



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**BLADES**—Nome Joint Utilities are installing two 900-kwh wind turbines atop of Banner Ridge. The turbines use a set of three blades with a diameter of 170 feet to turn wind into electricity.

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## NJUS installs giant turbines to turn atop Banner Ridge

By Sandra L. Medearis

Just like giant windmills, they will be twirling atop Banner Ridge making the existing 16 windmills look like tall grass at their feet, except that none of them is a windmill. They are wind turbines, whose job is to generate electrical power. The new ones, costing about \$9 million to establish, will be three-bladed wind turbines, each capable of spinning optimum winds into almost a megawatt of electrical power. All 18 mills and turbines turning, the new and the older belonging to Banner Wind LLC, with the best ef-

ficiency and wind, could turn out three megawatts of power. Nome uses around six megawatts during the winter's high demand periods. Double the turbines and kill the diesel generators? No—the generators have to run to provide consistent power while the wind turning the wind generators rises and falls. NJUS diesel generators maintain electrical flow at 60 cycles, the way power has to be to keep clocks running on time and computers and appliances running efficiently. NJUS staff ordered the large tur-

bines to help cut down on diesel fuel going into its two 5.2-megawatt Wartsila generators. NJUS will begin to operate the whole shebang on Banner Ridge this month. "With diesel prices as they are, and potentially increasing, ways to conserve and cut on that usage was the motivation," John K. Handeland, utility manager, said. "We saw some success in cutting back just in the power we were purchasing from the Native corporation farm. With the increased capacity of our own farm, and not purchasing

power, we're looking at saving more gallons of diesel and saving money in that regard as well." Bering Straits Native Corp. and Sitasuak Native Corp. co-own Banner Wind LLC. Drive by Banner Ridge just past the high school and look up to the right. You will not see the pair of turbines yet, but they should be there standing 165-foot tall, and operating by August, according to Handeland. Nome Joint Utility System line crew and workers from the IBEW

union hall are doing the power line work. Local contractors have provided cement and trucking of material. STG, a crane company that has experience around the state, including the job to erect the existing turbines at Banner Ridge, hired to erect the EWT wind turbines. STG construction jobs have included turbines at Kotzebue, Gambell, Unalakleet and Fire Island. The utility has worked out an

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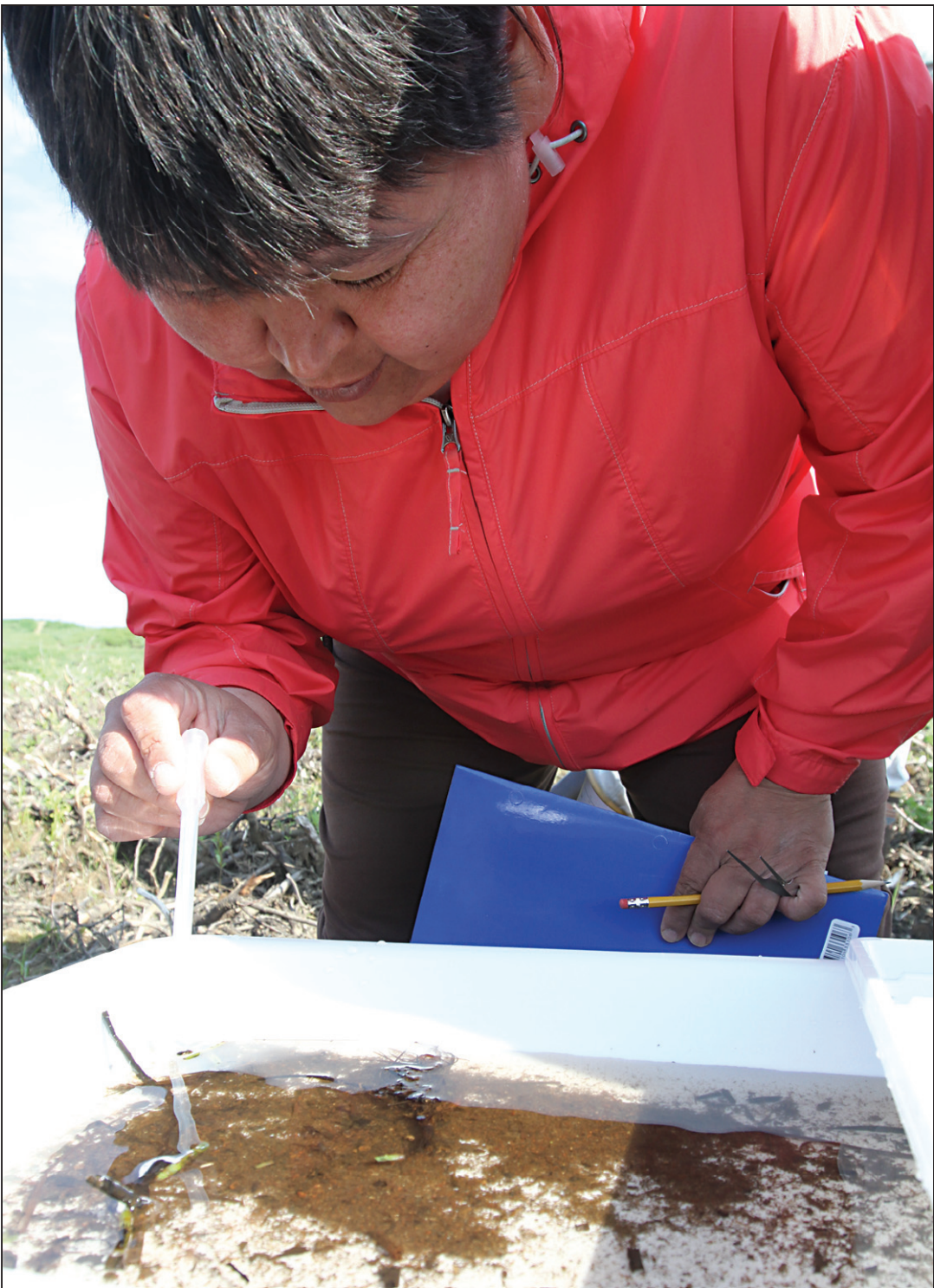


Photo by Nils Hahn

**WATER QUALITY TESTING**— Jennifer Demir with Norton Sound Health Corporation's Environmental Department checks sediment for bugs and worms in waters taken from Dry Creek, on June 26. Demir was one of several students taking a UAF/Northwest Campus water quality testing course. *See story on page 8.*

## DOT resumes bridge, road construction

By Diana Haecker

A major project that is about to change the face of Nome is slated for completion this fall, if all things go well. About three weeks ago, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and its contractor Pro-West Construction began to prepare for the 2013 construction season to finish construction of the new Snake River Bridge in Nome. The bridge is to replace the old wooden abutment steel girder bridge that currently connects Port Road to Seppala Drive. It's the first bridge project in years to be completed in Nome. The new bridge construction is hard to overlook. Two concrete forms protruding above ground at the two bridge abutments. Two piers with four piles each are jutting out of the water. The pilings for the westernmost pier are 50 to 60 feet deep, driven with a gigantic pile driver ten feet through bedrock. The eastern pier pilings are driven 30 to 40 feet deep into the river bottom. The next steps in the bridge construction are a project manager's nightmare: Eighteen specially designed and custom made concrete

A section of Seppala Drive between Belmont Point and Center Creek Road is rerouted to the east and orange cones guide traffic through the construction zone. Last year the project began with driving pilings for the two piers into the river, said DOT Construction Engineering Manager Lisa Coyle, P.E. Special pile drivers and drill rigs had to be shipped to Nome and drove the pile casings into the ground. The pilings for the westernmost pier are 50 to 60 feet deep, driven with a gigantic pile driver ten feet through bedrock. The eastern pier pilings are driven 30 to 40 feet deep into the river bottom. The next steps in the bridge construction are a project manager's nightmare: Eighteen specially designed and custom made concrete

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## Redistricting effort back to square one

By Diana Haecker

The Redistricting Board heard testimony last Friday on redrawing the lines of the existing legislative district map. At the June 28 hearing in Anchorage, third parties introduced several plans in addition to seven maps that are proposed by the Redistricting Board. On July 1 and 2 meetings were held in Fairbanks and Juneau to hear from the public. The Redistricting Board's seven maps mostly depict District 39/T closer to its former boundaries as opposed to the current district which stretches from the Bering Sea to the Canadian border. Calista Native Corporation submitted four maps. Alaskans for Fair and Equitable Representation showing the Republican Party's preferences, presented one map plus a revised version. The Fairbanks law firm Gaze-

wood & Weiner, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and the Mat-Su Borough also submitted maps. The Redistricting Board plans a meeting on July 8 to evaluate what they heard in public hearings this week and to see if they can comply with their own deadline to come up

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Letters

Dear Editor;

This letter is to the Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors and the City of Nome / Museum Commission/Planning Commission

Since the last City Council meeting which filled the Council Chambers with protesters protesting against the taking away of our present and precious Anvil City Square Park with the City Council's intent to build the New Museum on that Park used very much by our children and others.

Indeed one would think that the City Council needs to listen to the constituents and honor the wishes of our Children. Interestingly enough it seems that everyone that runs for

City Office often talks about the future of our children, yet after elected to office and it comes down to push and pull, that's the last thing that is considered. The two signs "SAVE OUR PARK" made by these children and signed by over 150 residents of Nome certainly shows the positive interest in this park for their benefit. Strangely enough one of those signs was removed from display in the park by the City.

As the City of Nome and its City Council have had at least 7 locations to place this museum, I would like to add one more that has even greater possibilities for our City's Museum, one that has not been explored to date. That is the

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Editorial

They Had Courage

Today we celebrate the 237th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Those colonial men who put their names on this document put their lives and fortunes on the line. They went against the most powerful nation in their world, Great Britain, stood up for their ideals and had the courage of their convictions. How must they have felt in the moments before they took pen in hand?

What would these founding fathers think if they were around today? What in the course of human events would Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Ben Franklin and the Adams boys think of the state of our nation today? Would they just spit, put on their pointy toed boots and give Congress a swift kick in the behind for not being able to pass a budget? Would they sling their muskets at the senators and congressmen who, in spite of what their constituents wanted, could not stand up to the NRA's money and capitulated by not passing a law requiring background checks? Would they shake their heads at the brazen disregard for women's health issues? Would they be astonished at the salary the Congress gives itself? Would they be embarrassed at the moneyed interests of the Tea Party and how the big money guys have politicians in their pockets and under their thumbs?

Let's put the souls of our forefathers at ease. Let's contact our representatives and let them know we are tired of intransigence. We want some progress in Congress. We won't put up with stubborn stupidity, scientific ignorance, and inability to work together to pass legislation for the common good. We want healthcare reform, we want security, and we don't want the NRA running the show. We don't want selfish, super-wealthy jerks systematically destroying our government. We are a big nation, we need a large government. If we have to cut our budget then let's start with the salaries of congress. While we are at it we could cut their insurance policies and remind them that what is good for the goose is good for the gander. Ben Franklin would smile.

—N.L.M.—

current location of the now vacant Old Hospital. Part of that structure predates the 50-year aging limit for historic buildings in Alaska and in 11 years the rest of that structure would also qualify for the aging Historic Limit of the new Museum. The old part of the Hospital is a solid concrete structure (poured in the early 1950's) that could house any historic traveling exhibit or exhibition that would or could be transferred to Nome for display. The Old Hospital structure is already senior and Wheelchair Ramp accessible. There is excellent room for any and all Cultural and Mining displays and their histories on this location, and yet for all of our personal involvements as well.

Of course this will take the concurrence of both the NSHC Hospital Board and the City of Nome's City Council, but its time that we look to the future of committing some of our space to capture and retain our great history including that of health and welfare of our people in northwest Alaska.

Sincerely Yours,  
Erna S. and Leo B. Rasmussen  
Nome, AK 99762

Hello to *Nome Nugget* Newspaper,  
I would like to send a condolence to Mrs. Jack Fuller.  
Jack Fuller was our grade school teacher.

When Salvadore told me last week I didn't believe him. Now, that I read it in the newspaper, I would like to tell Mrs. Fuller, that Jack was a guardian angel. One time in the 1980s, when I came to, I was sitting at a table. He was guarding me while I was passed out. That was

when I knew not what I did back then. When I woke up he bought me a pack of cigarettes.

He was a real guardian angel.

Often my favorite cousin and I would sit together in school, and we would giggle all the time. Pretty soon, he moved us apart. Even if moved apart, still she and I would notes back and forth and giggle some more. That's my only regret of being bad in school.

Mrs. Jack Fuller I send my condolences to you on behalf of my parents the late Victor and Inez Campbell. This is from all my siblings as well.

Thank you both, for being our grade school teachers.

John 3:16  
From: Orpha Oozevaseuk  
Gambell, AK 99742

A Look at the Past



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

WHY DID THE DOUGHNUT GO TO THE DENTIST? — It needed a chocolate filling! The Doughnut Eating Contest during Nome's street games on July 4, 1925. Happy 4th, fellow Nomeites!

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/04	Th	3:46 a.m.	+1.1	2:25 p.m.	+1.4	8:00 a.m.	+0.7	9:57 p.m.	+0.1
07/05	Fr	5:05 a.m.	+1.1	3:02 p.m.	+1.3	8:51 a.m.	+0.9	10:42 p.m.	-0.0
07/06	Sa	6:16 a.m.	+1.1	3:41 p.m.	+1.3	9:44 a.m.	+1.0	11:24 p.m.	-0.0
07/06	Su	7:15 a.m.	+1.2	4:23 p.m.	+1.3	10:40 a.m.	+1.0		
07/08	Mo	8:04 a.m.	+1.2	5:07 p.m.	+1.3	12:05 a.m.	+0.0	11:36 a.m.	+1.1
07/09	Tu	8:44 a.m.	+1.3	5:54 p.m.	+1.2	12:44 a.m.	-0.1	12:31 p.m.	+1.1
07/10	We	9:16 a.m.	+1.3	6:40 p.m.	+1.2	1:21 a.m.	-0.1	1:23 p.m.	+1.0

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics					National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
Sunrise	07/04/13	04:38 a.m.	High Temp	+75° 06/25/13	
	07/11/13	04:58 a.m.	Low Temp	+44° 06/27/13	
Sunset	07/04/13	01:34 a.m.	Peak Wind	25mph, SE, 06/29/13	
	07/11/13	01:14 a.m.	Precip. to Date	6.83"	
			Normal	5.16"	

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## Strait Action

### Alaska Arctic Policy Commission sends letter to feds

The Alaska Arctic Policy Commission recently met in Barrow and formulated a letter to National Security Advisory Susan Rice and Secretary of State John Kerry introducing the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission's intent and scope of work.

Commission members say the compelling reason for the Letter of Intent is the recent flood of Arctic policies and strategies that directly impact Alaska now and in the future. The letter outlines three key assumptions which are that the state has the leadership and expertise to develop strategies and policies concerning the Arctic; the need for collaboration between federal and state agencies as it relates to the Arctic; and the need to engage with international bodies, for example the Arctic Council, the International Maritime Organization and the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Commission will come up with a detailed Alaska Arctic policy report to inform the public and policy-makers about the principles with which Alaskans will approach the promise of the Arctic, making "North to the Future" a lasting commitment to all Americans, the commission said.

That report is due to the full Legislature in January 2015. A preliminary report is due in January 2014.

The Commission, made up of 26 Commissioners, including 10 Legislators and 16 experts from throughout the state, is examining several areas to develop the state's Arctic Policy including: governance, resource development, science and research, energy, planning and infrastructure, security, marine transportation, and fisheries.

The Commission's next meeting will be in Unalaska on August 28-29.

Nome Mayor Denise Michels is a member of the Arctic Policy Commission.

### Offshore revenue sharing legislation passes U.S. House

The U.S. House of Representatives last week passed H.R. 2231, the Offshore Energy and Jobs Act. The legislation would open new offshore areas to exploration by requiring the Obama Administration to create a new five-year leasing plan for the United States' offshore energy resources in areas containing the most oil and gas potential. Additionally, it would create an offshore revenue sharing program for coastal states like Alaska in which states would receive 37.5 percent of revenues.

The bill is not likely to pass the Senate, APRN reports. Before the House approved the bill, Representatives voted down an amendment that would have banned any drilling in Bristol Bay.

Arizona Democrat Raul Grijalva, a senior member of the Natural Resources Committee, told APRN that the bill is pure politics. He said the Senate would not pick up something he dubs a waste of time and the president has promised a veto.

### Federal Disaster declared for Galena

President Barack Obama has granted the state's request to declare a federal disaster for Galena.

The request included Galena and other flood impacted communities in the Alaska Gateway, Yukon-Flats, Yukon Koyukuk, Lower Yukon and Copper River Regional Educational Attendance Areas. Federal Public and Individual Assistance was approved for all of the requested areas, except Individual Assistance for Copper River.

"We will continue to work

with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, along with local and tribal entities to rebuild these communities," Governor Parnell said in a press release. "The federal disaster declaration will allow the state to access federal funding and provide a greater amount of financial, technical, and material assistance to the Alaskans affected by this catastrophic incident."

The Public Assistance Program is designed to help state, local and tribal governmental entities to restore infrastructure damaged by the floods to pre-disaster conditions.

### Alaska urges Congress to take leadership in Arctic policy making

Last week Governor Sean Parnell signed Senate Joint Resolution 10, which promotes and protects Alaska's international interests by urging Congress to take a leadership role in guiding international Arctic policy through the nation's diplomatic, military and economic means.

"Alaska is the only reason the U.S. is an Arctic nation. It is critical for us to make sure our voices are heard when these decisions are made," SJR 10 sponsor Senator Cathy Giessel said. "In order for our nation to take this leadership role, we need an Arctic Coast Guard base, new icebreakers and research vessels to continue our presence in the Arctic waters and preserve our sovereign territorial rights. SJR 10 emphasizes the leadership role of both Alaska and the U.S. in the ongoing development of international Arctic policy."

SJR 10 asks Congress to provide sufficient funding to expand the Coast Guard's Arctic operations and highlights the importance of the Alaska's participation in the international Arctic Council.

**Adventurer to row the Northwest Passage solo**

A French adventurer by the name of Charles Hedrich, 55, plans to row the Northwest Passage solo. Hedrich's publicist said he has climbed the Mount Everest, sailed around the world solo, established the world record of rowing across the Atlantic in 36 day and was the first man to successfully row the Atlantic both ways in 145 days. Hedrich left Wales on July 1. "Aboard the

ice rower he attacks the legendary Northwest Passage, 4,411 miles from the Bering Strait to Davis Strait at Baffin Bay, Greenland," reads Hedrich's press release.

Hedrich plans to make it to Point Hope in three to four days. His progress can be tracked at <http://charleshedrich-nordouest.blogspot.fr>

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Celebrate Your INDEPENDENCE

Thursday, July 04

*17K Annual Anvil Mountain Run	Begins/Ends City Hall	8:00 a.m.
*Beach BBQ -Free	Nome River - Mouth	11:00 a.m.
*Independence Day Parade	Front Street	11:00 a.m.
*Independence Day Festivities	Front Street	after parade
*Free Ice Cream & T-shirt Sale	NVFD	
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 05

*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
*Close to the heart	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*When to Call the Doctor	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*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.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 06

*The Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Stages of Labor	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 07

*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.
*Pregnant, Single & Prepared	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*For Babies Sake	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, July 08

*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
*Audiology	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*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, July 09

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*STD: Prevention	Prematernal Home	1:30 a.m.
*Journey Through the Healing	Prematernal Home	2:30 a.m.
*Summercise Program	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, July 10

*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
*Tundra Tots Program	Bering Land Bridge-VC10	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
*Eating Healthy for Two	Prematernal Home	1:30 a.m.
*Healthy Starts Class	Prematernal Home	2:30 a.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:** 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tue-Sat)

Additional hours available by appointment. Call 907-443-6630

**Kegoayah Kozga Library:** noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sat)

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**Man of Steel**

2D-PG-13- 9:30 p.m.

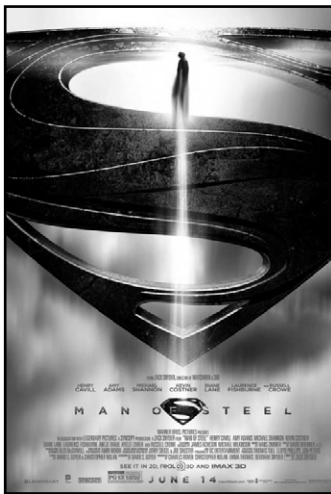
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## • Wind turbines

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arrangement to stand their turbines on land at Banner Ridge among the 16 currently owned by Banner Wind.

"We have a joint land-use agreement initially, effective mid-July. Under that we pay a flat yearly fee to be on the mountain. In the beginning, NJUS planned to take over the operation lock, stock and turbine this month, but cannot do that because of a tax credit arrangement on the part of current owners that means they need to keep in operational control of the facility until the end of next year to fully capture that benefit. At that point, the agreement gives us the right to operate the entire facility."

### Dollars and cents?

NJUS will write a check for a flat \$40,000 to Banner Wind for the land use until the end of 2014. In 2015, NJUS will pay \$86,000 a year to use the land, according to Handeland. It's all good, he said.

"As of Jan. 1, 2015, we will take over the operation of the entire farm—take over the entire mountain. With the existing turbines, plus our own, we will have much more operating flexibility in being able to dispatch things and stop and start units that make the most effective sense for the utility when matched against diesel," Handeland said.

"There will be 18 machines up there. The EWTs are dial-up, you could say, so if you want a certain number of kilowatts out of them, you can adjust them.

"Obviously we want to run them at full capacity when possible. There does come a point when we need some sort of base load on the diesel generators. There is a potential that we would have to curtail the amount of wind we were using," he said.

As of now, NJUS has a purchase-

power agreement with Banner Wind to take what they have available, a 20-year agreement when it was put into place, according to Handeland.

"Once we take over those assets at the beginning of 2015, then we will be able to cancel out on that agreement and just be paying operating costs [on existing turbines]," he said. At that point, NJUS even has the option to dismantle the smaller Banner Wind turbines.

NJUS does not have any storage capacity currently, so there would not be a buffer of power available when the wind dies and there is a need to get a diesel generator up and running again.

### Why Banner Ridge?

Over years NJUS considered many sites including the Nome River Valley. That got knocked out because of bird flights over the channel. The Snake River and the Port of Nome were too close to the airport and aircraft flight patterns. Anvil Mountain came under consideration as well as Newton Peak where the City of Nome owns property.

That area also met with mixed success with monitoring, but monitoring equipment came down, most recently due to icing. The data indicated that icing would likely affect turbines if they were installed at those sites, plus being a flight hazard.

"Monitoring at Banner plus data from Integrity wind turbines already standing there just ended up making sense going to that location since we already had a power line there. If we went to Newton or some other site, we would have been rebuilding that, so co-locating at Banner Ridge with existing turbines ended up being the favored alternative," Handeland said.

### Project cost?

The project cost is running at about \$9 million. About \$8 million came from Alaska Energy Authority. Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. provided about \$1 million from their energy fund program as local matching money.

EWT manufactures the 900 kwh generators in Holland. The towers are 50 meters high. The spread of the blades (three blades) is 52 meters.

Kotzebue utility company has the same models operating on 75-meter towers, but standing at a lower level. Data available to NJUS and consultation with EWT showed that placement at the height of Banner Ridge offered a height advantage, with no material advantage in using 75-ft towers, according to Handeland.

The turbines arrived in June, expected June 1, but a coming a week or so later because of ice locking up the harbor. NJUS hoped to have the turbines turning by the end of this month, but because of weather and other issues, the start date has gone back to mid-August, according to Handeland.

By August 15 the turbines should be ready to go.

EWT technicians were to arrive Monday and the towers will be starting to reach for the sky this week.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**STEMS**—This week, NJUS crews of staff and hired hands were to piece together sections of two 165-foot towers to hold wind turbines capable under optimum wind conditions to generate almost a megawatt each. One megawatt? That's 1,000 kw.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**BIG PILL**—John Handeland, utility manager, demonstrates the size of generators that go at the top of two new giant wind turbines at Banner Ridge. The generator helps to change wind energy from the wind turbine to useful electrical power.

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## • Redistricting

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with a new redistricting plan by July 12.

Redrawing Alaska's political map has been a long process since the 2010 census produced updated population numbers. After the Redistricting Board decided on the current plan, the Alaska Supreme Court in December 2012 ordered the Redistricting

Board to redraw the lines because four House districts didn't pass constitutional muster.

The court had told the Redistricting Board to follow the Hickel process, focusing on state constitutional requirements before determining if the plan complied with the federal Voters Rights Act.

In a May 30, 2013 ruling, Alaska Superior Court Judge Michael Mc-

Conahy said that the board must hold public hearings when new plans are presented.

Judge McConahy also scolded the board for dragging its feet on coming up with the Hickel process to devise new maps. "Reposing trust in the Board to comply with court orders was misplaced as evidenced by the absence of a Hickel plan," McConahy wrote in the ruling.

"Alaskans are no closer to having constitutional voting districts today than they were on 3 February 2012 when this court held certain districts did not meet constitutional muster," Judge McConahy wrote.

Two weeks ago, a game changer happened when the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision that cuts several steps out of the redistricting process. The U.S. Supreme Court held that Section 4 of the federal Voting Rights Act is unconstitutional. Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act contained a formula identifying jurisdictions that had to submit any changes in their election laws to the federal government for pre-approval or "pre-clearance." Alaska was one of the states that needed pre-clearance. The decision now frees Alaska from the requirement to ask permission from the federal government before making any change to its election laws or procedures, no matter how small, reasoned the State's Attorney General.

But others are concerned that

without the federal oversight, Alaska Natives and bush communities would be at risk to loose equal voting rights. U.S. Senator Mark Begich said many Alaska Natives and rural Alaskans have faced challenges when it comes to voting, and still do today. "The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was landmark civil rights legislation designed to protect the right to vote for all Americans. As recently as two years ago, the U.S. Department of Justice had to intervene in Alaska election procedures to protect this most basic right," Begich said.

"The Alaska Legislature right now is considering measures to make it more difficult for rural Alaskans to exercise their right to vote through voter ID bills while the State is closing rural polling places," Begich said.

In Alaska, a majority of voters belong to minority groups. Other sections of the Voting Rights Act are still intact, but without the oversight from the federal government, it would now take legal action to enforce that minorities are not disenfranchised by moving or closing polling stations in rural parts of the state, for example.

If a redistricting plan is devised that is perceived to disenfranchise minorities, the burden of proof would lie with the people and a legal battle. It would be up to the federal Supreme Court to figure out whether

or not the Voting Rights Act has been violated.

Prior to the ruling, the Redistricting Board had to prove that their plan did not disenfranchise a minority.

For the most part, legislators stayed out of the discussion on how a new political map of Alaska should look.

"The one suggestion that I do have and that many people in our district agree with, is we need to increase the number of Reps and Senators in the Legislature so that districts are smaller and the ability to visit communities and represent constituents is easier," said Neal Foster.

The Supreme Court asked Congress to revise the Voting Rights Act to create a new coverage formula that would identify jurisdictions with current problems of voting discrimination.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**NEW CONCEPT** — A jack-up rig gold dredge is at work offshore from West Beach. According to harbor staff, it is registered by Phoenix Marine, a marine construction company working mostly at New York City harbor projects.

## The Dock Walk

Compiled by Diana Haecker

It's that time of the year again when the ice has left Norton Sound for at least a few months and ship traffic resumes in full swing. A new feature is visible on the horizon: a huge jack-up rig is digging for gold off West Beach.

The rig has four posts protruding into the sky, an excavator mounted on the barge platform, which is dropping paydirt into a wash plant.

Over the past couple of years Nomeites grew accustomed to the horizon dotted with smaller dredges, some not bigger than a rowboat. But this jack-up rig is a new animal in town. According to harbor officials, it is owned by Phoenix Marine, a marine construction company out of New York City. Legs for a second jack-up rig are to arrive on a barge next week.

Harbormaster Assistant Lucas Stotts reports the following news from the small boat harbor and the Port of Nome: Currently there are four sailboats in the water on the floats. These are *S/V Anna*, *S/V Teleport*, *S/V Roxane* and *S/V Dodo's*

*Delight*. The boats spent the winter here in Nome in storage and recently went into the water.

On June 29, Bering Pacific Construction of Anchorage brought their tug *Diane H.* with a barge to the City dock and offloaded empty container vans and refueled.

A tanker anchored offshore is the *Cape Dawson*, an oil and chemical tanker flying the flag of the Marshall Islands. They are contracted by Vitus Marine to deliver Bonanza's fuel to Nome. The tug *Cavek* — also with Vitus — and their fuel barge, the *AVEC 208* lightered one load of fuel from the *Cape Dawson* to the City dock on Saturday. The fuel was delivered to Bonanza Fuel.

On Monday, the research vessel *Norseman II* arrived shortly after midnight and parked on the West Gold dock. They picked up scientists and gear off the jet and are set to depart for northern waters to conduct different research experiments for a few weeks and then return to Nome.

Currently registered at the Port of Nome are 63 gold dredges and 16 fishing boats.

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## Norton Bay launches commercial salmon harvest with 5,700 chums

**Courtesy Alaska Dept. Fish & Game**

The commercial catch of chum salmon in the Norton Bay subdistrict in a 48-hour period from June 28 to 30 totaled 4,323 chums by eight permit holders. The harvest and catch per unit of effort were the most for any period in the history of the Norton Bay commercial salmon fishery. Last week eight permit holders harvested nearly 5,700 chum salmon in the Norton Bay fishery, a record for late June.

This week the Norton Bay subdistrict reopened to commercial salmon fishing for two 48-hour periods from 6 p.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m. Thursday, and from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of gillnets with a mesh size no larger than 6 inches. The Inglutalik River tower personnel have enumerated more than 600 chum salmon as of June 28, which is similar to previous years when 30,000 to 65,000 chum salmon were counted for the season.

Subdistrict 5 (Shaktoolik) opened to commercial salmon fishing for two 24-hour periods this week from 6 p.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m. Wednesday,

and from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday. Subdistrict 6 (Unalakleet) opened to commercial salmon fishing for two 24-hour periods from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Tuesday, and from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday. Permit holders in both subdistricts 5 and 6 are limited to 100 fathoms of gillnet with a mesh size of 6 inches or less.

Permit holders are prohibited from selling any Chinook salmon incidentally caught in gillnets, because additional restrictions are being implemented this season to ensure Chinook salmon escapement needs are met. Incidentally caught Chinook salmon must be recorded in the personal use section of each fish ticket at the time of delivery. Chum salmon counts at the Unalakleet River weir are 3,200 chum salmon, and the Unalakleet River aerial survey goal of 2,400 to 4,800 chum salmon is projected to easily be reached. In addition, the Shaktoolik sonar project estimated passage of chum salmon at more than 7,600 fish, which indicates that inriver abundance of chum salmon will be sufficient to provide for subsistence uses and escapement needs in the

Shaktoolik subdistrict.

Although chum salmon abundance is sufficient to warrant additional fishing time in subdistricts 5 and 6,

periods will be brief for early July to minimize the incidental harvest of Chinook salmon. The department will evaluate escapement counts of

Chinook salmon this week to determine if additional chum salmon commercial harvest opportunity can be provided.



*Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G*  
**NOME RIVER WEIR**— Fish and Game technicians set up the Nome River weir to count salmon. The escapement goals for the Nome River are 2,900 to 4,300 chum and 13,000 pink salmon. Counting is scheduled to begin this week.

## Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery opened July 3

**Courtesy Alaska Dept. Fish & Game**

The Norton Sound red king crab summer commercial open access fishery and the Community Development Quota red king crab fishery opened July 3 with a combined quota of 495,600 pounds for both fisheries. Of this amount, 7.5 percent (37,170 pounds) is allocated for the CDQ fishery, and 458,430 pounds for the open access fishery.

The department estimates a legal male red king crab biomass of 4.13 million pounds in Norton Sound. By Alaska Board of Fisheries regulation, an exploitation rate not to exceed 15 percent is allowed when the legal male biomass exceeds 3.0 million pounds. The department has set the exploitation rate at 12 percent for the 2013 summer season.

Crabbers (including catcher-sellers) are strongly advised to make sure they have a buyer before setting their pots to avoid deadloss and wastage. All deadloss and crabs kept for personal use must be recorded on fish tickets in addition to sold crab.

King crab permit holders will need to register for the fishery in which they are participating and receive pot tags. Crab pot tags must be on the main buoy or trailer buoy if there is more than one buoy per pot. All commercial crab pots must have four escapement rings, with a

minimum inside diameter of four and one-half inches, within one mesh measurement from the bottom of the pot.

An exception to the escapement ring requirement is if at least one half of one vertical surface of a square pot, or sloping side-wall surface of a conical or pyramid pot, is composed of not less than six and one-half inch stretched mesh. The escapement mechanism regulation requires crab pots to have an opening 18 inches or greater in length. This opening must be within six inches of the bottom of the pot and must be parallel with it. The opening must be laced, sewn or secured together by a single length of untreated, 100 percent cotton twine, no larger than 30 thread.

Crabbers are reminded to have their commercial permit and picture identification on hand when fishing. Commercial crab boats must have a Fish & Game vessel license and 2013 Fish & Game triangle on the boat. All helpers on commercial fishing boats are required to have a crewmember license, or a State of Alaska commercial fishing permit can substitute for a crewmember license.

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# Night leg cramps: What treatment works?

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Many people experience the annoying, sometimes debilitating, sudden onset of involuntary muscle contractions in the leg or foot at night. These muscle cramps last from seconds to several minutes and can be very disruptive to normal sleep patterns.

From a medical point of view, the cramps are rarely a sign of serious illness, but to a person who suffers from frequent spasms, the muscle cramps can be a frustrating problem. More troublesome still is the fact that there are many possible causes, and no single treatment works for everyone.

Nighttime muscle cramps can af-

flict any person of any age, but the problem is most commonly seen in three different groups: children and teenagers during periods of growth; persons over age 65; and women during pregnancy.

Most of the time, the cause of leg cramps cannot be identified.

Cramps likely occur more frequently, and with more intensity, when a person is dehydrated or there is a shift in the balance of minerals or electrolytes in the muscles (low potassium, sodium, calcium, or magnesium). People with flat feet or ill-fitting shoes will often have foot cramps at night.

Patients who take diuretics for blood pressure, congestive heart failure, or edema may experience nighttime cramps. Statins, a group of

drugs used to treat high cholesterol, cause muscle cramps in some patients. The blood sugar changes associated with diabetes mellitus can also worsen leg cramps. Pain when lying down that immediately improves when hanging the leg over the side of the bed is common in patients with peripheral artery disease.

Other possible causes include: rapid increase in athletic activity; thyroid disease; use of oral hormones (as with contraceptives); prednisone therapy; excessive alcohol use; and kidney disease.

There is no single cure for nighttime muscle cramps. Unproven, sometimes bizarre, home remedies include drinking pickle juice, drinking tonic water, taking a spoonful of yellow mustard, mixing a small amount of baking soda in a glass of water, or drinking an oral rehydration fluid, like Pedialyte, before bed. Experts do not endorse any one of

these remedies, but they do recognize that these and other home remedies are used widely and seem to benefit some people.

For years, doctors could prescribe a medication called quinine sulfate to treat patients with muscle cramps. Though quinine sulfate is only FDA-approved to treat malaria, in some patients it reduces the frequency of nighttime muscle cramps. For this reason quinine was often recommended for the treatment of leg cramps.

Unfortunately, quinine was found to cause potentially deadly heart arrhythmias and bleeding disorders. Therefore, in 2006, the FDA banned the sale of all leg cramp drugs in the U.S. containing quinine.

Now, without a specific medication available to treat muscle cramps, successful management requires identifying and addressing the most likely underlying causes. If dehy-

dration is the cause, rehydration is the cure.

If there is an electrolyte or mineral imbalance, then replacing potassium, sodium, calcium, and/or magnesium should reduce the frequency of symptoms (this is how many home remedies work).

Supportive shoes may help people with flat feet. Many people find it helpful to stretch the leg muscles for about five minutes before lying down at night. A warm shower or massage of the affected muscle group is also helpful.

Talk to your provider about alternatives if common remedies do not work, because sometimes the muscle spasms are secondary to a more serious underlying problem.

Once the underlying cause of muscle cramps is identified and treated, most people find nighttime cramps become less frequent and less severe.

## Obituaries

**Wilson Ighhsakuun Oozeva**  
**June 18, 1953 –**  
**June 9, 2013**

Wilson 'Ighhsakuun Oozeva was born on June 18, 1953 to Conrad and Elinor Oozeva. He was the second child born to them. He went died June 9. He was blessed with 19 more years after a whaling accident he went through in 1993.

He provided his family's needs by hunting, fishing, crabbing (which he loved), digging, and with his beautiful ivory and bone carving, for which he was well known. He always shared what he got or had with anybody, family and friends. Wilson was a kind hearted, humble person who always welcomed everyone in his home.

Like most of his brothers he did not graduate from high school because he would rather be out hunting, but he did get his GED Diploma. Another passion of his was to read books. He served in the National Guard for several years in his younger years.

He met the love of his life Tina and got married on December 16, 1974 and they remained together for almost 40 years until his untimely passing. Wilson and Tina raised their children Tendadore, Marrian, Jamie, Jessica, Lewis, Eric and Austin (whom he held close to his heart and called him "his son"). He was also blessed with his grandchildren: Shaylne, Juni, Tatianna, Bia, Jada, Alyssa and Blake.

He is survived by his wife Tina; children, Tendadore, Marrian, Jamie, Jessica, Lewis, Eric, and Austin; grandchildren, Shaylne, Juni, Tatianna, Bia, Jada, Alyssa and Blake; father, Conrad; sisters, Roserine and Edgar and family; Merilys and David and family; Justina; brothers; Carson and Jodene and family and Ellis and Ginger; Aunt/Mom, Estelle; and many, many cousins, nieces and nephews in both Gambell, Savoonga, and elsewhere.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Elinor Oozeva; brother, Embert Oozeva, (three brothers); son, Nicholas Oozeva; grandchildren, Haley, Jade, and Carter Oozeva; also by his inlaws, Lewis and Vivian Iyakitan.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Shirley

Iknokinok and Justina Apatiki for being with us in Anchorage, Angie Morris, Gambell IRA, City, Sivuqaq, Inc., NSEDC, health aides, nurses, doctors, all those who donated money, food and prayers, Alvin for the cross, and all those who helped with the casket. A special thanks to Amanda, who was always there for us. May God bless you all.

**Harrison "Aghiiluk"**  
**Miklahook Sr.**

Harrison "Aghiiluk" Miklahook Sr. was the third child of Christopher and Ruth Miklahook. He was born on November 10, 1945. When he was growing up he went hunting with his dad's boat along with his brothers Mark Sr., Wilson Ok, and Herbert Kiyuklook. He learned subsistence hunting from his father and he loved it.. He taught his own sons the subsistence way of life— respect for the land and animals and harvest what you need. He became captain of his own boat and brought home bountiful food for his family and relatives. He was one of the crew members of the second whaling crew landing at Puguhiq in 1972. He landed two whales as a Whaling Captain. He was also an officer of SWCA members. He and his family loved to go to fish camp (Aghveg-htek) and would stay there until September, and reluctantly come back because of school. They would bring home yummy half dried fish to store and to share with others.

Harrison married Clara Noongwook on January 1966. Together they had eight children, six of whom are still alive. During the 1960s he joined the National Guard and faithfully served his Country. He was also a VPO for the City of Savoonga, worked for PDC as a painter/taper while the old school was being built and was a member of Search and Rescue. Aghiiluk was an exceptional carver, his polar bear carvings were sought after by many buyers and collectors. He taught his love of hunting and carving to his sons.

Aghiiluk gave unconditional love to his nieces and nephews and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought him joy when they visited. He often told

them "I love you". Before Aghiiluk left for Nome, he told a nephew that he couldn't wait to go home. The nephew asked him "where is home?" he replied, "a special home." The nephew realized and asked "Heaven?" Aghiiluk said "yes" so he could see everyone and live in peace. Now the same nephew saw his uncle in the casket and told his parents that Ataata is smiling because he went home.

Harrison, Sr. is preceded in death by his parents Christopher and Ruth, brother Mark Sr, children: Hansen and Merlin and great-granddaughter Ellena Miklahook.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Clara, his children: Sally (Virgil), Selina (Delory), Harrison Jr. (Marsha), Bertha, Christopher and

Vanessa. Siblings: Sally and Chester Noongwook, Ina Annogiyuk, Vicki Kingeekuk, Wilma, Wilfred (Sandra), Mark (Julia), Wilson and Gary Okomealingook. Nieces and Nephews: Merton and family, Christina and family, Carrie and family, Crystal and family, Wanda and family, Sally and family, Ruthie and family, Frieda and family, Wilson Jr., Fred, Kara and family, Sivoy, Chantal, Allison, Devin, Ryan, Jared and Marla. Grandchildren: Shaina, Reanna, Randy, Brianna; Jaylen, Jana, Sophia, Samantha, Arthur and Jesse; Anthony, Ashley and Nathan; Jade, Bernadette, Berry and Jacob. Great-grandchildren: Tyrin, Caitlin, Kenisha, Matthew and Mark.



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# Testing the waters: NWC offers water quality testing course

By Diana Haecker

A group of students from all over the region were busy last week learning the ropes on how to take water samples and with that establish scientific base line information on the health of the region's creeks and streams.

University of Alaska Fairbanks' Northwest Campus developed the class in conjunction with the Norton Sound Health Corporation's Environmental Program. The class called Introduction to Water Quality 1 aimed to train tribal environmental staff on properly using standard water quality monitoring methods to take water samples of local streams and creeks.

Daniel Bogan, research associate with the Aquatic Ecology Program and Alaska Natural Heritage Program at the University of Alaska Anchorage taught the course and was assisted by Eric Morris of White Mountain.

This marks the first time that tribal staff are offered courses in water quality monitoring in Nome or the region.

According to the course description, the students are familiarized with EPA and Alaska water quality standards and programs that help preserve water quality in rural communities.

The syllabus lists as its key topics stream ecology, water quality, standard operating procedures and data collection and analysis. The class is split up into three sessions.

Last week, the first 4-day session was held. Others are planned in August and in the wintertime.

Kevin Zweifel, NSHC environmental program director said that tribal environmental employees from White Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Solomon, Nome Eskimo Community and NSHC participated.

They not only tested water for conductivity, pH, dissolved oxygen and temperature, they also looked through the creek's sediment to find which critters make their homes in the streams.

"What kind of animals live in the

sediment can tell you a lot about the health of a stream," Kevin Zweifel said.

The students heard lectures and also were trained in the field. They practiced water quality sampling, testing and data recording at Sunset Creek, Dry Creek, Anvil Creek and Penny River.

Zweifel explained that although there is no pressing concern right now about potential resource development taking place, it would be prudent to establish baseline conditions of the region's creeks and streams to build a scientific database.



**AQUATIC LIFE**— Carol Oliver of Golovin looks for aquatic life in a tray filled with a sediment sample from Dry Creek in Nome.

Photos by Nils Hahn



**COLLECTING SEDIMENT**— Richard Schulling collects sediment from Dry Creek in Nome. The sediment is worked loose, collected, dissected and catalogued for future reference.



**WHAT'S IN THE WATER?**— Daniel Bogan with the University of Alaska Anchorage taught students from the Bering Strait Region how to take water samples from local streams and creeks.



**LOOK HARD**— Jennifer Demir and Richard Schulling, both of Nome look closely at a tray with a sediment sample from Dry Creek.



**FOUND ONE**— A student retrieves a worm from a sediment sample.

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# Previous illegal harvest closes Unit 23 Tier II Muskox Hunt TX107

Last week the Alaska Department of Fish and Game issued an emergency order that closes the State Tier II subsistence muskox hunt (TX107) for Unit 23, north and west of the Noatak River, for regulatory year 2013-2014 which begins July 1, 2013. This closure is the regulatory action that establishes ‘no open season’ in response to the illegal harvest of cow muskox reported by the department on May 15, 2013.

Hunting is closed because the harvest quota for the next season has been reached through the earlier incident of illegal harvest and no additional harvest is warranted. This closure only affects Hunt TX107 and does not affect the State Tier II muskox hunts on the Seward Peninsula during 2013-2014.

As reported on May 15, the Alaska Wildlife Troopers investi-

gated and confirmed at least five cow muskoxen from the Cape Thompson population were shot illegally and left un-salvaged sometime during January or February 2013. This illegal take of cow muskox was additive to the legal harvest of bull muskox by subsistence hunters who completed their hunts in March 2013. The over-quota illegal take of cows has filled the next available harvest quota requiring closure of the TX107 season in regulatory year 2013-2014.

The Cape Thompson muskox population occupies the portion of Unit 23 north and west of the Noatak River. The spring 2013 population estimate in the traditional survey area was 227 muskoxen, showing recent stability in the population at a level that has declined 34 percent from its highest level documented in 2005. Due to population reduction, a con-

servative harvest management strategy has been adopted to allow for the combined goals of herd growth and hunt opportunity. A bull-only harvest rate of 2.5 percent has been applied to the population yielding a quota of

6 bulls for subsistence hunting opportunity in regulatory year 2013-2014.

The take of cows significantly affects the future growth potential of the muskox population. Conserva-

tion of the herd is needed and managers will continue to monitor the population to determine the timing of the next available quota for subsistence hunting.



MUSKOX— A muskox gets ready to cross a local road.



BROWSING— A herd of muskox browse the local tundra just outside of Nome along the Beam Road.

## Camp Crave



HAPPY CAMPERS— 15 children between the ages of 7-10 braved camping in the rain for three nights and four days at the Boy Scouts’ Camp Bronson at Salmon Lake. The Nome Eskimo Community, Nome Community Center and NSHC’s CAMP department organized the camping trip. Camp Crave offers two more camping trips for older children that will take them to Council.

## BERRY NEWS



BERRY PATCH— Blueberry flowers are in full bloom at Salmon Lake on June 30.

## Roadwork



PAINTING— A DOT worker paints a median strip on the Nome-Beltz Highway.

## THANK YOU!

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Aviation Poster Contest Youth Winners  
Gareth Hansen, Clara Hansen, Elijah Quandiaz, Ava Earthman





• More Obituaries

Jim Arnold Nagaruk Pederson-Adams

Jim was born on May 7, 1938 in Candle, to Helga Adams. Jim was the oldest brother to Steve, Emily and Marie. The kids were also raised by their grandmother, Beda, who didn't know English, so the kids learned to speak Inupiaq fluently. This family had a real tough start when they were younger. They didn't have much of any food, so the boys would catch tomcods to help them get by. Emily also remembers when her brothers were 5 and 8, Steve told his mother, "Mom, when I get big, I won't be hungry nooooo more." "When I get big I'm gonna be an airplane mechanic, and I'm gonna buy me a big tractor." Jim also promised "Mom, when I get big, I'm gonna buy an airplane and I'm gonna build you a house." Their dreams were made reality, except for the big tractor part.

When Jim was a teen, he contracted TB, and was sent to a hospital in Seattle, where he stayed to attend a trade school. When he was 18, he attended the Thomas Edison School of Aeronautics, with Ralph Ivanoff, where he achieved a certificate in Aircraft and Power Plant Mechanics. He also attended a school where he learned power plant operation and maintenance. In 1958 he worked in Fairbanks working for Wien Air Alaska as an A & P mechanic. In 1977, he took flying lessons at Merrill Field in Anchorage.

Before Jim met Molly, he met several people from the North Slope at electrical school in Seattle, such as Ben Itta, Uncle Winford Ahvakana, Matu, and Lester Suvlu, Sr. Jim and Molly both worked for Wien Air Alaska when they met. In 1968-1970, Dad worked at BUECI in Barrow, then went to Solar Turbine training and moved to Anchorage to work at Reeve Aviation. They moved to Unalakleet for a short while, before moving to Barrow where he worked at the Dew-Line Power Plant. He also worked with Avaiyak Itta and Charlie Sakeagak in

Prudhoe.

Jim married Molly Ahvakana in October 1962. They raised five children, Rodney, JJ, Mike, Babe, and Eric. Jim is survived by his brother Steve of Georgia, and sister Emily Nanouk of Unalakleet; by his ex-wife, Molly, their children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his mom Helga, sister Marie, son JJ and grandson Dillon.

In 1970, Jim took the entire family on a boat trip from Fairbanks, along the Yukon River to the Bering Sea, and up along the coast to Unalakleet. We all became fit because each night we had to make camp. Once they reached the ocean, he had to bring them way out into the ocean, to pass the pack ice, making it back to the coastline after Stebbins. It was a fun trip full of bear scares, wearing life jackets and exploring the old site of Golsovia before making it to Unalakleet, 2-3 weeks later.

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Jim was a self made carpenter, building his family home in Barrow. He also built his mom her home in Unalakleet in 1976 with his brothers Steve and Martin Nanouk, Sr. He built the 4-plex across the street from Barrow Air to house his pilots.

In 1980, Jim started Barrow Air with several local investors. After building the office and 2nd story, he added on the hangar. People keep telling stories of flying with Dad or pilots at Barrow Air. He loved his passengers who would visit with him at the office. He treated people fair and with respect and also brought good competition to the local airline market.

In 1993, Jim retired to Homer, where he built a big beautiful home overlooking the bluff, where he could watch and feed the bald eagles. He then came back home to

Barrow to build Molly a new home.

For many years, Jim spent the summer and early fall helping care for his Mom in Koyuk, while his sister Emily went home for the summer making food for the upcoming winter. His sister, nieces and nephews all shared in her care. Before one trip, he took his granddaughter Jaime down the Yukon River from Fairbanks to Koyuk to bring his boat there so he could hunt moose.

Because he had TB as a teenager, Jim was diagnosed with COPD, while he aged. His family stood by his side as he decided that he led a long and happy life, and was ready to meet his maker, so he told his family "say your goodbyes and let me go" on June 15, at ANMC. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 21, at the Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church in Barrow. Burial was at the Imiaqsuan Cemetery.

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Across

11. Son or daughter by marriage  
10. Laboring engine sound  
14. Retired with benefits  
15. Print made with aluminum plate  
17. Intended to regulate monopolies  
18. Blend  
19. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"  
20. Beaney sign  
21. Iris part  
22. Wading birds, such as herons or storks  
24. Without concern  
26. "Smart" ones  
28. Atoll protector  
29. 20-20, e.g.  
30. Landlocked African country  
32. Tropical fish with thick lips  
35. Morgue, for one  
36. "I" problem  
37. Watergate, e.g.  
41. Skyscraper, e.g.  
45. Apprentice  
46. Beach bird  
48. Twangy, as a voice  
49. Spacecraft protective covering (2 wds)  
53. Fizzy drink  
54. Specks in the sea  
55. Completed  
57. Back muscle, familiarly

Down

58. Backgammon piece  
59. Be naughty  
61. Parsonage  
62. Elevation instrument  
63. Merlin, e.g.  
64. Furniture refinishers  
1. Like some relationships  
2. Defensible  
3. Competitors  
4. Telekinesis, e.g.  
5. Commend  
6. Romanian round dance  
7. Within the womb (2 wds)  
8. Rent payer  
9. "Silent Spring" subject (abbrev.)  
10. County \_\_\_, Ireland  
11. Conceals  
12. Maximums  
13. Camouflage \_\_\_ suit  
16. Some daisies  
21. \_\_\_ Hitchcock  
23. Disdain  
25. Drops on blades  
27. Fastener  
31. Moors  
33. Not "fer"  
34. Chesterfields, e.g.  
37. Separation into factions  
38. Ridges transitioning from a gentle slope to a cliff  
39. Marine rock-clinger  
40. "Fantasy Island" prop  
41. Joins the military  
42. Cut off  
43. Dead body  
44. Beetles  
47. Bad-mouth  
50. Perfect, e.g.  
51. Animal in a roundup  
52. Ledger entry  
56. Audition tape  
59. Fold, spindle or mutilate  
60. "\_\_\_ Town Too" (1981 hit)

Previous Puzzle Answers

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DECEMBER 22–JANUARY 19

A chance meeting results in an interesting exchange. Don't believe everything you hear, Capricorn. A standoff at work is a real eye-opener.



MARCH 21–APRIL 19

A project grows. Plan accordingly, Aries, or prepare for less than stellar results. Youngsters bring a breath of fresh air to a special occasion. Enjoy!



JUNE 22–JULY 22

Concerns grow over a relative's need for independence. Don't add to the fodder until you have your facts straight, Cancer. There is more to the situation than you realize.



SEPTEMBER 23–OCTOBER 22

Don't underestimate the resourcefulness of a young friend, Libra. If you need help, say so and they will provide. A long-held opinion changes.



JANUARY 20–FEBRUARY 18

You've got the upper hand this week, Aquarius. Use it to your advantage. A personal issue comes to a head for a friend. Be there for them.



APRIL 20–MAY 20

Summer calls for sun in the fun. Take a break from the action, Taurus, and you will return with a fresh perspective and more energy to tackle a nagging problem.



JULY 23–AUGUST 22

Big ideas call for big support, Leo. You may have to scale back on an idea in order to bring it to light. A mix-up in communication ends in laughter.



OCTOBER 23–NOVEMBER 21

Making up is not always as hard as they say it is. Give that loved one a call and do your best to set things right. You may soon need their help, Scorpio.



FEBRUARY 19–MARCH 20

Money matters take precedence this week. Review your budget with care, Pisces. There are ways to cut back. A mentor makes a generous offer.



MAY 21–JUNE 21

Oops, Gemini. An argument at home spirals out of control due to a crass remark. It's your turn to play peacemaker. A report receives rave reviews.



AUGUST 23–SEPTEMBER 22

Gather the troops, Virgo. A home improvement project looms. Romance burns bright. Perhaps it's time for a getaway, or the very least, a date.



NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 21

If you can dream it, you can do it, Sagittarius. Nothing is beyond your reach this week. Invitations arrive by the dozen. Say yes to the best and toss the rest.

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Tate, Charlene and Tate, George; Dissolution with Children  
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CREDIT UNION 1 v. Ahkinga, Philip; Small Claims Less Than \$2500  
Credit Union 1 v. Auliye, Rita R.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500  
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State of Alaska v. Michael P. Lockwood (11/20/72); 4BE-11-00242CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112925583; Violated conditions of probation; State Dismissing (unable to read); Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 150 days, not to exceed time served.  
State of Alaska v. Michael P. Lockwood (11/20/72); 2NO-13-233CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/13.  
State of Alaska v. Erma Sooklayak (5/10/67); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498498; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.  
State of Alaska v. Charles Kowchee, Jr. (10/2/90); Assault 4\*; Date of violation: 3/28/13; 180 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/24/13); 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 his sister Irene without written consent.  
State of Alaska v. Deborah L. Renteria-Voss (3/12/62); Order of Discharge After Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Licensee Furnish/Delivr Alcohol to Minor; Licensee Allow Minor On Alcohol Premises; Discharge Order: The court previously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspended imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and the 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).  
Nome Police Department Citation; Nancy Kiyuklook (4/16/82); Endangering the Welfare of a Child; Issued: 5/4/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 5/23/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Plea: No Contest; Sentence Date: 6/20/13; Fine: \$250, Surcharge: 10; Due Date: 1/20/14.  
Nome Police Department Citation; Keven Crisci (4/24/98); Curfew Violation; Issued: 5/26/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 6/20/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Plea: No Contest; Sentence Date: 6/20/13; Fine: \$20, Surcharge: 10; Due Date: 7/20/13.  
Nome Police Department Citation; Jackie Viner (4/29/96); Minor in Possession; Issued: 5/25/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 6/20/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Plea: No Contest; Sentence Date: 6/20/13; Fine: \$25, Surcharge: 10; Due Date: 6/20/14.  
Nome Police Department Citation; Jackie Viner (4/29/96); Curfew Violation; Issued: 5/29/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 6/20/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Plea: No Contest; Sentence Date: 6/20/13; Fine: \$25, Surcharge: 10; Due Date: 6/20/14.  
Nome Police Department Citation; Dezirae Sherman-Kakaruk (9/4/95); Curfew Violation; Issued: 5/29/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 6/20/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Plea: No

Contest; Sentence Date: 6/20/13; Fine: \$20, Surcharge: 10; Due Date: 9/20/13.  
State of Alaska v. Janet Marie Oquilluk (4/3/93); Order of Non Discharge After Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Minor Consuming Alcohol; Discharge Order: The court previously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspended imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and the 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 not set aside because: unpaid fine.  
State of Alaska v. Adrian Kenneth Nassuk (5/8/88); 2NO-11-00363CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673306; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all suspended time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.  
State of Alaska v. Adrian Nassuk (5/8/88); 2NO-13-117CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR 6/6/13; Filed by the DAs Office 6/21/13.  
State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/13.  
State of Alaska v. Mina Swann (1/29/59); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/13.  
State of Alaska v. Theodora Minnie Katcheak (3/13/89); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 6/21/13.  
State of Alaska v. Malakye Viner (7/3/94); 2NO-12-363CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA Habitual; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/13.  
State of Alaska v. Malakye Viner (7/3/94); 2NO-13-493CR CTN 001: Possession, Con-

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 06-24-2013 through 06-30-2013  
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 6-24 at 7:19 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a call on Fourth Avenue. After contacting two males, Robert Apok, 46, was found

to be in Violation of his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. Apok was arrested and transported to AMCC.  
On 6-24 at 10:27 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue for the report of Louis Ozenna, 25, fighting with another individual. Upon arrival, the "fight" was found to be verbal in nature, but investigation revealed that Louis had been asked to

leave by several occupants and Louis had refused to do so. Louis was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and was held on \$500 bail.  
On 6-24 at 11:15 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers observed an ATV traveling unlawfully on Bering Street. A traffic stop was conducted and further investigation revealed that the driver, Kendall Lee, 19, had been previously warned regarding ATV operation on State Highways. Kendal was issued a citation for Off-Highway Vehicle Operation on a Highway and was released at the scene.  
On 6-24 at 11:55 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a business on Front Street for the report of an assault. Further investigation revealed that Sarah Evak, 21, had punched a bar patron, causing pain and injury, after being ejected from the bar due to her high level of intoxication. Sarah was subsequently placed on a Title 47 Hold and the charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree will be forwarded to the

District Attorney's Office for disposition.  
On 6-25 at 3:19 a.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Ave for the report of stolen property. Further investigation revealed that several witnesses watched two individuals taking several items from the property, including welding wire, copper tubing and weights for a weight belt. If anyone has any information regarding this theft or if you locate any of these items, please call the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.  
On 6-26 at 12:43 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to Middle Beach on the report of an intoxicated male crawling on the beach. Officers arrived and made contact with a Wagner Mokiyuk 19, who was yelling and rolling in the sand. Mokiyuk was transported to NSRH for medical clearance then transported to AMCC and charged for Disorderly Conduct and Habitual Minor Consuming.  
On 6-26 at 12:44 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a reported noise com-

plaint at a residence on Second Avenue. When officers arrived, the person responsible for the noise had left the residence, but returned while the officers were still on scene. The female, identified as Yvonne Pete, 22, was found highly intoxicated and in violation of her current probation conditions which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. While being loaded into the patrol car, Yvonne kicked the arresting Officer and later spat in his face. Yvonne was arrested and remanded at AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Harassment in the First Degree and Probation Violation. She was held without bail.  
On 6-26 at 1:18 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a business on Front Street for the report of a female acting erratically and attempting to fight several people. Upon arrival, the female was identified as Sarah Evak, 21. Sarah was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance. While there,

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Thanks

The family of Harrison Miklahook, Sr. thanks Norton Sound Hospital's doctors, nurses, social services, medevac crew and respiratory for their endless help, ANMC doctors and nurses, Quyanna House, City of Savoonga, Savoonga Clinic staff, the Olesons, Janet Tobuk, Hogarth Kingeekuk for his wonderful cross, Morris Toolie, Jr. and all who helped with the box, those who put together the funeral programs, Pastor Kincaid, Father Ross Tozzi and the Little Sisters, Mark, Jr and family, Ina and family, Wilma and family, Sally and family, Vicki and family, Christina and family, Jonathan Snyder, Jeremy Koonooka, relatives that stopped to visit while he was at ANMC and NSHC, Jake K at the VFW for the flag, Bering Straits Housing Staff, all the flowers, prayers and comforting words from family and friends and to all that knew our beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend Harrison Miklahook Sr.  
Sorry if we've forgotten anyone.  
Thank you all from Clara, Sally and family, Selina and family, Harrison Jr. and family, Bertha, Christopher and Vanessa.

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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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P.O. Box 53050  
Koyuk, ALASKA 99753  
Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552  
Store: 963-3551



June 3, 2013

The Koyuk Native Corporation has extended its deadline for the reconveyance program under 14© of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The extension begins June 3, 2013 and ends August 10, 2013. The reconveyances will be for the lands occupied on or before December 18, 1971. These lands include, individual subsistence campsites, non-profit organizations, businesses, non-profits, and reindeer husbandry. All individuals who were 18 years old as of December 18, 1971, and businesses, non-profits, and reindeer herdsman are encouraged to apply. Application are available at the corporation office and can be obtained by calling 907-963-2423 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Our fax number is 907-963-3552. Our mailing address is: Koyuk Native Corporation PO Box 53050 Koyuk, Alaska 99753

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## Employment



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

**Available position:**

**Admissions Representative**

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

**Available position:**

**Contract Grants Accountant**

Norton Sound Health Corporation is looking for a contract Grants Accountant to assist for one year, working approximately 120 hours per month.

The position works closely with department managers who have state/federal grants or contracts, ensuring that the financial reporting of the grants and contracts is accurate. This position will be responsible for the preparation of financial reports for all state and federal grants to the granting agencies. A bachelor's degree in accounting or a minimum of five years of experience in grants accounting is preferred.

**Please apply by contacting Kari Lyon  
at [klyon@nshcorp.org](mailto:klyon@nshcorp.org)  
or 907-443-3269.**

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**Kawerak Recruitment Notice as of June 30, 2013:**  
Nome Based Positions:  
**Intinerant Village Public Safety Officer**  
**Job Development Specialist**  
**RHA Specialist**

**Accountant II**  
**Head Start Director**  
**Tribal Family Coordinator for Diomedea position located in NOME**  
**Special Projects Assistant- RAA**  
Positions in surrounding villages:

**Tribal Family Coordinator** – Unalakleet  
**Tribal Coordinator** - Koyuk  
**VPSOs** in several villages -  
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Shaktolik  
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Saint Michael  
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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](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). Guyanna!**  
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**ERA ALASKA**  
**Vacancy Announcement**  
**TO: All Qualified Applicants**  
**RE: Ramp Service Agent**  
**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled  
This recruitment for Ramp Service Agents. These positions will be located in Nome, Alaska. These are full time, benefit eligible positions. Schedule to be determined. Candidates must be flexible – able to work days, nights, weekends, and holidays.  
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High School Diploma or GED. Strong customer service skills. Ability to prioritize multiple tasks. Able to work with minimal supervision in a public setting with multiple employees and distractions. Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds on a consistent basis. Professional appearance and demeanor; attention to detail and accuracy at all times. Must be able to work for extended periods of time in inclement weather conditions.  
**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**  
Comply with all Company procedures pertaining to marshaling, refueling, towing, and driving while on the airport property. Safety guidelines and procedures are to be complied with, even if it means an aircraft will have a late departure. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) appropriate to the job and existing conditions must be used by all RSA's. Appropriate outerwear for the weather must be worn at all times, to include sturdy shoes and hearing protection. Proper use of portable fire extinguishers, good housekeeping practices and adherence to the basic fundamentals of fire prevention shall be observed at all times. Follow all established rules for propeller safety and awareness. Responsible for policing any customers as they moved to/from an aircraft and ensure that all passengers are kept from entering any propeller area. RSA's will be responsible for observing the carry on procedures limiting the size of a carry on for each passenger. Cooperation and teamwork with all other station employees and Company personnel.  
ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO Era Alaska, 1 Airport Rd, Nome, AK 99762, Ph 443-7595, fax: 443-7660.  
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**Jr Proposal Manager**



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**NSEDC Job Opportunities**



**Accounting Assistant:** Located in Anchorage, this position is responsible for assisting the Accounting Department with various activities. This position is temporary/seasonal. HS diploma or equivalent is required. Post-secondary accounting training or progress toward undergraduate degree is preferred.

**Accounts Payable Clerk:** Located in Anchorage, this position is responsible for the NSEDC accounts payable activity and assists the Accounting group in other activities. HS diploma or equivalent as well as 2-3 years experience is required. Post-secondary accounting training or progress toward undergraduate degree is preferred. This position is full-time/regular and eligible for NSEDC's benefits program.

**Community Benefits Specialist:** Located in Anchorage, this position assists the Community Benefits Department with coordination and facilitation of all Community Benefits Department programs. HS diploma or equivalent as well as 2-3 years experience is required. Associates degree in an applicable field is preferred. This position is full-time/regular and eligible for NSEDC's benefits program.

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For an application or complete job descriptions, contact **Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director, at 443-2477 (Nome), 888-650-2477 (toll-free) or [tiffany@nsedc.com](mailto:tiffany@nsedc.com).** Applications and further employment opportunities can be found at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com).

## Real Estate

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

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WANTED — Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth teeth and mammoth ivory. Prices have gone up, 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net. 5/9-7/11

## Trooper Beat

No news reported through June 29, 2013



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**Stebbins Native Corporation**

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Stebbins, AK 99671  
Phone: (907) 934-3074  
Fax: (907) 934-2399

**Stebbins Native Corporation**

**Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

Friday, September 6, 2013, @ 7 p.m.,

To be held in Stebbins, Alaska, City Community Hall.

Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and want to run for one of four ( 4 )Board of Director's seats open for election are requested to send a letter of Intent, including current address, telephone numbers and a resume' listing qualifications to:

Stebbins Native Corporation

P.O. Box 71110

Stebbins, Alaska 99671

**Important:** All letters of intent and resume must be received by August 9, 2013.

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Sarah spat in the face of an employee. Sarah was subsequently remanded at AMCC for Harassment in the First Degree and held on \$500.00 bail. The assault investigation is ongoing.

On 6-26 at 2:11 a.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Rochelle Ozenna, 19, who was found to be under the influence of alcohol. She was subsequently issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and then left in the care of a family member.

On 6-26 at 10:04 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a disturbance at a residence near Fourth Avenue. Upon interviewing Terri Noongwook, 46, she assaulted the victim in front of the Police Officer. Noongwook was remanded for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Bail was set at \$500.

On 6-26 at 11:53 p.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue for the report of a disturbance. Upon contact the victim had signs of physical assault on their body. Richard Titus, 37, was remanded for Assault in the Second Degree DV. No bail was set.

On 6-27 at 2:50 a.m. the Nome Police Department was patrolling around the area of Fourth Avenue when the officer observed a male and a female pushing each other. Further investigation concluded Calvin Panipitchuk, 35, assaulted the female. Panipitchuk was remanded to AMCC for

Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence. No bail was set.

On 6-28 at 6:50 p.m. Nome Police arrested Lawrence Martin, 55, on an arrest warrant. Martin was remanded to AMCC where his bail was set at \$100.

On 6-28 at 7:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department picked up a black and brown, male Chihuahua near G Street and placed him in the animal shelter. If this is your dog, please call Renee at 443-8517.

On 6-29 at 11:18 p.m. Nome Police contacted an individual who was intoxicated. After investigation, the juvenile was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation. She was left in the care of hospital staff.

On 6-29 at 2:40 a.m., Nome Police responded to a residence on Kings Place on the report of a domestic disturbance. Nancy Kiyuklook, 31, admitted to scratching the victim in the face. Kiyuklook was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence. No bail was set.

On 6-29 at 5:31 a.m., the Nome Police Department picked up a female, tan husky. She has one blue eye and one brown. If this is your dog, please call Renee at 443-8517.

On 6-29 at 6:17 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue on the report of a domestic disturbance. Upon contact, Kevin Ozenna, 21, was found to be in violation of his Conditions of Release. While investigating the domestic disturbance, Ozenna assaulted the Offi-

cer and resisted arrest. Ozenna was charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence, Assault in the Fourth Degree on a Peace Officer, Resisting or Interfering with an Arrest and two counts of Violating Conditions of Release. No bail was set.

On 6-30 at 12:15 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were conducting routine security checks at local bars when Nora Brown, 43, was observed staggering toward the back of the establishment. Upon contact, Nora was given the opportunity to leave the premises due to her high level of intoxication, but refused requests to do so. Nora was subsequently arrested and remanded at AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises and was held on \$500.00 bail.

On 6-30 at 5:21 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue after the report of a disturbance. Further investigation revealed that Katie Hannon, 23, had placed a family member in the household in fear of imminent physical injury. Katie was subsequently

arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and was held without bail.

6-30 at 11:05 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with five individuals behind a business on Front Street. Contact led to Troy Lockwood, 20, receiving a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol. He was transported and left in the care of a family member.

Legals

CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. O-13-06-07  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7 AND TITLE 2 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY NO LATER THAN FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE OF AN ELECTION AND TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE TO BE CURRENT IN ALL CITY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AT THE TIME OF FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS TO BE CURRENT IN ALL CITY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on June 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **July 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-13-00198CI

ORDER FOR HEARING,  
PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for **Joycelyn Renee Murphy**,  
Current name of Minor Child  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-13-00198CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Joycelyn Renee Murphy to **Marlene Renee Katcheak**. A hearing on this request will be held on July 31, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
Case No: 2NO-13-00147CI  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for **Teresa Lynn Miller**,  
Current name of adult  
**Notice of Judgment – Change of Name**  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska in Case # 2NO-13-00147CI ordering that the petitioner's name will be changed from Teresa Lynn Miller to **Teresa Lynn Lawvor Miller**, effective on the effective date stated in the court's Certificate of Name Change.

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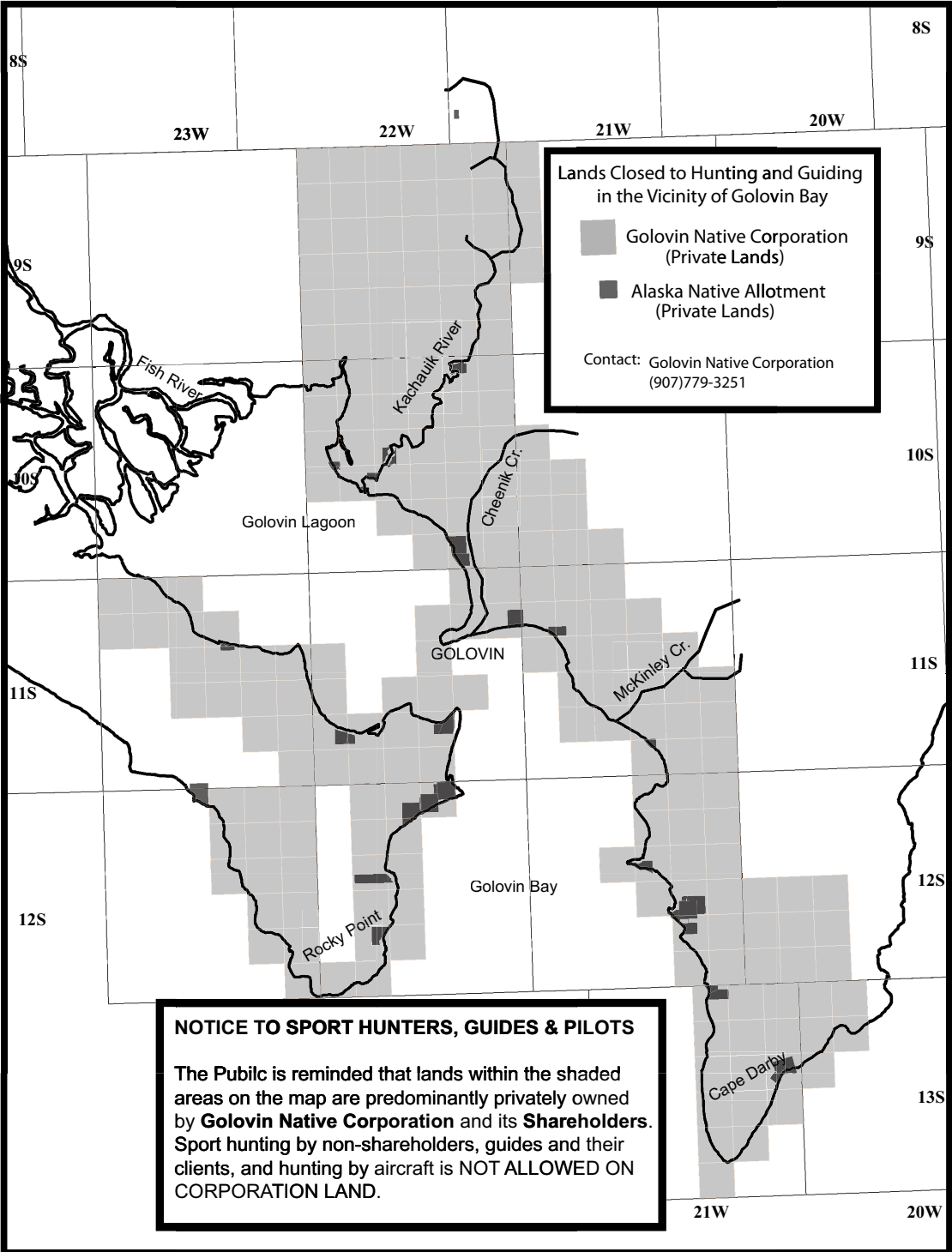
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trol, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 6/19/13; CTN 002 Dismissed by State; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days are to be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Fine: \$1,000 with \$1,000 suspended; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Preferable through Al-A-Teen Program; Probation until age 21: 7/30/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consumed controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500883; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Do not possess or consume alcohol; Must submit to PBT on officer request; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; 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. Justine Ahnangnatoguk (5/24/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676183; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; 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. Sherwin Outwater (4/7/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112699386; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Report to the Nome Court for a remand hearing: 8/2/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Ivanoff (12/17/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287356; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Report to Nome Court on 8/15/13 for a remanding hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.

State of Alaska v. Florence Habros (11/7/71); CTN 001: Assault 4°; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/25/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not 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.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Cochran (2/7/92); 2NO-13-214CR DUI; Date of offense: 3/17/13; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 7/19/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due one year (date of judgment: 6/25/13); Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC (already completed); Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 8/30/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/30/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Other: Do not operate motor vehicle after consuming any amount of alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Cochran (2/7/92); 2NO-13-368CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/13.

State of Alaska v. Josephine Tom (1/4/89); 2NO-13-25CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/25/13.

State of Alaska v. Josephine J. Tom (1/4/89); 2NO-13-113CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 2/16/13; 30 days, 29 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/25/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess (.08 BrAC or above); PBT upon Probable Cause.

State of Alaska v. Chad M. Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-50CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 1/23/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: CTN 001; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 sus-

pending; \$3,000 due two years (date of judgment: 6/24/13); Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC within 30 days of release from custody; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof with court of completion by 10/1/13; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 1 year; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Subject to warrantless arrest for probation violation; Other: No bars, no liquor stores; PBT upon officer request.

State of Alaska v. Chad M. Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-74CR CTN 001: Theft 3°; Date of offense: 2/5/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: CTN 002; 80 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/24/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Chad Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-238CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/13.

State of Alaska v. Chad M. Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-396CR CTN 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/15/13; (Other: Assault 3° CTN 001 Dismissed); CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: CTN 001; 75 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 75 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.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); 2NO-13-133CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 6/27/13.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); 2NO-13-133CR Assault 4°; Date of violation: 1/13/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); 2NO-13-146CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 2/26/13; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately 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. Edward Smith (1/21/82); CTN 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 4/13/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 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. David King (6/29/61); DUI; Date of offense: 6/23/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due one year (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact local ASAP within one month of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 10/1/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-09-750CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126284; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: \$500 fine added; Probation extended to 6 months, but can terminate early upon payment of fine; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-13-333CR Notice of Dismissal;

Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/27/13.

State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-13-388CR CTN 001: Leaving the Scene/Property Damage; Date of Violation: 1/27/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: CTN 002; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Must provide proof of motor vehicle insurance to court by 8/1/13; Must maintain insurance on any vehicle he drives.

State of Alaska v. Galen Paul Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-12-277CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287932; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-333CR; Report to the Nome Court on 12/6/13 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Galen Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-13-333CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 1/12/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: CTN 002; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon remand; CT 2 dismissed; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/6/13 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$4,000 with \$0 suspended; \$4,000 due three year (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$2000 (3rd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC within 5 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 30 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 8/1/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 3 years; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 18 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 3 years; 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 3 year from date of this judgment; Other: Submit PBT upon officer request.

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-13-301CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 4/10/13; 12 months, 8 months suspended; Remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violation of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; 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 upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-13-341CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Charge 002: Harassment; Filed by the DAs Office 6/27/13.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (6/30/83); Violating Protective Order; DV; Date of violation: 5/27/13; 150 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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: 6/26/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Wagner Mokiyuk (4/25/94); CTN 002: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 6/26/13; CTN Dismissed by State: CTN 001; 30 days, 28 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days are to be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 0 months suspended; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until age 21; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consumed controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

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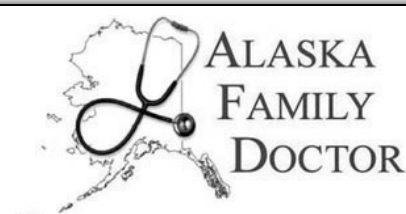
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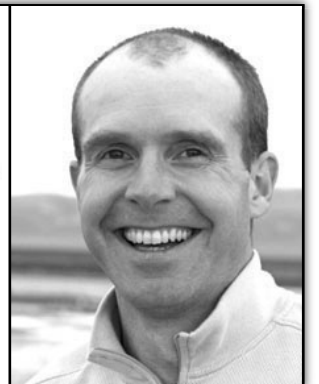
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struction are a project manager's nightmare: Eighteen specially designed and custom made concrete bulb-tee girders – beams that will be laid across the concrete rests of the piers and function as support for the deck that carry the load of the bridge– are on a barge heading for Nome.

Each piece is 106 feet long and weighs 120,000 pounds.

Once the girders arrive in Nome, they need to be hoisted off the barge onto special, low-riding vehicles. The trucks will transport the girders from the docks to the construction site. Once there, the plan is that two huge cranes will lift them in a precisely choreographed movement onto the pilings of the bridge. The rock platform temporarily placed into the Snake River is to allow heavy equipment to aid the placement of the girders.

If a girder falls or is damaged during transport or placement, the project would be stalled for the season or longer. Once all 18 girders are in place, the project managers will be able to deeply exhale.

The bridge will be 318 feet long and 43 feet and four inches wide. There will be two 12-foot driving lanes with eight-foot wide shoulders on each side.

At the project office trailer, DOT Project Engineer Tony Cox points to a drawing that shows the approach of the bridge. Seppala Drive will be rerouted a few yards to the east to allow large trucks and trailers to make the 90-degree turn onto the bridge. On the other side, the bridge will connect to Jafet Drive in a straight shot and then describe a 90-degree turn onto Port Road.

Coyle said Seppala Drive will be gradually raised to eight feet where it is going to meet the bridge. Jafet Drive on the west side of the Snake River also needs to be raised to connect to the bridge and still needs to be surfaced.

Both Coyle and Tony Cox ask the public to slow down in the construction zone at Seppala Drive and to be mindful that large trucks and heavy equipment are going to be operating in the vicinity.

The current completion date is October 1.

### Road projects

The DOT is also working on several road projects. Between mile 4 and 16, the Nome-Council Highway gets a facelift. Blaine Galleher is the DOT project engineer.

In 1982 the road was realigned and engineers deemed it wise to cut through the hills rather than build the road across them. The result has been that in the winter time the cuts drift in with massive amounts of snow that the DOT maintenance and operations division gets to plow out each spring. Now, the DOT is filling six different cuts to build up the road (using 360,000 cubic yards to fill them) and replace 68 culverts, including a culvert at Hastings Creek which blew out and created a massive washout this spring.

A temporary bridge is still in place to get traffic across the washout site. Coyle said the contractor Pro-West Construction will install the culvert once the water is low enough and then permanently restore the road.

The Nome-Council mile 62 to 73.6 project also continues with Ulysses Hall as the project engineer.

The contractor Phillips and Jordan still needs to surface the road. A stockpile of crushed rock aggregate is located at Skookum near mile 54. The completion date is set for July 31. While the contractor is out there, they are also fixing some washouts on the road. Coyle asks motorists to drive slow and expect increased traffic as trucks are hauling gravel from mile 54 to the construction site.

There are no construction projects planned for the Bob Blodgett Teller Highway or the Kougarok Road this year.

In the region, the DOT builds a 5.7 mile long evacuation road in Gambell, with two spur roads to the cemetery and to Tevleghak Bay. Greg Browning, P.E. is on site for the DOT. The contractor Bering Pacific Construction is mobilizing to finish the project by surfacing the road. The project is to be finished by early September.

### Airports

In Kotzebue, the Safety Area Improvements of the Kotzebue airport runway are in the third stage. Mark Figley, P.E. is the DOT's project engineer and Brice Inc. is the contractor. The project entails that a hill side at the east end of the runway will be cut down to improve the safety for airplanes approaching or taking off. The DOT plans to remove a quarter of a million cubic yards of soil from the hillside (approximately 1,250 truck loads).

Work is slated to begin next week but the carving of the hill is not planned until November. The completion date is set for November 2014.

The Safety Area Improvements for the Nome Airport have not yet begun. According to Coyle, the project is still under review within the DOT and will likely go out for bid sometime this summer. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2014 and finish in 2015.

### Harbors

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski included funds for a Little Diomed harbor in the proposed FY2014 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. A study is currently underway to identify navigation and shore protection needs at Little Diomed. A feasibility study was completed in July 2008. In 2010 a plan review was presented to the community for comments and a subsistence survey was completed in December 2011 and reviewed in February 2012 by the community. In the summer of 2012, tidal data was gathered and the topography for the upland area has been assessed. But due to rough seas, slippery rocks and bad weather, the contractor TerraSond could not close the gap between the land survey and the bathymetry already obtained in the deeper water. TerraSond is scheduled to complete work at Little Diomed this summer.

Among the three alternatives for a "harbor" at Little Diomed are plans to install two rubble mount breakwaters with a lay down and boat storage area estimated at a cost of \$27.3 million. Kawerak's Transportation Program argues that the project would significantly improve the quality of life for the residents of Little Diomed as well as provide life and safety benefits as residents now only rely on a weekly helicopter connection to Nome in the summer and if the sea ice forms thick, fixed plane access in the winter and spring.

Kawerak's Transportation Program also commented to the US Army Corps of Engineers that with the increase in Arctic shipping and the possible ship collisions or groundings in the Bering Strait, the harbor infrastructure is greatly needed if search and rescue is required.

### Trails

Kawerak's Transportation program also finished trail staking between Wales and Brevig Mission for \$79,848. The marked trail makes for increasingly safe winter traveling between the two communities.

This fall, Kawerak is going to assess the trail stakes between Shishmaref and Serpentine Hot Springs with local residents.



*Photos by Diana Haecker*

**WORKING HARD**— DOT's Snake River Bridge replacement Project Engineer Tony Cox, left, goes over plans with his crew George Krier and Assistant Project Engineer Vanessa Musich.



**PIERS**— Last year, special drills went down to 60 feet deep through the river bottom to sink casings for pilings of Pier 2, located on the far side in the river, into the ground. This summer's major feat will be to lay 18 girders across the piers.



**SUPERVISING**— DOT Project Engineer Tony Cox supervises the project. The construction budget awarded to the contractor was \$8,584,329.25.



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