



Photo by Diana Haecker

**POLAR BEAR SWIM**— Gray skies did not prevent hundreds of Nomeites and visitors from taking the plunge into the cold Bering Sea during the Midnight Sun celebrations.

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## BSNC in negotiations to buy Alaska Gold Co.

*Native corporation signed purchase and sale agreement to take over Rock Creek gold mine*

By Diana Haecker

In what seems to be the 11th hour, the fate of the failed Rock Creek gold mine under the ownership of Alaska Gold Company, subsidiary of the Canadian NovaGold Resources Inc. has turned from being permanently closed to having a second chance of

going into production. Bering Straits Native Corporation signed a purchase and sale agreement to take over the mine from NovaGold for an undisclosed amount. BSNC had a prior agreement with NovaGold as the regional Native corporation owns the subsurface mining rights to the

majority of the 3,500-acre Rock Creek mine and mill complex. Sitnasuk Native Corporation owns the surface rights. The transfer of the Rock Creek property to BSNC is contingent on closing conditions that include the successful completion of phase I of the reclamation plan.

Phase I entailed the removal of waters from the tailings storage facility, breaching the tailings facility dam and installing temporary covers over the tailings.

Dept. of Natural Resources' dam engineer Charlie Cobb recently told *The Nome Nugget* that he performed an inspection on the dam notch and was satisfied with the work done. But the transfer of Rock Creek has not taken place yet and DNR officials still need to perform a closing inspection upon completion of phase I, says DNR large mine coordinator Sharon Stambaugh.

According to BSNC CEO and

president Gail Schubert, it is not set in stone yet whether BSNC will restart the mine or move forward with the final reclamation of the mine and mill complex that was built in 2006-2008. "Rock Creek alone is not worth developing from a financial standpoint," Schubert said. Production costs are high and the ore grade is low, but things look different when factoring in the mining prospect at Big Hurrah, about 60 miles east. "Big Hurrah with its higher ore body in combination with the Rock Creek ore could make the

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**QUEEN OF 1962**— Ann Chambers Matthews still knows how to do the royal wave. She was the Midnight Sun Queen of 1962 and Nome-Beltz Class graduate of the same year. Fifty years later, she enjoyed the ride on the class reunion float during the Nome Midnight Sun parade held on Saturday as part of the Midnight Sun festivities. See story on page 8.

## Police chief up for three-year contract extension

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council awarded a one-year contract to Nome Machine Works, owned by Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Matthew B. Johnson, for light duty and emergency vehicle repair and service at terms most private sector patrons of Nome's automotive repair shops would envy.

Under the terms of the bid, NMW offered to repair city vehicles at \$85 an hour with a 25 percent markup on parts. The price went up \$5 an hour over the \$80 per hour cost during the last contracted period. NMW wanted—and will receive—\$75 for wrecker callout service plus \$2.50 per mile.

The repair contract currently covers 33 vehicles, including those used by Nome Police Department, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept., Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept., Animal Control, Nome Rec Center, City administration, public works and Port of Nome.

NMW must follow manufacturer's recommendations in performing periodic maintenance and annual inspections for wear and needed repairs.

Councilman Stan Andersen began a spate of questions for City administration during the meeting with a query to City Manager Josie Bahnke

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## Solomon Gold appeals release of offshore mining tracts

By Sandra L. Medearis

A mining company headed by a member of the Alaska Mining Commission that pushes mining interests has wielded a state Superior Court appeal against the state Department of Natural Resources that would potentially increase Solomon Gold's holdings on underwater mining tracts offshore of Nome.

Solomon Gold, Inc., headed by

Robert M. Retherford has filed an administrative appeal saying that DNR Commissioner Daniel S. Sullivan was "arbitrary and capricious and abused his discretion" in dismissing an earlier appeal by gold miner Norm Stiles that cleared the way for winners of the September 2011 Nome offshore lease auction to pay for about a dozen leases and get on with the business of mining. Solomon Gold entered the second highest bid on some of those tracts. The appeal seeks, in effect, to block sale of the tracts to the highest bidders, including Mike Benchoff and Scott Meisterheim, and throw the option to the second highest bidders, including Solomon Gold.

Even with the appeal filed June 13, the DNR is continuing to process the highest bids on lease tracts won in the September auction, according to Kerwin Krause of the DNR Division of Mining, Land and Water. The DNR would not ask for an injunction

or temporary restraining order on use of the affected tracts, Krause said. Krause said he had informed a miner who had paid for a tract Friday that Solomon Gold could ask the court for an injunction on the affected tracts. According to Krause, Solomon Gold would have to convince the Superior Court that written comment submitted to DNR on the Norm Stiles appeal in November was an appeal and that the provisions for an appeal in Alaska law were strict. An injunction or a temporary restraining order would block the award of the dozen tracts to bidders. Solomon Gold did not formally appeal Sullivan's release of the dozen lease tracts and the settling of the Stiles appeal, which would underlie the request for an injunction, Krause explained.

In the appeal court document, Solomon Gold asserted that DNR was arbitrary and capricious and abused discretion in not considering

all arguments, including Solomon Gold's comments, received pertaining to the Stiles appeal.

Solomon Gold submitted a comment in the Stiles appeal issue, Krause acknowledged Monday. However, "Solomon Gold did not formally appeal. To stop the award of the released tracts, they would have to convince the court that the comment [on Stiles' appeal] was an appeal and ask the court for an injunction or temporary restraining order," Krause said.

### Background

Robert M. Retherford, appointed by the Alaska Senate to the Alaska Mining Commission in 2006, along with several miners and investors, registered Solomon Gold on Sept. 23 to bid, win and develop placer gold deposits on State of Alaska offshore mining leases purchased in the Sept. 28, 2011 auction. Solomon Gold prevailed on six lease tracts for a total

of approximately 2,600 acres of land for underwater gold mining. Alaska Mining Commission is an appointed panel that promotes mining resource development and resource access roads infrastructure. Putting the stymie to lawsuits against mining projects and ending tax-free status for mining watchdog organizations is one of the organization's advocacy priorities.

Brent Goodrum, director of the DNR Division of Mining, Land and Water, held in October that two winning miners—Scott Meisterheim and Michael Benchoff—whose statements of citizenship and other qualifications were not found on file following the Sept. 28, 2011 tract lease auction, could submit the documents within 10 days. In that determination, Goodrum stated "in considering the omissions of the two bidders, it appears that there may

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Time moves differently in Nome and it's not just because the sun doesn't go down. Time is more elastic here, days, years and even decades past exist with as much or more presence as today's two-month-long light.

Nome is the place old shipping containers and pickups go to die; characters and eccentrics accumulate, driving the old ramshackle trucks and sometimes even living in said container.

The world is smaller in Nome... Karinthy's postulate of six degrees of separation connecting you to any person on the planet is accepted down south, but not by me and certainly not in Nome; it is Twilight Zone here, you are connected to everyone by one degree, you just don't know it yet... Case in point:

I'm having breakfast at the Polar Café, meeting people, as I love to do. A guy from Puerto Rico sits down, Ramone. We talk about Puerto Rico, mofongo, radio stations and I mention I'm expecting a package from UPS. Ramone tells me he's UPS and asks my name, yeah he's seen the package and makes a quick call and then tells me the package will be dropped off here at breakfast. Cool!

I love small towns. The package shows up in minutes.

I meet his friend Arnie, we talk, Arnie introduces me to tablemates Fred and Sue, says Fred is from Hawaii. We talk some more and I ask Fred does he miss Lau-Lau, Opihi and chicken long rice? Huge smile, and Fred asks are you from the islands, I reply I've spent a month on Kailua side with a good friend and his family. Fred says he's from Kailua side, I say actually Ho-a-cana, Fred is staring intently, I'm from there, who's your friend? Domingos, Severnano Domingo I answer. Only one word from Fred: "Butch?" I am amazed! My friend is Butch, I tell him so, Fred replies "Butch is my best friend." OK so it's a small world, it happens right?

Later I'm talking with Sue from Wasilla, she was there since the '60s. I tell her my father who lives in Mississippi taught in Wasilla in the '60s, "Who's your father?" John Eaton I answer. "He was my favorite teacher!" Sue is beaming, I dial my father and hand her the phone. I watch a 59-year-old woman become a teenage girl before my eyes. Sue's smile is from ear to ear excitedly telling Mr. Eaton this and Mr. Eaton that. Eventually Sue hands me back

the phone, her smile remains, the largest most intense smile I have seen in weeks. She is somewhere between a teenager and a woman and we talk of Alaska and the sixties and Wasilla and Nome and I think to myself: I love this place.

I start walking down Front Street, an old Toyota pickup with a toy horse attached to the roof pulls beside me and a Russian voice asks: "You want ride?" There are three in the front and the bed is full of debris, I climb in the back, there is no place to sit, so I stand in a small almost clear spot on an old tattered wet suit. I'm crouching holding onto the roof, it's OK though it's Nome. I look down at the wet suit for some reason it looks familiar, when we stop I inspect what is left of the suit. Though torn and cut into pieces, I know this suit! It was mine, I bought it new in 1986, how did it get here? I simply accept it is here because this is Nome, and wonder who do I know that I have yet to meet will I see here tomorrow?

John Eaton  
Shelton, WA



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives  
July 5, 1900 DOG TEAM — "The sea is rolling up in great style this morning. We cannot use our boat. We carried our pipe to our claim today. We put the fly wheels on the shaft and rolled them along the beach." The dog team did all the pulling!

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

Editorial

Eternal Boil

It just won't go away. The Wien Building on Front Street still stands facing the eyes of the world like a boil on Nome's butt. It was condemned and placed on the abatement list last autumn to be gone by July. In April the City was told it would be deconstructed, yet at the end of June it is still here with no signs of leaving.

Rumor has it that the City was told that the owner thinks they have a buyer. Gimme a break! The building has been vacant for at least 20 years. It has an asbestos problem, is a firetrap, is a hotel for vermin and a lurking place for problems. Did we mention its ugly state of disrepair? The owners live in a fancy community out of state and apparently have no pride of ownership.

It's time to pull the plug on all the other buildings that are in shambles and on the top 10 list for abatement. Get a move on, City Hall. Get that wrecking ball swinging. Let's get all of our butt-ugly safety hazard buildings sent to the landfill. Let's do it now and not wait yet another year. —N.L.M.—

A look at the past:

The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

By Laura Samuelson, Director, Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

In an attempt to reincarnate the spirit of the 1900 Nome Gold Rush, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum is pleased to present "The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel" in the next several issues of The Nome Nugget newspaper.

Wilfred McDaniel was 25 years old when he first landed at Nome in June 1900 in the midst of the largest gold rush in Alaska. Wilfred was a gifted photographer, writer, artist, poet and an amateur dentist. During the eight years he lived in Nome he lugged his 20 pound Kodak camera from town to beach claim through rugged creeks and mosquito infested tundra, during powerful Bering Sea storms and furious blizzards. All the while he wrote descriptive letters to his parents in California and maintained a diary covering almost every day he lived on the coast west of Nome.

The result of this determined perseverance is the documentation of the lives of successful beach miners in the Nome gold rush era as well as an insight into the Eskimo people who lived at the Penny, Cripple and Sinuk rivers at that time. Wilfred died at the age of 80 in 1954, however his thoughts, memories and love of Nome are preserved forever as his legacy in the "McDaniel Family

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| Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)   |     |         |           |         |           |         |          |         |          |
|--|-----|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Date   | Day | Time    | High Tide | Time    | High Tide | Time    | Low Tide | Time    | Low Tide |
| 6/28   | Th  | 12:07pm | +1.6      |         |           | 5:28am  | +0.2     | 6:54pm  | +0.3     |
| 6/29   | Fr  | 12:54am | +1.0      | 12:40pm | +1.6      | 6:11am  | +0.4     | 7:49pm  | +0.1     |
| 6/30   | Sa  | 2:10am  | +1.0      | 1:19pm  | +1.6      | 6:59am  | +0.6     | 8:45pm  | 0.0      |
| 7/1  | Su  | 3:27am  | +1.0      | 2:04pm  | +1.6      | 7:52am  | +0.7     | 9:43pm  | -0.2     |
| 7/2  | Mo  | 4:44am  | +1.1      | 2:56pm  | +1.6      | 8:52am  | +0.8     | 10:41pm | -0.2     |
| 7/3  | Tu  | 5:56am  | +1.2      | 3:56pm  | +1.6      | 9:58am  | +0.9     | 11:39pm | -0.3     |
| 7/4  | We  | 7:01am  | +1.2      | 5:01pm  | +1.6      | 11:08am | +0.9     |         |          |
| Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). |     |         |           |         |           |         |          |         |          |

| Weather Statistics |                     |  |                      |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Sunrise            | 06/28/12 04:26 a.m. | High Temp  | +58° 06/24/12        |
|                    | 07/05/12 04:41 a.m. | Low Temp   | +37° 06/23/12        |
|                    |                     | Peak Wind  | 30 mph, SW, 06/19/12 |
| Sunset             | 06/28/12 01:44 a.m. | Precip. to Date  | 03.06"               |
|                    | 07/05/12 01:32 a.m. | Normal   | 04.92"               |
|                    |                     | National Weather Service<br>Nome, Alaska<br>(907) 443-2321<br>1-800-472-0391 |                      |

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ROCK CREEK MILL COMPLEX— BSNC purchased the Rock Creek mine and mill complex that has been in care and maintenance status since November 2008.

• **Rock Creek take-over**

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mine financially feasible,” Schubert said, adding that mining would be done at a much smaller scale than originally proposed by NovaGold. BSNC land manager Matt Ganley added that the company is working through the numbers right now to figure out the ore grade and the production cost per ounce to make a sound decision on whether or not to go forward with re-starting the mine.

Schubert said that the main motivation to pursue the take-over of Rock Creek and the interest in buying Alaska Gold Company from NovaGold stems from BSNC’s desire to create economic opportunities for BSNC shareholders as well as non-shareholder residents of the region. “Alaska Gold is one of the largest land owners in Nome and maybe if the mine doesn’t pencil out, we have the option available to develop the gravel industry and pursue property development,” Schubert said. If Rock Creek proves financially not feasible, Schubert said, BSNC would move forward with phase II of the reclamation plan and full closure and reclamation of the mine.

BSNC is currently in negotiations with NovaGold Resources to purchase Alaska Gold Co., which owns the Rock Creek mine, land and gravel resources as well as the Big Hurrah mining claim.

Harry Noah, former DNR commissioner and mining expert, advises BSNC on mining issues and gave the thumbs up to the acquisition of Rock Creek. As BSNC crunches the num-

bers, Schubert said, they are also in preliminary discussions with a number of bigger mining companies to potentially operate the mine as BSNC is not experienced to run a mine.

Sources tell *The Nome Nugget* that NovaGold wanted to get out from underneath the Rock Creek mine and its Nome holdings. To make the hard rock mine develop-

cumulated several state and federal storm water runoff infractions and agreed in 2009 to pay the second largest penalty ever issued by the EPA Region 10 office, amounting to nearly \$900,000. EPA spokesman Marc McIntyre told the *Nugget* that the EPA is currently having one pending stormwater settlement with Alaska Gold Co. “Terms of the tentative agreement are still considered

*“There are so few economic opportunities in the region that we feel it is important to put the mine back in production, create jobs and provide benefits for our shareholders and others in the region.”*

*– Gail Schubert, CEO & president of BSNC*

ment palatable to Nomeites, NovaGold officials touted the project to be a world class, showcase mine that was to facilitate NovaGold’s transition from a gold exploration to a production company. The effort failed and NovaGold now concentrates their ambitions to develop a prospective gold mine at Donlin Creek, sharing the project 50-50 with gold production giant Barrick Gold.

Over the years, the mine had ac-

enforcement confidential and therefore we are unable to describe them further at this time. We expect to provide public notice for review and comment soon,” McIntyre said in an email to the *Nugget*.

A NovaGold press release says that completion of phase I is expected in the next six months, after which ownership of the mine will be transferred to BSNC.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, June 28**

|  |                  |                        |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| *Open Gym                                | Nome Rec Center  | 5:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim                                | Pool             | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| *Summerise                               |                  | 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| *Summerise                               |                  | 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| *Denali Kid Care                         | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m.              |
| *Project Diabetes                        | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m.              |
| *Strength Training                       | Nome Rec Center  | 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  |
| *Open Gym                                | Nome Rec Center  | 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim                                | Pool             | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  |
| *Nome Food Bank                          | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| *Minors: Bonanza vs. PLS                 | Nome Rec Center  | 5:30 p.m.              |
| *Kripalu Yoga                            | Nome Rec Center  | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| *Family Swim                             | Pool             | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  |
| *Thrift Shop                             | Methodist Church | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  |
| *NPC Spec Mtg Re: Conditional Use Permit | Council Chambers | 7:00 p.m.              |
| *Body Blast                              | Nome Rec Center  | 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  |
| *hardCore!                               | Nome Rec Center  | 8:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  |

**Friday, June 29**

|                         |                        |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| *Lap Swim               | Pool                   | 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  |
| *Pickup bball           | Nome Rec Center        | 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.  |
| *Kindergym              | Nome Rec Center        | 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. |
| *Open Gym               | Nome Rec Center        | 10:00 a.m. - noon      |
| *Audiology Class        | Prematernal Home       | noon - 8:00 p.m.       |
| *Vaccines and Your Baby | Prematernal Home       | 1:30 p.m.              |
| *Latin Dance Fitness    | Nome Rec Center        | 2:30 p.m.              |
| *Tae Kwon Do            | Nome Rec Center        | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |
| *AA Meeting             | Nome Rec Center        | 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  |
| *Drop-in Soccer (15+)   | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8:00 p.m.              |
|                         | Nome Rec Center        | 8:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.  |

**Saturday, June 30**

|                                 |                  |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| *Denali Kid Care/Medicaid Class | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *First Aid: Vol 2 Illnesses     | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |

**Sunday, July 1**

|  |                  |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| *Newborn Care: A Guide to First 90 Days Prem. Home | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *The Miracle of Life                               | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |

**Monday, July 2**

|                      |                        |                       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Pickup Bball        | Nome Rec Center        | 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. |
| *Kindergym           | Nome Rec Center        | 10:00 a.m. - noon     |
| *Open Gym            | Nome Rec Center        | all day               |
| *Early Infant Care   | Prematernal Home       | 1:30 p.m.             |
| *Having Your Baby    | Prematernal Home       | 2:30 p.m.             |
| *Latin Dance Fitness | Nome Rec Center        | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| *Open Space Yoga     | Nome Rec Center        | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do         | Nome Rec Center        | 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| *NPC Reg Mtg         | Council Chambers       | 7:00 p.m.             |
| *AA Meeting          | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8:00 p.m.             |

**Tuesday, July 3**

|   |                  |                       |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| *Open Gym   | Nome Rec Center  | 5:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. |
| *Preschool Story Hour                               | Library          | 10:30 a.m.            |
| *Baby's First Months "What Do We Do Now" Prem. Home | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m.             |
| *Your Baby's Hearing Test                           | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m.             |
| *Strength Training                                  | Nome Rec Center  | 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| *Open Gym   | Nome Rec Center  | all day               |
| *Nome Food Bank                                     | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| *Kripalu Yoga                                       | Nome Rec Center  | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| *Toning up  | Nome Rec Center  | 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. |

**Wednesday, July 4**

|   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Nome Rec Center, City Hall & Library: CLOSED |                       |                       |
| *Museum: OPEN                                 |                       |                       |
| *17K Anvil Mountain Run                       | Begins/Ends City Hall | 8:00 a.m.             |
| *Independence Day Parade                      | Front Street          | 11:00 a.m.            |
| *Independence Day Festivities                 | Front Street          | after the parade      |
| *Free Ice Cream & T-Shirt Sale                | NVFD                  |                       |
| *Breastfeeding Basketball                     | Prematernal Home      | 1:30 p.m.             |
| *Bathing and Diapering                        | Prematernal Home      | 2:30 p.m.             |
| *Nome Food Bank                               | Bering & Seppala      | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |

**Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:**  
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F) • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (weekends)  
**Kegoayah Kozga Library:**  
noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)  
**Nome Visitors Center:**  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F) • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (weekends)  
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| <b>Tuesday – Meatball</b>  | <b>Friday – Tuna</b>         | <b>Chicken Breast</b>            |
| <b>Wednesday – Turkey</b>  | <b>Saturday – Roast Beef</b> | <b>Six-Inch Meal Deal \$6.99</b> |



**GOLD COAST CINEMA**  
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**Snow White and the Huntsman**  
**PG -13 7:00 p.m.**

**Prometheus 3D**  
**R 9:30 p.m.**

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**Snow White and the Huntsman**  
**1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**  
**Prometheus**  
**4:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.**



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## • 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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Collection" now owned and on exhibit at Nome's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

This diary was painstakingly transcribed and proofed by museum staff from the original three by five inch journal book kept in Wilfred's pocket throughout the summer of 1900. The spelling errors are all his!

In 1898, the Three Lucky Swedes discovered gold at Anvil Creek. Over the next winter, miners left the Canadian Klondike and streamed into this area mushing dog teams, walking and even riding bikes down the frozen Yukon River to the Bering Sea. By the summer of 1899 all the creeks had been staked. In late July 1899, when we were called Anvil City, there were hundreds of frustrated miners with no ground to dig. As luck would have it, as the story goes, one of the soldiers who were here to help keep the peace ran his hand through the beach sands and found GOLD! There was gold on the beach!

In the last issue of the Nome Nugget newspaper, Wilfred and his brother Ed made some good money building and selling boats for other miners. However, the boys were here to seek their fortune in gold. They did some rocking but were not satisfied. On June 30, 1900 they pulled up their camp at Nome. They "rowed and towed" their boat about 8 miles west of Nome. Their timing was perfect. Smallpox had arrived in Nome on one of the ships...

### July 1, 1900

We heard that the officials are going to quarantine the town, as there are 28 cases of smallpox. We got out in a hurry so as to be out of it. We had a very hard trip up the coast. We were nearly famished and went ashore and got some lunch from the Millards. Got our camp made in good shape. Expect the freight very soon.

### July 2, 1900

Today is the warmest day we have had. I think it's about 90° F in the shade. We are resting today after our hard work yesterday. Wrote a letter home today. The steamer *John Riely* came up about 10 p.m. We went out in our boat and took soundings for her. We stayed on board till 1:30 a.m. The tide was out and she could not land.

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*Photos by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives*

(left)

**READY TO WORK HARD** — This guy may be the best dressed, most efficient gold miner of the 1900 gold rush. Note the essentials: two gold pans, hip waders, shovel and most importantly, a coffee pot to keep one awake in the land of the Midnight Sun!

(Below left)

**TRUE GRIT** — Working out the kinks with the pump on Nome's West Beach. Ed McDaniel needs a good pair of work gloves and a pipefitter as a best friend.



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**SNAKE RIVER JULY 6, 1900** — “Could not find a stick of our lumber after walking the town over. After a long hunt we found it. Several pieces are missing. Hired two men with team to haul it to the claim. Paid them 15 dollars for hauling the lumber and 5 dollars for hauling the engine base down from Phillips. Also paid 3 dollars toll to get across the bridge over Snake River.” This is River Street with Geiger Toll Bridge to the right.

## • 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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### July 3, 1900

Steamer landed at 7:00 a.m. She is now unloading freight. We worked very hard all day at stevedoring on the *John Riely*. Got most of our provisions and some of our machinery to camp. Got our stove set up and had a fine supper. Had scrambled eggs, ham, gravy, dried applesauce, hot biscuits and coffee. Went to bed at 10:30. Ed went off on the *Riely* to the schooner *Vine*.

### July 4, 1900

Was awakened by the whistle of the old *Riely* at 5 a.m.. Went around to her and I am now on board her looking after our freight. This doesn't seem much like the Fourth as we see it in the States. Ed and Rouse returned from the *Vine* at 6 a.m. Had a big row with the freight men. Our freight is badly mixed and some missing. One barrel of pork 185 lbs is missing. I expect it was eaten on the *Vine*, as they ran short of grub. We brought our engine cylinders and generator up today. Had a hard job getting the parts loaded. Landed the load safely and got them up on the beach. Spent a rather quiet 4th of July. Heard some shooting of giant powder downtown. Quite a number of tents are decorated with flags.

### July 5, 1900

The sea is rolling up in great style this morning. We cannot use our boat. We carried our pipe to our claim today. We have to carry our stuff about ½ mile. We put the flywheels on the shaft and rolled them along the beach. We are quite tired tonight. We have nothing to bring now except the bedplate and 12 barrels of oil. Got some fine prospect today on our claim, 10¢ to the pan.

### July 6, 1900

We are going to town this morning. Mr. Tenny said he would go with us, but he has not put in an appearance yet. The sea is not quite so rough this morning. A cold land breeze is blowing. Got to Nome City about 11 a.m. after two hours walk. Could not find a stick of our lumber after walking the town over. We gave up looking for it and started for camp. When we met a fellow who told us where the *Vine* discharged. After a long hunt we found it. Several pieces are missing. Found our syrup but could not locate the pork. Hired two men with team to haul it to the claim. Paid them \$15 for hauling the lumber and \$5 for hauling the engine base down from Phillips. Also paid \$3 toll to get across the bridge over Snake River. The sea is getting rougher. A gasoline launch was driven ashore and sunk last night. Several small boats were stove in also. A man killed himself yesterday. I weighed today and have gained 17 pounds since leaving Dutch Harbor.

### July 7, 1900

Went to work on the engine this morning. Got the foundation in by noon. Set the engine in the afternoon. The weather is very cold and windy. The sun has not shone for several days.

to be continued in the next *Nome Nugget*



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on who or whether anyone keeps tab on repair bills and work performed. Bahnke's response seemed to indicate that department heads, but no one qualified person reviewed work.

"I sign the checks and I approve the payments," Bahnke said. "Each department watches its own vehicles."

One of the cars that NMW will maintain is the car used by NPD Chief John J. Papasodora. In a proposed contract extension contract—not approved by the Council yet—Papasodora may take his car beyond the Nome city limits, but must park it in the city over night.

"Even go fishing?" Andersen asked.

"Yes," said Bahnke.

Because of his contracted 24-hour on-call schedule during the last contract, Papasodora could not drive his work vehicle out of town limits.

The Council dragged feet on extension of the contract pending a job evaluation to be performed by Bahnke, city manager.

A copy of the proposed contract extension, valid through Sept. 15, 2015, was not available for public inspection, but according to the resolution to approve, Papasodora's salary would be \$101,623 for the first year of extension with a 3 percent increase the second and third years. Additionally, the chief would accrue 20 hours personal leave per month, up from 15 hours per month.

The Council would consider the contract at their next regular meeting, they said, some noting that the public should be aware of the proposed extension.

"The public should have a chance to comment. If they know it is coming up, they might have some comments," Council member Louis

Green, Sr. said.

The position is exempt from Public Employees' Retirement System, Bahnke noted. "That saves us a lot of money," she said.

Nome Mayor Denise Michels early in Monday's regular Nome Council meeting stumped for a "yes" vote on a ballot initiative before the voters in August to create a state board to review and approve regulations to implement a coastal program.

According to pamphlets on the pro side of the question, a coastal program would give coastal states and communities a voice in deciding what coastal uses and resources are important and establish policies for activities that would affect use of resources.

An existing Coastal Zone Management Program died when state Legislature did not renew it in 2011. Proponents say the lack of a program weakens oil spill requirements. Alaska has almost 40 percent of the nation's coastline, but does not currently have a management program to give the thousands who live along the coasts a voice in decision-making.

Such a board would comprise nine locally nominated public members from nine coastal areas and four state commissioners from departments of Natural Resources, Environmental Conservation, Fish and Game and Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

She was in a bind, Michels told the Council, as the Alaska Municipal League was pushing the measure, but the Resource Development Council of which she is a member was fighting passage of the ballot initiative.

The Alaska Federation of Natives also has endorsed the coastal initiative.

An organization formed to oppose

the measure, Vote No on 2, says in a press release provided to the Council that the measure is "confusing, poorly written and could easily hamstring development activities statewide."

Therefore, before Michels appeared as a person endorsing either of the opposing positions, she wanted to check the Council's attitudes on the question.

An organization advocating passage of the coastal initiative, the Alaska Sea Party, has prepared an information sheet comparing the ACMP initiative to former programs. That paper will be available at Nome City Hall or online at the Alaska Sea Party Web site.

Before she took a position, Councilwoman Mary Knodel said, she would like to know more and to know the language of the ballot question. The Council tabled the issue pending more consideration.

### In other business, the Council:

- Unanimously approved a lease agreement with Seakers, Inc., the firm that maintains port fuel lines and those of Bonanza Fuel and Crowley Petroleum Distribution. The property comprises 9,600 sq. ft. at Port of Nome at \$288 per week.

- Stamped final approval on the Nome Joint Utility System spending

year 2012 operations and maintenance budget for \$13.5 million, leaving a net operating margin of \$479,082.

- Heard a report from NJUS' manager John K. Handeland, who said that drilling under the river to move underground the power lines is progressing. The utility must move lines from the water plant to Belmont Point. The lines currently run along the old Snake River Bridge that will be demolished and replaced by a new bridge in a different location across Seppala Drive.

- Heard a plea from Handeland who wears a hat on the Nome Museum and Library Commission that people not respond to an ad from yet another reality show scheme that asked people to round up the area's historical artifacts and antiques and send them off to "Alaska Pickers." "I would discourage anyone in town from responding to the big ad in the newspaper," Handeland said. "We have a lot of history in this area, and it should stay here. We don't have to see the history of our area go out on barges." Handeland urged people with historical items to donate them to the museum. "If you can make money, why would you want to donate something?" Andersen asked. Historical items need to remain in their historical context, Handeland responded "We've all enjoyed these

things and need to leave them in their natural location for the next generation to enjoy."

- Congratulated Handeland after Nome Ambulance Dept. Director Vickie Erickson commended him with a plaque, certificate and personal coffee cup noting his 21 years' service on the volunteer ambulance crew.

- Heard Cameron Glendenning an executive producer of Bering Sea Gold reality show, say he wanted to open a window of communication with the Council and town. "We're here to ingratiate ourselves to the town," he said. "After the fact," Andersen commented. The City administration and Council credit the reality show with the glut of gold seekers coming to Nome this summer, seen as burden to service providers and a welcome rise in tourists by those engaged in "mining the miners."

- And finally, the Nome Common Council has passed its final budget measure at a special meeting June 13. The panel inadvertently missed approving the Nome Municipal General Fund Appropriation Budget on June 6 after amending it several times but skipping a final step to approve the main motion. The Council, also on June 13, officially set the property tax mill rate underlying the budget at 11 mills.

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**MIDNIGHT SUN PARADE**— Nomeites rang in the Midnight Sun festivities with the annual parade. The weekend starts off with a barn dance on Thursday night, followed by the Gold Dust Dash Run, the parade, live music, the bank robbery, Lions Club chicken feed and the annual Nome River Raft Race.

## Clouds cover Midnight Sun, but don't dampen the festivities fun

By Diana Haecker

Cloudy weather and an on-again-and-off-again slight drizzle couldn't keep the enthusiastic Nome Midnight Sun crowd from celebrating the festivities. For 12 years, the Nome Arts Council's Midnight Sun Folk Fest is the centerpiece of events pep-

pered throughout the week around summer solstice. A barn dance kicks off the festivities at Old St. Joe's Hall and serious celebrations begin on Friday as the guest band arrives and plays for kids at the Nome Elementary School. All the while, the smell of barbecued chicken wafted down

Front Street, where the Bering Sea Lion's Club set up coolers with 1,600 pounds of chicken that were fed over two days to Nomeites that couldn't stand the torture of the delicious aroma tickling their noses.

On Saturday, around 11 o'clock, Nomeites lined Front Street for the Midnight Sun parade with the fitting theme "The Nome Gold Rush 2012". The Nome Police chief and the Nome Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Departments were the vanguard to a large train of floats. True to the gold rush theme, many were featuring

dredges, gold pans, picks and shovels, and the Community Baptist Church's float reminded miners that "Jesus is more than gold." Other themes included boating safety; the library kids were out in full force and the CAMP department spread their message of healthy living.

The "Arctic Icans" cancer survivor group truck had an unusual passenger in reindeer Velvet Eyes, who came along to support the cause.

Gail Philips and Allen Rylander led the float loaded with graduates from the class of 1962 and the class

of 1982 rode in a truck sporting the Nome-Beltz blue and white colors. The parade started at the state building, went west on Front Street, turned up to Bering Street, took a right at First and looped back onto Front Street.

After the parade, the usual suspects, plus a "new" Belle, made their way down Front Street to hold up the Wells Fargo bank. Carrying the signs of the times "We are the 99 percent", the "bandits" managed to make it

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**LIONS CLUB CHICKEN FEED**—Grillmeister Ben Koelsch keeps an eye on his flock during the chicken feed.



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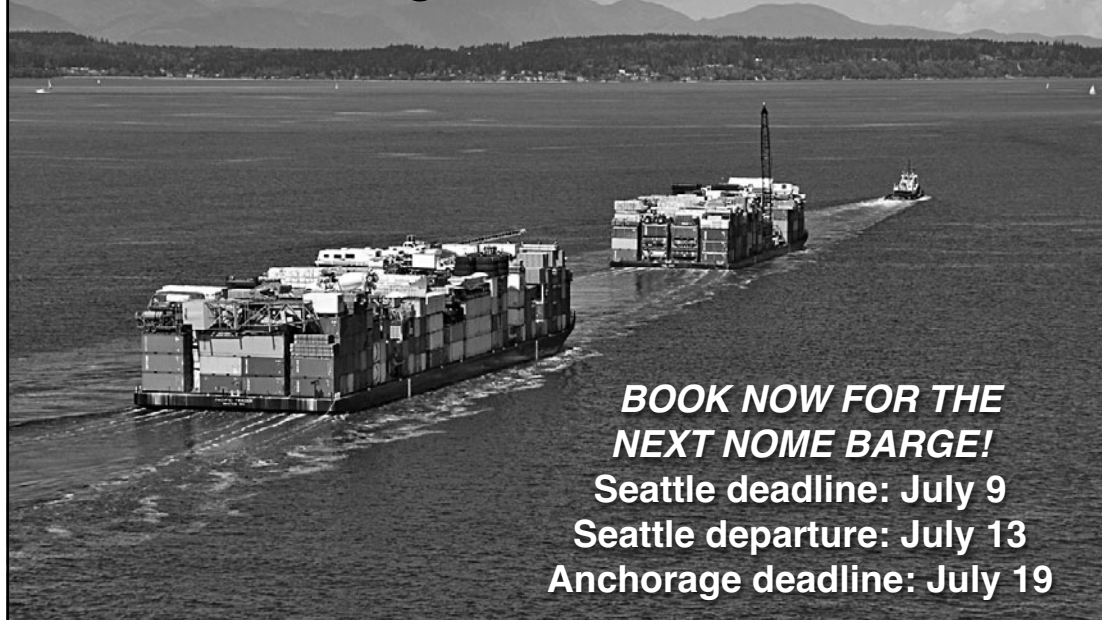
**IT'S COLD**— Owen Hebel of Nome was one of the brave souls that participated in the Polar Bear Swim, sponsored by the Nome Rotary Club.



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**FUTURE MUSICIANS**— Jaden Jorgensen, left, Jackson Jenetten, middle, and Jacob Heers, right, check out the drum set during the Caleb Klauder Country Band performance at the Elementary School.

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**CALEB KLAUDER COUNTRY BAND**— Caleb Klauder and his Country band from Portland, Oregon treated the Folk Fest crowd to classical honky-tonk country music.

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into the bank, emerge with a hostage and the loot of candy. But in the end, it was Sheriff Wyatt Earp who squelched the uprising and defeated the “rebels” once again.

At that time, the thermometer at the old Fed building read 60°F and

the skies started to grow darker. A slight drizzle came down as the crowd moseyed to the East Beach where the Rotary Club put on their annual Polar Bear Swim. A huge bonfire was readied to warm up the bodies that dared the dash into the cold Bering Sea.

### Folk Fest

In the past, Folk Fest founder Carol Gales alternated Alaskan and lower 48 bands to delight music aficionados in Nome over the years. This year’s chosen guest band was the Caleb Klauder Country band from Portland featuring classical honky-tonk country music. For the first time since its inception 12 years ago, Gales has handed over the reins and let somebody else organize the Folk Fest events. While Gales and her partner Jim Dory were still volunteering, Laura Collins was in charge. Although everything went off without a hitch – at least to the unsuspecting observer - Collins wasn’t so sure if she’ll sign up for the same task again next year. “I guess, we’ll see,” she said. The Caleb Klauder country band gave a concert on Fri-

day night at the Elementary School, played at the Mainstage music performances on Saturday and at the Board of Trade on Saturday night. The Main stage music performances featured local talent, new performers as well as perennials. There were the Tenhoff brothers singing about gold mining in Nome while Discovery Channel cameras recorded their every move. There was Nomeite Jim Abbott teaming up with Hawaiians, named themselves The Kine and strummed the guitars and ukulele. Sarah Hofstetter, her husband Phil Hofstetter and friends Dave Coler, Ian McRae and Kellen Baker on the tuba played a song about last year’s storm and the feeling of being trapped inside while listening to KNOM for the latest storm surge update. Lance Johnson teamed up with

his visiting nephew Silas Wade while Nome grown Karen McLane came back from Arizona to sing a few songs. New Nome transplant Cathian Covert, wife of the new Evergreen helicopter pilot, gave her debut as an accomplished singer and guitarist.

About 24 different gigs entertained Nomeites at the main stage event with a bit of excitement sprinkled in as the fire alarm went off and everybody evacuated out of the Nome Elementary School until officials determined that it was a false alarm.

Once the audience streamed back into the NES gym and auditorium, everything was back to normal and the show went on until the lights went out after Arlo Hannigan, the last performer on the main stage of the Midnight Sun Folk Fest 2012.

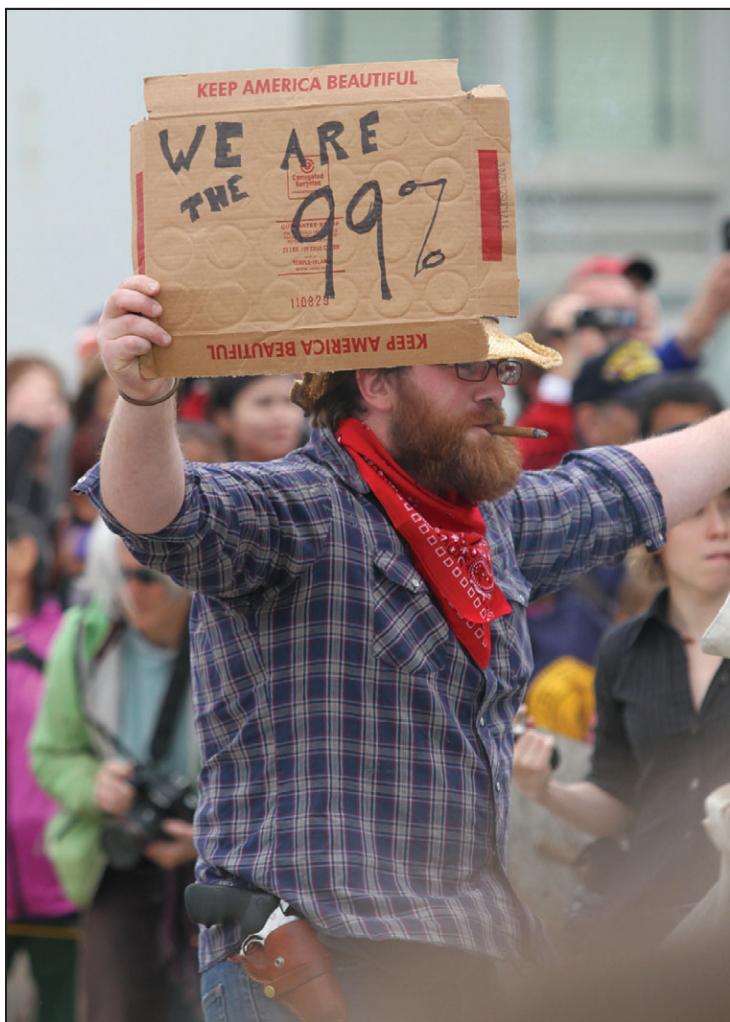


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**SIGN OF THE TIMES**— Aidan Smith occupies Front Street during the annual midnight sun bank robbery.



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**BANK ROBBERY**— Sheriff Wyatt Earp, in front of the casket, brought law and order back to Nome by defeating the bank robbers during a staged shoot-out.

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# Mosquito bites: How to avoid and treat this summer ailment

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

The mosquito, one of the world's smallest insects, is one of the world's deadliest killers. Worldwide millions of people die every year from diseases carried by the mosquito including malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever, and encephalitis.

Fortunately, mosquito-borne diseases are rare in Alaska. Cases of malaria and encephalitis appear sporadically in people who have returned to Alaska after being bitten by mosquitoes in high-risk parts of the world, but in rural Alaska, the mosquito bite is more a source of annoyance than a source of serious medical problems.

The itch associated with a mosquito bite is actually an allergic reaction to proteins, literally digestive enzymes, injected at the time of a bite. The reaction tends to be localized and rarely lasts more than a few hours. In very rare cases, the mosquito bite can lead to a severe anaphylactic reaction resulting in a medical emergency causing difficulty breathing. People in this situation should seek immediate medical intervention.

Interestingly, allergic reactions to mosquito bites tend to lessen in strength over a lifetime. Adults exposed to many bites generally react with less severity than children or infants who have had only a limited number of bites. In this way, each mosquito bite is like a small allergy shot that desensitizes the body to fu-

ture attacks.

Mosquitoes are not too choosy. However, experts say mosquitoes are more attracted to males, people with type-O blood, and obese individuals. Conversely, there is some evidence that people who take a B-vitamin called thiamine are less attractive to mosquitoes. So if you find yourself in the outdoors in a crowd where the mosquito has a choice, consider standing next to thin females with type A or B blood who have been taking vitamins (of course this is not official medical advice).

Mosquitoes are also attracted to

exhaled carbon dioxide, certain perfumes, and body heat.

Mosquito repellents come in three forms: topical repellants, fabric repellents, and physical barriers.

Topical repellents work by interfering with the ability of a mosquito to recognize open skin. DEET in concentrations up to 35 percent may be used on anyone over two months old. In general, use the lowest concentration needed for the duration of possible exposure. DEET 10 percent will last about two hours. DEET should not be applied to the hands of children who may transfer the chemical to sensitive tissue in the eyes or mouth. Caution should be used during application because DEET may degrade certain plastics and fabrics.

A newer chemical called Picaridin, or KBR 3023, is nearly odorless and better tolerated by people who react poorly to DEET. Picaridin is just as effective as DEET at similar doses.

Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus is comparable to DEET at low concentrations but should not be used on children under three years old because it has a strong sedating effect and has been associated with adverse effects in young children.

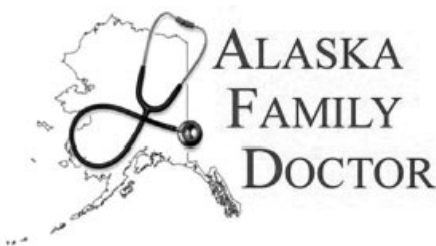
Products containing Permethrin are available for treating physical barriers like clothing, shoes, tents, and bed nets. Permethrin should not be applied directly to the skin.

If prevention fails, bites may be treated with hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion to ease the itch. Experts from the Mayo Clinic describe a homemade topical paste that can be made by mixing equal parts water and powdered meat tenderizer. Another old dermatology trick is to

apply very warm water (hot enough to feel uncomfortable but not hot enough to burn the skin) to the bite for a few seconds. Some people find the opposite approach works better and recommend applying ice to the affected area to reduce inflammation.

Stronger reactions can be treated with an antihistamine like diphenhydramine (Benadryl), chlorpheniramine maleate (Chlor-Trimeton, Actifed), loratadine (Claritin) or cetirizine (Zyrtec).

It is not a bad idea to stock the cabin or camp first aid kit with one or more of these treatments. Preventing, or when necessary, properly treating the common mosquito bite will make summer more enjoyable for everyone.



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**The inventor of the Martin Sluice will be visiting here in Nome from July 2<sup>nd</sup> till July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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Mr. Martin is an automated equipment designer with an extensive background in particulate separation equipment. He has now turned his focus to the gold mining industry.

His purpose in visiting Nome is to learn more about the needs of the miners and how to improve their recovery success. He plans to begin production of the Martin Sluice in the fall of this year.

**Anyone wishing to see this equipment or talk to Mr. Martin may call (731)441-6592.**

**He will be staying at the Polaris Hotel during his visit to Nome.**

# HOROSCOPES

June 28 - July 4, 2012

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19  
Romance heats up, and you whisk away that special someone for some much needed time together. Capricorn. An office memo provides the clarification you've been seeking.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19  
The hot rays of summer beat you into submission and you finally made headway on a home improvement project. It's about time, Aries. An organization needs your help.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22  
Great eats provide a great opportunity for quality family time. You'll reconnect on many levels, Cancer. A news item sends you down a new path.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22  
You're ahead of the game as usual, but not for long, Libra. Multiple assignments are on their way. Prepare to buckle down and hit the books.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18  
Fights erupt over the silliest things all week long. Put an end to the madness with a fun outing, Aquarius. A financial risk is worth taking.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20  
Feeling stifled, Taurus? Relax—change is near, and it will give you unlimited opportunity for advancement. A loved one has a meltdown. Be there for them.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22  
Your demanding work schedule leaves little time for anything else these days. Poor Leo. The end is near, so cheer up. A friend returns a favor.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21  
Time to shake out the cobwebs, Scorpio, as a skill set you haven't used in some time will be required. A friend's notion is not nearly as crazy as it sounds.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20  
You're finally give the green light on a project. Go, Pisces, go! A new face brings a fresh perspective to a situation that has been going on for some time.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21  
You're on top of the world this week, Gemini. You know just what to say and do to bring happiness to others. A deadline is met with little effort.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22  
Organizational skills are put to the test with a new arrival. Think beyond the box, Virgo. A coworker requests your assistance with a challenge.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21  
Not sure about someone, Sagittarius? The feeling is mutual. Take the initiative to learn more about them and their mission. You just might be impressed.

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**Across**  
1. Collapsed  
5. Synthetic resin  
10. Hairdo  
14. Certain surgeon's "patient"  
15. One of the Osmonds  
16. \_\_\_\_-bodied  
17. Coming in again  
19. "Cast Away" setting  
20. Armageddon  
21. Units of work  
22. Least cooked  
24. "60 Minutes" regular  
26. Enjoy  
27. "\_\_\_\_ on Down the Road"  
28. Assistant  
29. Check for accuracy  
32. Cemetery worker  
35. "Act your \_\_\_\_!"  
36. Bang-up (hyphenated)  
37. Battering device  
38. "Miss \_\_\_\_ Regrets"  
39. Boy  
40. Main character  
44. "A jealous mistress": Emerson  
45. Channel  
46. "Giovanna d'\_\_\_\_" (Verdi opera)  
47. Having great weight  
49. Doglike nocturnal African mammals  
52. Plagiarist  
54. Immanuel \_\_\_\_, German idealist philosopher  
55. Ace  
56. Maple genus

**Down**  
1. Scatter  
2. "Gladiator" setting  
3. Sewing notions (3 wds)  
4. Barbie's beau  
5. Punished by a fine  
6. The "L" of XXL  
7. Barbra's "A Star Is Born" co-star  
8. Feminine side  
9. Reduce in worth  
10. Where "Aida" premiered  
11. Lookout (2 wds)  
12. Misfortunes  
13. Pedal pushers  
18. Bait  
23. Affirm  
25. Cleanse  
26. Fraternity letter  
28. Banded stone  
30. Auspices  
31. Makeup, e.g.  
32. Apple variety  
33. Big laugh  
34. O. Henry device  
38. "\_\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"  
40. \_\_\_\_ du jour  
41. Tangled  
42. Bright, lively condition, esp. color  
43. Be bombastic  
48. Before the due date  
49. Dispatch  
50. Suffix with sect  
51. Music note syllables (hyphenated)  
52. Cover, in a way  
53. Decorated, as a cake  
54. Jersey, e.g.  
58. Altar avowal (2 wds)  
59. Directly

**Previous Puzzle Answers**  

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## • Solomon Gold

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have been some misunderstanding during the sign-in process the day of the sale that contributed to the incomplete bids. Consequently, the omissions are determined to be due to excusable inadvertence."

Both Benchoff and Meisterheim said they had filled out the statements as required before the auction.

### Foul!

Norm Stiles of Nome appealed Goodrum's determination. He was second-highest bidder on a tract won by Meisterheim. This tied up about a dozen tracts upon which Benchoff and Meisterheim had bids pending Sullivan's ruling on the issue. In February, Meisterheim's business consultant, Kathleen Sullivan (no relation to the commissioner), notified the DNR that Meisterheim had withdrawn his bid in favor of Stiles, who then agreed to recall his appeal. DNR staff made clear that the agreement was between the parties and accepted the withdrawal of Stiles appeal and the withdrawal of Meisterheim's bid on Tract 4.

Sullivan on May 14 closed Stiles' appeal and signaled the Division of Mining, Land and Water to begin processing documents and bid results on affected tracts and ruled the miners' post-auction statements of qualifications to be good. However, Sullivan said that an appellant affected by the administrative order and decision could appeal to the Superior Court within 30 days consistent with Alaska law.

Solomon Gold filed on the deadline June 13. The administrative appeal lists 17 affected bidders in the action.

Retherford, Solomon Gold president and a director, owns 49.5 percent of the stock. Solomon Gold has direct links and a shared address and legal representation with geological services and mining company Alaska Earth Sciences, headed also by Retherford.

Craig Coggins, vice president, holds 15 percent of shares in Solomon Gold. Kevin Gray holds a small percentage—less than five percent, and is secretary and treasurer of the gold mining company.

## Norton Sound fishermen to receive record high prices for red king crab

**By Laurie McNicholas**

Norton Sound commercial red king crab catches will fetch record high prices this season for the second year in a row. Norton Sound Seafood Products recently announced prices of \$5.50 per pound for red king crab at the dock in Nome, and \$5.25 a pound for catches delivered to tender vessels beginning July 2. Dock prices for red king crab were \$5.29 a pound in 2011 and \$3.77 a pound in 2010, the company noted. NSSP is owned by Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game has set the 2012 guideline harvest level for the summer red king crab fishery at 465,450 pounds with 34,910 pounds allocated to the Community Development Quota fishery and 430,540 pounds to the open access fishery.

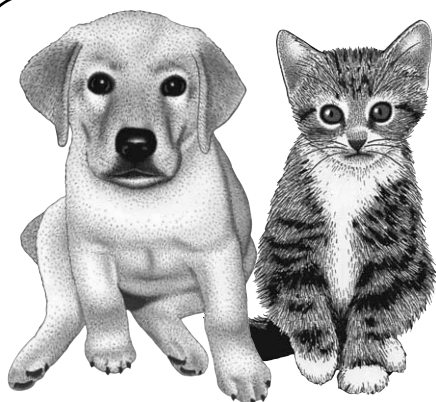
"Both the open access and CDQ [fisheries] will open at the same time," reports Jim Menard, ADF&G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue. "I'm guessing June 28 or 29 at noon will be the opening date."

If the 2012 quota is fully harvested, Norton Sound crabbers could receive more than \$2.5 million, noted NSSP. They were paid \$2.016

million for the 2011 harvest of nearly 401,000 pounds of red king crab, according to ADF&G figures. The department set the 2011 guideline harvest level at 358,000 pounds.

Last year the summer commercial red king crab season lasted just 33 days, compared to 58 days in 2010, according to the 2011 Norton Sound Summer Crab Season Summary is-

sued May 3, 2012 by ADF&G. Both the summer open access fishery and CDQ fishery began June 28, 2011. The last CDQ delivery was made July 8 when 100 percent of the 26,500-pound CDQ allocation had been harvested. The final delivery in the open access fishery was made July 31 for a total harvest of 373,990 pounds of red king crab.



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## Church Services Directory

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**443-2144**

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

**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**

**405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.**

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Youth Meeting: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)

**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.

## Sitnasuak Native Corp. has new board members

The Sitnasuak Native Corporation Board of Directors announced the election of two new board members. L.T. Trigg and Mark Allred both have three-year terms. They replaced Homer Hoogendorn and Janice Doherty.

The 11-member board's new officers are Jason Evens, chairman; Gloria Karmun 1st vice-chair; Andrew Miller, Jr. 2nd vice-chair; Neal W. Foster, secretary; Robert K. (Bobby) Evans, treasurer.

Other board members are Louis H. Green, Jr., Barbara Amarok and Crystal Andersen-Booth.

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**Hospital Project**  
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— 6/25/12 to 7/9/12

JOB TITLE: General Counsel  
POSITIONS STATUS: Regular Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 24-25-26 (\$99,715-\$130,106)  
REPORTS TO: President  
QUALIFICATIONS:  
1) Law degree from accredited law school. Must be licensed to practice law in the State of Alaska, or able to become licensed in Alaska within six months of employment.  
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Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). 6/28,7/5

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## Trooper Beat

On June 5, Nome WAANT located a suspicious mail parcel that was sent from Utah to Nome, at the Nome Post Office. Further investigation by Anchorage and Nome WAANT led to the seizure of 37.6 grams of marijuana and 15.6 grams of hashish from the parcel on June 21. Suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On June 13, at about 5:40 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report that Fred Daniels, 40 of Elim, was on a commercial flight to Nome and he smells of alcohol. Daniels is on probation for an Importation of Alcohol case and his conditions include not to possess or consume alcohol. Daniels was contacted at the plane in Nome and subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Daniels was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On June 14, at about 3:00 a.m. Gambell Public Safety received a report that an adult female was crying outside of a residence in Gambell. Investigation revealed Glen Oozevaseuk, 39, of Gambell, assaulted his girlfriend and was subsequently arrested for Assault III, domestic violence. Oozevaseuk was transported to Nome and arraigned. Alcohol was a factor.

## Legals

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**  
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**REPAIR/MAINTENANCE**

The City of Nome is accepting bids for truck and heavy duty equipment repair and maintenance. All bid requirements and documents are available at the City Clerk's Office, Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street. All sealed bids must be received by the City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska, 99762 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012. The bid opening will be held on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the City Clerk. The City Council shall award the bid at their regular meeting of July 23, 2012.

The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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## Seawall

**DISCLAIMER:** This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 6-18 at 0:40 a.m., NPD received a report of a missing person. The complainant reported that a 19-year-old female had not been seen or heard from for more than a day. NPD conducted immediate investigation and at 10 a.m. the missing person was located. NPD extends thanks to all who assisted with providing information leading to resolution of this case.

On 6-18 at 8:31 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from a residence on King Place. The bicycle is described as a 24" Dark and Light Green Mongoose with knobby tires, black and white seat, and hand brakes. Investigation into this theft is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

On 6-19 at 6:53 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on Steadman Street to a reported disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Leroy Martin, age 21 of Nome for Criminal Mischief — DV, after it was determined that he destroyed property in the home. Martin was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. There was no bail as this was a domestic violence charge.

On 6-19 at 9:37 p.m., NPD received a report that Floyd Crumbley, age 53 of Nome, was intoxicated and in violation of his conditions of probation. Crumbley was contacted on Front Street and arrested. He was taken to AMCC and remanded to custody.

On 6-19 at 9:47 p.m., NPD responded to a reported disturbance on C Street. Investigation resulted in contact with Brandon Boolowan, age 24 of Nome. Boolowan was highly intoxicated and after transport to the hospital by Nome Volunteer Ambulance, he was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release (by consuming alcohol). Boolowan was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 6-20 at 2:08 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Lani Foster, age 35 of British Columbia, Canada on K Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Foster for Driving Under the Influence. Foster was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$1000.

On 6-20 at 2:34 a.m., NPD responded to a report that there was a female stuck in a wooden structure by the Sea Wall that required extrication. The officer was able to extricate Kathleen Irrigoo, age 24 of Nome and transported her to the hospital for treatment due to her level of intoxication.

On 6-20 at 9:37 a.m., NPD received a report of a theft from a vehicle on Division Street. Information indicates that a gray Guess brand purse was taken from an unlocked vehicle at that location sometime during the early morning hours. Anyone with information about his theft is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

On 6-20 at 11:12 a.m., NPD responded to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital to a report of an unruly patient. NPD made contact with William Iworrigan, age 46 of Nome. Investigation resulted in Iworrigan receiving a citation for having an Open Container of Alcohol. The alcohol was seized. He was later transported to a safe location and released to a responsible caregiver.

On 6-20 at 12:15 p.m., NPD received a report that a 15-year-old juvenile male was evading custody of the Nome Youth Facility. The youth was located near Hanson's and a foot chase ensued. The juvenile was apprehended and returned to NYF. Additional charges are pending and will be referred to the Division of Juvenile Justice.

On 6-20 at 3:37 p.m., NPD contacted three persons on Front Street due to observed suspicious activity. The contact resulted in Dawn Annogiuk, age 30 of Nome receiving a citation for having an Open Container of Alcohol. The alcohol was seized and Annogiuk was released at the scene.

On 6-20 at 5:30 p.m., NPD was advised of two abandoned bicycles on Tobuk Alley. The bicycles are described as a purple women's model Fino brand; and a men's Peugeot brand bike. The bicycles were taken to NPD. If these bikes belong to you, please contact NPD to claim the property.

On 6-21 at 0:06 a.m., NPD responded to a re-

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The NSSP Working Group provides fishermen a forum to provide their input regarding Northern and Southern NSSP's operations plans and the NSED loan programs.

**The NSSP Working Group meets twice a year:**

- At 1st quarter meetings (normally in April) to review the NSSP Operations plans for the upcoming season.
- At the 3rd quarter meetings (normally in November) to review season activities and share ideas for improvement.

**Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:**

1. Name, address and contact information; and include
2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, e-mailed to [pearl@nsedc.com](mailto:pearl@nsedc.com), or mailed to: **NSED Board of Directors**

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In December 2011, a deed was filed with the State Recorder quitclaiming interest in 25 mineral surveys in the Seward Peninsula to Triple S Enterprises, LLC, a Delaware company, grantee. Among these properties were USMS 500, USMS 1118, and USMS 1168. The owners of these properties hereby give notice to the public and to any prospective purchasers that no valid interest was created in Triple S Enterprises, LLC by or through this deed. The owners maintain and defend their full legal rights of ownership to these properties. Any persons or entities who accept transfer or deed to these listed properties by purchase or otherwise will receive no valid interest thereby. Any attempt by Triple S Enterprises, LLC, their agents, or any transferee of their purported interest, to enter upon or remain on these premises will constitute trespass and will be treated as such by the owners and/or their agents.

Beverly Gelzer, owner of USMS 500 and USMS 1181, and A. M. Gumaer, agent for owners of USMS 1168, No. 10 Above on Dick Crk. Placer.

6/28

## STEBBINS NATIVE CORPORATION

### Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

**Friday, September 07, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.  
in Stebbins, Alaska at the City Hall**

Shareholders who are least 18 Years of Age and wish to run one of the 3 (Three) board seats open for election are requested to send a Letter of Intent, including current address, telephone number and a resume listing qualifications to:

STEBBINS NATIVE CORPORATION  
PO BOX 71110, STEBBINS AK 99671

Letter of Intent must be received by Stebbins Native Corporation, on or before July 31, 2012

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Pilgrim Hot Springs is off limits to hunting and camping. Persons or groups may not camp at Pilgrim Hot Springs for hunting, nor may game be taken from the Pilgrim Hot Springs property. Pilgrim Hot Springs is open for non-hunting public access, provided visitors obtain a permit. Additionally, the public is hereby notified that Unaatuq, LLC is the sole owner of the Pilgrim Hot Springs property and that no other entity or individual may restrict access to valid permit holders. Permits may be obtained in person at the following places: **BSNC Land and Resource Department, 110 Front Street, Suite 300, or the Nome Visitors Center on Front Street, or the Aurora Inn Hotel, 302 East Front Street.**

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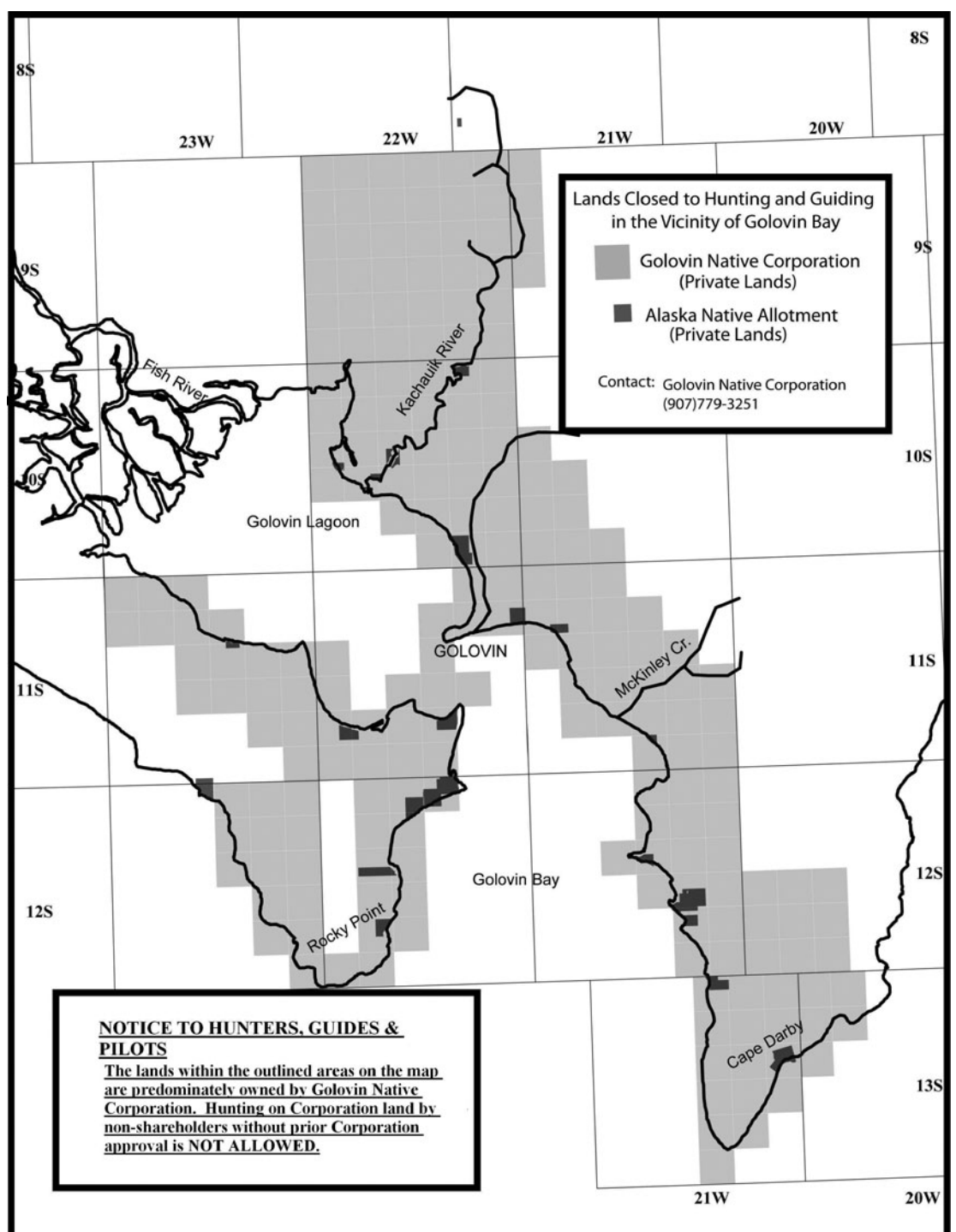
## PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities/ Contractor: Phillips and Jordan, Inc. will be performing road resurfacing and major culvert replacement on Nome-Council Road Milepost 62-73.6. Construction is slated to begin June 6, 2012 and continue thru August 30, 2012. In addition to the above stated project, Nome-Council Milepost 54 will be posted for truck crossing and drilling/blasting of bedrock. Expect frequent delays.

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

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

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## • More Seawall

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On 6-22 at 4:06 a.m., NPD contacted two young people on Front Street. The contact resulted in DJ, age 14 being issued a citation for Curfew Violation. DJ was taken to her residence and released to a parent.

On 6-22 at 4:35 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle

driven by Florence Habros, age 40 of Nome. As a result of the contact, Habros was served with a citation for Failure to Maintain Motor Vehicle Insurance.

On 6-22-12 at 12:12 p.m., NPD responded to a trespass complaint at a residence on C Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Amos Siwooko, age 28 of Gambell for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Siwooko was taken to AMCC

where he was remanded to custody.

On 6-22 at 11:37 p.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Colton West, age 20 of Nome for a traffic violation. Investigation resulted in West being issued several citations including one for Minor Operating a Motor Vehicle after Consuming Alcohol.

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## • More Seawall

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On 6-23 at 3:30 a.m., NPD stopped an ATV that was operating on Front Street. The operator was identified as Deidra Minix, age 27 of Nome. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Minix for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol). Minix was transported to AMCC where she was remanded. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-23 at 9:37 a.m., NPD responded to a report from Grace Valencia, age 20 of Nome who reported that she wanted to go to jail. Investigation resulted in Valencia being issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol. She was left in the supervision of a responsible party.

On 6-23 at 10:58 p.m., NPD responded to a report that somebody was running around in a Chubaka costume with a weapon that looked like a knife. Investigation resulted in the reporting party, Ronna Engstrom, age 44 of Nome, being arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass, Probation Violation and Reckless Endangerment.

On 6-24 at 1:39 a.m., NPD stopped an ATV driven by Brian Ayek, age 19, of Nome for a traffic violation. Investigation resulted in Ayek's arrest for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol) and a citation was issued for Minor Operating after consuming Alcohol. Ayek was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-24 at 3:09 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Ty Jones, age 33, or Eagle River for a traffic violation. Investigation resulted in Jones' arrest for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol). Jones was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody and bail was set at \$1,000.

On 06-25 at 0:24 a.m. NPD was notified of a grizzly bear on Newton Peak. All those intending to be in the area should use caution.

06-25-12 at 0044 hours, NPD responded to a domestic violence incident at a residence on C Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Cheryl Kowchee, age 41 of Elim for Assault 4 (DV). Kowchee was remanded to AMCC and bail was set at \$500.

At 06-25 at 3:42 a.m., NPD responded to a domestic violence incident at a residence on West 2nd Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Christopher Pettit, age 39 of Nome for Assault 4 (DV). Pettit was remanded to AMCC and bail was set at \$500.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE from Chief J. Pasadora**

Several weeks ago, I sent out a public safety message about securing property and making it more difficult for theft to occur. In the recent past, the incidence of theft has increased several hundred percent with few of these incidents actually being reported to the Nome Police. Property targeted by suspects include bicycles; personal property such as purses, cds, wallets, phones, etc; and electronics such as computers, nooks, iPods, etc. All of these items are difficult to identify and easily converted to make identification more difficult.

NPD needs your help to safeguard your property. Though we will do everything possible to recover your property if it is stolen, many times even the best efforts will not achieve that result, as stolen property is just one of the many issues that officers deal with. The best way to deal with issue is to prevent the theft from occurring.

Invest in a bicycle lock and lock your bicycle up so that the wheels will not roll. Somebody car-

rying a bicycle that is secured with a bicycle lock is what we refer to as a 'clue' and allows us to stop and investigate the suspicious activity. When you lock your bicycle, lock it to something that doesn't move — like a tall post or immovable object. Finally, register your bicycle with NPD so that if we recover it or see someone carrying it away, then we can contact you and get it back to you.

In the same manner, lock your car doors and don't leave anything of value in plain sight. This would include wallets, purses, iPods, camping gear, knives or any other items that might be attractive to steal. By locking the doors, you make it harder for someone to steal your property. Also remember to take the keys out of the vehicle — including ATVs. Leaving the keys in any vehicle is an invitation to theft.

Keep an inventory of valuables in your home. NPD will publish a simple inventory sheet for property owners to use where you can list serial numbers, descriptions, and value of items that you own. In the event that those items are lost or stolen, we can then enter them into a statewide database that may help us recover the property. Many times property is found and turned into NPD, but we never identify the owner because it either wasn't reported as lost/stolen or the description that we have is not specific enough to identify the article. If you keep an inventory, make multiple copies and store them in separate locations.

Finally, please report theft to the Nome Police Department. If we don't know it's missing, then we can't look for it, recover it and get it back to you. Though we make every effort to monitor Nome Announce, it would make it much easier for all involved to have a report to work from.

The Nome Police are here to promote a safe and secure community. Working with our citizens

## PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENTS



The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by

**Friday, July 14th, 2012 at 5:00 PM.**

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Please call 443-6603 for more information.

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to achieve these goals is critical to success. We appreciate your cooperation and efforts in making Nome a great place to live. If you have informa-

tion about any event, please feel free to call us at 443-5262.

## Court

### Week ending 6/22

#### Civil

Riedel, Steven v. Meisterheim, Scott; Stalking: Ex Parte Saccheus, Lorraine v. Daniels, Wade; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children Sullivan, Dorothy K. v. Allen, Todd; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order Sullivan, Dorothy K. v. Fogel, Dan; Stalking: Ex Parte Dixon, Preston R. v. Katchatag, Ayyusue; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

#### Small Claims

Credit Union 1 v. Oxereok, Brit J.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Credit Union 1 v. Saclamana, Charlene M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Adrian Daniels (10/30/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704912; Defendant refuses probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining jail time.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Apatiki (11/13/57) Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030102; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Evett Alice Henry (1/6/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110213163; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remand 6/25/12 at 1:30 p.m.; 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. Lorraine Saccheus (11/8/85); 2NO-11-751CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697199; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-168CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Lorraine Saccheus (11/8/85); 2NO-12-168CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287203; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-751CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); CTN: 002; Resisting Arrest; Date of violation: 5/10/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall not exceed time served; 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: 6/19/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of proba-

tion; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Complete and show proof of 96 hours work service for NPD by end of probation.

State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129499; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Washington Takak (1/13/89); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 4/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 40 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded; 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 6/20/13; 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. State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/21/12.

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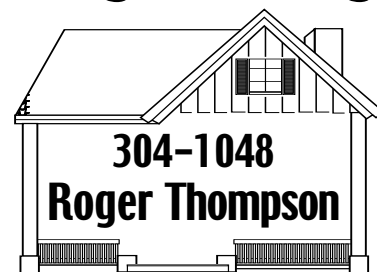
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**READY, SET, GO!** – Participants of the Bering Sea Lion's Club Nome River Raft Race rush into the Nome River to get a good start on Sunday, June 23.

# Raft race tests the limits of competitors

**By Amelia Cooper**

As the mighty hands of time crank the seasons forward, we find ourselves once again resting on the cusp of summer. To celebrate the mid-summer, the people of Nome cob- bled a naval fleet for themselves—a

fleet with which to conquer the Nome River.

Participants met at mile 13.5 of the Kougarok Road on a rainy Sunday afternoon to float their rafts for the annual Bering Sea Lion's Club Nome River Raft Race. It was 57°F

in Nome, and even warmer inland. The wind was calm, the mosquitoes buzzed about and the water was shallow. The smell of the wet earth spun itself into the fog.

John Handeland sounded the megaphone siren at 1 p.m., marking the start of the journey. Nine rafts plus a bunch of canoes and recreational floating devices were released into the stream. The competitive rafters were allowed two hours to complete the race, Handeland told them. "Four hours!" the rafters shouted back.

The first challenge for the rafters was to make it past the bridge past Banner Creek, where spectators waited with buckets and tubs full of water. Some rafters futilely armed themselves with water guns, others covered their heads with trashcans or blue tarps. Few made it through dry.

The journey was trying, but coolers full of light beer whetted the competitive spirit.

The dry spring left the river shallower than usual. Raw gravel banks shown through the current at places once knee-deep. Rafts ran up on rocks jutting from the stream, and many rafters had to get out and push. Muskox Sally, manned by Aidan Smith, Shayla Alarie, Andrew James, and Arlo Hannigan, lost their cargo

and the comfort of two crewmembers to the river in a collision with an inflatable canoe two hours into the race.

Steve Longley's vessel had a solid lead for the entire race. Once again, they finished the race in first place.

The rain was beating into the river by 4 p.m., when the other competitors were nearing the finish. As rafts came one-by-one around the bend, water slicking over their paddles and the river rocks not far below, rafters joked about turning around. Some vomited as they floated by, some huddled for warmth.

"It's a sad day for the musk ox," Hannigan sighed with foam musk ox

horns drooping from his ears. His raft mate was paddling with a water gun.

With little choice other than to let the current take them to the end of the race, most rafters persevered.

Though rations ran low, and two oxen fell, with no snakebites, casualties, or outbreaks of dysentery, participants went home safely from 2012 Nome River Raft Race.

## Raft Race Results

|  |                     |        |
|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1st Place                                      | Howling Dawgs       | 1:47 h |
| 2nd Place                                      | Team Peeled         | 2:41 h |
| 3rd Place                                      | Yellow Tangerines   | 2:50 h |
| 4th Place                                      | Kiss My Aft         | 3:00 h |
| 5th Place                                      | Christine Rose Team | 3:12 h |
| 6th Place                                      | Hope She Floats     | 3:25 h |
| SS Minnow Johnson, Muskox & Cat D69+1 no times |                     |        |



Photo by Diana Haecker

**THE WINNERS!** – The team *Howling Dawgs* won the race again this year with a time of 1 hour and 47 min. It took them 6 minutes longer than last year.



Photo by Nils Hahn

**HERE IT COMES** – *Kiss My Aft* team members look up in horror as they are anticipating to be doused by Jake Kenick from the bridge.



Photo by Nickolai Ivanoff

**FINISH LINE** – Finished teams and spectators enjoy the warm fire at the finish line at Dexter.



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**NO RUSH** – The 69'ers are in cruise control, heading to Dexter in style.



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