



FROZEN— The waters of Norton Sound in front of Nome have turned into a solid state of ice last week, with weak ice forming along the beachline.

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Park Service drafts master plan for Serpentine Hot Springs

By Diana Haecker

The National Park Service held a public meeting on Monday with the purpose to collect input for a master plan for Serpentine Hot Springs. Park Superintendent Jeannette Pomrenke said that a master plan for the springs never existed but was mandated in the 1986 management plan for the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve. Pomrenke explained that the plan would spell out the use of the area, how much or how little development should take place and

give an overall direction of how to manage the area.

The master plan would be for an area of 28,000 acres around the Iyat Hot Springs site where currently a bathhouse and a bunk house sit. A short airstrip provides access via small fixed wing aircraft. All other trails that lead to Iyat from the Kougarok Road or Shishmaref don't allow for motorized vehicles in the summer – it's fly-in, walk-in or bike-in only – or by snowmachine in the winter.

With this, transportation was one of the first questions that Park managers asked in relation to coming up with a master plan. NPS has finished a transportation study that plays out different scenarios of developing access to Serpentine Hot Springs, with a price tag attached. One of the alternatives calls for the development of a road from the Nome-Taylor highway to Serpentine at a cost of \$41 million. Other alternatives include improving the airstrip, increasing the number of trail markers on the trails to Shish-

maref and the Nome-Taylor Highway and adding an entrance marker to mark the entrance of the Preserve's boundary.

What people want to see improved

There was agreement that the bunkhouse and bathhouse needs repairs and maybe even replacement. Over the years, visitors left their marks, signatures and even small paintings on the walls of the bunkhouse, which add to the charac-

ter of the structure. "People have really strong feelings about Serpentine Hot Springs," said Pomrenke. "Once you go there, you feel an overwhelming sense of place. It's a place for friends and family and sharing."

People from Shishmaref especially have a strong connection and consider Iyat a healing place. Pomrenke said that the message she heard during a recent meeting in Shishmaref and also from previous

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Photo by Al Burgo

THANKSGIVING HELPERS— Girl Scouts Madeline Koweluk, Precious Nichols, Kaylie Koonuk and Kaylyn Mazeika helped serving dinner during the Community Thanksgiving feast at the XYZ Center.

Angie Gorn new Norton Sound CEO

By Diana Haecker

On Monday, the Norton Sound Health Corporation announced that interim CEO and President Angie Gorn has been appointed to fill the positions permanently.

The appointment was effective Nov. 21.

The top job at the regional health corporation became vacant when Deven Parlikar resigned in mid-October. Parlikar was with NSHC for 11 months. After his resignation, the board of directors appointed Angie Gorn the interim CEO.

The search for a new leader after Parlikar left Nome began in-house. According to NSHC spokeswoman Monica Watchman, the NSHC Board of Directors first looked within the tribal health organization

"to ensure there was stable leadership for the upcoming challenge and opportunity" that the move into the newly built hospital facility brings.

"Angie Gorn has been here, she has the knowledge and know-how, especially because of her active role within Nome," Watchman wrote in an email to *The Nome Nugget*.

Announcing a new CEO and President comes at a crucial time in the health corporation's history.

Just last week, the new regional hospital building was ceremonially opened with a ribbon-cutting.

Hospital departments are preparing to move into the new facility. The move is expected to be complete in late January.



Angie Gorn

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Nome celebrates National Native Heritage month with feast and dance at the Nome Rec Center

By Diana Haecker

Last Saturday, the Rec Center was venue to the first major celebration in Nome honoring November as National Native American Heritage Month. The celebration started with a walk through town and continued with a huge potluck feast of fish, reindeer stew, Eskimo salad and an assortment of cakes.

After the crowd of at least 300 people were fed, the Inupiat Choir sang for the audience. Then came an evening filled with dancing. First, the Nome-Beltz High School dance group performed, followed by the King Island and Little Diomedé singers and dancers.

Bering Straits Foundation Execu-

tive Vice President Moriah Sallaffie and a planning committee of eight other organizers met in weekly meetings since August to plan the event to celebrate the unity of the regional tribes be it Yup'ik, Siberian Yup'ik or Inupiat. The event was called "Kaatiluta" and, according to Sallaffie, it means 'all of us together' in the King Island dialect of Inupiat.

"Nome has such a large and diverse Native Alaskan population – we're from all over the place in the Bering Strait region," said Sallaffie. "We wanted the theme to reflect unity and that it represents all of our diverse Native communities."

The entire community was invited to participate in the joyful event.

Many local businesses and organizations helped by donating door prizes for the Elders, by serving food, setting up chairs or by cleaning up after the event.

President Barack Obama proclaimed November 2011 as National Native American Heritage Month. In a resolution, Obama called upon all Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities.

After Nov. 2011 came and left without any special celebration in Nome, Sallaffie said she was

"bummed" that despite the large and diverse Native community in Nome,

no event had been planned to celebrate their cultures.

So she changed that. As part of

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Photo by Diana Haecker

ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE— King Island dancers Martin Kimoktoak, left, Marie Saclamana, middle, and Brian Muktoyuk performed during last Saturday's "Kaatiluta" celebration at the Rec Center.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

Our tax code is rife with exemptions, credits, special preferences, incentives, and loopholes, most carefully crafted and steered through the legislative process by a bevy of highly skilled lobbyists who are well-bankrolled by one corporatist interest or another. The purpose of these “improvements” to the income tax law is to benefit that particular corporatist interest, either directly by providing some sort of tax relief or indirectly by encouraging otherwise irrational behavior by other taxpayers that boosts the fortunes of the corporatist. About half the lobbyists on Capitol Hill are engaged in tax code work, which means a lot of money is flowing. And we are not just talking campaign contributions. Legislators and staff who play ball with respect to tax code “improvements” certainly tend to get special consideration for lobbyist, legal firm, and board of director sinecures after retiring from government service.

Whereas individuals struggle with incredibly complex tax returns each year and the hassles of coping with and complying with the arcane rules constrict small businesses that can barely afford to pay accountants to help with compliance.

Our current income tax creates a disincentive for people to be as productive as they can be and maximize their income? Isn’t the intent of maximizing profit a prerequisite for growth?

The answer is that we have to look beyond a laundry list of marginal tinkering with our current tax code such as been recently proposed. It is time for our president to start looking to make a positive difference.

He needs a solution that would galvanize instant support from virtually every small business and be greeted enthusiastically by middle-to-upper bracket while providing the prospect of lots of new jobs to un- and underemployed folks? And would both eliminate the loopholes now on the books and prevent any new ones from being created?

The solution is a simple one: Eliminate all income taxes — personal (including estate) and corporate — disband the IRS, and implement a revenue-neutral consumption tax. The tax would be collected on the sale of services and new products to individuals (not on business-to-business sales or the resale of used products to individuals).

There need be only one basic exemption: for folks near and below the poverty line. The process would be to initiate the tax after a certain base of X dollars. Poor folk would pay no tax. But for richer folks, the more you buy, the more you pay.

This would be a huge boon to our economy. U.S.-based producers could price their products cheaper, not having to account for the cost of the income tax, and thereby gain a competitive advantage against imported goods and in the export markets. It would make more economic sense to produce goods in the USA again, and we’d gain jobs... lots of jobs!

Small businesses historically provide 70% of job growth and the elimination of the estate tax would strengthen such privately owned businesses. Retailers would gain sales, consumers will have their entire paychecks to spend. Producers will no longer have to “price in” the cost of their own corporate income taxes, so they can afford to charge less.

But big businesses that benefit from the competitive moat afforded them by the income tax code would fight it with all their lobbying power. Tax lawyers and accountants would generally be unhappy considering their prospect of job loss. And legislators would be loath to surrender the power — and attendant remuneration — of being able to dispense favors to the rich and powerful.

But if President Obama is looking for a signature issue that would enable him to bring together a strong coalition of both have and have-not citizens, all of whom would benefit from this solution, demonstrate that the government will not favor corporatist interests over those of the public at large, and increase the odds he can deliver on his 12-million-new-jobs promise, he could scarcely do better.

Should he do this, Mr. Obama can build himself a lasting legacy of accomplishment that will ensure the gratitude of future generations.

It is time for Mr. Obama to make a change that truly makes a difference.

Louis A Murphy,
Nome, AK

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Editorial

Celebrate for a Good Cause

It’s carnival time in Nome — a time to celebrate and give thanks for all of our community volunteer organizations. The Firemen’s Carnival is an annual event where the residents of Nome and the surrounding communities have a chance to pitch in and fund our volunteers. Remember, these are the folks who jump out of their warm beds and into their boots to rescue us in the wee hours of the morning. The cost of gear, training and supplies is offset by the funds generated by this carnival.

The Firemen’s Carnival not only raises money for the Volunteer Fire Department but also for many of Nome’s charitable and volunteer organizations that take part in the event. All of these organizations contribute their time and skills to make Nome a better community.

So, Nomeites and neighbors, please plan an evening of fun, where everyone is a winner. We can reach into our wallets and know that our donations are going to a cause for which we can all be proud to have working for us and our community. Go to the Firemen’s Carnival Saturday night and have fun. — N.L.M. —

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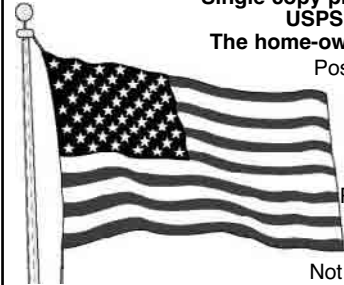
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A Look at the Past



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READYING THE REINDEER — The reindeer herders cabin at Penny River in about 1904.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/29	Th	4:16 a.m.	+1.2	6:47 p.m.	+1.3	11:28 a.m.	+0.1	11:26 p.m.	+0.9
11/30	Fr	4:54 a.m.	+1.2	7:30 p.m.	+1.3	12:09 p.m.	+0.1		
12/01	Sa	5:34 a.m.	+1.2	8:12 p.m.	+1.2	12:08 a.m.	+0.9	12:52 p.m.	+0.0
12/02	Su	6:17 a.m.	+1.2	8:53 p.m.	+1.2	12:51 a.m.	+0.9	1:36 p.m.	+0.1
12/03	Mo	7:02 a.m.	+1.2	9:31 p.m.	+1.2	1:35 a.m.	+0.9	2:19 p.m.	+0.1
12/04	Tu	7:48 a.m.	+1.2	10:05 p.m.	+1.2	2:21 a.m.	+0.9	3:00 p.m.	+0.1
12/05	We	8:38 a.m.	+1.1	10:35 p.m.	+1.2	3:09 a.m.	+0.9	3:39 p.m.	+0.1

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	11/29/12	11:22 a.m.	High Temp Low Temp Peak Wind Precip. to Date Normal Snowfall	+23° - 06° 37mph, NE, 11/23/12 18.13" 15.59" 0.2"	11/23-24-26/12 11/22/12	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	12/06/12	11:41 a.m.		Normal 10.5"		
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	12/06/12	04:05 p.m.				

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Nome Community XYZ Thanksgiving Feast



GOOD FOOD—Debbie Okitkon, middle, enjoys the Nome Community Center Thanksgiving meal with her children Ruth, left, and Evan, right.

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VOLUNTEER COOKS— Dawyn Sawyer and Richard Wolf are part of the crew that prepared the community Thanksgiving dinner at XYZ last week.



A FINISHING TOUCH— Lily Fawn shows off one of the delicious pumpkin pies served as dessert at the community Thanksgiving holiday feast organized by the Nome Community Center on Nov. 22 at the XYZ Center.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 29

*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.
*Stages of Labor	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Tried & True: Labor Techniques	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.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 30

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Breastfeeding Basketball	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Project Diabetes	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Mic Night	Mini Convention	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1

*Early Infant Care	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Firemen's Carnival	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

*Veterans Day	Nome	12:00 a.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Have Your Baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Teen Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnancy Mom & the Unborn	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. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	City of Nome	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Tried & True	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Volleyball/Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa 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.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*NPC Reg Mtg	City of Nome	7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Intro Swing Dance	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Best For Babies Sake	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnancy Mom & the Unborn	Prematernal Home	2:00 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.
*Christmas Extravaganza 2012	Old St. Joes	5:30 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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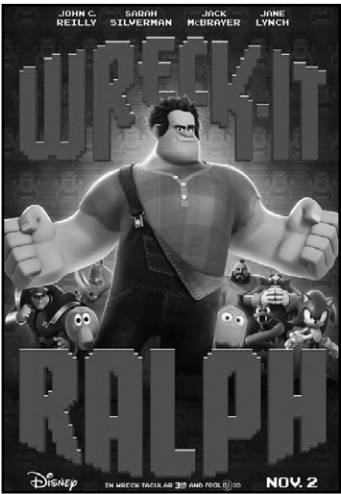
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New fabric business caters to crafters, knitters and seamstresses

By Diana Haecker

Last Friday Kim Galleher opened the doors to her newly renovated store, the Whimsy Shop at 404 West Tobuk Alley.

After months of remodeling the small 350 square foot building, Black Friday was the day for the shop's grand opening. Nome's sewers, crafters and knitters came to see what the store holds. The friendly and cozy shop was just finished a week prior to the grand opening. Most of the renovations were done by Kim's husband Blaine Galleher, who works full time at the Alaska Dept. of Transportation.

Kim Galleher said that her previous store space was only one-third of the size. "It was actually a section of my husband's workshop that he let me use," Galleher said. She said that the Whimsy Shop started out as a small gift store in May 2010. More and more customers asked for fabrics, sewing and crafting supplies and Galleher recognized the unfilled need for Nome sewers. Although

she doesn't describe herself as an avid sewer, Galleher said her mother has been a very good seamstress and she grew up around fabrics. "I've always been around it and I love the fabrics and the trims," Galleher said.

By trade, Galleher is a social worker. She has earned a masters degree in social work and has been working in her field for over 20 years. Opening the Whimsy Shop marks a career change that will now take her on the journey of becoming a small business owner.

A business plan writing class, she said, helped her to become focused on what the Whimsy Shop should be. With the business plan in hand and input from Kawerak's business planning specialist Alice Bioff, Galleher entered the Norton Sound Economic Development Small Business Initiative competition and was awarded a \$20,000 grant to kick-start her new endeavor. She said she put the money to use to fin-

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Photo by Al Burgo

THE WHIMSY SHOP— Owner Kim Galleher shows off the fabrics she has in stock during the Grand Opening of the Whimsy Shop on Black Friday, Nov. 23.



Photo by Diana Haecker

NEW HOSPITAL— Norton Sound Health Corporation celebrated a Grand Opening of the new NSHC regional hospital facility two weeks ago.

• Norton Sound CEO

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Angie Gorn was born and raised in Wisconsin, where she also received her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She received a Masters of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin at Concordia and then came to Nome in 1997. Gorn began her career as the director of the CAMP department, which aims at diabetes prevention and chronic care, and began the award-winning "Summercise" program.

A press release from NSHC lists Gorn's many achievements of improving health care in the region.

Among other things, she was instrumental in having Quyanna Care recognized as one of the 39 best nursing homes nationwide and for having promoted healthcare career education in Nome. Gorn was responsible for writing several grants that brought \$7 million to the health corporation, most recently a \$1 million telemedicine grant.

Gorn was the Vice President of Hospital Services and Nursing Home administrator for the last seven years.

The board of directors have committed to a five-year term contract with Gorn.

Gorn is married to Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game area biology director Tony Gorn. They have two children: Colton, 7, and Taylor, 5.

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Photo by Al Burgo
YARN GALORE (top) — A customer takes in the sight of different kinds of yarn displayed in the Whimsy Shop during the Grand Opening last Friday.



Photo by Diana Haecker
GRAB A GOODIE (top right) — Kim Galleher, left, shows customers Colleen Johnson and her daughters Meagan and Kaitlyn the goodie basket to pick a free toe ring or purse clip. The Whimsy Shop started out as a gift store but now sells mostly fabrics, yarns and craft supplies. The new store opened on Friday, Nov. 23.

• Whimsy Shop

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ish the renovation of her shop.

The store holds a wide assortment of fabrics and yarns and also needles, threads, buttons, zippers, and scissors. Galleher stocks satin for casket lining and she always has a big roll of parka lining, corduroy and fleece.

But that's not all. "I'll be starting to develop a website where people from the villages can go online, see what's in my store and order it online," Galleher said. She plans to travel to the outlying communities to introduce the webstore and to show people how to order online. In addition, the webstore could hold a catalog of kuskpuks, hats, mittens and other garments where people who are not gifted sewers can order cus-

tom made items from materials bought at the Whimsy Shop and put together by a seamstress who's up to the task.

Galleher also toys with the idea of hosting crafting workshops where people teach their craft or projects for a couple of hours. She said it inspires her to see younger girls come in and shop for their first attempts at sewing or knitting.

Galleher said since her family still comes first — and until she hires a part time employee — she is open only Mondays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Saturday's from noon to 4 p.m.

She opens the shop by appointment when people call her at 434-1504.

Fisheries observer program changes

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Fisheries last week announced that they are going to implement a new fisheries observer program for Alaska's commercial groundfish and halibut fisheries beginning January 1, 2013.

The program applies to vessels and processors of all sizes, including the commercial halibut sector. It divides the existing observer program into two observer coverage categories: full coverage and partial coverage. Things won't change for vessels and processors in the full observer coverage category. They still are required to have at least one observer on board at all times and will continue to contract directly with observer provider companies and pay the full cost of their own observer coverage.

What changes are rules for vessels and processors in the partial observer coverage category, which are not required to have a full time ob-

server on board. They pay a fee for their observer coverage based on the ex-vessel value of their groundfish and halibut. The fee for each landing will be split between vessel owners and processors with processors remitting the fee liability to NOAA Fisheries through an annual billing. NOAA Fisheries is providing start-up funding for the first year of the new program. The fees collected from industry will fund the program in subsequent years.

Observers are trained biologists who collect detailed biological and operational information while aboard vessels and at shoreside plants during commercial fisheries. Fisheries managers, scientists and policymakers use the information to make decisions to manage Alaska's billion-dollar fisheries industry sustainably.

The industry-funded groundfish observer program has existed since 1990.

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Mixed Six volleyball tourney heads to White Mountain

By Jeff Erickson
The Western Conference Mixed Six volleyball tournament, held November 29 to December 1, will bring teams from across Norton Sound to White Mountain to spike it out for two berths at the State Tournament in Anchorage, held December 6-8.

As the regular season finished it was apparent that the Unalakleet Wolfpack would be the top contender with a season record of 22-0. Their powerful offensive attack led by senior hitters Stuart Towarak and Colin

Corsetti and a very deep and strong roster, has left everyone (including defending state champion Glacier View) in the rear view mirror. The rest of the teams won't let them have it though. With two spots available, the battles will commence

on Thursday night. With a logjam of very solid teams, expectations are high. Both Teller and White Mountain have had good seasons and play exceptional defense and serve well. Perennial top contenders, the Golovin Lynx, have struggled some

with their roster but will come to the tournament as strong as they've been all season. Each team will bring their best and fans can expect to see some high quality volleyball performances.

Western Conference Mixed Six Volleyball Tournament Season records of participating teams:		
Team	District Record	Overall Record
Unalakleet	14-0	22-0
Teller	9-3	9-3
White Mountain	5-3	5-9
Shishmaref	6-6	6-6
Golovin	5-5	7-5
Gambell	3-5	5-5
Brevig Mission	3-7	7-6
Elim	4-10	7-11
Stebbins	2-8	2-12
St. Michael	1-5	6-7



SEA ICE— Lizzy Hahn (left) and Hahnah Hofstetter test the ice on East Beach November 24.



Bering Land Bridge Accepting Comments on Guided Hunting Environmental Assessment

The National Park Service has released for public review an environmental assessment to consider alternatives to solicit proposals for guided sport hunting in **Bering Land Bridge National Preserve**. The environmental assessment evaluates the effects of alternatives for managing guided sport hunting concessions within the Preserve. The comment period for the EA will be from **November 9 to December 9, 2012**.

You may download the EA at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=6&projectID=38051&documentID=50464>. Please send written comments to the attention of Bud Rice, NPS Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or post comments on this website: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. If you have questions or would like a copy of the EA, please contact Bud Rice, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (907) 644-3530 or Jeanette Pomrenke, Superintendent, at (907) 443-2522.

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BEHAVIOR CHANGE— Adult female walrus are on an ice floe with their young in the Eastern Chukchi Sea, in July 2012.

USGS study finds changes in walrus behavior due to loss of Arctic sea ice

Sparse summer sea ice in the Arctic over the past five years has caused behavioral changes in Pacific walrus according to research published by U.S. Geological Survey and Russian scientists. The effects on the walrus population are unknown.

"The loss of sea ice is the 'why' for the change in walrus behavior; the tracking data tells us the 'where' in terms of their new forage patterns," said USGS Director Marcia McNutt. "What awaits to be seen is how much will it matter?"

Using a simple darting system, scientists attached radio-tracking tags to 251 walrus in the Chukchi Sea. The tags transmitted the animals' whereabouts and whether they were in the water and feeding. Using the tagging data gathered from 2008-2011, scientists created detailed maps of the walrus' seasonal movements and feeding patterns relative to the location and amount of sea ice.

The study found that due to earlier melting of the ice in the summer, walrus arrived earlier to their northern feeding grounds on the broad continental shelf of the Chukchi Sea. When the sea ice over

the continental shelf melted completely in the fall, they "hailed out" onshore in large aggregations and foraged for food closer to shore.

The specific effects of these behavioral changes are not yet understood, scientists said in a recent press conference in Anchorage. It is known that while onshore, young walrus are susceptible to mortality from trampling. Additionally, hauling out onshore and using nearshore feeding areas may require more energy.

The longer open water season in the Arctic is creating opportunities for shipping, tourism, energy production and other human activities in the remote region. Data from this study will provide resource managers with basic information on areas important for walrus, such as the Hanna Shoal region, as human activities in the Arctic increase. The areas of walrus foraging overlap with oil and gas lease blocks administered by BOEM.

The Arctic sea ice is melting faster than forecasted by many of the top climate models: the first ice free summer is now predicted to occur by 2035, perhaps as soon as 2025.

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HAVING FUN— Frances Muktoyuk and Marie Saclamana had a great time dancing during last Saturday's Kaatiluta event to celebrate National Native American Heritage month in Nome.

Photos by Diana Haecker



WALRUS DANCE— Dancer Bryan Muktoyuk wears an elaborately crafted mask for the walrus dance.



WOLF DANCE— King Island dancers Ruth Ojanen, Raymond Kunnuk, Leona Mayac, Sam Ahkinga and Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle performed parts of the Wolf Dance, during the Saturday celebration honoring the diversity of Native cultures in Nome and the region.



RAVEN DANCE— Raymond Kunnuk wears a raven mask to perform the dance that mimicks the bird's cries and movements.

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her job at the Bering Straits Foundation, in collaboration with the Sitenasuaq Foundation, she championed the cause, recruited a planning committee and made the "Kaatiluta" celebration happen.

The sun had long set and for a few days, the ocean had begun to freeze over. It was easy to imagine that such gatherings were part of passing long winter nights prior to the arrival of TV and computer games.

Elders sat in the front rows and at their feet, kids of all ages sat on the floor, soaking up the dancing that told stories of birds, ravens, walrus, noisy twins and seals. An assortment of gloves and masks were placed before the drummers with both King Island and Little Diomedé dance groups. Dancers of all ages wowed the crowd; the young ones were cheered on and the Elders received extra loud rounds of applause.

The dancing lasted until 9 p.m. When people streamed out of the building into the starry night, everybody left with a sense of pride in the rich traditions of the Bering Strait tribes.



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BECOMING ONE WITH THE DANCE— Sam Ahkinga danced his heart out during Saturday’s celebration.



NOISY TWINS— Raymond Kunnuk, left, and Sam Ahkinga, right, performed the noisy twins dance.



INUPIAQ CHOIR— Before the dancing started, the ladies with the Inupiaq Choir sang two songs for the audience at the Kaatiluta celebration.



CULTURE BEARER— Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle is a strong advocate to keep the Inupiaq culture and language alive.



DANCING HANDS— Theresa Muktoyuk and her family participated in Saturdays dance performances.



THE FEAST— Leora Kenick samples a salad during the Kaatiluta celebration in honor of Native American Heritage month, held on Saturday, Nov. 24 in Nome’s Rec Center. Volunteers catered pasta salads, salads consisting of tundra greens, hering eggs and muktuk, desserts, cooked salmon and halibut, reindeer stew made out of reindeer meat flown in from Stebbins and good strong coffee, tea or water.

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How to prevent or hold off the growing threat of cancer

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

Does it seem like more people are getting cancer in recent years? According to the American Cancer Society this may be more than just a perception. Cancer is now the second leading cause of death in the United States, just behind cardiovascular disease, accounting for around 1,500 deaths daily. In fact one of every four deaths in the U.S. is now tied to some form of cancer.

The World Health Organization reports that lung cancer, stomach cancer, liver cancer, colon cancer, and breast cancer top the list of killers worldwide.

The trend is seen most clearly in developing regions where cancer now affects more people than the historical killers of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria combined.

This rise in cancer rates seems to be an unintended consequence of good health policy. People are living longer due to a reduction in infectious diseases, but they are not necessarily living healthier. Much of the increase in cancers worldwide is directly related to what doctors call "modifiable risk factors" such as tobacco use, physical inactivity, and calorie-dense, nutrient-poor dietary habits.

Cancer is caused by exposure to harmful substances that induce a change in the DNA of a single cell.



Normally these defective cells are destroyed or self-destruct before they become tumors because of a complex system of checks in the human immune system designed to automatically fight off cancer.

In fact, cancer cells are probably forming in our bodies everyday, but they do not grow into full cancers because each cell has a spell-checker of sorts that monitors the DNA and sends a signal for the cell to self-destruct if the cell's DNA is copied incorrectly. If the spell-checker fails, a brake pedal gene keeps the cell from rapidly dividing and causing a tumor to form. Still another gene acts like a kill-switch to stop the cell from dividing if it is not forming correctly.

When these protection measures malfunction, a cancer is allowed to

form into a tumor. For example, a mutation within a cell of the colon lining leads to colon cancer or a loss of a protective gene in a breast cell will lead to breast cancer.

Doctors recognize three main causes of cancer called carcinogens: physical carcinogens, like radiation exposure or sunburns; chemical carcinogens, as in tobacco smoke or asbestos insulation; and biologic carcinogens, like the hepatitis virus, the human papilloma virus (HPV), the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or the *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria.

People are often surprised to learn that infections can cause cancer. The percentage of cancers attributed to chronic infections worldwide is around 26 percent in developing nations and 8 percent in developed regions of the world.

Many people are concerned that exposure to old military and mining waste chemicals increases the risk of cancer. Researchers do not yet know the extent to which chemical exposures increase cancer risk for rural Alaskans; however, there is

strong evidence that the risk of cancer increases exponentially when two risk factors are combined. For example, the risk of lung cancer in someone exposed to asbestos is very high if the person is also a smoker.

According to the American Cancer Society there are four priorities for preventing cancers.

First, stop smoking and discontinue other forms of tobacco use. Tobacco is the single largest preventable cause of cancer and premature death. Experts have identified at least 15 different types of cancer directly related to smoking. Over 80 percent of these cancers involve the lung or airways, though smoking also increases the risk for bladder, kidney, and pancreatic cancer.

In the Norton Sound region, 2 out of every 3 people are current smokers, with an even higher rate of people

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15. Cornstarch brand
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18. Engine sound
19. Fergie's ex
20. Shops that forge metal
22. Book part
24. "___ Callows" (Disney film)
25. Crash site?
28. Bent
30. Auld lang syne
31. Halo, e.g.
33. Arduous journey
35. Stage item
38. Agenda
39. Curtain fabric
41. One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam
42. Allow entrance
44. 100 cents
45. Missile with several warheads
46. Andy's radio partner
48. Alpine sight
50. ___ Dee River
51. Come to
52. Container for nitroglycerin
54. Substances that chemically corrode
57. Carve
61. Arch type
62. Large in size or quantity

Down
1. Sacred Hindu writings
2. Black cat, maybe
3. Fuse
4. Tangle
5. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
6. Air force heroes
7. Mosque V.I.P.
8. Mercifulness
9. Carnival boat (2 wds)
10. Acquiesce
11. High spots
13. Dork
15. Maxim
17. Looks for
21. God with a hammer
23. Madcap comedy
25. Perry Como's "___ Loves Mambo"
26. "___ Lang Syne"
27. Person who reacts to situations in an exaggerated manner (2 wds)
29. Emergency supply
32. Ill will arousing active hostility (pl.)
34. Bolshoi rival
36. Cork's country
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40. Theory that reality consists of a single element
43. Exactly (3 wds)
47. Chip off the old block
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December 22 - January 19

Complacency will get you nowhere, Capricorn. Look to the past to recover your enthusiasm. Headway is made on a long overdue report.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

The gift list grows by the day. Careful shopping will uncover many great finds for far less than expected, Aries. A young friend sends cheer your way.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Your work ethic is put to the test with a multitask assignment, and you pass with flying colors. Hooray, Cancer! A tradeoff at home brings peace to your world.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Travel plans hit a major snag, but all is not lost, Libra. A new invitation will arrive, and it will be far better than you imagined.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Gratitude comes easily to you, especially this week when so many favors are returned. Aquarius. Periodic financial reviews will keep you on budget permanently.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

You're given credit where credit is due. Be sure to return the favor over the course of the week, Taurus. An unusual gift makes for much laughter.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Fun abounds this week, Leo. Time to let your hair down and cut loose. A principle is challenged. Don't back down. Organizational needs are clear.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

The wishing well is alive and well, and the one thing you've had your eye on will be yours if you let it, Scorpio. A legend drops by with a surprise.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20

You manage the lion's share of the work and deserve a little reward for your efforts. Spare no expense, Pisces. It's time you treated yourself.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Invitations arrive by the handful. Pick the best and leave the rest. A meal shared among friends proves very enlightening. Who knew, Gemini?

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Promises are broken, but for good reason, Virgo. Recognize that and the disappointment will fade. The unusual is requested, and you must take the unusual route to find it.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Boy, oh boy, Sagittarius, are you in demand this week. Try not to spread yourself too thin. A treasure of memories revives traditions lost.

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Debbie L. Boolowon and Cameron J. Antogham of Gambell announce the birth of their son **Jack**

Alexander Boolowon, born November 7, at 9:52 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 1.2 ounces and was 21” in length. Maternal grandparents are

Nita Boolowon of Gambell and the late Elden Boolowon. Paternal grandmother is Kim Antogham of Gambell.

Ivanoff of Kivalina, and the late Kenneth Dewey, Jr. of Koyuk. Paternal grandparents are Myra and Merlin Henry of Koyuk.

vided to older Alaskans. Born and raised in Shishmaref, Ningeulook served for 15 years in the Army National Guard. Active in his community, Ningeulook serves as the vice chair of the Shishmaref Elders’ Committee and is the Shishmaref delegate to the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative. A former member of the Alaska Humanities Forum, he has worked extensively in cultural, language and writing efforts in his region. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a member of the public.

Saying it Sincerely

“Day By Day!”
By Pastor Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

De Witt Talmage the famous preacher said, “If a man is right, all the bombardment of the world for five, ten, twenty, forty years will only strengthen him in his position. All you have to do is to keep yourself right. Never mind the world. Let it say what it will. It can do you no damage.” Jesus was a success because he wouldn’t give up. Even when he was facing certain death upon the cross, knowing he was going to endure extreme suffering that would result in his death, the Bible says, “*He set his face as flint,*” (see Isaiah 50:7). Jesus’ persistence in fulfilling the Father’s will paid off for you and I. He purchased our salvation through his death on the cross of Calvary!

The word of God tells us:
“But he that endures to the end shall be saved.” (Matthew 10:22)
“Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. . . endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” (2 Timothy 2:1&3)

Sometimes when the going gets tough, it helps to consider holding on for just one more day. I sometimes find that if I try to look too far ahead concerning the things I must do or deal with in the week, the month or even the year, I may be overcome with the enormity of it all. So, instead of allowing myself to become overwhelmed or discouraged, I choose to just look at what each day requires of me. I try not to allow myself to live out tomorrow before it gets here. I encourage you to take the time to read Matthew 6:25-34 concerning the Lord’s thoughts concerning worrying about tomorrow, or anything else for that matter. The 34th verse of that passage says: “*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*”

So my friend, if you’re having a tough time, if you feel as though you’re at the end of your rope, hang in there! Tie a knot in the rope and hold on! Don’t give up! Don’t allow yourself to be overwhelmed! Take the moment and turn it into an opportunity to grow and develop your strength in the Lord! Should the days ahead seem to be filled with things that might come against you or challenge you, remember this; “*Greater is he who is in you, than he who is in the world!*” (1 John 4:4).

Take each day as it comes and know that the Lord God of All Creation, is with you and he will see you through, regardless of the challenges you face! Turn to the Lord for your strength and he will lift you up! I close with this word from the Lord.

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus!” (Philippians 1:6). May his strength be yours as you place your hope and your trust in him! Blessings to you!

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443-2144

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

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

Vanessa L. Tingook and Nathan W. Komonaseak of Wales announce the birth of their daughter **Isabelle Tweet Komonaseak**, born November 12, at 2:59 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 ½” in length. Her brother is Frank L.A. Komonaseak, 2. Maternal grandparents are Anna Oxereok of Wales and Carlson Tingook of Teller. Paternal grandparents are Christine and Luther Komonaseak of Wales.

Ruth Ann Knox and Malcolm M. Henry of Koyuk announce the birth of their daughter **Hilma Leigh Michelle Knox**, born November 14, at 4:03 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 ½” in length. Her siblings are Darianna Kenzy Knox, 6; and Aiden Perry Dewey, 2. Maternal grandparents are Anna

Appointed to Commission on Aging
Governor Sean Parnell appointed **Albert Ningeulook** of Shishmaref to the Alaska Commission of Aging. The commission approved a comprehensive statewide plan that identifies the concerns and needs of older Alaskans and prepares an annual analysis of the services that are pro-

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Threat of Cancer

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ple exposed to secondhand smoke. Unless this trend changes drastically, the burden of cancer in rural Alaska will become one of the highest globally.

Second, manage weight and increase physical activity. Obesity, defined as a BMI above 30, is associated with an increase in breast, uterine, colon, and kidney cancers.

Third, avoid preventable infectious diseases known to cause cancer. Chronic Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C infections are associated

with 75 percent of liver cancers. The human papilloma virus (HPV) is the leading cause of cancers of the cervix and uterus. A vaccine is available to prevent infections with both Hepatitis B and the more virulent forms of HPV.

Avoid risk behaviors, including multiple sex partners and needle sharing (including tattoo needle sharing). This is the only way to prevent alternate forms of HPV, all strains of HIV, and hepatitis C, for which there is no vaccine.

Fourth, keep up with screening. When prevention fails, screening

exams provide the best chance for early detection. Pap smears, colonoscopies, mammograms, and prostate exams are all designed to catch cancers in their earliest and most treatable stages.

As one generation learns more about how to prevent cancer, it is imperative they leave a legacy for their children by instilling in them healthy behaviors that lead them away from this destructive disease.

PIGSKIN PICKS 2012

Week Fourteen

Thursday, December 6th

() Broncos () at Raiders

Sunday, December 9th

() Ravens () at Redskins
() Cowboys () at Bengals
() Rams () at Bills
() Eagles () at Buccaneers
() Falcons () at Panthers
() Chiefs () at Browns
() Chargers () at Steelers
() Titans () at Colts
() Jets () at Jaguars
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() Lions () at Packers

Monday, December 10th

() Texans () at Patriots

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Fax: 907.443.3539
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Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for **two part-time Tutor positions:**

- 1 position Monday through Thursday 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm for Elementary students
- 1 position Monday through Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm for Jr. High students

LOCATION: Nome, AK
POSITION STATUS: Seasonal, August - May
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
HOURLY RATE: \$21.48
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist NEC in delivering educational enrichment activities for youth in Kindergarten through Twelfth grade. Tutor youth in Math, Reading and Writing homework. Prepare and distribute healthy snacks. Solicit local volunteer motivational role models to help students with studies while emphasizing achievement during after school sessions. Maintain attendance records in coordination with the NEC project representative. Other duties as assigned by the Lead Tutor.

QUALIFICATIONS: Associate Degree preferred or high school diploma or GED, plus 2 years responsible work experience in teaching/tutoring youth. Excellent communication skills and ability to relate and work well with youth. Must be self-motivated; possess strong desire and interest in helping youth and the ability to work independently with minimum supervision. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the position. Applicant may be required to purchase a more detailed Criminal History Background Check from the State of Alaska upon request.

To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor, indecent exposure or crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

To apply, complete a Nome Eskimo Community job application and submit to: Human Resources Manager, Nome Eskimo Community, PO Box 1090, 200 West 5th Avenue, Nome, Alaska 99762. Job applications can be obtained from the website www.necalaska.org, for more information contact Emma Pate, Human Resources Manager at 907-443-2246 ext. 9125.

11/29

Bering Sea Women's Group

Bering Sea Women's Group: Temporary Shelter Director

Recruitment Opens: November 2, 2012
Recruitment Closes: November 15, 2012
\$26/hour DOE

To oversee shelter operations and staffing. Works closely with BSWG staff to ensure maximum service delivery for families in crisis in the Bering Strait Region.

Required: Three years experience in supervisory and administrative positions; Knowledgeable about the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault; Familiarity with the Bering Strait Region and culture

Preferred: BA Degree or equivalent experience; Knowledge of government grants and alternative funding sources; Skills in budgeting, bookkeeping and oral/written communications

For additional information or questions, please contact Samaria Ross at 443-5494. To apply, please pick up an application from the Nome Job Center.

King Island Native Corporation

King Island Native Corporation

PO Box 992
Nome, Alaska 99762
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907-443-5400 fax
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JOB DESCRIPTION -General Manager

SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for providing high level administrative support to the King Island Native Corporation of Directors and other duties assigned.

OUTLINE OF ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO

Provide comprehensive administrative support to the KINC Board of Directors which involves the following: screens calls, manages schedule, makes travel and lodging arrangements, sorts mail and responds to general inquiries, forwards mail which requires President's attention to her/him, preparation of correspondence and reports, preparations of KINC Board of Directors meetings and KINC Annual Meeting of Shareholders and meeting coordination. Service and coordinates as administrative support for the President of the KINC Board of Directors.

Takes minutes of the meeting of the KINC Board of Directors and Committees. Prepare monthly, quarterly, annually financial reports and budget(s) for the President and KINC Board of Directors, financial auditor and stock broker.

Maintain and reconcile all bank accounts and accounting registry. Maintains payroll and payroll liabilities. Prepare correspondence, maintains reports, inventory, sales, rents, taxes with KINC subsidiaries.

Update KINC shareholder records per Bering Straits Native Corporation shareholder maintenance records. Supervises administrative support staff.

Supervises administrative support staff.

QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or GED required. BA/BS degree or equivalent academic training and/or work experience.

Two (2) years demonstrated administrative assistant experience required. Supervisory experience preferred.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES

Demonstrated ability to use advance word processing, spreadsheet, database, Quickbooks accounting software.

Demonstrated exceptional customer service skills. Demonstrated ability to initiate solutions to identified issues independently. Demonstrated ability to provide administrative support in a timely and efficient manner with few errors.

Demonstrated knowledge of and skill at the functions and responsibilities of the King Island

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Chief’s Notes

By John Papasodora, chief Nome Police Department

Another holiday has passed us by and I sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of Thanksgiving. There are many things to be thankful for. I extend my thanks to the community for the support they have given the police department. It makes it much easier to do the job when the community is engaged in helping keep our city safe.

When I went to the ice rink to skate with my daughter the other night, I found out about the kids who were throwing pucks out of the ice rink and towards one of the residents who lives nearby. From the briefing I received, the man was nearly hit in the head with a puck. Having been struck by my share of hockey pucks, I know this is a very unpleasant ex-

perience. The officers did what they were supposed to do and informed the parents of these misguided youths the tale of their misfortune. I hope that the parents took this opportunity to impress on their children the danger associated with throwing pucks as a hard chunk of rubber can cause significant injury. Also as a result, the hockey pucks and sticks are no longer available for kids to use. As the old saying goes, “It only takes one to ruin the fun for all.”

Issues with our youth seem to stand out when reviewing what has been occurring of late. The number of cases of Minor in Possession of Tobacco is staggering and I keep asking myself, ‘Where do these kids get their hands on tobacco?’ The obvious answer is that they either steal it or pilfer it from home. Some may

have adults who purchase it for them, but as yet, the youths we have been in contact with haven’t indicated there is a syndicate of dealers standing near the school enticing young people to sample their products. Most kids are caught with chew and I believe that most think it is harmless and a status symbol. But I’m sure Danielle Sylvester could educate them about the health hazards – though when you’re 10 or 11, those hazards really don’t mean much. Once again, it is the parents in our community that have to take the lead. Think about the modeling behaviors that you offer your children and the children around you. It could make a difference.

The one case where two children,

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Trooper Beat

November 21, Nome AWT reopened a Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the fourth degree case stemming from a seized postal parcel on January 10, that contained 164.3 grams of marijuana. Bryson L. K. K. Ledford, of Nome, was contacted, arrested and transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Two counts of MICS IV are filed with the Nome Court.

On November 21, at 11:45 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an intoxicated person creating a disturbance in Stebbins. Veronica Tea, 50, of Stebbins, was subsequently arrested for Criminal Mischief 4, Violating Conditions of Release, and Probation Violation. Bail was set at \$1500.00.

On November 22, at 11:15 p.m. AST received

a report of an assault involving a minor female and two adult females in Stebbins. Suspects have been identified, the investigation continues.

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 11-19-2012 through 11-25-2012

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 11-19 at 4:46 p.m., NPD received a report of theft occurring at the swimming pool. According to the complainant, a young Native male wearing dark clothing and hiking boots stole an iPod Touch from the pool area. The theft was witnessed by another party. Investigation into the incident is continuing. If anyone has information about this or any other incident, please call NPD at 443-5262. Please secure your valuables.

On 11-19 at 9:58 p.m., NPD responded to a reported attempted break-in at a residence on 3rd Avenue. The suspect did not gain entry and was gone prior to police arrival; however the person caused damage to the door of the residence. Investigation into this incident is continuing.

On 11-19 at 11:18 p.m., Amy Panipchuk, age 31, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and False Information or Report after a report was received indicating a woman was walking in the vicinity of E. Kings Place and did not have shoes or a coat. She was transported to AMCC and remanded.

On 11-20 at 8:52 a.m., NPD received a report of theft from a residence on 4th Avenue. According to the complainant, a suspect entered her residence and after he left, she noticed \$100 was missing from her coat. A suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing.

On 11-20 at 9:15 a.m., a citizen came to NPD to report that someone has accessed his bank account and made unauthorized charges against it. Total loss was estimated at \$2000. Activity indicates that charges were made outside the United States. NPD takes this opportunity to remind citizens to frequent check their accounts for unauthorized activity and to be extra careful in using

online purchasing or other venues where a credit or debit card is required.


On 11-20 at 9:31 a.m., NPD responded to the Nome-Beltz School to a report that a 12-year-old student was in possession of tobacco products. Investigation resulted in the juvenile receiving a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco. The student was taken to her home and released.

On 11-20 at 1:00 p.m., NPD responded to the Nome Elementary School after two students juveniles were reported to be in possession of marijuana. The students, age 11 and 12 were detained and then released to parent/guardian. The investigation is still ongoing as to the origin of the marijuana with criminal charges to be forwarded to the Division of Juvenile Justice. In Alaska, it is a felony to possess any amount of controlled substance within a school area. [Refer to Alaska Statutes 11.71.040(a)(4)(A)(i)]

On 11-20 at 8:39 p.m., NPD responded to a business on Front Street where a female citizen was highly intoxicated and unwelcome at the establishment. Shelly Kuzuguk, 26, was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, Drunk on Licensed Premises, and Introduction or Removal of Alcoholic Beverages from a Licensed Premises. She was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-21 at 5:28 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on Seppala Drive involving a possible assault. After investigation, Daniel Apok, age 36, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Violating Conditions of Release. He was then transported to AMCC where he was remanded. There was no bail for this domestic violence incident.

On 11-21 at 10:09 p.m., Michael Kulukhon, age 24, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Release after NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated man yelling and creating a disturbance on 4th Avenue. He was then transported to AMCC and remanded to custody.



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Arctic ICANS next meeting

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King Island Native Community
Annual Meeting and Election
December 29, 2012

Seat up for Election: **3** Seats are up for election this year

Voting will take place at the Old St. Joseph Church from 12pm-4pm.

The **POTLUCK** will begin at 3pm with the **ANNUAL MEETING** following at 4pm. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

PLEASE VOTE AND ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING! We need your participation to make this election and annual meeting a success!


Please call Janice @ 443-2209 if you have any questions about the meeting, potluck, election, or rides for Elders.

11/8-15-22-29, 12/6-13-20

Public Meeting Announcement

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to meetings to discuss an environmental assessment of the TERRA-Northwest Phase III to Kotzebue Broadband Telecommunications Project.

Unicom, Inc. (a subsidiary of GCI) has applied for Rights-of-Way permits from BLM to install six microwave repeater towers on BLM-managed lands in Northwest Alaska. These meetings are an opportunity to express your views and identify issues to address during the environmental assessment process.



Koyuk	Wed. Dec. 5, 2012	5:00 pm Koyuk – Community Hall
Shaktoolik	Thur. Dec. 6, 2012	1:00 pm Shaktoolik – Corporation Annex

We are able to offer, upon request, reasonable accommodations for special needs related to disabilities; contact Tim Kramer at (907) 261-6741 to make a request.

To learn more about the telecommunications system that TERRA-Northwest Phase III would connect to or to submit scoping comments, contact Tom Sparks (907) 443-2177, by e-mail: BLM_AK_AFO_Comments@blm.gov, or mail to: TERRA-NW III 4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, AK 99507-2599.



CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

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

Approval of a variance request from The Evangelical Covenant Church of Nome Alaska for their property located at 103 W. 1st Ave. and 103 Bering St.

DATE: Tuesday, December 4, 2012

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

11/29



PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

SEAT APPOINTMENTS

The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk’s Office by Friday, November 30th, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or at www.nomealaska.org

Please call 443-6603 for more information.

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• More Chief's Notes

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ages 11 and 12, were caught with a tin of marijuana at the Elementary School gives one pause. When I was that age, I didn't even know what marijuana was – let alone contemplate taking it to school. I wonder where these kids saw the behavior that made them think this is OK...was it from a parent, or brother, or some other person that they look up to? I talked to the officer who handled this case and the kids were stalwart in their silence as to the source of the marijuana.

These particular cases bring to light the fact that some of the youth

of today are engaging in activities that are not only dangerous, but also increasing in frequency and severity. Youths who engage in risk taking behavior when they are young are at increased risk for sexual victimization, chemical dependence, long-term health issues and perhaps a lifetime of misery brought about by poor life choices. The question persists, "Where do kids learn these behaviors?" but more importantly, "How do we change them?"

The answer clearly rests with the community. The children in our city are getting tobacco and marijuana from any number of sources. Though your police officers would love to be

in all places at all times, the reality is that we can only handle one incident at a time. While we are dealing with the incapacitated intoxicated inebriate, all sorts of mischief can be happening. And though the media release for this week shows a good amount of activity, what is posted in the Seawall is only a small portion of what we do. That means that we need your help.

We need the community to provide the information that will allow us to attach consequences to behaviors. If you see someone providing tobacco to a minor, then let us know. If you know of people who are providing drugs, then give us a call. The

more information that we have to work with, the better we can interdict these problems. As a community, Nome should be angry that our youth is engaging in these activities. Express your dissatisfaction and pick up the phone. One phone call could make a difference in a child's future.

The Nome Police are committed to serving the needs of the community. We are here to listen to your concerns. If you have an issue or want to provide information, you can call the Crime Line at 443-8509 and report anonymously or call 443-5262. All of us working together can make a difference.



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Court

Prior to 11/23

Civil

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. v. Auliye, Rita R.; Civil District Court (2NO) Lincoln, Martin v. Nassuk, Jolene R.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte

Small Claims

CREDIT UNION 1 v. Auliye, Rita; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Edmond Uloano (1/26/89); CTN 002: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of violation: 9/7/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 11/16/14; 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; 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.

State of Alaska v. Gabriel Muktoyuk (2/5/73); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 11/16/12; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served at AMCC, not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Sophie Iyapana (12/15/96); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/20/12.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac, Jr. (11/12/64); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 11/19/12; 10 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Garreth Andrews (11/7/86); 4EM-11-119CR Harassment 1°; Date of violation: 6/13/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 11/19/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Garreth Andrews (11/7/86); 2NO-12-774CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/19/12.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701411; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. April S. Savetilik (4/23/85); CTN: 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 3/15/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 10/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 sus-

pending; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/31/12 that you received and assessment, and file proof by 2/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/16/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess (not BRAC of .08% or greater).

State of Alaska v. Frederic L. Daniels (4/8/72); 2NO-11-378CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111497409; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation are modified as follows: not consume or possess alcohol or controlled substances; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, report to Nome Court 12/5/12 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frederic Lory Daniels (4/8/72); 2NO-12-398CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/16/12.

State of Alaska v. Jonathan Weyiouanna (4/12/66); Harassment 2°; Date of violation: 9/15/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 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 to 11/21/13; 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.

State of Alaska v. Deborah L. Renteria-Voss (3/12/62); Count 001: Furnish Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age by Employee of Licensee; Date of violation: 4/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below: Probation for 6 months; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Serve 72 hours/3 days 1 jail by 1/31/13.

State of Alaska v. Henry J. Titus (8/24/82); Count 002: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age; Date of violation: 4/28/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 210 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 11/13 for a remand hearing; 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 11/21/14; Shall comply

with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Ward Olanna (3/17/85); Harassment 2°; Date of violation: 4/28/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 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: 11/21/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Peter Adsuna (3/2/88); DUI; Date of Offense: 8/26/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report on 12/6/12 to Correctional Center at Palmer; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 11/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$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, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: contact local ASAP within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/15/13 that you received and assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/21/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. William Dan Oquilluk (7/17/71); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 5/26/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 12/14/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeited alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 11/21/15; 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 are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; 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 in-patient treatment if recommended.

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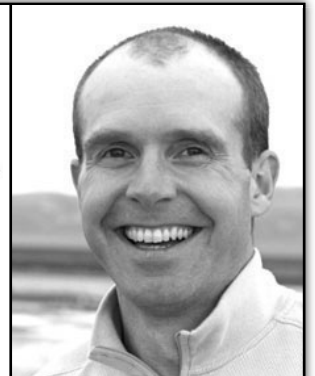




Photo by Nancy McGuire

IYAT— The National Park Service is soliciting input for a master plan to manage about 28,000 acres around Serpentine Hot Springs. The photo shows the bathhouse to the left, the bunkhouse to the right and the end of the runway in the front.

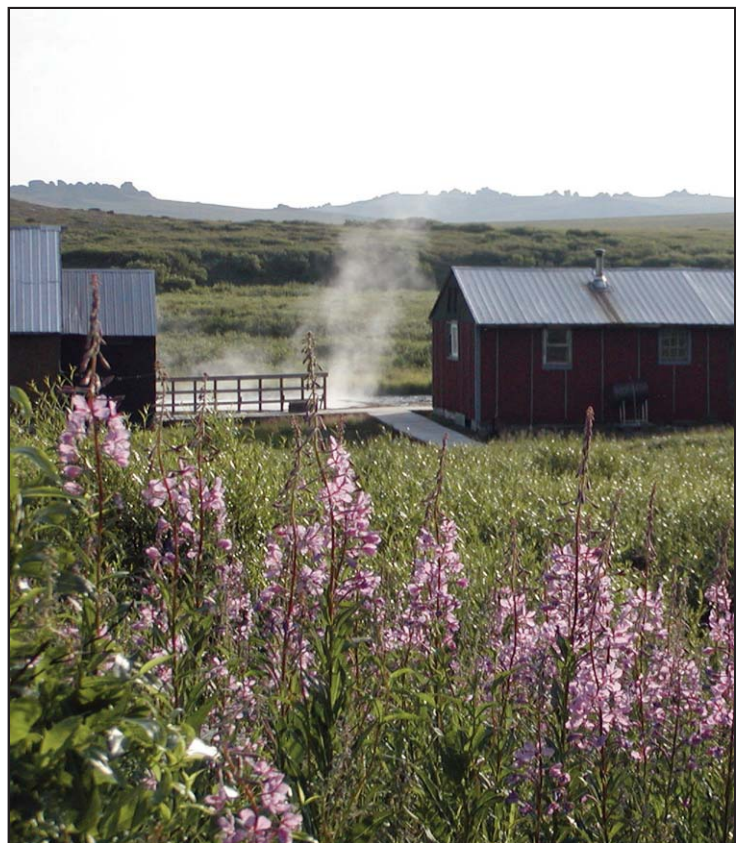


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PARADISE— The hot springs steam between the bath and the bunkhouse on an August afternoon. However, visitors agree that repairs to both the bathhouse and the bunkhouse are badly needed.



Photo by Nancy McGuire

SUNSET AT SERPENTINE— Guests enjoy the sunset from the bathhouse.

• Serpentine

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meetings in Nome, was that people wanted to see some improvements but unanimous consent was: “Don’t change the character of the place.”

Pomrenke said that approximately 58 people participated in the Shishmaref meeting. In Nome, only five people showed up and the main questions asked regarded the maintenance or improvement of the airstrip.

Proposed actions

The scale of proposed alternatives ranges from a no-action alternative to Alternative D with rather significant changes and additions to the existing infrastructure of Serpentine Hot Springs.

Alternative B would replace existing bunkhouse with a new building, there would be minimal Park Service presence and it would continue to be “highly informal.” However, it would see some improvements to restroom facilities, but it’s not determined yet what kind of toilet would be best to use.

Alternative C would replace the existing bunkhouse with a new one in a new location near the airstrip. The airstrip would be extended and restrooms would be improved. The bathhouse would be replaced in-kind and in place and a changing room would be added.

Alternative D proposes the most changes. Under this scenario, the airstrip would be lengthened and realigned; the bunkhouse would be replaced with a larger cabin to accommodate 10 more people and relocated near the airstrip. There would be camping areas, more and improved restrooms and a Park Service administrative structure would be constructed.

Pomrenke said that Shishmaref residents said they would hold another meeting to mull the alternatives and then get back with the Park Service to present their findings.

Although they leaned mostly toward the no-action alternative and Alternative B, they found points in

the other alternatives that they liked.

The budget to come up with the master plan is \$238,000 total over a time span of three years. The planning timetable puts planners at the step where the draft alternatives are presented to the public. The next steps are to incorporate public comments, draft the plan and environmental assessment and release the plan after spring 2013.

Although notifications put the deadline for public comment on Nov. 30, NPS officials are still soliciting public input past that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District announces
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting
Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 2 pm
Savoonga IRA Building



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, announces the next RAB meeting for the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) at Northeast Cape on St. Lawrence Island.

The main topics for this meeting are discussion of the field work completed during 2012, and the planning for the 2013 field season at the Northeast Cape FUDS. Future activities include continued excavation of PCB and petroleum-contaminated soils at the Main Complex, and the removal of miscellaneous debris and poles.

Representatives from the Alaska District, Bristol Environmental, and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will be in attendance. The meeting is **Wednesday, December 5, at 2:00 pm**, at the Savoonga IRA Building. RAB members outside of Savoonga may participate by teleconference. All RAB meetings are open to the public, and any interested community members are encouraged to attend. For additional information or a copy of the agenda please contact:

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