.

On July 22, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Peter Noyakuk of Nome reported to AST that sometime within the last two weeks someone stole his 2006 20 HP Honda boat motor from his boat which was located at 18 mile Council Hwy. Anyone with in-

formation about this case is asked to call AST at 1-800-443-2835.

On July 23, at 12:29 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Wales. Abel Apatiki, 26, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for 2 counts of Probation Violation and Disorderly Conduct. Apatiki was remanded to AMCC.

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***

7/21-28

PUBLIC HEARING

The Nome Planning Commission will hold a public hearing during a regular scheduled meeting held on:

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011
7:00 p.m. in
Council Chambers**

RE: Variance application by City of Nome:
CREDIT UNION 1/BOSLOUGH
CONSTRUCTION
BLOCK 65 LOTS 14C.
The request is for a variance
set back from lot line.

**The public is invited and
encouraged to attend.**

7/28

****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

7/21-28; 8/4-11

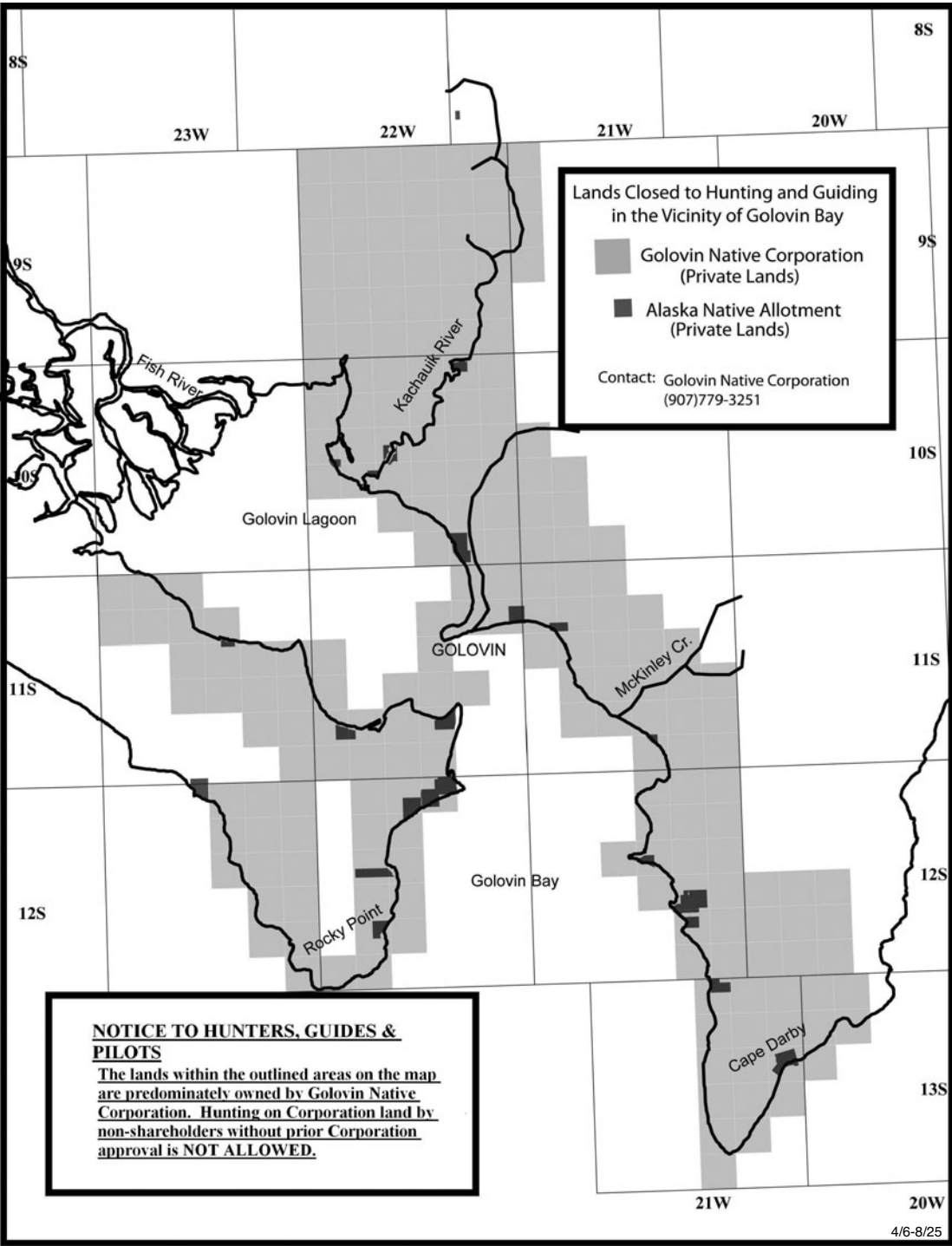
**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF CONSTRUCTION**

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.

7/14-7/21-7/28-8/4



4/6-8/25



1-800-478-9355

Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer
survivor support group.

Arctic ICANS next meeting


The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, August 4 • 7:30 p.m.

*Brant Herman,
Pharmacy Director, NSHC*

*“Taking your medicine” and related
questions (Bring books for exchange)*

For more information call 443-5726.



NORTON SOUND
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSED’s 2nd Quarter meetings. Please see the schedule below for locations and times.

Meeting	Location:	Time:
August 1, 2011 Executive Committee Meeting Rules & Bylaws Committee Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom BSNC Boardroom	1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
August 2, 2011 Scholarship Committee Meeting Fisheries Development Comm. Mtg. Finance Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom BSNC Boardroom BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
August 3, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
August 4, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.

Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization.

7/28

Court

Week ending 7/22

Civil

Stone, Jamie R. vs. Apok, Daniel Gene; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children Minor Party vs. Apok, Daniel Gene; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children in the Matter of: Frankson, Leah and Frankson, Umigluk; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court

Thornton, Dixie Lynn vs. Thornton, Shirley; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Thornton, Dixie Lynn vs. Thornton, Travis Lee; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Krier Brothers Inc vs. Merrill, Frederica; District Court FED

Small Claims

Savoonga Native Store vs. Parks, William; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Savoonga Native Store vs. Noongwook, Jason; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Savoonga Native Store vs. Kava, Carla; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Robert L. Otten (8/22/80); 2NO-09-577CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828808; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive with the term in Case No. 2NO-10-532CR.

State of Alaska v. Robert Otten (8/22/80); 2NO-10-532CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110131353; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-577CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Sitooko (3/24/58); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 5/15/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond in this case 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; Probation until 7/15/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Rosealee Quanlan (3/25/80); 2NO-11-272CR Count 002: Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 5/22/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/18/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Rosealee Quanlan (3/25/80); 2NO-11-295CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: No Valid Operators License; Count 002: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 7/18/11.

State of Alaska v. Jimmy Fred Tocktoo (1/4/67); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 3/24/11; Binding Plea Agreement; 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 7/18/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); 2NO-11-30CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673351; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); 2NO-11-279CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 5/25/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC at 1:30pm hearing 9/2/11; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until remand hearing; 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 7/18/12; Shall comply with all court orders above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Antogham (10/16/76); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 7/17/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/17/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Helen Sockpick (2/15/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN:

110010852; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Not to consume or possess alcohol; Not to enter establishments where liquor is sold or served; Not to be where alcohol is present; Warrantless arrest; Participate and complete anger management counseling and show proof to the court of enrollment or completion by 8/1/11; Probation extended to 2 years from today: 3/22/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-24CR; Shall report to AMCC by 3/26/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Terrance C. Merfeld (10/12/78); Judgment; Count 001—010: License, Tag, Permit Violations; Count 011 and 012: Hunting Season & Bag Limit for Musk Oxen; Date of offenses: Count 001: 12/20/10; Count 002: 12/18/09; Count 003: 8/5/09; Count 004: 1/4/06; Count 005 and 006: 12/30/10; Count 007: 12/22/09; Count 008: 8/23/10; Count 009: 8/31/09; Count 010: 8/30/06; Count 011: 1/2/11; Count 012: 1/10/10; The following counts are Dismissed by the State: Count 013 and 014: Fish/Game License/Permit/Tag Fee; Date of offenses: 03/unk/10; Any bond in this case is exonerated; Fine: 001-010: \$300 per count with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$300 per count, a total of \$3000, is due by 12/31/11; 0011-0012: \$7000 per count with \$5500 suspended; Unsuspended \$1500 per count, a total of \$3000, is due by 12/31/11; Police Training Surcharge: To be paid within 10 days: 001-010: \$10 (Infrac) per count, for a total of \$100; To be paid within 10 days: \$50 (Misd) per count, for a total of \$100; To be paid within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year, until restitution is paid in full; Other: the following items are forfeited to the state: the seized game or any parts thereof plus any hors or meat of musk ox; The Defendant's hunting and fishing privileges are revoked for 2 years; Probation: 2 years (date of judgment: 7/13/11); Comply with all direct courts orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.

State of Alaska v. Lenore Apatiki (10/25/65); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/18/11.

State of Alaska v. Tyson Joel Asicksik (9/10/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110630907; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 7/13/12; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months, shall report to AMCC by 9/23/11; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Stephen B. Sherman (12/31/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109061946; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Recommend placement at Seaside.

State of Alaska v. Andy Penayah (8/23/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110825514; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cecelia Iyapana (8/14/92); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/16/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in violation of Limitation; Date of offense: 4/30/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor are revoked for 30 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 7/20/12; Comply with all court orders above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law; Other: complete and show proof of completing 80 hours work service.

State of Alaska v. Ray Foster (2/21/58); Dismissal; Count I: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 7/21/11.

State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/14/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 7/25/11, consecutive to 2NO-11-106CI.

State of Alaska v. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 7/21/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. William Soonagrook (12/29/62); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 7/20/11.

State of Alaska v. Steven Gillette (3/16/92); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 7/9/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A.W.

State of Alaska v. Jennie Tokienna (10/15/84); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 7/19/11;

Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-28CR Count 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/30/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 20 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive other cases; 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 7/18/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Other: warrantless breath test at request of peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-45CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Repeat offense; Date of offense: 5/12/11; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court by 7/1/12; 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 (7/18/11) until 7/18/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-46CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/12/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive other cases; 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. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-68CR Count 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/14/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive other cases; 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. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2NO-11-161CR Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 3/26/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002 (002); 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report immediately; Consecutive all other cases; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 7/18/12; 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; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 9/15/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 11/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; 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 (7/18/11).

State of Alaska v. Sonja Rubke (5/31/81); Count 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 4/3/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to Fairbanks Correctional Center 8/22/11; Forfeit seized drugs; 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 7/18/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Al Koonooka (11/10/65); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 7/17/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF NOME

Level Best Engineering

House
Leveling
and
Moving

Advertising

is like inviting...

*Invite your customers
to see what you
have to offer!*

Contact the Nome Nugget at
ads@nomenugget.com or 443.5235

ARCTIC CHIROPRACTIC
DR. CRAIG BRUMMERT

“LIFE IS GOOD WHEN YOU’RE PAIN FREE!”

907-443-7477

113 E FRONT ST STE 102 • NOME, AK 99762
(IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE)

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF NOME

Larry's Auto and Repair

907-443-4111

316 Belmont St., Nome, AK

Alaska Court System's Family Law Self-Help Center

A free public service that answers questions & provides forms about family cases including divorce, dissolution, custody and visitation, child support and paternity.
www.state.ak.us/courts/selfhelp.htm

(907) 264-0851 (Anc)
(866) 279-0851 (outside Anc)



George Krier Professional Land Surveyor

P.O. Box 1058
Nome, Alaska 99762
(907) 443-5358
surveyor@nome.net

PROPERTY, MORTGAGE & SUBDIVISION SURVEYS • YEAR ROUND ANYTIME & ANYPLACE



Chukotka - Alaska Inc.

514 Lomen Avenue
"The store that sells real things."
Unique and distinctive gifts
Native & Russian handicrafts,
Furs, Findings, Books, and Beads

C.O.D. Orders welcome
VISA, MasterCard, and Discover accepted
1-800-416-4128 • (907) 443-4128
Fax (907) 443-4129

Advertising

is like inviting...

Invite your customers
to see what you
have to offer!

Contact the Nome Nugget at
ads@nomenugget.com or 443.5235



Kap-Sun Enders
Financial Services Professional*
New York Life Insurance Company
Licensed Agent
CA Ins. Lic.# OF 55163
WA # 164039 AK # 11706
701 West 8th Ave., Suite 900
Anchorage, AK 99501
Tel. 907.257.6424 Tel. 907.522.9405
Fax. 907.257.5224 Cel. 907.529.6306
Kenders@ft.newyorklife.com
The Company You Keep®



*Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC, Member FINRA/SIPC, A Licensed Insurance Agency, 701 W 8th Ave, Ste 900, Anchorage, AK 99501 • 907 279 6471

NOME FUNERAL SERVICES

in association with

Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory

(888) 369-3003

toll free in Alaska

Alaska Owned

On-Line-Caskets-Urns-Markers-Flowers-etc.

www.alaskanfuneral.com



Arctic ICANS

A nonprofit cancer
survivor support group.

For more information call
443-5726.

NOME OUTFITTERS

YOUR complete hunting & fishing store

**Trinh's Gift Baskets
& Authorized AT&T Retailer**

443-6768 & 304-2355
located next to Nome Outfitters
OPEN M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sat & Sun

120 West First Avenue

(907) 443-2880 or

1-800-680-NOME

COD, credit card & special orders
welcome * Free delivery to airport
OPEN M-F 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residential MORTGAGE, LLC

Home Loans You Can Use™

Hilde Stappgens, CMB, AMP

Mortgage Originator (# AK 193345)

100 Calais Drive, Anchorage AK 99503

Phone: 888-480-8877 Fax: 888-743-9633

stappgensh@residentialmtg.com

www.HomeLoansYouCanUse.com



FREE PRE-QUALIFICATION — CALL OR APPLY ONLINE

Aurora Inn

302 E. Front Street
P. O. Box 633
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-3838 (800) 354-4606
www.aurorainnome.com

STAMPEDE

Vehicle Rentals

DON C. BRADFORD JR., CLU

Chartered Life Underwriter



Alaska Retirement Planning

www.akrp.com

Email: don@akrp.com

Representatives registered with and securities offered through PlanMember Securities Corporation, a registered broker/dealer, investment advisor and member. (800) 874-6910
FINRA/SIPC, 6187 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013
Alaska Retirement Planning and PlanMember Securities Corporation are not affiliated entities.

1535 N. Street, Unit A
Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone/Fax: 272-3234
Statewide: (800) 478-3234

Builders Supply

704 Seppala Drive

Appliance Sales and Parts
Plumbing — Heating — Electrical
Welding Gas and Supplies
Hardware — Tools — Steel

443-2234

1-800-590-2234



24 hours
a day
7 days/wk

ALASKA POISON CONTROL

1-800-222-1222

Sitnasuak Native Corporation
(907) 387-1200
Bonanza Fuel, Inc.
(907) 387-1201
Bonanza Fuel call out cell
(907) 304-2086
Nanuq, Inc.
(907) 387-1202



NOME COMPUTER

COMPUTER SALES
& SERVICE

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.NOMECOMPUTER.COM

304-1156



PC OR MAC
Mobile service
Call for appointment

CREDIT CARDS / PAYPAL WELCOME

Nome Custom Jewelry

803 E. 4th Ave.
907-304-1818

•Custom Made Jewelry •Czech Beads
•Seed Beads •Bugle Beads
•Watercolor - Prints, Cards, Postcards
•SS Chains (by the inch or foot)
•Earring Wires

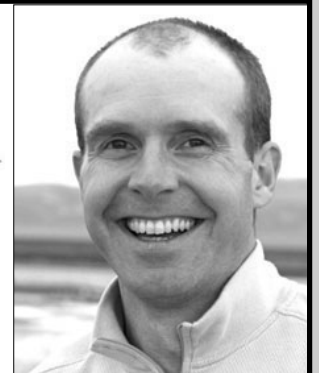
Beading Classes Scheduled
Call to get the current schedule.

Hrs: Mon. - Sat. 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Contact Heidi Hart at 907-304-1818



Robert Lawrence, MD
www.alaskafamilydoc.com
Call or text 304-3301



NSEDC kicks off second round of Fishermen's Fairs

Games, food and contests highlight events in Stebbins, St. Michael and Unalakleet

Story and photos by
Tyler Rhodes

Just as quickly as they tumbled down the slide and out the exit chute of the giant inflatable obstacle course, a constant stream of kids sprinted to get right back in line for another round.

That line snaked around another large inflated ring where teenagers and adults suited up in bulky "sumo" suits to challenge each other in a hilarious approximation of the ancient Japanese contest. While younger community members bounced from one inflatable game to another, adults

and elders lined the room with plates heaped tall with food from regional restaurants and bakers.

What might sound like a trip to the state fair was actually a scene played out in three regional gymnasiums in mid-July as Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation delivered the carnival to Stebbins, St. Michael and Unalakleet. The three communities played host to the start of the second round of NSEDC's Fishermen's Fairs.

Featuring food, games and contests, the fairs are celebrations to honor subsistence and commercial fishermen and the work they do to support their community and families. NSEDC completed its first round of hosting fairs in all 15 of its member communities with a final event in Nome in 2009. After a year's break, NSEDC kicked off the second set of fairs with the events in

its three southernmost member communities on July 12, 13 and 14.

competition, an anchor-throw and a buoy race. For the fish cutting, con-



A GOOD RIDE (top)— Joe Akaran of St. Michael does his best to stay on the buoy competing in a race during NSEDC's Fishermen's Fair in St. Michael on July 13.

LITTLE GUY, BIG ANCHOR (right)— NSEDC Community Benefits director Paul Ivanoff III helps TJ Hatch with his grip as he competes against the big guys in the anchor toss in Unalakleet, July 14.



BIG THROW— Gladys Pete of Stebbins shows good form while competing in the anchor toss during the NSEDC Fishermen's Fair in Stebbins, July 12.

For the young—and young at heart—the inflatable games provided the chance to climb, crawl and slide their way through the obstacle course; bounce around the moonhouse; outstretch their opponent in a game of bungee-basketball; and test their best sumo wrestling moves. A prize walk and fish pond gave the youngest fair attendees the chance to come home with a new toy.

An ample supply of food was on hand at each fair including several dozen pizzas from Peace on Earth Pizza in Unalakleet, stacks and stacks of six-foot-long sandwiches from Subway in Nome, fresh fruit, salad and several cakes by Unalakleet's Judie Kotongan.

A highlight of each fair was a set of contests, including a fish-cutting

testants were tasked to prepare a salmon for dry fish as fast as they could. The most skilled ulu users were able to ready their fish for hanging in under 30 seconds! Men and women also put their muscles to work, seeing who could throw a 22-pound anchor the farthest on dry land. A final race proved the most light-hearted as two teams formed to see who could bounce their way across the course the fastest on a buoy.

NSEDC plans to continue the Fishermen's Fair tradition in the summers to come as it works its way through a second lap.

Tyler Rhodes is the Communications Director for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.



ARCTIC CHIROPRACTIC

"Life is good when you're PAIN FREE"

www.arcticchiropractic.com • 443-7477

NATURAL HEALTH
CHIROPRACTIC
NOME, ALASKA



Chiropractic & Massage Therapy

Arctic Chiropractic and Natural Health are joining forces and Announcing the Grand Opening of Arctic Chiropractic Nome!

Located in the Federal Building next to the Post Office