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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY— Nome celebrated Independence Day with a parade and a day of street games on Front Street. See story and more photos starting on page 8.

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## DEC investigates hydraulic oil spill from surf crawler

By Diana Haecker

A mining operation six miles west of Nome on West Beach released an

unknown amount of hydraulic mineral oil into Norton Sound when a hose failed, the Dept. of Environ-

mental Conservation reports.

The incident happened Saturday, July 6 in the morning.

A local pilot observed the mile long oil sheen on the water, took a photo and reported the oil spill to the Alaska State Troopers. The Troopers notified Nome-based Dept. of Natural Resources offshore mining administrator Byron Redburn and the Dept. of Environmental Conservation. The Coast Guard was also notified.

No DEC personnel are located in town and since the sheen has been dispersed, there are no plans to bring cleanup personnel into town.

According to Jim Gribben, who co-owns the mining machinery with Dave McCully, a hydraulic hose broke on the so-called "surf-crawler" mining equipment. Consequently, marine-grade, biodegradable hydraulic oil named Clarity, made by Chevron, spilled into the surf. Gribben said the operator at the time deployed absorbent pads and tried to boom the slick off, but due to the machine's placement in the surf zone, the substance escaped quickly into the sea.

Gribben said he flew his personal helicopter on Sunday to check on the sheen and it was gone. "I flew up the coast and a half mile out to sea and couldn't detect any sheen," Gribben said.

As the DNR's eyes and ears on the ground, Byron Redburn was investigating the event on Monday.

Redburn said the cell phone reception is spotty at best out there, which delayed the operator from re-

porting the incident.

Redburn said he has yet to hear the details as to how the hose failed and how much of the oil spilled.

He hopes to learn that from the operator, who he believes was Dan Martinson at the time.

Ashley Adamczak, environmental program specialist with the DEC, said that the amount of the spill has yet to be determined.

As of press time on Monday, the DEC was still in the discovery process of who was the responsible party, what the product was and how much was spilled. According to DEC rules, any release of oil to water must be reported as soon as the person has knowledge of the discharge.

Tom DeRuyter, state on-scene coordinator for the DEC Northern Region said that the department takes a compliance assistance approach. "The ultimate goal is that people don't spill and if they do, that they know that the first thing is to report the spill," DeRuyter said. "But most people don't want to spill."

Gribben concurred and said the last thing he wanted was a hydraulic spill from his machinery and the bad press that comes along with it. "I think we've taken the necessary precaution to avoid spills," Gribben said. "You can do your best, but then a little thing like a hose fails and things happen."

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Photo by Christian Clark

**SHEEN**— An oil sheen stretched from the surf crawler, sitting in the surf zone onshore, for approximately 1 mile into Norton Sound. The jackup rig offshore is not the source. The image was taken on Saturday, July 6.

## Alaska Redistricting Board adopts conceptual map

By Diana Haecker

Spending Friday and the weekend in work sessions, the Alaska Redistricting Board decided on a new conceptual election map for the 2014 election. The new map shows District 39/T close to its original boundaries before the 2012 election cycle.

After the 2010 census, the Redistricting Board was tasked to update Alaska's political map and redraw district boundaries. It did so and came up with a map that added a huge swath of interior land to the Bering Sea district 38/T. The 2012 election did not change the area's representatives – both Senator Don-

nie Olson and Rep. Neal Foster were re-elected.

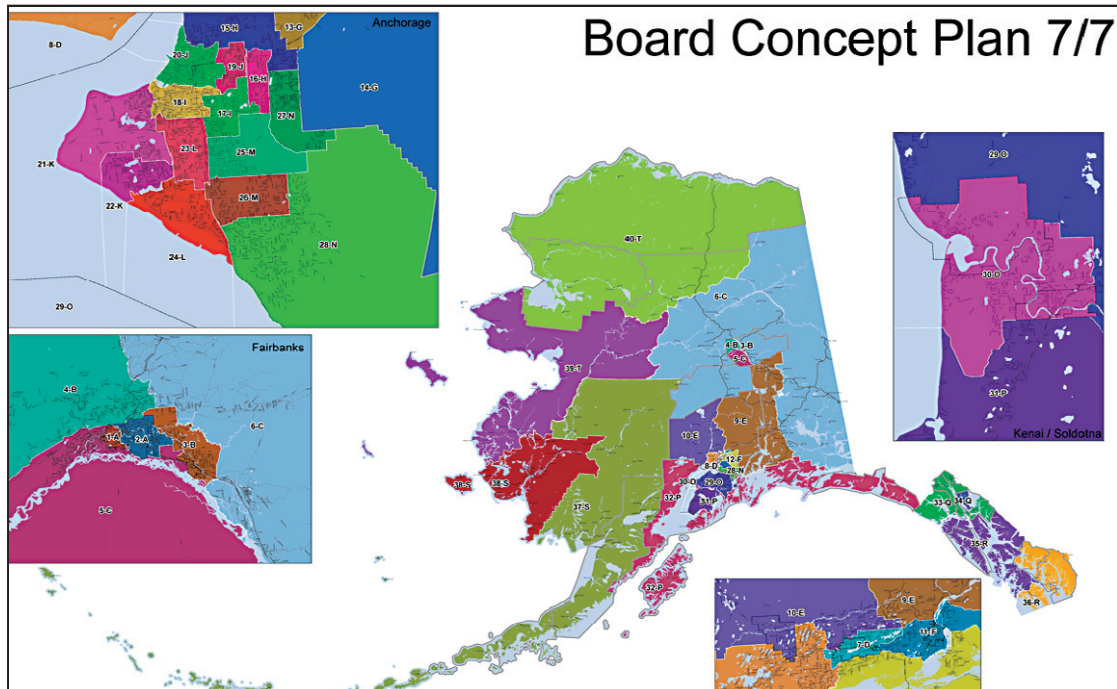
The conceptual map that the board presented on Sunday to the public includes Shishmaref in the north, reaches to Huslia and Ruby to the east, follow the coastline from Shishmaref to the Bering Sea and Norton Sound communities and all the way to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. It also includes Little Diomed and St. Lawrence Island to the west. The map shows district 39/T reaching down to the Yukon Delta with Pilot Station and St. Mary's to the east and the Kuskokwim Delta with Hooper Bay and Chevak as its southernmost communities.

A press release from the Redistricting Board says that the boundaries are being presented to GIS experts for technical review and to develop the exact bounds for each district.

The board has no executive director and press questions were directed to chairman John Torgerson.

Torgerson told the *Nome Nugget* that with the Supreme Court's decision to throw Section 4 and 5 out of the federal Voting Rights Act, the

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**NEW CONCEPTUAL MAP**— The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted a new map over the weekend. The map shows that District 39/T's boundaries are drawn closer to the coastline and include Shishmaref to the North and Hooper Bay and Chevak to the South. The new district boundaries do not reach all the way to Canada as was the case under the map used for the 2012 election cycle.

Source: Alaska Redistricting Board

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Sound Off: Let Alaskans vote on oil tax overhaul

By Bill Walker

The fight for Alaskan statehood took 88 years — from the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 to our Union admittance in 1959. During this time, Alaskans suffered one form of exploitation after another. We were denied the right to vote on federal issues, even though our young men were conscripted into the U.S. Army and fought three major wars.

Congress passed a law denying Alaska the right to ship goods using foreign carriers at the urging of Seattle shippers who charged outrageous rates once their monopoly was ensured, crippling the young Alaskan economy.

Our fisheries, then Alaska's greatest natural resource, were severely depleted by Outside interests over the persistent objections of Alaskans,

causing the near collapse of our coastal economies. And big money Outsiders like JP Morgan and the Guggenheims mined our resources for decades, leaving virtually nothing behind when they pulled out.

This theme repeated itself endlessly, with the pillaging of Alaskan resources without fair compensation and the drafting of laws to benefit Outside interests at the grave expense of the Alaskan people.

The same thing is happening today as Alaska unfortunately transitions from an "owner state" to an "owned state." With the passage of Senate Bill 21, the North Slope leaseholders have convinced Governor Parnell and some legislators to dramatically reduce taxes to maintain their investment in Alaska, even though their leases - legally binding contracts - require them to produce

Alaskans' oil when they have a reasonable expectation of profit.

And their profits have been far beyond "reasonable." They have earned a staggering \$36 billion since the former tax regime, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) was put in place in 2007.

While other states have struggled with deficits and the effects of recession, Alaska has prospered, making unprecedented investments in our own economy and saving billions for the future, thanks to a tax system that made us partners with the oil industry. Yet the leaseholders have threatened they will exit Alaska without tax "relief" even though their earnings in Alaska far outpace their earnings elsewhere, barrel for barrel.

What they don't highlight is that jobs on the North Slope are at an all-time high or that since 2007 they have invested in Alaska at record levels.

They also don't reveal that there are more oil companies doing business in Alaska than ever before thanks largely to ACES which struck

a business deal that benefited all parties. It gave companies the option of reinvesting their profits in Alaska in exchange for paying reduced taxes. Some adjustments to ACES tied to production and investment were warranted. But the Governor's wholesale giveaway without any commitments in exchange was a remarkable shift in State policy, one that took us overnight from a budget surplus to a deficit.

Then Senate President Gary

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

Editorial

Fish or Cut Bait

We have dithered so long on the location for our museum that we will soon have to house it in a pup tent. We have a set amount that pays for less and less building space over the years. Construction costs go up while our wallet stays the same. The museum building will also house the city library. The space gets smaller and smaller while our needs grow, especially since Kawerak wants to house its cultural museum under the same roof.

We need to make some decisions, and soon! The City already owns the land at Anvil City Square and has the historic Old St. Joseph Hall with its parking lot playground and grassy sward. Let's move the playground to the southwest quadrant and put the museum next to Old St. Joe's. There is enough room to hang some swings by the old train cars. As for Kawerak— they could turn their historic holdings over to the City and have an efficient administration of antiquities. Kawerak could also house its own cultural center in the old Norton Sound Hospital Building. There would be more than enough space. They could negotiate a deal with the Health Corporation. As for parkland— we could set up some playground equipment on Middle Beach. We'd have to build a fence and keep out the drunks, but we would not have to cope with dog poo in the grass. The City could also buy the land across from City Hall, plant some grass and put in a park bench or two.

We need to get going on the museum. We already own the land, so let's put in on Anvil City Square, the place where it was to go years ago. We need to get a move on before the state gets fed up with our indecisiveness and takes the money back into its coffers and gives it to some other deserving community. It's time to fish or cut bait.

—N. L.M.—

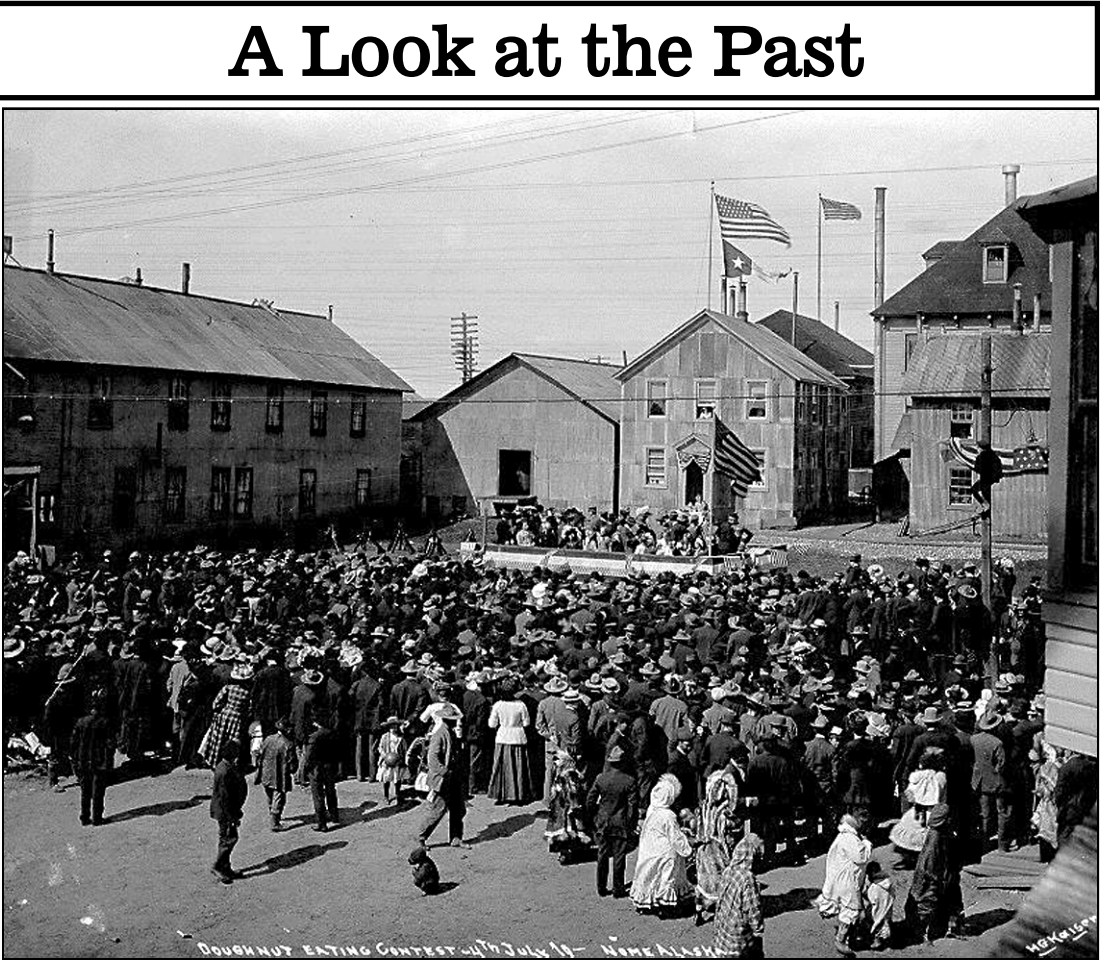


Photo and comments courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LOOK — Why, it's the July 4th Doughnut Eating Contest in 1919 at Nome's historic Barracks Square. It was THE place where all civic events were held including the start of the All Alaska Sweepstakes. Barrack's Square was located in the area now occupied by today's BSNC/Old Federal Building and Music Mart.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/11	Th	9:38 a.m.	+1.3	7:26 p.m.	+1.2	1:57 a.m.	-0.1	2:12 p.m.	+1.0
07/12	Fr	9:55 a.m.	+1.3	8:13 p.m.	+1.2	2:32 a.m.	-0.0	3:00 p.m.	+0.9
07/13	Sa	10:13 a.m.	+1.3	9:02 p.m.	+1.1	3:05 a.m.	-0.0	3:46 p.m.	+0.8
07/14	Su	10:33 a.m.	+1.4	9:55 p.m.	+1.0	3:37 a.m.	+0.1	4:31 p.m.	+0.7
07/15	Mo	10:54 a.m.	+1.4	10:53 p.m.	+1.0	4:09 a.m.	+0.2	5:16 p.m.	+0.6
07/16	Tu	11:18 a.m.	+1.4	11:56 p.m.	+1.0	4:41 a.m.	+0.3	6:03 p.m.	+0.4
07/17	We	11:44 a.m.	+1.5			5:15 a.m.	+0.4	6:52 p.m.	+0.3

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

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	07/11/13	04:58 a.m.	High Temp	+70° 07/08/13
	07/18/13	05:20 a.m.	Low Temp	+42° 07/04/13
			Peak Wind	25mph, SE, 07/03/13
Sunset	07/11/13	01:14 a.m.	Precip. to Date	8.01"
	07/18/13	01:54 a.m.	Normal	5.51"
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# Strait Action

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## Feds find ESA listing not warranted for ribbon seals

NOAA Fisheries has determined that listing the ribbon seal under the Endangered Species Act is not warranted at this time. The decision comes after a scientific review of best available data, a press release from NOAA said. Ribbon seals will remain on the list of "species of concern."

Ribbon seals are one of four species of seals that live in sea ice habitat, existing primarily in the Sea of Okhotsk off the Russian coast, and the Bering and Chukchi seas off Alaska's coast. Ribbon seals are strongly associated with sea ice from March through June during the period of reproduction and molting.

They spend most of the rest of the year in open seas.

Although the number of ribbon seals is difficult to estimate accurately, scientists have concluded that the population likely consists of at least 200,000 to 300,000 seals.

NOAA's status review concluded that the anticipated threats to ribbon seals, primarily from reductions in sea ice and disrupted prey communities, would result in a gradual decline in ribbon seal population abundance. However, this decline is not expected to render the species in danger of extinction within the foreseeable future.

Last December, NOAA Fisheries announced it was listing four subspecies of ringed seals and two distinct population segments of bearded seals under ESA. One distinct population segment of spotted seals is also listed under ESA.

The North Slope Borough filed a lawsuit against the National Marine Fisheries Service over its recent decision to list some populations of Arctic Bearded seals as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

NOAA says ribbon seals are not as susceptible to changes in habitat as other so-called ice seals.

"Each species of ice-associated seals has somewhat different habitat requirements," said Jon Kurland, NOAA Fisheries' Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources. "Ribbon seals are fairly

adaptable. Their diet is diverse, they feed over a wide range of depths, and there is evidence that they may compensate for changes in sea ice by moving to other habitats in which they are still able to feed and reproduce, in contrast to ringed and bearded seals which are more specialized and are not expected to do as well with changes in sea ice."

NOAA Fisheries had previously determined that listing the ribbon seal was not warranted In December 2008. Since then, additional information had become available, including new data on ribbon seal movements and diving, as well as a modified threat-specific approach to analyzing the foreseeable future which was used in the spotted, ringed, and bearded seal status reviews completed after the previous ribbon seal status review. In consideration of this information, NOAA Fisheries initiated a new status review on whether listing the ribbon seal as threatened or endangered under the ESA is warranted.

## Arctic experience sought for advisory panel

Federal land managers are looking for six people with experience in the Arctic to serve on an advisory panel as part of the North Slope Science Initiative. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management, in a notice in Wednesday's Federal Register, said nominations to the Science Technical Advisory Panel must be received within 30 days. The initiative is a local, state and federal effort to identify the research needed in conjunction with development work on Alaska's North Slope. The panel has up to 15 scientists and technical experts in a variety of fields - from petroleum engineers to subsistence hunters. Six positions are up for nomination and the terms are three years.

For more information or to nominate someone, contact: John F. Payne, executive director, North Slope Science Initiative, AK-910, c/o Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, 13, Anchorage, AK 99513, call 907-271-3431 or email jpayne.blm.gov. Nominations are due July 26, 2013. Forms are available on the initiative

website, [www.northslope.org](http://www.northslope.org).

## Begich held listening session on Magnuson-Stevens Act in Fairbanks

Last week, U.S. Senator Mark Begich held a listening session inland in Fairbanks regarding the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Act. In a press release after the session, Begich said he discussed issues including by-catch, changes in ocean temperature, tribal involvement in fisheries management decisions and the Salmon Treaty with Canada. As chairman of the Senate Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard subcommittee, Sen. Begich said he is beginning work on the reauthorization of the MSA and wants to make sure Alaskans have an opportunity to submit their comments.

Begich's press secretary Heather Handyside told the *Nome Nugget* that Begich plans another listening session on the Kenai Peninsula. Handyside said that Begich held a listening session in Kodiak with the intent to get the commercial perspective, in Fairbanks to listen to subsistence concerns and the Kenai location is planned to get the perspective of sports fishermen.

Handyside said that there would be formal hearings following. She could not say whether they will hold hearings in the Norton Sound or Bering Strait area.

With ranking member Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Sen. Begich is planning more oversight hearings this fall in New England and the mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, Pacific and Alaska.

"Reauthorization of the MSA is an opportunity to take stock of our fisheries and management systems and decide what we want to achieve in the future," said Begich in a press release. "So far, we're in good shape. Most stocks managed under the MSA are in healthy. In Alaska there are no overfished species of finfish and pollock, cod, halibut and salmon are certified as sustainable. I'm working hard to ensure the MSA works even better for Alaska."

Comments can be sent to [msacomment@begich.senate.gov](mailto:msacomment@begich.senate.gov).



Photo by John Jansen, NOAA

**NOT ENDANGERED**—A ribbon seal rests on Bering Sea ice in this file photo taken by NOAA don May 27, 2007.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 11

*Childhood Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 12

*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
*Still Shining	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Teaching limits with love	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 13

*Discipline: The Middle Years	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Discipline: Toddler Years	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 14

*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.
*Choices in childbirth	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The first year	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Monday, July 15

*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
*Why Breastfeed	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family safe from Botulism	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 16

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Car Seat Safety and TXT 4 Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*We're having a baby again	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Summerise 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 17

*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.
*Yelling, threatening & putting down-Prematernal Home	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child nutrition and learning	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## • DEC investigates

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Gribben said there is nothing wrong with the concept of the surf crawler itself.

"The concept and function is perfectly viable," Gribben said.

He said that the surf crawler, operating on a claim owned by Don Stiles and Dave McCully, has been working in the surf zone approximately six miles west from the Snake River mouth, for the past five weeks.

The contraption was the first surf crawler of its kind to operate in the surf, a zone that has been avoided by other gold dredgers due to its rough

nature.

The surf crawler has a Caterpillar excavator mounted on a platform, which also holds a wash plant. The platform sits on huge tracks that move the vehicle in and out of the surf zone and onto the beach.

The vehicle is placed in a water depth of approximately 9.5 ft., where the operators mine the seabed 1 – 2 ft. deep.

After the hose failure, the surf crawler crawled at one mile per hour along West Beach back to Gribben's shop on Port Road, where it was parked and underwent repairs on Monday.

## • Redistricting

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Alaska State Constitution was the only guideline the board had to take into consideration.

He said that there would be no more public meetings or hearings to discuss the conceptual map. The next step is a board meeting on Sunday, July 14, in Anchorage. Torgerson said the board will review technical changes and adopt the final map.

The Alaska Redistricting Board is made up of five Alaskans. John Torgerson of Soldotna, chairman, and Peggy Ann McConnochie, vice chair, of Juneau were appointed by Governor Sean Parnell.

Marie N. Greene of Kotzebue was appointed by the Chief Justice.

Robert Brodie of Kodiak was appointed by the Senate President and Jim Holm of Fairbanks was appointed by the Speaker of the House.

## The Dock Walk

By Diana Haecker

Last week, Joy Baker announced that she will be able to retire now from her longtime job as the Harbor-master.

The City has promoted Assistant Harbormaster Lucas Stotts to fill the top position at the Port of Nome and the small boat harbor.

Effective July 8, Stotts is in charge on all port and harbor scheduling and management related issues, Baker said in an email. Baker stays on to coordinate Port development and expansion projects and to help port staff with the transition and further training.

The new Assistant Harbormaster is Terrie Perkins, who is in charge of accounts, rates and invoices.

It has been a rainy week, with weather finally breaking on Monday, July 9.

On July 2, the sailing vessel *Teleport* departed for southern latitudes. Still waiting out the weather at the port were the sailboats *Anna*, *Roxane* and *Dodo's Delight*.

Also on July 2, Bering Pacific's tug, the *Diane H.* discharged equipment at the causeway. The research vessel *Norseman II* was in Nome from July 1 through July 3 for a crew change and to load up gear.

The large red-hulled tanker that sat offshore in front of Nome was Vitus Marine's tanker, the *Cape Dawson*. They departed on July 5.

On July 3, the landing craft *Sam Taalak* came in and discharged



**IN CHARGE**— Lucas Stotts is the new Harbormaster.

freight and also loaded up freight to take to the villages. The *Polar Endurance* arrived at the City dock to discharge and load freight. They departed on July 4.

The tugboat *Millie Cruz* arrived on Independence Day for a crew change and stayed until July 6.

On July 5, Vitus Marine's tug *Cavek* and fuel barge *Avec 208* delivered ULSD2 fuel to Bonanza at the City dock.

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**IN REPAIR**— The surf crawler sits on Jim Gribben's property at the port where it is undergoing repairs after a hose failure that caused hydraulic oil of the Chevron Clarity brand to spill into Norton Sound on Saturday.

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**GONE FISHING**— With chum and red salmon runs arriving in the region, subsistence fishing is in full swing at Grantley Harbor in Teller.

## Slow start for Norton Sound commercial crab fishery

By Laurie McNicholas

Weather hindered the Norton Sound commercial red king crab harvest in the first week of the season. Crabbers made only 11 deliveries totaling 10,500 pounds of crab in the open access fishery from July 3 to the morning of July 7, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. This year's quota is 458,430 pounds of red king crab for the open access fishery and 37,170 pounds for the Community Development Quota fishery. Thirty-one permit holders registered for the open access fishery and 7 permit holders for the CDQ fishery.

Chinook salmon are returning to the Unalakleet River drainage very late and in low numbers, so the ADF&G has closed all waters of the drainage to subsistence fishing with set gillnets by emergency order from July 6 until midnight July 21.

Menard reports cumulative counts of 30 king salmon at the North River tower and cumulative counts of 69 kings at the Unalakleet River floating weir through July 5. The escapement goal range is 1,200-2,600 kings for the North River, a tributary of the Unalakleet River. "The tower operations were suspended on the afternoon of July 1 because of high water," Menard noted. "Counting resumed on July 3 and was again suspended in late afternoon on July 4 until the evening of July 6."

Following are excerpts from Menard's update on Norton Sound salmon fisheries as of July 7.

### Unalakleet subdistrict

The retention of king salmon by sport fishermen in the Unalakleet River drainage is prohibited, and the use of bait is banned until Aug. 15 or subsequent emergency order.

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing is open in the marine waters from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m.

Saturday. Gillnets are restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size.

Beginning July 15, the marine waters will be open 7 days a week to gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size. Beach seining is allowed in all marine waters and the Unalakleet River drainage 7 days a week, but any king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water.

Last week the catch for the first 24-hour fishing period was 2,885 chums by 19 permit holders, with 26 kings and 1 red kept for personal use. The catch for the second commercial 24-hour commercial fishing period was 5,602 chums and 288 pinks by 31 permit holders, with 40 kings and 8 reds kept for personal use. The recent period chum catch was well above average. Chinook salmon cannot be sold, but need to be recorded in the personal use section of the fish ticket.

The North River tower escapement goals are kings, 1,200-2,600; chums, no goal established; pinks, 25,000; silvers, 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 5 are 30 kings, 176 chums and 174 pinks. Counts should be considered minimal.

The Unalakleet River floating weir has no weir escapement goals yet established. Cumulative counts through July 5 are 69 kings, 10,882 chums and 484 pinks. King salmon counts through this date during the 4-year project history have ranged from 9 to 136 fish, and chum counts have ranged from 1,290 to 13,449 fish.

### Shaktoolik subdistrict

The retention of king salmon by sport fishermen in the Unalakleet River drainage is prohibited, and the use of bait is banned until Aug. 15 or subsequent emergency order.

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing is open in the marine waters from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday

and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday with nets restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size. Beginning July 15, the marine waters will be open 7 days a week to gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size.

The Shaktoolik River drainage is open to gillnet fishing 7 days a week with gillnets restricted to 4 1/2 inches or smaller. Beach seining is allowed in all marine waters and the Shaktoolik River drainage 7 days a week, but any king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water.

Weather prevented fishing during the first 24-hour fishing period last week and also affected fishing effort during the second 24-fishing period. The catch during the 24-hour fishing period ending Saturday night was 1,866 chums by 6 permit holders with 3 reds kept for personal use.

The next commercial fishing periods are from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or smaller. Chinook salmon cannot be sold, but need to be recorded in the personal use section of the fish

ticket. The department may expand fishing time this week if weather again reduces fishing effort in Shaktoolik.

The Shaktoolik sonar project has no escapement goals yet established. Cumulative passage through July

2 is estimated at 11,948 salmon with an apportionment of 676 kings, 10,459 chums and 813 pinks.

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• *Slow start*

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**Norton Bay subdistrict**

The third 48-hour fishing period catch was 5,171 chums by 15 permit holders with 5 kings and 20 pinks kept for subsistence. Weather limited participation in the fourth 48-hour fishing period that ended July 7. The cumulative catch is 11,560 and if weather and run strength holds, this year's harvest may break the record catch of nearly 22,000 chums in 1978. The commercial fishing schedule this week is from 6 p.m. Tuesday until 6 p.m. Thursday and from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday.

No escapement goals have been established for the Inglutalik River tower. Cumulative counts through July 5 are 2,925 kings, 5,091 chums and 144 pinks.

King counts are the best in the 3-year project history, and chum counts through this date have ranged from 840 to 12,282 fish.

**Elim subdistrict**

No commercial fishing periods are scheduled in the Elim subdistrict at this time.

Escapement goals at the Kwiniuk River tower are kings, 300-550; chums, 11,500-23,000; pinks, 8,400;

silvers, 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 6 are 9 kings, 1,092 chums and 152 pinks.

The 5-year average for kings through July 6 is 32 fish. The chums are double last year's count for this date, but it is one of poorest counts so far, and the average historical midpoint at the counting tower is July 7. Projections show that both the king and chum salmon escapements will fall short of the goal.

**Golovin subdistrict**

No commercial fishing periods currently are scheduled in the Golovin subdistrict.

Per the ADF&G management plan, the department is using the Kwiniuk River tower escapement as an indicator of run strength. In the 18 years that the Niukluk River counting tower was operational, there was agreement with the Kwiniuk River counting tower whether each reached the escapement goal or did not reach the escapement goal in 16 of the 18 years. Due to high water and poor weather, the department has not been able to do an aerial survey to confirm that escapements are in agreement for each river system.

**Nome subdistrict**

The subsistence set gillnet schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is allowed at the same time gillnetting is allowed in both the marine waters and fresh water subsistence areas.

The Eldorado River weir escapement goal is 6,000- 9,200 chum salmon. The weir was flooded in sections on June 30 and July 2, and some chum salmon likely passed without being counted. Cumulative counts through July 6 are 1,590 chums and 7 pinks. Early projections show that escapement is likely to be reached.

Escapement goals for the Nome River weir are chums, 2,900-4,300; pinks, 3,200. Counting began on July 5, with 53 chums and 23 pinks counted through July 6.

The Snake River weir escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chums. High

water is delaying installation of the weir.

No escapement goals are yet established for the Solomon River weir. The weir was fish tight on July 3 and was knocked out three hours later by high water. The crew was able to get the weir fish tight again at 12:30 p.m. on July 4. Cumulative counts through July 6 are 46 chums.

The Glacial Lake weir escapement goal (aerial survey) is 800-1,600 sockeyes.

The weir was fish tight on the evening of June 30, and the first fish were counted on July 3. Cumulative counts through July 6 are 430 reds.

**Port Clarence district**

Subsistence fishermen have reported good catches of reds in Grantley Harbor.

The Pilgrim River weir escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake ) is 4,000-8,000 sockeye salmon.

The weir was fish tight on the evening of June 26. The cumulative count through July 6 is 1 pink salmon.

The department has received re-

ports that subsistence fishermen are catching reds in the lower portion of the Pilgrim River.

**Kotzebue**

Members of the Kotzebue Sound Fisheries Assn. met July 6.

They are working with the buyer, Great Pacific, to prepare equipment for the expected opening of chum salmon fishing on July 10.

The Kobuk River test fish project is scheduled to begin in mid-July.



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• *The Dock Walk*

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The USCG Cutter *Naushon* arrived at the Westgold Dock, overnighted and departed in the morning of July 6.

The Coast Guard is here to conduct safety checks for dredges and fishing boats.

On July 6, the sailboat *Roxane* departed the harbor and headed south. The tug *Devon* and barge *BC-151* arrived and unloaded equipment for Ridge Construction.

Pro West's barge, the *Wendy O.* arrived with freight as well as build-

ing materials for the DOT Snake River Bridge replacement project.

As of press time on Tuesday, they are still offloading and are expected to offload for several more days.

On July 7, the Alaska Logistics' barge *Fish Hawk* arrived and loaded four modular homes destined for Gambell.

On July 8, the sailboat *Tranquillo* arrived and plans to head north when the ice allows passage.

The tug *Chukchee Sea* anchored offshore for a crew change.

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**THREE-LEGGED RACE**— Participants in the three-legged race make their way down Front Street towards the finish line on July 4th in Nome.

## Chill didn't take fun out of Fourth of July celebrations in Nome

By Diana Haecker

A chilly 42°F and gray skies couldn't keep hundreds of Nomeites and visitors from joining in the celebration of the 237th anniversary of Independence Day.

The festivities began with the 36th running of the annual Anvil Mountain Run. Winner Nikolai Olson finished the course that takes runners from Nome to the top of Anvil Mountain and down again in 1 hour, 13 minutes and 39 seconds. Tyler Rhodes was the runner-up, racing across the finish line just 41 seconds later. Phil Hofstetter rounded up the top three finishers with a time of 1 hour, 15 minutes and 7 seconds. The fastest lady runner was Annie Kate

Olson, the fastest runner age 58 and older was Greg Finstad and the winner of the age group 16 and younger was Aaron Rose.

At 11 o'clock sharp, a huge crowd lined Front Street from the State Building all the way to the intersection at Bering Street to cheer on the parade. Nome Police Chief John Papisodora led the parade, followed by the flag bearers of the Nome VFW post and the Ladies Auxiliary. The Boy Scouts troop and Girl Scouts came next. Alaska Airlines showed off with an inflatable airplane, the Davis Midnight Sun Reindeer herders rode a fancy decorated float and the GPAA fleet of four-wheelers decorated as horses marched through

town.

The Nome Volunteer Fire Department's fire engines and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department brought up the rear, tossing massive amounts of candy into the crowd and

honking their horns and alarm signals.

After parade, the Boy Scouts presented the colors and the Girl Scouts led the pledge of allegiance in front of City Hall. Father Ross Tozzi gave

the invocation. Representative Neal Foster held a short speech reminding that those truths proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence were

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**RED, WHITE AND BLUE**— Local beach miner Buddy Rehm took some time off working the golden beaches to enjoy the 4th of July parade in Nome alongside his trusted companion.



**READY?**— This young racer is ready to burn some rubber during the 4th of July tricycle race.



**PARADE**— Sara Leckband of Nome rides the Mo'Mud, Mo'Paint, Mo'Better tricycle during the 4th of July parade in Nome.

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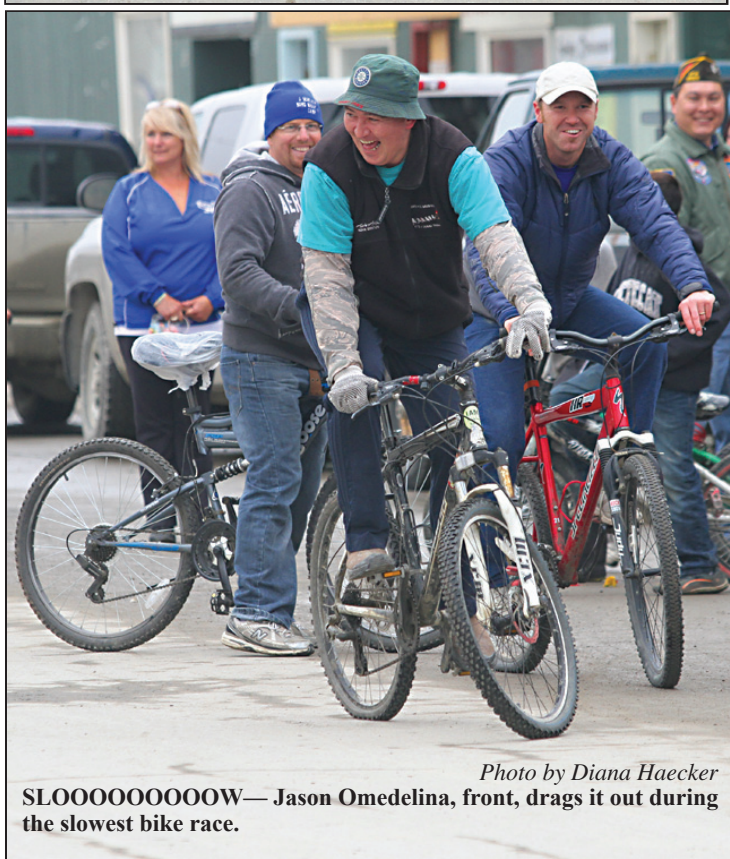
ANVIL MOUNTAIN RUN (top)— Nickolai Olson, middle, won the 36th annual Anvil Mountain Run. Tyler Rhodes, left, finished in second place, Phil Hofstetter, right, finished in third place.



GUNNYSACK RACE (top right)— Competitors in the gunnysack race gun it for the finish line.



HIGH KICK— Nora Nagaruk goes up during the Alaska High Kick.



SLOOOOOOOOW— Jason Omedelina, front, drags it out during the slowest bike race.

## • Fourth of July

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not so self-evident in 1776, when the Founding Fathers of the United States of America spelled out the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and the concept that governments are to derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Foster then switched to a lighter tone and reminded folks that Fourth of July celebrations are also about having fun and with that, the street games began.

Until three o'clock in the afternoon, there were all sorts of racing

taking place: foot races, bike races, slow bike races, egg races, stilt races, three-legged races, cable roll races, gunnysack hopping, shoe scramble, pie eating contests and Alaska High Kick competitions.

The Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. then invited the crowd to the ice cream feed at the fire hall and raffled off bikes to kids and adults.

Despite the chilly temperatures, most kids didn't skip the ice cream. By four o'clock the events were over and kids went home with chattering teeth and hands hidden in their sleeves.

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# Mosquito bites: How to avoid and treat the summer bites

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

The mosquito, one of the world's deadliest insects, is one of the world's deadliest killers. Worldwide millions of people die every year from diseases carried by the mosquito including malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever and encephalitis.

Fortunately, mosquito-borne diseases are rare in Alaska. Cases of malaria and encephalitis appear only sporadically in people who have returned to Alaska after being bitten by mosquitoes in high-risk parts of the world. In rural Alaska, the mosquito bite is more a source of annoyance than a source of serious medical problems.

The itch associated with a mosquito bite is actually an allergic reaction to proteins, literally digestive enzymes, injected at the time of a bite. The reaction tends to be localized and rarely lasts more than a few hours.

In very rare cases, the mosquito bite can lead to a severe anaphylactic reaction resulting in a medical emergency causing difficulty breathing. Of course, people in this situation should seek immediate medical intervention.

Interestingly, allergic reactions to mosquito bites tend to lessen in strength over a lifetime. Adults exposed to many bites generally react with less severity than children or infants who have had only a limited number of bites. In this way, each mosquito bite is like a small allergy shot that desensitizes the body to future attacks.

Mosquitoes are not too choosy. Experts say mosquitoes are more attracted to males, people with type-O blood, and obese individuals.

Conversely, there is some evidence that people who take a B-vitamin called thiamine are less attractive to mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are also attracted to exhaled carbon dioxide, certain perfumes and body heat.

Mosquito repellents come in three forms: topical repellants, fabric repellents and physical barriers.

Topical repellents work by interfering with the ability of a mosquito to recognize open skin. DEET in concentrations up to 35 percent may be used on anyone over two months

old. In general, use the lowest concentration needed for the duration of possible exposure. DEET 10 percent will last about two hours. DEET should not be applied to the hands of children who may transfer the chemical to sensitive tissue in the eyes or mouth. Caution should be used during application because DEET may degrade certain plastics and fabrics.

A newer repellent called Picaridin is nearly odorless and better tolerated by people who react poorly to DEET. Picaridin is just as effective as DEET at similar doses.

Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus is comparable to DEET at low concentrations but should not be used on children under three years old because it has a strong sedating effect and has been associated with adverse effects in young children.

Products containing Permethrin are available for treating physical barriers like clothing, shoes, tents, and bed nets. Topical permethrin should not be applied directly to the skin to repel mosquitoes (though it is sometimes prescribed to treat an infestation of lice or scabies).

If prevention fails, bites may be treated with hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion to ease the itch. Experts from the Mayo Clinic describe a homemade topical paste

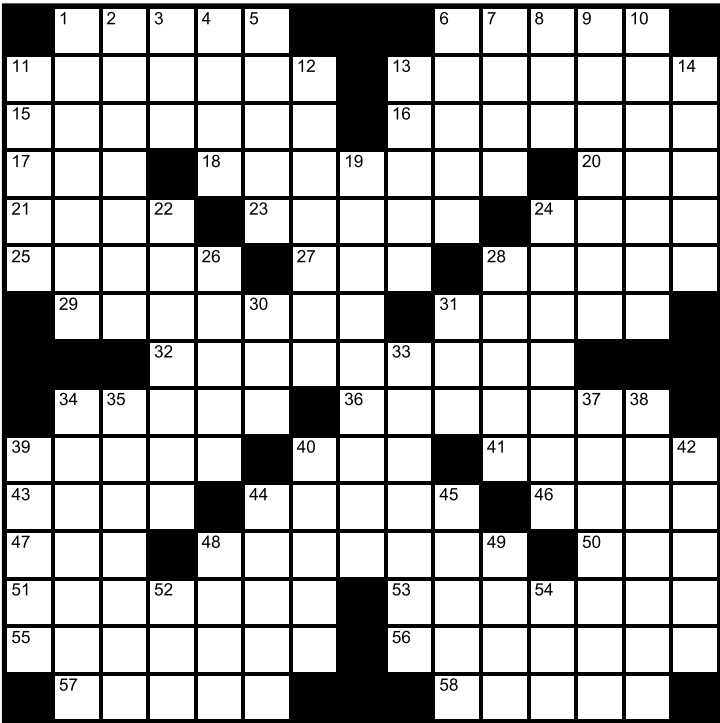
that can be made by mixing equal parts water and powdered meat tenderizer. Another old dermatology trick is to apply very warm water (hot enough to feel uncomfortable but not hot enough to burn the skin) to the bite for a few seconds. Some people find the opposite approach works better and recommend applying ice to the affected area to reduce inflammation.

Stronger reactions can be treated

with an antihistamine like diphenhydramine (Benadryl), chlorpheniramine maleate (Chlor-Trimeton, Actifed), loratadine (Claritin) or cetirizine (Zyrtec).

It is not a bad idea to stock the cabin or camp first aid kit with one or more of these treatments. Preventing, or when necessary, properly treating the common mosquito bite will make summer more enjoyable for everyone.

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**Across**

- 1. Adjust
- 6. Large brown seaweeds
- 11. Causing fear
- 13. Guiding light
- 15. Egg-shaped instrument
- 16. Make clear by special emphasis (2 wds)
- 17. Drivel
- 18. Graduation cap adornments
- 20. \_\_\_\_-Atlantic
- 21. Edible root of the taro plant
- 23. \_\_\_\_ apso (dog)
- 24. "Unforgettable" singer
- 25. Bakery supply
- 27. \_\_\_\_ and outs
- 28. Doha's land
- 29. Removes gas from a tank with a hose
- 31. Exterior
- 32. Boxing front row seats
- 34. Brouhaha
- 36. Infinite
- 39. Stratagems
- 40. Parenthesis, essentially
- 41. Punish by hanging without trial
- 43. Brinks
- 44. Artificial leg?
- 46. 100 cents
- 47. "Rocks"
- 48. Methane produced from renew-

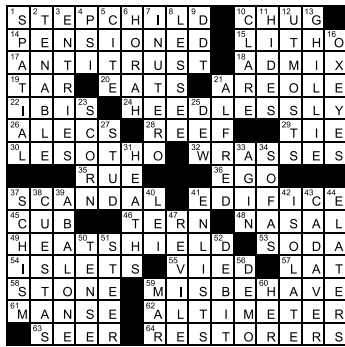
able resources, e.g.

- 50. Come together
- 51. Assign an incorrect name
- 53. Coated in flour
- 55. Formicary
- 56. Decorates with gold leaf
- 57. Objectives
- 58. Loudness units

**Down**

- 1. Amusement park features
- 2. February 29 (2 wds)
- 3. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_\_ Baby"
- 4. Cut, maybe
- 5. Kidney-related
- 6. Aussie "bear"
- 7. "Desire Under the \_\_\_\_"
- 8. "Well, \_\_\_\_-di-dah!"
- 9. Ballyhoo
- 10. Like
- 11. Stupid
- 12. Spirited
- 13. Iron
- 14. Exodus commemoration
- 19. Gothic typeface (2 wds)
- 22. Fish hawks
- 24. Colorful marble (2 wds)
- 26. Dilutes
- 28. Suppress
- 30. "\_\_\_\_ moment"
- 31. "That's \_\_\_\_ ..."
- 33. Add as part of something else
- 34. Cutting from a larger piece
- 35. Awakens (2 wds)
- 37. Nestle
- 38. Diatribes
- 39. \_\_\_\_ donna
- 40. Bikini, e.g.
- 42. Contains
- 44. Beverly \_\_\_\_, operatic soprano
- 45. Graceful fliers
- 48. Get-out-of-jail money
- 49. \_\_\_\_-mutton
- 52. When doubled, a dance
- 54. Kipling's "Gunga \_\_\_\_"

**Previous Puzzle Answers**



## Obituary

### Mary Anowruk Alexander

Mary Anowruk Alexander, 88, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, auntie, cousin and friend died peacefully in her sleep at home on June 27 in Anchorage. She was born on February 19, 1925 in Wales, to Charles and Agnes Oxereok. She grew up and attended school in Wales. She met and later married Roland Alexander on October 30, 1958. Mary worked as bilingual teacher, sewing instructor, 4H Club assistant, foster parent and student chaperone. She was gifted and talented in many ways. Her hobbies were knitting, sewing, crossword puzzles, reading her Bible, and subsistence gathering. Her love for her family was heart felt.

Mary is survived by her children; Charles Oxereok Sr., Leona Oxereok and companion Ron, Lorna Smith, Gilbert Oxereok, and Lois Pointer and husband Nathaniel; sisters-in-law Betty Oxereok, Edna Senungetuk and Barbara Beebee. Grandchildren Charles Jr. and Jonathan Oxereok, David, John and Jobina Donajkowski, Daniel Gordon and K'hani Oxereok, Cindy Alexander, Natasha Smith, Jaclyn Torres-Perez, Zenita Wendt, Arnold

Olanna and Agnes Babb. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and many great, and great-great- grandchildren who loved her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Agnes Oxereok; husband Roland Alexander; sons

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# HOROSCOPES

July 10, 2013 — July 16, 2013

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Give it a rest, Capricorn. Things did not go as expected, but that's no reason to harp on it. What's done is done, and a new project is headed your way.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

The work pace picks up. Keep your nose to the grindstone, Aries, but don't shut the world out. Take time out to mingle, or your focus will suffer.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Financial proposals arrive by the dozen, but only a few have potential. Do your homework to ensure you come out on top, Cancer. An email provides an answer.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Get ready for some fun, Libra, as many opportunities are ahead. A bump in pay helps out with a purchase. An old friend reveals a secret.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Live long and live well, Aquarius. The impetus for a healthier lifestyle is there. A marked improvement in finances relieves a major source of stress.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Destiny is calling. Don't deny it, Taurus. It's your turn to shine. A youngster's plea is urgent. Get a move on. News from home makes your heart skip a beat.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

An abrupt change in plans at work kicks the rumor mill into high gear. Pay it no heed, Leo. Time will tell fact from fiction. A phone call teases fun.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Sweet, Scorpio! The extra hours you put in on a project pay off, and the results are astounding. A health crisis is abated with some dietary changes.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Poor Pisces. An idea falls flat, and you're back to the drawing board. Relax—a more viable idea will soon emerge. An addition breathes new life into an old room.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

The guesswork is over, Gemini, and it's time to get real. What will it take to implement your idea? Without the answer to that question, you won't get far.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Roses are red, violets are blue and someone is in love with you-know-who. The hunt for an heirloom begins. Start with the unexpected, Virgo.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Time for a new plan of attack, Sagittarius. You've been spinning your wheels for far too long. A coworker makes you an offer you can't refuse.

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**BACK FOR A VISIT**— Emily Boucher was editor of the *Nome Nugget* back in the 1960s and her son, Rod, and family stopped by to reminisce. Front row: Left to right Eli Margoliu, Ryan Boucher, Pierce Boucher and Coventry Boucher. Back row: Nancy McGuire, editor/publisher, Rod Boucher, Valorie Boucher, Mark Boucher. In the very back against the wall former editor Albroy Gregory’s image smiles over the group.

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Henry Oxereok and Roland Alexander Jr.; brothers Frank Sr, Ernest, Daniel, David, Charles Jr., Sherman, Frederick, and 1st Isaac Oxereok;

sisters Naomi Attatayuk, Vivien Olin, and Jane Oxereok; brothers-in-law Joseph Attatayuk and James Olin; sisters-in-law Evelyn Oxereok and Nora Larsen; son-in-law Gene Smith, and beloved grandson

Fredrick Perry Olanna.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Alaska Native Lutheran Church in Anchorage. Burial took place at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery on Monday, July 8, 2013.



Mary Anowruk Alexander

All Around the Sound

Clarissa R. and John W. Aluska of Stebbins announce the birth of their son **Byron John Aluska**, born June 12 at 2:06 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19.5” in length. Siblings are: Arieanna Jack, 8, John Aluska, Jr., 4, Johnelle Aluska, 3, and Annette Aluska, 2. Maternal grandparents are the late Pauline Nakak, and Elmer Cheemuk of Saint Michael. Paternal grandparents are Herbie and Minnie Aluska, of Stebbins.

Karen L.M. Olanna and Fred C. Weyiouanna of Shishmaref announce the birth of their son **Tyson Robert Olanna**, born May 20 at 10:57 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.5” in length. Siblings or other Family Members: Isaac Taylor

Weyiouanna, 19 months; great-great grandfather Vincent Tocktoo Sr. and the late Molly Tocktoo; maternal grandparents Richard Olanna and Sara Tocktoo; and paternal grandparents Ardith and Johnny Weyiouanna, Sr.

Carmen Nicole Waghiyi of Savoonga announces the birth of her son **Camron Ray Clarence Waghiyi**, born June 18, 2013 at 11:45 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, and was 19” in length. Maternal grandmother is Karen Waghiyi of Savoonga.

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Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Karen L. Sonray  
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Member Nome Ministerial Association

“We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.” **2 Corinthians 4: 8**

The Lord said to me, “ My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” **Corinthians 10: 12**

The apostle Paul struggled aloud several times with some sort of weakness. Scholars are not sure what it was. Some have hypothesized it was a speech impediment; others, a seizure condition. At any rate, he prayed to God three times to take it away. And, after no results, determined the Lord had a reason for his suffering and heard God say to him, “my grace is sufficient.” He learned to live with his weakness and to trust instead in God. In other words, we should not fear our own weaknesses and failures but rather trust God’s grace and power in our lives.

Don’t be afraid of failure and weakness. It sounds strange, but its true. You have to risk failure in order to experience success. If you talk to anyone who is successful, they will tell you that they experienced many failures before they reached any success.

Babe Ruth is a case in point. He is considered by many the greatest baseball player ever and held the home run record of 714 for many years. But he was also quite a strike-out king. In order to hit a home run he had to be willing to risk failure each time he went up to bat. Babe Ruth acknowledged this by saying, “Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.” And, “Every strike brings me closer to my next home run.” Now, years later, what do people talk about? The number of times Babe Ruth failed and struck out? No, the number of times he hit a home run.

Walt Disney is another case in point. As a young man he was eager to show to executives his drawing of what he thought would be a fantastic animated character in the movies: a mouse. He encountered one rejection after another, being told, “no one wants to see a talking mouse on the movie screen! People will just scream!” But Mickey Mouse ended up proving them all wrong. After many failures he ended up being perhaps the most successful and imaginative producer of the 20th century.

If you find yourself wrestling with your own personal failures or weakness remember what Paul said. Trust in God and don’t be afraid of failure. Don’t be afraid to fail in order to succeed. As light shines brightest through a clay jar’s cracks, God’s light shines brightly through our flaws.

Funeral Service for

Kathy Crayon

will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13.

Place to be announced.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church  
443-2144

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

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295  
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)  
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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  
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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## Employment

**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 Diomedes- position located in NOME**  
**Special Projects Assistant- RAA**  
Positions in surrounding villages:  
**Tribal Family Coordinator** – Unalakleet  
**Tribal Coordinator** - Koyuk  
**VPSOs** in several villages -  
Diomedes  
Elim  
Gambell  
Savoonga  
Shaktolik  
Shishmaref  
Stebbins  
Saint Michael  
Teller  
Wales  
ON CALL positions:  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** – White Mountain  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** - Council, Solomon and KINC  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** – Wales  
**Substitute Teachers** - Child Care Center- multiple needed  
\*Recently Added  
**Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak’s website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to [personal@kawerak.org](mailto:personal@kawerak.org). Quyanna!**  
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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.**  
Era Alaska is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We adhere to a policy of making employment decisions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age or disability. We assure you that your opportunity for employment with Era Alaska depends solely on your qualifications.  
6/27-tfn

**Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for two (2) positions located in Nome, AK:**  
· Laborer: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$19.93/hour - \$22.43/hour (DOE). The application deadline is open until filled.  
· ICWA Specialist: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$22.43/hour - \$25.24/hour (DOE). The application deadline is open until filled.  
To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the ICWA Specialist position. To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.  
*Native preference per Public Law 93-638*  
A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to [emmamate@gci.net](mailto:emmamate@gci.net)  
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## Legals

**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 **Joycelyn 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.  
7/4-11-18-25

**TORING INSTRUMENTATION.**  
This ordinance had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **July 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the office of the City Clerk.  
7/11-18

**CITY OF NOME**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-07-01**

## Classified

**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](mailto:cuttingedge@gci.net).  
5/9-7/11

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LAND USE PERMIT TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONTINUED PLACEMENT AND OPERATION OF MERCURY AND HEAVY METALS MONI-**

### INVITATION TO BID PORT OF NOME HARBOR REPAIRS & UPGRADES PROJECT NOME, ALASKA



**OWNER: CITY OF NOME**  
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**907-443-5345 (FAX)**

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to perform repairs and upgrades to the harbor facilities at the Port of Nome. The project includes replacement or repair of fenders, access ladders and harbor lighting to be installed on the east dock, low dock, floating dock and south dock. Pad mounted transformers and primary electrical for this lighting will be installed separately by the City. Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email [tmoran@nomealaska.org](mailto:tmoran@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available July 11, 2013.

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

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is August 8, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as “Bid Enclosed: Port of Nome – Harbor Repairs & Upgrades Project” along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

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

7/11-18-25, 8/1

### NOTICE OF UTILITY APPLICATION

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Nome, LLC (APES-Nome) has filed an application to change its business name to Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Nome, LLC d/b/a Pacific Waste. No changes are being made to rates or services by this application. APES-Nome is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Alaska. Docket No. U-13-122 was opened to address this matter.

The Commission has not assessed the completeness of the application. The Commission may determine whether the application is complete by July 18, 2013.

You may obtain information about this application by contacting Jeff Riley, Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Nome, LLC, 3301 C Street, Suite 209, Anchorage, AK 99503; phone: (907) 865-0707. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission’s office at 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission’s website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket “U-13-122” in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., July 24, 2013, at the Commission’s address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference the docket number and include a statement that you’ve filed a copy of the comments with APES-Nome at the address given above.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by July 17, 2013.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of July, 2013.

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## Trooper Beat

On July 5, at approximately 9:02 a.m., Nome Alaska State Troopers received a report from Gambell that Ernest E. Booshu, 23, of Gambell had been found with a gunshot wound to the chest. Information received showed that E. Booshu had shot himself with a low caliber rifle outside of his residence before walking inside where he was found laying on the floor by family

members. E. Booshu was treated by Gambell Health Aides and later medivaced to Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) in Anchorage for treatment. E. Booshu’s status is critical but stable. Alcohol appears to have been a factor in the incident. The investigation is on going at this time.



Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 07-01-2013 through 07-07-2013  
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 7-1 at 1:31 a.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Avenue on the report of a disturbance. After investigation, Sophie Tocktoo, 35, was arrested for Harassment in the Second Degree DV and Disorderly Conduct.

She was transported to AMCC.

On 7-1 at 2:39 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on King Place for the report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival, a male was contacted inside the residence and was observed to have a laceration on his head. Further investigation revealed that Isabel Ahk-valuk, 68, had assaulted the family member. Isabel was arrested and remanded to AMCC for

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Real Estate

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



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

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



Approval of a variance request from Norman Stiles  
for the property located at 130 Prospect Street  
(Allie Subdivision, Lot 3).

DATE: Tuesday, July 16, 2013  
TIME: 5:30 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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Stebbins Native Corporation

P.O. Box 71110  
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.

6/13-27, 7/4-11-18-25, 8/1

Foreclosure Sale  
5 Unit Apartment Complex  
Stebbins, AK

Property:

Cupluaq House  
Lt 13 Bk 2  
Stebbins Blueberry S/D  
Stebbins, AK 99761

Earnest money to bid:  
\$10,000

To submit a bid:

Bids may be submitted in writing or made orally at the foreclosure sale. Interested parties must obtain a bid kit before they can bid.

Time and date of sale:

August 15, 2013  
10:00 AM Local Time

Sale will be held at:

U.S. Post Office  
(Main Lobby)  
113 Front Street  
Nome, AK 99762

After receipt of the bid kit address questions to:

Joseph.P.Cochran@hud.gov  
Ft. Worth HUD MFPD Center  
(817) 978-5557

Terms:

All Cash/30-day closing  
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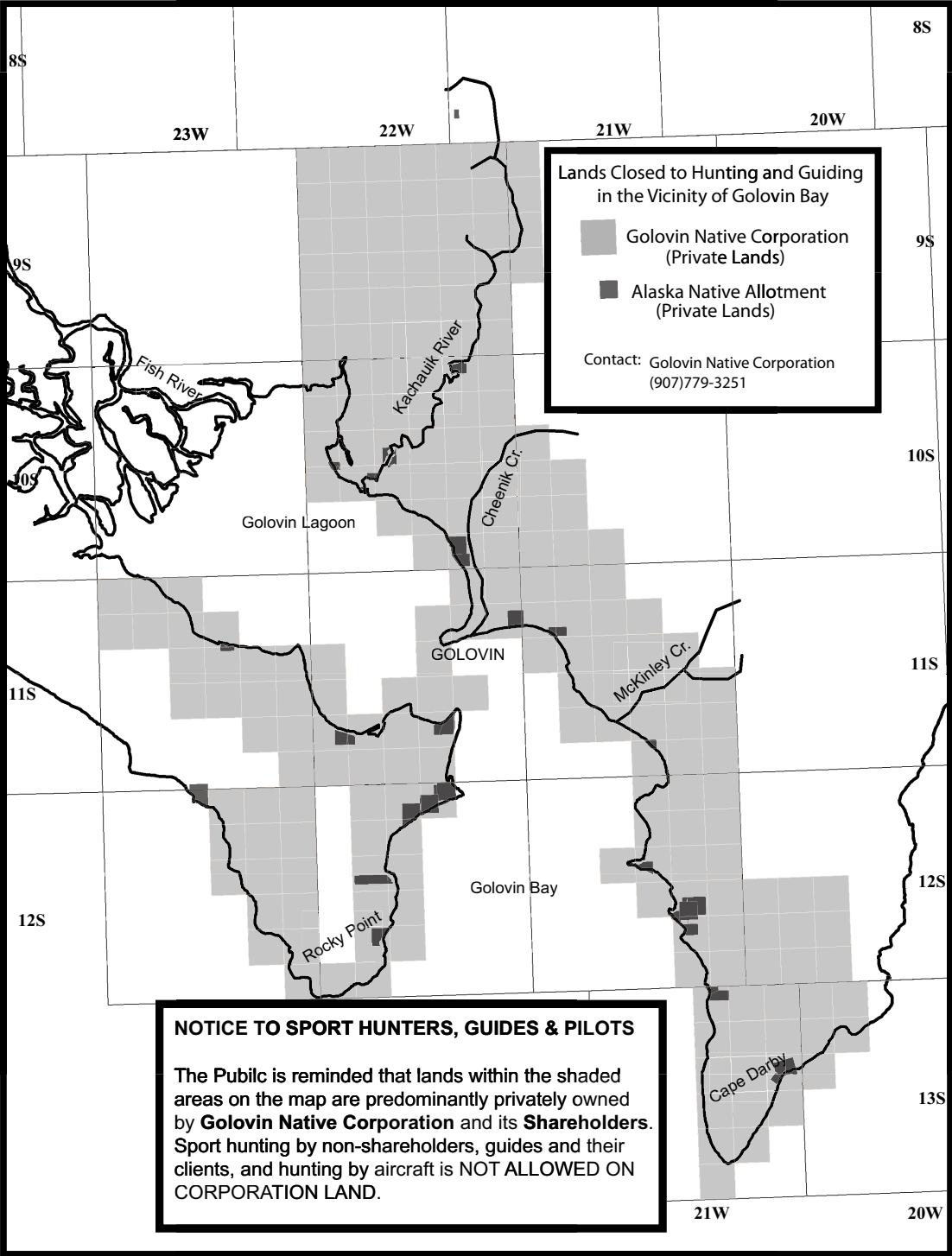
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• More Seawall

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Assault in the Third Degree and was held without bail.

On 7-1 at 4:11 p.m., NPD responded to a call regarding a possible assault. Sean Ahmed, 28, was placed into cuffs and remanded to AMCC on two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. No bail was set.

On 7-1 at 9:28 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to Seppala Drive and Bering Street for the report of juveniles playing on private property. Upon arrival, damage was observed to the plastic on the Community Greenhouse. Further investigation led to the identification of two suspects who both admitted to damaging the plastic. The report will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice for disposition.

On 7-1 at 11:32 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding the theft of a phone from a vehicle, which had already been located. Further investigation revealed two juvenile suspects who both admitted to taking the phone from the vehicle. The report will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice for disposition.

On 7-2 at 2:23 a.m., Nome Police Department Officers responded to a reported fight in progress at a business on Front Street. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On 7-2 at 3:51 a.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on H Street for the report of a domestic assault in progress. Upon arrival, George Tate, 40, was found to be intoxicated in violation of his probation conditions which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that he had also kicked the front door open causing damage and placed a guest of the home in fear of being physically assaulted. George was subsequently arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence, Criminal Trespass in the First Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree and Probation Violation. He was held without bail.

On 7-2 at 10:01 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were flagged down by a concerned citizen regarding two highly intoxicated persons on Third Avenue. Upon contact, the two individuals were identified as George Langton, 39, and Denise Langton, 37. Both George and Denise were found to be on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Both were subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation for their respective cases and both were held without bail.

On 7-3 at 11:30 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were flagged down in front of a business on Front Street. The Good Samaritan pointed to an intoxicated male passed out next to a building, who was later identified as Shane Mike, 21. Shane was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and while there, exposed himself to arresting officers. Shane was then arrested and remanded to AMCC for Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree and was held on \$250 bail.

On 7-3 at 6:31 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of James Sinnok Jr, 19, intoxicated and violating his probation, which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that James was indeed intoxicated and he was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and three counts of Violating his Conditions of Probation and was held without bail.

On 7-3 at 9:11 p.m. Nome Police Officers made contact with an intoxicated Gregory Muktoyuk on Fourth Avenue. Muktoyuk was found to be in violation of his current terms of probation. He was arrested and remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 7-3 at 11:53 p.m. Nome Police responded to a Second Avenue home on the report of a disturbance. Officers arrived and made contact with an intoxicated Cameron Stiles, 25. Cameron was in violation of his conditions of probation and was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC. No bail was set.

On 7-4 at 3:09 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on D Street for the report of an underage female who was highly intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the female and due to her high level of intoxication, she was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. The female was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation and was released to her guardian.

On 7-5 at 7:39 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a male passed out in an educational facility. Further investigation led to the arrest of Joseph Hunt II, 20, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree, Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree and Possession of Alcohol Under 21.

On 7-6 at 5:47 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the area of Anvil City Park for the report of a possible fight between two males. Upon arrival, both males had fled the scene, but witnesses identified Dakota Segock, 19, as one of the suspects and described him as being highly intoxicated. Dakota was located approximately 20 minutes later at the same park and admitted to drinking alcohol in violation of his Felony Probation. Dakota was also found to be on Habitual status with respect to consuming alcohol underage. Dakota was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and Felony Probation Violation. He was held without bail.

On 7-6 at 6:32 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers were conducting foot patrol of Middle Beach and contacted a small group of intoxicated individuals. One of the contacted persons was identified as Morgan Jack, 24. Morgan was found to be on current conditions of probation that prohibited him from consuming alcohol. Morgan was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Felony Probation Violation and was held without bail.

• More Sound Off

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Stevens(R) in December 2011 discussed the failed tax reduction predecessor bill (HB 110) to SB21 at Commonwealth North. He stated that the senate demanded of the Parnell administration to “show us the proof that we get something out of giving up billions” and proof was never presented. He contrasted this to Governor Jay Hammond (R) who recognized that the jobs of the oil companies’ CEOs were to maximize benefits to shareholders while his as

Alaska’s CEO was to maximize benefits to Alaskans. Stevens also noted that international oil consultant, Pedro Van Meurs, had indicated that Alaska’s oil tax rates were not out of line and significant changes in its taxing structure were not needed.

In his 1994 State of the State address, Governor Walter Hickel warned, “But to the next generation say, let this be your rule: Let no special interest own you. Let no special interest divide you.”

More recently, Senator Bert Stedman(R) said it well, “I think it is important that the people of the State of

Alaska get to vote on this issue. It’s their oil and as owners of basically all the subsurface gas, they have a right to make sure their views are represented.”

If Alaska is to remain an owner state, let Alaskans as the resource owners vote on this major tax policy overhaul that passed the Alaska Senate by a single vote.

*Bill Walker is a lifelong Alaskan, businessman and owner of an Anchorage law firm that focuses on oil and gas and municipal law. He recently announced his candidacy for governor in 2014.*

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**Prior to 7/5 Civil**

Anasogak, Edward v. Kiyuklook, Nancy; Civil Protective Order  
Kuzuguk, Florence v. Kakoonna, William; Div or Cust w/Children  
Tate, Charlene v. Tate, George; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Party v. Tate, George; Civil Protective Order  
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**Small Claims**

Credit Union 1 v. Tocktoo, JR., Bob, Olanna, Florence; Small Claims  
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Saito, Jane E.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Cecelia Iyapana (8/14/92); CTN 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/21/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State; 001; 5 days flat; 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. Nora Brown (11/18/69); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 6/30/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day 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. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); CTN 002: Harassment 1°; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; Date of Violation: 6/7/13; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 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. Preston Dixon (7/22/84); Assault 4°; Date of Violation: 12/28/12; 150 days, 150 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: 7/1/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Jorricha Kowchee; Mental Health Assessment by 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; (IE, Anger Management) Proof by 1/1/14 of completion.

State of Alaska v. Robert Apok III (10/5/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672376; Violated conditions of probation; Added condition: Subject to warrantless arrest for an violation of probation; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dakota Segock (9/8/93); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399182; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Galen Paul Milligrock (10/12/76); 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-13-33CR; 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; All other terms and

conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Walunga (11/9/79); 2NO-09-373CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127591; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by one year (6/28/14); All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Walunga (11/9/79); 2NO-10-99CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128968; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by one year (6/28/14); All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Shawn Boolowon (9/12/89); CTN 002: DUI; Date of Offense: 6/26/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Remand immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500, Due Date: 6/27/14; 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 Village Base Counselor or NSBH by 9/1/13; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 12/1/13 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 (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not posses or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Tamara L. Avalnun (7/25/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400784; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, report to Nome Court on 10/17/13 for a remand hearing at 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.

State of Alaska v. Robert Soonagrook (12/8/92); DUI; Date of Offense: 7/1/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Remand immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500, Due Date: 1 year (date of judgment: 7/2/13); 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 within 5 days 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; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/27/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Other: Subject to warrantless arrest for PTRP/Violation.

State of Alaska v. Sytel Marie Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-11-188CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704435; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Sytel Marie Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-13-162CR Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 10/8/12; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall

be served; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by one year (date of judgment: 7/3/13); Forfeit alcohol seized to State; 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. Sytel Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-13-394CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/13/13; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 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. Joseph Hunt (11/30/92); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of Violation: 5/18/13; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 (not specified) (date of judgment: 7/3/13); 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. Joseph Jones (6/14/82); Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/23/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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. Brian Ayek (7/3/92); 2NO-12-428CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677272; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 12 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-424CR.

State of Alaska v. Brian Ayek (7/3/92); 2NO-13-324CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288922; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-428CR; 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. Brian Ayek (7/3/92); 2NO-13-424CR Possession of Alcohol Under 21; Date of Violation: 5/29/13; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/3/13); Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Six (6) months DL revocation; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/Substance abuse assessment by 8/1/13; (30 days residential); Status hearing 8/16/13 at 1:30 p.m.; CWS = 96 hours due by 11/2/13.

State of Alaska v. April James (3/30/63); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 6/3/13.

State of Alaska v. Karen Tate-Gurno (12/13/66); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 7/3/13.

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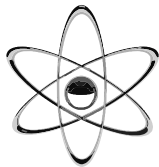
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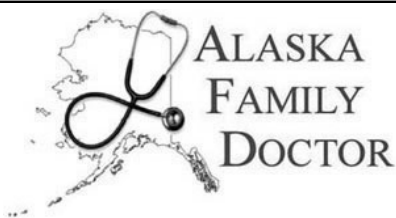
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**GOING HARD**— Caden Hanebuth, right, takes the lead and the win in the seven to ten year old boys 50 yard bicycle race.



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**LOAFERS IN A PILE**— Kids dive in for their shoes in the 11 and under mixed shoe scramble



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**VICTORY**— Samuel Cross, blue sweater, and Lonny Gooden celebrate their victory in the three legged races, edging out Hannah Alowa, left, and Ivory Okleasik, middle.



Photo by Nils Hahn

**RACING FOR THE FINISH**— Competitors in the seven to ten year old girl's 50 yard foot race hit their stride towards the finish line.



Photo by Lizzy Hahn

**WINNER**— Lindsay Weyanna won the pie eating contest on table three.



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**WOW**— Shaylee Kacena shows everybody how it's done during the Alaska High Kick. Shaylee won the 11 and under mixed category of the Alaska High Kick.

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