



Photo by Nils Hahn

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS— Competitors in the 7th annual Ski-2-Sea event skied for two miles and then ran two miles to celebrate the transition from winter sports to summer activities. The competition took place on Saturday, April 27. See story and photos on page 16.

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NJUS schedules east end water and sewer upgrades

By Sandra L. Medearis

Shovels will hit the dirt on the east end of town as utility workers get the season's water and sewer work under way. Nome Joint Utility System, with ideal weather, would begin to mobilize Monday, May 6.

According to a schedule already

laid out, but flexible to fit weather and thawing, crews will start on May 13 and work to replace insulated conduits and other improvements until Oct. 29.

The summer plans will affect East Sixth Avenue from G to K streets (8/18 to 9/26); East N Street from

Front Street to Fourth Avenue (5/13 to 6/13); East N Street from Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue (6/14 to 8/16); East Fifth Avenue from O Street to M Street (8/17 to 10/29).

Rather than have the work spread out over too large an area and decrease efficiency of the plan, the

Sixth Avenue G Street to K Street stretch of work may wait until other work has been done, John K. Handeland, utility manager, said.

The project continues work started in the 2012 construction season.

Almost \$5 million for NJUS projects awaits Gov. Sean Parnell's approval in the state's capital spending plan. If approved, there will be \$300,000 for locating and developing lower costing energy resources.

Nome also received \$4,693,710 to replace and extend insulated conduits for water and sewer in the east end of town.

In a required test at the NJUS power plant, the stack discharge did not come out smelling like a rose, but did come out running significantly below the permit level parameters as witnessed by state Dept. of Environmental conservation, according to Handeland.

NJUS went with the eight-member Western Alaska Fuel Group to take bids and contract for fuel supplies. Three firms responded, but only Vitus Marine of Anchorage—and Russian tanker *Renda* fame—submitted a complete proposal.

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Steven Gast is new NPS Superintendent

By Diana Haecker

The Nome School Board has chosen a new superintendent to head the Nome Public Schools District and it is Steven Gast.

The Board of Education for the Nome Public Schools announced their unanimous vote to offer the position to Gast on Thursday afternoon after having conducted individual interviews with Gast and the other finalist, Dr. Robert Bolen, the principal of the Savoonga school.

Gast accepted the offer and has signed a two-year contract at a yearly salary of \$107,000. The contract started April 25 and extends through June 30, 2015.

According to School Board President Betsy Brennan, the board deliberated for an hour in executive session before selecting Gast as their final choice.

A press release said that the board was pleased with the quality of the

finalists. The board said that the comments made after the "Meet the Candidates" community forum held on Wednesday evening were fully considered.

At the forum, Steven Gast and Robert Bolen had the chance to introduce themselves to a thin crowd consisting of 20 or so members of the public, school board members, teachers and Nome school staff.

Gast said that he loved Nome and expressed his desire to stay here for the foreseeable future. He said he appreciates the nature of living in a small town and knowing all the kids and their families.

Asked about the challenges faced by the Nome School District, he said that reading continues to be a sore point and that he will continue to focus on improving reading skills.

Gast said as superintendent, he

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DOT works on road openings

By Diana Haecker

The local Dept. of Transportation started on April 1 to open area roads from snow and the icy grip of winter on the 300 miles of roads surrounding Nome.

The first road to be opened was the Dexter Pass Road. Due to low snowfall this year, it was not very drifted-in and the road has been open since April 1.

The DOT continued opening the Kougarok Road as equipment was there already. The road is open to mile 37. It is in good shape and used by winter sport enthusiasts for the last big hurrah to enjoy winter sports such as snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing or skijoring in the white Kigluaik Mountains.

The next road that the DOT crew tackled was the Nome-Council Highway.

DOT Northwestern District Maintenance and Operations Superintendent Evan Booth said the crew of six DOT employees worked 20 hours a day in two shifts for five days a week to take advantage of the

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Photo by BSSD Student Broadcast

KICKING HIGH— Stuart Towarak, a senior student of Unalakleet, tied the Native Youth Olympics' record at 114 inches when he won the One-Foot High Kick at last week's Native Youth Olympics games held at the Denai'ana Center in Anchorage. Towarak ended up with gold medals in both One-Foot and Two-Foot High Kick competitions. See story and photos on page 8.

Letters

Nancy,
A new flu has been found in China, the H7N9 is a type of Influenza virus A (H7 is an avian influenza virus or bird flu virus). H7 normally circulates among wild and domestic populations with some varieties known to occasionally infect humans.
I have had several persons ask me about it. Here is a quick rundown that is the most accurate and current information from the CDC and other professional sources.
At this writing, China had confirmed 109 cases and 22 deaths since the first the infections were announced on March 31, with a higher proportion of cases in older people. This is a very high mortality rate with a flu. Although there have been more deadly strains in the last few years. Thus far there has been no documented person-to-person spread (the good news). The source of infection thus far is found to be domestic poultry. This is good as it

will be easy to cull those birds thought to be infected as opposed to controlling wild birds as a vector. Most, however not all those persons found to be infected have had some known exposure to poultry. The poultry found to be spreading this virus don't appear sick and so it is difficult to track (some of the bad news). China has been destroying all possibly infected birds, as the infected birds do not appear ill. This is new territory — having something that is low pathology in birds and yet appears to be so pathogenic in people.
There are worries over the prospect of such a virus mutating into a form easily transmissible between humans, which could then have the potential to trigger a pandemic (very bad news, if it should come to fruition). Should any changes including person-to-person transmission, be certain that it will

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

Editorial

Redheaded Stepchild

It's getting time for the Department of Transportation to start digging out the hundreds of miles of highway that connect Nome with Teller, Council and the Kougarkok and all points in between. It's a big job to clear and maintain this vital highway system, especially when the DOT is faced with dwindling budget and few workers.
Our governor claims he wants to develop rural highways such as a road to Ambler so some rich boys can play with a gold mine. The governor has set aside multi-millions to study the feasibility of building a gigantic hydroelectric dam on top of an earthquake fault. Then there's the millions of bucks for the Knik Arm bridge and road project to develop the Mat-Su Valley. How can we justify the piddly amount allocated to open Nome's area road system? How can we sit still while the DOT can't pay competitive wages to keep state employees from jumping to private industry? The Roads to Riches program spends much needed money on ill-conceived road projects. Consider the more than \$8 million spent on the few miles of the New Glacier Creek Road for a mine that only operated for a couple months before it went belly-up.
The State of Alaska needs to stop treating rural Alaska like the red-headed stepchild and put funds into maintaining and developing our existing infrastructure. We need to put a stop to financing the hare-brained Roads to Resources for the benefit of private industry.
—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



History and Avaloo Boyd photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
IT'S ABOUT TIME! – Breakup is finally here, folks. This is “Spring Cleanup on Front Street” in about 1902. Notice the planked streets and wooden sidewalks. A big fire in 1905 started on one side of Front Street and quickly spread to the opposite side thanks to the dry wooden roadway.

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Strait Action

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Shishmaref passes resolution to become part of CDQ program

The Shishmaref IRA and City of Shishmaref passed a resolution to urge the congressional delegation that Shishmaref be included in the CDQ program created by the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Tony Weyiouanna, president of the Shishmaref Native Corporation, said he's been reading up on the realities of increased shipping traffic through the Bering Strait and it became obvious that the community needs to secure a seat at the table if it wants a voice in decisions affecting the Bering Strait and Chukchi Sea. This, Weyiouanna hopes, could be achieved by becoming a part of a CDQ group.

The resolution was submitted to State legislators and federal representatives for consideration. Since Shishmaref was not included in the CDQ program, the resolution states, it resulted in the community not receiving a possible funding mechanism to help the community meets its needs.

The resolution requests an amendment to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and that the Shishmaref governing bodies commit to funding from the CDQ program "to fulfill the responsibilities and duties assigned to the Shishmaref Combined governing bodies by the community."

Arctic Council needs reform, says expert

A German political advisor to the European parliament and an associate at the Stiftung Neue Verantwortung with seat in Berlin said that the Arctic Council is failing to adequately accommodate rising interest from outside the region and needs reform.

Set up as an intergovernmental forum to promote cooperation among Arctic states, the Arctic Council is under increasing pressure, in part by a new forum called the Arctic Circle. The Arctic Circle's co-founder is Alice Rogoff, publisher and editor of *Alaska Dispatch*.

In the last decade, interest in the Arctic has surged due to summer ice melting and with it the promise of

faster shipping from Asia to Europe and oil and gas resource development. South Korea is building ice-breakers, China is stepping up its polar research efforts and the European Union published its first Arctic strategy in 2008. The melting ice cap, the expert said, is endangering international environmental stability and contributing to a dramatic rise in sea levels, threatening the security of non-Arctic states such as Bangladesh. Fourteen countries and organizations are currently applying for observer status at the Arctic Council, including India, Japan and the European Union – but also Greenpeace and the Association of Oil and Gas Producers.

In contrast to the Arctic Council, the Arctic Circle announced its open door policy to any country or organization that wishes to participate. France and Google have already expressed their interest.

NGO calls for accounting of Russian sunken radiological hazards in Arctic

The Bellona Foundation, an international environmental organization based in Norway, reported that enormous quantities of decommissioned Soviet and Russian nuclear reactors and radioactive waste were dumped into the Arctic Ocean north of Siberia over a course of decades. According to reports given to the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority by Russian officials in August last year, the quantity of such waste is far more staggering than initially believed, even by Russian officials.

Boris Stepenov, a representative of the Kurchatov Institute, which has been examining the problem of sunken nuclear installations for the last 20 years, last Friday spoke at a Moscow conference entitled "Projects to Eliminate Nuclear and Radiologically Hazardous Facilities in the Northern Regions of Russia - Status, Problems and Prospects," that locating dumped radiological hazards from reactors, fuel assemblies to entire submarines is of the essence.

The Bellona Foundation is an international environmental non-governmental organization based in Norway with offices in Oslo, Brussels, Washington D.C., St. Petersburg and Murmansk.

DNR announces collaboration with US Dept. of Energy

The Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources last week announced it signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Dept. of Energy to development of vast and important unconventional energy resources in Alaska – including viscous oil and methane hydrates.

The purpose of the MOU, the DNR said in a press release, is to improve cooperation and collaboration between Alaska's DNR and DOE's Office of Fossil Energy related to research and development as well as information sharing connected to the development of unconventional energy resources in the state.

The state has significant unconventional petroleum and natural gas resources, including both viscous oil and methane hydrate deposits.

Viscous oil is a type of "heavy" or thicker oil similar in consistency to syrup that presents some special technical and economic challenges for recovery. On the North Slope, it has been estimated that as much as 20 billion to 25 billion barrels of viscous oil are contained within shallow, regionally extensive sands.

Under the agreement, DOE's Office of Fossil Energy will be responsible for research and development in Alaska and providing scientific expertise and resources in support of projects.

Alaska in turn, the MOU states, will use its best efforts to resolve land access issues, arrange for the leasing of state land, and coordinate infrastructure, logistics, permitting and regulation where appropriate.

Coast Guard Cutter Healy held change-of-command ceremony

A change-of-command ceremony was held on Thursday, May 2 for the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Healy* at the Coast Guard Base Seattle gymnasium.

During the ceremony, Capt. John D. Reeves assumed the duties and responsibilities as commanding officer of *Healy* from Capt. Beverly A. Havlik. Under Capt. Havlik's command, the icebreaker escorted the Russian tanker *T/V Renda* from Dutch Harbor through 800 nautical miles of Bering

Sea pack ice to Nome in a historic winter fuel delivery in January 2012.

Havlik, a native of Nashua, Iowa, and a 1987 graduate of Coast Guard Officer Candidate School, completed six afloat tours including two other commanding officer assignments. Havlik now reports to Coast Guard Headquarters and assumed the duties of deputy assistant commandant for capabilities.

During Havlik's tenure aboard the cutter, *Healy* conducted two Arctic deployments that included many "first-ever" milestones, one of which was the first-ever Arctic winter deployment. Conducting groundbreaking research on the winter behavior of the Arctic eco-system, *Healy* supported scientific research at the edge of the advancing ice field in the Chukchi and Bering Seas.

The *Healy* also led a collaborative U.S.-Canadian effort to expand ocean mapping across vast areas of uncharted Arctic Ocean, adding more than 25,000 square nautical miles to the U.S. mapping inventory.

The *Healy*, commissioned in 2000, is the nation's newest and largest U.S. polar icebreaker. The

cutter is 420 feet long and has extensive scientific capabilities.

Home ported in Seattle, the cutter has a permanent crew of 81.

In addition, as a Coast Guard cutter, the *Healy* is capable of other operations such as search and rescue, ship escort, environmental protection, and the enforcement of laws and treaties in the polar regions.



Capt. Beverly Havlik

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2

*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.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.
*Harry's Hotter at Twilight	NES Commons	7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Tae 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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4

*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Soup-er Bowl	NBHS Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.
*Teen Dance	Mini Convention	7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.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, May 6

*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.
*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, May 7

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, May 8

*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
*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.

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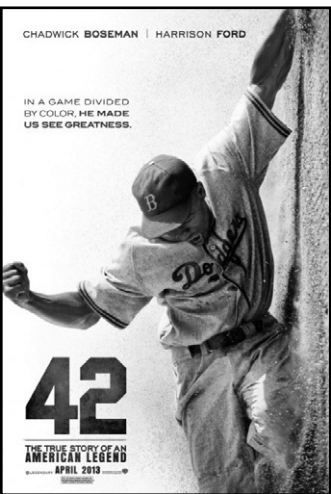
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Photo by Diana Haecker

NEW SUPERINTENDENT— The Nome Public Schools board of directors has chosen Steven Gast of Nome as the new district superintendent. Gast is pictured here at last week's "Meet and Greet the candidates" event.

• **New superintendent**

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would have an open door policy. "When we pick the job, we know it's not an eight to four o'clock thing, but all the time," he said.
"We need stability in our administration," one audience member asked. "Do you think you'll be around long enough to point us in the right direction?"
"Yes, I don't have plan B or C," Gast replied.
Prior to being offered the super-

intendent's position in Nome, Gast applied for and emerged as one of three finalist candidates for the superintendent position at Valdez City Schools.
Gast has been in Nome since 2010 and has served as school principal at the Nome-Beltz Jr./Sr. High School. He most recently worked as the director of personnel and special programs and as the interim superintendent after Michael Brawner abruptly quit the position amidst a pending investigation by the Profes-

sional Teaching Practices Commission based on several staff complaints. The commission in mid-March issued a severe reprimand to Brawner for violating a section of the administrative code that prohibits sexual harassment of a fellow employee.
The school board began a superintendent search after Brawner resigned on Feb. 12.
The three finalists that emerged after the search were Steven Gast, Dr. Bolen and Lisa Stroh of Montana. Stroh took a position with a different school district and withdrew.



Photo by Diana Haecker

ICY ROADS— The DOT worked on frozen overflow on the Kougarok Road, near mile 30.

• **NJUS**

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NJUS signed a contract this month for delivery of about 2 million gallons. The fuel is set to arrive in two deliveries. Vitus Marine will also deliver to Bonanza Fuel, Inc, a private distributor.
To satisfy a request from City of Nome, the utility has shed additional light on the Nome Rec Center and along Greg Kruschek Avenue near the new hospital.
Preparation is underway on the new NJUS office building that will also have space for equipment storage and public works staff space. NJUS received money from CDBG to pay for design, but still needs

money for the building itself.
Word has not come yet from state Dept. of Transportation concerning property around Nome Airport where right-of-way will allow rerouting the Moonlight Springs water supply line.
The utility is in discussions with Banner Wind Farm to work out terms under which NJUS will place two 900 KW wind turbines on Banner Ridge to join Banner Ridge's existing 18 turbines. NJUS has a 20-year agreement to buy power from Banner Wind. Meanwhile, NJUS has contracted STG Inc. to erect foundations for the two giant turbines arriving on the first spring barge.

• **Road openings**

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recent calm and sunny weather.
He reports that the cuts on the first miles of the Nome-Council highway were busted open relatively fast and currently workers are at mile 45, tackling the other big cuts on the east side of the East Fork, Solomon River Bridge. He reports not much snow had to be removed but a lot of work was done due to ice-build up and glaciating. However, over last weekend, drifting snow covered much of the road again and the DOT is starting over to work at mile 23 to remove the drifts.

After the Council Highway was opened, the crew has been busy opening the Bob Blodgett Teller-Highway from the Nome side. As of Monday, the road is open up to mile 27 near the Sinuk River, from the Nome side.
The DOT will start working from the Teller side on May 1.
Booth reminds motorists to exercise caution when traveling, to watch for soft spots, ruts and ice on the roads.
Once the task to open the roads is complete, the DOT will grade the roads and begin maintenance projects.



Photo courtesy of DOT

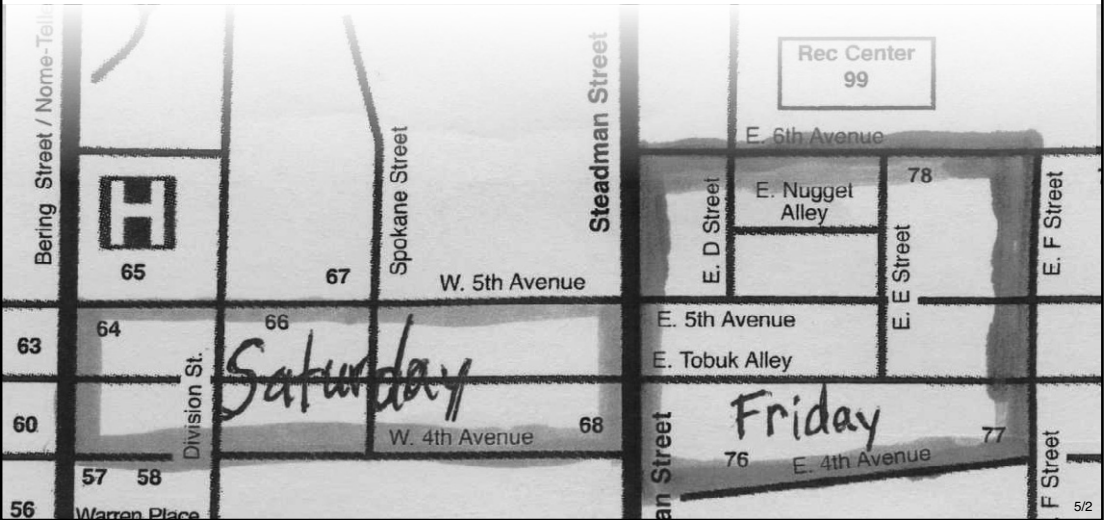
HARD AT WORK— DOT employee Stosh Labinski takes a short break from clearing the Teller road at Washington Creek on April 25.

Changes to the weekly Trash Pick-up Routes:

Anderson Services will be changing part of Monday's North Side Route. That section will be moved to Friday. The Streets affected are East 4th Ave to East 6th Ave.

We will also be changing the North Side Route from Tuesday to Saturday. The affected Streets will be West 4th Ave. to West 5th Ave.

The new Routes will start **May 3rd, Friday** and **May 4th, Saturday**.



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NEW LOOK— The Chukotka-Alaska store has moved into a new 2,400 sq.ft. building at Bering Street, just south of Anvil City Square.



EXQUISITE SELECTION— LieuDell Goldsberry, right, points out a piece of carved art to customer Rich Leibrant of Seattle.

Chukotka-Alaska store re-opened at new location

Son carries on Victor Goldsberry's legacy

Story and photos
by Diana Haecker

The store Chukotka-Alaska and its owner were legendary beyond Nome and the region. One just didn't quickly run into Chukotka to pick up supplies or buy a book or piece of art without hearing about the history of it, about the artist and the history of its culture.

Victor Goldsberry was the proprietor of the store that gave patrons so much more than the merchandise carried out in a bag.

It gave Nomeites, visitors and artists from the surrounding villages a wealth of wisdom, lessons in geography, cultural and world history. For the shopper, entering the crammed trailer was like entering a calm oasis in a world full of trouble.

When Victor Goldsberry died in October last year at the age of 71, the store was kept open at its old location until his heirs decided what to do.

Goldsberry had the dream of moving out of the impossibly overstuffed trailer into a brand new building on Bering Street that has been in the process of being built since the year 2000.

Paying out of pocket and having to fight health problems, Victor Goldsberry didn't get to see the move of his store to the new location.

His son LieuDell Goldsberry, currently the assistant principal of dorms at Mount Edgecumbe in Sitka, took over the business and said that after his father's death, his first reaction was to sell the whole thing and be done with it.

"When I came back to Nome for Christmas break, people came in from all over the region saying how important the store is and it sank in that I needed to finish my father's dream and carry on," LieuDell said. "I couldn't let his 20 years of hard work die."

LieuDell said he choose to give his career in education a break and to come home to Nome. "I decided to tackle a new challenge of keeping the store open," he said.

So he did and he also saw to it that his father's dream of moving into the new store became reality.

On March 7, Chukotka-Alaska opened in its new location at 309 Bering Street, south of to Anvil City Square.

The beginnings

Victor Goldsberry came to Nome in the late 1960s and worked as a teacher at the Nome-Beltz Regional High School. After teaching, he used to work as the economic development specialist for the State Department of Community and Economic Development. The job took him all over the Seward Peninsula and he also traveled extensively to Provideniya once the Iron Curtain fell.

LieuDell said that his father had a passion for helping people and in his capacity as economic specialist and later as an art buyer for his store, he continued to do so.

When Victor retired from the state job, he opened the Chukotka-Alaska store in the trailer in 1990 at Lomen Street, selling Alaska Native and Russian crafts. Then he went on to stock beads, leather, furs, needles and books.

"His mission was to provide a service to local folks. This was not a tourist shop," LieuDell said.

Every inch of the 700 square-foot trailer was stuffed with merchandise and Victor would sit on a stool, behind a stack of books next to a small Casio cash register.

Returning Iditarod fans and other frequent Nome visitors made it a point to stop by Chukotka, not only to buy authentic arts but also to catch up on developments in Nome and educated commentary on what was going on in the region.

LieuDell, a graduate from Mt. Edgecumbe, has been in education for 11 years. He said he realized the store and his father's vision were too important to too many people to let perish.

The new store

The new store has 2,400 square-foot, in-floor heating and lots of shelves. Carvings are placed in brand-new beautiful glass display cases, a whole wall of beads occupies the south wall and the Russian matryoshka dolls line the shelves. Along the walls are framed old photos taken by Victor during his travels of Chukotka and the Seward Peninsula, family photos of him and a rare glimpses into life of the people of this region in the '60s and '70s. Hides and furs are hanging in the middle aisles and a cured hide of a brown bear is draped over the top of the bookshelves, shot by LieuDell.

"A conversation piece," he shyly comments to three visitors stepping into the store.

Goldsberry said he wants to keep the nature of the store to buy and sell authentic Native pieces of art, may it be intricate carvings, ruffs, fur mittens or knitted gloves. "The store is providing a service to local and regional crafters and we also buy every day art work from Native crafters," LieuDell said.

"I want to keep it the same," said LieuDell. With this he means that one won't find plastic items with Made in China stickers anywhere on the shelves. The younger Goldsberry said that Chukotka-Alaska still fulfills bush orders and CODs and that it still serves mostly regional and local people. It also is still a family affair with LieuDell, his wife Carmill and children being part of the enterprise.

To keep the new place spiffy and shiny, four-year old Guy Goldsberry sports a Windex glass cleaner bottle in one hand and a rag in the other, wiping down a glass show case with precious carvings.

Goldsberry hopes to make the store profitable and carry on the legacy of his dad. "I just want to carry on the dream and provide the service for local crafters. And I want to do this by treating them fairly and respectfully, as Vic did," LieuDell Goldsberry said.



FAMILY BUSINESS— LieuDell Goldsberry holds his four-year old son Guy as employee Guy Castel rings up a customer at the cashier.



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Why doctors take the Hippocratic oath

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

American physicians are required to uphold certain laws regarding patient privacy, as well as stringent ethical standards. When you go to the doctor, you expect the consultation to be private as part of your legal rights. Matters of health are personal, and the guidance or treatment you receive is personal.

Your physician may know things about you that are known by few, if any, other people. And you expect those secrets never to be shared without due cause. This is why the doctor-patient relationship is often called a sacred trust.

You also expect your physician to apply his or her skill and knowledge for your benefit, first to do no harm, always to fight on the side of life, to practice with integrity, and to remain professionally competent.

These expectations are not new. They are not unique to modern healthcare. They are ancient, founded on an oath, called the Hippocratic oath, first taken by physicians over 2,000 years ago. Though our present medical knowledge and technology far exceeds anything known by the followers of Hippocrates, the vow first made by these ancient physicians has never been more relevant.

This is because in a modern era, the doctor-patient relationship is being pulled away from the center of healthcare. Healthcare has become big business, and like any industry, healthcare has multiple stakeholders.

Many of these stakeholders try to influence the decisions made by you and your doctor. The exam room, once considered a very private place, is now, in a manner of speaking, a room full of people. Pharmaceutical representatives, insurance agents, hospital or clinic administrators, federal and state government workers, laboratory auditors, billers, coders, medical equipment salesmen, malpractice lawyers, and the occasional well-meaning family member are each trying to gain a little control over what happens in the clinical encounter.

Good physicians tune out this din of competing interests in order to hear the voice of only one person, the patient. As Dr. William Mayo, founder of the Mayo clinic, once stated, "The best interest of the patient is the only interest to be considered."

This patient-honoring ethic goes back to the time of Hippocrates. It is the very foundation of the oath that bears his name. In ancient times a person had to wonder whether some political, financial, or personal interest would lead a witchdoctor,

shaman, medicine man, or pagan priest to do him or her harm rather than good. In the face of competing interests, the suffering patient had to worry whether someone else was paying more for her death than she was paying for her life, a scenario that might sound familiar to modern patients as well.

The medical students of historical times, the followers of Hippocrates, stood out from other types of healthcare providers.

Their profession was founded on a patient-centered covenant, a solemn oath of trust, which in some form is still taken by medical students today. In US medical schools the words of the oath have largely changed to accommodate 21st century issues, but the underlying expectation of those who take the oath remains unchanged. In taking this oath a doctor commits to being someone you can trust.

With so many competing health interests in American medicine, you

may find it interesting to read the original oath as translated from Greek by Ludwig Edelstein:

I swear by Apollo the Physician and Asclepius and Hygieia and Panacea and all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will fulfill according to my ability and judgment this oath and this covenant:

To hold him who has taught me this art as equal to my parents and to live my life in partnership with him, and if he is in need of money to give him a share of mine, and to regard his offspring as equal to my brothers... and to teach them this art—if they desire to learn it—without fee and covenant; to give a share of precepts and oral instruction and all the other learning to my sons and to the sons of him who has instructed me and to pupils who have signed the covenant and have taken an oath according to the medical law, but no one else.

I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgment; I will keep them from harm and injustice.

I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect. Similarly I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy. In purity and holiness I will guard my

life and my art.

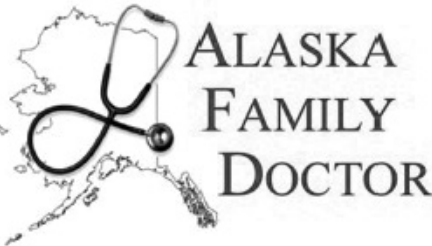
I will not use the knife, not even on sufferers from stone, but will withhold in favor of such men as are engaged in this work.

Whatever houses I may visit, I will come for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice, of all mischief and in particular of sexual relations with both female and male persons, be they free or slaves.

What I may see or hear in the

course of the treatment or even outside of the treatment in regard to the life of men, which on no account one must spread abroad, I will keep to myself, holding such things shameful to be spoken about.

If I fulfill this oath and do not violate it, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and art, being honored with fame among all men for all time to come; if I transgress it and swear falsely, may the opposite of all this be my lot.



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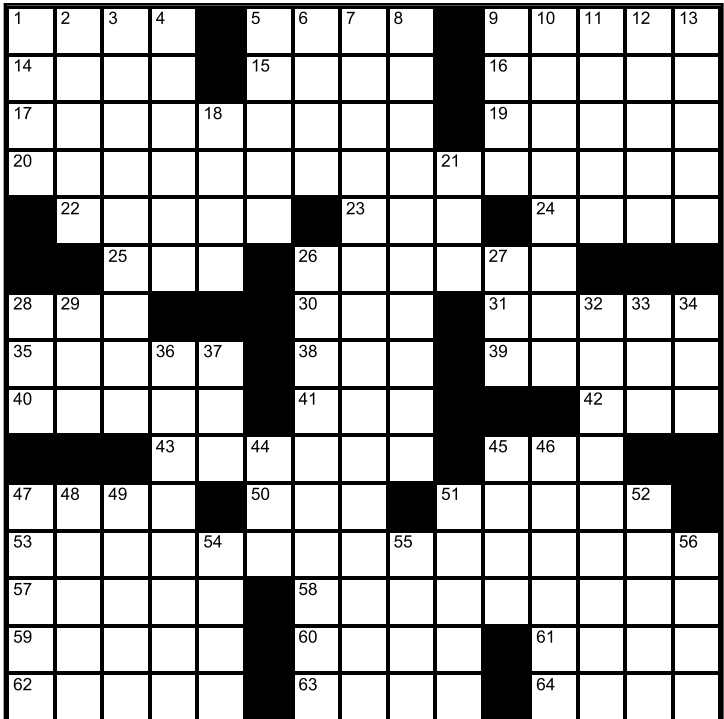
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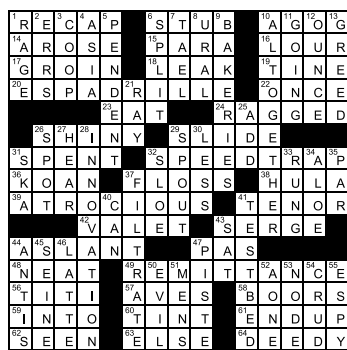
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5. Cleansing tub
9. Deep-six
14. 1/500 of the Indianapolis 500
15. Arch type
16. Winged
17. 1415 battle with English long-bowmen victors over French forces
19. Offer a revised proposed price
20. Suitable for feeding directly into a computer (2 wds)
22. Laugh-a-minute folks
23. Aggravate
24. Pesky insects
25. "Don't give up!"
26. Brown-coated ermines
28. "Aladdin" prince
30. Long, long time
31. Bank job
35. Jeans material
38. Ace
39. Cab driver in "It's a Wonderful Life"
40. Musical sign marking the beginning or end of a repeat
41. Order between "ready" and "fire"
42. Badge-earning girls' org. (acronym)
43. Victory cheer
45. Dumfries denial
47. Greek word for goddess
50. Amigo
51. 1,000 kilograms
53. House salesperson (3 wds)

57. Pertaining to simple organisms like kelp
58. Early term for locomotive (2 wds)
59. Airs
60. Blue books?
61. Extol
62. ____-cochere (carriage entrance)
63. Fictitious story
64. British beers

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1. Mosque V.I.P.
2. Humidor item
3. Educing
4. Portugese Mr.
5. Benefits
6. Chill
7. British unit of nonprofessional soldiers (2 wds)
8. Subjection to the law of another
9. Reddish-brown gem
10. Detergent
11. Browning's Ben Ezra, e.g.
12. Inclined
13. Technical name for feet
18. Part of N.Y.C.
21. Police blotter abbr.
26. Segregation
27. Not just "a"
28. Infomercials, e.g.
29. "Malcolm X" director
32. Without distinction of one from others (2 wds)
33. ____ boom bah!
34. Oolong, for one
36. Something breathed in
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December 22–January 19

You become privy to classified information. Guard it with your life, Capricorn. The web of deceit builds at home. Put an end to it before it gets out of control.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Conflict comes to a screeching halt at home with the arrival of guests. Thank your lucky stars, Aries. A trapeze down memory lane inspires a reunion.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Spring cleaning begins, and the chore list grows. Divide and conquer, Cancer. Don't try to tackle it all alone, or you'll be there next spring.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Oh Libra. You've had your head in the clouds for far too long. Come back down to earth and get back to work. A matter deserves your attention.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Save now and buy later is your motto this week, Aquarius. Avoid all impulse buys, especially those on credit. It's the only way to stay on track.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Harmony in the workspace provides the momentum needed to clear off desks. Projects get done right and on time. Take everyone out to celebrate, Taurus.

LEO
July 23–August 22

The solution is obvious, but do you have the courage to see it through, Leo? That's the question that will be plaguing you this week. Only you know.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Knock-knock, Scorpio. The door of opportunity opens. Don't answer it unless you're certain you're ready. A clash in opinions at work creates a frenzy.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

A new face enters the fold. There is no need for alarm, Pisces. It's a friendly face. Romance hits an all-time high, and travel plans begin to take shape.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Accounting errors here and there land a friend in hot water. Be there for them but be wary of giving them a loan, Gemini. Their reputation precedes them.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Prepare to dig deep, Virgo. You've been avoiding the issue for months, and now it has come to a head. You have no choice but to face up to the problem and fix it.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Shoot, Sagittarius. Everyone knows how generous you are. It's ok to be stingy now and then and splurge on yourself. A design project sputters.

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State Troopers Nome post moved to Ntl. Guard Armory

Story and photos by Diana Haecker

The Nome Post of the Alaska State Troopers has moved lock, stock and barrel to a new location at the armory building which was formerly used by the Alaska National Guard.

Last week, the troopers cleaned out their offices at the second floor of the Sitnasuak building on Front Street and — with the help of a few troopers brought in from Anchorage — they moved to their new home a few blocks down the road and across from Subway and Gold Coast Cinema.

Evidence lockers, desks, file cabinets and boxes filled with paperwork were hauled into the vacant building throughout last week.

Although the front door sticks, the troopers are open for business at their new offices starting this week. The phone numbers and contacts are still the same, but for direct visits, the public has to make note of the different location.

The front door facing Front Street is open and the doorbell works, too, but things need to be tweaked. The door won't open unless the lever is pushed all the way down. And the doorbell requires some toning down because it sounds an alarm and rattles the troopers' nerves each time a person pushes the bell button outside.

"That needs to be replaced," said Trooper Sergeant Charlie Cross resolutely as he tried to place a piece of sound-muffling foam over the doorbell box inside — to no avail.

For now, the troopers will have to do with the door bell and temporary office space downstairs. This summer, the armory is getting a new roof and after construction work is done, the law enforcers can move into their new offices upstairs.

Sgt. Cross said that the commis-

sioners of the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Dept. of Public Safety decided on the move. The DPS leases the building from the DMVA and thus saves the troopers some money while gaining more space.

Cross said he was pleased with the new home as it offers more space for offices. "I will get one more trooper this summer and in the old office, I just didn't know where to put a desk for him," Cross said. "We ran out of space."

The new trooper will arrive from Bethel and is slated to report to work in June.

Currently, there are five blue shirt troopers working at the Nome post, one wildlife trooper, one ABADÉ alcohol and drug enforcement trooper as well as two court service officers and one roving Village Public Safety Officer who will also be stationed in the new trooper post.

Cross also added that the armory offers more security compared with the Sitnasuak building. "Before that, we had open doors, open hallways and it just wasn't secure," said Cross. "That was sometimes a challenge as we sometimes get agitated members of the community."

The spacious gym downstairs, Cross said, would be come in handy for training sessions with troopers, VPSOs and even Nome Police and Dept. of Corrections officers. "With this, we plan on more local training," said Cross.

Especially sweet for Sgt. Cross is that he will be sitting in the office that his father Milton Cross as Commander of the National Guard once occupied.

"I remember coming in here to my dad's office as a fourth grader," Cross said with a smile, musing on life's peculiar coincidences.



HEAVY (top right) — Alaska State Troopers Jonathon Stroebele, Criminal Justice Technician Shane Cooper of Anchorage, VPSO Tim Pehle and CSO Curtis Worland move desks and lockers into their new office.

To all Sitnasuak Native Corporation Shareholders

Reference the 2013 Annual Shareholders Meeting director's election.

Robbie Fagerstrom and **Homer Hoogendorn** had both filed as candidates for the Board of Directors election to be held on June 1, 2013 at the annual shareholder's meeting.

We would like to notify all shareholders that the majority of the Sitnasuak Board of Directors voted **NOT** to accept our candidacy **without any explanation as to why.**

***** THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN SNC'S HISTORY THAT A CANDIDATE WAS NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT ANY REASON GIVEN *****

Robbie and Homer will be running as write-in candidates. We ask you to pass this information along to other shareholders and family members. We will be providing further detailed information in a mail out and in addition, a future announcement in *The Nome Nugget* will follow in the next few weeks.

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HEADING OUT— Skiers, skijorers and snowshoers leave the starting line of the Ski-2-Sea event on April 27

Photo by Nils Hahn

Records crumble at 2013 State Native Youth Olympics

By Jeff Erickson, BSSD

People passing the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage last weekend may have wondered at the loud rhythmic clapping or the frequent roar of crowds cheering. They may even have peeked in to see the source. If they did they would've seen more than 500 student athletes and scores of fans enjoying the 2013 State Native Youth Olympic Games.

NYO, as it is more commonly called, is the culmination of the sports season for most of the rural schools in Alaska and, for most, it is one of the favorite events of the year. Rivalries are set aside; competition, though intense, is friendly, and fans of each athlete cheer the accomplishments of all.

The Bering Strait School District team, comprised of 13 of our region's finest athletes, set out to equal

or surpass their 4th place standing at the 2012 games. They came prepared, reloaded with two of the premier NYO athletes to ever participate, Tahnee Esparza from Golovin, who had earned her 4th consecutive Most Outstanding Athlete award at regionals, and Stuart Towarak from Unalakleet, who had received his third such award as well. Reigning state Kneel Jump champion Apaay Campbell from Gambell was there and the rest of the team all had high hopes.

It didn't take long for fireworks to go off as Campbell stunned the entire arena in the initial event of the State games. In her specialty event the tiny dynamo exploded off the line breaking the 20-year-old state and world record by jumping 55.5 inches. Her efforts set the tone for the contingent.

The games continued on Friday with more events and superb performances. Unalakleet's Jonisha Wilson and Harry Ivanoff both had medal-winning efforts in the Toe Kick and One-Arm Reach respectively to add to the team's point total. Esparza concluded her remarkable career with top-five finishes in both the 2-foot- and 1-foot high kicks proving that stature isn't always an indication of performance. Sometimes heart and desire can push a person to amazing heights.

The male star of the BSSD team, and of the entire meet, was Towarak. His gold medal in the 2-foot high-kick on Friday only raised the anticipation level for the final kicking event, the 1-foot high kick. There had been a buzz spreading about the possibility of Towarak challenging the state record of 114 in. He had

reached 113 in. at the regional meet and all felt that he might go even higher with the increased level of competition and the charged atmosphere. He didn't disappoint as he left the field behind and continued to soar in this amazing event. With a clean hit at 114 in. he equaled the record and had the ball raised to 115 in. With each attempt the crowd yelled their encouragement but it wasn't to be and he settled for the

shared record and a final gold medal.

Towarak added to his haul with the State Most Outstanding Male Performer award as well as the State Healthy Athlete Award. The BSSD team repeated their standing amongst the 50 teams as they took home the 4th place team award.



IN THE AIR— Tahnee Esparza from Golovin soars in the one-foot high kick, reaching 80 inches for a fifth place in the contest.

Photo by Jeff Erickson



Photo by BSSD Student Broadcast

RECORD BREAKER— Apaay Campbell from Gambell leaps to an amazing world record in the kneel jump. She went 55 1/2 inches to easily win the gold medal.

The NBHS NYO team competed in the 2013 NYO Senior State Meet over the weekend. The Senior NYO State Meet consists of all 7-12 graders that compete in NYO. The 2013 results are available at:

<http://citci.org/event-programs/nyo-games/2013-official-results/>

Nome's Allysa Bushey placed 4th in the Eskimo Stick Pull. Terrell Caldwell placed 6th in the Alaskan High Kick.

I would like to give a big thanks to the Bering Sea Lions Club and all the Volunteers that helped make the 2013 Cannonball Race possible.

I would also like to thank Joe and Terry Miller, Zuger Shocks, Morgan Sales and Service, Ross Outwater, Hattie Keller, Troy Miller, Trevor Miller and Jordan Miller.



Jarvis Miller



RUNNERS— Participants in the Ski-2-Sea event are making their way to Swanberg Dredge.

Photo by Nils Hahn

Karate examinations, clinic and self-defense class held in Gambell

By Joseph Dalton

Tests in karate were held for the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF) club in Gambell. The tests took place between April 7 and 9. The tests are used to determine whether a student will advance in rank based on their abilities. A clinic for the karate students, both adults and children, was also held while the tests were administered to improve students' techniques. The women's self-defense class focused on practical skills, specifically related to

being accosted on the street.

Susan Jones, a volunteer instructor and test administrator from Anchorage, flew out to conduct the tests. Her flight was paid for by the school improvement grant in Gambell. She is a 5th degree black belt with 25 years experience practicing karate. The leader of the Gambell dojo is Yuka Ungwiluk, a 3rd degree black belt with 12 years experience in karate and nine years experience teaching adults and children in Gambell.

Many students were successful in advancing their karate rank. In order from highest to lowest: Skyline Ungwiluk, 5th kyu, purple belt; Mercedes Brady, 6th kyu, green belt; Megan Sharretts, 7th kyu, orange belt; Joe Dalton, 7th kyu, orange belt; Julie Gurczynski, 8th kyu, yellow belt; Kayla James, 9th kyu, white with yellow stripe belt.

The benefits of karate are both mental and physical. It has provided strength for people with physical disabilities and promoted a more disciplined approach to mind and body.

All ISKF instructors are volunteers and are able to share their karate practice and give back to their communities.

Established in 1891, Alaska Shotokan karate is an amateur, non-profit sports association dedicated to the practice of traditional Japanese karate. The basic objective is to provide its members a means of developing character while being strengthened both physically and mentally. To attain this goal, Alaska Shotokan karate adheres to the guiding principles set forth by Master

Gichin Funakoshi: character, sincerity, effort, etiquette, and self-control.

In the fall of 2014, the Alaska Region of the ISKF is hosting the National and Collegiate Karate Tournament at the Egan Center in Anchorage. ISKF is asking businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute to the cost of hosting this event. Information can be obtained about sponsorship at www.ISKF.com or by contacting Yuka Ungwiluk at yungwiluk@gmail.com.

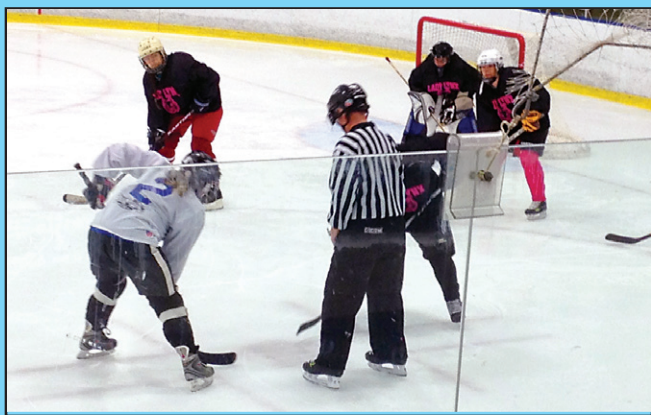


STRENGTH— Alaska Shotokan karate adheres to the guiding principles set forth by Master Gichin Funakoshi: character, sincerity, effort, etiquette, and self-control.



KARATE IN GAMBELL— Susan Jones, third from the right, is a volunteer instructor and test administrator from Anchorage. Jones is a 5th degree black belt with 25 years experience practicing karate.

The Nome Lady Lynx ice hockey team competes in Anchorage tournament



Photos courtesy of Katie Bourdon

LADY LYNX— The Nome Lady Lynx ice hockey team for the first time participated in the LaBatt's Hockey Tournament held in Anchorage from April 25 – 28. Although the Lady Lynx lost all three games, they scored two goals in the last game. Back row left to right: Martina Painter, Varina Zinno (Anchorage), Goalie Cecilia Sanchez (Valdez), Katie Bourdon, Cinnamon Manicola (Anchorage) and Naomi Brunette. Front row left to right: Katie Herzner, Lisa Leeper, Allison Johnson and Kelly Wongittilin.



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Obituary

Guerie Towerak

Guerie was born in Unalakleet, to Reuben and Katherine Paniptchuk. Guerie's grandfather, Panipsuk, was one of five brothers who were descendants of Alluyagnaq, the first Maiimiut leader of the village after Russian arrival to Unalakleet. Guerie attended the Unalakleet Day School through the eighth grade and migrated in and around Unalakleet, Egavik and Shaktoolik because her father was a reindeer herder and pastor. She married Clarence Towarak,

Sr. in 1937 and together they parented 12 children.

Clarence and Guerie, Axel and Clara Oyoumick, Henry and Virginia Nashalook and other parents approached the Unalakleet Covenant Church pastor Maynard Londborg about establishing a high school in Unalakleet so that their children could remain at home instead of being sent to schools in other parts of Alaska and Washington. Thus, Covenant High School was started and CHS developed a reputation of sending many of their

graduates to college, becoming productive citizens all over Alaska. Seven of Clarence and Guerie's children have graduated from college, six of whom graduated from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, which may be a family record. The grandchildren continue this legacy.

After her youngest started school, Guerie went to work as a cook for the BIA School in 1969 until it closed and continued working at the Unalakleet Schools until her retirement in 1988. Guerie was an active member of the Unalakleet Covenant Church serving on the church board, teaching Sunday school, and as a member of the Missionary Helper's group. She also served on the Unalakleet IRA Council and on the BIA Parent Teacher Association. She continued her love for children with prayers at many school functions. She taught her children and others the importance of subsistence food gathering and provided many with beautiful parkas and native attire. Guerie had a great sense of humor and a love for family gatherings. The family always enjoyed a good Sunday lunch after church at her home. But most important to her was her faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Guerie was preceded in death by her husband Clarence, sons Ambrose and Matthew and daughter Clarabelle, her parents, eight brothers and sisters, daughter-in-law Shirlee and several grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Gilbert and wife Eva Paniptchuk, children and spouses Isabelle and Chester Millet, Clarence and Linda, Tim and Rose, daughter-in-law Marlene Nelson, Sam and Nita, Annabelle and Dave Cunningham, Isaiah, Dennis, Cindy and Tom Massie and Willa and Gary Eckenweiler, 43 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and a large extended family including nieces and nephews. We would like to extend our thanks to Mercy and Patrick Sullivan and the staff at All About Care for caring for our mother. Rest in Peace Mom.

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore
Pastor of Community United Methodist Church
A Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

My relationship with the community of Nome and the Norton Sound Region is about to change. I have been the Pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Nome for the last 5 years. Community UMC is the church that is known for Faith Followers, the Thrift Shop, the United Methodist Inupiaq Choir, and the layette ministry where each baby born in Nome receives a bundle of baby items. Before coming to Nome to serve as pastor, I graduated from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri where I met my husband, David. Previous to those three years of study, I first came to Nome in 2001 to be a US-2 Young Adult Volunteer with the United Methodist Church. I worked for the Nome Community Center all four years that I previously lived in Nome. I even worked for NCC a while when I first returned to Nome. Between both times living in Nome, I have lived here one quarter of my life.

In June, David and I will be moving to Michigan, where I will be serving as pastor of two United Methodist Churches, while David will be serving as pastor of a third United Methodist Church. Our home will be just a two-hour drive from my parents and close to much of my extended family.

The discernment process for this move has not been easy. David and I sensed God beginning to call us to move closer to family. As we prayed and reflected, we discerned that God was calling us to get serious about becoming parents and that we have a strong desire to raise our children with the support of extended family. As I have lived among your families in this region and been adopted into some, I observed the value of having extended family around to help raise children and guide them in the ways they should live. This is what we desire for our children.

As I look ahead to this time of transition, it is not without some mixed emotions. I take comfort in the following verse from Jeremiah 29:11 – "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." No matter what happens in our lives, God is journeying right beside us and indeed has plans.

Although David and I will miss Nome and our region, we look forward to all that God has in store for us in the years ahead as we become parents and get to know the people in our new congregations and communities. Please know that we will continue to keep all of you in prayer, as God reveals more of God's plans for you. May God bless you and continue to bind all of us together in Christian love. To God be the glory!



Guerie Towerak

In Memory of Bonnie June Johnson June 30, 1935-May 8, 2007

Grandma, we were thinking of
you today and a smile
appeared across our face.

Even though the sweet
smell of your perfume has
faded away, all the things
you taught us, will be here
to stay. We think about you
everyday and our hearts
hurt because we know you
are away. Even though its
hard to bear the pain, we
know it will be okay
because we will see you again one day.
We will love you always.

Written with love by your Granddaughters,
Devynn Marie, Dylan Nicole and Amanda June Laura.

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144

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

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

Community United Methodist Church
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: School 9:45 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
Wednesday: worship 7 p.m. (during lent)
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest
please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106
or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Employment

Kawerak Recruitment Notice

as of April 15, 2013:
Nome Based Positions:
Help Desk Technician
Teacher I – Childcare Center (1 vacancy)
Positions in surrounding villages:
Teacher Aide/Janitor in Teller
VPSOs in several villages -
Diomedes
Elim
Gambell
Savoonga
Shaktolik
Shishmaref
Stebbins
Saint Michael
Teller
Wales

ON CALL positions:
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – White Mountain
Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council, Solomon and KINC
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – Wales
Substitute Teachers - Child Care Center- multiple needed
*Recently Added
Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.
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Trooper Beat

C Detachment...No news reported.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID
PORT OF NOME – INNER HARBOR HIGH RAMP & FLOAT PHASING PROJECT
NOME, ALASKA

OWNER: CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
907-443-5345 (FAX)

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to install a new high barge ramp and perform dredging of the Snake River in preparation for a small boat moorage facility. Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at tmoran@nomealaska.org, phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at (907)443-5345. Contract Documents will be available April 16, 2013.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907)563-2029.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is May 16, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly

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Nome Joint Utility System Seasonal Construction Workers Required

The Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is accepting applications for multiple openings for seasonal construction personnel including Equipment Operators, Pipe Layers, Laborers, Stake-Hop, and Office Assistant. Union membership will be required.

Job applications and position descriptions are available at NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK. 99762, Contact the Utility Administrative Assistant at (907) 443-6301. Completed applications must be received by the Nome Joint Utility System at the above address not later than 3:00 PM Alaska Time on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Late applications will be received but may not be considered during the first round of hiring.

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

Available positions:

Admissions Representative (Nights):

Purpose of Position:

Greet and register new patients, obtaining necessary information to prepare for effective billing of services.

Starting pay \$18.80 + DOE

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

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

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NSSP CREWMEMBERS WANTED

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp./Norton Sound Seafood Products is seeking skippers & crew members to work on tender vessels for in-region operations. The vessels transport salmon/crab from fishing grounds to NSSP processing plants in Unalakleet & Nome, and occasionally move freight between communities.

Minimum qualifications include:

- **Must be age 18 or older**
- **Must take direction well**
- **Must have high school diploma or GED**
- **Must be able to safely and competently work in extreme weather and sea conditions**
- **Must be able to work extended hours, stand for long periods of time and lift/move to 75 lbs. unassisted**
- **Must be able to pass a drug test**
- **Residents of NSEDC member communities preferred**



Applications available at www.nsedc.com.

Contact: Tiffany Martinson at tiffany@nsedc.com /888-650-2477



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NSEDC is seeking **Fisheries Technicians** and **Crew Leaders** to assist with fisheries research and development projects, as well as logistics management. Some positions are stationed in remote field camps for extended periods of time. Must be at least 18 years old. A valid drivers license is strongly preferred.



Positions available in Nome, Unalakleet and Koyuk!

For an employment application and complete job descriptions, go to www.nsedc.com or contact Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director, at **443-2477 (Nome)**, **888-650-2477 (toll-free)**, OR tiffany@nsedc.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

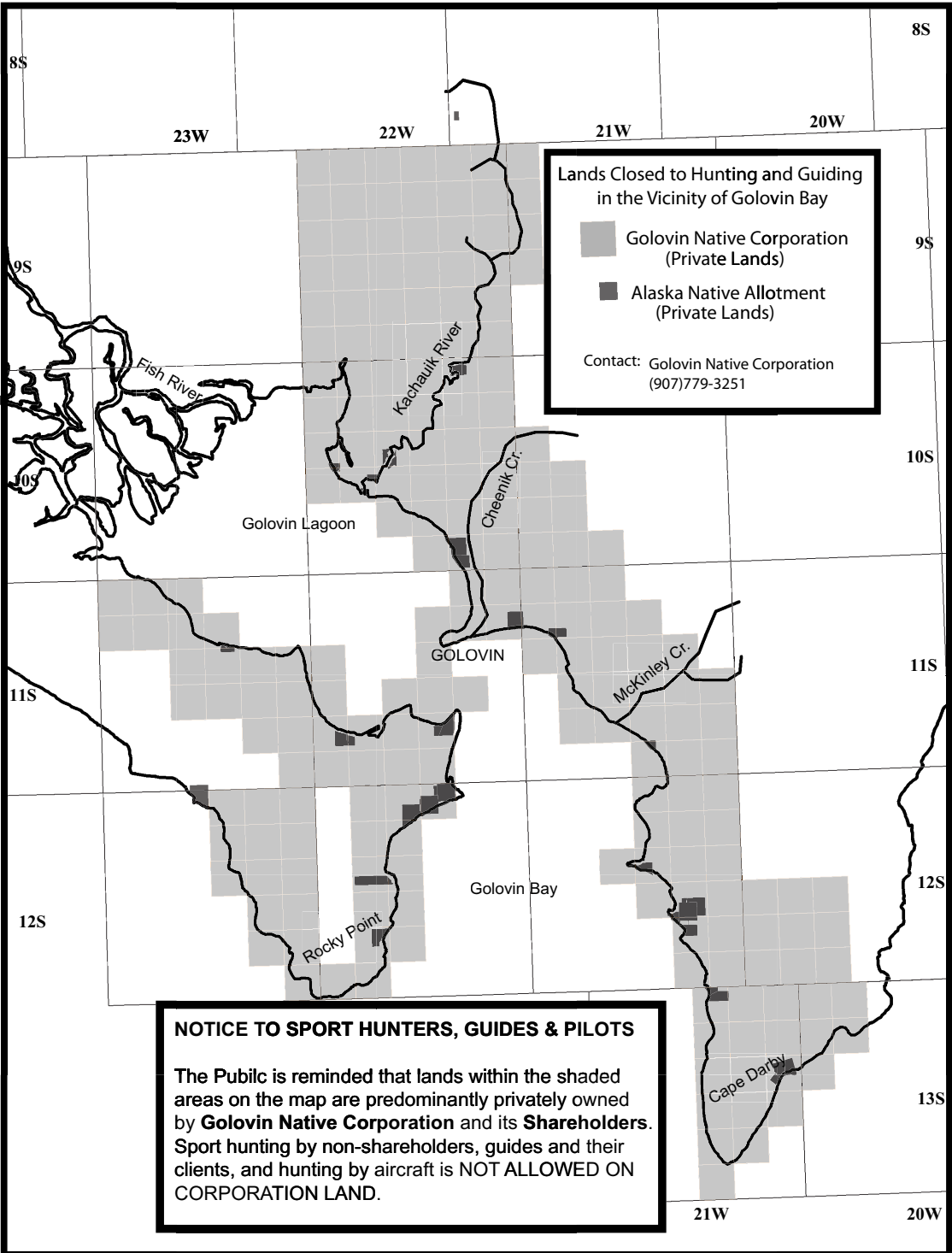
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a variance request from Nome Eskimo Community
for the property located at
411 Division Street (Block 65A, Lot 1A).



DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2013
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, financing / joint venture, 907-444-1854 5/4-tfn

FOR SALE— Large 4-bedroom House at 120 west 3rd Ave 2 and half bathrooms 2 kitchens with garage. Appraised at \$365 1 year ago. Walk in with \$25K in equity! Priced at \$340,000.00 Call

Dave at (907) 304-1379 for any questions. 5/4-tfn

Seawall

MEDIA RELEASES 04-22-2013 through 04-28-2013

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 4-22 at 1:34 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a residence on Steadman Street for a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Lawrence Martin, 55, for Criminal Trespass I and was also found to be in violation of his probation. L. Martin was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail as this was a domestic violence offense. Alcohol was a factor in this incident.

On 4-22 at 3:23 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a residence on Carsten Way for a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation

led to the arrest of Gregory Saclamana, 22, for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. G. Saclamana was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail as this was a domestic violence offense. Alcohol was a factor in this incident.

On 4-22 at 2:00 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to the High School on a report of an individual having something illegal. The juvenile was issued a citation for Minor in Possession and released with a parent.

On 4-24 at 11:29 p.m., Nome Police were dispatched to a business on Front Street for a report of Criminal Trespass. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Karen Tate-Gurno, 46, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. K. Tate-Gurno was remanded at AMCC and her bail was posted at \$250.

On 4-25 at 3:20 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a business on Front Street for a report of Criminal Trespass. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Foster Olanna, 47, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. F. Olanna was remanded to AMCC and his bail was posted at \$250.

On 4-25 at 8:20 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of someone leaving the scene of a vehicle accident. A suspect has been located and will be summons to court for Driving on a Suspended / Revoked License, Failing to Comply with an IID device, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Violation of Probation.

On 4-26 at 3:54 a.m., Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Front Street for a reported break in. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Dean Kimoktoak, 45, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Bail was posted at \$500.

On 4-26 at 9:28 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on King Place on the report of underage individuals drinking. After locating one of the juveniles, the individual was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 4-27 at 6:29 a.m., Nome Police responded to a residence on McLane Lane on the report of an intoxicated male entering a home into which he was not invited. After investigation, Robert Dickson, Jr., 50, was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 4-27 at 12:24 p.m. Caleb Weaver was issued a parked in intersection citation after he was observed parked in an intersection.

On 4-27 at 9:40 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a business on Front Street for the report of Louise Martin, 29, throwing a glass of water at an employee in the establishment. Further investigation revealed that Louise was found to be on current orders and conditions of release that prohibited any violation of law and was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Harassment in the First Degree and Violating Conditions of Release and was held on \$1250 bail.

On 4-28 at 12:22 a.m., Preston Dixon was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance after an Officer noticed an equipment violation.

On 4-28 at 5 p.m. NPD officers contacted Walter Rose, 51, after NPD received reports that he was causing a disturbance at a local airline. Rose was found to be intoxicated while driving his vehicle. This resulted in his arrest for Driving Under the Influence. He was transported to AMCC.



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Friday: 5:30pm - Basic Building Science
8pm - Air leakage and sealing
Saturday: 9am - Insulation
11:30am - Heating and Hot Water
2:30pm - Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality
5:30pm - Windows and Doors
Sunday: 11:30am - Ice Dams
2:30pm - Lighting and Appliances

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Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center Did You Know?

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

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Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

Arctic ICANS next meeting

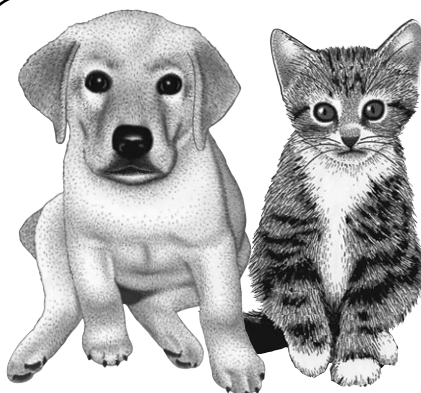
The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, May 2,
7:30 p.m.

"Dealing with responses we wish we hadn't heard."

For more information call 443-5726.

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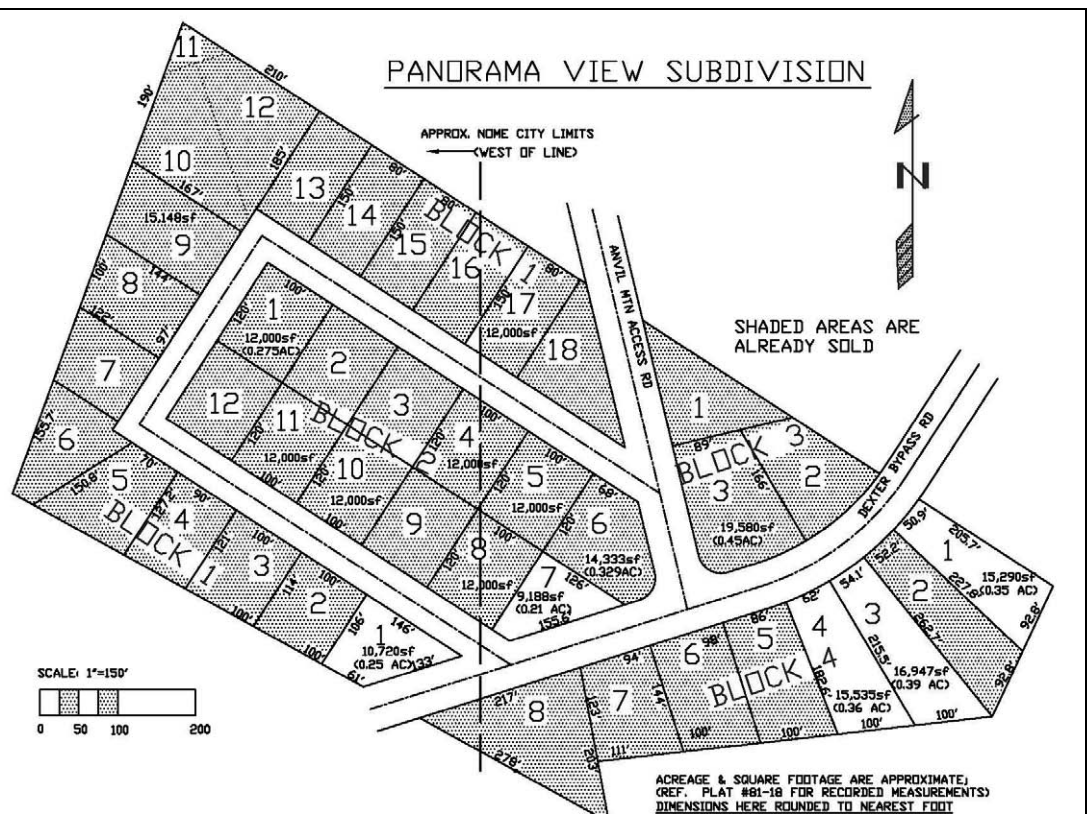


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PUBLIC NOTICE
PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENT

The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Friday, May 10th at 5:00 P.M.

Applications are available at City Hall or at www.nomealaska.org. Please call 443-6603 for more information.

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Bering Straits Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
TO BE HELD IN NOME, ALASKA
Mini-Convention Center

Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and wish to run for one of the five Board of Director's seats open for election are requested to send a **LETTER OF INTENT**, including current address, telephone number and a **RESUME** listing qualifications to:

Nominating Committee
Bering Straits Native Corporation
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, Alaska 99762

IMPORTANT- all letters of intent and resume must be postmarked by June 14, 2013.

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Nome Eskimo Community (NEC)
Member Invitation

NEC is seeking three volunteer Members to serve on an Election Policy Workgroup

Purpose:
Review Election Policies

Please submit your letter of interest by
Wednesday, May 15

P.O. Box 1090
Nome, Alaska 99762

Questions?
Call Brenna at 443-2246

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PUBLIC MEETING

WHERE: The Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) Hall

WHEN: May 15, 2013 from 5 – 7 pm

WHY: Discuss the upcoming East End Road Upgrade Project

The proposed surfacing and drainage improvements will occur at the following locations;

- E. 3rd Ave, E.4th Ave, and E. 5th Ave. between East K St and East N St
- E. 6th Ave between Steadman St & East N St.
- East L St between E. 3rd Ave. & E. 4th Ave.
- East M St between E. 3rd Ave. & E. 5th Ave.
- East N St between East Front St. & E. 6th Ave.

A figure of the project areas may be viewed at the NEC office or may be requested from the engineer at

ipearson@bristol-companies.com.

If you have questions please contact
Isaac Pearson at 907-563-0013

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and read aloud. Bids must be physically submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Port of Nome – Inner Harbor High Ramp & Float Phasing Project" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five percent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. 4/25-5/2-9

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
Notice of Judgment— Change of Name

A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in case # 2NO-13-00053CI ordering that the petitioner's name will be changed from Maude Emily Paniptchuk to Maude Emily Moses effective on the date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 5/2

Term A/E Services

Norton Sound Health Corporation
Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is seeking proposals from Architectural and/or Engineering firms for design and construction administration services on various projects in Nome and villages in the Bering Straits region. Request for Proposals may be obtained from DOWL HKM by calling 562-2000. For more information contact Jay Farmwald, P.E. at DOWL HKM. Proposals are due on May 14, 2013. 5/2-9

Nome Hospital M&E Support

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is soliciting qualifications and basic fee information from facility systems contractors for mechanical and electrical support for their new regional hospital in Nome, Alaska. A non-mandatory informational facility tour will be conducted on Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30 pm.

An RFP package with a complete set of attachments is available from DOWL HKM reception (907)562-2000, or NSHC Administration in Nome (Loretta Caldwell, [907] 443-9672) during normal working hours. A copy of this RFP is also available for review at the Plans Room in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Proposals will be accepted until Friday, May 17, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the offices of DOWL HKM, 4041 B. Street, Anchorage, AK 99503. 5/2-9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Issuance of an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) General Permit to Discharge to Waters of the United States

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has tentatively determined to issue a discharge permit for the activity described below.

Permit No.: AKG374000

Permit Name: Norton Sound Large Dredge Placer Miners General Permit, AKG374000

Proposed Project and Location:

Facilities: Suction dredges with intake diameters greater than 10 inches; suction dredge op-

erations with a combination of intake hoses that have a combined intake area greater than 78 square inches; and mechanical dredges.

Coverage Area: Marine waters of Norton Sound up to three nautical miles offshore between Cape Rodney at 166°24'09" west longitude and Cape Darby at 162°46'54" west longitude with certain restrictions in the permit.

A Fact Sheet and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

DEC Contact:
Nick Dallman
610 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-451-2142
nicholas.dallman@alaska.gov

For office locations or to view electronic copies of the permit documents, please see the DEC website at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

Public Notice Start Date: April 25, 2013
Public Notice Expiration Date: May 28, 2013
Mailed comments and requests must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice. The deadline for written comments or request for public hearing is May 28, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. ADT.

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice
The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the

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Sitnasuak Native Corporation

Notice of the 40th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

- **Saturday, June 1, 2013**
- **10 a.m.**
- **Mini-Convention Center**
- **Nome, Alaska**

Purposes: Election of three (3) Directors and other Business as listed on the agenda.

- Rides will be provided for all Shareholders.
- Call Dave at **(907)387-1226** to arrange your ride before **May 31, 2013**
- Call or email Dave for information on how to watch or listen to the meeting remotely.

Please contact **Dave Evans**,
Shareholder Liaison, for more
information at **387-1226** or
devans@snc.org



www.snc.org

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 for the 196th Regular Session**. The 196th Regular Session will be held in White Mountain, Alaska at the Gymnasium at 2:00pm and in Golovin, Alaska at the Martin L. Olson Gymnasium at 7:00pm. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS:

2013/14 Maintenance Service Plan
BSSD Priority List for FY15 6-Year CIP
FY13/14 Fuel Oil Bids
SHH/ELI AHFC Teacher Housing Grants FY14
Policy Revisions (1st Reading)
FY14 Classified Staffing Proposal
FY14 Certified Staffing Proposal
Personnel
FY13 Budget Revision
FY14 Operating Budget Plan
FY14 Audit Firm Approval

REPORTS ITEMS:

Capital Projects Update(s)
Third Quarter Financial Report
NACTEC Report
21st Century Community Learning Centers/After School Tutoring
High School Program
SIG Report/ New Teacher Evaluation
Curriculum Review Cycle (SFA)
Superintendent's Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou
Superintendent



Presley Ray Reader

All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Charley and Jennifer Reader are pleased to introduce the new edition to their beautiful family, **Presley Ray Reader**. She was born at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Hospital on April 4, at 9:31 p.m. in time to share a birthday with her grandpa Chuck Reader. Chelsea, Misty, Nicholas, Christopher, Mackenzie, and Chevy are proud of her and are excited older siblings. Paternal grandparents are Caroline Reader of Nome and Chuck and Marie Reader of Anchorage. Maternal grandparents are Bradley and LeeAnn Hefele of Wasilla.

Samuelson reappointed to State Historical Records Advisory Board

Governor Parnell reappointed Laura Samuelson to the State Historical Records Advisory Board. The board reviews project requests and grant applications, and conducts reviews and planning for statewide needs relating to records management and historical documents.

Samuelson is the director of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum in Nome. She is a board member for the Alaska Historical Society and the Nome Historical Foundation.

She has formerly been involved with the American Association for State and Local History, the National Trust Forum, American Association of Museums, and the Western Museums

Association. Samuelson holds a bachelor's in economics from Western Illinois University. She is reappointed to a public/historical seat.



Photos courtesy of SNC

DONATION— Sitnasuak Native Corporation recently handed over a \$40,000 check to support Nome Native Youth Olympics activities. Sitnasuak's Shareholder Executive Program trainee Kelsey Holmes presented the money to Native Youth Olympic participants (left to right) Kelsey Holmes, students Ivory Okleasik, instructor Hank Irelan, Taeler Brunette, Emily Pomrenke, Michael Tocktoo, Aaron Rose and instructor Marjorie Tahbone. SNC encourages all students to get involved in healthy activities and when they see a person in need of help to willingly assist.

• More Legals

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Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Nome Eskimo Community regrets to inform you that due continued reductions in federal funding, the NEC Buy-Down Program will come to an end on June 30, 2013. New applications will no longer be accepted at this time. If you have and questions or concerns please feel free to call the NEC Housing Staff at (907) 443-9102. Nome Eskimo Community Housing Department

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**In the Superior Court for the State of Alaska
Second Judicial District at Nome**

**Case No.: 2NO-13-00097CI
Judgment for Change of Name
Order for Publication and/or posting.
In the Matter of a Change of Name for
Elizabeth Chloe Steimel, an adult.**

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT: A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-13-00097CI ordering that the petitioner's name will be changed from Elizabeth Chloe Steimel to Elizabeth Chloe Steimel-Langley, effective on April 23, 2013, as stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.

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• More Letters

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have greater media exposure. There has been only one out of China case, none out of Asia, and as of this writing, no risk in this country, or state.

If you have been closely following this issue you may have found or read that there has been one reported wild pigeon found to be positive. Another source reports no wild birds positive for the virus out of several hundred tested. So again this is en-

couraging as wild birds would be harder to track and control. Found on the CDC website, I quote Nancy Cox, director of the influenza division at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "So far no migratory birds or their habitats have tested positive for H7N9," (also good news). There have been no birds out of China found to be positive for the virus.

The final point I wish to make is at the time of this writing, I have

found no directives from either the Alaska Fish or Game, or from the CDC regarding any dangers of harvesting wild birds. I recommend that subsistence and sport hunters monitor the CDC and Alaska Fish and Game for changes. And as always use due caution if you harvest a sick appearing bird.

Louis A. Murphy
Nome, AK

Court

Prior to 4/26 Civil

Quanlin, RoseAlee I. v. Barefoot, James A.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term; Order Denying Long Term Petition; Case Closed; Order Denying Ex Parte Petition
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD v. Bahnke, JR., Robert S.; Domestic Relations Other; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
Cannon, Darryl E. — Petitioner and Cannon, Colleen D. - Co-Petitioner; Dissolution w/out Children
Martin, Louise v. Katcheak, Theodora; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition; Petition for Long Term Stalking Protective Order; Event: Hearing on Petition for Long Term Protective Order; Date: 05/13/2013, Time: 11:30 am

Small Claims

Rural Credit Services v. Mathisen, JR., William; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Anthony Sebwenna (4/15/70); Amended Judgment; 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 until 2/14/14; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.
State of Alaska v. Robert Apok III (10/5/66); DUI; Date of Offense: 4/10/13; 360 days, 330 days suspended; (30 days to serve); Report immediately to AMCC; remanded; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due date: 4/23/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact clinic within 120 days of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof that you received an assessment, and file proof that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 6 months; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 5 years (date of judgment: 4/23/13); 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 5 years from date of this judgment.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Martin (10/2/57); 2NO-12-751CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290407; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, report to Nome Court on 5/7/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Martin (10/2/57); 2NO-13-332CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 4/23/13.
State of Alaska v. Victor E. Oozevasseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-11-642CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030264; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining jail time.
State of Alaska v. Victor Oozevasseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-13-291CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Resisting Arrest; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 4/23/13.
State of Alaska v. Roger Slwooko (8/14/85); 2NO-12-826CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111034782; Per agreement, no action taken; Treat petition filed as withdrawn/decline by State.
State of Alaska v. Roger Slwooko (8/14/85); 2NO-13-172CR Harassment 1°; Date of Vi-

olation: 3/9/13; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 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. Autumn M. Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-12-900CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176415; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2 years: 4/23/15; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Autumn M. Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-12-954CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176937; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-54CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177468; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2 years: 4/23/15; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-199CR CTN: 003: Assault 4°; Date of Violation: 3/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 002; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/23/13); 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; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Paul Ablowaluk (10/9/78); CTN: 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 8/26/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$150 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: 4/23/13); 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of wife without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Bond (12/22/72); Order of Discharge After Suspended Imposition Of Sentence; Cntrl Sub 6 Us/Display Any Amt VIA; Discharge Order: The court previously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS ORDERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is hereby set aside, and that a copy of this Order shall serve as defendant's certificate pursuant to AS 12.55.085(e).

State of Alaska v. Ashley S.I. Ongtowasruk (8/26/87); Order of Discharge After Suspended Imposition Of Sentence; Cntrl Sub 5-Deliv/Poss < 1 OZ VIA; Discharge Order: The court previously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS ORDERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court

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State of Alaska v. Jonathan Moses (5/25/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400505; Violated conditions of probation; Balance time imposed; Probation terminated; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Marcus Allen Snowball (5/14/90); Assault 4°; Date of Violation: 3/25/13; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 4/24/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Amanda Tulik.

State of Alaska v. Theodore Kingekuk (4/14/92); Order of Discharge After Suspended Imposition Of Sentence; Crim Trespass 1- In A Dwelling; Discharge Order: The court previously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS ORDERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is hereby set aside, and that a copy of this Order shall serve as defendant's certificate pursuant to AS 12.55.085(e).

State of Alaska v. Gregory C. Muktoyuk (4/23/71); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287869; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to continued until 11/8/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Darryl Coffey (5/8/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671665; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended 6 months until 10/22/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, 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. Rodney Whitt (8/25/82); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of Violation: 4/21/13; Time served, 0 days suspended; 1 day not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Karen Tate-Gurno (12/13/66); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of Violation: 4/25/13; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded; 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. Harvey Agloinga (3/13/75) 2NO-13-281CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112700862; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 57 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Harvey T. Agloinga (3/13/75) 2NO-13-293CR; Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 4/26/13.

State of Alaska v. Faye Lynn Sherman (6/22/75); Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 4/26/13.

State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177702; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Ivanoff (12/17/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287356; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days.

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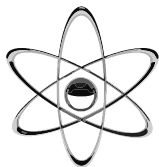
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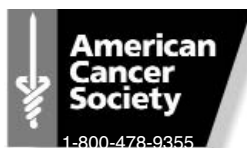
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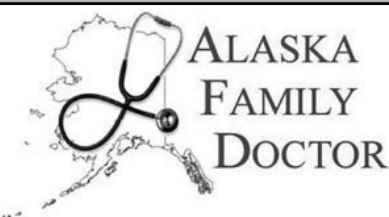
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GOT TRAIL?— Nome Ski and Biathlon club member Rosa Schmidt skates on a quickly disappearing trail towards the halfway point and transition area along Greg Kruscek Ave.

Skiers, runners, snowshoers, skijorers and bikers compete in the seventh annual Ski-2-Sea

By Keith Conger
Usually when a member of the Nome Ski and Biathlon club thinks of biathlon skiing and rifle shooting comes to mind. To conclude its 11th season, the club performed its season ending format change, sponsoring a skiing and running race fundraiser. The seventh annual Ski-2-Sea biathlon event celebrated the end of

the cold season by offering the last ski race of the winter (a 2-mile ski up and over Gold Hill), while at the same time welcomed the sunshine and warm weather by presenting the first run/bike event (a 2-mile run to Swanberg Dredge), of the spring/summer running season. Nome's Tyler Rhodes used the fastest unaided skate ski time (14:35)

to turn in the top solo result of the day. He completed a two-mile ski and a two-mile run in a combined time of 29:20. Participants who ran the race by themselves had their transition time (equipment and shoe changes) added to their running portion.

The fastest individual female time for the open race went to high school junior Rosa Schmidt with an overall time of 32:21.

Sixth grader Rhiannon Noyakuk posted the fastest junior high solo finish, completing the combined 1.4-mile ski and run sections in 45:04.

The fastest snowshoe contestant was Deb Trowbridge who completed the 1-mile snowshoe course in 21:23.

The tandem of Bianca Trowbridge (ski) and Alexis Hutson (run) proved to be the fastest team with a combined time of 37:10.

Several mixed mode teams were represented this year. Mallory Conger and Nome Ski and Biathlon head coach Keith Conger skijored the course in 11:08 and 10:48 respectively. They crossed the finish line of the dual course together at 31: 56.

Janet Balice and Carl White created the race's most unique tandem, as Balice skijored the course with 2-dogs and White biked the road section. Their finishing time was 31:08.

Sixth grader Shayna Warnke-Green was the first junior high racer to finish the 1.4-mile ski course with a time of 16:35. She teamed up with her sister Iris, who biked the road section, for a course time of 30:58.

One of the highlights of the event was seeing two-time rural state ski and biathlon champion (1989, 1990) Anna Moore (Nagaruk) come out of retirement to ski race.

Nome Ski and Biathlon is a part of an after school program run by Nome Community Schools. The program is supported by the elementary school, which provides it with a place to store gear and meet before practice.

During the 2013 season, the program had its highest skier numbers ever with 54 children, ages 9 – 18, participating. It also had eight adult volunteers.

Nome Ski and Biathlon receives no financial support from the school district, and relies completely on fundraisers, such as the Ski-2-Sea, for travel and equipment money.

This coming year the program has three main fund raising goals: to bring a national caliber biathlete to Nome to run a clinic; to earn enough money for travel, including to the rural state meet in Fairbanks, and several biathlon races in Anchorage; and to replace some of the program's aging skis and boots.

During the 2013 season the head coach of Nome Ski and Biathlon helped develop a new crop of biathlon racers. Assistant coaches Jeff Collins and Jan Kralik were instrumental in working with the elite ski racers. Annie Conger headed the recreational team.

All of Nome Ski and Biathlon coaches work as volunteers. Coaches use personal leave to take Nome public school children to compete against children of other school districts.

Nome Ski and Biathlon thanks the many wonderful and generous individuals and organizations that support the program: Richard Beneville of Nome Community Schools, Steve Smith and Bruce Klein of the Nome Sportsman Association, Mitch Erickson of the Nome Winter Sports Association, The City of Nome, The Nome Nugget Newspaper, Wayne and Carol Brown of Nome CHAR, Mike McNally of the Alaska Commercial Company, Lynette Schmidt

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FASTEST OVERALL— Nomeite Tyler Rhodes received top honors in the event, recording the fastest ski, run and overall times.



LOCAL SKIING LEGEND— Nomeite Jano Kralik has been skiing the trails around Nome for many years. Kralik participated in this year's Ski-2-Sea event alongside his daughter and Nome Ski and Biathlon club member Maya Kralik.



COACH CONGER— Nome Ski and Biathlon head coach Keith Conger enters the transition area with his trusty canine compadre. Trailing Conger is his daughter Mallory with her canine pal.



A CLASS OF HER OWN— Deb Trowbridge was the lone snowshoe participant.

Ski-2-Sea Results	
Saturday, April 27, 2013	
2-mile, or 1.4 mile ski section, 1-mile snowshoe section, 2-mile run or bike section	
Participant(s)/mode	Time
Tyler Rhodes, ski/run	29:20
Shayna Warnke-Green, 1.4 mi. ski/	
Iris Warnke-Green, bike	30:58
Janet Balice, 2-dog skijor/	
Carl White, bike	31:08
Mallory Conger, 1-dog skijor/run	31:56
Keith Conger, 1-dog skijor/run	31:56
Rosa Schmidt, ski/run	32:21
Maya Kralik, 1.4 mi. ski/bike	33:16
Jano Kralik, ski/run	34:04
Deb Trowbridge, 1 mi.snoshoe/run	34:55
Erika Rhodes, ski/bike	35:39
Anna Moore, ski/bike	36:58
Bianca Trowbridge, ski/	
Alexis Hutson, run	37:10
Bianca Trowbridge, ski/run	40:06
Jannelle Trowbridge, ski/run	42:24
Rhiannon Noyakuk, 1.4 mi.ski/run	45:48