

Letters

Hello out there,
I was sitting here looking at our beautiful view, we are so blessed in so many ways, and I often thank God that I get to see it. If we have so much then why is it so hard to access, or cost us so much?
What happened to the 4.2 billion dollars they said Alaska grossed in 2010? Who said the government could use it? Did they ask the people

of Alaska if they could? Did we vote on it? Does that mean we bought the rights of Alaska to become our own sovereign Nation, did we buy Alaska outright?
We could have used the money ourselves to pay for the high cost of everything. Why are we paying such outrageous costs anyway? I would think that by using our money we have earned the right to be consid-

ered a part of the 50 states, instead of overseas. If we are considered overseas, then why does it cost less to fly out of state then in?
Yea, one of the many things that winter brings is Eskimo Dancing, basketball and other assorted school activities, long with fishing, hunting, and trapping. That's-if we could afford the gas and oil. Eskimo Dancing is a lot of fun to watch and

participate in. Not only does it get people to interact together, but also it helps promote wellness within a community.
One of the ways they could offset the cost of living is to buy seeds for gardens and send them out to all the communities on the condition that there communities all share in the proceeds.
Well, the snow and ice has hit our

countryside once again, so be careful. Remember to dress for the cold weather; you could always take things off, and Alaskan weather is unpredictable.
Happy Holidays everyone. Take care.
As always,
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Editorial

Wake-up Call

A monster storm swallowed our Mid-Atlantic coast and left billions of dollars in damage. It seems that our 100-year storms hit at least every three years. It is convenient that Hurricane Sandy delivered enough sand so that the folks who don't believe in global warming can bury their heads.

Of course global warming is real in spite of the political rhetoric that treats it as a voodoo religion that will snatch their souls if they do anything to acknowledge the problem. In Nome we have faced powerful storms that have impacted us with greater force and dumped overwhelming amounts of rain and snow on us. We have seen changes in the types of marine life in our Bering Sea and loss of ice cover in our Arctic Ocean. We are looking at increased shipping and commerce in our seas and the accompanying dangers of massive pollution.

We can combat the effects of global warming, but it requires effort on the national and international level. Instead of saying we've never seen anything like this, we need to get busy with a plan of action. — N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past



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OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE – Nome residents turned out in droves for the 1903 election day balloting in Nome, Alaska.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/08	Th	12:09 a.m.	+1.2	11:03 a.m.	+1.1	5:24 a.m.	+0.8	5:48 p.m.	+0.3
11/09	Fr	12:39 a.m.	+1.2	12:07 p.m.	+1.1	6:18 a.m.	+0.8	6:28 p.m.	+0.3
11/10	Sa	1:06 a.m.	+1.2	1:10 p.m.	+1.1	7:09 a.m.	+0.6	7:09 p.m.	+0.4
11/11	Su	1:35 a.m.	+1.3	2:12 p.m.	+1.1	7:58 a.m.	+0.5	7:53 p.m.	+0.4
11/12	Mo	2:06 a.m.	+1.4	3:13 p.m.	+1.2	8:46 a.m.	+0.3	8:39 p.m.	+0.5
11/13	Tu	2:42 a.m.	+1.4	4:12 p.m.	+1.2	9:35 a.m.	+0.1	9:29 p.m.	+0.6
11/14	We	3:24 a.m.	+1.5	5:11 p.m.	+1.3	10:26 a.m.	-0.1	10:22 p.m.	+0.6

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 11/08/12 10:27 a.m. 11/15/12 10:37 a.m.	High Temp +29° 11/06/12 Low Temp +03° 11/04/12 Peak Wind 39mph, N, 11/02/12 Precip. to Date 18.11" Normal 14.73"	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
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