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HAVING A BALL—Degnan Lawrence flies high above Ty Gooden during the Nome-Beltz Jr. High Intersquad game last weekend in the Nome Nanooks gym. See stories page 8.

Healy and Renda reach open water, go separate ways

By Sandra L. Medearis

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Healy* and the Russian-flagged fuel tanker *Renda* cleared the ice pack south of Nome on Sunday afternoon Jan. 29, according to USCG public affairs department.

The ships left Nome Jan. 21 after the tanker crew and a local transfer team successfully unloaded 1.4 million gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel to top off a winter fuel supply. In order to leave Nome, the *Healy* had to break itself out of the shore-fast ice and then free the *Renda*, intentionally allowed to freeze into the ice for stability while fuel flowed

through hoses across the ice into the storage tanks.

As soon as the ships cleared the ice, they would go their separate ways. The *Healy* would put into Dutch Harbor and then take up its journey south to Seattle, expected to reach its destination Feb. 2-6, according to USCG Petty Officer Charly Hengen.

Monday noon the *Renda* was 50 miles west of Dutch Harbor, steaming toward Vladivostok, according to Mark Smith of Vitus Marine.

"Earlier in the morning, it had of-

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Piling in streets is snow solution

By Sandra L. Medearis

It's over. No more clearing large parking lots and piling the snow in the public right of way, say Nome's Public Works Department and Nome Common Council members.

A measure will come up for a vote soon with requirements for commercial snow disposal. That's the way the conversation went at a Council work session Jan. 29.

Keeping fire lanes clear during triple storms recently was well nigh impossible, according to Nathan "Red" Barron, one of the City guys who pushes snow after storms pile it on.

"Normally we can clean up snow in two to three days—but with multiple storms we couldn't; it was overwhelming," Barron said. Snow blowers cannot handle sky-high piles of cleared snow.

Several at the meeting observed that workers were being paid to choke the streets with snow and then

being paid again to haul it away.

It's over. No more storing vehicles in the right-of-way for the winter. Vehicles parked in the right-of-way and people pushing driveway snow into fire lanes added to the problem, Barron said.

"We could say no pushing snow during storms or until we get a double lane cleared," he suggested.

Other suggestions involved towing vehicles and storing for a short time before they went to auction or other disposal, fines for vehicles in the right-of-way, as in Anchorage, and a requirement that commercial snow removers carry away snow and deposit in City approved dumps.

A measure concerning snow removal would appear on the agenda soon, according to Council members.

In a special meeting of the Council following the work session, the

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Nome Gold Alaska seeks permit to fill wetlands

By Diana Haecker

Nome Gold Alaska Corp., the company that bought close to 12,000 acres of patented mining claims

around Nome from NovaGold Resources Inc., is starting to ramp up gold mining next summer. According to the company's plans, drilling results showed that an economic quantity of placer gold is still in the ground and the company proposes to expand the scope of the mining operation to commercial-scale mining in 2012 to 2015.

Nome Gold Alaska submitted a permit application to the Army Corps of Engineers, requesting to discharge dredged material and fill material into 20 acres of wetlands. The application is out for a public comment period, which started on January 23 and will end on February 22, 2012.

According to the Nome Gold plan,

the company wants to work on nearly 60 acres on their Monroeville Placer gold mine project. The area impacted is north of the city proper and northwest of Icy View, on the west side of the Nome-Beltz Highway. The plan describes that mining will begin by excavating and processing thawed pay gravel along the east wall of the unreclaimed Windfall Pit and then move east and south into partly frozen ground.

An area of 4.6 acres that have been previously disturbed will be impacted as well as 36.4 acres of undisturbed tundra, 11.4 acres of ponds—old pits that were never reclaimed—and 7.4 acres of an overburden stockpile on a previously mined area.

The plan for 2012 is to dig a 700 ft. wide by 750 ft. long mine pit, of the thawed Windfall Bench. The mine pit will be excavated to bedrock using dozers and a dragline to produce pay gravel that would be processed in a wash plant on site. From 2013 to 2015 the miners propose to expand the mine pits to the east and south and expect an annual production of 750,000 cubic yards. In all, nearly 60 acres will be disturbed.

The company's reclamation plan is summed up in one paragraph, saying "the mined lands are private property and after mining, would be used to generate further revenue for the owner." Gravel tailings are used

to backfill the mine pits. "If dust generated by wind over tailing stockpiles is a problem, the reserved organic overburden will be spread over the tailings [...]," the plan says. The landowners also leave open the possibility to further develop the land. "It is possible that the mined lands will be landscaped and sub-divided for domestic use," the planning documents say.

The company plans to restore the unreclaimed Windfall Pit and the Bessie Pit as ponds. New mine pits would be partly backfilled with plant tailings. Coarse tailings are going to be stacked for gravel sales. Flooded

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Greetings from the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee, Now that Nome has been in the news so much of the unprecedented winter fuel transfer, I'd like to ask a few questions.

1. I suppose a Russian tanker was the closest way to obtain fuel. How much did the fuel and delivery cost for 1.3 million gallons?

2. Was this only gasoline and diesel, or some fuel oil as well?

3. Who paid for the fuel and delivery? Alaska State? or did the citizens of Nome have to pay for it? If the locals had to pay, how is the cost distributed among everyone?

Glad the transfer worked out for you safely. It's always good to know that the Coast Guard has the skills for such an extreme job.

Jerald Byrd
Jonesborough, TN

Dear Editor,

I was disappointed last week to read that the City Council is looking into ways to change the city sales tax for pull-tabs in Nome. A sales tax by definition is on the retail sales of the merchandise, whether it be fuel, food or just different ways to buy cash.

What if other businesses in Nome petitioned to pay, sales tax on just what they thought their profit was, and not on what they were charging for their goods and services? And then say they weren't changing the price they charged customers on top of that? Why should this one business get these breaks?

It shouldn't make much difference that pull-tabs only deal with cash taken in and given out. It is still sales. Pull tabs don't seem to be doing badly or need subsidized to bring up their sales in Nome. I've never seen a discount sale on pull-tabs, like other retail vendors have to boost sales.

I saw the argument that the pull-tabs are for the benefit of non-profits, and that these non-profits will suffer if the tax isn't changed, but it also says that the pull-tab distributors already pass their tax expenses on to their non-profit partners who are the reason they can run their pull-tabs in the first place. I'm sure other retail businesses in Nome would do their best to absorb or split their increased expenses, and not just pass them on to their customers, or beneficiaries. Maybe we'll see how much when our new oil prices hit. Are the pull-

tab distributors going to pass other expenses along when they offer to pay a tax only on their profit? Will they add in utilities and fuel costs as well? This may become a book-keeping problem at collection time. And the beneficiaries of the pull-tab money are non-profits. The city probably won't get any tax money out of any purchases made with this money after they get it.

In the past, the non-profits the pull-tabs have been playing for have not all been from, or even for, Nome. Many of the games have been for groups based in Anchorage, or even farther away. Pull-tab openings for non-profits from the distributors in Nome are very limited. Many seem to have been grandfathered in, or at least are not open for completion by other groups. There doesn't seem to be much shakeup of the pull-tab sponsors involved, even though we have been adding non-profit organizations with good goals and ideas that are needed in Nome all the time. I bet a good many of the pull-tabs sponsors we have now have been sponsors in the same establishments since pull-tabs started in Nome. These aren't the only deserving groups in Nome or the only groups doing good in the city, or the only groups coming to the city for special favors and extra support.

Keeping a standard sales tax on all retail sales that go on in Nome would not only be a more consistent program, but easier to regulate. Above that, I'm more convinced the City Council would be able to more equitably distribute at least this little taxed portion of the benefits of Nome's gambling endeavor to more of the worthy events and groups that deserve support for OUR REGON than just those who have managed pull-tab support. Would the City then stop entirely from granting waivers for their building charges for various events at the Mini, Old St. Joe's, or the Rec. Center? Would they turn the Girl Scouts or childcare agencies out cold from now on? How long would they be able to do that without repercussions? We don't need to create special laws that help concentrate wealth, even to the few lucky non-profits with pull-tabs. Sincerely,
Lew Tobin
Nome, AK

tional cash or coinage on him at that exact time.

I will readily admit that we are a family that eats soup with a fork, but I guess as Alaskans we're used to a hearty meal! Apparently Tuesday was "Spoon Day" at Nome Beltz High School (did we miss that legislation?) because chili was being served, therefore no forks were provided. However, a lot of students bring their own lunch where spoons just don't cut it. The school would not issue anyone the preferred plastic fork unless they paid the school twenty five cents. Nope, not a dollar, because they couldn't make change, it had to be a quarter. Seriously? He asked me what he was supposed to do "eat with his hands?" I felt like saying that as long as they didn't charge for extra napkins to go for it! Yes, he could have made the cultural leap and ate with a spoon, but the fact that the school is now "charging" for a plastic fork is beyond ridiculous!

I admit I was skeptical so, wanting to get to the bottom of this, I called the school to see if it was now mandatory that students are required to BUY their eating utensils. I was informed that it "had become such a problem" with kids asking for forks that the school has decided to charge twenty five cents for these plastic utensils.

Parents of students at Nome Beltz High School should be forewarned! Your child must come equipped with loose change or they will not be allowed a fork. Or at least until our son's supply is depleted, because we promptly ran down over to our local grocer to buys plastic forks so our son might do the charitable thing and provide utensils free of charge for those without loose quarters jangling. The first store was sold out - go figure! We then went on to the next store, where we bought multiple boxes of plastic forks at seven cents per fork. Considering the elevated prices in Nome, this begs the question of where the proceeds from the plastic utensil fund are going? More vegetables? Fresh fruit?

Larger portions? I guess either way the kids who bring their own lunches are out of the loop...again. While I hate to belabor the point, is there even a line item budget for utensils?

Hey, call it our contribution to alleviating Nome Public Schools budgetary problems during these obviously troubling times. In a land where tomato katsup is still considered a vegetable, apparently every little bit helps.

So with that said, here's our top ten list for how we might better serve the school's budget crisis as well as some general chuckles about this inane situation:

- Get rid of your steel utensils and invest in Sporks like every other school in the nation
- Give the proceeds to the Nanook Booster Club so at least we know the money is going to a good cause
- Charge out of town teams TRIPLE!
- Use the proceeds to hire a special "Utensil Distribution Coordinator" (and staff)
- Add a utensil button on the cafeteria register so the students might at least charge to their existing student lunch account (dare we add plates and napkins?)
- Provide suitable notice of the requirement in the student handbook for parents to provide either quarters or forks as part of their "required student supply" list
- Charge for tissue paper and napkins too (Waste Disposal Coordinator?)
- No child left behind -except at lunch!
- Paraphrase from "A Few Good Men": "You want the fork? You can't pay for fork!"
- Paraphrase from C. Walken on *Saturday Night Live* skit: "Guess what? I got a fever, and the only prescription is *more forks!*"

Despite the humor expressed in this letter there is a lesson to be learned. Please encourage your child to speak up for what's right for themselves and others!

Blaine and Kim Galleher
Involved Nome parents

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

Editorial

Time's a Wasting'

Who hit the snooze button? We had a wake up call with all the hoopla about the fuel shortage. We have gone into sticker shock with the price of fuel and what have we done? Nothing.

Nothing does not solve our problem. We need to get in gear and harness the energy that is at our feet and in our back yard. We need to punch a few holes in the ground and light up some natural gas. It's here under us, around us and behind us. What have we done in recent months? Nothing. Let's get a look at where our resources are located and start drilling. To heck with a pipeline. We need a gas well. We need to get off our dead center let-the-other-guy-do-it attitude and get the task done. Our city needs to take out a loan from the state, get a gas-drilling rig up here and get moving. We know the state isn't going to do it for us.

We can't be at the mercy of oil dealers and the sea ice. We must develop our energy independence. We need to overcome our inertia and get rolling. We can either fish or cut bait. What's it going to be? -N.L.M.-

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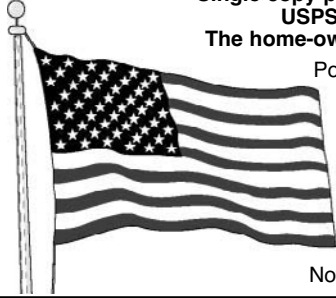
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Dear Editor,

SEND THE RENDA BACK! Apparently there's another vital shortage in Nome! Last week, I received a perplexing message from my son stating he needed twenty-five cents to buy a *plastic fork* for school lunch. Despite having more than sufficient funds in his school lunch account, he didn't have any addi-

Ulu News

By Sen. Donald Olson
State Senate District T

The 27th Legislative Session convenes

My staff and I are looking forward to the 2nd session of the 27th Legislature here in Juneau. My staff will remain the same as last year. I look forward to the work we will be accomplishing during these 90 days.

Fuel delivery makes it to Nome

I'm grateful I was able to be in Nome for the fuel delivery. The tanker *Renda* was able to successfully make the 5,000-mile journey overcoming some obstacles including high seas and thick ice. I am very relieved that our residents of Nome will be able to have fuel to make it through the winter

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	02/09/12	10:20 a.m.	Low Temp	-36° 1/29	
Sunset	02/02/12	5:49 p.m.	Peak Wind	14 mph 1/23 E-NE 1/25 N	
	02/09/12	6:13 p.m.	Precip. to Date	0.16"	
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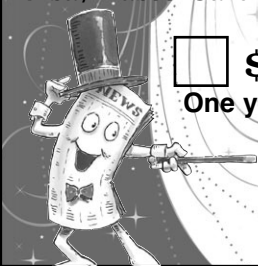
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Alaska State News

Compiled by Diana Haecker

DNR proposes changes to mission statement

Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner Dan Sullivan has changed the department’s mission statement to “Responsibly develop Alaska’s resources by making them available for maximum use and benefit consistent with the public interest.” Previously, the mission statement read that the DNR is to “develop, conserve and maximize the use of Alaska’s natural resources consistent with the public interest.” According to DNR spokesperson Elizabeth Bluemink, the change also includes revision to the department’s “core services.” It now rests with the Alaska Legislature to review the change as part of the budget process. Bluemink said that according to the Department of Law, the commissioner has the authority to issue or change a department mission statement as long as it doesn’t conflict with a legislative one. Bluemink said that Commissioner Sullivan emphasizes that DNR continues to view conservation and protecting present and future Alaskans as key components of DNR’s mission. “Conservation and protecting future generations are encompassed in the revised mission statement’s emphasis on responsible development and working the public interest,” Bluemink wrote in an email correspondence with the *Nome Nugget*.

Alaska Legislature is in full swing

The Senate Health and Social Services committee last week considered a bill to temporarily restore funding to the Alaska Immunization Program. Sen. Cathy Giessel, R-Anchorage, introduced SB 144 with Sen. Donald Olson, D-Nome, to address a reduction in federal funding for Alaska vaccines. The program was cut from \$4.3 million in FY 2010 down to a mere \$700,000 for FY 2013. As a consequence the number of eligible vaccines available to children throughout the state was dramatically reduced and completely discontinue those available to adults. SB 144 temporarily substitutes state funding for the decrease in federal

funding through FY2015. This action, the Senators hope, would give the State time to find a long-term funding solution. The House approved making July 30 “National Guard Day”, and passed a bill to establish a community and transportation advisory board.



Renda and Healy reach ice-free waters

The Coast Guard Cutter Healy and tanker vessel Renda crews reached the ice-free portion of the Bering Sea late Sunday afternoon. The Coast Guard reported on Monday that the two vessels were parting ways as the *Healy* returns to homeport in Seattle and *Renda* sails on to her Russian home. Despite the fact that the commercial fuel delivery was not for the City of Nome, officials still speak of the City as being the recipient of the diesel and gasoline. “Throughout this historic journey the Coast Guard has benefited from federal, state and local partnerships to deliver the critical fuel supply to the City of Nome,” said Rear Adm. Thomas Ostebo, 17th Coast Guard District commander.



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Seaman Mathew Rupp
BERING SEA – Coast Guard Cutter Healy crewmembers navigate the icebreaker through ice-free water Jan. 30, 2012, after escorting the tanker vessel Renda through nearly 800 miles of Bering Sea ice. The Healy is headed to its homeport after eight months on patrol.

Permits for Arctic drilling do not include Nome in meeting schedules

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as well as the Environmental Protection Agency are slated to hold meetings, seeking input on wastewater discharge permits and Environmental Impact Statements regarding oil and gas activity in the northern waters, but there won’t be a meeting coming near you. While Nome is likely to be impacted by the onslaught of marine traffic associated with Shell’s permitted oil and gas exploration slated for this summer, the federal agencies are holding meetings in Barrow and other North Slope communities as well as Anchorage, but not Nome. The EPA seeks input on two draft wastewater discharge permits for oil and gas exploration activities in the Beaufort Sea and Chukchi Sea. The proposed Clean Water Act permits protect public health and the marine environment by placing limits and conditions on the types and amounts of pollution companies can discharge in wastewater during oil and gas exploration activities. In March, two meetings are scheduled to take place in Barrow and Anchorage.

NOAA is putting on several meetings in North Slope borough communities about the effects of oil and gas activities EIS focusing on marine mammal incidental take authorizations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2 - February 8, 2012

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, February 2		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*RELAX-Stress Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Having Your Baby Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, February 3		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball, Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Climbing age 8 & under	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Climbing age 9 & over	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 4		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Relax, Renew & Restore Yoga	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Stages of Labor Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Fun Night	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Public Reading - Joan Kane	Old St. Joseph's Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 5		
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday, February 6		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:15 p.m.
*Early Infant Care Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spe Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*WIC Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Baby System-The First Year Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Floor Hockey, Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Community Meeting	Nome Elementary S.	6:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Cardio-Kickbox	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8		
*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*DKC Medicaid Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Feeding Your Child Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr K-2	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Port Commission Mtg.	Council Chambers	5:00 p.m.
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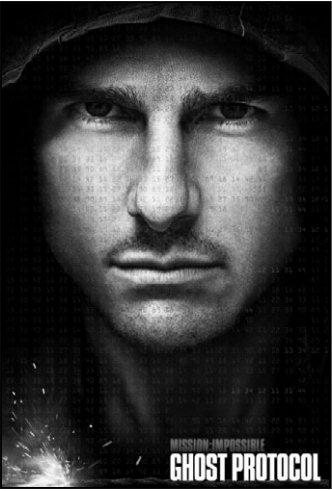
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Planning puts fine-toothed comb to museum sites

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission met in a two-hour work session Jan. 26 to put in their two cents on how 10 proposed sites meet Nome's technical zoning and land use laws for building the \$16-million Richard Foster Building.

In November, Mayor Denise Michels asked the commission to conduct a technical review of land parcels prior to the selection for the Richard Foster Building. The final selection of a site lay with the Nome Common Council, NPC chair Tom Sparks made perfectly clear.

"The Council is going to make the decision, not the planning commission," he said. "We think the museum and library decision should recommend a site to the Council for decision. We are looking to complement you as a body to give good information for a good decision."

The panel and members of the Nome Museum and Library Commission began with a set of facts and used the first 40 minutes of the ses-

sion settling on criteria for the matrix discussing the sites. The NMLC in a prior meeting this month decided that the Kegoyah Kozgah Library should be housed in the facility. Fair market value would rule the appraisals of any chosen sites. The planners had a set of maps and a fact sheet for each piece of land proposed for sale that included footage, assessed value, any improvements, lot and block location. The museum commission had put land proposals referred to as Green Family, King Island and Rasmussen/Munn/West on their short list for scrutiny.

The City's Request For Proposals specified a minimum of 17,000 square feet with a preference for downtown, but would not eliminate a site if it were not downtown.

The museum and library group favored downtown, John Handeland, a member, said.

"In past discussion the members felt strongly that a site on Front Street should have extra points," he said. You go to Kotzebue and there

is no downtown. We have spaces on Front Street that can be filled or upgraded."

Then the planners, including the museum and library commission, went over each piece by order on the list of following properties:

Kawerak, Inc.—28,000 sq. feet; Seppala Drive and C Street.

Green Family—21,682 sq. ft. ; East Front Street and Mettler Way, across from the State Building.

King Island—17,450 sq. ft.; south side of River Street, west of Nugget Inn.

James D. West trust—21,824 sq. ft.; site of Gladys and Jim West Sr. home extending west, bordered by River Street and West First.

Rasmussen/Munn/West—26,855 sq. ft.; corner of Front Street and Federal Way; a proposal put together by Erna and Leo Rasmussen, Thu Lan Munn and Jim West Jr. that includes land under Munn's unfinished building and Rasmussen Music Mart.

Alaska Gold Co.—172,000 sq. ft.; Sixth Avenue with access from Steadman, the site originally proposed by the State of Alaska for a new state building.

City of Nome—Ice Rink site; 29,753 sq. ft.; East Third Avenue.

City of Nome—Anvil City Square

(portion); 19,800 sq. ft.; museum would share site with Old St. Joe's meeting hall and the Three Lucky Swedes, placed at the northeast corner on Division and Warren Place.

City of Nome—Steadman Field, 45,916 sq. ft.; Fourth Avenue.

The group considered each piece against a grid with the following columns: 100-yr. flood zone; zoning compliance or variance needed; parking within the parcel for maximum of 10 cars; traffic flow—number of street frontages and allowance for bus traffic; central location—premium for Front Street; museum commission short list; site will meet needs of preliminary design—outdoor venue possible; other—water, sewer, gravel, snow, power, tax, value, aesthetics, especially view.

"Once the Council has input from planning, they will do a short list," Josie Bahnke, city manager said. The contract architect, Terry Hyer of Anchorage will also look at the proposed sites.

The group consensus favored one story or possibly two, with activities that needed to be monitored confined to the first floor, with open space and visibility between the museum and library areas to reduce the number of employees needed.

"People don't like steps," Hande-

land said. "There are elders who still want to participate and be a part of things."

The architect has estimated 17,000 feet needed for the museum facility. With the decision to include the library, the plan would come up with additional footage, but not a lot, with the future of books going to electronic books, Bahnke said.

The availability of adjacent parcels would be considered in selection, the group felt.

The group did not award points during the consideration and exploration of the parcels.

"I don't want to get bogged up in scores. I want us to be objective rather than subjective," he said.

The matrix of parcel considerations are available to the public and would soon be online, Vanessa Musich, city clerk, said.



• Nome Gold Alaska

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mine pits will be reclaimed as ponds and organic stockpiles would be used to grade over disturbed surfaces and banks, the plan says. Reclamation is expected to be done in 2016.

The Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation also needs to give its blessings to the project by issuing a state water quality certification. The DEC also takes public comment until Feb. 22.

The Army Corps will make the decision whether to grant or deny the permit based on an evaluation of the impacts, the cumulative effect the project has on the public interest. The Army Corps weighs factors such as conservation, economics, aesthet-

ics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, land use, recreation, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

Hours of operation, noise and dust mitigation are not addressed in the plan.

An established dog mushing and recreational trail went through the area, now destroyed by mining activities on the privately held land.

The Army Corps has not set a public hearing for the application. However, the public can request such a hearing in writing during the public comment period, which closes on February 22.

• Healy and Renda

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flooded to a Dutch Harbor based tug the Vitus Marine interpreter and the USCG Chief, who were onboard for the ice transit," Smith said.

The National Weather Service provided forecasts and guidance to the Healy through satellite data as it escorted the tanker about 400 miles through the ice pack on its way back to home port at Vladivostok. The ice was 10 to 18 inches thick playing out to new ice just a few inches thick with open space between, according to the NWS last spot forecast for the project on Jan. 29, with temperatures running 0 to 10 degrees until the ships left the ice.

The Coast Guard personnel, who stayed on the Healy for the fuel project over the holidays, would be happy to change out for some shore leave, Hengen said.

"You have people who have been on there for eight to nine months," she said.

Sitnasuak Native Corp. contracted Vitus Marine of Anchorage to deliver the fuel after a Delta Western barge failed to arrive before the ice blocked the way into Nome. Vitus Marine used the ice-class, double-hulled Russian-flagged tanker to collect fuel at South Korea and Dutch Harbor. Then the Renda followed the USCG ice breaker through the ice pack to Nome.

Jason Evans, chair of Sitnasuak's board of directors, said last week that he and the fuel committee would be able to determine a retail price for the fuel when the Renda came to the end of its charter in Vladivostok.

Sitnasuak used the tanker arrangement to avoid flying in fuel 4,500 to 5,000 gallons at a time at a quoted cost from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per gallon, according to Evans. At the current rate of fuel sales during the prolonged subzero temperatures, it would take four flights a day to satisfy the demand, he said.

• No piling snow in streets

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panel discussed and passed on a list of federal and state legislative priorities for the City's lobbyists to push.

At Councilwoman Mary Knodel's urging—not taking no for an answer—the Council moved affordable energy up the state list from near the bottom of the infrastructure list to fourth on the list. The first three priorities in order are water and sewer infrastructure improvements, Port of Nome improvements worth \$161.5 million to expand and repair marine infrastructure to meet growing needs of industry working in the port, and support for long-term care

facility and assisted living facility.

Knodel made it clear that she wanted follow-through on a discussion and decision at a prior Council meeting that the City spend for an energy expert who had no stake in the outcome to ascertain whether energy sources existed in the Nome area for sooner rather than later development to lower energy costs. Buy some advice now, Knodel said, and ask the state for money for reimbursement. People are leaving town. Do we have geothermal? Coal? Anything?

The federal priorities list deals with port expansion and causeway

extension to give Nome a deep draft arctic port and a U.S. Coast Guard seasonal forward operating location in Nome; portable firefighting equipment to use aboard ships and in surrounding villages; Alaska Army National Guard readiness center and field maintenance shop facility; and community power generation issues.

The Council unanimously passed a resolution naming Nome Police Department's Chief John Papasodora as acting city manager during City Manager Josie Bahnke's absence for personal leave February 2 through 17.

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Fuel tanker *Renda* owner samples Nome, finds it good

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Russian-registered tanker *Renda*'s owner visited Nome while the ship was in port. This year the company that Fazil Z. Aliyev founded will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Russian Inspectors and Marine Surveyors Corp has about 2,000 employees. The 371-foot ice

comes down to the point sometimes when a captain has to make an immediate decision. People in authority have no clue what pressure he is under. They can't tell him what he has to do; he is out there in his own. Sometimes he will make it through, sometimes he will not," Aliyev explains. "If he is in trouble, he is in trouble; he is not the kind to say

there was no mistake, but it is his responsibility. Here, on this end, you have to follow rules and wait for commands, you can't take all the responsibility to make the decision on your own.

"Captains were trained that way. When it comes to making crucial de-

countries, but it brought us together to accomplish the same task. The U.S. did its part and Russia did its part, Aliyev said. "I will not ever say they are not so good at doing their business. I will never say that we are better. Everybody was doing his job. We all have the same God that we are

their names.

"Unfortunately, these days, in the big cities I go to, I never have received a response like this. No money would ever compare to the appreciation of the heart people gave me. That's what counts. Also I appreciate that the USCG, the Russians and the Nome people were working together like one organism, without division."

Throughout the interview Aliyev was pleasant but professional. He ate several pieces of pizza and pushed the remainder of the pie away.

Time for one more question: what does he do to relax in his leisure time?

Aliyev lighted up like Red Square on New Year's Eve.

RIMSCO Racing — his own team. They participate in Russian championship racing. He builds his own cars. He has one named "Combat" that has 1200 horsepower. He is building a new car and upping the power to 1,500 horses.

"It is very fast. I like the moment it feels like the wind," Aliyev says. He releases the brake, steps on the gas and zooms one-quarter mile until the parachute stops him.

"It relieves the tension. It relaxes me."



WARM RECEPTION—Fazil Z. Aliyev, owner of the fuel tanker *Renda* that brought 1.4 million gallons of fuel through the ice to Nome, said he found the community's warmth in subzero weather.

class double-hulled tanker *Renda* is one of three tankers RIMSCO owns among its more than 50 vessels—tugs, barges, dredging barges, salvage vessels and cranes. Its spheres of activity comprise ship survey services, cargo transport, ship chartering, shipping agency and appraisals. A subsidiary business provides offloading services and short-term storage during cargo documentation at the port in Vladivostok.

Aliyev did not arrive on the T/V *Renda*. He flew for two days to get here—from Vladivostok, to Beijing, to Tokyo, to Anchorage, to Nome. He had read and heard news articles that missed the mark, he said, and wanted to verify safe fuel transfer himself.

Chatting over lunch at Airport Pizza with Luda Kinok of Nome as translator, Aliyev said a boyhood love for ships did not get him into the business, but that he had always wanted to become a sea captain. He achieved that desire before starting the marine surveying and appraisal business.

When he visited his crew aboard the *Renda*, they did not complain, he said.

"We've done tasks like this before, but it was unusual and hard to do, but we have done it," Aliyev said.

"It was built to break through three-foot ice, sometimes thicker, depending on the lateral pressure from the ice, the current and weather," he said. "Ice breakers have been a business for decades in northern Russia; it is a very common part of our northern world."

His crew took the task in stride, but operating the tanker in foreign waters added a dimension to the stress.

"Our seamen are so used to traveling on the Russian oceans that they know everything. They know every corner as year after year they have been doing this. Now they come to a part of the ocean where they have never been before, and they respect the rules of this different country and understand they must submit to these regulations, they also are not familiar with the part of the ocean itself, so they are glad they had an escort to help them out, Aliyev explained.

Are the rules that different?

Aliyev laughs. "They are much more strict," he said. A ship captain in Russia has more independence he thinks.

"When it comes to our country, it

"Captains were trained that way. When it comes to making crucial decisions and you are out there on your own, the captain is like a god, and everyone obeys."

— Fazil Z. Aliyev

cisions and you are out there on your own, the captain is like a god, and everyone obeys," Aliyev said. "But it is so much easier these days with technology, and satellites and all the equipment. They are better informed to make a judgment, with not so many unfortunate results."

Nevertheless, Aliyev has respect for the work and assistance of the U.S. Coast Guard and all those who helped with the delivery of the fuel.

"As I see this project, it brought us together. Yes, we are from different

walking under."

When he goes back to Vladivostok, what will he say about Nome?

"I was touched to the depth of my heart with the warmth of the community and how they responded to me," Aliyev said. "Everywhere I went they have embraced me. They give me the impression they appreciate the hard work my people have done."

"I especially was touched that the little kids at the elementary school wrote us a big thank you and signed

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School board approves 56'er administrative assistant contracts

By Lori Head

The 56'er area of Nome Elementary will see new administrative faces soon. The first 18 days will be covered by Mr. Dan Eide, the following 60 days by Mr. Joe Braach. Terms of the contract are \$500 a day plus \$75 per diem. The duties will include meeting with students, parents and staff, helping with student transitions from one place to another, coaching teachers on classroom management and other typical administrative duties according to Michael Brawner, superintendent.

Board member Barb Amarok expressed hope that the majority of time spent by both consultants would be "working with the teachers so that changes can be made in a way that

the pod, the classrooms and the instruction are structured so that we would not get to this point again next year." She also expressed concerns that the assistant not have a lot of time scheduled as a "detention monitor" which Brawner assured was "not the intent," although he did acknowledge that the assistant would be working from that source or area in the school.

Brawner also discussed, at length, two main topics regarding "Goals and Assumptions" during the Nome Board of Education's work session on January 24, 2012. The first topic was what to do with the sixth graders (see related article).

The second topic was an intended restructuring of the business

office and some job responsibility shuffling. Brawner noted that with Dave Keller's resignation, Nome Public Schools would need a new Director of Special Education the next school year. Sandy Harvey is the coordinator; however, the director needs to have a Type B certification. Brawner is willing to assume the additional duties of special education director in 2012-2013.

Within the business office, there are currently four positions. Brawner is contemplating combining responsibilities into three positions and adding a new position titled, "Special Programs," with duties to include oversight of Northwest Community College Liaison, Career Technical Education, Pre K, Youth

Facility and the Extensions Home School Program. The Special Programs position would require a Type B certification as he or she would also be responsible for personnel matters and associated functions. This new position would assume responsibilities currently carried out by Jon Berkeley, director of federal programs, Bill Gartung, human resources and Michael Brawner, superintendent. Board member Gloria Karmun requested a cost analysis of the restructuring plan presented by Brawner.

Last on the agenda, discussion focused on the Legislative Fly-In where Brawner and two board members, Jennifer Reader and Barb Nickels, will meet with legislators.

Brawner sought input from the board on topics they wanted to "plug." BSA (Base Student Allocation), bypass mail and CIP list (Capital Improvement Project) were all mentioned. It was determined that requesting an increase in the BSA would be a priority. Karmun added, "We also need to demonstrate, I think, that we're thankful." The board specifically acknowledged House Bill 84 that helps fund the JROTC program.

Due to conflicts with a scheduled Valentine's Day regular meeting, the Nome Board of Education will meet instead on Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. in library of Nome Elementary School.

Nome-Beltz Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll Semester 1 2011-2012

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Nome Middle School-thumbs up or down?

By Lori Head

The issue seems to be twofold. Nome's 56'er group is comprised of 100 fifth and sixth graders and taught by four teachers, which produces a 25:1 student/teacher ratio. Michael Brawner, superintendent, would like to see that closer to a 20:1 ratio. Currently, at the junior high level the student/teacher ratio is approximately 15:1.

The other issue is reading scores. In October 2011, our fifth graders tested at 85 percent reading at the third to first grade level. Sixth graders fared better with only 52 percent reading two or more grade levels below grade level. However, the concern is clear and the question becomes how best to intervene academically.

"Your academic standing in sixth grade — you can take that and other factors surrounding it and you can accurately predict who has the highest likelihood of dropping out of school. So, if we're going to put in preventions, it needs to occur before sixth grade," explains Brawner.

In planning for 2012-2013, Brawner is presenting two options:

Option One

Leave the sixth graders at Nome Elementary School. Add one position, a dean of students, to oversee the fifth/sixth grade pod and move one staff member from junior high to the fifth/sixth grade. Also, change the junior/senior high school assistant principal to a dean of students.

Student/teacher ratios then become fifth/sixth grades at 17:1 and seventh/eighth grades at 23:1.

Pros: Keeps the 56'er concept intact, adds a dean of students to support the concept and reduces the student/teacher ratios in the fifth and sixth grades.

Cons: Adds the cost of a dean of students.

Option Two

Move sixth graders out to the junior high school, forming a middle school instead, with sixth through eighth graders attending. Instead of an assistant principal have a middle school principal. Move one staff member from fifth/sixth grade to the

middle school. No dean of students would be hired at the elementary school, and fifth graders may go back to self-contained classrooms rather than continue with 56'er concept. So, Nome Elementary would be a K-5 school with a principal, there would be a middle school with a principal and the senior high school would have a principal, but no assistant principal.

Student/teacher ratios then become fourth/fifth grades at 16:1 and sixth/seventh/eighth grades at 23:1.

Pros: No dean of students cost, lowers student/teacher ratios for fourth and fifth grades, and provides opportunities for advanced courses. Reduces students at elementary to 340, 140 at the middle school and 170 at the high school. Brawner points out that a school district begins to think about hiring an assistant principal when the student count reaches 350, so Option Two does lighten the elementary principal's administrative load.

Cons: School is further away and younger students are exposed to older students. There are also many logistics that would need to be taken care of, including schedules, lockers, lunches and busing.

Realizing the importance and value of input, Brawner will be seeking stakeholder's thoughts and opinions before any recommendation is made. His mind is not set on either option and he is interested in community member's thoughts and concerns.

It is the community's time to weigh in on this matter. There will be a community meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary school commons to discuss these two options. Or, folks can go to www.nomeschools.com and find a link in red that reads, "Should we move sixth grade?" Follow the link to two new links; one is a presentation of the two options and the other link is a single question survey titled, "Sixth Grade Planning Survey." You may also send an email to mbrawner@nomeschools.com, write to him at PO Box 131, or call the district office at 443-2231.



Photo by Diana Haecker

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS— NES librarian Joy Hewitt takes answers as second graders waged the Battle of the Books last week.

District-wide Battle of the Books saw 230 participants

By Joy Hewitt

We all know that Nome Public Schools has a very popular sport contingency. Hundreds of community members fill the gym during the home basketball games. But did you know that there are more students of Nome Public Schools participating in Battle of the Books than basketball? OK, perhaps this is debatable, but just for the moment, let's honor the academic pursuits of these kids.

Nome Elementary School hosted the 2011-2012 District-wide Battle of Books competition for grades 1-6 last week with 230 students participating.

The Battle of Books is a competition that requires students to read

from a list of 12 to 15 books. After months of reading and practice, they team up and battle each other by answering several questions from these books.

Kids develop a pride in their reading ability and learn a little about teamwork (just in case they ever want to join a basketball team).

Representing Nome Public Schools in the state-wide Battle of Books at the end of February for grades 3 - 7 are: Brayden Bahnke, Audrey Lawrence, Katie Kelso, Sidney Kinneen, Dane Robinson, Ava Earthman, Bethany Daniels, Kristen Daniels, Jessica Noffske, William Herzner, Cjache Kang, Bethany Hancock, Mollie Erikson, Chad

Callahan, Sarah Mostoller, Paul Bioff and Conner Merrill.

Four more state competitors will qualify from a team of 16 Nome-Beltz High School students who will compete on Wednesday, February 1 in the District Battle. The kindergarten battles are scheduled for February 21 in the Nome Elementary School Library.

Reading — like shooting baskets and playing the piano — is a skill that gets better with practice.

And the students at Nome Public Schools are working hard to improve their reading skills. After all, our Nome Nanooks are students first, athletes second.



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Lady Nanooks battle hard in Bethel Tournament

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Lady Nanooks basketball squad finished up what looked like could be a tough weekend with two victories, winning two out of the three games played this weekend in Bethel. The ladies, who lost a tough game the first day against Galena, battled back with convincing wins the next two days against Unalaska and host Bethel.

In the first game, the ladies played their hardest fought contest of the weekend, battling Galena the entire game back and forth, eventually falling 53-50. Nome,

who was down one at halftime, stayed right with Galena for most of the second half, but was simply unable to ever get ahead for good. Senior captain Jenna Buchanan led Galena with a game high 23 points, while Nome was led by Devynn Johnson with 16 points. Dylan Johnson added 11 while Shayla Johnson was able to score 10 of her own.

After what was a very tough loss for the Nanooks being so close the whole game, it would have been easy for the ladies to not play with passion the rest of the tournament. But that was far from what happened, as the loss seemed to drive the ladies to new levels as they dominated the rest of the weekend. The next game, they got out of the gates strong outscoring Unalaska 33-9 at halftime, eventually resulting in a 59-21 route victory. Shayla Johnson had a big game, as she led all scorers with 17 points. Dylan Johnson added 15 points as well for the ladies. The defense was the story of the game as the ladies used their height to their advantage only allowing an incredible 21 points all game.

With the final game against Bethel, the Nome ladies did not stop their momentum from the last game, as again they were able to win convincingly, 52-29. Devynn Johnson led the scoring for the Nanooks again with 18 points, while Shayla Johnson had another great game with 16 points of her own. Shayla Johnson scored in double figures all three games over the weekend, as she is really starting to make a huge name for herself on this squad as the season has progressed. Kira Polk of Bethel had 18 points, but simply could not

get support from any other member of the Lady Warriors.

The weekend at Bethel has been typical of what kind of up and down season the Lady Nanooks have had thus far. But the weekend proved that the ladies from Nome have plenty of heart and do not let one game get to them, which is encouraging for later in the season.

The ladies next head to Anchorage for the Lady Lynx Tournament in what will perhaps be their stiffest competition faced yet this season. It begins this Wednesday and goes through Saturday.

Nanooks Boys win thriller in Bethel, sweep Bethel Tournament

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Nanooks boys basketball squad continue to be road warriors, again winning all three games played away from home last weekend, this time at the Bethel Tournament. With teams from Bethel, Unalaska and Galena, it provided the Nanooks with some strong conference competition and made for some exciting games.

In the first game, the Nanooks were able to escape with a 67-62 win in overtime over Galena. Galena started the game out slow with only a 23 point first half, but stormed back with 35 points in the second half. However, in overtime the Nanooks

were able to do enough to hang on for the victory. Nathan Blandford was again tremendous for the Nanooks, putting up a game high 31 points while adding 9 rebounds and 5 steals. Tyler Eide added 16 points along with an astounding 11 steals. Jens Irelan also had another game in double figures, scoring an additional 14. The Nanooks finished the game with 20 steals, playing very scrappy as always on defense. The story of the game however was the ability to get to the foul line. Nome took 21 free throw attempts, making 17 of them compared to only four attempts total for Galena.

In the next game against Un-

alaska, it wasn't quite the same challenge as the day before against Galena. The Nanooks were able to win in comfortable fashion, 47-31. It did not take very long for that comfort to set in for the Nanooks either as they jumped out to an 18-2 first quarter advantage. Again, Blandford led the scoring for the Nanooks with a game high 19 points. No other player for Nome scored in double figures, but it was not needed as their defense completely shut down Unalaska.

In the final game the following day, it was prime to be one of the tougher tests for the Nanooks all season as they took on the host Bethel

Warriors. The game did not disappoint, as again the Nanooks were able to win 51-50, in what was perhaps the best game played all season by Nome. Tyler Eide, who had a game high 22 points for the Nanooks, hit a three pointer with 1.1 seconds remaining to give Nome a 1 point lead. It was a huge shot considering the circumstances of Bethel fans cheering for their team. Theodore Naneng, who led the Warriors with 15 points, had two free throws with 11 seconds remaining. He was able to make the first, but then missed the second, giving Eide the opportunity to make the three pointer for the victory. It was a game

of two different halves as Nome held a 32-17 lead at halftime, but squandered the 15-point lead in the second half, eventually pulling out the victory. Zach Sullivan added an additional 10 points, while Blandford added 9 points.

The Nanooks, who remain with only one blemish on their season, continue to look like a team that has a chance to fight for the state championship. Their combination of scoring and tough defense has been something that few other teams have been able to figure out or keep up with. The Nanooks boys next head to Kotzebue on Friday for a two game weekend.

Local basketball action



IN CONTROL OF THE BALL—Victoria Thomas fought hard for the Nome Nanooks Jr High girls team in their game against the Bethel Jr High girls team during last weekend's basketball games at the Nome-Beltz High School gym.

Photos by Janeen Sullivan

AIR WINK—Wink Winkelmann shoots the ball during the Nome Nanooks JV boys versus the Nome City League game. Playing defense for the Nome City League is Sean Octuck. The Nome City League team went on to win the game.

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Nome NYO winter kick off

By Joni Earp

Twenty-seven students showed up Saturday to compete in the Winter Kick Off, a NYO meet for the Nome Elementary Wolverines young team.

answers to the question, “Why do you think you kicked so much higher during the competition?” Their smiles and confidence said it all. Inspired.... Dynamite!



Photo by Hank Irelan

DYNAMITE—27 Nome Elementary school students participated in the NYO meet in Nome on January 21.

The meet proved challenging to our athletes, pushing the young Wolverines beyond their limits, often surprising themselves and challenging one another. Though most of the athletes there were first time competitors, they carried themselves with the air of seasoned competitors. Students in third through sixth grade competed in a two-event “kick off”

“1,2,3, Dynamite” was the cheer to end the Nome Elementary School’s NYO meet on Saturday, January 21. The motto was created earlier in the season when the students were asked to come up with a word or saying to help inspire them. The word Dynamite has various definitions in the Webster dictionary. To an outsider looking in, one may



Photo by Frank Johnson

ONE FOOT HIGH KICK—Taeler Brunette participated in the one foot high kick at the NYO meet in Nome.

competition— the Alaskan High Kick and the One Foot High Kick. Staying true to the spirit of Native Youth Olympics, the students inspired and encouraged one another. Madison Johnson, a sixth grader and first time competitor said, “I was inspired by my classmates, watching how they were doing.” One could say that NYO has an unwritten rule; sportsmanship earns just as much respect as performance. Highlights of the event include a seven round challenge between Emily Pomrenke and Taeler Brunette in the One Foot High Kick. Pomrenke took the win with a height of 69 inches. Pomrenke kicked the final eight inches on her own, challenging her personal best by over 10 inches. “I perform better under pressure,” stated Pomrenke. The boys also put on a show with the One Foot. Harrison Moore, and Jaime Yi went head to head in the final five rounds, vying for first place. Moore, and Yi both kicked their personal best on Saturday, with Harrison taking it to the height of 66 inches. The one foot high kick is a notoriously nerve-wracking event. Not only is one kicking by themselves, but they have to have the athletic awareness to kick a small ball hanging from the ceiling with accuracy for anywhere of up to 20 times during a single competition. Both Pomerenke and Moore did not have

see it as a “kid thing.” The Wolverines know otherwise. The students unanimously agreed to choose the word when asked... there was no need to explain the importance of remembering the late Jamison Thrun, a classmate most of the students were very close to before losing him this fall to a tragic accident. The Wolverines will meet again on February 11 in the Nome Elementary gym for another kicking competition. Thanks to funding from Sitnasuak Native Corporation, the top four male and female competitors will travel to Anchorage to compete against hundreds of other athletes from around Alaska at Begich Middle School February 16 -18. Community members are welcome to come encourage their team Results: Alaskan High Kick (Boys) 1) Orlin Gologergen 55” 2) Jaime Yi 52” 3) Sammy Wilkalkia 48” 4) Randel Iyatunguk 48” (2 *) 5) Harrison Moore 44” (1 miss) 5) Liam Hukill 44” (1*) 6) Henrik Brandt 44” (3*) 7) Aaron Rose 36” 8) Eli Tozier 36” 9) Paris Hebel 24” Alaskan High Kick (Girls) 1) Taeler Brunette 52” 2) Emily Pomrenke 44” 3) Kastyn Lie 44” (1*) 4) Katelyn Tocktoo 40” 5) Sierra Tucker 40” (3*) 6) Elizabeth Alowa 36” 7) Abby Tozier 36” (1*) 8) Madison Johnson 32” 9) Elizabeth Tomter 32” (1 *) 9) Anna Peterson 32” (1*) 10) Nicole

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Photo by Joni Earp

TOP 6 KICKERS IN THE ONE FOOT HIGH KICK—(left to right) Kastyn Lie, Taeler Brunette, Emily Pomrenke, Orlin Gologergen, Jamie Yi and Harrison Moore.

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT BASKETBALL RECORDS 2011-2012 Season Standings ending January 28, 2012

I-A BOYS	Conference Record Win-Loss	Overall Record Win-Loss	I-A GIRLS	Conference Record Win-Loss	Overall Record Win-Loss
Golovin	5-0	8-3	Brevig Mission	2-0	2-0
Gambell	4-0	4-0	Shishmaref	2-0	3-1
Elim	3-1	5-2	Gambell	3-1	3-1
Shaktoolik	3-1	3-1	Teller	3-1	3-1
St. Michael	3-3	3-3	Koyuk	2-2	3-4
Teller	2-2	2-2	Shaktoolik	2-4	2-4
Brevig Mis.	1-3	1-3	Golovin	0-4	0-7
Koyuk	1-4	1-7			
White Mtn.	1-5	1-5			
Shishmaref	0-2	0-4			
II-A BOYS			II-A GIRLS	Win-Loss	Win-Loss
Stebbins	2-0	2-2	Unalakleet	2-2	7-4
Unalakleet	2-2	8-4	Savoonga	0-2	0-2
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BOYS TEAMS

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GIRLS TEAMS

Unalakleet 49 – Hooper Bay 29	1/4	Unalakleet 49 – Hooper Bay 37	
Scammon Bay 100 – Golovin 67			
Unalakleet 46 – Chevak 31	1/5	Chevak 29 - Unalakleet 27	
Golovin 73 – St. Mary’s 63			
Scammon Bay 43 -Unalakleet 40	1/6	Unalakleet 34 vs Aniak 19	
Golovin 70 – Chevak 53			
Hooper Bay 67 - Golovin 64			
Unalakleet – 53 Hooper Bay 52	1/7	Chevak 41 - Unalakleet 38	
Scammon Bay 61 -Unalakleet 51			
All Tournament team: Stuart Towarak and Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet. Golovin John Peterson			

Friday, January 13, 2012

Unalakleet 64 – Buckland 58		Unalakleet 47– Buckland 44	
Elim 66 - Brevig Mission 63		Brevig Mission56 –Shaktoolik 29	
Teller 58 White Mountain 23		Teller 47- Koyuk 33	
Gambell 55 – Stebbins 39		Gambell 55- Golovin 39	
Shaktoolik 79- Koyuk 31			
Kiana 53- Shishmaref 33		Kiana 29 – Shishmaref 24	
Golovin 97 – St. Michael 76			

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Unalakleet 60 – Buckland 54		Unalakleet 45- Buckland 38	
Elim 74 – Brevig Mission 68		Brevig Mission 62- Shaktoolik 42	
Teller 70- White Mountain 35		Teller 48- Koyuk 39	
Gambell 44- Stebbins 37		Gambell 44- Golovin 37	
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Kiana 63 – Shishmaref 43			
Golovin 70 -St. Michael 57			

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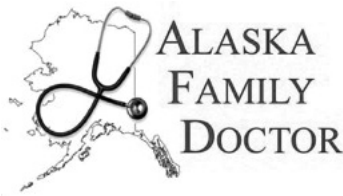
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How to Save a Life

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Saving a life during a heart attack or stroke is usually dramatic. Sirens blare, CPR is performed. Medication and fluids are pushed through intravenous lines. Lungs are intubated. Cardiologists and surgeons open blocked vessels to restore life-giving flow of blood. If caught in



time, a life is saved.

But what if a heart attack or stroke could be stopped years, even decades, before a dramatic “heart-stopping” event?

Perhaps it can. According to a new study in *New England Journal of Medicine*, the lifetime chances of dying from a heart attack or stroke can be predicted as early as age 45.

The NEJM researchers looked back at data gathered over 50 years from around a quarter of a million men and women of different ethnic backgrounds and found four consistent risk factors for developing cardiovascular disease. These risks include: elevated blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, smoking and diabetes.

Surprisingly, a man with no risk factors (normal blood pressure, normal cholesterol, non-smoker, and normal glucose levels) at age 45 has only a 1.4 percent chance of ever dying from a heart attack or stroke. But a man with two or more risk factors has a 49.5 percent of dying of a cardiovascular disorder. The percentages for women are similar.

This means that if you were to pick a hundred healthy 45-year-olds with no risk factors and follow them for a lifetime, only about two of them will die from a heart attack or stroke. But if the same group is made up of smokers, or people with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes, up to half of them will experience a life-ending cardiovascular event.

The authors of the study found a similar trend when looking at people at age 55, 65, and 75 years old.

The goal then is to reach each decade of life with optimal control of the four risk factors. And the good news is that each risk factor can be controlled.

Blood pressure can be controlled with weight loss, daily activity, and a healthy diet. If blood pressure remains elevated medications are available to lower the pressure to healthy levels.

Cholesterol levels respond to daily activity, a balanced diet rich in vegetables and healthy oils, as found in salmon and nuts, and reduced amounts of simple sugar. Medications can be used to further lower cholesterol when necessary.

Smoking cessation is not easy, but

stopping is possible. In some cases medication can help ease the cravings, though, for most people, success begins with a decision to quit, and medication plays only a minor role. It is important to remember that the simple act of cessation is buying years of quality life, not just for the smoker but also for everyone ex-

posed to the smoke second-hand.

Even diabetes is largely preventable. The Diabetes Prevention Program, a nationwide study that includes patients from the Norton Sound region, has proven that the progression from pre-diabetes to diabetes can be prevented with weight loss, a healthy diet, and 30 minutes

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Stephanie Foxie and Orlan Wongittilin of Savoonga announce the birth of their son **Tyren Rome Wongittilin**, born December 10, 2011 at 7:01 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 4 pounds. His siblings are Aiden Foxie, 4; Walter Wongittilin, 3; and Michael Foxie, 1.

Drayson Ashton and Eric S. Nasuk of Koyuk announce the birth of their son **Drayson Ashton Nassuk**. Born January 11, 2012 at 7:04 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10.4 ounces and was 20.5” in length.

Jaclyn Torres-Perez’ and Mario Lenin Martinez’-Lopez of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter **Alejandra Fransisca Martiezs-Smith**, born December 22, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at the Alaska Na-

tive Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Her siblings are William E. Parra-Smith and Samanth J. Parra, Albert Torres and Veronica M. Torres-Smith, Lorna Smith, and Mary Alexander.

Adeline and Perry Pungowiyyi of Savoonga announce the birth of their son **Caleb Pungowiyyi (Lumen, Native name)**, born December 30, 2011 at 3:37 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 0.2 ounces and was 19.75” in length. His big sister is Kacy, big brother Sayu, proud nephews are Kayden and Evan. His grandmother is Amelia K. and grandparents Mitchell and April and great grandma Mary A.W. The Pungowiyyis are very proud to have Caleb home.

of physical activity daily. When diabetes develops, the proper mix of medication and lifestyle can keep a person’s blood sugar at healthy levels.

I suspect the community would not tolerate blaring sirens every time a person’s blood pressure or cholesterol were high. And performing the

Heimlich maneuver and CPR on every smoker who lit up in public would seem a bit over-the-top. But the data suggests that controlling four simple risk factors should be considered just as profound as any other life-saving measures. The difference is *when* a life is saved and the quality of life thereafter.

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Leslie Amy-Dawn and Colin B. Kulukhon-Lincoln of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Grace Faith Kulukhon-Lincoln**, born January 10, 2012 at 10:51 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 0.04 ounces and was 21” in length. Siblings are


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CANCER
June 22–July 22
Now, now, Cancer. What's done is done. There's no use in rehashing. Direct your energies to the new project at hand and get it off on the right track.



LIBRA
September 23–October 22
Nonsense, Libra. You have the know-how to see the project through, so take the leap. The rewards will more than compensate for the time put into it. An auto issue persists.



AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
You're invited to take part in an event. Don't dismiss the importance of preparation. The more tricks you have up your sleeve, the better impression you'll make, Aquarius.



TAURUS
April 20–May 20
Watch it, Taurus. What you're hearing may not be what's going on. Wait for the pieces of the puzzle to come together. A health scare is just that—a scare.



LEO
July 23–August 22
You're not in the best of position financially, Leo, but that doesn't mean you don't have something to contribute. Get in there and make a difference.


SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
It's time you took the bull by the horns and ended the madness at home, Scorpio. There is too much at stake for you to just let it slide.


PISCES
February 19–March 20
Smile, Pisces. Good news is headed your way. The pace picks up at work. Get a move on or prepare to pass the reins to someone else.


GEMINI
May 21–June 21
Yikes, Gemini. You might have gotten in over your head. Take a step back to re-evaluate the situation. Then call on the pros for the assistance you need.


VIRGO
August 23–September 22
Calling all Virgos. An organization near and dear to your heart is close to a goal. Do what you can to put it over the top. A film leads the way!


SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
Change can be good, Sagittarius, so don't buck the tide. Go with the flow, and you will be pleasantly surprised where it takes you. An interest is revived.

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ahead. This saves the community from bearing the expense of air transportation for emergency fuel.

I'd like to commend the Sitnasuak Native Corporation for their leadership to get the fuel delivered. Sitnasuak owns the local fuel company, Bonanza Fuel, and has been working closely with Vitus Marine, the supplier that arranged for the delivery of the 1.3 million gallons of fuel. Without the *Renda's* delivery, it is estimated Nome would run out of fuel by March or April, long before the next barge delivery is possible.

I, along with other state, federal, local, and tribal representatives have been monitoring the delivery and corresponding with the Coast Guard. We appreciate the Coast Guard working with the city, the state, and industry to address this issue. I am grateful for their effort and support the USCGC S/V Healy's continued presence until the fuel is delivered and the delivery vessels leave Alaskan waters.

Once again, I offer my sincere thanks to the Coast Guard for its efforts. I believe this incident highlights the US and global development of Arctic waters.

Alaska Coastal Management Program

I have been fully supportive of the Statewide Ballot Initiative to bring back the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). I am very thankful to all of those Alaskans that added their signature to petition booklets endorsing the restoration of the ACMP. The Alaska Sea Party announced that it reached the requirement of 26,000 signatures by the start of this year's legislative session. It was announced that more than 33,500 voters signed this important petition and I'd like to thank those rural Alaskans for contributing about 1/3 or approximately 12,000 signatures to put this initiative on this year's ballot. I understand this particular petition was the fastest initiative signature gathering effort in Alaska's history, which shows this program is very much needed. The ACMP allows for local input in developing our coastal resources and gives our state primacy over federal developments in our coast. I commend each voter for signing their names and showing our government that the people's voice will not be ignored. I will be closely monitoring the movement of this ballot initiative and will be strongly supportive of any bills that will be introduced calling for the restoration of the ACMP. The Division of Elections will take 60 days to review every signature against the voter registration records.

Permanent Fund Dividend

It is that time of year again to apply for the Permanent Fund Dividend. The application deadline is March 31, 2012. The PFD's are very helpful in offsetting the high cost of living in rural areas. You may file online at <http://www.pfd.state.ak.us/>. If you have any questions or need to appeal to the department, the toll free number for the Permanent Dividend Division is 1-800-733-8813.

Native artwork showcased in the capitol

I was delighted to see Alaska Native artwork that is being placed in the State Capitol stairwell this session. The 'Art in the Capitol' is an initiative by the Legislative Information Office. The artists of the fine sealskin hearts and beadwork artwork are from the Nome Elementary School listed as follows:

Brema Scholten 1st Grade Raina McRae 2nd Grade Colin McFarland 2nd Grade Haily Goodwin 3rd Grade Kelly Lyon 4th Grade Paige Shield 6th Grade

Check out my blog

I've started a blog website so that you can also follow me and see what's new. Check it out at <http://senatorolson.wordpress.com/>.

I wish everyone a happy new year and I look forward to seeing my constituents this session and wish everyone safe travels this winter.

• More Sound

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Carla Mae Kulukhon-Lincoln, 3; Colby Kallay Kulukhon-Lincoln, 3; and Annette Mary Kulukhon-Lincoln, 1. Maternal grandparents are Nora Brown, and Amos Brown, of White Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Sherry Kulukhon of Nome, and Colin Lincoln of White Mountain.

Honors

Along with Sen. Mark Begich, Sen. Lisa Murkowski nominated Nome's Elizabeth Herzner to be accepted to the U.S Military Academy at West Point, New York. Herzner is one of 37 young Alaskans for appointment to the U.S. military service academies for the class of 2016. "This year's nominees are stellar candidates who embody the leadership capabilities and strong characters we expect from our men and women in uniform," Murkowski said. "It is a privilege to nominate such accomplished Alaskans for admission to our service academies." Nominees were selected based on their academic record, extracurricular activities and potential for leadership. Sen. Murkowski's nominees will now compete against other nationwide candidates for a space in the entering class. A congressional nomination does not guarantee admission to a service academy; service academies will make the final decisions.

Credit Union 1 announces hunger-fighting fund's 2011 total

In 2011, Credit Union 1 (CU1) created the One for All Alaska Fund as a vehicle to raise money throughout the state for the credit union's yearly community service focus, which was fighting hunger. Organizations that work to help Alaskans in need were chosen as beneficiaries in each community where CU1 has a branch. All donations remained in the communities in which they were raised.

A grand total of \$14,172.66 was distributed from the One for All Alaska Fund to the following organizations: Dare to Care (Anchorage), The Children's Lunchbox (Anchorage), Chugiak-Eagle River Food Pantry (Eagle River), North Star Council on Aging, Meals on Wheels Program (Fairbanks), Kenai Peninsula Food Bank (Soldotna), Kodiak Island Food Bank (Kodiak), Nome Community Food Bank (Nome), Ketchikan Salvation Army Food Programs (Ketchikan).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Nome Comprehensive Plan 2020

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nome Comprehensive Plan 2020
– Public Review Document

DATE: Wednesday February 8, 2012
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church 443-2144

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Community Baptist Church-SBC 108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry

Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist West 2nd Ave • 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 Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey

Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295

Sunday: School 9:45 am/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./Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service: 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Corner of Steadman & King Place • 443-5527

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Patients going to ANMC and want to see a catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

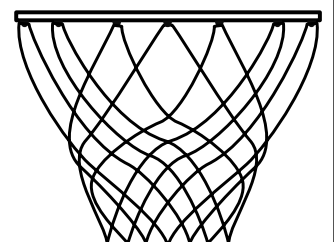
Seventh-Day Adventist Icy View • 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene

3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Employment



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:

Community Health Aide/Practitioner for the following communities:
Elim, Gambell, Savoonga, Shaktoolik and Teller

PURPOSE OF POSITION: To provide acute, chronic, emergency and preventive care to village residents according to the CHA/P Manual and in accordance with NSHC's mission, philosophy, policies, and procedures. Care will be provided while under the direct supervision of the NSHC medical staff and/or the standing orders authorized by members of that medical staff.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: High School Diploma or equivalent. Employment conditional on passing Kawerak TABE language, reading and math tests at 7th grade level or higher. One to three months related experience and/or training.

REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION: Must complete training sessions I, II, III, IV, Emergency Care Training, and annual CME's; must obtain CHP certification within three years of hire. Must be eligible for State of Alaska Certification at the end of each training session.

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact:

NSHC Human Resources Department:
Rhonda Schneider, Recruitment & Staffing Manager
rmschneider@nshcorp.org
907-443-4525, 907-443-2085 fax, www.nortonsoundhealth.org

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

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Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the following positions:

Tribal Services Director-Nome
Department: Tribal Services
Status: Full-time, Exempt
Salary: \$25.24-\$30.14/hr. D.O.E.

Youth Services Specialist-Nome
Department: Tribal Services
Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt
Salary: \$22.78 - \$27.19 hr. D.O.E.

For a job description or more information please contact:

Josie Stiles
Human Resources Manager
Nome Eskimo Community
Nome, Alaska
907.443.9125 wk direct
907.443.3539 fax
www.necalaska.org
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Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-01-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 General Fund Municipal Budget.

O-12-01-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget.

O-12-01-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Special Revenue Fund Budget.

O-12-01-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Capital Project Projects Fund Budget.

O-12-01-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2012 Port Operating Fund Budget.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on January 23rd, 2012 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **February 13th, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.
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For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Glen Pardy, Housing Director, at (907) 443-9105.
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Seawall

01/23
April James, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

01/24
Dean Kulowi, 49, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass.

01/25
Courtney Tucker, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

01/26
A Nome Juvenile was issued a Minor in Possession of Tobacco Citation.

Galen Milligrock, 35, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Revoked.

01/28
Katherine Olson, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Darla Swann, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting or Interfering with an Arrest.

Adexzo Yuman, 38, received a citation for Insurance Required.

Billy Joe, 45, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault Four Domestic Violence.
John Penetac, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

Adam Queenie, 62, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Veronica Tea, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

01/29
Michael Wongittili, 21, was issued citations for Headlight Requirement and Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirement.

Michael Aukon, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Edgar Jackson, Jr., 42, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree.

During this period Nome had one person taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47.

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Notice

Shishmaref Native Corporation

PO Box 72151
Shishmaref, AK 99772

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Notice of Declaration of Candidacy

Seven (7) seats are open on the Shishmaref Native Corporation Board of Directors.
Candidate qualifications:

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

Letter of Declaration of Candidacy must be sent or hand delivered to the General Manager at the above mailing address and must be post marked or hand delivered by **5:00 p.m. February 7, 2012**. Annual Meeting date is tentatively set for March 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please call the office at **907-649-3751** or 2030.

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Trooper Beat

On January 20, at 10:45 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a death in Shishmaref. Investigation shows Gifford Iyatunguk, 19, of Shishmaref, died as a result of suicide. An autopsy is being conducted. No criminal activity is suspected.

On January 21, at 9:45 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Jason Annogiyuk, 32, of Savoonga, for violating conditions of release.

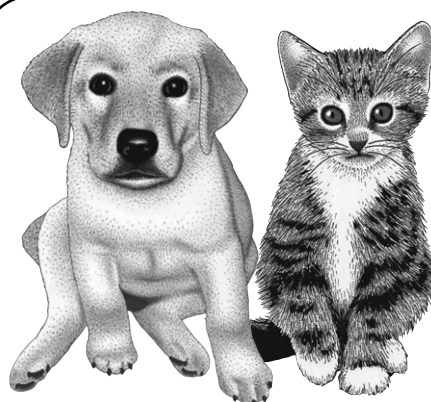


Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is awarded Federal funding to fulfill our mission of providing safe, affordable and decent housing in Nome. Each year, NEC reports to U.S. Housing & Urban Development on the progress made with these Federal funds during the previous year. The Annual Performance Report for 2011 is available for public review and comment at the NEC offices located at 200 West 5th Avenue, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday until Friday, 17 February 2012.

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Nome schools will host a community meeting regarding the location of 6th grade beginning this coming school year. This meeting will take place at the Nome Elementary School in the Commons on **Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to this meeting with special invitation being extended to the parents of 5th grade students.



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**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, February 2 • 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

For more information call 443-5726.

Court

Week ending 1/27
Civil
In the Matter of: Komok, Kyle Office of the Attorney General; Presumptive Death Olanna, Anna L. vs. Tocktoo, Aaron W.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children In the Matter of: McLane, John R. and McLane, Karen M.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court
Perrigo, Lloyd vs. Delbourgo, Marguerite; District Court FED (Forcible/Entry Detain) Goodhope, Jolene L. vs. Olanna, Charlie ; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children Minor Party vs. Olanna, Charlie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children Minor Party vs. Olanna, Charlie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children Minor Party vs. Olanna, Charlie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Small Claims
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Lincoln, Douglas R.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Pete II, Xavier D.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Blodgett, Robert D.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Credit Union 1 vs. Blodgett, Robert D.; Small Claims More than \$2500
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Adrian Daniels (10/30/83); Count 001: Criminal Mischief 4th; Date of violation: 5/24/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002 (DC); 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unspent 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule

32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation until 7/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Travis Kaningok (12/5/85); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Attempted Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; Date of offense: 3/19/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): CTN 002: Theft 2- Firearm Or Explosive; CTN 003: Theft 3- Value \$50-\$499; Date of offenses: 3/19/10; CTN 001: 24 months with 16 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution within 1 year of release as follows: as follows: Restitution Recipient: Alexie Morris, amount: \$200; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; This court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will acc-

crue on the principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.75%, from: the date of this judgment (1/13/12); Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, set as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Donald Ahnangnatoguk (4/5/82); Corrected Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation Felony DUI or Refusal; CTN 001: Felony DUI – 2+ Priors; Date of offense: 11/4/11; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): CTN 002: Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; CTN 001: 3 years with 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine and Other Costs: Defendant shall pay the following fine and costs: Fine: 001: \$10,000.00 with \$0.00 suspended; This fine shall be paid to the court by (date) 1/1/13; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; DNA Identification: defendant shall provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a cor-

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Attn: Denise Barengo
RE: **Project 12-0506**
P.O. Box 1090
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Nome, AK 99762

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FEMA-4050-DR-AK

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by Severe Winter Storms and Flooding that occurred from November 8 through November 10, 2011. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under the major disaster declaration (FEMA-4050-DR-AK) signed by the President on December 22, 2011, the North Slope Borough, the Bering Strait Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA), the Lower Kuskokwim REAA, the Lower Yukon REAA, and the Southwest Region REAA have been designated as adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for PA funding. All boroughs and REAAs in the State of Alaska are eligible for HMGP funding.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain, or wetland; or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and be evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types

of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternative locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternative locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), the project

facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of Alaska and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Alaska for projects that mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities; modification of existing, undamaged facilities; relocation of facilities out of floodplains; demolition of structures; or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published, if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic



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PUBLIC NOTICE

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT - Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, February 7, 2012 for the 191st Regular Session**. The 191st Regular Session will be held in Elim, Alaska at the school gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. And in Koyuk, Alaska at the school gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS:

- Personnel
- Shaktoolik Major Maintenance
- Next Phase of Vocational Ed Classroom Construction
- FY'13 School Calendar

REPORTS ITEMS:

- Fall 2011 HSGQE Results
- Curriculum Report: LA & Art
- Graduation Requirement/Pathways Report
- NACTEC Report
- Capital Project(s) Report
- AIMSwab

• Response to Intervention

- iPads in Education
- Compass Learning
- 2nd Quarter Financial Report
- Superintendent's Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou
Superintendent

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC
HEARING



Conditional Use Permit

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a Conditional Use Permit to be issued to Alaska Gold Company, LLC to allow residential dwellings on Sunday Star MS 329, currently zoned for industrial use.

DATE: Wednesday February 8, 2012
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Effects of Oil and Gas Activities in the Arctic Ocean
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) invites everyone to attend upcoming public meetings. NMFS has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to analyze the impacts of issuing marine mammal Incidental Take Authorizations to the oil and gas industry during offshore exploration activities (e.g., seismic surveys and exploratory drilling) in federal and state waters of the U.S. Chukchi and Beaufort seas. **Comments must be received by February 28, 2012.**

The format for the public meetings will consist of an open house, followed by an opportunity for comments. During the open house, representatives from NMFS, the cooperating agencies, and third-party EIS team will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The public meetings will be documented by a court reporter.

Please contact Michael Payne, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, (301) 713-0376 or visit the project website for more information: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/eis/arctic.htm>.

Requests for sign language interpretation or auxiliary aids should be made at least 10 days before the scheduled meeting to Erin Green Dunable at (907) 562-3366 or Erin.Green@urs.com.

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Mondav, February 6,
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McQueen School
7:00-9:00pm

KOTZEBUE
Tuesday, February 7,
2012
Northwest Arctic
Borough Assembly
Chambers
9:30-11:30am

POINT HOPE
Tuesday, February 7,
2012
Community Center
7:00-9:00pm

POINT LAY
Wednesday, February 8,
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Community Center
7:00-9:00pm

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rectional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 15 years under the following conditions: General Conditions of Probation, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-11-297CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS04.11.499(a)(fel): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Large Amt; Date of offense: 6/1/11; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): CTN 002: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of offense: 6/1/11; CTN 001: 15 months with 12 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with Defendant remanded; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that Defendant be placed at Seaside to serve her jail time; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-11-846CR Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 12/25/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-28CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in all other cases; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-85CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in all other cases; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2UT-11-89CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCC; Charge 002: H-MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 1/12/12.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2NO-11-161CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time, consecutive to the term in all other cases; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2NO-11-670CR Count 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 10/18/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001 (Ct 1); 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 30 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Jason Toshavik (12/23/92); 2NO-12-5CR Count 001: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 1/1/12; Count 2 dismissed by State of Alaska; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until age 21; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Alcohol assessment within 30 days of release and follow recommendations; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 1/17/12; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Edward Smith III (1/21/82); Count 002: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 12/24/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Joricha Kowchew (7/16/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MICS 2; Charge 002: MICS 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Oozeva (12/7/83); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 12/17/11; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/20/14; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, R.O. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Kulowiyyi-Yenan (10/4/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110131416; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Delbert Acoman (2/5/74); 2NO-10-449CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1 year from today: 1/19/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Delbert Acoman (2/5/74); 2NO-10-527CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1 year from today: 1/19/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Delbert Acoman (2/5/74); 2NO-11-47CR Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 2; 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Delbert Acoman (2/5/74); 2UT-11-57CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCC; Filed by the DAs Office 1/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Delbert Acoman (2/5/74); 2NO-11-824CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCC; Filed by the DAs Office 1/20/12.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Fagudes (12/19/90); Notice of Dismissal – PTRP #2; PTR filed on 11/19/11; Filed by the DAs Office 1/23/12.

State of Alaska v. William Iyatunguk (5/22/53); 2NO-12-25CR Count 001: DUI; Date of

offense: 1/14/12; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 1/23/12 at 8:30 a.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500.00 with \$0 suspended; \$1500.00 due 11/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBH within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 3/15/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6/1/12 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 the 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 fee 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 ending 2 years from date of this judgment (1/20/12); Other: not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless test and warrantless arrest for violation of probation.

State of Alaska v. William Iyatunguk (5/22/53); 2NO-12-25CR Count 002: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of violation: 1/4/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 1/20/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law; Other: 80 hours work service and proof to court by 6/1/12.

State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129499; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: complete treatment and aftercare; Probation extended to 1/19/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, not to exceed time served; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Linda L. Haugen (6/22/49); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of violation: 10/3/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to the terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Forfeit marijuana to State; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/26/13; Shall comply with all court orders by deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Pay \$500 fine by 12/15/12; 40 hours community work service; Written proof to court within 10 months.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-11-412CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining days.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-11-593CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining days.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh T. Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-11-763CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining days.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-11-226CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Apok (3/7/76); 2NO-11-572CR Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 9/11/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 10 days with all but time served suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/25/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. GERALYN E. Iyakitan (10/20/84); 2NO-11-823CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Redistributed to reflect amended name.

State of Alaska v. GERALYN E. Iyakitan (10/20/84); 2NO-11-823CR Assault 4°; Plea Agreement; Date of violation: 12/18/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days with 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 1/12/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Zonna Kunuk; Information Amending Count XI; Count 011: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4°; That on or about the 13 day of July 2010, at or near Nome in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, Zonna Kunuk possessed any amount of a schedule IA controlled substance, oxycodone, all of which is a class C felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.71.040(a)(3)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska; DATED at Nome, Alaska, this 25 day of January 2012; Filed by the DAs Office.

State of Alaska v. Lisa Larsen (4/28/89); Count 001: Assault 4°; Peace Officer; Date of violation: 9/20/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 120 days with 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/25/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Andrew S. Ningealook (12/4/77); 2NO-11-555CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-23CR; Remanded into custody; 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. Andrew S. Ningealook Sr. (12/4/77); 2NO-12-23CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 1/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days with 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Seaside recommended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/25/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of F.O. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Troy Otton (12/22/91); Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 8/21/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 1/30/12 for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through

this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/25/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community upon reasonable suspicion; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Alcohol/Substance abuse assessment by 3/1/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Mary Anna Kulowiyyi (9/2/60); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Send/Bring Alcohol To Dry area – Small Amt, 2 + Convictions; Date of offense: 8/12/10; 12 months with 8 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with Defendant remanded immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Fined \$10,000 with \$0 suspended; Fine due to the court by 12/31/12; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 1 year under the following conditions: General Conditions of Probation, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. James Wilson (12/9/65); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 9/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years – to 1/23/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Alcohol assessment by 4/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Joseph T. Snowball (11/1/83); Assault 4°; Date of violation: 12/29/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Concurrent to 3AN-10-6031CR Parole time; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Roxanne Campbell (12/7/86); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 5/14/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/23/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Donald J. Johnson (4/28/59); 2NO-10-609CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/1/12; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 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. Donald Johnson (4/28/59); 2NO-11-715CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Assault 3; Charge 003: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 1/23/12.

State of Alaska v. Dean Kulowiyyi (3/8/62); Criminal Trespass 2°; 1 day not to exceed time served; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer E. Bradley (9/8/84); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 1/7/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, until 1/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Molly A. Snowball (1/22/79); Disorderly Conduct; 1 day with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: No bars or liquor stores; Substance Abuse Assessment—proof to court by 4/1/12; Probation extended to 1/27/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days, remanded into custody; Must pay the 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. Christopher Dexter (9/27/83); Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 1/15/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 360 days with 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Seaside recommended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 1/27/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact J.B.E. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion; Alcohol Assessment by 4/1/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Victor E. Oozevaseuk (2/2/82); Notice of Dismissal – PTRP #2; PTR filed on 10/7/11; Filed by the DAs Office 1/26/12.

State of Alaska v. Aleksei Wilson (7/2/86); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MICS II; Count 002: MICS IV; Filed by the DAs Office 1/26/12.

State of Alaska v. Derek Shane Johnson (8/20/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Show proof by 2/10/12 that defendant contacted ASAP and is following recommendations; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, not to exceed time served; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Redistributed to reflect amendment (any appearance or performance bond is exonerated).

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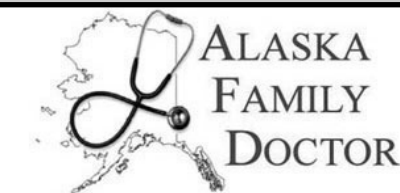
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Regional planning team tackles new salmon plan

By Diana Haecker

The Norton Sound/Bering Strait salmon regional planning team met in Nome last week, after a five-year hiatus since their last meeting, and decided to come up with a new comprehensive salmon plan.

Members of the public gave their input and commented to the effect that they wanted more salmon and that they are in favor of salmon run enhancement projects. The purpose of the regional planning team, or RPT for short, is to develop a regional comprehensive salmon plan, to make recommendations for private non-profit hatchery permits and for fish resource permits. "This meeting was a catch-up meeting to exchange ideas and hear of projects that worked or didn't work," said Sam Rabung with the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. The main actions taken during the meeting were appointing Rabung as the RTP chair and getting the ball rolling on updating a new comprehensive salmon plan.

Rabung explained that Alaska's salmon fishery enhancement program is stakeholder driven. "Therefore the decision to proceed is in the

hands of local salmon users," Rabung wrote in an email. "That being said, the hatchery program in Alaska produces a lot of fish. But hatcheries are just one of the tools available and may or may not be appropriate for every location."

While subsistence users would like to see more fish reaching Norton Sound and the Bering Strait, Jim Menard, with the ADF&G division of commercial fisheries in Nome, said that the last decade saw the greatest returns of pink, silver runs, and even sockeye. Chum salmon also seem to have recovered. But the red salmon run crashed in both Glacial Lake and Salmon Lake areas in the past couple of years, for reasons not well understood. Menard said that chum salmon are slowly making a comeback in greater numbers after the chum runs crashed in the 1980s. Chum are under strict harvest management, but Menard said that there hasn't been a Tier 2 situation since 2005. ADF&G RPT member Brendan Scanlon even said that there is a possibility that ADF&G will submit a proposal to the Board of Fish to relax the strict chum management and open a commercial fishery, if

chum numbers keep increasing.

When asked about the long meeting hiatus between the last RPT meeting in 2006 and last week's gathering, Rabung said that the money that supported the RPT was derived from a voluntary commercial fishermen's tax that funded the Regional Aquaculture Association, or RAA. The RAA is a key player as it appoints three members of the six-member voting Regional Planning Team, which in turn makes recommendations to the ADF&G commissioner. Rabung said that as commercial fisheries in the Norton Sound and Bering Strait area declined, so did the money for the RAA.

To complicate matters, there are two very similarly named aquaculture associations, one chaired by Tim Smith called the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Aquaculture Association and the one led by Oscar Takak, called Norton Sound/Bering Straits Regional Aquaculture Association. The latter is recognized by ADF&G, but Tim Smith contests the validity of the recognition.

The RPT has an advisory function

to the Commissioner of Fish and Game, and is supposed to be stakeholder-driven in its development of the comprehensive plan. The RPT team consists of six voting members: three representatives from the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, and three representatives appointed by the regional Aquaculture Association, or RAA. On the ADF&G side are John Linderman, Brendan Scanlon and Ron Josephson. The three appointees by the RAA are Oscar Takak, Charlie Lean and Simon Kinneen. Takak is the chair of the Norton Sound/Bering Straits Regional Aquaculture Association. Takak is also a board member of the Norton Sound Development Corp. Charlie Lean also represents the NS/BS RAA and is a biologist for NSEDC; Simon Kinneen represents NSEDC. Three non-voting ex-officio members are representatives from the federal Bureau of Land Management, Kawerak Inc. and the Nome Fishermen's Association. Those were represented by Tom Sparks, Rose Fosdick and Tim Smith, respectively. Charlie Lean has been charged to start drafting a new version of the salmon comprehensive plan. Lean

said the plan is setting goals of which salmon species the public wants to see in which river and in what numbers.

Lean said that the plan in the end will be a list of pre-approved ideas and projects that can run the gamut between full-blown fish hatcheries to simple enhancement projects like fish ladders or habitat restoration. Lean also differentiates between projects that restore salmon runs to historic levels or enhancement projects that increase those salmon return numbers even further. The draft of the comprehensive plan is to be presented to the next meeting set for April 25. After that, meetings will take place in the fall or early winter of 2012 in every village in Norton Sound, on St. Lawrence Island, and the four Bering Strait villages to gather input before writing up another draft that would go back to the RPT for discussion and to be voted on.

Rabung said that the main topic at the next meeting in Nome will be a review of the starting draft of the comprehensive salmon plan and direction on moving the drafting process forward.



DANCING LIGHTS (top)— Northern lights danced over Banner Creek on January 23.

PERFECT GEOMAGNETIC STORM (right)— Nome's lights are dwarfed by a heavenly light show in the wee hours of Wednesday morning, Jan. 23. There's nothing like a little frostbite at -25°F to kick the party up a notch. The photographer thought it was worth it.

Aurora Borealis puts on show

Nomeites endure coldest January on record

By Diana Haecker

The northern skies have been crackling with Aurora Borealis activity over the past two weeks. Space physicists at the UAF Geophysical Institute link the activity to three solar events on Jan. 18, 19 and 23, when Aurora forecaster Prof. Charles Deehr issued alerts for higher-than-normal aurora activity.

According to the Geophysical Institute, the Aurora is a luminous glow of the upper atmosphere, caused by energetic particles that enter the atmosphere from above.

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particles, electrons and protons that are energized from the interaction of the Earth's magnetosphere with the solar wind.

Aurora watchers around Nome had to dress for the occasion as the National Weather Service announced that January 2012 is entering the record books as the coldest month ever, since NWS collected climate data in Nome.

The current record holder was January 1989 when the average temperature was -15.2°F. January 2012 beat that all-time record with an average temperature of -16.1°F.

The temperature this January was on average 20 degrees colder than what is considered "normal."

Tuesday, Jan. 31 saw a temperature low of -37°F and the Weather Service remarked that the only way that January 2012 would fall short of the all-time coldest January on record would be if the high temperature would rise to 61°F.

So far, it doesn't look like that is happening as the high for Tuesday reached a temperature of -23°F.

