



IRON DOGS— Iron Dog team 9, Evan Booth and Doug Dixon, race out of Nome on Thursday, February 21 to continue their Iron Dog race. See story on page 16. Photo by Nils Hahn

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Nome City Council has junky buildings in the crosshairs

By Sandra L. Medearis

About 15 structures blighting Nome's landscape or posing hazards of health and safety have made it onto the A list for proposed abatement. The law allows the City to clean up structures that are deemed public nuisances in fire hazards or public health or safety threats.

Abatement means demolition, renovation or boarding up windows and doors to shut off access by vandals or risk to children or party types.

City law gives the administration a process to deal with such nonfunctional eyesores.

City manager Josie Bahnke presented the list to the Nome Common Council at a work session Feb. 21.

The list is a product of the Dept. of Public Safety and Nome Volunteer Fire Department with input from building inspector Allen Maxwell and Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. head Vickie Erickson.

While many of the derelict buildings have no live electrical connections or sources of ignition, all it would take was someone dropping a match to set afire the buildings and put neighborhood structures at risk, Nome Police Chief John Papa-

sodoras told the Council.

"I concur heavily. Kids and vagrants are getting in the buildings. If they set fires, they could become victims themselves," NVFD Chief Matt Johnson said.

At the meeting, the Council went over the list giving attention to each address and then asked City Manager Josie Bahnke to pare the list to 10 structures and begin proceedings for giving the owners notice and holding a public hearing before the Council. That notice would start the clock on deadlines for owners to cure the hazards by cleanup, board-

ing up, removing or demolishing the buildings before the City steps in.

Owners would absorb the cost for the City's demolition of buildings under City law, Bahnke said.

The action continues a process started several years ago when City staff listed 50 to 60 buildings to rid the neighborhoods of hazardous structures. The intention is to work through the list with a closer look and public process to abate the dangerous eyesores.

Last summer, Dept. of Public Works razed a number of structures, including the Wien Building on Front Street and uninhabitable houses owned by the Gologergen and Davis families on which the City had foreclosed or gained permission for demolition.

Effective Feb. 21, the list of fire and public nuisances comprised the

following properties along with inspectors' comments:

716 E. Front St., owned by Jim West Jr. Used as storage. Missing panels and has structural issues. In close proximity to other buildings. Fire or wind damage incident could damage other structures.

104 E. Front, owner of record, Janet Carlisle. Fire hazard and wind damage risk to other buildings. Building security is deteriorating.

102 Front St., owner, Jim West Jr. Used as storage. Missing panels and has structural issues. In close proximity to other buildings. Fire or wind damage incident could damage other structures. Requires reclamation plan (cleanup and abatement).

302 E. Third Ave. owner, Becca Baker. Requires reclamation plan.

500 E. Third Ave., owner, Martha

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CELEBRATING— Kawerak Inc. President Melanie Edwards and Board of Directors Chairman Robert Keith kicked off a year of celebrations in honor of the 40th anniversary of Kawerak, on Feb. 20 with an Open House event at Kawerak's headquarters in Nome.

Kawerak celebrates 40th anniversary

By Diana Haecker

On the date of its incorporation, February 20, Kawerak Inc. kicked off a yearlong series of celebrations to commemorate the 40-year anniversary of the regional non-profit.

An open house held last Wednesday in Nome as well as in the regional communities invited the public to share cake and stories. Chairman of the Kawerak Board of

Directors Robert Keith was part of the Nome celebration and said that the organization has come a long way in these 40 years of challenges and successes in Kawerak's quest to improve the social, economic, political and cultural conditions in the Bering Strait and Norton Sound. Kawerak initially started out with two employees and now employs about 301 full-time and part-time employees, region wide. It went from a budget of \$13,000 to a current budget of \$35 million. "Over the years, we built a very complex system with 68 different funding sources for our programs to generally improve the conditions of our region," Keith said.

As visitors gathered around the table in Kawerak's boardroom and enjoyed the birthday cake, President Melanie Bahnke said Kawerak proved resilient as its headquarters in Nome was destroyed in a fire in 1976 and it survived a bankruptcy.

While a lot of historic documents were lost in the fire, John Handeland remembered that some paperwork was crammed so tightly into cabinets that only the outside pages burned and the inside pages remained intact. However, much was irretrievably lost.

According to a history compiled by Gary Longley for the 30th anniversary of Kawerak Inc., the organization had its beginnings as the Bering Straits Native Association, formed in 1970 after the passing of the Alaska Native Claims Settlements Act. The Bering Straits Native Corporation is the entity's for-profit sister organization.

The Bering Strait Native Association was to be governed by a board of directors comprised of the 20 village council presidents, two Elder representatives and the chair of the Norton Sound Health Corporation.

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Gast named interim Superintendent

By Kristine McRae

The Nome School Board met in a special meeting last Wednesday to discuss the interim superintendent contract negotiation and the hiring process for Nome's new superintendent.

Incumbent Mike Brawner resigned on February 12, and his last day is March 4.

Before the board adjourned to the first of two executive sessions, community member Steve Smith expressed his desire to have the board "look closer to home [for a new superintendent] rather than around the state and country, because we have

some pretty good people here."

The board then met privately for 30 minutes before returning to approve the addendum to the current contract between the district and Steve Gast.

Gast came to Nome in 2010 as principal of Nome-Beltz High School, and last year he transferred to the district office as personnel director and director of special programs.

The board again adjourned to executive session, this time to decide how the district will go about hiring

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Council sets policy, better care of morgue

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council has passed a resolution approving a refundable user deposit of \$100 to ensure better care and control of the town's morgue facility.

The measure stemmed from recent discoveries that the small building at the edge of the cemetery had been left in disarray, untidy and dirty.

Nome's Dept. of Public Safety will take over access, administration and inspection of the building before deposits are returned.

Police Chief John Papasodora in previous discussions advocated changing the lock as too many keys were in circulation.

The City of Nome administration has set down in writing the rules and policies for using the morgue. A refund of the \$100 requires adequate cleaning including the floors removal of refuse and clothing from the building and putting cleaning equipment back neatly on shelves. The user's policy includes the fol-

lowing:

- No use of tobacco products may occur inside the building.
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto City property, including the cemetery or morgue.
- All items brought into the facility must be disposed of.
- Stain or spill cleanup is the responsibility of the user.
- Furniture and equipment must stay in the facility.
- Users understand that the City of Nome morgue does not possess water or sewer service.
- It is the user's responsibility to clean the area after use.
- City staff will inspect the building after each use. The individual or organization using the morgue will be responsible for the entire cost of repairing damages or cleaning.

In other business, Councilman Stan Andersen withdrew from the agenda a measure to drop the per-

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

I attended the community meeting regarding the Norton Sound Comprehensive Salmon Plan on Tuesday the 19th at the Kawerak boardroom. The meeting was coordinated by Charlie Lean of NSEDC, who also sits on the Regional Planning Team (RPT), as well as the No BS RAA (Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association) and Rose Fosdick of Kawerak, the region's nonprofit Native corporation.

It was a good meeting with the public in attendance and the agency people whose job it is to find out what Nome people want to see in the regional salmon plan.

Getting the Hobson Creek hatchery operating this summer was unanimously supported by the public members in attendance. Not one objected to the comments made about operating the hatchery this summer.

Perry Mendenhall was there and he said that "the elders want more humpies" and I do wish that those elders in question attended in person to voice that opinion personally. We have had good results raising chum and silver salmon in the Hobson Creek Hatchery and that is what most of the people we hear from want. We raised humpies in 2004 at the request of ADF&G and most of the local salmon fishermen asked us why.

As the secretary of the Nome Fishermen's Association, I do know that the membership wants to see more chum and silver salmon to harvest for their subsistence needs. It appears that humpies are what we're going to be getting if more people don't speak up. That is what's on the table right now, "Nome people want more humpies." I guess we'll get what they think we deserve – say nothing, get humpies.

Charlie Lean said that he was directed to look into the possibility of a "large scale hatchery" by NSEDC. Charlie didn't give a time frame for this new job of his, nor did he give us an update on his mist incubation program, and, most importantly why

NSEDC decided to abandon the method they supported him doing for nine years. We watched the in-stream incubator box experiment for ten years, plus we've had nine years of Charlie's mist incubation program, and now we've made a circle right back to the beginning to start on another wild goose chase with the possibility of a "large scale hatchery." That'll probably take another ten years to come full circle again. That's 30 years of waiting for more salmon to harvest for our subsistence needs!

Leo Rasmussen, who sits on the Board of Directors for the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Aquaculture Association, voiced his concern about the salmon meetings year after year and the studies showing no results while our salmon returns get weaker and weaker. But that's not what Fish and Game are saying because Scott Kent of Fish and Game said that our salmon runs are adequate for our needs and as proof he referred to the recent action by the Alaska Board of Fisheries opening commercial fishing for all salmon species in the Nome sub district this summer at the request of Kawerak and NSEDC. Just check the BOF records. It's there.

Sincerely,
Rita Smith
Nome, AK



Photo by Diana Haecker

TALKING STORY— Poet Ishmael Hope visited Nome schools on Monday and Tuesday, telling stories and reading from his comic book "Strong Man." Hope told the students that he succeeded in his poetry career by reading lots and lots, and by listening to the stories and wisdom of Elders.

Clarification

In last week's paper a photo showing a family and teacher at the Child Find fair mistakenly identified Kim Erikson as a special education teacher, when in fact Erikson is a teacher at Head Start.

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

Editorial

Bad Brats

We have bad brats and we don't mean German sausages. As if the fiscal cliff wasn't bad enough, now we have sequestration. The U.S. Congress will pitch a tantrum and kick over the furniture at the end of February. They have been stamping their feet and rolling on the floor since January and now they are threatening to let it rip and apply a tourniquet to stop federal spending. The only problem is that they are putting the tourniquet around our necks. They are ignorant and just don't care.

The threats to upset the running of events in our lives are almost surrealistic. It's hard to imagine the total shut down of so much that affects our lives. What seems so irresponsible is that our Congress allows things to develop into such a stupid, pointy-headed outcome. They are like a gang of spoiled brats who aren't listening and just don't care about the people who expect good government. This sequestering stunt is so unbecoming of responsible adults.

We deserve and expect good government, but look at the poor treatment we get. We are stuck with a bunch of willful, stubborn brats who can't agree and won't compromise. The only commonality they have is that they won't work with anyone who is in disagreement with them. It's the end of the month and as of press time no meaningful efforts have been made to avoid sequestration. They should all be kicked out of Congress for being fiscal terrorists. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo and comments courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

AND THEY'RE OFF! – The 41st running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race begins this Sunday, March 3. It's an exciting 1,049 miles from Anchorage to Nome. Pictured is Colonel Wertherly's team on the All Alaska Sweepstakes trail in April 1910.

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Strait Action

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Justice Dept. looks at Shell’s safety violations

The Los Angeles Times reports that the U.S. Coast Guard has found evidence of several safety and environmental violations in Shell’s Arctic drill rig, the Noble Discoverer. The Coast Guard confirmed that the violations were forwarded to the U.S. Justice Department for potential civil or criminal penalties.

The Coast Guard issued a report to the House Natural Resources Committee in which it detailed 16 deficiencies they found aboard the Noble Discoverer, including lack of preventive maintenance and systematic failure that caused a loss in the propulsion system and an explosion in its exhaust system. Representative Edward Markley (D-Mass.) fired off a letter to Shell’s president, demanding answers to the 16 reported deficiencies.

In addition to the Noble Discoverer debacle, Shell’s second drill rig, the Kulluk ran aground near Kodiak Island in December. Last week, the latest accident in the Kulluk saga involved two tugboats colliding, as they got ready to tow the rig out of Kiliuda Bay. It is scheduled for extensive repairs to be done in Asia this summer.

Murkowski talks to Japanese about Alaska Natural Gas exports

Senator Lisa Murkowski on Friday met with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and other top Japanese officials to discuss opportunities to send Alaskan natural gas to his country to meet Japan’s growing energy needs.

“Alaska is the ideal source of natural gas for Japan,” Murkowski said. “For Japan, energy security equals national security, and it was clear from our discussions that the prime minister understands the strategic and economic benefits of Alaska’s natural gas resources.” Currently, a significant percent of Japan’s energy supplies are imported through the Strait of Hormuz, a 24 mile-wide

choke point between Iran and Oman. “Alaska is uniquely situated to supply Japan’s energy needs. Between Alaska and Japan there are no chokepoints, no pirates, no third nations with territorial claims – only wide open water,” Murkowski said. “And we certainly have plenty of gas to sell.”

Murkowski said in a press release that Alaska has 35 trillion cubic feet of proven conventional gas reserves on the North Slope, and the potential for 200 trillion cubic feet more both onshore and offshore of Alaska’s northern coast.

“We stand to benefit from LNG exports as well by improving our trade imbalance with Asia – this is a win-win, both for Japan and the United States.”

The Prime Minister is interested in importing U.S. natural gas to offset Japan’s rising energy costs. Japan has suffered electricity shortages since a March 2011 earthquake and tsunami damaged the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear reactor complex and the rest of the country’s nuclear generating capacity – accounting for 30 percent of the nation’s power generation – was taken offline. Securing a long-term export contract with Japan would provide the financial support needed to build a multi-billion dollar pipeline and liquefaction project in Alaska, Murkowski said.

Scientists study biological response to shrinking sea ice

Last summer was the highest ice retreat in the Arctic record, and eight of the last ten years have seen the lowest ice on record. An international team of scientists will track the biological response to sea ice retreat and the resulting environmental changes.

Biologists Jackie Grebmeier and Lee Cooper from the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science’s Chesapeake Biological Laboratory have been visiting the Bering Strait for more than 20 years, but it’s only in the last few years that they have seen things really start to change. Funded by a five-year award from the National Science Founda-

tion, researchers from Japan, Korea, China, Canada, Russia, and the United States will systematically track the biological response to sea ice retreat and the resulting environmental changes in the Bering and Chukchi Seas to the west and north of Alaska.

“It has been projected that there won’t be ice in the summer in the Arctic Ocean by 2050,” said research professor Lee Cooper.

“But the ice is disappearing faster than all of the models.”

Through observing stations in five hot spots, scientists will monitor everything from the temperature and salinity of the water and the amount of zooplankton swimming around in the waters to clams clinging to the shores and how many birds, walruses, and polar bears continue to call the area home.

The goal is to observe and document how the Arctic creatures are responding to climate change and track those ecosystem changes under further loss of sea ice.

OCS Governors Coalition push for revenue sharing

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell, Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant, North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory and Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Doug Domenech, discussed progress being made on a revenue sharing proposal for energy development in the outer continental shelf.

The coalition adopted bylaws and agreed to work together to advance revenue sharing, and encourage the Obama administration to ensure a more consistent and efficient permitting regime. “As chair of this coalition of coastal governors, I am pleased Congress is now taking a serious look at legislation that would share federal revenues from OCS energy development, whether it is from oil, gas, wind or tidal sources,” Governor Parnell said.

“In a challenging economic environment, with tightened budgets on both state and federal levels, such new revenues would be a welcome option to not only reduce deficits, but

to create much-needed jobs and put our nation on a path toward energy independence.”

The coalition of coastal governors was formed in 2011 for the purpose to advocate for energy expansion through resource development and has supported offshore energy production as part of a national energy policy.

The coalition is concerned about the Obama administration’s plans to zone the oceans and limit leasing opportunities, as well as the federal

government’s drawn-out permitting times that significantly impact energy development. The OCS Governors Coalition made a formal request that states hosting offshore development participate in revenue associated with the resulting energy production. The coalition requested that coastal states be allowed a more substantial role in the development of federal policy, planning and sustainable development of coastal resources.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 28

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Pregnant Teens: Taking Care	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 1

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*FAS: Life Sentence	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The First Year	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Men’s Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

*Iditarod Start	Anchorage, Alaska	10:00am
*Infertility-New Solutions	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Welcome to the World	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Women’s Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Sunday, March 3

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Sounds & Silence	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*First Aid: Illness	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga:	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Monday, March 4

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Safty startss at home	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*About RSV - Play it safe	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Two to get ready	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Why Breastfeed	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Men’s Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*NPC Reg Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, March 6

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Women’s Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.

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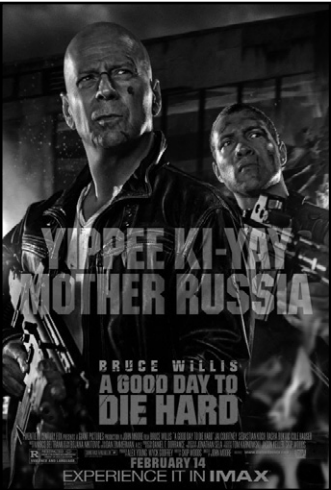
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• Kawerak

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BSNA started out with a \$10,000 interest-free loan from the Catholic Church and \$3,800 of donations from individuals and other churches.

The organization started out with Joann Kost as secretary and administrator Jerome Trigg. Gary Longley was hired as the first executive director in August 1972 and in November, it was decided that the re-occurring confusion between the acronyms BSNC and BSNA should be avoided by naming the non-profit something else and only leaving BSNA as a political entity. Names suggested were Inupiak Gatriveat, Sinamute, Kauwerak, Bering Sea Tip, Nanook and Kahsgee.

Since Jerome Trigg's Eskimo name was Kawerak, the motion to name the new entity Kauwerak carried and it was to be known as Kauwerak with a "u." However, when the articles of incorporation papers were officially certified on Feb. 20, 1973, the name was spelled Kawerak Inc.

Tim Towarak from Unalakleet was the first administrator of Kaw-

erak Inc. and later went to head BSNC.

In 1991, Loretta Bullard was selected to be Kawerak's president and managed to bring Kawerak's budget from \$4 million to \$25 million in 2003. A decade later, the budget is now nearly \$35 million. Bullard retired last year and Melanie Bahnke took over the presidency.

Currently, Kawerak Inc. is structured in five divisions. Those are Education, Employment and Training; Children and Family services; Community Services; Natural Resources and Transportation. Its core purpose is to "work together to achieve the highest quality of life in partnership with our tribal members and communities while living and celebrating our Native cultures."

Vice president Mary David heads up the organization of year-long celebrations of Kawerak's 40th anniversary.

The Regional Conference is scheduled for April 9-11. David said that Kawerak plans special events or community activities for each month throughout the year.

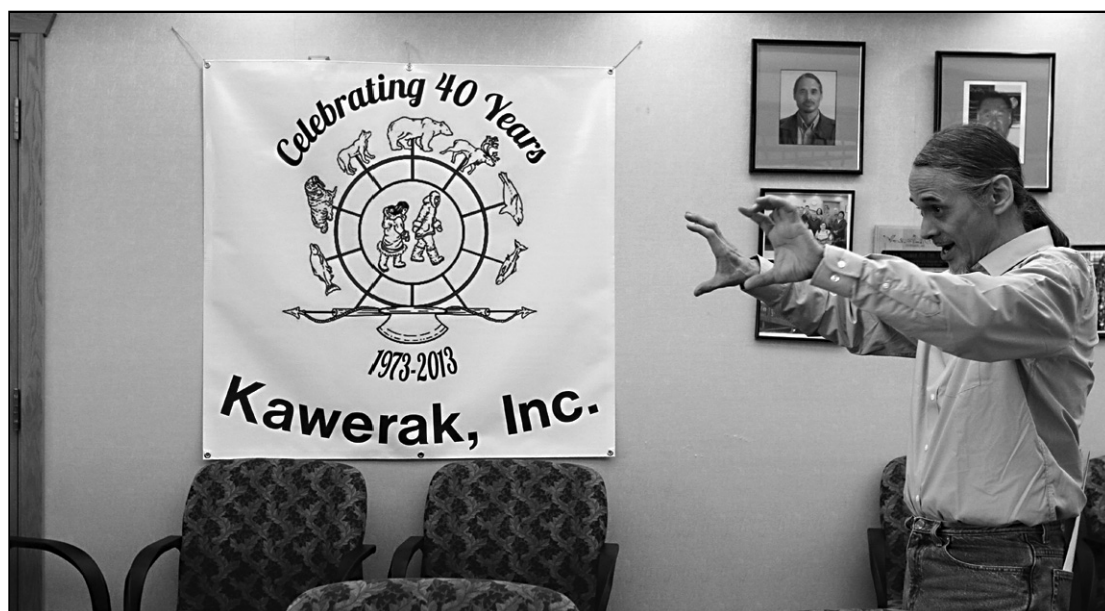


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REMEMBERING—Kawerak Inc. board chairman Robert Keith of Elim remembers that the Kawerak Inc. logo changed from a horizontal design that used to be on early letterheads to the circle of life shape that it is now. Kawerak kicked off its year-long celebration on Wednesday, Feb. 20 with an Open House event at the Kawerak headquarters in Nome and throughout the region.

• Morgue

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centage of votes required to win a municipal election from 50 percent plus one vote down to 40 percent. Instead, he suggested that the measure appear on the ballot in October to allow voters to have a say. Research showed him that the last vote on the issue in 1999 showed voters favoring the 50 percent requirement with a vote of 624 to 283. Andersen and Councilman Randy Pomeranz faced a runoff in the last election when they failed to receive the 50 percent plus one vote.

During citizen's comment period, Tim Smith commended Andersen for putting the question on the ballot. "If you reduce the percentage to be elected to 40 percent, it means that 60 percent voted for someone else," Smith said.

Nikolai Ivanoff, during citizen's comments, suggested that the City change municipal elections to a time when more would vote, as Sunday, noting a low turnout of 29 percent in the last election. The election day is set on Tuesday by ordinance, Mayor Denise Michels told Ivanoff. Councilman Louie Green Sr. suggested that the polls should be split for one at the east end of town and one for the west side, as before. Currently, both precincts vote at Old St. Joe's, meaning that people have to take a cab from the east side to the poll.

The Council postponed consideration of the Port and Harbor Strategic Development Plan pending their receiving a copy of the final version approved by the Nome Port Commission on Feb. 21.

The Council unanimously passed five budget amendments, still under

analysis, for mid-year adjustments to the 2013 spending plan.

The Council considered a handful of requests for fee waivers for using public facilities.

The Council gave approval for a waiver of \$10,200 for use of the Rec Center for the Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic, contingent on receiving a budget as requested by Councilwoman Josie Stiles.

The basketball tournament charges admission and makes money, Stiles said. She wanted to see where the money went to justify the need for free use of the Rec Center.

The Council approved 5-1 other requests for free use of the Old St. Joe's by Kawerak, Inc. for Beringia Center of Culture and Science (\$200) and Nome Rec Center for 2013 Bering Strait Regional conference (\$5,600). Stiles cast the no vote on both. "At budget time, we need to think about what we give away, she said. However, Stiles cheerfully voted yes to make it unanimous for a fee waiver for a gathering of the Class of 2014 to put on the Junior Prom.

The Council denied a fee waiver request for the Iditarod Safety Patrol to use the Mini Convention Center, as the Iditarod Trail Committee rents and uses the entire space during Iditarod.

Finally, the Council unanimously approved a fee waiver for the use of Old St. Joe's for the memorial for Ruth Anne (Emmons) Johnson-Butts on Feb. 14.

At the end of the meeting, the Council unanimously approved Mayor Denise Michels' appointment to the Nome Planning Commission.

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RACING TO FAIRBANKS— Iron Dog Team 10, Mike Morgan and Chris Olds, left Nome on Thursday morning en route to a third place finish in the 2013 Iron Dog snowmachine race.

• **Abatement**

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Apok. Blocking installed, but no other reclamation. Building continues to deteriorate. Windows unsecured.

212 E. First Ave., owner, Gary Kneupfer. Needs reclamation plan.

MS 1282 (Satellite Field) owner, Fred Moody. Structurally unsound, in danger of collapse. Has been on the proposed list for years. Danger of collapse on airfield; wind damage hazard.

509 Cranberry, owner, Betty Bell. Dilapidated; deteriorating; Junkstrewn yard; requires reclamation plan.

511 W. Second Ave., owner, Tommy and Myrtle Johnson; building not habituated; continues to deteriorate; Fire hazard and wind damage risk to other buildings; building security is deteriorating. Structurally unsound, danger of collapse.

104 W. Fourth, owner, trustee for Jim West, Sr.. Needs reclamation (cleanup and abatement).

600 W. Fourth Ave., owner, Colo Sobocienski. Needs reclamation.

400 W. D St., owner, Louis Green, Sr. Needs reclamation plan.

307 W. E St., owner, Builders Industrial Supply. Needs reclamation plan.

612 Seppala Drive, owners, Robert and Karen Bahnke. Building not inhabited. In danger of collapse. Continues to deteriorate. Fire hazard and wind damage is a risk to other buildings. Building security is deteriorating. Structurally unsound and in danger of collapse.

211 Prospect, owners, Peter and Margaret Noyakuk. Needs reclamation plan [has been flooded in past].

300 Mettler, owner, Rose Madden. Needs reclamation plan. Open windows offer access to the abandoned mobile home.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

ADIOS AND GOODBYE? —City of Nome inspectors have put this building on a proposed abatement list because they say its deterioration and need for boarding up against vandals and other trespassers pose a risk of fire or injury. The structure at 104 East Front Street next door to the Pioneer Hall is one of three Front Street buildings on the list. Abatement means hazards must be corrected or building demolished.



Photo by Tom Jamgochian

OFFICE CUBICLE NOME-STYLE—A structure made of ice and furnished with an office chair sprung up west of the State office building.

• **Superintendent**

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a new superintendent. The discussion centered on whether to post the position and hire internally or to contract with the Association of Alaska School Boards to conduct a superintendent search for the district.

The AASB proposal includes a wide circulation through universities, state professional associations, placement centers and professional journals, web sites, and paid advertisements. The search committee would also be responsible for screening applicants and conducting reference checks.

The board returned after an hour's discussion to reveal their intention to utilize AASB services in hiring a new superintendent. The decision, however, was not unanimous. Board

members Paula Davis and Barb Amarok voted against the motion, while Betsy Brennan, Barb Nickels and Jennifer Reader voted in favor of the wider search.

In her comments, Amarok said she "would have liked to see an internal posting done, [then] we would be sure to have built up leaders from within, ensure consistency in the leadership team, ensure a smooth transition, and support the wishes of many teachers." All board members expressed their desire to see local applicants in the pool, but the majority feel that they need the leadership and expertise of the AASB to guide them through the process. The fee for the AASB service is \$8,000 and the committee projects that interviews and final selections will take place in mid-April.



CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BUILDING ABATEMENTS

The Nome City Council will have a public hearing to hear comments regarding the City of Nome's abatement proceedings. The buildings located on the following properties have been recommended for abatement:

Physical Address	Tax Lot No.	Block/Lot	Owner of record
104 Front St.	001.151.37	Blk A/Lot 6ptn, 7, 8	Janet Carlisle
500 E. 3rd Ave.	001.121.31	Blk 48/Lot 12ptn	Martha Apok
212 E. 1st Ave.	001.151.23	Blk 31/Lot 19	Gary Knuepfer
MS 1282	190.1.066	MS 1282	Fred Moody
511 W. 2nd Ave.	001.281.22	Blk 26/Lot 2A	Thomas Johnson
612 Seppala Dr.	001.301.16	Blk 61/Lot 14	Robert Bahnke
509 Cranberry Way	198.2.388	Blk 7/Lot 2	Betty Bell
716 Front St.	001.132.07	Blk 12/Lot 41ptn, 42ptn	James West, Sr.
102 Front St.	001.242.02A	Blk B/Lot 7A	James West, Sr.
403/407 River St.	001.271.25	Blk F/Lot 1A	King Island Native
300 Mettler Way	001.151.18	Blk 31/Lot 28A	Rose Madden

The meeting will be held on March 25, 2013 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers. The public and owners of record (and/or their representatives) will have the opportunity to make comments, present evidence or provide proof that the deficiencies reported have been substantially remedied or that steps to remedy the deficiencies have been taken.

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Arctic Access works to help people travel from A to Z

By Sandra L. Medearis

The local Arctic Access group got together about a year ago to make dreams come true for people with mobility issues to get rides to the store, to medical appointments, to work, to many other destinations including an evening at the movies, required for day-to-day community participation. The group held a public meeting Feb. 19 to explain the program and the progress to implement its plans. Arctic Access, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit group, has been working since 1993 to address the challenges facing people with disabilities living in Kotzebue. Nome and the surrounding villages including Point Hope. The Nome group under Arctic Access is based at City of Nome's XYZ Senior Center. The Arctic Access mission is to provide services and opportunities for elders and people with disabilities to remain in the village of their choice and be as active as possible with their families and communities in the Bering Strait and NW Arctic Regions

of Alaska including Point Hope. Under Arctic Access, the Nome Equal Transportation Access Work Group—E-TAWG for short— found out through a needs assessment project how they could outline strategies to improve public transportation for elders, individuals with disabilities of all ages and people with lower incomes. The public service need came through e-mail input, phone conversations and a face-to-face meeting in mid-February. Through this information, the group determined priorities, strategies to meet the priorities, and then rolled up their sleeves to find and secure grant money help people with limited transportation options. The needs survey that asked about travel needs regarding time, days, hours, and destination, revealed getting to work as top priority for the transportation. Going to the high school complex, before and after school activities, pre-school, and shopping and grocery store

errands followed work in order of priorities. The survey, still in progress, found less demand for travel on weekends. The effort combines resources of organizations such as and includes Kawerak, Inc., Nome Eskimo Community, NSHC Rainbow Services, and Eldercare under Mary Ann Gumaer. The group has been meeting for over a year. As a result, E-TAWG is working right now on a project list for 2013: • To establish a wheelchair accessible vehicle to be operated by a local taxi company. Steve Longley, owner of E-Z Cab, responded to the concept of a wheelchair access taxi and earned a go-ahead from Arctic Access to take part in this program. He must match money for the grant. The taxi part of the project will include training drivers in regard to priority use and procedures for safety of customers. The group hopes the wheelchair accessible taxi is on the road within six months. • To obtain MH Trust Start Up

Funding for a voucher program. • To find operating funding for the low-cost voucher program. Guidelines for the voucher program are under study and development, according to Ronna Engstrom, staff member of E-TAWG. The group is going over guidelines used by other similar programs in the state. The voucher program would be open to any cab companies that wanted to participate, Engstrom said. Current thinking is for cab companies to be reimbursed the full fare difference for the discounted ride. "Or, they could donate the difference," she said Monday. • To help an organization willing to provide scheduled wheelchair-accessibility bus-type service with applying for funds. The group is looking at associated costs concerning routes, maintenance, storage and Commercial Driver's Licenses, according to Bruce Klein, staff member. Local leaders of the group are Lizak, Engstrom and Klein, staff; Tuesonna Tungwenuk, advocate, and

Longley, also a member. The late Ruth Anne Johnson-Butts was the chair of E-TAWG. The membership is open. "We welcome anyone who wants to help us," Lizak said. Nome's elders for years have had access to transportation originating at XYZ Senior Center for shopping, post office stops and traveling to and from congregate meals at the center. This transportation is available during the week for part of the days. Lizak underlined that the group's intention is not to compete with taxis but to offer alternatives for people with transportation issues. "We don't want to take away from existing services," she said. Assessable transportation would offer opportunities for people with mobility issues or economic constraints to attend sporting activities at the high school, Longley said, giving ball-games, wrestling, basketball, and swimming pool as examples.

Port of Nome Commission: Users must pay to play

By Sandra L. Medearis

Usually quiet and news-free during the cold months, this winter the Port of Nome is bustling with plans for activity when spring breakup is at least three months away. Over the past week the Port and City of Nome administrations dealt with money, port upgrade designs, construction funding, revising a user tariff and looking forward to a busy summer in the harbor area. The Nome Port Commission on Feb. 21 voted on the final version of the Port of Nome Strategic Development Plan, which is the Nome Port and Harbor Master Plan under a revised name made effective during the Feb. 21 meeting. Some port business under consideration will affect use of the port and port users' wallets, as the commission is continuing work to refine revisions to the Port of Nome tariff. The revised tariff requires all film or photography production companies to complete a license application, pay the application fee prior to operation on port facilities. "This gives us a better handle on how to handle filming operations during regular port operations," Baker said. However, a suggested application fee of \$500 plus \$1,000 per day of filming went thumbs down when the panel changed the amounts to \$150 for the application and \$250 per day for filming. In a Nome Chamber of Commerce survey, business people thought the larger charge too steep and likely to squelch publicity for Nome. The Port of Nome document regarding filming stemmed from a schedule used in Los Angeles, according to Baker, because it was the first to cross her desk. "I fully understand the intent, but I'm hesitant to do \$1,500 per day," Chairman Jim West Jr. said. "We don't want to run them away. It's free advertising for Nome." Commissioner Mike Sloan asked for clarification on tourists and others shooting still photos at the port. The language of the film license requirement would make clear to whom the measure applied, Baker said. The license requirement would be

revised and brought back to the panel for review, she said. An insurance requirement relating to vessels with a carrying capacity exceeding 50 gallons of petroleum products has been struck from the tariff in the revision to say all vessels over 20 feet must carry proof of insurance. The language concerning 50 gallons was implying that the port required pollution insurance, Baker told the panel, thus causing confusion in industry as well as among boat owners. According to the proposed revision, vessels using Belmont Beach and Snake River for purposes of sport or subsistence are exempt from the insurance requirement. However, the exemption would not apply to any vessels using the small boat harbor or any vessels on charter or for hire. Overdue accounts Additionally, port administration is riding herd on overdue accounts. A letter sent out based on an account aging report dated Feb. 18 urges patrons to bring accounts current by March 15. Another letter waiting in the wings for those who fail to pay by March 15 advises patrons with accounts overdue by 60 days that Port of Nome has suspended their accounts and access is denied until the account is paid in full. When the port user has paid in full, the account status will change to cash only for the 2013 season, per the port tariff, according to Harbormaster Joy Baker who attended the Feb. 21 meeting by phone. The port tariff demands loss of creditworthy status upon failure to pay all amounts due and owing within 30 days of the invoice. "In no event shall creditworthy status attach to any user for a period of time in excess of one year without additional and supplemental evidence of continuing creditworthiness satisfactory to the port director," the tariff reads, and includes language that during the time of "non-creditworthiness, user shall pay all charges in full and in advance for activity conducted within the Port of Nome." Further, according to the current tariff, users in delinquent status may be denied access to the Port of Nome and have any cargo, gear or vessel

within the Port of Nome held as security for payment in full of all charges. The Feb. 18 account report shows 20 to 30 port patrons with balances overdue by as many as 120 days for a total of \$124,515 outstanding. Debtors include miners, fishermen, barge companies and construction contractors. A proposed tariff revision would charge an administrative fee of 15 percent on issues that required administrative services beyond day-to-day business such as past due accounts, known spill response incidents that required port personnel and supplies, and cleanup or repair of the facility resulting from user neglect or damage. In personnel, the City of Nome is recruiting for a harbormaster to succeed Harbormaster Joy Baker who has announced she would not be renewing her contract, which expires June 30. Meanwhile, the City has signed a contract with Paul Fuhs to assist in implementing the Port of Nome Strategic Development Plan. At the top of his list, Fuhs was moving forward with facilitating a \$1million causeway extension study by gathering comments from users on pro-

posed design and navigational issues, according to a report from City Manager Josie Bahnke. In addition to overseeing the development of the port, Fuhs will market and lobby for port funding during legislative season, as well as push the Port of Nome toward designation and funding as a deep water port. He will oversee construction projects at the port and coordinate rerouting Port Road and its alignment with the new Snake River Bridge. The Nome Common Council has approved Fuhs fee of \$30,000 for the first six months of 2013 with extension of his contract for another half year on the table by mutual agreement. The commission received a report from Magone Marine Service after Dan Magone, president, finished an inspection of the tug *Rustler*, now frozen into the harbor a few yards from the barge ramp in the west bank of the Snake River. Pursuant to the Nome Common Council's approval of confiscation and removal of the vessel belonging to Mike Benchhoff, Bahnke hired Magone to inspect the boat and recommend for its removal and disposal. Magone found the boat free of all oil, pollutants and loose debris, no PCBs and the possibility of small

amounts of asbestos as wrapping on the wiring, according to the report dated Feb. 11. The *Rustler*, which now belongs to the City of Nome, had no commercial value, Magone said, even as scrap, considering the cost of transportation. He recommended jacking up the boat, blocking it up with ice, and "greasing" it across the ramp on ice to prevent damage to the ramp from the boat or from heavy equipment. H recommended wrapping the hull with wire, chain or tow line as there were no tow points strong enough to pull from. Based on the Magone report and "in the interest of time, the City has requested a quote from Q Trucking, the City's contractor that is currently removing the barge *Lulu*," Bahnke said in her city manager's report. The cost being buzzed around is \$25,000—\$50,000. Benchhoff, owner of the *Rustler*, is being billed \$950 per day as long as the vessel is in the harbor in violation of the tariff, which requires vessels to be out of the water on Nov. 1 before freeze-up. According to the Feb. 18 report on accounts, Benchhoff owed the Port of Nome \$86,531.63.

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GOT FISH?— Regional salmon users are asked to toss their ideas on the table to enhance and stabilize salmon runs so that fish drying racks remain full of salmon in the future.

Salmon enhancement discussed at community meeting

By Diana Haecker

A dozen concerned salmon users showed up for a meeting on Feb. 19 at Kawerak's board room to pitch their ideas on how to rehabilitate and enhance salmon runs in the Nome Subdistrict.

Similar meetings were held within the past few months across the Norton Sound region to identify the needs and wants of salmon users.

The purpose of those gatherings was to collect comments, suggestions and a laundry list of wishes from fishermen, both commercial and subsistence, in order to hand them to the Regional Planning Team, which is scheduled to meet March 6 in Unalakleet. There, the RPT is to digest what comments were taken in the preliminary meetings and to roll them into an updated Norton Sound Bering Strait Regional Comprehensive Salmon Plan.

The Regional Planning Team consists of three top-level representatives from the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, and three representatives from the regional aquaculture association, the Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association. Those are Charlie Lean, Oscar Takak and Tom Gray. Sam Rabung of ADF&G chairs the RTP as a non-voting member.

At last week's meeting in Nome, only a few concrete suggestions and ideas were tossed on the table.

Among them were ideas to rehabilitate the Snake and Solomon rivers, to enhance sockeye runs, their habitat as a whole and Salmon Lake in particular, to start a coho project at Bear Creek and to study cultural aspects as government regulations have changed customary times and places where subsistence users went to get their fish.

Present were representatives from Kawerak Inc., Sitnasuak Native Corp., Nome Fisherman Association, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. and Nome Eskimo Community. Chuck Wheeler was the only salmon user among the group speaking as an individual.

Charlie Lean, NBS RAA representative and fish biologist for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., facilitated the meeting and said that the 1996 comprehensive salmon plan was to be valid for 15 years and was supposed to be updated every five years.

That never happened.

The plan needs to be updated and for that to happen, salmon users were asked to participate and state their wishes. Lean asked for comments and suggestions on projects and how those projects should be prioritized. Should there be hatcheries? Large scale or small scale? Which salmon species should be targeted and what should be the escapement goals?

Lean said the NSEDC board of directors directed him to conduct a feasibility study for a large scale hatchery and that Chinook salmon were specifically mentioned as the targeted species.

Leo Rasmussen vented his frustration, saying that he wished for more action to be taken than sitting around and discussing hatcheries. "We sit around any longer, we will

no longer have any eggs to play with," Rasmussen said, alluding to the take of fish for the purpose of collecting eggs.

Scott Kent with Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game said he was perplexed to hear the repeated gloomy talk about impeding crash of fish stocks. He said that in Nome the escapement goals for chum salmon have been achieved for a number of years.

Kent pointed to ADF&G data that shows Nome Subdistrict chum salmon runs between 1993 and 2012.

The biological escapement goal is set between 23,000 and 35,000 fish. In more recent years, 2001 to 2004 had weak runs, 2004 improved to be within the escapement goal, 2005-2007 saw fish counts higher than the goals to then decrease again in 2008 and 2009 below the goal. In 2010 runs improved, so did 2011, but counting efforts were knocked out in 2012 due to incessant rains and high water that took out fish counting weirs.

"Overall, the trend is up," Kent said.

He added that the ADF&G Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee and members of the public agreed that chum salmon runs have improved by supporting proposals to re-establish the commercial chum salmon fishery in the Nome Subdistrict and reopen the western half of Nome Subdistrict to commercial salmon fishing. The Alaska Board of Fisheries unanimously approved these proposals with substitute language that ensured that salmon stocks from the eastern (Flambeau and Bonanza) and western (Nome and Snake Rivers) drainages would be managed on a stream-by-stream basis. In other words, for example, chum salmon escapement goals must be projected to be reached in western drainages for a commercial salmon fishery to occur in the western half of the Nome Subdistrict.

Prior to the 2013 BoF meeting, the Nome Subdistrict commercial chum salmon fishery had been closed by regulation since 1999 and Nome Subdistrict west of Cape Nome had been closed to commercial fishing for all salmon since 1984.

Hatcheries

Tim Smith questioned the wisdom of studying a large-scale hatchery when a small-scale hatchery like Hobson Creek has already been proven. "We've been working since 1991 in that creek, there is nothing experimental about it," Smith said. "By now we could be in production because all the preliminary work has been done."

He cautioned that costs of large-scale hatcheries are immense with those kinds of developments and that it doesn't make economic sense to produce \$15 coho salmon apiece.

"We should not put a dollar value on fish. It's subsistence," protested Rose Fosdick.

Lean agreed that large scale hatcheries are cost-benefit driven and that in southeastern Alaska, the demand of sport fishers justifies \$50 apiece Chinook salmon. "So maybe it does make sense," he said.

Scott Kent said that NSEDC and ADF&G disagree somewhat on the effectiveness of lake fertilization program, but ADF&G does not think the fertilization program is doing any harm.

NSEDC over the past years has fertilized Salmon Lake. Fertilization is planned again for this year.

In the past, red salmon had good runs but then the population crashed in the last few years.

The theory is that there was not enough food for the amount of growing fish that crowded the lake and that stocks crashed because of that.

Mike Sloan of the Nome Eskimo Community pitched the idea to fertilize streams. That, Kent said, would be not really feasible as the nutrients would just be washed downstream.

Rose Fosdick and Scott Kent agreed on the need to stabilize salmon runs for reasons that delve into cultural traditions.

Stabilized runs would mean a way to de-regulate subsistence fishing and make it more user friendly. Fosdick said that the regulations and unstable runs have changed customary traditions, such as the timing and the place of where to catch the fish.

"When we were growing up, we'd go five miles up the Flambeau to catch fish, they're less oily up the river," said Fosdick.

By regulations, people have to fish in the ocean now.

Fosdick said it is dangerous to set

the nets in the ocean with little river boats that families own.

"Changes in regulations have led to changes in our traditions," Fosdick said.

Kent agreed and said that stable runs would allow the department to deregulate and give people reasonable opportunities to go fishing.

"When the chum runs crashed, people sold their boats, nets and abandoned their fish camps. It caused the harvest patterns to shift," Kent said.

"Maybe the goals should not only be numbers of fish but to make it a goal to have no additional restrictions or closures. That had a major cultural impact and changed how people fished."

In addition, Fosdick suggested to conduct research how mining affects salmon streams and how the increasing gold dredge fleet may impact the mouth of the Snake River. She also advocated for research to compile baseline information in rivers.

Tom Gray, participating via phone, suggested to include a project at Bear Creek to enhance coho runs through habitat work.

Chuck Fagerstrom of Sitnasuak Inc. suggested tackling the task of identifying which species and which river system need to be enhanced by assessing river by river.

"The Solomon river is pretty much dead, we should pay attention to this especially," Fagerstrom said.

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PINK FOR JOY—The Nanook varsity girls wore pink jerseys to raise awareness about breast cancer and cancer in general. Saturday night the players and cheerleaders (with pink and blue pom poms) gathered with fans wearing pink to show support for Joy Hewitt, long-time NPS librarian, in her fight against cancer as well as for all who have been touched by the disease. This concluded the girls' regular season play. They next attend the Western Conference Regional Tournament in Anchorage March 7, 8, and 9.

Nome Lady Nanooks fall to Barrow on senior weekend

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Lady Nanooks finished off their home portion of the regular season, falling in both games last weekend to conference opponent, Barrow. The Lady Nanooks, who seemed to be having a strong season, suddenly seem very vulnerable having now lost three straight games at home.

In the first game last Friday night at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks, the crowd was electric and as big as the den had seen all year. It was a night that honored the three Nome Lady Nanooks seniors: Taylor Pomeranz, Dylan Johnson and Devynn Johnson. It was a night full of emotion as head coach Don Stiles of the Lady Nanooks talked about each of the three individuals and what they meant both on and off the court. In particular, Stiles got emotional while speaking about Devynn Johnson, who is this year's captain for the Lady Nanooks.

"I love this year of basketball. I love all the fans that come to support us all year," said Taylor Pomeranz. Devynn Johnson echoed the same remarks.

"We are really glad we have such a supportive community here. I also think this is the best team we have had because we click on and off the court," said Devynn Johnson.

It was a great ceremony to kick off the weekend, but unfortunately for Nome, it was the best thing to remember about the weekend. That same night, Nome fell to Barrow in convincing fashion, 59-43, looking overmatched in every department of the game. Senior Hilary Lowery led Barrow with 18 points in the win

while Dylan Johnson scored 14 to lead the Lady Nanooks.

The next night was a different game, but the same end to the story. Nome fell 53-46, battling with Barrow for about three and a half quarters of the game, going back and forth with the lead. But in the last four minutes of the game, turnovers hurt the Nome ladies, leading to easy baskets for Barrow on the other end of the floor. Lowery again led the Lady Whalers with 20 points, while Devynn Johnson had a game high 21

points for Nome.

"We didn't play well the first night. But we came back out the second night with more focus. I'm overall proud with how we fought with Barrow," said Devynn Johnson.

With the losses to Mount Edgecumbe and Barrow at home in the past two weeks, the Nome ladies now try to get back on track when they head to Nikiski for two games for their final regular season games

of the year. They play this Friday evening at 6 and Saturday at 1:30 in the afternoon.



WATCH OUT—Taylor Pomeranz makes her way to the basket in the game against the Lady Whalers.



TWO POINTS—Nome Lady Nanooks team captain Devynn Johnson scores two points in the game against the Barrow Lady Whalers. This was Devynn and Dylan Johnson, as well as Taylor Pomeranz's last home basketball game playing for the Lady Nanooks.



SISTER ACT—Dylan Johnson goes for two in the game against the Lady Whalers.

Nome Nanooks boys sweep Barrow in regular season finale

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Nanooks finished off their regular season in style last weekend defeating the Barrow Whalers in both games in Barrow. The two wins, now leaving the Nanooks at 17-6 on the season, give the Nanooks great confidence heading into the Western Conference Tournament in Anchorage in two weeks.

In the first game, Nome won 57-49 behind a game high 16 points apiece from senior forward Dominique Hall and junior point guard Tyler Eide. Nome started off slow, falling behind by four points at the end of the first quarter. But in the second quarter, it was an entirely different game as the Nanooks outscored Barrow 19-3 in the quarter, all but seizing control of the

game from that point on. In the game, Nome dominated on the glass, outrebounding Barrow 33-18.

The second game the next night for the Nanooks was even better than the first, as they won in convincing fashion, 63-48. Eide led the scoring with 19 points along with Hall's 16 points. Sophomore forward Daniel Head also had a solid game, adding 11 points off the bench for the

Nanooks.

In the second win, Nome shot 58 percent shooting compared to only 37 percent for Barrow. Barrow also only had two assists in the entire game compared to 12 for Nome.

The Nome boys, who are now coming off of a tournament win in Valdez two weeks ago and two wins in Barrow seem to be playing the best ball they have all season and

seem poised to make some noise in the upcoming Western Conference Tournament. The game that will have people's attention in particular will be against Bethel, as the boys fell to Bethel the last time they faced in Bethel.

The Western Conference Regional Tournament begins next Thursday, March 7 at Dimond High School in Anchorage.

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NACTEC recognizes February as “Career and Technical Education Month”

As February concludes so too does “Career and Technical Education Month.” In an executive proclamation, Governor Sean Parnell recognized that the hands-on nature of competency-based, applied-learning programs, motivates Career and Technical Education (CTE) students to stay in school and graduate on time as they work toward industry-recognized credentials, certificates, and degrees.

The Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC) is a Regional Training Center, supported by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to prepare Bering Strait School District, Nome Public Schools, and affiliate partners with CTE training. NACTEC delivers programs aligned with Alaska’s Integrated Workforce Development plan to meet training needs in priority areas such as: healthcare, construction, natural resource development, education, and seafood harvesting and processing. Now in the 10th year serving students, NACTEC enrollments continue to increase every year.

Organizations such as Bering Straits Native Corporation make this possible through their investment in our youth via the Alaska Education Tax Credit program. BSNC’s support of vocational programming in 2009-2012 has led to the installation of a wind turbine, purchase of a heavy equipment

simulator center, and an increased emphasis on infusing cultural relevancy across instruction.

BSNC’s partnership in the Alaska Education Tax Credit program and that most recently of the Pollock Conservation Cooperative in 2011 and 2012, to address seafood harvesting and processing training, are leading to a better-trained workforce in Northwestern Alaska. Although CTE Month has concluded, there are still NACTEC training programs continuing through mid-June this year.

Come explore the possibilities by visiting us at: www.nacteconline.org.



Marina Koonooka of Gambell, inserts an IV into NACTEC teacher Brian Volk, during Tom Vaden’s Introduction to Health Careers course.



Students enrolled in a Fishing Industry course work alongside NSEDC’s Kevin Keith, learning to aerate Anvil Creek.



Robert Charles of Koyuk, reads to Kawerak Head Start students during a Careers in Education training program.



High school students learn archery techniques during a weekend break from vocational training.



Sam Tocktoo of Shishmaref, and Connor Toolie of Savoonga, try their hand on Nome Gold mining trucks during a Heavy Equipment training.

Preventing gout by changing the menu

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Gout is a debilitating type of arthritis caused by uric acid crystals forming around joints.

It was once called the disease of kings largely because only kings could afford to consume the foods



and beverages that increased the production of uric acid. But now that we all eat like kings, at least in quantity, not necessarily quality, gout is becoming a common problem for everyone.

Gout flares are different from common arthritis. Gout tends to show up in only one or two joints at a time, often the big toe, ankles, or knees.

Under a microscope the uric acid crystals look like tiny shards of glass. In fact, patients tell me that the pain of gout feels like broken glass grinding between the two bones of a joint. The joint usually swells and can become very red.

The pain from an attack usually peaks in 8-12 hours and without treatment can last up to two weeks.

Gout attacks may be caused by any number of a long list of problems including: certain medications (like hydrochlorothiazide or aspirin); various diseases (like diabetes, hypothyroidism, or hypertension); and a gout-prone diet (high in meats, alcohol, or high-fructose syrups).

What concerns doctors about gout is that uric acid crystals destroy joints over time. Furthermore, uric acid crystals tend to form not just in the joints but also in the kidneys, causing stones, or worse causing kidney failure.

Controlling the level of uric acid in the blood stream is the key to preventing gout and reducing the risk of gout-related kidney disease.

This is where diet becomes important. Making a few changes to the diet can make a big difference when it comes to controlling uric acid levels, and thereby reducing the risk of gout.

Here are a few recommendations:

Reduce the concentration of meat in the diet. Uric acid is a breakdown product of purines, an organic compound found in high-protein foods. Foods rich in purines include: red meats; bacon; and fatty fish like sardines, smelt, and scallops. People with frequent attacks of gout may improve on a low protein diet.

Avoid saturated fats. Saturated fat, the kind that looks white and thick at room temperature, slows the clearance of uric acid from the body. Learn to enjoy olive oil instead of butter or margarine.

Drink plenty of water. Water helps clear the kidneys of crystals before stones are able to form.

Avoid alcohol and sugary beverages. Beer and liquor, especially when consumed in large quantities,

are known to precipitate a gout attack. High fructose sweetened beverages, as in most sodas and energy drinks, also increase the risk of gout and should be avoided.

Lose weight. Weight reduction leads to lower levels of uric acid in the body.

Here are a few things to add to the menu. Drink milk and enjoy dairy foods, like cheese and yogurt. Coffee is also on the good list for pre-

venting gout. Vegetables are high in folic acid and are associated with reducing the risk of gout. Asparagus and mushrooms are an exception because they may increase uric acid production and should therefore be eaten sparingly if a person has a history of gout.

And finally, here is the cherry on top for those of you who already have gout. A study published last fall shows that eating cherries, or

using cherry extract, reduces the risk of another attack by 35 percent, up to 75 percent if you are taking *allopurinol* (a prescription medication for gout).

In some people, diet alone may not prevent gout attacks. If you suspect you have gout, or if you are having more frequent attacks, speak to your doctor about a thorough medical evaluation and effective treatment options.

Obituaries

Myrtle Fagerstrom Johnson

Myrtle Johnson of Nome died in Anchorage on January 31. Myrtle was born in Golovin on August 25, 1924, the third of 12 children born to John and Minnie Fagerstrom. She was raised in Golovin and moved to Nome to start high school. She worked as the cook's helper in Ma

Whaley's Boarding Home. Her future husband, Fred Chambers, a pilot for Mirow Air Service was also boarding there. When Fred was leaving to join American Airlines in the lower 48, he took Myrtle with him. They were married and had four children. When Fred and Myrtle separated, Myrtle brought the chil-

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I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in the search and rescue recently when a hunter did not return as expected. Special thanks goes to Jim West and all those on the team. These guys give up their time and energy spending countless hours planning and implementing their searches. As a result of these community efforts, many tragic outcomes are prevented.

In addition I want to express my appreciation to the Alaska State Troopers for their willingness to extend their available resources in the search and rescue attempt. All agencies gave an immediate response to my concerns and kept me apprised of the situation.

We are extremely fortunate to live in an area with this caliber of emergency responders.

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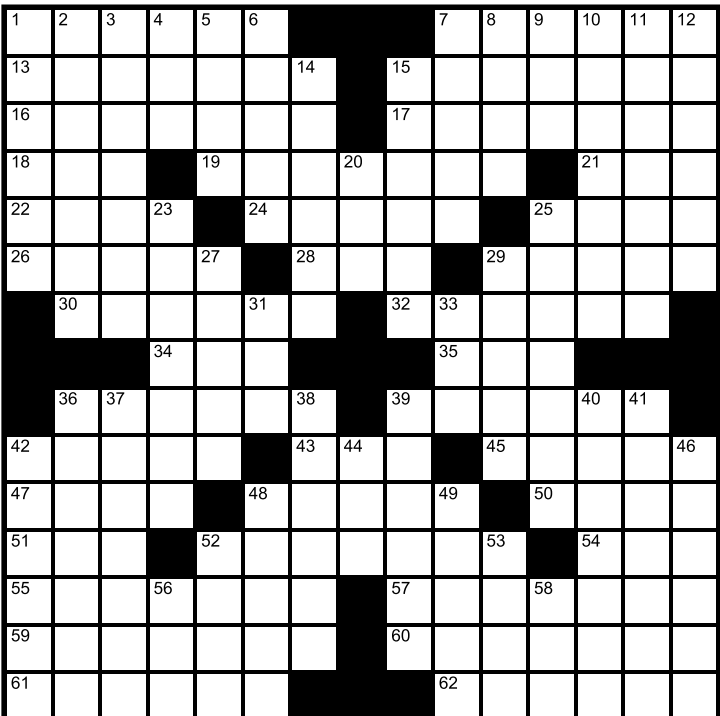
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 - Scott Joplin music style
 - The carrying of boats overland between two waterways
 - "To ___ is human ..."
 - Barracks lavatory
 - Mother Teresa, for one
 - Dirty
 - Who "ever loved you more than I," in song (2 wds)
 - Shiny on top?
 - Financially sound
 - Charge
 - Strips of marinated meat grilled on skewers and dipped in peanut sauce
 - By ___; alone
 - Rag
 - Arch
 - Congratulations, of a sort
 - Wading bird
 - Red shade
 - It may be organized
 - Bauxite, e.g.
 - Toll
 - Automatic
 - Botanical organism
 - Apple variety
 - Trick taker, often
- Hand-held computer
 - Be in session
 - Hot spot
 - Tombstone inscription
 - Kind of park
 - Drive back
 - Vendor
 - Tenant

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 - Beat
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 - Same old, same old
 - Heating device
 - A person
 - Agreeing (with)
 - Arid
 - College entrance exam (acronym)
 - Come (from)
 - Constant
 - Chic
 - Detonate (2 wds)
 - Small harpsichord
 - ___ v. Wade
 - Moving and bending with ease
 - Quilt lining
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HOROSCOPES

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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Brevity is of the essence this week, Capricorn. You need to use your words sparingly. Say more than needed, and people won't listen. A friend comes calling.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Your painstaking attention to detail finally pays off, as a home improvement project turns out well. Bravo, Aries. The world could use more like you.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

A serious undertaking at home requires careful consideration. Don't leave any stone unturned. An old friend offers you some sage advice. Listen carefully, Cancer.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Money becomes more plentiful, and you have the opportunity to move forward. Celebrate a personal victory with friends, Libra, and thank those who helped.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Meddling in other's affairs is not advised this week, Aquarius. Keep your nose to yourself and work to rectify a financial matter. A special date draws near.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Slow down, Taurus. You've been running around for too long. Your family and friends miss you. Take some time out to reconnect. An illness sets in.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Forget it, Leo. You have way too much going on in your life to take on another task. Step aside and let someone else take the reins. You won't regret it.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Irony comes into play this week, Scorpio, and while you could take advantage of the situation, you would do best not to. A phone call bears startling news.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Speed may be required on a project at work, but don't move so quickly that you miss something. A relative makes an unusual request. Honor it, Pisces.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

The winter blues settle in at home, and you must work hard to lift everyone's spirits. Travel may be on the agenda, Gemini. Go someplace new.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

You finally find the impetus to take care of a health concern, and it turns out to be nothing. Learn from the situation, Virgo. Don't dismiss it.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Mum is the word this week, Sagittarius. A friend tells you something in confidence, and you must not divulge it, no matter who asks or how serious.

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Myrtle Fagerstrom Johnson

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dren back to Nome to live permanently in 1953.

In 1955, Myrtle met the man of her dreams — Tommy Johnson. Tommy was half-Eskimo, ambitious and a “take charge” personality, all just like Myrtle. They were the best of partners in everything for 53 years, until Tommy’s death in 2009. Myrtle and Tommy had two sons, Thomas John, Jr. “Echo” and Donald John “Jack”. In addition to raising her own six children, she cared for five foster children during the 1960s.

Working together, Myrtle and Tommy developed several businesses. They commercially fished in Bristol Bay. They owned and operated the Northwest Reindeer Processing Company, owned a reindeer herd and had corrals in Solomon and Golovin. They built and operated an apartment building in Nome. They operated a placer gold mine on the Seward Peninsula.

Myrtle ran the Nome Skin Sewers Association during the 1970s. She was one of the original Incorporators of Sitnasuak Native Corporation. She served on the Bering Straits Native Corporation board of directors in the 1990s. Myrtle staffed the Congressional Office in Nome for senator Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski. She also manned the Governor’s Office in Nome for Jay Hammond. In the 1980s and 1990s, Myrtle ran the XYZ senior lunch programs for Nome Community Center.

The family is thankful that Myrtle’s struggle with Alzheimer’s is over, and that she is with God and

her family members who have gone on ahead. Her family is also thankful for the care and love given to both Tommy and Myrtle during their 18 months at home with Jack and Binxy Johnson as caregivers and then during their final six years at All About Care in Anchorage, under the direction of Mercy Sullivan.

Myrtle is survived by her children: Fritz and Judi Chambers, Lynn Chambers, Ann and Gene Matthews, Jo Putman and Jack Johnson, her sister and brother Maggie Olson and Jerry and Rose Fagerstrom and by 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents John and Minnie Fagerstrom, her husband: Tommy Johnson, her first husband Fred Chambers, her son ‘Echo’ Tommy Johnson, Jr., her 9 siblings: Ruth, Gladys, Jack, Chuck, Floyd, Joyce Tucker, Rose Jones, Ernest Burgh and Doris Lincoln.

Myrtle’s Service was conducted on February 9 in Nome, with burial beside Tommy’s remains at the Golovin Cemetery on the 10th.

Michael “Mike” George O’Connor

Michael “Mike” George O’Connor was born August 3, 1949 in Nome to Blanche O’Connor Walters. Mike died unexpectedly on

February 20 in Anchorage, where he lived for much of his adult life.

A celebration of life was February 26, at the Anchorage Funeral Home. Family and friends shared stories and memories. The family will have a small celebration at Salmon Lake in the summer of 2013.

Mike recently retired from many years of service working for various Native corporations in Alaska. This work took him from Amchitka to Prudhoe Bay, to Kotzebue, Ouzinkie, Kodiak and Anchorage. He particularly enjoyed the challenges and accomplishments as president and CEO of Ouzinkie Native Corporation where he was known as O’Connoroff. He loved traveling to Katmai Wilderness Lodge for relaxation, photography and bear viewing. As a young man he worked as an equipment operator during pipeline construction and was an exceptional crane operator.

Mike attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Washington focusing on Business Management.

Although he spent many years in Anchorage, his heart was at home in Nome and at his family’s camp at Salmon Lake where he enjoyed summers as a child and teen hunting, fishing, boating, and hiking. He brought his boys to Nome and Kotzebue whenever he could and shared with them the countryside he loved so much.

Mike loved boating and fishing. He operated a boat tour business in Kotzebue and fished commercially in Bristol Bay.

He loved his nieces and nephews and constantly teased them. He always had a joke to tell and kept everyone in suspense till the punch line. He was extremely generous to family and others in need.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Blanche O’Connor Walters and John Walters, brothers Jerry O’Connor, Lonnie O’Connor, and George Walters. He is survived by his sons Edward B. O’Connor (Chelsea) of Anchorage and Devin O’Hara Dukes of Seattle; his brothers Robby O’Connor and Olaf Walters of Nome and John Fern of Delta Junction; and his sisters Lorena Hegdal of Fairbanks and Noreene Cooper of Marshall, TX. He is also survived by his previous wives Lynn Chambers and Darlene “Red” Seeberger

and Devin’s mother, Annie Dukes.

Please visit Mike’s obituary and online guestbook at www.Alaskan-Funeral.com



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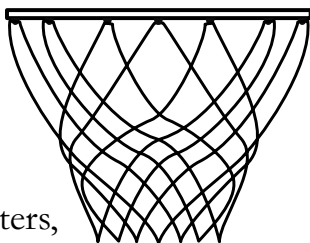
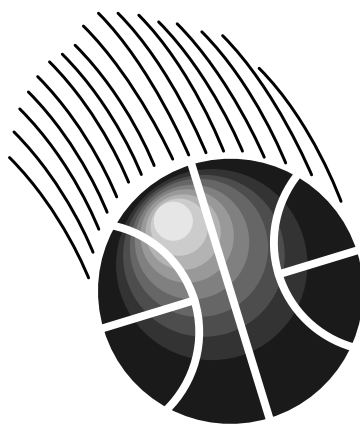
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Trooper Beat

On February 13, at 3:30 a.m. AST arrested Lorrana Katcheak, 22, of Stebbins, with an arrest warrant for failure to appear at arraignment. Katcheak's original charge was Minor Consuming Alcohol. Katcheak was remanded to AMCC where she posted \$100 bail.

On February 13, at 6:40 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated minor in Saint Michael. Diana Shelkiff, 18, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested with a warrant for failure to appear at arraignment, stemming from a Minor Consuming Alcohol charge. Shelkiff was charged with another count of Minor Consuming Alcohol. Shelkiff was arraigned and released on her own recognizance.

On February 13, at 7:45 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Saint Michael.

Curtis Tom, 21, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation, Driving Under the Influence, and Resisting Arrest. Tom was remanded to AMCC.

On February 14, at approximately 2:50 a.m., Tony Iworriagan, 47, was arrested after the Gambell VPOs investigated and found that Tony Iworriagan made unreasonably loud noise and disturbed the sleep of a family while he was intoxicated. Tony Iworriagan was asked to leave the home because of his level of intoxication but refused. Tony Iworriagan was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, arraigned and released on his own recognizance.

On February 15, the Nome Grand Jury in-

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NOTICE— Kenneth Hughes III : Your payment to me for the amount of \$55,000.00 for the 24ft. X 30ft rubber pontoon dredge and 8ft. X 40ft. conex container full of tools and equipment that was located in the harbor area, is well overdue. Our agreement was for you to pay the full amount of \$55,000.00 by the end of the dredging season in 2009. Please submit full payment of \$55,000.00 with a cashier's check to Donald Phillips 10019 N. 57th St. Scottsdale, AZ 85253. Phone-480-905-6986 Cell-928-205-7733 Email-don-phillips2000@hotmail.com. Further action pending immediate payment of debt. Thank you. 2/28

WANTED— A crib or pac n play for March 12-March 17. Will buy or rent. Please email madstorkkennel@gmail.com. 2/28-3/7

Seawall

**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 02-11-13 through 02-17-2013**

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

On 02-18 at 5:33 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue on the report of an assault. Investigation revealed Nancy Goldsberry, 60, assaulted her domestic partner during an argument. N. Goldsberry was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. She was transported to the hospital for medical clearance and then onto AMCC where she was remanded into custody. Alcohol was a contributing factor in this incident.

On 02-18 at 9 p.m. Nome Police Officers responded to a disturbance on Bering Street. Officers made contact with an intoxicated Diana Katongan, 50. Katongan was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and an outstanding warrant. Katongan's bail was set at \$1,000.

On 02-19 at 10:21 p.m. NPD responded to a report of a disturbance on Fifth Avenue. After investigation, Walter Reynolds, 35, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation. He was transported to AMCC.

On 02-20 12 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue on the report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Gordon Ahnangntoguk, 51, for Violation of a Protection Order and also Violation of his Probation. Gordon Ahnangntoguk was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail amount set.

On 02-20 at 6:04 p.m. NPD officers were called to a residence near Third Avenue after a report of an individual being suicidal. The suspect was located a short time later in the downtown area of Nome and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital.

On 02-21 at 9:05 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a local business on Front Street after a report of a female refusing to leave the establishment. Upon contact, Bertha Iya, 38, was found still inside the establishment and highly intoxicated. Iya was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and was held on \$250 bail.

On 02-21 at 6:41 a.m. NPD responded to the Aurora Inn for female passed out on the front patio. Officers observed Ruthie Downey, 29, lying face down on the front patio upon arriving. Downey was intoxicated and by consuming alcohol she is in violation of her probation. Downey was arrested and transported to AMCC and booked. No bail was set.

On 02-21 at 2:58 p.m. NPD was informed that an Apple iPad had been stolen from a School by a student. Further investigation revealed that the juvenile admitted to stealing the iPad and hiding it in a local hotel. Information regarding the theft will be forwarded to the Nome Juvenile Justice system for disposition.

On 02-21 at 3:31 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Ave for the report of an intoxicated male who was refusing to leave the residence. Upon arrival, the male identified as 41-year-old Sammy Amaktoolik, was still on the premises and highly intoxicated. Sammy was arrested and remanded to the AMCC, where he was held on \$250 bail.

On 02-21 10:02 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence on Lomen Avenue after a report an intoxicated male lying on the street. The male was identified as Andrew Irrigoo, 32. Irrigoo was remanded to AMCC for Assault IV on a Peace Officer. Bail was set at \$500.

On 02-22 at 1:24 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a business on Front Street for the report of an assault. Two suspects have been identified and the victim was taken to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. The investigation is ongoing.

On 02-22 at 6:05 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home near Belmont Point on the report that a home owner coming home and finding a female inside his home. The incident led to the arrest of Vivian Washington, 29, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Washington was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where bail was set at \$250.

On 02-22 at 9:20 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Scottie McPeck, 20, near Fourth Avenue. McPeck was found to have an active warrant for his arrest. McPeck was taken into custody without incident and taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where he was remanded for the warrant with bail set at \$1000.

On 02-22 at 10 p.m. NPD Officers responded to a business on Front Street after a report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave the premises. Officers contacted Teresa Richards, 39, and she refused to leave when asked by the Officers. Teresa was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass II. Teresa was transported to NSRH for medical clearance and then to AMCC. Bail was set at \$250.

On 02-23 at 12:43 a.m. NPD Officers were dispatched for a report of a missing 10-year-old child who had not come home. Officers located the 10-year-old at a friend's house. The juvenile had lied to her friend's mother about getting permission to stay the night. The 10-year-old was transported home and given a citation for curfew.

On 02-23 at 2:45 a.m. NPD Officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue after a report of a fight. Upon arriving, Officers contacted Charles Alvanna, 19, whom was intoxicated and trying to fight with another individual. Charles is currently on probation and was in violation of his conditions by consuming alcohol. Charles was transported to AMCC, no bail was set.

On 02-23 at 5:30 a.m. NPD Officers responded to a residence on Third Avenue after a report of a disturbance. Officers responded to the home and made contact with intoxicated Eli Mendenhall, 36, in his bedroom. Eli is currently on probation and is not supposed to consume alcohol. Eli was transported to AMCC, no bail was set.

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Real Estate

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Legals

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-14908-A and F-14908-B
Alaska Native Claims Selection
Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance**

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 Sitnasuak 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 Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, and are located in:

- Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2315, Alaska. Containing 8.30 acres.
- Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2316, Alaska. Containing 20 acres.
- Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 8729, Alaska. Containing approximately 5 acres.
- Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
- T. 11 S., R. 33 W., Secs. 11, 12, and 13; Secs. 18, 19, and 20; Secs. 23 and 24; Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive; Containing approximately 719 acres.
- T. 11 S., R. 34 W., Secs. 13, 24, and 36. Containing 6.20 acres.
- Aggregating approximately 725 acres.
- Total aggregating approximately 759 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2013. Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended 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 March 6, 2013, to file an appeal.
2. 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 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

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 Bryant Land Transfer Resolution Specialist Land Title Section Copy furnished to: Public Information Center (954C) 2/14-21-28-3/7

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR
THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
DOUGLAS E. MARTINSON AND
JUDY A. MARTINSON, husband And
Wife, AND AS TRUSTEES OF THE
MARTINSON FAMILY TRUST
Plaintiff
vs.
J.D. WALSH
RALPH LOMEN
their heirs, successors and
assigns, and all other persons claiming
a right, title or interest in the real estate
described herein
Defendants,
Case No. 2NO-13- 64 Civil
**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
TO: J.D. WALSH AND RALPH
LOMEN his unknown heirs, successors and
assigns and all other persons claiming a
right, title or interest in the real estate de-
scribed herein,****

You, the defendant(s) in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff's attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint

This is an action to quiet title to real property described as: No. 3 Below Discovery, US Mineral

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NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

Request for Proposals

Nome Joint Utility System Moonlight Springs Water Pipeline Airport Realignment Project

The Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is soliciting proposals from contractors to provide construction services in support of the relocation of the Moonlight Springs Water Transmission Main in the vicinity of the Nome Airport.

The contractor shall furnish and install geotextile fabric and approximately 3,500 cubic yards of 6” minus gravel fill, to construct a pipeline base, primarily along the west side of Center Creek Road. In addition, contractor shall furnish and install extension of an existing 60” diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert.

After installation of the pipeline (by others), the contractor shall furnish and place approximately 5,000 cubic yards of 2” minus gravel cover material over the pipe.

Construction is scheduled to begin on or about May 1, 2013.

Proposal packages may be obtained from Nome Joint Utility System, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762, (907) 443-6301.

Completed proposals must be received by the Nome Joint Utility System at the above address not later than 3:00 PM Alaska Time on Tuesday March 19, 2013. Faxed proposals will not be considered.

Court

Prior to 2/22 Civil

Minor Party v. Dennis, Stuart; Petition for Long Term Stalking Protective Order
Lockwood, Gabriella v. Lockwood, Timothy; Div or Cust w/Children

Small Claims

No current claims on file (start 2NO-13-00010SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 1/23/13; 30 flat days, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 60 day sentence in case 2NO-10-406CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Of- fice, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Sarina Ahmed a/k/a Adin Ahmed (10/9/89); 2NO-12-620CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DUI; Filed by the DAs Office 2/20/13.

State of Alaska v. Sarina Ahmed a/k/a Adin Ahmed (10/9/89); 2NO-12-791CR CTN 001: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 10/22/12; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/20/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable of- fenses.

State of Alaska v. Sarina Ahmed (10/9/89); 2NO-12-620CR CTN 002: Driving While Li- cense Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of viola- tion: 10/22/12; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 sus- pended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, An- chorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judg- ment: 2/20/13); Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; No jailable offenses; 80 hours community work service due by 7/19/13; Proof to court by that date.

State of Alaska v. Cheri Apangalook (3/14/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111034827; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment re- main in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ramona Apasingkok (12/16/68); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500586; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term re- voked and imposed: 10 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Pettit (11/13/73); CTN 001: Harassment 2°; Date of vi- olation: 11/11/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 35 days suspended; Unsuspended 25 days shall be served; Time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Of- fice, 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: 2/19/13);

Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to war- rantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Sebwenna (4/15/70); Harassment 2°; DV; Date of violation: 2/2/13; 45 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/7/1413); Shall not possess or con- sume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his resi- dence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Harry Uglowook (9/1/91); Reckless Driving; Date of violation: 1/4/13; 60 days, 55 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Police Train- ing Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Col- lections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to op- erate a motor vehicle are revoked for 30 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year, 2/14/14; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law; No operating motor vehicle unless properly licensed and insured; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community or within 12 hours of drinking.

State of Alaska v. Robert K. Johnson (5/20/93); CTN 001: Assault 4° (fear assault); DV; Date of violation: 9/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2 (CTN 002); 45 days, 45 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 re- voked 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: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these con- ditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly con- duct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (no name provided) without consent and consent has been given.

State of Alaska v. Reuben Olanna (8/14/71); Harassment 2°; DV; Date of violation: 11/4/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any viola- tion of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Miklahook (1/13/89); CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 9/16/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 6/4/13 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/1/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 sus- pended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Ini- tial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Driver's license revoked for 90

days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you re- gain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition in- terlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Pro- bation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/14/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or con- sume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment while operating a motor vehicle.

State of Alaska v. Shelly Kuzuguk (10/12/86); 2NO-12-864CR CTN 001: Criminal Tres- pass 2°; Date of violation: 11/20/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2, 3 (CTN 002, 003); 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with de- fendant reporting to Nome Court on 2/25/13, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Ini- tial 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. Shelly Kuzuguk (10/12/86); 2NO-13-4CR Violating Release Condi- tions; Date of violation: 1/1/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exoner- ated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 2/25/13, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sen- tence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Po- lice Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Clara Evan (2/9/47); Concealment of Merchandise; Date of viola- tion: 10/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, An- chorage; 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: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Edmond Apasingkok (4/9/63); 2NO-12-880CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 2/14/13.

State of Alaska v. Edmond Apasingkok (4/9/63); 2NO-13-1CR Violating Release Con- ditions; Date of violation: 1/1/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exoner- ated; 30 days, 29 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day has been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Sur- 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; Po- lice Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Pro- bation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these con- ditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp com- munity.

State of Alaska v. Delma L. Apasingkok (11/19/62); DUI; Date of Offense: 11/28/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 5/22/13 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/19/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full

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• More Legals

Survey No. 1890 according to the records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The relief demanded is that the interests of the named defendants his unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and re- moved as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff and that plain- tiffs be declared to be the owners of the described property.

You have been made a party to this action be- cause you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property ad- verse to the plaintiffs.

DATED: 2/05/2013

C. Brown
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

2/14-21-28-37

Invitation for Proposals

The Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is soliciting written proposals from qual-

ified Prime Contractors to provide Design-Build and Financing Assistance for the development and construction of up to 13 single family de- tached homes in 4 villages (Shishmaref, Koyuk, White Mountain and St. Michaels)

BSRHA envisions that the selected Prime Con- tractor's Project Team will work with the owner and designated agencies to develop and complete the project designs documents and construction de- tails, the scopes of work, the project budgets, project financing and other unknown matters. The BSRHA does not have sufficient funding currently in place to construct the envisioned scope of the project. Therefore additional funding will be re- quired to be obtained prior to entering into the con- struction contract for the work. BSRHA with the assistance of the Prime Contractor's Financial Consultant intends to apply for and secure addi- tional funding through the HUD "Title VI Indian Housing Services Loan Guarantee Program".

The Project Team offered by a respondent shall in- clude, at least, the services of a highly experi- enced; Financial Consultant, Civil/Structural Engineer, Mechanical Administrator, Electrical Ad-

ministrator, Architectural Designer (Architectural License not required) and an Energy Efficiency Expert.

This is a qualifications based solicitation having a maximum 100 points possible in several cate- gories of which Price and Native Preferences are a part.

BSRHA's team will evaluate all proposals against established criteria and will enter into negotiation with the responsive Project Team Proposal having the highest score.

A pre-proposal meeting has been scheduled for **3:00 pm ADST on March 8, 2013** at the office of BSRHA.

The BSRHA will receive sealed proposals, in tri- plicate (one with original signatures), until **4:30 pm, March 19, 2013**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Proposals re- ceived by the deadline will be noted as received and **Will Not** be opened publicly. Proposals are to be delivered to the Bering Straits Regional Hous- ing Authority, PO Box 995, Nome, Ak., 99762 or

may be hand delivered to the offices of BSRHA at 415 E. 3rd Ave., Nome. Proposals shall be sealed in a large envelope (separate from the mailing en- velope), labeled "2009 Housing Project for Elim, Golovin and Koyuk" and bear the proposer's name and address. BSRHA reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or to waive any informal- ity in the RFP process.

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be pur- chased from:

Digital Blueprint
903 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite #103, An- chorage, Ak. 99503
Phone (907) 274-4060 fax (907) 274-4086
Email: digiblue@digital-blueprint.com
Website: www.Digital-Blueprint.com

The Plans Room LLC
4831 Old Seward Hwy, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK. 99503

Phone: (907) 563-2029, Fax: (907) 562-0956
Email: mail@theplansroom.com
Website: www.theplansroom.com

Limited hardbound copies of the Request for Pro- posals may be obtained from BSRHA and are re- served for distribution within the Bering Straits Region.

Technical questions pertaining to this project should be addressed to:
Paul Whipple, VP/ Contracting Officer BSRHA
P O Box 995, Nome, AK. 99762
phone: (907) 443-8629, fax (907) 443-8652
email: pwhipple@bsrha.org
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• More Seawall

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On 02-23 at 4:40 p.m, NPD was dispatched to a business on Front Street after a report of an in- toxicated male refusing to leave. Upon arrival, Of- ficers contacted Foster Olanna, 47, who was found highly intoxicated and in possession of an open container of alcohol not provided by the es- tablishment. Foster was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, Drunk on Licensed Premises and Introduction of Alcohol to a Licensed Prem- ises. He was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 02-24 at approximately 12:40 a.m. Nome Police was dispatched to a residence on Front Street for a domestic disturbance. Officers made contact with an intoxicated Margaret Ellanna, 61, and a family member. The juvenile was given an MCA citation and transported to her sibling's house. Margaret was found to be violating her terms of probation by consuming alcohol. M. El- lanna was remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 02-24 at 2:23 a.m. Peter Lee, 38, was ob- served driving and failed to come to a complete stop. Peter was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign. Fine was set at \$110.

On 02-24 at 9:36 a.m Nome Police Officers

made contact with Jotilda Noongwook, 50, drink- ing out of an open alcohol container on Fifth Ave- nue. Jotilda was issued a citation for Open Container.

On 02-24 at 2:43 p.m. Nome Police Officers observed Geoffrey Milligrock, 28, assault a pedestrian on Front Street. Milligrock was ar- rested for Assault in the Fourth Degree. His bail was set at \$500.

On 02-24 at approximately 5:46 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to Tobuk Alley on the re- port of a Motor Vehicle Collision. Both vehicles sustained damage no persons were injured. No citations have been issued at this time.

On 02-24 at 7:13 p.m. Nome Police Officers responded to a Front Street residence on the re- port of a female calling for help. Officers made contact with the female who was locked inside a building. Officers gained access to the building and transported the woman to NSRH for medical observation. This case is currently under in- vestigation.

On 02-24 at 8:33 p.m. Officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver of the vehicle, Grant Wilkins, 23, who was unable to provide Proof of Insurance. Wilkins was issued a citation for this infraction.

On 02-24 at approximately 9:15 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to an area on Front Street for the report of an unresponsive male. Contact was made with the male who was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital by Ambu- lance for medical observation.

The Nome Police Department responded to 12 calls this week of persons needing assistance where the person was transported to a residence or another safe location. Alcohol was a factor in a majority of these calls.

To anonymously report information about any crime, please call the CRIMELINE at 43-8509. For general inquiries, please call 443-5262. If you are involved in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immedi- ately and provide as much information as possi- ble to the dispatch center. Please stay on the line until police or other emergency service providers arrive.



Kawerak, Inc. announces the **2013 CITGO Program** for a one- time credit of **\$490** for heating fuel to qualified Nome households. Applications will be available at the Sitnasuak Building in the Lobby on Front street from Tuesday, Feb 26 to Friday March 1, from 9am to 5pm. After that, vouchers will be available at the Kawerak General Assistance Office at the Talialuk Bldg, 1st floor on Seppala Drive. **Final Applications due: 4/30/2013 at 4:00pm.**

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Sitnasuak Native Corporation Shareholder Notice

40th Annual Shareholders Meeting
Sat June 1, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.

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Business conducted will include:

- Election of three (3) Directors for three year term
- Other shareholder business

Solicitation of candidates for board positions

- Written letter of candidacy and nominee information questionnaire
- Candidates must be 19 years old or older by filing date.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY **March 1, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.**

Shareholder proposal

A proposal form (fee & signature requirements) will be provided, please contact the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Office **907-387-1200** or **877-443-2632 (toll free)**.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CORPORATION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE **March 1, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information write or call:

Sitnasuak Native Corporation
PO Box 905
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907-387-1200
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
NORTON SOUND/BERING STRAIT
REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM
MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 (10:00 a.m.)
Memorial Hall
Unalakleet

The ADF&G announces the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Planning Team (NSBS RPT) will meet Wednesday, March 6, 2013, 10:00 am in Unalakleet at the Memorial Hall. The topic of the meeting will be continuing the update of the regional comprehensive salmon plan. The meeting is open to public attendance and participation.

For additional information please call 907-465-4235 or email samuel.rabung@alaska.gov

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amount ordered due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device; After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet 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: 2/14/13); 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 while driving.

State of Alaska v. Cameron Antogham (9/16/92); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 11/17/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 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 within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 2/2/13; 45 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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: 2/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess 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.

State of Alaska v. Karen Tate-Gurno (12/13/66); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of violation: 2/9/13; 1 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Rudy Glen Oozevaseuk (3/17/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112700556; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tommy Otten (7/30/73); CTN 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 1/2/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 270 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 2/15/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; No contact with L.E. without her consent; Do not return to L.E.'s residence without her consent.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); CTN 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 2/14/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 2/14/13; 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 Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/15/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Richard Hunt (10/24/87); 2NO-12-00395CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Guilty plea: CTN 001: Assault 2 – Injury w/Weapon, Intent; Date of offense: 6/11/12; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 1 - Serious Injury, Weapon; CTN 003, 004, 005: Assault 2 – Injury w/Weapon, Intent; CTN 006, 007, 008, 009: Assault 3-Cause Injury w/Weap; Defendant came before the court on 2/12/13 with counsel, Public Defender Agency (OPA2NO) and the DA present; CTN 001: 3 years, 2 years suspended; Unsuspended 1 year to be served immediately; Consecutive to felony judgment 3AN 12 05743 CR; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony) payable to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and most only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: if this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the defendant be placed on probation in Anchorage where his mother lives; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed or probation for 3 years concurrent with probation ordered in case 2NO-12-395CR under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

ndant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the defendant be placed on probation in Anchorage where his mother lives; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed or probation for 3 years concurrent with probation ordered in case 3AN 12 05743CR under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Richard R. Hunt (10/24/87); 3AN-12-05743CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Guilty plea: CTN 001: AS04.11.499(a)(fel): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Large Amt; Date of offense: 12/6/11; Defendant came before the court on 2/12/13 with counsel, OPA and the DA present; CTN 001: 24 months, 20 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months are to be served immediately; Consecutive to felony sentence 2NO-12-395CR; IT IS ORDERED that the defendant is fined CTN 001: \$10,000 (ten thousand) with \$0 (zero) suspended; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony) payable to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and most only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: if this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the defendant be placed on probation in Anchorage where his mother lives; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed or probation for 3 years concurrent with probation ordered in case 2NO-12-395CR under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

NPD Minor Offense Citation, issued to Ryan Antogham (10/16/76); Open container; Offense Date: 1/24/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 2/19/13 at 3:00 p.m., Nome; Sentence: Date of Judgment: 2/19/13; Fine: \$75; Due date: 5/31/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date.

NPD Minor Offense Citation, issued to Geoffrey Milligrock (4/29/89); Open container; Offense Date: 1/23/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 2/19/13 at 3:00 p.m., Nome; Guilty Plea; Sentence: Date of Judgment: 2/19/13; Fine: \$25; Due date: 5/1/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date.

NPD Minor Offense Citation, issued to Lena Pauline Oksotarkuk-Wood (3/20/58); Open container; Offense Date: 1/30/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 2/19/13 at 3:00 p.m., Nome; No Contest Plea; Sentence: Date of Judgment: 2/19/13; Fine: \$20; Due date: 5/1/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date.

State of Alaska Electronic Judgment Record, SOA v. Elizabeth M. Steve (5/13/66); Date of Offense: 9/5/12; When Attendance Compulsory; Plea: No Contest; Plea Date: 2/22/13; Charge Disposition: No Contest at Arraignment; Charge Disposition: Date: 2/22/13; Fine Amount: \$3,000.00/\$2000.00 suspended; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.30 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; Fine Amt Adjusted: \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; Surcharge Amount: \$60; Total: \$1000.00 plus \$60.00 due 2/22/14.

State of Alaska Electronic Judgment Record, SOA v. Jason Steve (5/20/67); Date of Offense: 9/5/12; When Attendance Compulsory; Plea: No Contest; Plea Date: 2/22/13; Charge Disposition: No Contest at Arraignment; Charge Disposition: Date: 2/22/13; Fine Amount: \$3,000.00/\$2000.00 suspended; \$333.30 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; Fine Amt Adjusted: \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; \$333.34 Suspended Fine; Surcharge Amount: \$60; Total: \$1000.00 plus \$60.00 due 2/22/14.

State of Alaska v. Victoria M. Simpson (12/7/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 1/26/13; Fine: \$1000 with \$300 suspended; Unsuspended \$700 to be paid to the court 2/21/14; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service; Within 120 days, complete 48 hours of community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk due by 6/21/13; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/21/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: or Prime for Life if available within 120 days – contact NSHC to inquire; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. James A. Sinnok (1/27/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 1/12/13; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court 2/24/14; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service; Within 120 days, complete 48 hours of community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk due by 6/21/13; Probation for 6 months – 8/20/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC if available within 6 months; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

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NPD Minor Offense Citation, issued to Renee J. Ellanna (10/18/95); Curfew; Offense Date: 1/28/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 2/21/13 at 3:00 p.m., Nome; Sentence: Date of Judgment: 2/21/13; Fine: \$20; Due date: 4/22/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date.

State of Alaska v. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Guilty plea: CTN 001: Attempt AS11.46.300(a)(1): Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; Date of offense: 12/2/12; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; CTN 003: Criminal Mischief 5 – Damage Under \$50; Date of Offenses: 12/2/12; Defendant came before the court on 2/20/13 with counsel, Public Defender Agency (2NO) and the DA present; CTN 001: 24 months, 18 months suspended; Unsuspended 6 months to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony) payable to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and most only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: if this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed or probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna, a/k/a Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 1/26/13; 45 days, 20 days suspended; Unsuspended 25 days are to be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to the AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 12 months with 6 months suspended; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 21 years old; 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, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b); Redistributed 2/22/13, with corrected address of defendant, to all.

State of Alaska v. Sammy Amaktoolik (3/13/71); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of violation: 2/22/13; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 2/22/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Gilbert Pootogooluk (12/24/54); CTN 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 2/9/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Walter Reynolds, Jr. (7/20/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113591946; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/15/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day, not to exceed time served; 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. Michael Muktoyuk (4/10/69); Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of violation: 9/10/12; 20 days, 10 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 3/15/13 at 1:30 pm. via Remand Hearing Nome Court; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 2/20/14; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Other: No jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Travis Kaningok (12/5/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009421; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and impose: 60 days, Remand at Nome Court at 1:30 p.m., 3/26/13; Report to the Nome Court on 3/26/13 for a remand hearing; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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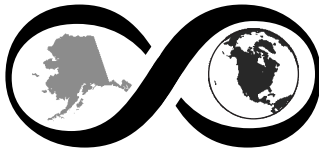
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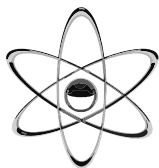
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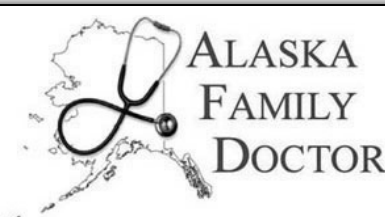
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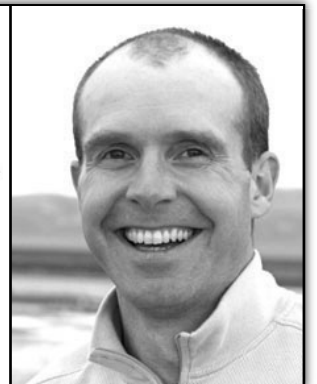




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ON TO FAIRBANKS— Team 22, Robert Gardner and Justin Libby, both of Maine, left Nome on Thursday, February 21. Gardner and Libby had to scratch in White Mountain due to mechanical problems.

McKenna and VanMeter win 2013 Iron Dog

By Diana Haecker

At 12:38 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Mark McKenna and Dusty VanMeter, team 17, roared into the finish chute in Fairbanks, becoming the 2013 Iron Dog champions.

They finished the race in 36 hours and 58 minutes of trail time.

Second to race across the finish line was Tyson Johnson and Tyler Aklestad with a trail time of 37 minutes and 49 minutes.

Nome's Mike Morgan and his partner Chris Olds finished in 3rd place with a total trail time of 38 hours and 17 minutes.

Evan Booth of Nome and his partner Doug Dixon ended up scratching in Galena due to a mechanical.

Nome halfway mark

When the Iron Dogs came roaring to town, riders had a tough ride behind them due to rough trails. However, weather was decent with blue skies and light winds. That changed and they were spared having to travel in a grueling ground blizzard that

raged around Nome on Wednesday for most of the day. Instead, they could regroup, order parts, work on the clock on their machines, sleep and enjoy the banquet.

First to cross the halfway line was team 23, Brian Dick and Eric Quam, but it was actually team 17, Dusty VanMeter and Mark McKenna who had the fastest trail time and won them the halfway prize of \$10,000.

By the time the race reached Nome, 13 teams had scratched.

Quam and Dick ended up scratching in Nenana due to a mechanical.

The first Nomeite to come off the sea ice at Subway was Mike Morgan and his partner Chris Olds, as the fourth team to make it into Nome. They were greeted by a crowd at the ramp as Morgan's father Stan flew over with the red support plane, tipping the wing at the spectators. Coming off the sea ice, Mike Morgan said it's been a tough trail.

By Wednesday, the Nome Public Works garage was crammed with snowmachines. Each team was al-

lowed one mechanic to help them work on their sleds. While teams were allowed to work on their machines on the clock, the morning was spent ordering parts, picking them up from airline terminals and getting organized for repairs. The team with the most work to do was team 22 Robert Gardner and Justin Libby from Maine, whose sleds looked busted up. They ended up scratching in White Mountain, southbound.



Photo by Nils Hahn
HALFWAY POINT— Team 25, Aaron Bartel and Brad George, reached Nome as well as the finish line in Fairbanks in 4th place.

According to Morgan's mechanic Jeremy Hanson, their Polaris Switchback Pro 600 cc machines looked fine in Nome and only required minimal work that they got done within 10 minutes and 14 seconds.

Hanson said the two had a minor accident between Poorman and Ruby when Olds came up on a series of severe bumps in the trail, wasn't able to slow down in time and dove off his machine to avoid rolling. Morgan was too close to take corrective measures and bumped into Olds. They were able to continue on the trail, but the rollover cost them some time.

Nome's Evan Booth and Doug

Dixon arrived in Nome at 1:06 a.m. on Wednesday morning. They only needed to spend 7 minutes and 10 seconds working on their machines during the clocked wrench time. But on their way out to Fairbanks, they scratched in Galena due to a mechanical.

Altogether, 20 teams scratched and the same number of teams finished.

Team 37, Bo Phillips and Nathan Whitted of Big Lake and Anchorage, wrapped up the race when they arrived as the Red Lantern team on Saturday evening at 6:02 p.m. They spent 69 hours and 19 minutes on the 2,041-mile trail.



Photo by Diana Haecker

GOT GAS?— Team 11, Scott Davis and Todd Palin fuel up before leaving Nome on Thursday, February 21.



Photo by Jeremy Hanson

THIRD PLACE— Team 10, Mike Morgan of Nome and Chris Olds of Eagle River cross the finish line in Fairbanks in third place February 23.



Photo by Diana Haecker

NOME RESTART— Team 10, Mike Morgan of Nome and Chris Olds of Eagle River leave the line in Nome on Thursday, February 21.



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PRESENTS— Team 22, Robert Gardner and Justin Libby, both of Maine, together with their mechanic look for the right stuff during their layover in Nome.

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