



Photo by Diana Haecker

READY SET GO— Twenty-four high school cross-country runners from Unalakleet, Kotzebue, Chevak and Nome competed in last weekend's Nome Invitational. See story page 9.

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Firefighters douse blaze in Alaska Gold Dredge #6

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. saved one of Nome's famous landmarks and navigational aids over the weekend.

NVFD responded twice to put out a fire on the historic Alaska Gold Dredge 6 near West Beach Saturday evening and again Sunday when smolder tried to turn up the flame again.

Dredge 6, tall and visible from distances on land and sea, along with

Nome's other famous landmark, historic White Alice repeater antennas at Anvil Mountain, helps airplane pilots, boaters, snowmachiners and hikers find their way.

The fire lighted up only a small area at the bottom floor of the dredge in the trommel area — a screened, rotating cylinder that sorts ore — maybe a 10 feet by 10 feet, according to NVFD Chief Matt Johnson. Grease, rubber belts and other petroleum products made the black smoke

that rolled out of the bottom of the dredge Saturday evening and also escaped from the top.

Nevertheless, fighting the fire was tricky and dangerous, Johnson said. Firefighters used water and special foam for fighting petroleum-fed fires.

"We tell our guys 'we aren't going to kill a firefighter just to put a dredge out,'" Johnson said. "Just accessing the building was the hardest part. We were dealing with a lot of

machinery and old stuff, extremely unsafe conditions in a dredge more than 80 years old and nothing done to it in 20 years.

"We tried to use a master stream directly from the truck, but we ran out of water so quick it wasn't funny. We have pumps that pull 400 gallons a minute, but that truck holds 1,500 gallons, so we pumped that thing dry in a minute and a half. We sent five guys in there with two hand lines (water hoses).

"The fire was so deep-seated and

we had water issues Saturday night," Johnson said, explaining the return trip to douse the dredge Sunday.

Johnson explained that the department's new fire truck uses a large volume of water with powerful pumps and empties quickly unless it is attached to a hydrant or two. "We went back Sunday with a Honda pump and ran a line directly off the dredge into the trommel area and just

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Photo by Greg Smith

ON FIRE—Police and firefighters suspect arson in the Saturday night fire at Dredge #6.

Statoil plans oil exploration in Chukchi Sea as early as 2015

By Diana Haecker

A delegation of Statoil representatives came on Nome last Monday for a community meeting and to inform the Nome public about their plans to drill exploratory wells at their offshore leases in the Chukchi Sea.

Statoil, a multinational oil com-

pany headquartered in Norway, operates in 36 countries and in 2009 they opened an Anchorage office with the intent to explore for oil in the Arctic. Statoil bought federal offshore leases in the Chukchi Sea in 2008. The Amundsen and Augustine leases are located 113 miles northwest of Wainright and about 156 miles Westnorthwest from Barrow.

The meeting drew about 40 Nome residents plus Senator Donny Olson and his wife Willow to the Mini Convention Center, who came to hear Statoil's plans, eat dinner and get some door prizes. The set up was complete with a buffet of fried rice, chicken and beef dishes, finger foods, sushi, salads and desserts. The tables were set with white linens, decorative artificial flowers, cloth napkins and silver ware. Alaska Native ladies from Barrow, now residing in Anchorage and being in

Statoil's employ, signed in guests and three Inupiaq interpreters were on hand in the eventuality that an Elder needs translation. Also, a professional photographer brought in from Anchorage roamed the meeting venue, taking photos of presenters and listeners alike.

Lars Sunde, Statoil's Alaska exploration manager, began his power point presentation reiterating that Alaska's Arctic is an important emerging area for oil and gas explorers and that this fact isn't lost on Statoil. "We feel that with our technological expertise and knowledge we are a good fit for Alaska," Sunde said. The Arctic warming trend is opening access to significant resources of energy and oil companies are jockeying for position to jump on the opportunity. Experts es-

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City needs help in spending \$200,000

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council danced a light agenda Monday night, stopping briefly over a contract to paint Old St. Joe's, missing pull tab game reports, a new liquor license and the opportunity to spend Nome's \$200,000 annual community share from NSEDC.

The council tabled a bid to paint Old St. Joe's Hall meeting house pending more information and a "running it by" the City's contract architect, Terry Hyer.

Jared L. Miller, the sole member

of PLS Construction, submitted a base bid for \$91,000, plus \$13,000 for work on the bell tower, the only bid response, according to City staff.

Several people took the podium during public comment to make suggestions on the spending of the annual community share from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. NSEDC is one of six regional corporations established to run six Community Development Quotas in the western Alaska fisheries to make sure villages get a cut of the fishing

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Photo by Diana Haecker

FLOWER POWER—Katie Kelso holds flowery gifts from Garden Tour organizer Cheryl Thompson, after the annual Garden Tour, on Sunday, August 26. See story and more photos on page 7.

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Letters

Dear Editor,
In regards to what has been going on with the Kakaruk Herd. My name is Frank Lee one of the owners of the Kakaruk Herd. As far as I am concerned the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Reindeer Herders Association did what they thought was right for the interest of the herd and all the owners of the Kakaruk Herd. For years I have pushed to have the last manger taken off because of the lack of communication to the owners, B.I.A., R.H.A., and any other agency that is involved with the reindeer industry. Yes, I am not happy with how BIA or RHA decided to put Tom Gray as the manager without giving any notice to any of the Kakaruk herd owners. At this time BIA and RHA needed to put a manger in place so that all the paper work can be processed in order to keep the herd in it's current location and to me that is just cause for the way they handled things.

I may be in prison but I still have rights in regards to who decides on the management of the Kakaruk herd, and I will voice in that right. Now, to all the people of Teller I am sorry for the way the herd has been run for the last five years and I want you to know I will be sure to let the next manger know what the Kakaruk herd means to us as a people and community. Our people been herding reindeer for a very long time and

I'd like to see this tradition continue for future generations.

Please have a little patience with us and let this process continue it's course so we can put in a manger so well all can enjoy once again the round-up season and butchering season.

Sincerely,
Frank Lee, Co-owner
Frank Lee #277321
Hudson Correctional Center Facility
3001 N. Juniper Street
Hudson, Colorado 80642

To the Editor,

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation has continuously represented that they are our Public Fishery Representative for our Salmon (anadromous) Fisheries. They have further taken on the "apparent" and sole responsibility of enhancing our NW Alaska Salmon Fishery Stocks as they will not allow any other entity to do enhancement. No one can in reality deny that our Small River Salmon Stocks are being caught by the Trawlers in the Lower Bering sea and the Aleutian Chain of Islands. No one can deny that the returning Salmon Stocks in Northwest Alaska are nearing the last ever runs and/or are near extinction.

Yet, those that have taken the responsibility for maintaining our salmon Stocks have not in any form of acceptable responsibility done any-

thing to guarantee that our salmon stocks will survive into the future.

Unfortunately, we the people, the real owners of NSEDC, sit by quietly accepting a mere pittance annually to keep our mouths shut while millions of our one time million dollars are being spent to buy outsider interests in the lower Bering Sea and the Aleutian Chain.

The very few people that have stood up for our NW Alaska Salmon Stocks are being forced out of NSEDC meetings that supposedly are determining the future of our NW Alaska fish stocks. Over \$7.2 million have been spent to supposedly enhance our Salmon stocks and what does NSEDC have to show for it? Are we going to wait for something to freeze over before we stand up and are counted? There is no Fish Hatchery operating in NW Alaska as of Today. Let's Give each community few more thousand dollars to keep them quiet while we spend 100's of millions somewhere else and fun NSEDC's exceptionally generous employee take home pay, benefits and NSEDC Board Member travel costs, per diem and financial supplements. See You later, much later,

Leo B. Rasmussen (former ADF&G employee, former Mayor of Nome, 50-year resident and more than slightly concerned for our fishing future) Nome, AK 99762

shown any interest at all? Rather than holding our hand out we should be proactive and demanding accountability.

As a member community of NSEDC they are supposed to serve us and be accountable to US? It almost seems as though the tail is wagging the dog though!

This incident with Mr. Smith is another example of inexcusable disrespect to a citizen of Nome. I might add that Mr. Smith has almost single handedly been the ONLY voice that Nome has had. Mr. Smith is right! For almost all these years he is the ONLY voice Nome has had during NSEDC local meetings. NSEDC has tried to shut him up over these years, but like that pink rabbit he just won't quit. I went to the web-site Mr.

Smith posted of the meeting he was ejected from and threatened with arrest. It was a public meeting in Nome and Mr. Smith had every right to be there and to speak his mind. He cannot and should not be barred from future meetings. As a citizen of Nome he has every right to be present, just as he has every right to attend the City Council meetings. They are supposed to be PUBLIC! They should be OPEN and citizens have every right to question their actions! And get ANSWERS! Not public humiliation and banishment!

Your PUBLIC business is OUR business and must be conducted openly and under the light of day!

Anyway that's what I think!
Your Neighbor
Terry Day, Nome, Alaska 99762

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

Editorial

White Alice in Wonderland

It's off with their heads as far as Sitnasuak Native Corporation is concerned. They say the White Alice communications towers that crown Nome's northern horizon have to go. Sitnasuak does not want to be saddled with their liability. Gee, that's interesting.

The Cold War relics that sit atop Anvil Mountain are a familiar landmark. They can be seen from afar from air, land and sea. They are a navigation aid that guides us through storms and welcomes us home. The US Air Force spent tons of money cleaning the site before handing the land over to Sitnasuak and now Sitnasuak wants to have the Air Force spend another big bundle to tear the towers down. What a waste of public money.

A few years ago Sitnasuak agreed to lease the land that the towers occupy to the City. What happened? Is this some kind of Mad Hatter's Tea Party? The White Alice communication towers are a part of our history. They should be preserved, not destroyed. They serve a vital purpose and deserve to be saved. —N.L.M.—

Illegitimus non carborundum

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A Look at the Past



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel, Archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
THE GIRL FROM PENNY RIVER - In last week's *Nome Nugget*, we saw Neookseena in traditional dress standing with photographer Wilfred McDaniel. Here she is in the popular Gibson Girl style of the day in 1900. Nee-ok-see-na was "reputed to be the beauty among all the native girls."

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
8/30	Th	5:41 a.m.	+1.2	4:19 p.m.	+1.4	10:09 a.m.	+0.8	11:19 p.m.	-0.1
8/31	Fr	6:24 a.m.	+1.2	5:19 p.m.	+1.4	11:14 a.m.	+0.8		
9/1	Sa	6:56 a.m.	+1.3	6:15 p.m.	+1.4	12:03 a.m.	0.0	12:11 p.m.	+0.7
9/2	Su	7:24 a.m.	+1.3	7:06 p.m.	+1.4	12:41 a.m.	+0.1	1:02 p.m.	+0.6
9/3	Mo	7:50 a.m.	+1.3	7:57 p.m.	+1.3	1:17 a.m.	+0.2	1:47 p.m.	+0.5
9/4	Tu	8:17 a.m.	+1.3	8:47 p.m.	+1.3	1:52 a.m.	+0.3	2:32 p.m.	+0.4
9/5	We	8:47 a.m.	+1.3	9:38 p.m.	+1.2	2:28 a.m.	+0.4	3:16 p.m.	+0.3

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	08/30/12 07:39 a.m.	High Temp	+57° 08/26/12	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	09/06/12 08:00 a.m.	Low Temp	+36° 08/27/12	
Sunset	08/30/12 10:23 p.m.	Peak Wind	44 mph, W, 08/24/12	
	09/06/12 09:58 p.m.	Precip. to Date	13.82" (2011: 12.6")	
		Normal	10.08"	

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A Look at the Past: The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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

In the spirit of the 1900 Nome Gold Rush, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum has been pleased to conclude "The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel" which began its run in The Nome Nugget Newspaper back in early June.

Wilfred McDaniel was 25 years old when he first landed at Nome in

of Nome are preserved forever as his legacy in the "McDaniel Family Collection" now owned and on exhibit at Nome's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. When it rains, stop by Nome's Museum located to the west of the BOT. These days that means pretty much every day is a good day to visit the Nome Museum!

Diligence, perseverance, tenacity, insanity, bull headedness, just damn broke, whatever you call it, all min-



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel, Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives
THE PAYOFF - "Eight days sluicing. Gold amalgam - gold dust and quicksilver from McDaniel claim. \$800 in eight days." "We get up at 5:30 and cook and eat and then I get the engine and pump ready at 6:30. By the time supper is over it is bedtime. Daylight lasts from 3 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. -Will McDaniel.



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel, Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives
ON A GOOD DAY - Ed McDaniel and sluice box on McDaniel beach claim. "We are among the few successful miners here, and we owe it to our experience with engines and pumps and our experience in California mining." -Will McDaniel August 1900.

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

ers can identify with many of the victories and frustrations that have

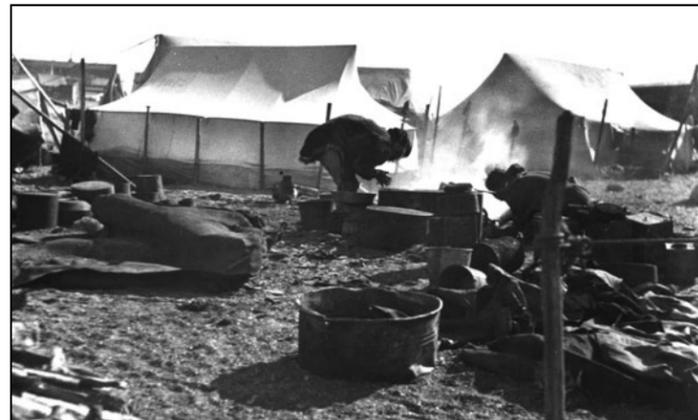


Photo by Wilfred McDaniel, Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives
AUGUST 26, 1900 - "The weather is rather squally today. The sea is choppy and there is quite a wind blowing." An Eskimo camp on the Sandspit at Nome in 1900.

been experienced by McDaniel Brothers as they mined the golden beaches of Nome in 1900. This week they continue their quest for gold and riches amid the reality of constant stormy weather. They are just Living the Dream...

August 26, 1900
We set our boxes and began sluicing at 9 a.m. The weather is rather squally today. The sea is choppy and there is quite a wind blowing. Today is Sunday but the work goes on all the same. Wish we could take a day off, but it won't be long till the freeze

up. Paid our men tonight. Paid out 201 dollars.

August 27, 1900
A severe storm came up last night and the sea is rolling up very high. We did not try to work. Al started his pump but had to quit as the seaweed filled his pump. The wind blew a gale all day. A barge lighter came ashore near us. Spent the day writing and sewing. Did some elegant needlework this evening. Lost our tailrace last night. The sea carried it away. Paid \$75 on our lease today.

August 28, 1900
Had to lay off today as the sea is still rough. Had wind and a little rain today. The sea is getting quieter this

evening and we expect to go to work in the morning.

August 29, 1900
Started sluicing at 7 a.m. Was bothered considerably by the seaweed but made a very good run. Our old friend Elmer Fentress came up took dinner with us. The sea is very calm this evening and indications are for some more good weather.

August 29, 1900 was the last entry in Wilfred McDaniel's 1900 diary. However, we learn about the rest of the season through other sources. There's a big storm a brewin'... Look for the rest of the story of 1900 in next week's Nome Nugget newspaper.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 30

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Denali Kid Care/Medicaid Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Ranger Talks	Bering Land Bridge VC	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*First Aid: Vol 2 Illnesses	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 31

*Pick-up Basketball	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	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
*CAMP	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 1

*Ranger Hikes	Bering Land Bridge VC	10:00 a.m.
*Early Infant Care	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 2

*Early Infant Care	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Having Your Baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, Labor Day September 3

City Hall	CLOSED
Rec Center	CLOSED
Front Street	noon

*Great Bathtub Race	
*Nome Rotary Labor Day Rubber Duck Race	
*Teen Parenting	Prematernal Home 1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test	Prematernal Home 2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear) 8:00 p.m.



Tuesday, September 4

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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.

Wednesday, September 5

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:
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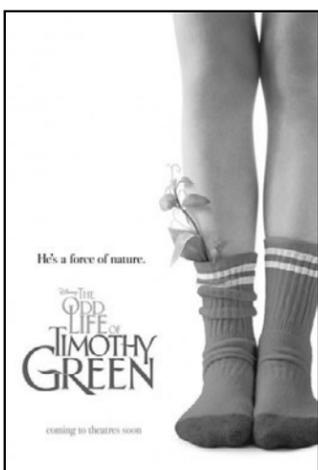
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• Dredge on fire

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drowned it for about half an hour. "There wasn't much to burn in there, but if it would have caught that floor on fire and the second floor, it would have gone on up and burned the entire superstructure."

Nome people know that would leave Dredge 6 looking like the one that burned by FAA housing north of the Nome Airport—just a metal skeleton.

Dredge 6 was built from parts of another dredge that collapsed in its pond elsewhere. That dredge and many in the area came off production from Yuba Manufacturing Co. in Yuba City, Calif. Dredge 6 has sat peacefully in its dredge pond among the waterfowl delighting birdwatchers since it shut down in the mid-1990s. Before then, the dredge along with vintage Dredge 5, visible from Dexter Bypass Road, provided income for college students and others willing to plod around in mud driving pipes to thaw ground for the dredges to nibble forward with their bucket lines. In the early 1980s, working in the thaw fields paid \$11

and change per hour, about \$25 in today's money, plus lots of overtime.

Dredges 5 and 6 started up around 80 years ago, and used cold-water thaw methods refined by mining pioneers Carl and Walter Glavinovich and Wendell P. Hammon to get to coax the gold away from permafrost. The falling price of gold and rising mining costs shut down the dredges in 1963. Rising gold prices would have started their bucket lines clanking again in 1973 had the marine barge Koko Head not sunk on the way from Seattle to Nome bringing dredge repair parts. The dredges cranked up again in the mid-1970s and ran until 1995. The late Pete Tiesler ran Dredge 6 for many years.

Cootus Warnke of Nome remembers working in the thaw fields in 1979.

"It was miserably bone-chilling cold, it was dirty, it was hard, but it was good money. When the sun came out it was fun," she said.

"There were pipes driven into the icy soil. We had points connected to water that we would drive down into the pipes to thaw the ice so the

dredge could move ahead. When we got one of those pipes open, it was thrilling."

Parents of young people working in the thaw fields have memories of sons and daughters coming home with mud riding up and down on their eyelashes.

Johnson feels the fire started from debris piled up and set afire.

"My advice to the gold company is that they secure that dredge better or they aren't going to have a dredge left," Johnson declared.

Nome Gold Alaska currently owns Dredge 6. The company did attempt to secure the dredge a week ago, according to Mitch Erickson, NGA business manager.

"It didn't take long for them to break in again," he said Monday. "It is an attractive nuisance. We are discussing our options today."

Erickson said a backhoe was in the picture to remove the catwalk bridging the pond.

Johnson said the department needed a new pump truck to serve their updated equipment.

"The newest pumper we have is 25 years old," he said.

Twenty-five years? That's nothing. Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. will celebrate its 75th birthday Oct. 20.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

SAVED—Nome Volunteer Fire Department visited Dredge 6 twice over the weekend to save one of Nome's treasured relics from burning. Nome Police Dept. is looking for suspects who may have intentionally set the fire.

• Council

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resource.

A rule for using the 2012 share is that there must be public participation in deciding how to spend the Community Benefit Share. The \$200,000 distribution provides \$100,000 for youth activities and \$100,000 toward community priorities. The City must submit proof of community involvement, including the minutes of the public meeting by Sept. 28 to loosen the purse strings. The Council will hold a community work session on Sept. 5 at 5:30 p.m. to collect input on priorities for spending the Community Benefit Share. Agencies and people could come to the meeting with ideas on paper and proposed budgets, the Council suggested.

Annie Conger, a teacher in Nome Public Schools bilingual and cultural programs asked for \$12,000 to cover materials, food, airfare and other costs of student participation in out-of-town cultural activities. The Council asked her to submit a written proposal and budget.

Mitch Erickson proposed spending the entire \$200,000 available this year for a year-around multi-use activity center near the Nome Recreation Center to shelter participants and spectators from the weather. The facility could host hockey, broomball, curling, indoor soccer, tennis and be the support site for cross-country skiing, Summerise youth programs and skating, Erickson suggested.

Put together a budget and a plan, the Council told Erickson.

There is also a proposal afoot to spend the money to support a fish hatchery at Hobson Creek under the

aegis of Nome Fishermen's Association headed by Tim E. Smith. This idea was backed by a letter from Chuck Fagerstrom, president of Sitanuak Native Corp.

In other business, a handout showed that about half the permittees selling pull tabs did not have required reports to the City of Nome up to date. One business owner had not submitted reports.

"Even if we had them all in, what would they tell us?" Councilwoman Mary Knodel asked.

"Your guess is as good as mine," Tom Moran, city clerk, responded.

It has been explained by City administrators previously that the City needs to get all the reports together to study the ramifications of proposed sales tax revisions affecting pull tab sales and net benefits to charities and City coffers.

"I'd like to see this on the agenda so we can address it," Knodel said. The City is in the process of updating its sales tax ordinance.

The Council made no comment on an application of Golden China restaurant owner Sunny Kim Song to the state for a new liquor license. The Council has the option to make comment if the panel opposes a liquor license renewal or first application.

Councilman Jerald Brown asked John Handeland, Nome Joint Utility System manager for the status of returning to the practice of medicating the water supply with fluoride.

NJUS is working on it, Handeland said, but has hit a snag. Whereas Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium vowed to provide equipment, installation and

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VIEW FROM NEWTON PEAK— Nome and the Port of Nome may play an increasingly important role as oil companies head north to develop offshore oil fields in the near future.

• Statoil

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time that the Alaskan Arctic alone could hold more than 300 billion barrels of oil. These numbers need to be confirmed and hence, Statoil is planning its exploration activities to begin no earlier than 2015 during the open water season, Sunde said, provided that Statoil's board gives the directives to go ahead.

If all this happens, this is what Statoil plans: They would be drilling one exploration well at the Amundsen lease, and up to two additional wells in later years. Statoil would use a mobile offshore drill rig, probably a jack-up drill rig, standing on three legs in water depths between 115 to 145 feet. The rig would be supported by a fleet of vessels and oil spill responders.

Sunde then handed the microphone to German national Jürgen Weissenberger, a marine biologist employed by Statoil. Weissenberger explained the company's procedure to go forward with exploration plans and the environmental studies that are involved. Weissenberger said that the company is preparing an Environmental Impact Assessment which takes into account the description of the company's plans as well as what techniques they propose to use. "Then we give a description of the environment we're going to operate in, the sea floor, weather conditions, wave heights and so on," Weissenberger said. He reiterated that they are bound by strict federal rules and regulations and that Statoil has its own set of rules for responsible development. "We don't want to harm the environment," Weissenberger said.

Once the analysis is done, he continued, they assess the impacts and if there are impacts, what mitigation efforts need to be taken.

"In talks today, we learned that the hunt for seals is very important to people in this area," Weissenberger said. One of the impacts on seals is noise, he said. In order to find out more about seals' hearing and behavior, Statoil participates in a study financed by a consortium of oil companies. At that point, Weissenberger showed a short video of a captive seal called "Amak", who is trained to push a button when hearing an underwater sound and get a fish as a reward. Weissenberger assured the crowd that the oil companies may be

competitive at the gas pump, but when it comes to environmental data, they work together and make sure that studies are shared, and data gathering efforts not un-necessarily duplicated.

Since bowhead whale migration and hunting is of concern, Statoil and other oil companies are financing a \$100 million study conducted in Australia, aimed to gather data whether or not noise deflects whales' migration patterns or causes behavioral changes. The study is dubbed BRAHSS, short for "Behavioral Responses of Australian Humpback whales to Seismic Surveys." It is a four-year collaborative study investigating the effects of seismic airguns on the behavior of humpback whales during migration.

During exploration, oil companies use airguns for seismic tests, guns that deploy massive amounts of compressed air into the water, producing a cannonball-like sound. Weissenberger said that current data suggests that the sound they put in the waters in Australia has not caused the majority of whales to react adversely. The study is funded by E&P Sound and Marine Life Joint Industry Programme, JIP for short, and the U.S. Government Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement. JIP includes companies from the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers including the BG group, BHP Billiton, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Eni, ExxonMobil, IAGC, Santos, Statoil and Woodside. The International Association of Geophysical Contractors is also a contributor.

Questions asked

Questions from the audience included why the video only included the soothing sound of humpback whales singing and not the actual sound of an airgun. No, we don't have that sound in the video, came the response. And by the way, whale populations are increasing worldwide despite the increasing noise put in the water by human kind, Weissenberger said. "There is a stock of about 120,000 minke whales in the North Sea despite the fact that there is ongoing oil production," said Weissenberger.

Austin Ahmasuk commented that the sound deployed by the Australian experiment is nowhere near the lev-

els of an actual airgun. No, it isn't at this point, said Weissenberger. "We are in the second year of the four-year study," explained Weissenberger. "With every year, we increase the noise level, so we're getting closer."

Caroline Brown asked to the point: "Who's going to benefit from Statoil's exploration? Alaskans?" Ella Ede, stakeholder engagement manager, answered that exploration doesn't hold many benefits at first. "Exploration is just that," Ede said. "There are some jobs, not a lot, and no revenue. Also, our leases are in federal waters, so even if there is a discovery and production, Alaska sees no revenue sharing." She assured the crowd, that the Alaska delegation in Washington D.C. is working to change that. During exploration, Alaskans may benefit through some training and education

opportunities, but that's it.

Jana Varrati wanted to know what Statoil's oil spill record looks like? "In the last ten years there was a significant reduction in oil spills," a Statoil representative said. The last larger accident happened in 2007, when an oil spill happened, brought on by workers who didn't follow proper procedures and used a wrong hose during transfer of the product. In 1979, in the early phases of offshore oil development, Sunde explained, a platform capsized, killing 120 workers. In the aftermath, Sunde said, Norwegian rules and regulations were tightened to make sure that those things don't happen again.

Jim Stimpfle commented that this region keeps seeing crude go south and come back to Nome and the region at exorbitant prices. Why not build refineries here? Sunde explained that refineries are usually

built close to the markets. "That's a business decision, where to put a refinery, that's all I can say about it." In short, exploration won't yield economic advantages for the Arctic and production would not mean less pain at the pump in northwest Alaska.

Ken Hughes asked, "If there is a discovery made, how does Statoil get the oil from the well to market?" Lars Sunde said that even if Statoil made a good-sized discovery of oil, it would take more discoveries in the area to make a pipeline project viable. "If there are other discoveries, we assume that somebody will build a pipeline, and if so, we would contribute. To transport crude oil by boats is a very, very difficult task," Sunde said.

The meeting concluded with drawings for door prizes and people left the gathering with hats, Statoil t-shirts, goggles and ski masks.

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training to assure the community would receive fluoride treatment, ANTHC provided the equipment but has not found money to install the equipment.

"We expected 100 percent funding, but I found out last week we are back to participating," Handeland said.

Tim Smith asked the Council during public comment period to sort out the reasons for the Nome Police

Dept. to remove him from what he deemed was a public meeting of the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp when he was recording it. According to Smith, the NPD personnel had warned him he would be arrested if he tried to attend future meetings of NSEDC. He would like to be forewarned to avoid a confrontation, Smith said. Council members said there would be follow up to determine the reason for the police response.

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Feds issue permit to repair Cape Nome Jetty

By Sandra L. Medearis

A request from the City of Nome to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has yielded a permit to repair Cape Nome jetty storm damage within strict conditions.

Last year's November megastorm's over eight-foot storm surge stole fill from C-docks and committed other damages. The rebuilding of the jetty will cost approximately \$1.5 million.

The permit safeguards use of the jetty area waters for public and wildlife. Activity under the permit

must not interrupt the public's right to free navigation on all navigable waters of the United States. Should the Corps of Engineers deem that navigation has been compromised, the restoration would need to be removed, relocated or altered at no expense to the federal government.

Required dredging for the project cannot occur in the three weeks between June 24 and July 14 so as not to interfere with juvenile salmon known to "hug the shoreline in the vicinity of the Cape Nome jetty during migration," according to the let-

ter to Joy Baker, harbor master, from the U.S. Army C.O.E.

The work must be restorative and not supplemental, in that reconstruction must follow previous plans. Otherwise, penalties or legal action could result.

The City must stand the cost of safety lights and signals during the work period.

The Cape Nome Jetty project is part of Port of Nome's basket of upgrades, repairs and expansion plans to serve expanding shipping use of arctic waters.

THE DOCK WALK

By Diana Haecker

Just when Nomeites thought the weather couldn't possibly get worse, another wet weather system moved in last week and put a near-stop to most activities at the Port of Nome due to a six-foot storm surge forecasted for Wednesday, August 22. Harbor master Joy Baker, in her weekly Dock Walk report, said that several vessels that were scheduled to arrive in Nome reworked their schedule and delayed their arrival in the area last week.

Coming in over the past week were the Alaska Logistics mainline freight barge, three gravel barges loading up dirt and delivering it to Alakanuk and Kipnuk. Only one village freight barge arrived and left, as well as the research boat the *Bristol Explorer*.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Sycamore* left on Monday, August 20.

Some fishing boats and most gold dredges stayed put in the harbor when weather hit beginning Tuesday through Sunday. Baker said that the storm surge didn't cause any significant problems. However, the wind kicked up on Friday, and a few lines broke on some vessels, including the stern line on the *Capt. Hendren*, which needed some fancy rope work to get her tied up again.

On Saturday, weather let up enough to allow the research boat *Bristol Explorer* to come into the Causeway and tie up. A gravel barge made it in on Sunday to load up gravel and leave. A support boat for the Shell exploration in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, Crowley's *Pt. Oliktok*, was offshore on Sunday, August 26, lightering a crew change and garbage through Bering Marine's *Arctic Seal* vessel. Shell's drilling rig *Kulluk* left Dutch Harbor on August 20, bound for Shell's Beaufort Sea lease.

Also on Monday, explosives were lightered to a Northland Services barge offshore that were transported from the defunct Rock Creek gold mine to be shipped out of Nome.

The Coast Guard cutter *Alex Haley* tied up on the outer cell at the port. A good-sized private yacht was tied up alongside the Russian research boat *Professor Khromov* and

the Canadian icebreaker *Polar Prince* was anchored offshore. According to the *Polar Prince's* website, it carries a group of researchers to conduct the first comprehensive study of marine life in the eastern Chukchi Sea. The new study is

meant to gather data for scientists and to avoid negative impacts of oil exploration in the region.

As of Monday, there were 84 gold dredges, 30 support vessels and 20 fishing boats registered at the Port of Nome.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

COME BACK HERE—The *Capt. Hendren*, a Columbia River tugboat with designs on gold dredging, started to set out for mayhem in the Small Boat Harbor during the storm last week when its stern lines came loose. Port crews tied it up again after Mike Benchoff attached his shovel to the lines and returned the 70-foot vessel to the sheet piling.

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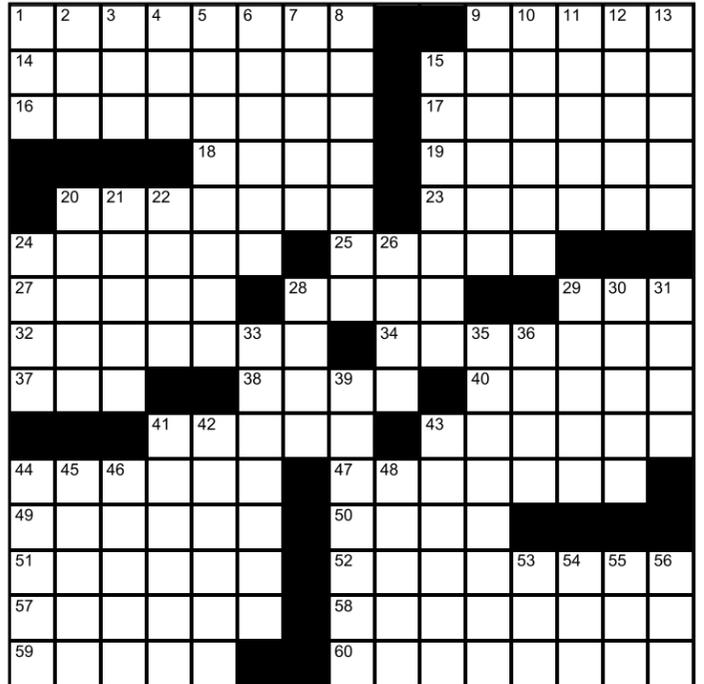
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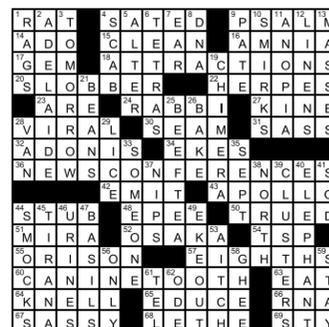
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- Three before seven (2 wds)
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- Something causing a response
- Protect, in a way
- Defensive spray
- Shuts
- More calm
- Clothes drying frames
- Hair piece?
- Boastful remark
- Raccoon cousin
- Congers
- Feline pet
- Bromo ingredient
- Bar
- "The Matrix" hero
- Long, long time
- Bambino watcher
- Abalone
- More bloodshed
- Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
- Algonquian language, e.g.
- Japanese floor covering
- Fill
- Like some humor
- Not constant
- Extends
- Achieve again

- Eye sores
- Ballpark figure

Down

- ___ de deux
- "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- "Fantasy Island" prop
- Cap
- Promoting religious unity
- Medieval French hero
- Bring out
- Have coming
- Sandpiper
- Accompany to a party
- Belittle
- ___-guided bomb
- Amount of hair
- Since
- Backgammon piece
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Calculated pro ___
- Computer picture
- "___ for the poor"
- Halftime lead, e.g.
- Curry ingredient
- Holding one's piece
- Rip
- Verses written in short-long metrical feet
- Cupids
- Hindu woman's dress
- Kind of mark
- California county
- Flaxlike fibers used for making fabrics
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- Mixes up
- 200 milligrams
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- Bison features
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- On, as a lamp
- Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.

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DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

Trust is not easily attained, Capricorn, so step lightly and make sure no break occurs. A blast from the past revives interest in a project cast aside.



MARCH 21 - APRIL 19

Plans to get together with an old friend fall through, and you stumble onto something downright glorious. Enjoy, Aries. A phone call bears intriguing news.



JUNE 22 - JULY 22

The pursuit of the truth is not in vain. Keep at it, Cancer, and secrets will be revealed. An organization could use a helping hand—your helping hand.



SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

Come on, Libra. You've held back long enough. Time to patch things up. A reprieve at work gives you the chance to prepare for a bigger project. Don't let it go to waste.



JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

A senior is in a pickle, and it's up to you to help them out of it, Aquarius. Be gentle but firm in your approach. A deadline is extended.



APRIL 20 - MAY 20

Stop stalling, Taurus. You know what needs to be done, so do it. A web of deceit begins to build at work. Don't add to it or tear it apart. That's best left to someone else.



JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

Don't be shy, Leo. You have talent. Put it to good use. A switch in personnel is a welcome change at work. Interest in a hobby begins to wane.



OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21

Cram one more thing in, and life might just start crumbling around you. The need to get organized is clear. Scorpio. The motivation lags but not for long.



FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

A repair proves more troublesome than thought. Leave it to the pros, Pisces. You have bigger fish to fry. A young relative strikes a bargain with you.



MAY 21 - JUNE 21

A new source of revenue eases financial constraints and puts you in a happier frame of mind. A little known fact surfaces and eases work drama. Whew, Gemini.



AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

A lapse in focus wreaks havoc on a project. Take time out to gather your bearings and rethink your strategy, and you'll return better equipped, Virgo.



NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21

There is such a thing as too much, Sagittarius. Scale back and enjoy what life has given you. A family event uncovers a real need. Fulfill it.

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Garden Tour reveals green side of Nome

By Kristine McRae

A dozen Nomeites showcased their splendors last Sunday during the annual Garden Tour. The curious and the cultured met for a full afternoon of veggies and vetch as they moved through town, over the Dexter Pass Road and down the Beam Road to see what Nome's green thumbs have been up to this summer.

The tour began just a block from Old St. Joe's Hall at the new community garden plot at the corner of Bering and Seppala streets. Inside the Weather Port grows an assortment of flowers along with lettuce, zucchini, green onion, peas, tomatoes and broccoli. Throughout the summer a handful of aspiring green thumbs and volunteers met on Tuesday evenings to cultivate the plants and to build outside beds. The property is sprinkled with innovative growing containers including the basin from a retired washing machine. With vision from Cheryl Thompson and help from builders and donations, the first year shows the promise to, well, grow!

The tour bus, driven by an enthu-

siastic Arnie Ashenfelter, then meandered through town, stopping by Karen Olanna's house on Lomen



Photo by Teriscovkya Smith
FLOWERS— Visitors enjoy pansies and poppies in Lisa Leeper's greenhouse



Photo by Teriscovkya Smith
POTATOES— Jim and Kay Hansen keep their potatoe crop in covered raised beds.

Ave. In her grotto-esque backyard, Olanna has an eclectic mix of trees, perennial flowers, sculpture and fishing nets, which, alongside the old concrete Pioneer mining gold vault, gives the space the feeling of an outdoor gallery. Next the garden enthusiasts wandered through the retreat behind Karen and Greg Mitchell's house. Over the years, the couple has collected "beach art" including sea-sculpted red bricks, to compliment the assortment of trees, tundra plants and a brilliant shock of nasturtiums.

In another downtown oasis, the Little Sisters of Jesus spent the summer filling a greenhouse with veggies and flowers. Despite the wet August weather, the front garden displays a lovely stand of lupine next to the rhubarb plant just waiting to be

cooked into muffins.

As the sun's heat intensified, the garden party traveled to Icy View, where the first stop was Kay and Jim Hansen's house. Alders, poplar and wild perennials border the front lawn. Behind the house, which sits at the southern edge of Icy View, is a landscape fitting to the view. The couple explained the cropped beds of rhubarb and delphiniums. "We would like to show you those, but the musk ox came in and cleared us out," joked Jim. Still, the greenhouse was hot with peppers and tomatoes.

Across the street, at Angela and Peter Hansen's, the day-trippers entered a true secret garden. Following a trail of river rocks, the group wandered among cottonwoods, sat on the benches surrounded by columbine,

trollius, delphinium, poppies, daises and a delicate yet hearty sylene. Angela continues to experiment with new flowers to her garden. "I brought this rose plant over from Fairbanks this year," she said of a pot blooming flowers. "We'll see how it does here next season."

Down the street, Angie Gorn shared a crazy bunch of juicy raspberries growing in her greenhouse, along with cilantro and other herbs. Alongside her house is a bed of flowering kale and cabbage amidst tundra relics that add character to the neighborhood.

The tour then continued up the

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Photo by Diana Haecker
BROCCOLI— Rick Wolf shows visitors with the Nome Garden Tour his high tunnel, where he grows broccoli in a mixture of tundra soil and horse manure. Broccoli is high in Vitamin C as well as dietary fiber.

Mercury exposure has harmful effects

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services officials are in Nome this week to determine whether Nome miners are being exposed to dangerous levels of mercury. Since ancient times, mercury has been used to refine gold. Roman alchemists in the first century wrote of mercury saying that, "everything except gold floats in it" making it an efficient means separating dirt and other substances from gold.

Historically, after mixing mercury with gold to remove impurities, the gold-mercury amalgam would be heated to evaporate the mercury, leaving purified gold. In some parts of the developing world, this ancient method of purifying gold with mercury is still used, but on the Seward Peninsula and along the beaches of Nome the practice was abandoned last century when the harmful health effects of mercury became evident.

Residual mercury, sometimes called "quicksilver," can still be found around historic gold rush sites, like those on the Seward Peninsula and beaches of Nome. The metal remains liquid at room temperature forming a shiny substance that looks like metal but runs like water. Many adults around Nome may remember playing with the slippery heavy liquid metal as children.

But mercury is very poisonous. Odorless vapors are easily absorbed through the lungs and can be partially absorbed through the skin.

Chronic exposure to these vapors causes dysfunction of the nervous system and kidneys. People with mercury poisoning may develop a wide range of problems including tremors, dementia, kidney failure and skin problems. The term "mad hatter" refers to the unusual neurologic and psychiatric problems that affected hat makers in the 1800's who used mercury in the felt-crafting process. Similar health problems are seen today in developing coun-

tries where mercury is still used to refine gold and silver.

Elemental mercury used in mining is not the only modern source of exposure. Low levels of mercury are



found in cosmetics, dental fillings, some vaccines, and certain forms of seafood. The levels of mercury in most of these items remain well below the levels that cause illness.

Mercury poisoning is difficult to diagnose because the symptoms are similar to other common ailments.

Soon after exposed to mercury fumes a person may feel fatigue, weakness or dizziness. Some people complain of a vague abdominal pain, difficulty breathing, or pain with urination.

After further exposure, a person may develop a skin rash, complain of itchy skin, experience hair loss, or develop cardiovascular problems like high blood pressure or a rapid heart rate.

Chronic exposure causes irritability, anxiety, social withdrawal, tremors and insomnia. People may develop tingling or numbness of the skin and have trouble walking. Others develop visual problems in the form of light intolerance or tunnel vision.

These medical problems are not specific to mercury toxicity. Many things can cause the same constellation of symptoms. Therefore, doctors rely on laboratory testing of the urine and blood to determine a person's risk of exposure.

Treatment for exposure to large amounts of mercury, as might occur in an industrial accident, is available but rarely used for chronic low-level exposures.

Prevention of mercury exposure in modern small-scale mining is important because, even with treatment, many health problems associated with exposure cannot be reversed.

Spills must be cleaned up using special equipment and potentially contaminated gold must be refined with

vents to filter mercury that would otherwise contaminate the air of a community.

Community testing, as performed by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services this week, will help identify sources of possible mercury exposure and, if necessary,

serve as an epidemiological foundation for prevention of future exposures.

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• Garden Tour

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highway to experience agronomy on a larger scale. Students in Cheryl Thompson's spring gardening class filled three giant greenhouses with impressive strains of hot peppers, tomatoes, brussels sprouts and giant

cabbages. Melanie Johnson and her daughters moved deftly through the warm huts, interpreting the purple cauliflower, dwarf gray sugar pods and assortments of flowering vines. Mikey Lean, in an effort to grow large-sized cabbages typically seen in the interior of Alaska, introduced

an cabbage that is well over a foot in diameter. The challenge: mice have made hearty meals of much of the crops. In fact, many gardeners have reported a higher presence of the critters this year, leaving only stubs in many of the ground level beds. As a deterrent, the students protected seedlings with coffee cans.

On the west side of Newton Peak, Lisa Leeper's green house was the spot closest to the sun. Constructed by her husband Chip the green house and neighboring potato sheds donned a transparent Suntuf siding, which allows for maximum sun and growth. And grow they do. The edible crops surround an aisle of brilliant flowers and guests were treated to a snack of baked kale chips fresh from the oven.

For seasoned participants and newbies alike, the penultimate stop on this year's tour was perhaps the most special. Maybe it was the sun shining over the Kigluaiqs, maybe it's the sun room, reminiscent of a floral Victorian reading room, off the back of the camp. Or the looming Siberian larch and the end of the trail. At every turn, Donna Morgan's camp on the Kougarok delighted visitors with its attention to the aesthetic. Tucked alongside the larch and pines sits a greenhouse filled with lush veggies including the sweet carrots the hostess shared with her visitors.

As in the past, this year's garden tour culminated at Cheryl Thompson's gardens at Triple Creek, followed by a potluck. After the

potluck, the garden tour crowd piled into the bus one more time to check out Rick Wolf's cabbage, beet and broccoli crop in his high tunnel green house. Part of Wolf's secret to huge cabbages is the mixture of horse manure and tundra soil, raised in three rows inside the high tunnel. Wolf owns two Icelandic ponies who generously supply the manure.

Thompson organizes the tour each year and is an enthusiastic gardener, Master gardener and generous teacher.

Thompson has cultivated an array of wild and domestic plants at her home, and her love for gardening can be seen in pockets all over town, including the dredge buckets along Front Street and Anvil City Square.



Photo by Teriscovkya Smith

DELICATE FLOWERS— Cheryl Thompson shows Luke Hansen the Icelandic poppies in Karen Olanna's greenhouse.



Photo by Diana Haecker

THE SWEET SMELL OF SUMMER— Delphinium connoisseur Joyce Galleher smells the sweetness at Cheryl and Roger Thompson's garden.

High water knocks out Norton Sound counting projects

Following are excerpts from a regional fisheries update for the fourth week in August by Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

High water has knocked out most of the salmon escapement counting projects in Norton Sound. All escapement counts should be considered minimum counts. For the second week in a row, poor weather conditions kept Norton Sound fishermen on the beach last week. The commercial salmon harvest to date by 119 permit holders is 62,000 chums, 203,000 pinks, 95 sockeyes and 29,000 silvers.

In the Kotzebue district, the commercial catch totals 222,000 chum salmon by 79 permit holders. Catches and fishing efforts last week were well below average because weather kept most fishermen on the beach or close to the beach. If the weather improves, the pre-season forecast for a chum salmon harvest

of 250,000 to 280,000 fish could be reached this week.

Escapement project reports

- Unalakleet River test fish—Catches through Aug. 24 were 26 kings, 1,404 chums, 573 pinks, 1 sockeye and 205 silvers. The test net was knocked out for two days when high water brought trees and other debris down the river. This is the first time the net did not fish due to high water since 1994. The silver catch ranks 11th out of 28 years. The average third quarter point at the test net for silvers is Aug. 28.

- North River tower—Cumulative counts through Aug. 17 were 996 kings, 9,035 chums, 147,664 pinks and 3,036 silvers. The tower has been knocked out by high water since Aug. 18. The average third quarter point for silver passage at the tower is Aug. 25.

- Unalakleet River floating weir—The project ended for this year after counting through Aug. 15. Cumula-

tive counts were 776 kings, 73,776 chums, 687,044 pinks, 241 sockeyes and 15,394 silvers.

- Shaktoolik sonar—Cumulative passage through Aug. 23 is estimated to be 490,000 salmon with an apportionment of 1,000 kings, 44,000 chums, 434,000 pinks and 11,000 silvers.

- Inglutalik River tower in the Norton Bay subdistrict—Cumulative counts through Aug. 21 were 1,146 kings, 32,083 chums, 87,021 pinks and 1,362 silvers. Counting conditions at the tower have been very poor for more than a week.

- Kwiniuk River tower in the Elim subdistrict—Cumulative counts through Aug. 16 were 36 kings, 5,499 chums, 381,585 pinks and 770 silvers. The project has been pulled. The river overflowed its banks at the campsite on Aug. 20, the average midpoint date for silver passage at the tower.

- Niukluk River tower in the Golovin subdistrict—Cumulative

counts through Aug. 16 were 21 kings, 19,672 chums, 249,326 pinks and 1,708 silvers. The project was knocked out in the early morning hours of Aug. 17. The average midpoint past the tower for silvers is Aug. 21. The project will be pulled.

- Nome River weir in the Nome subdistrict—Cumulative counts through Aug. 15 were 6 kings, 1,982 chums, 148,813 pinks, 41 sockeyes and 224 silvers. The weir was knocked out by high water on Aug. 16. The average midpoint past the weir for silvers is Aug. 28. If water levels allow, the department plans to reinstall the weir late this week.

- Snake River weir in the Nome subdistrict—Cumulative counts through Aug. 15 were 651 chums, 6,119 pinks, 1 sockeye and 14 silvers. High water knocked out the weir on Aug. 15. The average midpoint past the weir for silvers is Aug. 28.

- Pilgrim River weir in the Port Clarence district—Cumulative counts

through Aug. 19 were 61 kings, 25,529 chums, 46,135 pinks and 7,117 sockeyes. The weir was knocked out Aug. 19. An aerial survey count of 5,825 sockeye salmon in Salmon Lake and the Grand Central River occurred on Aug. 20.

Crab season still open

More than 17,000 pounds of crab remain in the Community Development Quota portion of the Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery. The ADF&G will extend the season past the Sept. 3 closure date if requested to do so by Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., which holds the CDQ allocation in the fishery.

The open access portion of Norton Sound's commercial crab fishery closed on Aug. 11. The harvest of 441,080 pounds by 29 permit holders was more than 10,000 pounds above the guideline harvest level of 430,540 pounds. Combined with the CDQ harvest, the total harvest stands at 458,129 pounds.

Arctic sea ice is at historic low

By Diana Haecker

The National Snow and Ice Data Center reported on Monday that the Arctic sea ice has broken the 2007 record for minimum ice coverage and is now the lowest since satellites are used to track sea ice. With a few more weeks left in the melt season, sea ice continues to fall below 2007 daily extents. Arctic sea ice extent fell to 1.58 million square miles on August 26. According to NSIDC, this was 27,000 square miles below the September 18, 2007 daily extent of 1.61 million square miles. The sea ice melted at near-2007 levels through July, but then started to rapidly decline faster in early August.

The super fast melt has slowed down some, but still sea ice melts about 29,000 square miles per day, an equivalent to the size of the state of South Carolina. A "normal" rate of melting around this time of the year is about 15,000 square miles, says the NSIDC. The six lowest ice extents in the satellite record have occurred in the last six years from 2007 to 2012.

The low ice cover caps a summer of record-breaking extreme weather events. Since January, more than 40,000 high temperature records have been broken in the United States, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-

tration. At the end of July, the hottest month on record in the lower 48, approximately two-thirds of the country was in drought.

Earlier this month, researchers with the European Space Agency's CryoSat-2 probe reported that Arctic sea-ice volume is declining much faster than expected, with 3,118 cubic miles of sea ice measured in the summer of 2004 and only 1,679 cubic miles this summer. Experts estimate that at the current pace, the Arctic could be ice-free in the summer for a day or more by the end of the decade.

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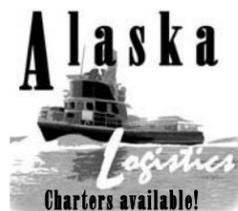
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AND THEY'RE OFF— Competitors in the Girls Varsity race leave the starting line of the 5 km cross country race. Rosa Schmidt, bib# 3, won the race with Senora Ahmasuk, bib# 1, finishing second. Summer Ulroan from Chevak came in third place.

Nome excels in home Cross Country meet

By Stephen Palmatier

Last Saturday, on what was a beautiful day at the Nome-Beltz Junior-Senior High School, the Nome cross country runners were sent off from the starting line in their races with a command of ready, set and go. The command was not only a start to their race, but rather a symbol of the home sports season of Nome kicking off.

Teams from Unalakleet, Chevak and Kotzebue raced halfway up Anvil Mountain and back down to the finish line behind the school where the race started. The race was only five km, or just over three miles, but the mountain and course of the race made it as demanding as any cross-country race of that distance.

Kicking off the meet was the mixed junior high and junior varsity race. With 21 boys and girls participating in this race, and 18 coming from Nome, the Nome Nanooks were able to take the first seven spots in the race. Finishing in first place for Nome was Bobby Pate, a high school freshman, in a time of 22 minutes and 37 seconds, defeating second place finisher James Jorgenson of Nome by one minute and 16 seconds. Pate ran the race for the first time and loved everything about it. "It was great. I love the hill. I don't find it too hard," said Pate.

Nolan Horner finished third with a time of 24 minutes and 5 seconds.

The top three girl finishers in the race were Carmella McCall of

Kotzebue in 11th place., Kerry Ahmasuk of Nome finished 13th and Bianca Trowbridge of Nome in 14th place.

Eighteen girls then competed in the girls' varsity run. Nome took the top two spots in dominating fashion. Finishing in first was junior Rosa Schmidt with a time of 22 minutes and 49 seconds. Schmidt said she was nervous about the race but was certainly looking forward to it. "I didn't sleep very well the night before, but I'm used to the course, and I really like running it," said Schmidt.

Following Schmidt in second place was Senora Ahmasuk with a time of 24 minutes and 20 seconds. In third place, more than four minutes behind Ahmasuk was Summer Ulroan of Chevak with a time of 28 minutes and 29 seconds.

Nome defeated Kotzebue by scoring five less total points to win the large school race team score. The scoring is based on the top five finishers for each school and adding up their places in the race. Chevak and Unalakleet had only three girl runners each, which qualified them in the small school score where Nome also won.

Twenty-four runners competed in the boy's varsity race. With all four teams having at least five runners in this race, it was a very competitive race for the team score. The Nanooks were able to top Kotzebue winning by a difference of four points. Tim Schmidt contributed to the Nanooks'

victory as first place finisher. He put in a time of 19 minutes and 36 seconds, the only person to beat the 20-minute barrier all day. Schmidt credits his coaches who have taught him for that mark. "I have really learned how to do a good form while running. I've had good coaches over the years," said Schmidt.

Finishing in second place was Elijah Matchian of Chevak with a time of 20 minutes and 18 seconds and in third place was Gary Eakin of Kotzebue with a time 20 minutes and 38 seconds. The Nanooks also had three

other runners make the top ten. Leif Erickson finished in 6th place. James Horner finished in 9th, and Degnan Lawrence finished in 10th.

The final race of the invitational was not one of competition, but rather of fun as 26 cross-country runners and community members of Nome participated. Finishing in first place was Nils Hahn with a time of 20 minutes and 36 seconds. Hahn, who previously finished second in the Anvil Mountain race last month said that this 5K run was one that has everything to it. "It's a great course. It's very scenic and quite challenging with lots of turns and a long downhill," said Hahn.

Finishing in second place was

Tyler Rhodes just 15 seconds behind Hahn, and in third place was Nick Hanson with a time of 21 minutes and 10 seconds.

Jeff Collins, one of two coaches this year along with Tara Schmidt, says that he thinks the potential is very strong with this squad.

"Our girls team should be a top three team this year in the state, and I expect our girls team to compete by next year for a state championship," said Collins. "And our boys team should be a top 5 team this year in the state as well."

The Nanooks runners now move on to the rest of their season, heading to Kotzebue next in two weeks.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

GIVING IT ALL— Cody Kobuk pushes for the finish line in the Jr. High and Junior Varsity Race.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FAST VISITOR— Elijah Matchian from the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta village of Chevak finished in second place in the fastest heat of the day, the Boys Varsity 5k race, in a time of 20 minutes, 18 seconds.

Nome Volleyball team starts strong in season opener

By Stephen Palmatier

Last weekend, the Nome Lady Nanooks kicked off their 2012 season with two victories, defeating the Kotzebue Huskies both on Friday and Saturday in Kotzebue. The ladies, having some possible questions entering this season with a new coach and loss of some senior starters, seemed to not miss a beat as they left right off from last season's success.

In the first match, whatever anxiety and nerves the ladies of Nome had starting a new season went away fast as they dominated Kotzebue, winning in straight sets, 25-6, 25-7 and 25-11. The Lady Nanooks took control from the opening point and never let up the whole match.

Much of the same was true for the second match the next day. Once again, the ladies won in straight sets, but it was not quite as easy for them as they won 25-12, 25-23 and then 25-11. In that second set, the Huskies pushed the Nanooks to the brink, but Nome was able to outlast them.

"This weekend went well," said Lucas Frost, first year head coach for the Lady Nanooks. "As a whole team, we kept communicating well with each other, and they were able to help each other in tough spots. Our passing from the back court was good and we were able to get a majority of the sets up to our hitters," said Frost.

Those hitters included Taylor Pomeranz who led the team with 16 kills, Devynn Johnson who had 9 kills and Ariana Horner who added 7. The passing was just as crisp as Dylan Johnson led with 24 assists and Kathy Holly had 14. Coach

Frost also says the serving was terrific as well.

"Our serving really helped us maintain a large lead over Kotzebue. Over the 6 sets, we had 35 service aces and under 10 service errors which is really good for a first match," said Frost.

For Coach Frost, this first match was not just important to get his Nome ladies off to a good start, but also he had extra motivation going back to Kotzebue where last year he coached.

"I coached in Kotzebue last year so heading back as an opponent was a little different. I was able to hear plenty of traitor comments being thrown around, so I just wanted to win so we wouldn't be embarrassed. After the announcements, all I could say to the team was that we need to destroy them, and the girls showed up with intensity and did that," said Frost.

After one weekend, it is always hard to pinpoint where a team is in comparison with the rest of their competition. The Lady Nanooks are certainly a talented bunch, but with a new head coach always means change of strategies, work put in practices, and how that coach can connect with his or her players. But Frost believes that his team has the potential to be strong once again.

"This team has so much potential and we are starting off on a good foot. The girls have an eagerness to do really well. There are some things that need to be fixed prior to our next match, but all in all the girls are pleased with the performance in Kotzebue. I definitely can see that there is work still to be done to improve our skills to the next level, but

if we can reach that next level, we just might be a dominant force in the region," said Frost.

The Lady Nanooks next play on September 7 and 8 once again against Kotzebue for their home opener at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks where they will look to have more success against the Huskies.

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Naya, short for Nayokpuk and from the Eskimo word Nayak-meaning little



Naya Evans-Peacock

sister, **Josephine Evans-Peacock** was born on her Uncle Noyuk Peacock's birthday July 16, at the University of California San Francisco hospital. Naya's maternal grandmother and grandfather, grandee Patricia Peacock and Pops Albert Peacock helped with her care so she could progress out of the NICU and come home to Alaska. Her big sister Sila Evans-Peacock welcomed her "Sissie" to share her bedroom in Anchorage, along with her parents Jason Evans, formerly of Nome,

and Kiana Peacock (formerly of Kotzebue). She has been hugged, kissed and loved by her paternal grandmother Laura Sockpick Evans, and aunts and uncles Sherry and Darrin Otton, Debbie and Lahka Peacock, Dave Evans and Bobby Evans in Nome, along with many cousins. Naya has also received messages of love and prayers for her health from her uncles Ricky Sockpick, Kavik Peacock, Kanae Peacock, Kalla Peacock and many other great aunts, great uncles, second cousins and friends all over the country.

Florence Emma Mabel Ivanoff, born August 21, 2012 at 12:57 p.m. at Norton Sound hospital in Nome. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 1/2" in length. Siblings are Francis R. Ivanoff, 27; Elizabeth C. Ivanoff, 23, and Earl TP Ivanoff, 6. Maternal grandparents Harris Ivanoff, Sr. and Ebba D. Ivanoff of Unalakleet.

Appointments

Governor Sean Parnell appointed Josie Stiles to the Alaska State Council on the Arts. The council's mission is to enrich the cultural life of the state by encouraging and supporting excellence in the arts; provide opportunities for every Alaskan to experience the arts; promote the practice and enjoyment of the arts in Alaska; and guide the development of the arts throughout the state. The council also provides technical assistance and services to artists, arts organizations, and arts supporters in Alaska. Stiles is the human resources manager for the Nome Eskimo Community and the president of the Nome Arts Council. A current member of the Nome City Council, she has also worked as customer service manager with

Bering Air Inc., as director of the Nome Convention and Visitors Bureau, and as director for the Kawerak Inc.'s Village Public Safety Officer Program. A former board president of the Bering Sea Women's Group, Stiles is appointed to a seat reserved for a member of the public.

Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department receives \$10,000 grant

Wells Fargo will contribute \$10,000 to the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department in honor of Northwest Alaska Senior Business Relationship Manager Scott Johnson as part of Wells Fargo's Volunteer Service Award program. The award and donation recognize Johnson's valuable community service as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician.

Johnson has served as a volunteer EMT for seven years, providing on-call emergency medical support for Nome residents and visitors. He has completed almost 300 hours of training as a state-certified EMT-3 responder. Wells Fargo's \$10,000 Volunteer Service Award will fund new equipment, such as a defibrillator and cold-weather gear.

Saying It Sincerely

"What is Faith?"

Pastor Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it ahead." —Hebrews 11:1 TLB —

Because faith is an invisible reality, we sometimes think of it as a mystical thing without realizing how practical it really is. Actually, *faith is personal trust!*

The Bible says, "While God was testing him, Abraham still trusted God and his promises, and so he offered his son Isaac, and was ready to slay him on the altar of sacrifice, yes, to slay even Isaac through whom God had promised to give Abraham a whole nation of descendants! He believed that if Isaac died God would bring him back to life again." — Hebrews 11:17-19 TLB

Abraham had a *very personal trust* in God — even to the point of raising his son from the dead. This is faith! *Faith is confidence!*

The Bible says, "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." —Hebrews 11:24-25 TLB

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Faith is firm reliance!

Can you say that God is reliable? Look at the prostitute Rahab. She believed that God was reliable. She cast herself on God's mercy by hiding the Hebrew spies that came to Jericho. She was saved because she trusted in the reliability of God.

We need to apply this to our own situations. We need to have enough personal trust, confidence and reliance on God to meet our needs, regardless of how impossible or difficult they may seem to be. We must learn to trust God for the miracle we need!

We must begin to live according to our faith! We must begin to praise and worship him with everything that is within us. We must open our eyes and see his marvelous grace and love for us. We must learn to depend on his word and allow it to become a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." We must have faith! We must believe!



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BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, September 5, 2012 for the 193rd Regular Session.** The 193rd Regular Session will be held in Stebbins, Alaska at the school gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. And in St. Michael, 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:

Stebbins Duplex (Ratification)
Title I Plan
Impact Aid Authorization
Indian Education Policy & Procedure
Personnel/Negotiated Agreement
Course Catalog/High School Offerings
Policy Revisions (2nd Reading)
AASB Nominations

REPORTS ITEMS:

District Assessment Results for Spring 2012
Financial Report-4th Quarter
School Improvement Grant (SIG)
21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant
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Trooper Beat

On August 20, at 9:42 a.m., Alaska State Troopers in Nome received information from a VPSO in Brevig Mission of an intoxicated male shooting a firearm in the village. Kenneth Henry, 29, fired shots from a .30-06 rifle and was suicidal. AST located Henry outside a residence in Brevig Mission. Henry attempted to run away then soon gave up and was taken into custody. During the investigation, Henry was reported to have entered the entryway of a residence in Brevig Mission and threw food out of a freezer and onto the ground. Henry was transported to Nome where he was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for MIW 4 and Criminal Trespass. While in booking, Henry pulled the fire alarm; False Report was added to the charges.

On August 22, Rosalia Towarak, of Unalakleet, pled no contest to subsistence fishing with 100 fathoms of net, which is twice the legal limit. Towarak was fined \$500.00 with \$0 suspended and ordered to forfeit the 18 salmon and 1 herring that were seized.

On August 22, Sherilee Foote, of Unalakleet, pled no contest to failing to properly mark her commercial fishing gear. Foote was fined \$300.00 with \$0 suspended.

On August 22, Marilyn Oyoumick, of Unalakleet, pled no contest to failing to properly mark her commercial fishing gear. Oyoumick was fined \$300.00 with \$0 suspended.

On August 23, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacted Dylanne Nassuk, of Nome, at her residence. Incident to contact, Nassuk was cited for Failing to Obtain a Customary Trade Permit in order to legally sell subsistence caught salmon in the Norton Sound Region. She was ordered to appear in the Nome District Court.

On August 25, Nome AWT contacted Darrell D. Kimoktoak, of Koyuk, at his residence. Investigation revealed that he shot a grizzly bear on July 30, at 1:00 a.m. under DLP rules and failed to salvage the bear. The bear was removed from the kill site and taken to the Koyuk dump. Kimoktoak was cited and ordered to appear in the Unalakleet Court on October 4.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you plan to vote in the October 2, 2012 City of Nome Municipal Election, you must be registered to vote at a RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN NOME by September 2, 2012.

Contact the Office of Elections in the State Office Building or contact the City Clerk at City Hall to register to vote or to change your address.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING DATES



The filing deadline for the **October 2, 2012** City of Nome Annual Municipal, School Board and Utility Board Election is **September 11, 2012.**

The following seats will be up for election:
2 City Council (3 year term)
1 Utility Board (3 year term)
1 Utility Board (2 year term)
2 School Board (3 year term)

Contact the City Clerk, City Hall, 443-6663 if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

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Public Notice for Miners, Sport Hunters, Guides and Aircraft Pilots

The shaded areas on the map are privately owned lands that belong to the Teller Native Corporation and (ANSKA) Alaska Native Allotment owners. Mining, sport hunting, guiding and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. There will be no trespassing on Teller Native Corporation and (ANSKA) Alaska Native Allotment Lands.



For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact:
 Telephone: (907)642-6132, Fax: (907)642-6133, email: tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com

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Seawall

Nome Police Department
 Reports from 08-20-2012 thru 08-26-2012
 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 08-21-2012 at 4:27 a.m. NPJ responded to the report of a disturbance at a residence on E King Place. After investigation Percy Olanna, age 49 of Nome was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 08-22-2012 at 12:21 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on 1st Avenue. After investigation Mark Fazio, age 48 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence (of alcohol). Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 08-22-2012 at 2:29 p.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on Front Street. After investigation William McCully, age 49, of Nome was issued a citation for Driving an Unsafe Vehicle.

On 08-22-2012 at 2:59 p.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on Little Creek Rd. After investigation Paul Kudla, age 54 of Nome, was issued a citation for Driving to Drive to the Nearest Right Edge of a Roadway.

On 08-23-2012 at 12:28 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on Seppala Drive. After investigation Diana Ellana, age 28 of Nome, was issued a citation for Driving with an Expired Registration.

On 08-23-2012 at 12:33 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on Bering Ave. After investigation Robert Bishop, age 50 of Payalup, WA was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol). Bail was set at \$1,000.

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On 08-24-2012 at 12:07 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on West 4th Avenue. After investigation William Emory, age 51, of Naknek was issued a citation for a Taillight Requirement.

On 08-24-2012 at 12:26 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on East 3rd Avenue. After investigation Sergey Chepurco, age 23 of Nome, was issued a citation for Driving an Unsafe Vehicle.

On 08-24-2012 at 3:19 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on East 6th Avenue. After investigation Kent Russell, age 26 of Astoria, OR was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol). Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 08-24-2012 at 10:57 p.m. NPJ responded to the report of an assault at a residence on East G. Street. After investigation Barton Johnson, age 21 of Nome was arrested and transported to AMCC for two counts of Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$500.

On 08-25-2012 at 1:44 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on West 3rd Avenue. After investigation James Wilson, age 47 of Shishmaref, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.

On 08-25-2012 at 4:18 a.m. NPJ conducted a traffic stop on East 3rd Street. After investigation George Tate, age 39 of Nome, was arrested and transported to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol) and Driving Without a License. Bail was set at \$1,500.

REWARD

REWARD (\$500 provided by BSNC) for information leading to the prosecution of the person or persons responsible for the following act of vandalism: On or about July 21, 2012, a person or persons ransacked a cabin owned by BSNC on the grounds of Pilgrim Hot Springs, now wholly owned by Unaatuq, LLC. In addition, a REWARD shall be given to anyone that can identify the individual that removed the statue of Jesus Christ from the Church located on the Pilgrim property. The statue is approximately three (3) feet tall and once adorned the altar of the Pilgrim Church. If the guilty party would desire to avoid prosecution and eternal damnation, BSNC shall accept the return of the statue on behalf of Unaatuq, LLC. Call (907) 443-5252 the BSNC Land Department, OR the Alaska State Troopers (907) 443-2835.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the October 2, 2012 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on **September 17, 2012**. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax at (907)443-5345. Mailed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than September 27, 2012. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by October 1, 2012.

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NSEDC Member Representative Election Public Notice of Election and Filing Deadline

The following communities shall hold 2012 elections for a Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative for a three-year term:

Community	Filing Deadline	Election Date
Elim	September 21, 2012	October 2, 2012
St. Michael	September 21, 2012	October 2, 2012
Savoonga	September 21, 2012	October 2, 2012
Nome	September 11, 2012	October 2, 2012
Teller	September 21, 2012	October 2, 2012

NSEDC has arranged for the local municipal governments to conduct the NSEDC Member Representative elections. However, the NSEDC Member Representative election is not for a municipal office and it will have a separate ballot. Voters do not need to be qualified to vote in the city's elections to be eligible to vote in the NSEDC election.

NSEDC Eligibility and Minimum Vote Requirements:

- Candidate Eligibility:** To be eligible as a candidate, an applicant:
1. Must be a "resident fisherman," which is an individual with recent (within 10 years prior to the election), documented commercial or subsistence fishing activity who is a registered voter residing within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community, where the applicant maintains a mailing address and permanent domicile and is eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund.
 2. May not be currently employed by NSEDC as a regular employee; and
 3. Must have "good character," which means that an individual:
 - a. has not previously been removed from the board for any reason aside from attendance;
 - b. has a history free of any felony convictions, including guilty pleas or pleas of nolo contendere, within the last 10 years; and
 - c. can pass a drug screen test, prior to the election and annually, to be administered in accordance with the drug and alcohol testing policies set forth in the NSEDC Employee Handbook.

Each applicant must declare himself/herself by completing a "Member Representative" Candidacy Statement and consenting to a background check and drug test. You may pick up a Candidacy Packet with these forms from the city office or from the NSEDC Liaison.

Voter Eligibility: Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits. To check if you are eligible to vote on the NSEDC ballot, visit the Alaska Division of Elections site: <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/index.php>.

Minimum Vote: The candidate receiving the highest number of votes and over 40% of the total votes cast shall be the elected NSEDC Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSEDC at 800-650-2248.

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On 08-25-2012 at 4:25 a.m. NPD responded to the report of an assault at a residence on East King Place. After investigation Martha Thomas, age 40 of Nome, was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

On 08-25-2012 at 6:02 a.m. NPD responded to the report of a trespass at a residence on West 2nd Avenue. After investigation Cameron Stiles was arrested and transported to AMCC for Trespass, Assault and Harassment; because of the DV nature of these charges no bail was set.

On 08-25-2012 at 12:06 a.m. NPD responded to a complaint at a residence on West 5th Avenue. After investigation Ronna Engstrom, age 44 of Nome, was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating the Conditions of a Protective Order.

On 08-25-2012 at 3:24 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a theft at a business on Seppala

Drive. Upon arrival two juveniles, age 7 of Nome, where contacted by an officer and charges were referred to the JPO.

On 08-25-2012 at 10:15 p.m. NPD responded to a report of minors under the influence of alcohol on East 5th Avenue. After investigation a juvenile, age 13 of Nome, was issued a citation for Minor Consuming and released to a responsible adult.

On 08-25-2012 at 10:40 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a minor consuming alcohol on East Nugget Alley. After investigation a juvenile, age 13 of Nome, was issued a citation for Minor Consuming and released to a responsible adult.

On 08-26-2012 at 11:36 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance on East Tobuk Alley. After investigation a juvenile, age 14 of Nome, was issued a citation for Minor Consuming and released to a responsible adult.

On 08-26-2012 at 3:08 a.m. NPD responded to the report of an assault on West D Street. After investigation Jeffrey Kimoktoak, age 23 of Koyuk, was arrested and transported to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 08-26-2012 at 7:12 a.m. NPD was contacted by an individual on Seppala Drive. After investigation Peter Adsuna, age 24 of Nome, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol) and transported to AMCC. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 08-26-2012 at 10:45 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Front Street. After investigation Kirk Reynolds, age 35 of Nome was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

On 08-26-2012 at 11:48 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on West 4th Avenue. After investigation Richard Redmond, age 56 of Indian, AK was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

ATTENTION MINERS

The State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology will be conducting voluntary screenings of gold miners in Nome for possible mercury exposure. August 29 through September 1, 2012, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, in two locations:

- o Nome Public Health Center, 607 Division St., and
- o The West Beach tent city.

Subway gift certificates will be available for those eligible to participate.

Please contact the Alaska Section of Epidemiology at 907-269-8000 for more information.



CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joseph's Church, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

1. A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

1. Two members of the Nome Common Council, each to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz
"D"	3 Yr.	Stanley Andersen

2. Two members of the Nome Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	2 Yr.	Fred Moody
"C"	3 Yr.	David Barron

3. Two members of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Betsy Brennan
"D"	3 Yr.	Gloria Karmun

NOTICE OF NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Concurrently with the municipal election as provided in the foregoing notice, the City of Nome shall conduct for Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation the election of the Nome community's NSEDC Member Representative in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations governing municipal elections, except that the election results will not be formally certified by the Nome City Council and that the City of Nome will not be involved with or determine any challenges to the election. In addition, the following additional rules provided in NSEDC's current bylaws will apply to the NSEDC Member Representative Election:

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE:

- a. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the Community of Nome.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:

One member representative to Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Term	Incumbent
3 Yr.	Don Stiles

MINIMUM VOTE

If no candidate receives over 40 percent of the votes cast for NSEDC Member Representative, a runoff election shall be held.

FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES:

August 17, 2012 8:30 AM through September 11, 2012 5:00 PM in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's Office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

The names of all candidates for office are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

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Court

Week ending 8/24

Civil

Stettenbenz, David A. v. Stettenbenz, Bonnie E.; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court
 Buffas, Faye P. v. Buffas, Sterling E.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
 Tall, Michael I. v. Slwokoo, Ferrin; Stalking: Ex Parte
 Johnson, Beverly L. v. Blatchford, Edward; Petition for Custody - Superior Court
 Cheemuk, Aida A. v. Austin, Charlene; Stalking: Ex Parte
 Cheemuk, Aida A. v. Austin, Dena; Stalking: Ex Parte
 Alaska National Insurance Company v. Shishmaref Emergency Services; Debt - District Court
 Milligrock, Darlene C. v. Ahkvaluk, Raleigh; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
 Longley, JR., Gary T. v. Aningayou, Debbie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
 Piscoya, Bonnie v. Dixon, Preston; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 v. Apassingok, Darrell; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
 Savoonga Native Store v. Noongwook, Milton; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
 Shishmaref Native Store v. Eningowuk, Frieda J.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
 Credit Union 1 v. Kuzdzuk, Krista K.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
 Credit Union 1 v. Bergamaschi, Ada M.; Small Claims More than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Samuel Goldsberry (10/14/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129598; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of suspended time.
 State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/85); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of violation: 8/18/12; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be 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; *Redistributed with corrections.
 State of Alaska v. Edwin Bauita Trefon (9/20/81); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 8/18/12; 2 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 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; *Distributed with corrections.
 State of Alaska v. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287725; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody.
 State of Alaska v. Kurt Auliye (7/14/66) Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 3/9/12; 270 days, 270 days 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/16/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.
 State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand

(3/18/80); 2NO-12-212CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 4/10/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 270 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-12-520CR; 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, to 8/20/13; 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; 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; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-12-520CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 7/23/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-12-212CR; 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, to 8/20/13; 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; 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; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-12-535CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs 8/20/12.

State of Alaska v. James Alvanna (8/14/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696245; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Asila (6/6/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704426; 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. Kenneth Smith (11/22/87); 2NO-11-89CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673783; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 months.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth David Smith (11/22/87); 2NO-11-487CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673252; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Smith (11/22/87); 2NO-12-91CR Judgment and Commitment; De-

pendant has been convicted upon a guilty jury verdict of: CTN 002: Assault 3 - Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Date of offense: 2/19/12; Defendant has been found not guilty by jury verdict of: CTN 001: Assault 2 - Serious Injury, Reckless; Date of Offense: 2/19/12; Count 002: 3 years, 0 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count 002: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, 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, or parole or peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Smith (11/22/87); 2NO-12-93CR Judgment and Commitment; Defendant has been convicted upon a guilty jury verdict of: CTN 001: Assault 3 - Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Date of offense: 2/16/12; Count 001: 5 years, 3 years suspended; Of the 2 years to serve, 1 year to be served consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-00091CR and 1 year to be served concurrent with the term in Case No. 2NO-12-91CR; Police Training Surcharge: Count 002: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant 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, 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, or parole or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Alcohol Conditions of Probation, as stated in judgment.

State of Alaska v. Dana Henry (12/21/84); 2NO-08-783CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110130606; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/31/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dana Henry (12/21/84); 2NO-12-223CR Assault 4°; Date of violation: 3/29/12; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 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. Gilbert Ozenna, Jr. (10/8/64); DUI; Date of offense: 8/11/12; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Report on 8/24/12 to Anchorage Jail, 7:45 a.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 11/15/12; Police Train-

ing Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended: \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact NSBHS within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program my include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/2/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/15/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/17/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable of-

fenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess -- .08% or greater from the date of this judgment.
 State of Alaska v. Walter Rose (4/7/62); Dismissal; Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Count 002: Resisting or Interfering With Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 8/17/12.
 State of Alaska v. Ashley Tikiun (5/10/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 7/27/11; Probation until 8/23/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; (SIS) Within 45 days, defendant must report to the following community diversion panel and comply with all conditions set by the panel, including counseling, education, treatment, community work and payment of fees; Community Diversion Panel: Anchorage Youth Court (*) (* or other Anchorage area court approved community diversion panel); May not consume inhalants or

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2ND NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS 18 AND OVER INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR VACANT SEATS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COME TO THE ST. MICHAEL NATIVE CORPORATION TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 AND ASK FOR NORMA

**SEATS A & B - 3 YEAR TERM
 SEATS C & D - 2 YEAR TERM
 SEATS E F & G - 1 YEAR TERM**

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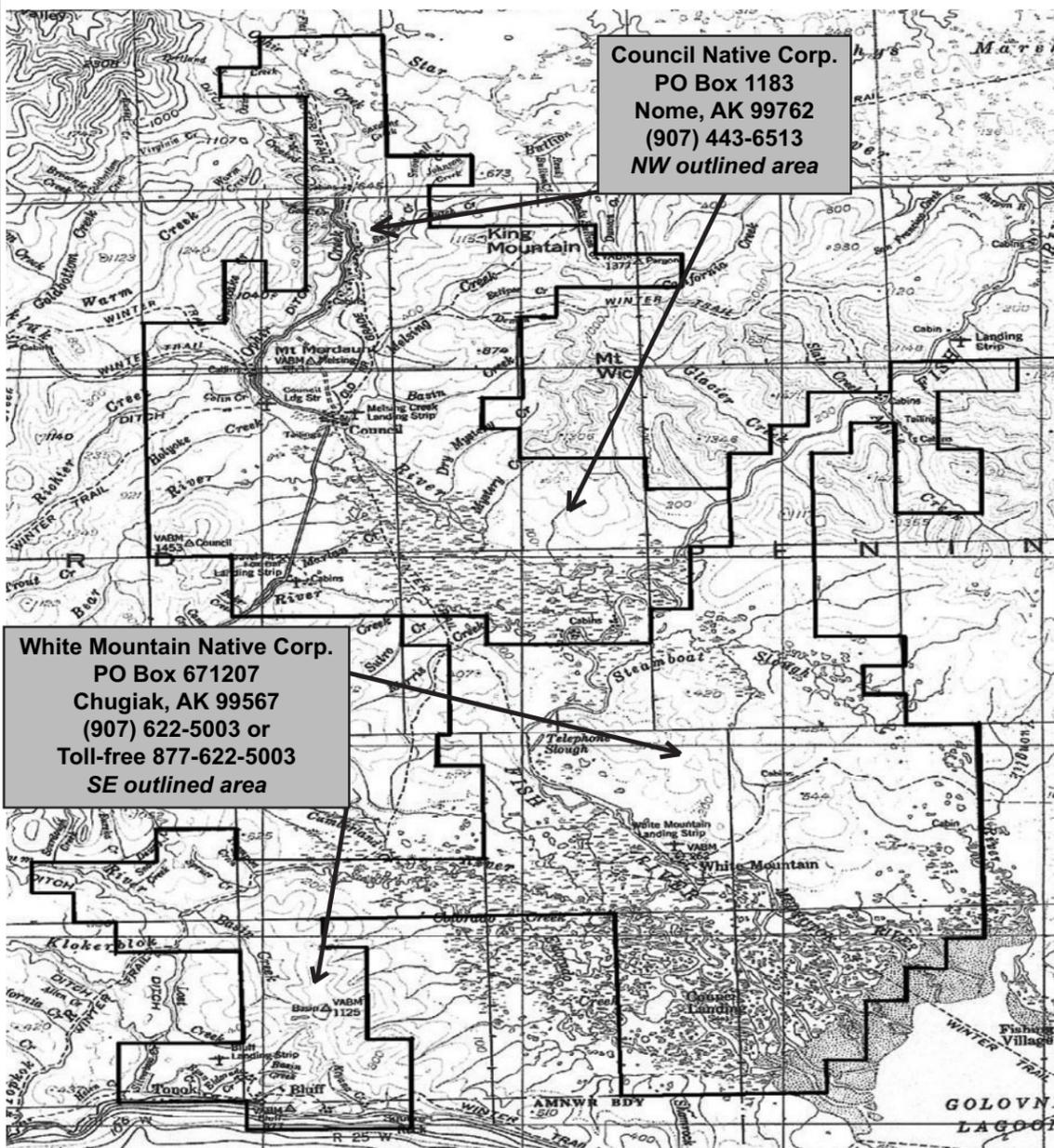
**NOTICE TO
 GUIDES,
 PILOTS &
 SPORT
 HUNTERS**

• The Public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map is predominately privately owned by Council Native Corporation and its Shareholders, and White Mountain Native Corporation and its Shareholders.

• Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft is NOT ALLOWED. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders and descendants of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:

- **White Mountain Native Corp.:** (907) 622-5003 or toll-free at 877-622-5003
- **Council Native Corp.:** (907) 443-6513

Game Unit 22B - Niukluk and Fish River Area



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possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Moses Soonagrook (3/10/61); 2NO-12-497CR Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 7/17/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to ct 3; 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 8/22/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Alcohol Assessment by 10/31/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Moses Soonagrook (3/10/61); 2NO-12-497CR Count 003: DUI; Date of offense: 7/17/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC, consecutive to ct 1; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 11/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim.R. 32.6 within 90 days; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact NSBHS by 10/31/12; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/30/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 2/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 1 year; Probation for 2 years, until 8/22/14; 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.

State of Alaska v. Clay Stainbrook (6/15/64); DUI; Date of offense: 6/16/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 8/22/12 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 5/1/13; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: CA certified screening agency within 90 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/31/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/22/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Logan H. Ward (4/2/82); Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 6/7/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: ct 2 (002); 90 days, 87 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 8/29/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 4/1/13; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/2/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 2/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/22/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess (.08% BRAC or

greater) from the date of this judgment; Other: Surrender any license to court within 24 hours.

State of Alaska v. Lorne Carroll (9/7/76); DUI; Date of offense: 5/26/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 8/31/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 3/1/13; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Treatment completed per assessment; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/22/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Leanne E. Gologergen (8/26/83); Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 3/30/12; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 2 (002); 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court (as set); for a remand hearing; Status hearing 10/30/12 8:30 a.m.; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol and marijuana 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 8/22/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search en route to local option community by any means; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol / substance abuse assessment by 1/15/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including up to

30 days inpatient treatment as recommended.

State of Alaska v. Herbert Barr (1/22/86); CTN 001: Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 4/22/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002 (ct 2); 180 days, 180 days suspended; 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: 8/22/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Mental Health Assessment by 9/30/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment available in his community.

State of Alaska v. Kristi F. Apangalook (6/27/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 6/6/12; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 11/15/12; Probation until 8/22/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Blake Millhouse (12/28/82); Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; 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 8/21/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law; Other: Perform 80 hours of community work service.

State of Alaska v. Jessica Naomi Olanna (11/4/81); Dismissal; Count 001: Violating Conditions of Release From a Felony; Filed by the DAs Office 8/21/12.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-12-81CR Count 1: Reckless Driving; Date of violation: 2/13/12; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: cts 3, 4, 5 (003, 004, 005); Any appearance or performance bond

is exonerated; 120 days, 105 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting to court for remand hearing 8/27/12, 1:30 p.m.; Recommend Seaside Center; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 30 days consecutive to count 2 (002), concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 8/21/14; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of criminal law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-12-81CR Count 2: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of violation: 2/13/12; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: cts 003, 004, 005; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days consecutive to count 1, concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Work Service: Shall complete 80 hours work service and show proof to court by 8/21/13; Probation until 8/21/14; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of criminal law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Eric Odden (1/13/92); Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 6/14/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 7/1/13; 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, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact ASAP within 90 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; Filed proof by 12/20/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 2/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from file if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/20/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol to excess (.08% BRAC or greater for period of probation thereafter); Not consume alcohol prior to age 21.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Conway (9/30/70); Negligent Driving (Infraction); Date of violation: 7/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 9/14/12; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$10 through this court within 10 days; Comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Dion K. Williams (3/16/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 8/1/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 9/20/12; Probation until 3/16/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Clyde Rudd Iyatunguk, Jr. (10/4/91); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 7/20/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court 11/15/12; License or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 10/4/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

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AGREEMENT STRENGTHENS TIES BETWEEN US AND RUSSIA



The people of Nome and the surrounding villages are at the forefront of a major international initiative linking nations across the Bering Strait. The National Park Service and the residents of the Bering Straits region will soon be working even more closely with their counterparts in Russia. Cooperation in the shared region of Beringia in both Alaska and Chukotka, Russia is a major priority at the highest levels of government. In mid-September, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will likely sign an agreement concerning the establishment of a transboundary protected area in Beringia. The formalization of the relationship between the National Park Service and Russia's Ministry of Natural Resources acknowledges the mutual interests of both countries in the ongoing conservation, protection, and management of protected

areas in the Beringia region. The purpose of this agreement would be to strengthen the relationships and maintain the ties between indigenous people, scientists, educators, students, elders, and youth.

While the signing of this agreement may not directly affect or change anything for many of the residents of the region, it will create opportunities for everyone. Because it is at the highest levels of government, the attention will shine a spotlight on the region and the resulting economic benefits will be felt by all. It is anticipated that the improved infrastructure in both Alaska and Russia will foster eco-tourism and adventure travel. Of special importance to the residents of Nome and the surrounding villages, the agreement recognizes the importance of family ties, language, and the protection of shared cultural traditions.

The two countries, through their respective agencies, further agree to support the protection and maintenance of sustainable subsistence hunting. The agreement is a significant step towards the official designation of the "Trans boundary Area of Shared Beringian Heritage," which will eventually include existing Alaska parklands. Since 1991, the creation of a transboundary area has been sought through the National Park Service's funding of partnerships between Russians and Americans. To this end, the United States plans to contribute the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve and Cape Krusenstern National Monument, totaling 3.2 million acres. New lands will not be obligated on the Alaska side and regulations regarding subsistence, access to resources, and land use will not change. The corresponding lands on the Russian side total 4.2 million acres, and are spread throughout the region. While the agreement will not officially create this transboundary area, it is a meaningful effort towards this goal. The signing of an agreement at such a high level will distinguish the existing partnerships and collaborative projects. The Beringia region will stand as a dramatic example of cooperation between nations who share natural and cultural resources.



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