

PUMPKIN TIME—It's beginning to look a lot like Halloween as Nome residents decorate their front yards with carved pumpkins.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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Photo by Al Grillo

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES CONVENTION—The King Island Dancers and Drummers performed for AFN delegates on Saturday, the final day of this year's AFN convention.

Bye, bye Wien Building

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's favorite eyesore came cracking and splintering down under attack from City of Nome public works excavators Tuesday morning. Demolition started just before 10 a.m. The building was firewood in less than an hour, satisfying a ruling by Nome Common Council that saving the building was no longer on the table.

Public works parked heavy equipment at the ready on Monday

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night to begin to demolish the derelict Wien Building Tuesday at first light. Mark Sackett, who bought the building for one dollar—actually quarters-and employees worked under floodlights late into the night salvaging windows from the doomed building.

The demolition to abate the building had been scheduled for Oct. 11.

However, last Friday City Manager Josie Bahnke told the Nugget that foul weather, a late fuel barge and work to close Port of Nome early before pending ice tied up crews and trumped the demolition schedule.

Other buildings, long on the abatement list as threats to safety and health, would also come down this week.

Tuesday morning, Bahnke cheered the Front Street beautification project with Allen Maxwell, building inspector.

She shared pieces of her birthday cake with passers-by who cheered when the building went flat.

AFN seeks federal legislation to protect hunting and fishing rights

Senator Murkowski promises Congressional hearing on subsistence issues

By Laurie McNicholas

Alaska Natives made a strong bid for new federal legislation to restore and protect their hunting, fishing and gathering rights at the Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention Oct. 18-20 at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage.

Subsistence topped a list of 13 pressing issues preselected by tribal leaders throughout Alaska for a tribal conference hosted by AFN and the National Congress of American Indians on Oct. 17 at the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage.

The forum included a lively ques-

tion and answer exchange among tribal leaders, most members of Gov. Sean Parnell's cabinet and staff representing all members of Alaska's Congressional delegation, according to Edward Thomas, president of the Central Council of Tlingit and Indian Tribes of Alaska.

In a report to AFN convention delegates, Thomas said suggestions for solving subsistence problems took most of the time available for a strategy session at the tribal forum. Participants called for repealing the section of the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA)

that extinguished the aboriginal hunting and fishing rights of Alaska Natives.

Thomas said the forum had only enough time to address the second highest priority, energy and the high cost of living, before the meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. so attendees could go to a subsistence rally at the Delaney Parkstrip in downtown Anchorage.

On the following day, Alaska Natives brought clear goals and an action plan for solving subsistence

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Nome Volunteer Fire Department celebrates first 75 years

By Sandra L. Medearis Part One of a three-part series

The Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. put on a grand gathering Saturday night as they celebrated 75 years of volunteer efforts to save lives, put out fires, conduct search and rescue operations, respond to hazardous material, and continually train to

keep the community safe. The gathering at the Nome Rec Center's town gymnasium featured the pomp and circumstance of acknowledging years of service, the comfort of sitting down to a white table cloth dinner with family and friends, and renewing acquaintances with honored guests who have been pillars of the department in earlier

The celebration was a hometown affair, planned and put on by the members of the department. Nome-Beltz High School Choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Nome Chef Tim Stettinger cooked for a dozen hours, finishing the prime rib-halibut dinner just before the pledge of allegiance. For dessert, Linda Steiger

decorated a table of large cakes in a NVFD theme featuring miniature vintage fire engines and the NVFD emblem. Al Burgo put on some tunes. The band "Usual Suspects" played for some serious cutting of the dance floor after dinner. NVFD officers Chief Matt Johnson, Jerry Steiger, Kevin Knowlton, Warren Little and others acknowledged the contributions of many years of volunteerism and public service

Former mayor John Handeland

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Photo by Nils Hahn

CELEBRATING - City manager Josie Bahnke, left, shared her birthday cake with Deputy City Clerk Bill Gartung and a host of others who stopped by to celebrate the demolition of the old Wien Building on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Letters -

I just wanted to express my sincere delight on the stellar performance by the Taprarmiut Drummers & Dancers during AFN 2012. I also want to thank Morris Nashoanak Sr. for allowing those of us who do not fully reside physically in Stebbins to have been part of this seemingly once in a lifetime opportunity.

Everyone who participated showed excellent professionalism and were nothing shy of outstanding representation of our beautiful Yup'ik culture. The young ladies in high school were catapulted to the front of the stage during the performance by their elders. This showed such an enormous amount of support for our youth that could not be duplicated any other way.

The dialog and conversations that were held just before the performance was handled in such a cooperative and cohesive way, everyone seemed so excited and happy. I myself was overjoyed that Stebbins was even in Anchorage, let alone back stage ready to perform for the entire world to see. I cannot amplify my gratitude to should be proud of this group, the leaders, the fundraisers and all that contributed to make this trip possible. This was and is an excellent example of teamwork, leadership and dedication to fulfilling a goal by the members of this community. I encourage the community of Steb-

everyone who funded and supported

this group. As a community, Stebbins

bins to dream big and set goals, because as a team, anything can be achieved. Thank you so very much.

Jolene Lyon Anchorage, Alaska

To the Editor:

What kind of culture are we creating for future generations? The 10/18 edition of Nome Nugget has some beautiful photography and the smiles are great. There is a negative tone towards the offshore mining and the reporting is highlighting misfortunes in the industry. This is a difficult business and no mention of the large amount of revenues these brave people bring into this remote community. A positive trend. I see no negative reporting sur-

rounding the alcoholic status quo in this community despite the known destruction of family cohesion and individual integrity by rampant alcohol consumption. There are 21 reports of alcohol or substance abuse on the local police blotter yet not one of these stories made it to the front page because this is business as usual for Nome. Nothing about how more lives are permanently altered because of last week's abuse. The amount of tax revenues received from alcohol sales last year doesn't come anywhere near what it cost to just apprehend the abusers let alone jailing them and treating them for what ultimately becomes a permanent medical problem. How are these costs being paid for? The status quo offers a bar and liquor store to smooth out the problem making a few individuals rich. This is the culture Nome lives in. It has been this way for over 112 years and counting. Is this a good example for the children? One of the more interesting reads in your paper is "A Look at the Past." How about a more positive look at our future? What

kind of culture are we creating for future generations.

leetenhoff@gmail.com

Dear Editor,

Because the Nome Nugget is a regional newspaper and is distributed locally, regionally, and statewide, and is available in hospitals, kiosks, and airports, I am submitting this letter for incontinued on page 3

A Look at the Past



Photo by H. Kaiser from the Carrie M. McLain Museum Archives SO VERY PRETTY – "SEALUK", Eskimo Girl, Nome, Alaska." Circa 1901.

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Editorial

Déja vu All Over Again

Norton Sound Health Corporation fired another CEO last week, just like a year ago, and again before that and yet again and again before that. It's become an annual event for the past several years. It's an old story and something is radically wrong with this situation. The Norton Sound Region has a hospital board with the Red Queen yelling, "Off with their heads."

Norton Sound Health Corporation has no leadership. It's like a car racing downhill with no steering wheel. The NSHC board is suffering from an outrageous abuse of power and petty reactions. A casual observer would wonder how so many board members could do so much damage. One would hope it could clean its own house, reduce its unwieldy size and get serious about the business of providing a high level of professionalism and reliable service to all the citizens of this area. It's health care, not just payroll that should be the goal of NSHC.

Good health is a community concern. We are all here together and as we move into a brand new hospital facility we need steering and guidance for the process. We also need to get past the reputation for unstable leadership. We can't afford to continue with irrational behavior. Let's have some professionalism and stop the revolving door of CEOs. We need stability. -N.L.M.-

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A Last Look at the Past: The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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

For the past 21 weeks of Nome's brief summer, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum has been pleased to present the diary of Wilfred A. Mc-Daniel Sr. Wilfred and his brother Ed were two of the 20,000 Argonauts who streamed to the Nome Gold Rush in 1900. The Museum offered Wilfred's insights as an unabridged seat of the pants blueprint of what the dredgers and beach miners could expect mining for gold in 2012 Nome, Alaska. We are grateful to Wilfred's daughter Irene McDaniel and her spouse, Robert Johnson as well as son Wilfred Jr. and Lois Mc-Daniel who donated the photographs, writings and artifacts collected between 1899 and 1907. The family preserved and protected Wilfred's legacy for 93 years until the collection was donated to the people of Nome in 2001.

We conclude our series with a burning question: Should the boys stay in Nome or go south for the winter? Brother Ed voted with his gold nuggets and bought two tickets to

San Francisco on the Senator. They had two days to close up camp and high tail it to Nome...

LOCAL

Alaska beckons By Wilfred A. McDaniel

On the morning of the 25th, the tent was taken down and with stove and cooking utensils, was cached with our other possessions. In the afternoon, carrying our luggage and blanket rolls, we mushed into Nome.

The town was alive with the great influx of miners from the creeks and distant points, some making preparations for the long winter, others, like ourselves, arranging transportation to "The Outside." Many were utterly discouraged, others in high spirits, according to the smiles of the Goddess Fortune!

On the evening of the 25th, from the heaving deck of the Senator, we saw the twinkling lights of Nome gradually fade away, as the Senator turned her bow southward, and it was with a feeling of regret that we saw the last gleam dim out, as the mists closed in.

Thoughts soon turn to the more comfortable prospects ahead in

*Pick-up Basketball

*Drop-in Soccer (15+)

*CAMP Class *Denali Kid Care Class

*League/Open Bowling *AA Meeting

*The Joy of Stress *Tea Kwon Do

*Lap Swim

*Kindergym

*Open Gvm

sunny California, and home, together with future plans for the coming spring, when the call of the North would lure us back to that desolate, but fascinating land!

So, dear miners of the golden sands of 2012 Nome, heed Wilfred McDaniels' advice from 1900. It's time for Nomeites to head into eight months of the frozen Arctic winter and it's time for many of you to head south to warmer climes.

Until we meet again, we wish you happy trails and a drier summer in

Letters

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formation to voters and readers of the Nome Nugget newspaper.

I was a member of the committee to select the replacement of our District's state representative, Richard Foster, when he passed away. Now, because of redistricting, our choice, Neal Foster, no longer represents the Bethel/Wade Hampton area.

The choice for your new District, in my opinion, is clear: David Guttenberg. Representative Guttenberg, even before redistricting was and continues to be a champion for those of us who live in rural areas, on and off the road system. Even before the new District maps were on the drawing board, Representative Guttenberg, as both a state Representative and as a Democratic party leader, was a very strong voice to ensure members of all areas of our District had seats at the selection committee table.

Like you, for years I have watched Rep. Guttenberg on Gavel to Gavel and have witnessed his dedication to our issues, real people issues both social and monetary, for both rural and urban citizens. For over 20 years, I have interacted with him in person, by phone, and by email and have found him ALWAYS responsive to my concerns. He (and his staff) listens, actively seeks input from all sides, and weighs the information before acting and voting on issues.

Even before his first election to the state House, Representative Guttenberg was a strong and active supporter of Coastal Zone Management and was an outspoken advocate for the recent Ballot Initiative to reestablish it into

I live in Nome so I can't vote for Representative Guttenberg but if I lived in his District, I absolutely would.

Sincerely, Jana Varrati

Nome, Alaska 99762

To the editor,

Last Monday, Dan Harrelson was on the witness stand in the Kotzebue Superior Court, having been sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, complaining about my letters published in the Nugget. Dan told the court that I lied when I said in my September 20, 2012 letter that NSEDC paid him \$425 an hour.

When I went back and doublechecked the records, it turns out that I did make an error in my hourly rate calculation

Dan got paid for 25 hours per week during 2007, not 5 hours. During 2008, he was paid \$118,909 for working five hours per week, which is \$457.34 per hour. During 2009 he worked five hours per week for \$111,763 which is \$429.86 per hour and during 2010, NSEDC paid him \$109,348 for working five hours per week which is \$420.57 per hour. The 2011 report isn't

Therefore, my sentence should have read, during the three years from 2008-10; Dan Harrelson was paid \$340,020 by NSEDC for working five hours per week, which works out to \$435.92 per hour. That's good pay.

How much Dan gets paid is reported every year to the IRS in Part VII of NSEDC's income tax returns. If you want to check for yourself, NSEDC is required by the IRS code to make its income tax returns available for public inspection. You can stop by their office and ask to see them.

The letter in the October 18, 2012 Nugget by former Norton Sound Hos-

Breakfast menu items,

but not limited to:

• English Muffins

•Cinnamon Rolls

Hashbowns

pital CEO Deven Parlikar was sad and prophetic. His comments about discriminatory corporate governance and retribution apply just as well to NSEDC. I don't know Devon or the specific facts leading to his firing but what he describes is an all too familiar story out here. Unfairness and discrimination in the management of the public institutions that Congress created to help people in the bush prevents them from achieving their full potential and that hurts everybody.

Forty years after ANCSA, we still haven't found a way to govern the corporations Ted Stevens created in a nondiscriminatory way. Uncle Ted had an amazing ability to squeeze money out of Congress for programs to improve life in rural Alaska but he didn't give us much guidance on how we were supposed to run these government created monopolies and treat people fairly at the same time.

I want to repeat the quote from Martin Luther King, "In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." I understand why people keep their mouths shut. They have reason for being afraid. There will be retaliation against them for speaking up but there is a huge cost in sitting silent. Outsiders aren't going to make governance of our publicly owned corporations better for us. A big problem is that nobody really knows how to do it yet but doing nothing, and acquiescing to the dysfunctionality that we live with today will be a serious failure in our responsibility to future generations. As Sky Starkey told AFN last week, "Other people can't be in charge of managing your life.'

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

It's dark outside: Drive careful around the schools and watch for kids walking to school or from the bus.

Thursday, October 25

Nome Rec Center 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. *Open Gym Library Prematernal Home *Crafts & Library Activities 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *After Pregnancy-A New Start Prematernal Home *What Should You Know About RSV Prematernal Home 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. *Strength Training Nome Rec Center *Lap Swim *Nome Food Bank Bering & Seppala *Kripalu Yoga *Thrift Shop Nome Rec Center Methodist Church

Friday, October 26

Nome Rec Center 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Pool Nome Rec Center 8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - noon Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center noon - 8:00 p.m. Prematernal Home 1:30 p.m Prematernal Home 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. Lutheran Church (rear) 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

7:00 P.M. - 11:00 p.m. *Teen Dance Mini CC *Project Diabetesa *Contraception Prematernal Home Prematernal Home 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

*Birth Control Myths & Methods Prematernal Home 1:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Adult Pool Time Pool *Open Swim *Open Gym Pool Nome Rec Center *Family Swim Pool 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 29

5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Nome Rec Center *Pick-up Basketball 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. *Lap Swim Nome Rec Center *Kindergym 10:00 a.m. - noon *Open Gym *Healthy Journey *Vaccines and Your Baby Nome Rec Center Prematernal Home noon - 8:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Prematernal Home *Zumba *Tae Kwon Do *AA Meeting Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. Lutheran Church (rear) 8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Nome Rec Center Library *Open Gym *Preschool Story Hour 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Prematernal Home *We're Having a Baby *First Aid: Vol 2 Illnesses *Open Volleyball/Gym Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Strength Train Nome Rec Center *Vinyasa Yoga *Nome Food Bank Nome Rec Center Bering & Seppala *Open Swim
*Intro Swing Dance Pool Nome Rec Center

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Wednesday, October 31

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*Kindergym Nome Rec Center
*Pediatrics CPR: Life Saving Guide Prematernal Home
*Care if a Sick Child Prematernal Home 10:00 a.m. - noon 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Vare if a Sick Child
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AFN presses for legislation

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problems to an AFN workshop on "Food Security and Management of Subsistence Resources" moderated by Rosita Worl, president, Sealaska Heritage Institute, and Myron Naneng, president, Association of Village Council Presidents.

The goals are: "(1) Full and lasting federal protections for our hunting, fishing and gathering way of life, and (2) A co-equal role in managing the fish, wildlife and other renewable resources that we rely upon for our economic and cultural existence."

Leading action plan items include (1) advocating to revoke ANCSA's extinguishment of aboriginal hunting and fishing rights; (2) seeking federal legislation to restore and protect Native hunting and fishing rights in Alaska, beginning with a Congressional oversight hearing on the status of Native rights to food security and self-determination; and (3) seeking legislative, administrative and policy changes to mandate a meaningful role for Alaska Natives in the federal management program, including tribal compacting and contracting of significant aspects of the federal management program to tribal organizations.

Why legislation is needed

A proclamation accompanying the goals and action plan to address subsistence problems says when ANCSA was enacted, Congress emphasized that it expected both the State of Alaska and the Secretary of the Interior to take any action necessary to protect the subsistence needs of the Natives.

"Alaska's expanding population increased competition for fish and game" reads the proclamation. "Neither the State nor the Secretary of the Interior fulfilled Congress' expectation that Native subsistence would be protected. Congress moved to protect the subsistence way of Alaska Natives and enacted Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA).

Again, our leaders pressed for explicit protection of 'Native' hunting and fishing rights, but the State objected. Ultimately a law was crafted to provide a subsistence priority for 'rural residents' with the expectation that the State would enact laws that conformed to federal requirements. Regrettably, Congress' goal of ensuring the continuation of Alaska Natives' customary and traditional way of life was dealt a death blow in 1990, when the Alaska Supreme Court declared the State's rural priority law unconstitutional."

The outcome of the court's decision led to 20 years of dual federal and State management. The proclamation cites the following evidence that ANILCA has failed to protect the Native subsistence way of life:. Subsistence harvests have been marginalized by other uses and ineffec-

tive management, Native Alaskans have been criminalized for feeding their families and communities, and they have been penalized for practicing their ancient traditions.

Current subsistence conflicts

Workshop panelist Kathryn Martin, vice president of land and resources for Athna Inc., said her corporation has 1,700 shareholders and the number is growing due to open enrollment. People from around the world are descending on Ahtna's land to hunt and to fish for Copper River red salmon, and shareholders fear for their physical safety while hunting, she noted. Much of the corporation's lands are accessible by highway. Ahtna established a land protection program seven years ago, Martin added.

Martin said Ahtna's fight for shareholders' hunting and fishing rights is waged silently and alone. "The federal government has taken the easy way out by passively adopting state regulations," she added.

Naneng noted disastrous declines in the numbers of Chinook salmon returning to the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers. He said citations issued this year to subsistence fishermen for fishing during a closure are still pending, and some have been reduced to infractions. He said the State seems to be making an effort to get the fishermen to plead out to a crime for getting food.

In a pretrial conference held Oct. 16, the fishermen refused the State's plea deals and opted for trials rather than plead guilty for subsistence fishing for their families, according to a report by Angela Denning-Barnes for KYUK radio in Bethel.

She said the State reduced charges against 22 of the fishermen because their crime was limited to fishing with the wrong net size. They are being represented free of charge by the Northern Justice Project, a private law firm focusing on civil rights issues, she added.

Denning-Barnes said several others who fished on June 20 during a 12-day closure as part of an organized effort by several Kuskokwim villages are charged with misdemeanors for other fishing violations and are represented by public defenders. She said each fisherman will be tried separately in trials beginning Oct. 29 in Bethel District Court.

Naneng told workshop participants that Sen. Lisa Murkowski visited Bethel early this month and said a Senate oversight hearing on subsistence will be held this winter in Bethel or elsewhere in Alaska. "As soon as we know, we'll tell you," he said.

Senator Murkowski confirmed her plans for a Senate hearing on subsistence during an open dialogue with convention delegates that she and Congressmen Don Young conducted on Friday afternoon. "I will commit to you we will have a hearing on subsistence," she stated. She said she doesn't yet know whether the hearing will be held in Washington, D.C., or whether it will be conducted by the Indian Affairs committee, Energy committee or Commerce committee.

Young acknowledged the subsistence issue has festered for a long time. He said he prefers that Alaska Natives and the State be involved rather than the federal government. He said he thinks a Yukon River council involving every Yukon River village should be formed to address salmon management. Young urged convention delegates to seek fish and game management authority on their own lands—the 44 million acres of land allocated to Alaska Natives under ANCSA.

AFN convention delegates adopted resolutions calling for the establishment of inter-tribal and Alaska Native fish commissions; for a Congressional oversight hearing on self-determination, including Alaska Native hunting and fishing rights; for funds from the Alaska Legislature for essential research on



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HONORED — AFN president Julie Kitka presents the Denali Award to Hawaii Senator Daniel Akaka.

disastrously declining salmon stocks through the Sustainable Salmon Initiative; for an exemption from subsistence restrictions and closures for Elders 65 years of age and older; and for reduction of Chinook and chum

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Halloween event aims to help feed the hungry

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Community Center along with the City of Nome Parks and Recreation department teamed up to organize a new Halloween event in the absence of the "usual" D.A.W.N. Halloween Haunted House spectacle.

The D.A.W.N. event had been an institution for many years. Booths of games used to line the walls at the National Guard Armory; Nomeites dressed as outhouses, vampires and all sorts of hideous creatures competed in costume contests.

The event was organized by a group of volunteers centered around D.A.W.N. aka "Drugs Aren't Wanted in Nome" but the glue that held them together disintegrated with the passing of the group's, founder Connie Madden.

Todd Hindman is the lone person still involved with D.A.W.N. He said while the non-profit still exists, the organization only puts on the SouperBowl event to raise money for the improvement of East End Park and to support other groups focusing on kid's activities. "Instead of organizing individual events for kids, we raise money for activities that kids are involved in," Hindman said.

D.A.W.N. supported a Nome swimming program, the Native Youth Olympics and the Nome-Beltz Drama Club, to name a few. For the past three years, Hindman had a hard time finding people interested in helping with the Halloween event, but Nome Community Center's Danielle Sylvester had been actively involved in youth activities and picked up where D.A.W.N. left off.

Together with Jeremy Master from the City's Rec Center, she is now organizing a Halloween Family Fun Night at the Nome Rec Center.

"It won't be the carnival that D.A.W.N. put on," Sylvester said.

There won't be any booths with games, but there will be a Haunted Walk outside the Rec Center and a lot of fun activities inside, Sylvester said. "We plan on three guided walks at different times, but they might be a bit scary for the younger kids."

Inside the Rec Center, there will be creepy stations and scary feeler boxes; the movie "Hokus Pokus" will be playing throughout the evening and, yes, there will be a costume contest.

In one of the side rooms, a fortune teller will do her best to predict the future and in another room, there will be a scary story teller.

In addition, a bounce house will be set up. Norton Sound Health Corp.'s injury prevention program is planning on ironing reflective tape on people's jackets.

The price of admission is a can of food

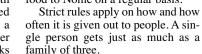
Food Bank director Paula Davis has been struggling to keep some food on the Food Bank's shelves that were stripped almost bare this summer. The Halloween event has traditionally been the biggest fund and food-raiser for the Food Bank. Especially this year, the donations are much needed.

Davis said that this summer was busier than before. More people than ever used the services of the Food Bank. Davis said that the Food Bank served 217 people in June 2011. That number jumped to 246 in June 2012.

She noticed a lot of out-of-town "clients" were using the Food Bank, especially seasonal miners who spent the summer in Nome.

Davis said if it weren't for the frequent donations of bulk and left-over food by the research boats that anchor in Nome and restock here, she would have had a hard time handing out food to folks.

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Davis said it depletes resources quickly when single men, who do appear to share living quarters and transportation, each claim their full allotment under Food Bank rules: one bag of staple foods like rice, corn or oatmeal per month. Food donated from local sources does not have to be accounted for as strictly as goods coming in from the government.

About 20 local families are signed up to receive food at the Food Bank.

Davis said that summer was the busiest time for the Food Bank. The least busy times are the months of

January, February and March.

Locally donated food, Davis said, can just be handed out whenever it's there.

Now, those shelves are empty.
This, she hopes, will be remedied with the upcoming Halloween Fun Night at the Rec Center, where admission is a can of food to keep up the tradition

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EMPTY SHELVES — Nome Food Bank director Paula Davis points to empty shelves at the local Food Bank.

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Emergency responders discuss food shortage in case of emergency events

Ry Diana Haecker

Back in the days, when food arrived in bulk via barge, Nomeites stocked up on canned goods or bulk and were never caught going hungry during emergency events such as violent fall storms.

Nowadays, the shelves in the stores empty out pretty fast when Nome is cut off from jet air traffic for a few days, as was the case during a spell of bad, rainy and foggy weather during the closure of the main runway in August.

DOT&PF Nome Airport manager Bob Madden said during last week's Local Emergency Planning Commission meeting that roughly 100,000 pounds of freight come to Nome on a daily basis. If the pattern is disrupted, the local grocery stores are not getting the groceries to restock their shelves. And that means that people used to go shopping on an as-needed basis, don't get their groceries. "We don't stock food as we used to," said Madden.

"When we had bad weather and the runway closure, the event precluded jets from coming in and pretty soon we had half a million pounds of freight sitting in Anchorage," Madden said.

LEPC chair Tom Vaden also reported back from an emergency preparedness conference held in early October that focused on lessons learned from the 2011 tornado disaster in Joplin, Missouri. An EF-5 tornado hit the town of 50,000 souls in May 2011, leaving at least 116 people dead and a six-mile swath roughly half a mile wide. A hospital was destroyed, another severely damaged.

Vaden said that the tornado turned the city into rubble, leaving people without any recognizable streets or direction, making it hard for first responders to get to people for help.

While a tornado is not likely to happen here in the Nome area, Vaden said, there are potentially two catastrophic events that could strike in Nome: a tidal wave and ashfall from a volcano eruption. The latter would mean that air traffic to and from Nome would be interrupted and hence no groceries or goods would be arriving.

Vaden reminded the commission to put the word out that people

should have enough of the necessary groceries, fresh water and medications to last for three to seven days in an emergency.

He added that the problem for smaller communities around Nome

is exacerbated if cargo doesn't make it into Nome, it most certainly won't make it to the villages.

Vaden reminded the first responders of a training exercise with the scenario of an active shooter on Oct.

23. Airport manager Bob Madden added that there is an airport table top emergency training exercise scheduled for Oct. 29, simulating a disaster at the airport.



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CHIEF'S NOTES

By John Papasodora Nome Police Chief

I have been living and working in Nome as your Chief of Police now for a little over three years. By Nome standards, that still makes me a newcomer, but I've grown to respect our community for the solid core values that don't exist in so many other places. Nome is a place where people care and will get involved. Countless times, we've received calls about people who are in distress, who are depressed, or just need some help getting through a tough time, and we have never failed to find someone who was willing to step in and make sure that they had what they needed. That is a sense of community and selfless giving that is rare these days. The people of Nome should be proud for who they are, what they stand for, and the values they hold dear.

Every once in a while, those values get taken advantage of. There are many good people out there who just want to do the right things for the right reasons. They give and want nothing in return. My friend Charlie Painter is such a person. He is consistently the 'nicest' guy you would want to know. You can see Charlie at the Post Office or around town. He always has a chuckle, a grin or will give the little extra effort to make a situation work. I spent a lot of time working with Charlie rebuilding the hockey rink and got to know him a bit. He is a hard worker and dedicated to giving the kids in the community a great place to play and learn skills that promote a healthy lifestyle. As a group, the NHL (Nome Hockey League) gives a lot to make the rink work –purely as volunteers. On the weekends, you can see up to 40 young children playing on the ice. It gives us all value to see kids enjoying themselves, playing outside, and getting

exercise. But Charlie gives quite a bit more than anyone else.

Last week, we had our first ever burglary reported at the hockey building. I was in Anchorage at the time when I received a text from Charlie. He had gone over to the rink to work on a few projects that we had going and found that someone broke into the hockey building and stole his miter saw, his drill, Wilson Bourdon's drills and my personal drill. I was shocked! Though I have the general reality view of most law enforcement officers who have been doing the job for 27 plus years, I never had a clue that anyone would ever break into the hockey building and steal the tools being used by volunteers to do something good for the community. This was not the Nome that I have grown to admire and I could only think that this couldn't have been done by anyone from Nome. I hope that as we investigate this crime, that I am proven right and that the ideals of the community haven't changed so drastically that this kind of behavior will be toler-

But what was amazing about the whole thing was Charlie's reaction. He wasn't concerned about his stuff – he was concerned because someone else's stuff was gone. He told me, "I hope they needed the saw and will put it to good use." Quite an attitude for a fellow that just lost a \$300 miter saw and \$100 drill set.

The message here is that Nome is a great community where if someone needs something, they just need to ask. Most of us will gladly give or loan so that people can have what they need. But please pay attention because the old ways may be changing. We may be coming to the point where you have to live like you're in the big city – watching your stuff all

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Nanooks wrestlers win five first place finishes at Bush Brawl

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nanooks, coming off their slow season debut two weeks ago at home in the Nome Inviational, looked for improvement away from their own surroundings. Last weekend, they did just that. The Nanooks got five first place finishes, two of them in the junior high levels and three in the high school level.

The Nanooks, who had two champions with Emery Booshu and James Horner in their home tournament, showed that they had some top wrestlers but needed to prove that they were a well-balanced wrestling team.

The Nanooks came out with champions in the junior high 120-pound weight class in Josh Cannon and Timothy James in the 130-pound class. For high school, they had Alex Grey take the title in the 98-pound class, Leif Erikson in the 113-pound class and Emery Booshu in the 132-pound class. Since Booshu was the

only Nanook champion two weeks ago at tournament in Nome, the wins were quite surprising.

The other champions for the high school weight classes were Colton Sieh of Kotzebue in the 106-pound class, Avery Chiklak of Bethel in the 120-class, Josh Mendenhall of Bethel in the 126-class, Gary Eakin of Kotzebue at 138-pounds, Scott Hansen of Kotzebue in the 145pound class, Brayton Lieb of Bethel in the 152-class, Trevour Chavez of Bethel in the 160-pound class, Devon Phillips of Kotzebue in the 170-pound class, Issac Peacock of Kotzebue at 182-pounds, Shyler Johnson of Unalakleet at 195 pounds, Ben Voss of Barrow at 220pounds, and Bruce Crow of Bethel in the 285-pound class.

The Nanooks also earned three second place finishes in the high school weight classes: Bobby Pate in the 106-pound class, Chris Harvey in the 160-pound class and Russell

Smith in the 220-pound class. Also, Nome got four third place finishes: one in the junior high level with Wilson Hoogendorn in the 105-pound class and three in high school, James Horner in the 138-pound level, Junyor Erikson in the 152-pound class and Joe Cross in the 170-pound class.

With Nome having earned three titles, third only to Bethel and Kotzebue with five each, and 12 third place or better finishes, the Nanooks have to be happy with their performance. It will be something that they can build on for the upcoming meets and the rest of the season. The Nanooks will not have quite the luxury of rest this week as they get right back into action this weekend at the ACS Tournament in Anchorage in what should be their toughest overall competition this season.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

I GOT IT—Nome Lady Nanooks Bailey Immingan-Carpenter backing up team-mate Katrina Jepson at the Mixed-6 Tournament.

Unalakleet triumphs in Mixed-6 Tourney

By Stephen Palmatier

Do you enjoy watching teams having fun while competing? Do you enjoy seeing the chemistry of boys and girls playing on the same team? If you said 'Yes' to both, then you would have wanted to see the Nome Mixed-6 tournament, which took place last weekend. Unalakleet claimed the champions title, defeating Ambler in four sets.

A small but intense crowd cheered on teams from all over the region, including Unalakleet, Ambler, Nome, Brevig Mission, Elim and White

The first evening of action consisted of pool play matches of two sets each after which they were divided into brackets.

Early on, Unalakleet, Ambler and Elim were the teams to make a mark for themselves, winning 6, 6 and 4 sets respectively, qualifying as the top three seeds in the bracket. Meanwhile, on the flip side, the two teams representing the home Nome squad, to want only a few sets total, qualifying near the bottom.

The next day, the tournament elimination games kicked off, then turned into 'best of 5' format, where Unalakleet defeated White Mountain in three sets, 25-12, 25-20, and 25-19. Ambler won also in straight sets against Elim, 25-12, 25-17, and 25-20. These matches set up the championship game between Ambler vs.

Unalakleet and the third place consolation game between White Mountain and Elim.

In the third place game, Elim took the first set, 25-13. After that, the match became very competitive as Elim took the second set, 29-27 and then dropped the third set, 13-25. However, after the poor third set of play, Elim was able to finish the deal, winning the fourth set convincingly, 25-9

With Elim the third place finisher, all that was to be determined were the first and second place finishers. At first, it seemed that it might be Ambler as they took the opening set, 25-21. After the opening set however, Unalakleet turned it around as they came back to win three straight sets, 25-10, 25-17 and 25-12.

From the opening serve to the last strike of the ball, Unalakleet seemed to be the most dominant team in the tournament and the result showed it.

If nothing else, for some of the teams such as the Nome JV squad, it was a chance to play in competitive matches, which varsity games do not allow for. All eyes continue to be on the top seeded Lady Nanooks varsity squad who are scheduled to compete in the regional tournament in Barrow in two weeks.



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NANOOKS—The Nome Nanook wrestling team showing off their trophies won at the Bush Brawl.



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Roseann Timbers and Stuart Dennis named to statewide Elders and Youth Council at AFN convention

By Laurie McNicholas

A new statewide Elders and Youth Council was created at the 2012 Elders and Youth Conference held Oct. 15-17 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage. Elected to serve on the council for Bering Straits Native Corp. were Elder Representative Roseann Timbers and alternate Loretta Cox, and Youth Representative Stuart Dennis and alternate Andy Piscoya.

The conference theme was "Native Knowledge, Respecting and Owning Our Native Culture."

This year, a night of cultural celebration was included in the event for the first time.

Sponsored by the First Alaskans Institute, the conference drew about 1,200 registered participants from across Alaska.

Each participant was able to attend two of 18 workshops. Nine workshops ran concurrently in each of the first and second workshop sessions on Monday afternoon.

Seven workshops focused on health, wellness and safety activities.

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One workshop focused on the healing power of stories and using digital media to tell stories.

Participants in separate workshop learned how to harvest, prepare and

use medicinal plants.

A discussion of ways the Native community can improve and own the education system took place in one of five workshops on leadership and education. Elders and youth constructed their own rap based on the theme of respect and shared it with each other at one of four workshops on culture, values and language.

Participants in workshops on land, law and policy learned their rights as U.S citizens and discussed a legal case related to their right to receive a free, effective education.

A popular community art project at the conference engaged passersby in adding paint to large canvases depicting individuals in traditional attire from five Native Alaskan groups—Aleut, Athabascan, Inupiat, Tlingit and Yupik. Yupik artist Philip Charette drew the portraits of persons whose photos were attached to the canvases. Charette was among featured speakers at the conference with an address titled, "Fostering a Lifelong Application and Commitment to Alaska Native Values."

Time was set aside for Men's and Women's Houses, a popular opportunity to discuss opportunities and challenges faced by each gender which was introduced at the 2011 Elders and Youth Conference.

Elder Carrie Herman said when she was growing up in Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island, men slept in a big log house where Elders talked to young men and taught them to make tools; women taught girls domestic skills in a little sod house.

Carrie and her husband, Sam Herman, were Elder keynote speakers at the conference.

The conference included language circles, breakout sessions for participants in eight language groups, Aleut, Alutiiq, Athabascan, Haida, Inupiaq, Tlingit, Tsimshian and Yup'ik.

Youth keynote speaker Peter Squartsoff said when he joined an Alutiiq circle at an Elders and Youth Conference three years ago, he found that no one knew the language or the past of his people.

"I was struck by how limited we are with our language," he said. "We lacked resources."

Peter said he returned to Port Lions and told an Alutiiq teacher that an Alutiiq songbook is needed. "I worked at it for two and one-half years," Peter noted. "I did not know a half note or a quarter note. Today I'm glad to say I've transcribed more than 42 songs, both traditional and modern, and some Yup'ik songs. I am an Alutiiq dancer and book writer."

"When I was growing up, my father told me, "Provide for your people, help your community," Peter continued. "At first I did not know who my people are. Are they in Ouzinkie, Kodiak, Anchorage? I came up with the answer. I wanted to help my people, and they are the Alutiiq people.

"You never know what you will become in future," Peter told youths at the conference. "Two years ago in high school I wanted to become a chef, and I will go to college for it, but I also want to learn my language and revitalize it."

Peter works for the Native Village of Afognak as an Alutiiq language mentor. He mentors students at Kodiak High School and at Kodiak Community College, where he is a full-time student, and teaches anyone who wants to learn the language.



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Educational reform sought

A workshop on "Educational Reform—Our Vision for the Future of Education" continued the work AFN delegates started in 2011 to engage the State of Alaska in a new and different way with Alaska Native people. Gloria O'Neill, president and CEO of Cook Inlet Tribal Council, moderated the workshop.

Five statements developed at the workshop were presented to AFN delegates with a request to deem the statements true or false. A large majority of about 500 delegates found each of the following statements to be true. (1) Native control over school programs is critical to achieving Native students' success. (2) A culturally relevant curriculum is vital to Native student success. (3) Regional and district schools run by Alaska Native people provide one opportunity to Native student success. (4) Alaska Native students need academic rigor and high expectations wherever they are. (5) Alaska Native organizations should have control of education systems, as they have with the ANCSA corporations and health care.

AFN delegates adopted a resolution to amend the Alaska Native Education Equity Act and to use all legislative tools to ensure that funding is administered by Alaska Native organizations to improve education for Alaska Native youth and maximize leadership and involvement of Alaska Native organizations in such efforts

Late Friday afternoon, Senator Lisa Murkowski took testimony on new culturally-relevant approaches to the education of Alaska Native children from an invited panel of educators during a two-hour field hearing of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage.

Other workshop topics

Other well-attended work sessions at the AFN convention were "Strong Native Peoples—In Body, Sprit and Mind," moderated by Katherine Gottlieb, Southcentral Foundation; "Energy for Our Communities," moderated by Deborah Vo, Alaska Energy Authority; and "Native Community's Relationship with the State of Alaska," moderated by Reggie Joule, retired Alaska State legislator and newly elected mayor of the Northwest Arctic Borough.





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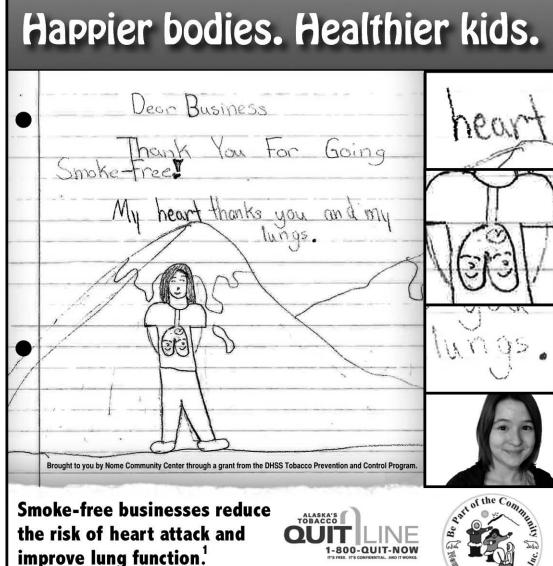
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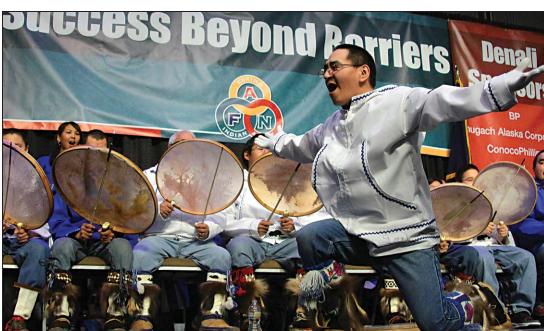
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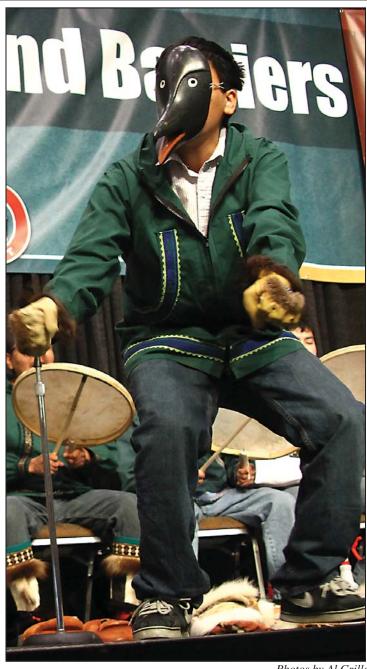




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Photos by Al Grillo DANCING— The King Island Dancers and Drummers performed during last week's convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Anchorage.

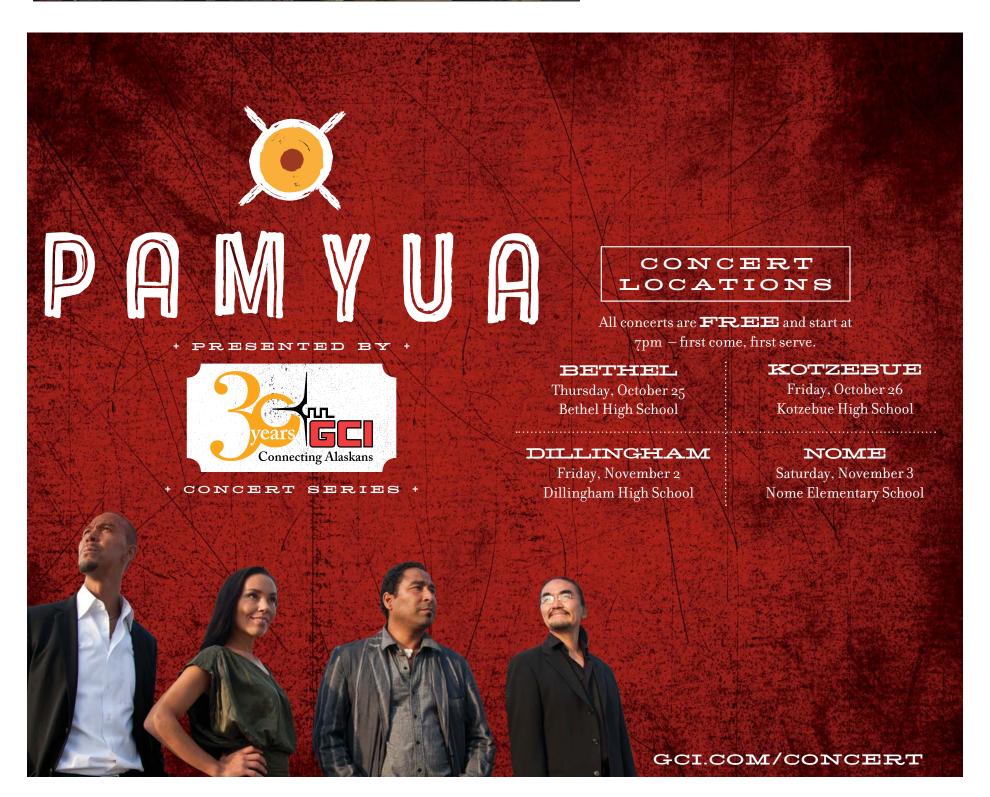




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NOME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2012— The NVFD currently has 42 members that protect approximately 14 square miles and about 3,500 people.

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started the show as emcee introducing honored guests and reading a history of the department that was followed by personal anecdotes from firefighters.

Frank Richardson, with many years of service with the department, accompanied by wife Dolores Richardson, came from Anchorage as an honored guest. Richardson gave a fascinating account of the restoration of the 1937 Chevrolet fire engine that was abandoned, then unearthed and lovingly restored. The shiny red vehicle sat under spotlights as centerpiece of the vintage firefighting equipment displayed.

Before the celebration, firefighters drove the treasured fire truck to the stairs of the Rec Center and raised it with forklifts. The City of Nome's public works department had to remove the door and it's casing to ease the vehicle onto the floor. The beautifully restored vehicle drew people with irresistible magnetism to its side for photographs.

Curtis E. Jacobs attended as honored guest and described a young boy's memories of firefighters in Nome during the 1930's. Jacobs' father, Curtis Jacobs, helped to organize the early Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. that received its charter from the City in 1937.

Curtis E. Jacobs recalls the day the 1937 rig rolled off the barge at

"I remember in 1937 when my

two sisters-Audrey and Winonaand I went down to the jetty to watch them unload that 1937 fire truck that is in the hall here. About a week later, the whole town turned out to Lomen's dock to watch them fire up the engine for the first time," Jacobs said. "They tried out all the hoses and equipment to make sure everything worked. The town was happy. I was seven years old."

There was a fire rig in town before the arrival of the shiny red Chevrolet. Horses powered that fire wagon. "This was the first mobilized truck in town," Jacobs said. "It was quite a deal."

The motorized fire engine was purchased for \$3,700 F.O.B. Seattle and put aboard a barge operated by Alaska Steam Company. The company charged Nome a nominal fee of \$50, according to a history presented at the dinner by John K. Handeland.

There was a brand new fire station built along side the North Pole Bakery that was also the City Hall, according to Jacobs.

"Mrs. McLain was the city clerk. She had her office up on the second floor. The basement was the police department. I used to go down there and play cards with W.W. Laws and his assistant," Jacobs said.

After the arrival of the 1937 Chevrolet, the town sold the horses for \$9 and modified the fire station to accommodate the motorized vehicle, Handeland said.

About 16 men got together and presented a fire department constitu-

tion to the city council calling for the formation of a volunteer fire department. The council approved the resolution creating the Nome Volunteer Fire Department on Oct. 11, 1937.

Nome Volunteer Fire Department has been staffed by hundreds of dedicated volunteers over the years who have dedicated their time and risked their lives for the safety of our community," Handeland said. "Since its inception, we have relied on the dedication of the volunteers to protect citizens from the perils of fire."

The Nome Fire Hall on Bering Street resulted from the work of department volunteers. "From the foundation, to the walls, to the roof, to the hose tower, to the concrete pavement in front, this was all accomplished as

a labor of love by your local firemen. Distribution of fire protectors has been responsible for lives saved," Handeland noted.

The fire department has modernized equipment and personnel. When it was started, the charter specified the department to comprise 20 men.

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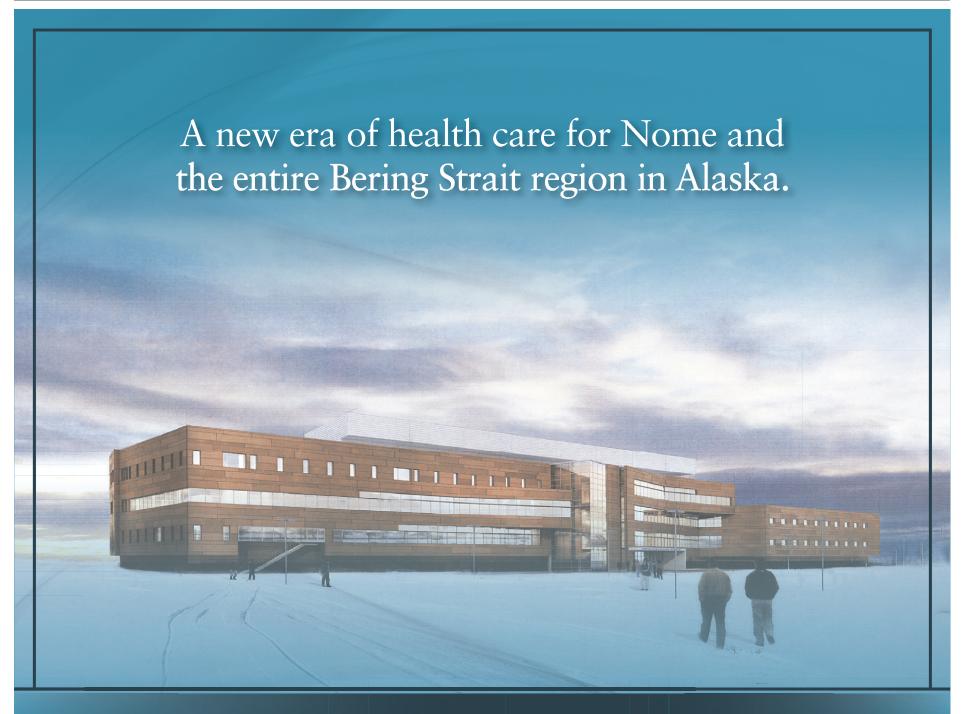
GETTING THE AX - Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. Captain Warren Little, middle, was officially retired from NVFD by getting the golden ax from NVFD Chief Matt Johnson, right, as Little's wife Martina looks on.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

GUEST OF HONOR-Curtis E. Jacobs attended NVFD 75th anniversary bash at the Nome Recreation Center Oct. 20. Jacobs remembers when the first motorized fire truck came off the barge in 1937. He was seven years old. Jacobs has donated 750 historical photographs of Nome to Carrie M McLain Museum on Front Street. Jacobs' father, Curtis Jacobs, helped to organize NVFD in 1937.





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However, the membership in recent years has lobbied to expand the ranks to include both genders. Penny Jack was the first woman to join; Mackenzie Oles is currently an active mem-

These were times before the town had modern water and sewer services, Frank Richardson said. The fire engine had to load water from a saltwater pump.

Richardson joined the department in June 1958. One day the chief walked over to where Richardson was working and told him the department needed someone to run the water pump.

"'You look like you'd be a good man," Richardson remembered him saying. "That's how I joined the department."

A salt water line ran the length of Front Street. The pipes had to be checked and emptied each fall lest they freeze up and be useless in

The department hooked the hose to a stanchion in front of the old city hall and ran it many blocks to the truck to put out a fire.

By and by, the 1937 Chevrolet fire truck went out to pasture with a series of private owners, then was eventually abandoned.

However, some firemen, now retired or passed on, began to badger Richardson to help them restore the

"No, I don't think so," he told them. "That truck is in pretty rough

Indeed it was.

"When it was sitting on the beach, someone had come along and used everything that would break for target practice," Richardson said.

The men kept after him to take up the project. Finally, he succumbed. The fire truck had been stored in the old Nome Public Schools district office across from the Nome Fire Hall. Getting it out of the building posed a problem, Richardson told the anniversary gathering. It hadn't moved because the brake drums had frozen to the brake shoes. The building had sunk since the fire truck went in so the doors wouldn't open. The furnace hadn't been running for five years.

Although a dozen or so men worked on the truck, Richardson wanted to credit a lot of the effort to firemen Bobby Morris, Tommy Johnson, Chuck Lewis and Bobby Lewis, "all gone on," Richardson said. "I am glad to see the old truck has become an old Nomeite. There's only one way to become an old Nomeite. That's when everybody who knows why you came here has left Nome one way or another.'

Part II of this series will tell how the volunteers removed the fire truck from the building and recovered it from neglect.

As master of ceremonies, Fire Chief Matt Johnson officiated at the retirement of NVFD Capt. Warren Little, who has answered fire calls for the past four decades. Little went to the front of the gymnasium with his wife Martina, to accept a ceremonial firefighter's ax bearing the NVFD seal.

Little, retired fire chief, joined the department in 1973. He praised the department.

He was proud of his service as chief and proud of the NVFD, he said. "We can hold our own with any fire department in the country, professional or volunteer," said Little.

NVFD honored six firefighters who had retired since the last ceremony in 2010: Pat Johanson, Clifford Johnson, Charlie Painter, Mike Thomas, Stan Morgan and Jim West

Nome's current Volunteer Fire

Department has 42 members who protect approximately 14 square miles and about 3,500 people.

Firefighter Chuck Fagerstrom, unable to attend the party, sent his regards and congratulations. With the extensive training and dedication of NVFD, "we can stand tall among full-time firefighters," Fagerstrom said. He noted that volunteers join the department because they share a motivation to give back to their community in public service. Fagerstrom has served for 44 years and is the oldest firefighter in the state holding a Firefighter 2 certificate.

Gov. Sean Parnell sent his congratulations on NVFD's 75th anniversary to Chief Matt Johnson and the community of Nome. "I am

grateful for the department's commitment to readiness and quick reaction in the community of Nome. Thank you for your dedication and devotion for making the state of Alaska a better and safer place to live," Parnell wrote.

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Sen. Mark Begich also sent his congratulation on the NVFD milestone. "Fire departments work hard to keep our communities safe. They provide crucial community service, save lives and educate communities on fire safety and prevention. Nome's volunteer firefighters put their lives on the line day after day and are true heroes. Congratulations to the firefighters who have kept the community safe year after year," Begich said in his statement.

Next week: Part II, NVFD history.



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NOME VOLUNTEER FIRE WOMAN - MacKenzie Oles is the only female fire fighter on the NVFD roster and was recognized during the 75th NVFD anniversary celebration.

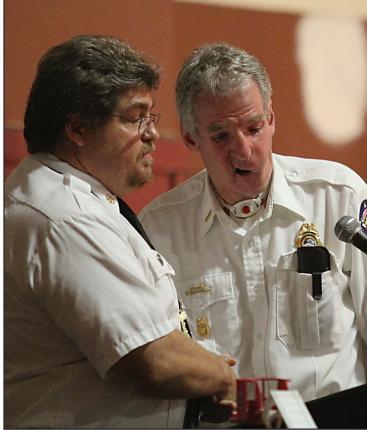


Photo by Diana Haecker FORMER FIRE CHIEF - NVFD Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Steiger, left, read a message of recognition of the department from former NVFD Fire Chief and current fire fighter 1 and EMT 2 Wes Perkins, right.



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RED CARPET ENTRY-Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Matt Johnson and spouse Colleen arrive at the 75th anniversary celebration of the department.



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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Royanna Evelyn Mike and Jeremy Elias Pete, of Stebbins, announce the birth of their son Anthony Edward Pete, born October 12, 2012 at 3:40 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 1/2" in length. Siblings: Ethan Stan Pete, 3; and Christian Wasuli Pete, 1. Maternal grandparents Irene Mike of Stebbins, and the late Stanislaus Mike; and paternal grandparents Jerome Pete of Stebbins, and the late Mary Pete.

Senator Donny and Willow Olson of Golovin would like to introduce you t ao their first daughter, Maggie Rae Olson, born Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 12:10 pm at Alaska Native Medical Center. She was given her first name after her paternal grandmother, and her middle name is after her maternal great-grandmother. Maggie joins her two big brothers, Martin and Junior, who couldn't be happier to have a little

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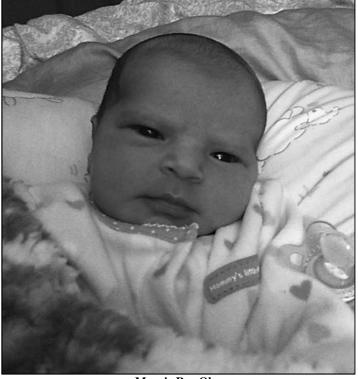
the time; locking things up; and hoping that there is enough community response so that others will help you keep the community safe.

I'm like Charlie in some ways. I really don't care about the drill I lost. Drills are replaceable. However, what is not replaceable is the sense of security among our people, the community trust extended to our neighbors and the pride that can be expressed when you claim yourself a citizen of this city.

I am personally offering a \$100 reward to try and recover Charlie's saw and drill along with Wilson's drill set. Give me a call if you want to help at 443-5262.

The Nome Police Department is committed to the safety and security of all our citizens, our visitors and to any person who has a need for our services. If you have information about any crime, please call 443-5262. You can remain anonymous and still help your community. Let's all help make Nome a safe place for everyone.





Maggie Rae Olson

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December 22-

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Do you dare, Leo? Of course you do! Pack your bags and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. A risky financial move proves worth your time.



October 23-November 21



You're full of ideas You're full of ideas these days, Sagittarius, and your brain is about to be picked. Pass on what you know, and don't be surprised if your ideas are

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November 22elaborated on December 21



PERFORMING - The King Island Dancers performed on Saturday, Oct. 20 for AFN delegates in Anchorage.

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- 3. Bagpipes country
- 4. Accounts 5. About
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- particular regions 12. Dead (2 wds)
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- direct answer
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Obituaries



Debra Annie Kimoktoak

In loving memory of our beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece and cousin Debra Annie Kimoktoak. Debra was born July 12, 1964 at the family's fish camp at Ungalik and passed away September 24, 2012 in a boating accident.

Debra graduated from Koyuk Malimut School in May of 1982. She started working at a young age as a summer youth worker. She also attended Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue. She worked various jobs as well as being on the firefighter crew for Koyuk. She served as the Mayor for the City of Koyuk and also was a City Council member where she learned and loved serving with fellow member, Auntie Irene. She also worked at the City as Utility Clerk.

Her greatest loves and accomplishments were her six beautiful children. They were a blessing to her. Patrick and Steven also blessed her with grandchildren, Cameron, Bubba and her newest granddaughter Tasha, which were her pride and joy. She was proud of her son Earl for graduating from high school and was very excited to see him continue his education at University of SE in Juneau. Renee and Linda made her very proud to know that they were doing well in school and excelled in their activities. Debra and her son Wesley had a close bond, and would frequently have special times of prayer together. She had a gentle spirit and was a blessing to her family. She had a big smile and a tender heart, and showed special care for her children. At Christmas, she made sure to get a gift for all her nephews and nieces. She loved baking pies for family dinners on special occasions.

Debra loved being out in the country, fishing, setting the net with her sister Ommie, and gathering food. She would always store her food properly and with care. During the winter, she would enjoy inviting her family and friends over for delicious meals. She loved going out boating and riding her snowmachine.

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Debra had a very strong alto voice and held a special place in the Northern Lights Choir for the Koyuk Covenant Church. She had a big heart and would help her friends and family whenever she could. She was always thankful for whoever helped her.

She had many, many friends from all over Alaska and throughout the lower 48. She enjoyed telling stories about her adventurous trips egg hunting with brother Dean or going boating with her handy lady Margaret Brown. Debra's laugh was contagious and her smile lit many rooms. She would make us laugh until we cried. She will surely be missed by all her close family and friends.

Debra is preceded in death by her father Albert Kimoktoak, Sr., sister Linda, brothers Albert Kimoktoak, Jr., and Albert Kimoktoak, Jr.

She leaves behind her six beautiful children: Patrick and Sophie, Steven and Luann, Earl, Renee, Linda, and Wesley; her beautiful grandchildren Cameron, Patrick "Bubba" and Tasha. Her mother Esther and brothers: Allen (Molly), Darrell (Viola), Arthur (Valerie), Dean, Alvin (Andrea) and sisters: Kathy, Ella (Orville), Maggie, Annette (Clement), Marilyn (Dan), Helen (Joe) and children.



Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSEDC's 3rd Quarter meetings. Please see the schedule below for locations and times.

Meeting	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 7, 2012		
Executive Committee Meeting	UNK Memorial Hall	9:00 a.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee Mtg.	UNK Memorial Hall	9:45 a.m.
Scholarship Committee Meeting	UNK Memorial Hall	10:30 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting	UNK Memorial Hall	1:00 p.m.
NSSP Working Group	UNK Memorial Hall	3:00 p.m.
Compensation Committee	UNK Memorial Hall	4:30 p.m.
November 8, 2012		
Fisheries Development Comm. Mtg.	UNK Memorial Hall	9:00 a.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	UNK Memorial Hall	10:30 a.m.
November 9, 2012		
Annual Meeting of Members	UNK Memorial Hall	9:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting of Directors	UNK Memorial Hall	10:00 a.m.

Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization.

Saturday Night Radio Lineun.

6 to 8p - The Gospel Greats with host, Paul Heil

8 to 9p - The Gaither Radio Hour featuring the best of Bill Gaither & Friends

9 to 10p - **The Top Nine at Nine** with hosts, Ian Coglan and Stephen Palmatier



Saying it Sincerely

"Becoming God's Partner" By Pastor Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God. Member of the Nome Ministerial Association.

"When I first brought the Gospel to you and then went on my way, leaving Macedonia, only you Philippians became my partners in giving and receiving. No other church did this —Philippians 4:15 TLB

Don't miss the impact of this amazing statement: Paul said, "the only church that became my partners in giving and receiving were you Philippians. No other church did

Why didn't the other churches Paul established become partners in "giving and receiving?" It's because they didn't understand the laws of God concerning sowing and reaping. The Corinthians were a rough, carnal lot, and Paul said more to them about giving than any other church. Because of their lack of spirituality they needed the most encouragement to give.

But the Philippians were different. They knew the truths of "giving and receiving." This freed them to be liberal with their gifts. This is why they became Paul's partners: they knew when they gave, God would give back to them "pressed down, shaken together, full and running over" (Luke 6:38).

You and I should be Philippian givers. We should truly believe that

if we are faithful in our giving, God will pour out his blessings on us, and that our needs will be met. I've heard some people say that they don't want anything in return from God when they give. They just want to give because they love him. This is a great attitude but it actually can break down under the pressure of everyday living. When we have bills that are coming or past due, we sometimes think, "I want to give, but I just can't afford it."

A true Philippian giver knows that when they give they will also receive. Actually, they will say, "I really can't afford not to give." More than anything, we should want to be the kind of person of whom God says, "Of all the Christians in your city, you are the one I can count on to be my partner."

My friend, if you're running short on finances, check your heart and see whether or not you're a Corinthian Christian or a Philippian Christian. Maybe it's not about the finances. Maybe it's about giving God more of your time and energy in helping to reach out to the lost souls around you. I promise you, if you and I are faithful in our giving (in every area of our life), the Lord God will continue to "meet all our needs, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Blessings to you, in his holy name!

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASES 10-15-2012 thru 10-21-2012

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On 10-15-12 at 7:54 a.m., a Nome citizen reported to NPD that three of her personal ID and credit cards were stolen in the vicinity of E Third Avenue. If you have information regarding this matter, please call NPD at 443-5262. The Nome Police Department would like to remind the public they are welcome to turn in found items which we will attempt to return to the owner.

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On 10-15-12 at 1:15 p.m., NPD responded to a local school after a student reportedly assaulted a school official. After conducting investigation, the minor was sent home. The case will be forwarded to Juvenile Intake for disposition.

On 10-15-12 at 6:28 p.m., a 17-year-old minor was cited for Minor in Consuming/Possession of Alcohol. The individual was issued a summons to appear and released to a responsible adult.

On 10-15-12 at 8:18 p.m., NPD responded to a reported fight occurring on E 3rd Avenue. The parties were contacted and it was determined there was no physical altercation. The intoxicated persons were warned not to engage in disorderly conduct and released at the scene.

On 10-16-12 at 08:21 a.m., NPD received a report of a domestic assault occurring near the hospital. Investigation indicates that a man and a woman were involved in a physical altercation outside in a vehicle. The woman fled into the hospital and the man fled in the truck. Based on investigation, an arrest warrant was requested for Brett Michels, age 33 of Nome. On 10-21 12, Michels turned himself in at NPD on the outstanding warrant. He was lodged at AMCC.

On 10-17-12 at 12:03 a.m., Steven McClain, 48, was issued a citation for Failure to Carry Proof of In-

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

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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.

> **Our Savior Lutheran Church** 5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295 Sunday: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m. Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God 405 W. Seppala · 443-5333 · Pastor Mike Christian Jr.

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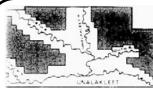
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m. Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene 3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 17th November 2012 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2011 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of four (4) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2012 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME CITY COUNCIL RUNOFF ELECTION

Absentee ballot applications for the November 6, 2012 Nome City Council Runoff Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on October 11, 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 applications MUST be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than October 25, 2012. Applications submitted in person MUST be received by November 5, 2012. Absentee ballots themselves MUST be received at Old Saint Joseph's Church by poll closing at 8:00 P.M. on November 6, 2012.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR NOME CITY COUNCIL SEATS "C" AND "D" WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 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:

- A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
- A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
- 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.
- Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution. 4.

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:

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz Randy Oles
"D"	3 Yr.	Stanley Andersen Jim West, Jr.

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Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Alaska Native Claims Selection Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Con-

As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Council Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Council Native Corporation. The lands are in to council Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Council, Alaska, and are located in: Lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 9993, Alaska. Containing 129.97 acres.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 5 S., R. 24 W.,

Containing 1,242.28 acres. T. 6 S., R. 24 W.

Secs. 6, 21, 22, 28, and 33. Containing 3,164.08 acres T. 6 S., R. 25 W., Tracts Q, R, and S;

Tracts T, X, and Z. Containing approximately 1,683 acres. Aggregating approximately 6,219 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 26, 2012 Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been ex-pended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 26, 2012 to file an appeal.

Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights. A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Eileen Ford Land Transfer Resolution Specialist Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch

Copy furnished to:

Public Information Center (954C)

Employment

Department: Reports to: Position status: Exempt status:

Tribal Services Director Deputy Director Regular, Full-time Exempt 15-16-17 \$26.78-30.14

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638

For applications and Position Description, please contact Nome Eskimo Community,
Administration Offices, at 200 West Fifth Avenue,
or call 907-443-2246. Administration is located
upstairs in the main building of Nome Eskimo
Community.

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Kawerak Recruitment Notice as of 10/15/2012

Nome Based Positions: Teacher I Administrative Assistant IT Technician **Executive Assistant** Payroll Specialist
Building Custodian
Regional Grants Specialist
E-commerce Technician
Legal Advocate Cook Assistant /Janitor

Probate Specialist- Temp EWC Specialist

Positions in villages: Teacher Aide / Janitor – St. Michael Teacher Aide/Janitor- Shaktoolik Teacher Aide /Janitor- Elim Teacher Aide / Janitor - Gambell Tribal Family Coordinator - Shaktoolik Tribal Family Coordinator - St Michael Tribal Coordinator - Elim Tribal Family Coordinator - Golovin

VPSOs in several villages - please contact Kawerak for more information.

ON CALL positions:

On Call Maintenance On Call Custodian

Alt Tribal Coordinator – White Mountain Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. Quyanna!

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Teacher Aide/Janitor

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and

Available positions:

Patient Account Representative

Description- Responsible for billing, follow up and collection of patient accounts. Serve as a resource to patients and/or responsible parties regarding accounts.

Starting pay- \$18.80 + DOE

For information please call Human Resources at 443-4530 or email recruiter@nshcorp.org.

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

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Meeting rescheduled to Saturday, November 17, at 10 a.m.

As designated in their by-laws, The Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the SNC Annex. Door will open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing three (3) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, November 16, 2012.

For more information please

contact: **Shaktoolik Native Corporation**

> P.O. Box 46 Shaktoolik, AK 99771 Ph. 907-955-3241

Fax. 907-955-3243

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Employment

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assigned.

King Island Native Corporation PO Box 992 Nome, Alaska 99762 907-443-5494 tele 907-443-5494 tele 907-443-5400 fax kingisland@gci.net

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

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 the KING 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 reports, preparations of rince 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

Maintain and reconcile all bank accounts and

PUBLIC NOTICE

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 for the 194th Regular Session. The 194th Regular

Session will be held in Anchorage, Alaska at the

Hotel Captain Cook, Voyager Room at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

accounting registry.
Maintains payroll and payroll liabilities.
Prepare correspondence, maintains reports, inventory, sales, rents, taxes with KINC

Update KINC shareholder records per Bering Straits Native Corporation sha maintenance records. 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 excitated veropriones remitted.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES Demonstrated ability to use advance

assistant experience required. Supervisory experience preferred.

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 Notice Composition.

Native Corporation. Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities

Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks concurrently and meet deadlines.

Demonstrated computer skills.

Demonstrated ability in meeting facilitation, problem solving and planning.

Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain facility to develop and maintain.

effective working relationships with the KINC Board of Directors, staff members and

COMPENSATION DOE 10/4 tfn

Classified

WANTED-Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory. Call Roger 304-1048 8/23-tfn

On October 17, the St Michael VPO responded to a residence for a domestic disturbance. His in-

Degree, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. No one was injured in the incident and alcohol was

Trooper Beat

vestigation resulted in Ollie Tanner, 21, of St. Michael being arrested for Assault in the Fourth

not involved. Tanner was transported to Nome for

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel The FY2012 Audit Report & Approval Title VIB Budget/ Title VI-619 Grant

REPORTS ITEMS:

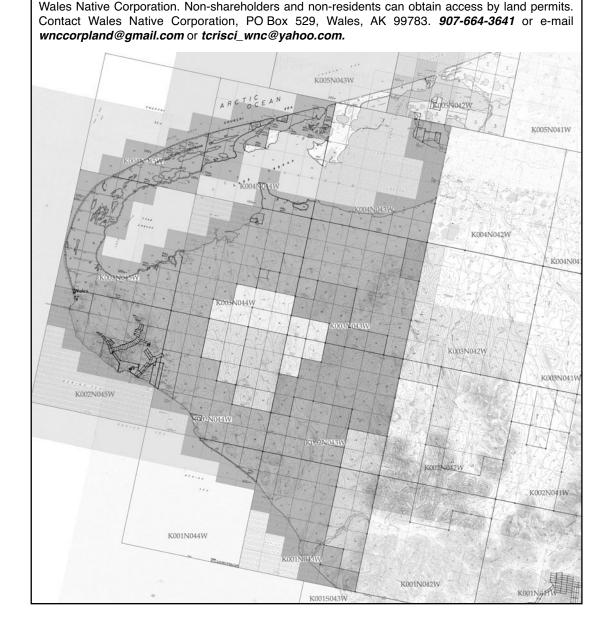
Capital Projects Update(s) First Quarter Financial Report Election Results-Board & AEC Strategic Plan Update **BSSD Honor Roll NACTEC Update BSSD Attorney Report** Superintendent's Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

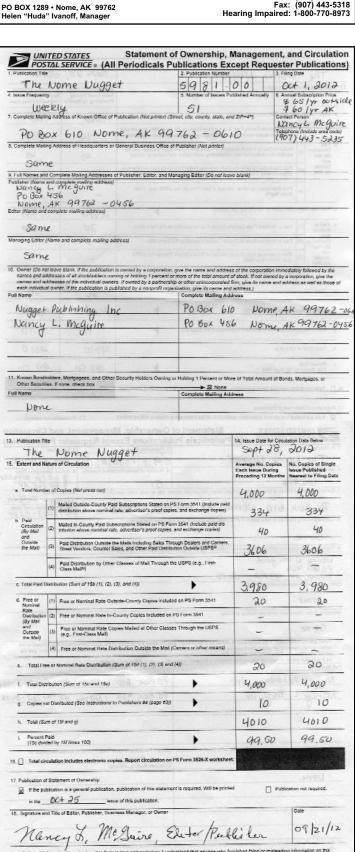
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou Superintendent





The public is reminded that lands located within the shaded areas on the map are privately owned by



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00am to 8:00pm

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States President/Vice President
United States Representative
State Senate (Districts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T)
State House (All 40 House Districts)
Judicial Retention

Measures Appearing on the Ballot

Bonding Proposition A: State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds \$453,499,200
Ballot Measure 1: Constitutional Convention Question

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

Redistricting - New Precinct Boundaries and Polling Place Designations

The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted an Amended Proclamation of Redistricting on April 5, 2012 which makes changes and/or renumbers all 40 house districts within the state. Due to the house district changes, the Division of Elections adopted new precinct boundary regulations. Precincts were changed to fit within the new house districts. In addition to changing precinct boundaries, the division assigned a polling place to each precinct.

A copy of the precinct boundary regulations, precinct maps and list of polling places is available by contacting one of the division's regional offices below or on the division's website. New voter identification cards were mailed to all registered voters on July 30, 2012. The card identifies the assigned house district, precinct and polling place.

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each of the regional office listed below and at other locations throughout the state beginning October 22, 2012. For a list of the locations and information on absentee voting, call your regional elections office or visit the division's website. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Region I Office (907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683 Region II Office Anchorage (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683 Region II Office Mat-Su (907) 373-8952 Region III Office (907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683 Region IV Office (907) 443-5285 1-866-953-8683

Yup'ik Language Assistance1-866-954-8683

Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.



Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting & Election results will be held Thursday, November 8, 2012 beginning at 6 pm, at the NEC Hall located at 200 W. 5th.

There are two (2) Tribal Council Seats up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years old & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue & must be submitted to NEC by close of business at 5 pm on Friday, November 2nd.

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Wednesday, November 7th from 9 am-5 pm. & Thursday, November 8th from 9 am-6:30 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services available through NEC . Door prizes will be given & Grand prizes are two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each), drawn at the end of the meeting.

For more information, contact Cheryl Cavota at 907-443-2246, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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RE: NSHC Board of Directors Vacancy Community At Large – Nome Area Residents

The Norton Sound Health Corporation ("NSHC") wishes to announce that on November 13, 2012, elections will be held to fill a vacant seat on the NSHC Board of Directors referred to as the "Community-At-Large". Person elected will serve a three year term beginning immediately after the election.

Persons who are interested in serving on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-at-Large seat must submit a letter of interest with a brief resume by **November 9, 2012** to:

Board of Directors Attention: Board Secretary Norton Sound Health Corporation P.O. Box 966 Nome, AK 99762

The person should also write "At-Large Seat" on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. The "Community At Large" seat shall mean within the vicinity of the City of Nome.

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Nome Public Schools Annual Child Find Notice 2012-13

All children have the ability to learn. Each one has unique strengths and weaknesses. Some learn faster. Some have different needs due to problems with seeing, hearing, talking, moving, or simply dealing with people. This notice is to inform you and the community about the right to, and availability of, educational services for all children with disabilities.

Nome Public School District is required by federal and state law (34 CFR 300.220.34 CFR 300.121) to conduct an annual 'Child Find' effort as a means to locate, identify, and evaluate every student between the ages of 3 and 21 with a suspected disability within its jurisdiction

Disabilities that qualify for Special Education services include: autism, deafness, deaf-blindness, early childhood developmental delay, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, specific learning disability, cognitive impairment, orthopedic impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, or any combination of these, which has or might be expected to interfere with a child's academic progress. Not all students referred for assessment qualify for special education services.

Students who are found eligible are entitled to a free and appropriate education, including specially designed instruction tailored to meet his or her unique needs.

Any information regarding a child is treated in a confidential manner as required by state and federal law.

If you suspect that your child or a child you know may need to be identified in any of the areas listed, and the child is **not** currently receiving Special Education services, please contact:

Sandy Harvey, Special Education Coordinator Nome Public Schools Special Education Department P.O. Box 131, Nome, AK 99762 (907) 443-6208 or (907) 443-6209 sharvey@nomeschools.com



Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center

Did You Know?

Children who have been victims of sexual abuse exhibit long-term and behavioral problems more frequently, particularly inappropriate sexual behaviors.

For more information, resources or help contact the Child Advocacy Center at 443-4379



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Upstairs unit is 4br/2ba, downstairs is 2br/1ba
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-Duration: about 90 days

-Pay: \$22.00

For more info please call Kari at 907-443-3269

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surance after being stopped for a traffic violation.
On 10-17-12 at 2:44 a.m., Guy lone, 54, was arrested for Criminal Trespassing in the Second Degree and Misconduct of a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree after NPD received a report that he was disturbing other guests at a local motel. He was

after NPD received a report that he was disturbing other guests at a local motel. He was taken and remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$500.

On 10-17-12 at 4:11 p.m., NPD cited a 15-year-old juvenile for Minor in Possession of Tobacco at the high school. This juvenile has been cited multiple times for the same offense within the last few weeks, but continues to repeat the same behaviors. The juvenile was released to a responsible adult.

On 10-17-12 at 7:29 p.m., Charlie Painter, a volunteer who dedicates innumerable hours to the Nome Youth Hockey and Adult Hockey programs, reported a burglary at the Nome Ice Rink. Sometime between 10-15 and 10-17-12, suspects broke into the hockey building by kicking in a door. Once inside, the stole a yellow Dewalt 12" miter saw; three reddish colored Milwaukee battery powered drills; and one Red Black and Decker battery powered drills. The suspects also took the extra batteries and battery chargers for all of the units. One drill is marked with the name 'Painter'. Total loss is estimated at \$1,000. All tools were owned by volunteers getting the rink ready for the estimated at \$1,000. All tools were owned by volunteers getting the rink ready for the upcoming hockey season. A\$100 reward is being offered for information leading to the recovery of the tools. If you have any information regarding this matter, please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262 and speak with Chief Papasodora.

On 10-17-12 at 11:23 p.m., Eric Pushruk, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation after he entered a residence intoxicated

and refused to leave. Pushruk was on terms of probation prohibiting alcohol con-

On 10-19-12 at 12:54 a.m., Guy lone, 54, was contacted after he was reported highly intoxicated on 5th Avenue. Investigation resulted in lone's arrest for violating conditions of release prohibiting alcohol consumption. Ione was remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

On 10-19-12 at 02:21 a.m., NPD responded to an assault occurring on Front

Street. The investigation is still ongoing.

On 10-19-12 at 03:14 a.m., NPD responded to an assault occurring on Front Street. The investigation is still ongoing.

On 10-19-12 at 03:14 a.m., NPD responded to an assault on West Beach where the intoxicated victim indicates he was assaulted by two women and four men who were going to give him a ride home. The suspects may have been driving a marroor colored Chew Table. The investigation is considered to a support the properties of the properties of the properties. ored Chevy Tahoe. The investigation is ongoing. If you have any information regarding this matter, please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 10-19-12 at 09:40 a.m., Elwood Coffin, 24, was cited for Driving Without a Valid License after he was stopped operating a 4 wheeler on Seppala Drive. ATV operators are reminded that it is unlawful to operate an ATV on any State roadway which includes Seppala, Bering, Front Street, Center Creek, Nome-Teller Highway and Nome-

Council Highway.
On 10-19-12 at 3:59 p.m., a minor was reported missing. During the course of On 10-19-12 at 3:59 p.m., a minor was reported missing. During the course of the investigation, the child was located at a local residence. Please report missing person cases as soon as possible, particularly children or elderly persons. As we are getting into winter with adverse weather, limited visibility and colder temperatures, rapid reporting allows us to minimize the chance of exposure.

On 10-20-12 at 2:19 a.m., Cameron Stiles, 24, was arrested and remanded to

AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release prohibiting alcohol consumption after he was contacted inside a local establishment consuming alcohol. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 10-20-12 at 02:48 a.m., Ventura Guerrero, 40, was contacted after the vehicle he was driving was stopped on 5th Avenue. Investigation resulted in Guerrero's arrest for Felony Driving Under the Influence. Guerrero was arrested and remanded to AMCC. No ball was set on this felony offense.

On 10-20-12 at 04:05 a.m., a Nome citizen reported an act of vandalism at a

home on Front Street. Unknown persons broke a window at the apartment and then fled the area. If you have any information regarding this matter, please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

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On 10-20-12 at 6:22 p.m., Guy lone, 54, was contacted on Front Street after being reported as highly intoxicated and on conditions of release prohibiting consumption of alcohol. lone was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation and fled after officers left on another call. He was later located, arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation Conditions of Release.

On 10-20-12 at 10:48 p.m., a Nome citizen reported a loose medium sized, black and white dog. The dog was taken to the Nome Animal Shelter. If you are missing a dog matching this description, please call 443-8517.

On 10-21 12 at 03:10 a.m., NPD attempted to stop a vehicle being driven on Front Street. The vehicle failed to stop and was pursued for a short distance before the pursuit was terminated due to safety concerns. The driver of the truck has been identification in contraction. pursuit was terminated due to satety concerns. The driver of the truck has been identified and investigation is ongoing. NPD takes this opportunity to remind drivers that failure to stop is a criminal offense which can become a felony offense if the driver fails to stop and recklessly eludes.

On 10-21-12 at 2:12 p.m., a reported assault took place between minors. All persons, including parents, were interviewed. Cased was forwarded to a Juvenile Probation Officer and OCS.

Court -

Week ending 10/19 Civil Minor Party v. Willoya, Randall; Civil Protective Order

Minor Party v. Willoya, Randall; Civil Protective Order
Song, Sunny K. v. Anowlic, Playdon S.; Civil Protective Order
Kelso, Julie A. v. Martin, Leroy; Civil Protective Order
Topkok, Maggie P. v. Goldsberry, Harry E.; Civil Protective Order
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD – Plaintiff, Madros, Beverly J. – Plaintiff v. Ivanoff, Samuel A.; Domestic Relations Other
Adams, Brenda v. Omedelina, Jason; Civil Protective Order
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD – Plaintiff, Silas, Christa T. – Plaintiff, Silas, Jimmy N. – Plaintiff v. Ivanoff, Samuel A.; Domestic Relations Other
Levine, Tyler H. - Old Name; Barr, Andrew D - New Name; Change of Name
Small Claims
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Noongwook, Valerie J.; Small Claims
Progressive Direct Ins. Co. as Subrogee of F. Otto v. Lugdon, Joely; Small Claims
Rural Credit Services v. Olanna, Darin W.; Small Claims
Criminal Criminal

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Maria H. Angasan (11/19/66); Dismissal; PTRP filed 6/26/12 and 7/13/12 are hereby dismissed by the prosecuting attorney pursuant to CR 43(a). State of Alaska v. Malakye A. Viner (7/3/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Date of offense: 67/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court by 71/13; Driver's 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 10/16/13; 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. Kimberty Soolook (10/2/1/86): Count 002: Beckless Endan-

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. Kimberly Soolook (10/21/86); Count 002: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of violation: 7/31/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 1,3; 60 days, 60 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 2 years (date of judgment: 10/17/12); 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 posses or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Beverly Immingan (5/10/77); Count 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of violation: 6/22/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 90 days, 90 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 2 years (date of judgment: 10/10/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of reportions. Policy prints and controlled prints are steed and state of the top conditions of the part of these conditions of expections.

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State of Alaska v. Barton Rookok (3/27/92); 2NO-12-285CR Count 002: Disor-State of Alaska V. Barton Houkok (3/27/92), 21/0-12-280 H. Obulin 002: Distorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 5/11/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 10 days, 10 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 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: 10/15/12); 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 posses or consume alcohol before 3/27/13; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Not consume or possess alcohol in local option community.

State of Alaska v. Barton Rookok (3/27/92); 2NO-12-285CR Count 003: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 5/11/12; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 10/15/13; Probation until 10/15/13; 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. Barton Rookok (3/27/92); 2NO-12-754CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 10/9/12; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10

State of Alaska V. Beidra Minix (10/23/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Policial Minix (10/23/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Policial Minix (10/23/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Problem (10/23/87); Order to M

State of Alaska v. Deidra Minix (10/23/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288895; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/17/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Michael Kettner (12/23/59); CTN 002: Refusal of Breath Test; Date of offense: 77/112; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report on 11/4/13 to AMCC or arrange and serve time via DOC—approved electronic monitoring in State of Idaho; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 9/1/13; Po-plice Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$550 due; Suspended 3ail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$100 eu; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.)—if served in Alaska with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: Idaho equivalent to ASAP within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include after. amount ordered due; Contact offier: I dan't equivalent to ASA* within 60 days; Confi-plete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include after-care in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/4/13 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 judg-ment: 10/16/12): Ohey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated

Commit no jailable offenses.
State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller Jr. (5/2/91); 2NO-12-150CR Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: Criminal Mischief 3 – Damage \$500+; Date of offense: 3/17/12; Defendant came before the court on 10/15/12 with counsel Stephen Hale, and the DA present; It appearing to the court of 10/312 with counted stepren hate, and the DA present, it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is placed on probation administered by the DOC for a period of 3 years under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER OR-

DERED that the defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year n which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restifendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal Rule 32.6(j); POLICE TRAINING SURCHARGE: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001:\$100; INI-TIAL JAIL SURCHARGE: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; SUSPENDED JAIL SURCHARGE: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that 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; AS 12.55.014(c); SPECIAL CONDITION OF PROBATION – IMPRISONMENT: Defendant shall serve the following term of imprisonment: 90 days consecutive to CTN Defendant shall serve the following term of imprisonment: 90 days consecutive to CTN 3; General and Other Special Condition of Probation (Proposed Special Probation Conditions) set as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports as ordered to jail to serve the term of impris-

State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller Jr. (5/2/91); 2NO-12-150CR CTN 003: Assault 4°; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: CTN 2 and CTN 4; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; 9 months, 8 months suspended; Consecutive to CTN 1 Felony Judgment; Report to Nome Court on 12/3/12 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$10 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge; Suspended Jail charge: \$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 of 3 (years) 10/15/15, subject to the following conditions: See All Conditions in Felony

Judgment-Count 1.
State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller Jr. (5/2/91); 2NO-12-150CR Restitution Judgment Conviction: Felony; Date of Violation: 3/17/12; Shall pay restitution to the following recipient for the amounts shown below: VPSO Navarro, \$5215; Restitution payments shall be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant missed any required payment, the total unpaid amount because immediately due and civil execution may be desired. WIDT OF EXECUTION. becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; WRIT OF EXECUTION— STATE CASES ONLY; To Department of Law Collections Unit: You are commanded to satisfy this judgment, including interest and costs, by seizing the defendant's Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend; This writ terminates upon full payment of the judgment, in-cluding interest and costs; This writ does not become effective until the defendant fails to make any required payment.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Pro-State of Álaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701411; 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. Brian Ayek (7/3/92); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288922; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-771CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Kahutak (4/28/90); 2NO-11-566CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112703985; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Kahutak (4/28/90); 2NO-11-787CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697487; Violated conditions of probation; Probation

ify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697487; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 6/1/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment

extended to 6/1/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Patrick L. Katcheak Jr. (12/6/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498624; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. lone Oittillian (1/29/84); 2NO-11-661CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696686; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-738CR.

State of Alaska v. lone Oittillian (1/29/84); 2NO-12-738CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 10/5/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 11/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$500 due; 11/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 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 12/1/12 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 fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/12/12); 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 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and warrantless arrest for violation of conditions.

State of Alaska v. George H. Sookiavak Sr. (5/31/58); Importation of Alcohol: Date of violation: 3/6/12; 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 11/21/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be suit if stephtics for sucked and in promotion defendant in nded: Must be naid if obation is revoked and in rested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 10/12/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall compit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community. nity; 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 12/1/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Including up to 30 days in-patient treatment. State of Alaska v. Zinnia N. Apassingok (8/10/74); DUI; Date of offense: 8/28/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended;

\$1500 due 11/15/13; 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 12/1/12 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 tain 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 fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/12/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol in local option community. State of Alaska v. Victoria Campbell (4/14/63); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: not indicated; Time served, 0 suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ephraim D. Bouchan Sr. (8/2/54); Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 8/17/2; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 60 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

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conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Art Lockwood (6/23/83); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 8/31/12; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/12/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadstated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of pro-

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289696; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Ahmasuk (3/25/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Pro-

State of Alaska V. Daniel Anmasuk (3/25/83); Order to Modiny or Hevoke Probation; ATN: 112696362; Violated conditions of probation; 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. Gerald W. Aningayou (3/18/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400532; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of pro-

tion; ATN: 112400532; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tadd Curtis Vandyke (11/3/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Amended 10/15/12; ATN: 110673243; Violated conditions of probation; Amended 10/15/12; ATN: 110673243; Violated conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. George Kelcey Dan (8/27/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110669643; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kevin K. Kava (12/21/65); 2NO-09-800CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012337; Violated conditions of probation; Probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kevin K. Kava (12/21/65); 2NO-12-501CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/12/12.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Kava (12/21/65); 2NO-12-531CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 4°; Charge 002: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/12/12.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR Count 002: Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months, 4 months, suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, our within 10 days; Probation until 9/13/15, 3 years; 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 posses or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter

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State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); SNO-11-706CR Count 003: Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months, 4 months 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; Prostice useful (1/4/2/15, 2/45); State Deposit visited and taken but the deadling state of the s bation until 9/13/15, 9 years; 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 posses or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless careable fractions for relating the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless careable fractions for relating the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless careable fractions for relating the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless careable fractions for relating the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless careable fractions for relating the request of any peace of the relating the relationship of the relating the relationship of the r

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State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR Count 004:
Reckless Endangerment; Date of violation: 8/7/11; 4 months, 4 months 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. n defendant s arrested and taken to jail or is s Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/13/15, 3 years; 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 posses or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon reasonable suspicion; Consecutive to CTNS 2 and 3; Redistributed 9/26/12, Correction 10/12/12.

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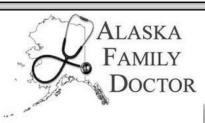




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HONORED - Steve Ivanoff of Unalakleet and his late wife Zoe were selected for the Hunter-Fisher President's Award at the 2012 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention held last week in Anchorage. The award recognizes Alaska Natives who exemplify and preserve the spirit of successful subsistence hunting, trapping and

AFN honors Native leaders

By Laurie McNicholas

Among winners of President's Awards at the annual Alaska Federation of Natives convention held last week in Anchorage were the late State Senator Al Adams, selected for the Dr. Walter Soboleff "Warrior of Light" award; Steve Ivanoff of Unalakleet and his late wife. Zoe, chosen for the Hunter-Fisher Award; and Jacob Martin of Nome, recipient of the Roger Lang Youth Leadership Award. AFN President Julie Kitka presented the awards at a luncheon on Friday.

Adams was born and raised in Kotzebue and spent much of his life serving rural communities in Northwest Alaska. He was devoted to his wife Diane and their children Albert, Jr., Guy, Herbert, Michelle, Bart and Luke, and 10 grandchildren.

Adams represented the North Slope and northwest regions in the Alaska House of Representative for eight years, starting in 1980. He served in the State Senate from 1989 to 2000, representing the Bering Strait region in addition to regions to the north. He chaired the Senate Finance Committee and championed the Power Cost Equalization Program to reduce energy costs in rural Alaska.

The Dr. Walter Soboleff "Warrior of Light" award recognizes an Alaska Native individual who uplifts Alaska Native people by enriching their spirits and unifying them.

Steve Ivanoff was born to Ralph and Veronica Ivanoff in St. Michael and was raised in Unalakleet.

Zoe was born and raised in Kotzebue. She attended Covenant High School in Unalakleet, where she and Steve met. Her parents are Marie and Chuck Greene of Kotzebue.

Steve and Zoe engaged in year-round subsistence activities including caribou and moose hunting, egg gathering, crabbing, fishing and gardening. They taught their children, Kelsi, Ralph and Gage, how to properly take care of, put away and prepare food.

The couple embodies the values of respect, tradition, hard work and cooperation. Both have served on numerous regional boards and school boards in Alaska. Steve was re-elected to represent Bering Strait villages on the AFN board at last week's convention. The Hunter-Fisher Award recognizes Alaska Natives

who exemplify and preserve the sprit of successful subsistence hunting, trapping and sharing, and the Alaska Native way

Jacob Martin is of Ugiuvagumiut (King Island Eskimo) and of Russian descent. His parents are Guy and Blue Martin of Nome. Jacob graduated this year from Nome-Beltz High School, where he participated in numerous academic, athletic and extracurricular activities and organizations. He is a freshman at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, majoring in geological engineering.

Jacob spent four months helping the Shared Beringian Heritage Program plan a Youth Forum prior to the 2011 Beringia Days conference in Nome. He then served as the sole youth representative at the annual meeting to recommend project proposals for the Beringia Program. His ideas and suggestions helped benefit the Beringia region in Alaska and Chukotka

The Roger Lang Youth Leadership Award is named for the late Roger Lang, a former AFN president who encouraged young people to expand their horizons and challenge themselves to become fu-



AWARD WINNER - Jacob Martin of Nome received the Roger Lang Youth Leadership Award.

ture leaders.

Near the end of the AFN convention on Saturday, friends and family of prominent Native Alaskans who died within the past year gathered on stage to pay tribute

Videos with photos of those memorialized were shown on large screens.

Among those honored were the late Senator Al Adams, Zoe Ivanoff and Charlie Johnson of Nome.

Charlie Brower described Charlie Johnson's life of service to Alaska Natives as Johnson's wife, Brenda, and their children, Nicole and Frank, stood by Johnson was born in 1939 to Frank and Marcella Johnson in White Mountain. He spent much of his life ensuring that other Alaska Natives could continue to engage in their customary and traditional hunting, fishing and gathering way of

Johnson served as president of Kawerak, Inc. from 1976-1983.

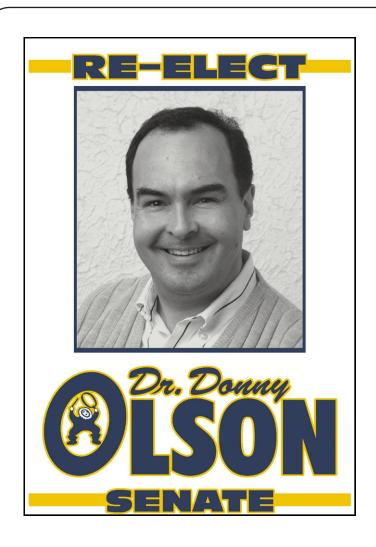
In 1979 he was elected to the board of the Bering Straits Native Corp., served as its president from 1983-1988 and remained on the board through 2006.

He chaired the AFN board of directors from 1981-1983.

In 1994 Johnson led the fight on behalf of the Native community to preserve the Native exemption in the Marine Mammal Protection Act and to include Section 119, which provides for a comanagement role for Alaska Native organizations in the subsistence harvest of marine mammals.

Johnson was instrumental in organizing the Eskimo Walrus Commission in 1978, the Indigenous Peoples Council for Marine Mammals in the early 1990s and the Nanuuq Commission in 1994.

He served as executive director of the Eskimo Walrus Commission and, most recently, the Nanuuq Commission representing Alaska Native villages in the Arctic on matters pertaining to polar bears.



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