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NO PLACE LIKE NOME— Weather cooperated with marine activity on Friday afternoon, July 12 and allowed more than 25 gold dredges and other vessels to go about their work in the blue waters of Norton Sound.

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Council goes back to Steadman for museum building site

Effort to "Save the Park" succeeded, Common Council votes to erect Richard Foster building at the end of Steadman

By Diana Haecker
Forget about Anvil City Square and put the new Richard Foster building on the lot purchased by the city at the end of Steadman Street. This was the message to the Nome Common Council delivered by Erna Rasmussen and backed by a roomful of supporters and a list of over 500

signatures at last Tuesday's regularly rescheduled council meeting. In a previous decision, the Council had selected Anvil City Square as their preferred site for the Richard Foster building to house Nome's Carry M. McLain Memorial Museum, the library and, possibly, a cultural center.

The selection prompted a public outcry that had council members reevaluate their decision last Tuesday. A movement to "Save the Park" began. Within a few weeks, more than 500 signatures appeared on petition sheets. The signatures were then taken to the Nome Common Council meeting, swaying council

members to reconsider the future museum site. A three-hour work session with the museum and library commission, project architects with the firm ECI/Hyer and Kawerak Inc. took place at Old St. Joe's Hall prior to the council meeting. The architects staked out the approximate footprint of the Richard Foster building at Anvil City Square. The building would have reached from the northeast corner of Anvil City Square – the current location of the playground – all the way to the statues of the Three Swedes and the gold pan.

But Nomeites didn't agree with the site selection.

The arguments were that the playground would be displaced – the only open green space that allows parents a good view of what the kids are up to – and that it would diminish the only open green space that exists in the heart of town. "I have kids sitting in my living room, crying over the prospect that their playground would be destroyed," said Erna Rasmussen during citizens' comments.

Besides the site selection, a second issue is lingering and needs resolution to make the project move forward. Kawerak has asked to be

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Photo by Dan Reed

CAUGHT— On Saturday morning, July 13, a gold dredge parked south of the boat launch area at Belmont Point sported a "Kids Don't Float" personal flotation device. When the photo was taken, there was only one small PFD vest hanging on the "Kids Don't Float" rack. The Coast Guard performed safety checks on fishing vessels as well as gold dredges last week. The officers noted that a number of gold dredges lacked personal flotation devices and sent the boats back inside the harbor to get them. "Kids Don't Float" life jackets are meant to provide loaners for children on a boat. *See story below.*

Beached marine mammal bodies raise health concerns

By Diana Haecker
The appearance of several marine mammals carcasses that have washed up on Nome's beaches recently causes health concerns, say city officials. Mayor Denise Michels said on Monday that citizens complained to the City about the stink and the nuisance walrus carcasses create on the beach. They are perceived as a health hazard because children and dogs were playing around the rotting animals.

On July 4, strong southerly winds and swells washed up several marine mammal carcasses onto Nome's local beaches.

According to Gay Sheffield, ma-

rine mammal responder at Northwest Campus with the Alaska Marine Mammal Stranding Network, the carcasses of three walruses, one bearded seal and one bowhead whale were washed up at several locations on East Beach and Middle Beach.

The bearded seal was found in a pond adjacent to the Beam Road.

While it is puzzling how the bearded female seal ended up in the pond, the occurrence of dead animals on the beaches is not unusual, says Sheffield.

"We need to remember that we had a late ice breakup, the annual spring migration finished recently and it is not unusual for dead animals

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Coast Guard cutters in region to participate in Arctic Shield

By Diana Haecker
The Nome roadstead was bustling with activity on the few recent nice days when the ocean was flat, offering beach goers the sight of unprecedented boat traffic. A multitude of gold dredges, research boats, fishing vessels and tankers commanded the view of the ocean. The *Spar*, a large 225-ft. Coast

Guard buoy tender, was moored at the port. On Monday, it was again joined by the Coast Guard patrol boat *Naushon* which patrolled fishing vessels and gold dredges in Nome last week.

This marks the first time that a 110-ft. long USCG patrol boat has dropped anchor at Nome's port.

Both Coast Guard ships are under the command of women, not an uncommon concept as Nome is familiar with the female captain Beverly Havlik of the USCG icebreaker *Healy*, which escorted the Russian tanker *Renda* in the historic midwinter 2012 oil delivery to Nome.

The USCG cutter *Spar* is under command of LCDR Michele Schallip; LT Jennifer Wescott is the commanding officer of the *Naushon*.

According to Schallip, the *Spar* is part of the Coast Guard's 2013 Arctic Shield mission and is about to participate in a joint exercise with the Canadian Coast Guard in Teller's

back yard at Port Clarence. The Canadians and Americans plan to conduct towing and oil skim exercises at the natural port this week.

On the *Spar*, several large navigational buoys are resting, bound by heavy chain, on the deck. One buoy is sliced in half; another one is crushed like a pop can. Schallip explained that one of the *Spar*'s missions is to service navigational aides at Alaskan ports. She pointed to the large buoys, one only two years old, that was crushed by ice sheets and pulled from the port of St. Paul.

The *Spar* crew also checked on navigational lights of the Nome port and Port Clarence.

As a secondary mission, the *Spar* has a NOAA hydrologist on board.

The crew will collect sounding information of Golovin Bay; the last data available from the bay's ocean depth and contours was collected in the 1800s.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

IN CHARGE— LCDR Michele Schallip, left, is the commanding officer of the US Coast Guard buoy tender *Spar*. LT Jennifer Wescott, right, commands the 110-ft. Coast Guard patrol boat *Naushon*.

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Exxon Valdez recovery remains stuck in limbo
Federal judge “dismayed” over slow pace of promised preliminary work

Washington, DC — Nearly 25 years after the massive Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, the recovery plan for long-term natural resource damages sits on a shelf, according to documents posted by Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER). In recent court filings, the U.S. Justice Department and State of Alaska say they are still waiting for long overdue scientific studies before collecting a final \$92 million claim to implement the recovery plan for unanticipated harm to fish, wildlife and habitat.

In 1989, the tanker Exxon Valdez spilled more than 11 million gallons of crude oil on the Alaska coast. The \$1 billion 1991 settlement with Exxon (now ExxonMobil) called for an added payment of up to \$100 million for environmental damages unknown at the time of the settlement. In 2006, the U.S. and Alaska jointly submitted a demand that ExxonMobil pay \$92 million to fund recovery

for these injuries.

That \$92 million government “Reopener” claim has never been collected. In a federal court filing on June 28, 2013, the U.S. Justice Department and Alaska cited “unforeseen contracting issues,” delays in “sample analysis” and stalled peer reviews as reasons why they have not begun implementing its “multi-phase restoration project” outlined back in 2006. In fact, the governments’ 2013 status report to the court reads remarkably like its 2012 status report, even repeating some language verbatim. In his order of July 1, 2013, U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland expressed concern about the governments’ lack of progress:

“The court is dismayed that so few of the projects that the governments had expected to be completed by now have been completed.”

“Amazingly, it’s been seven years

since the governments demanded this final payment but have yet to collect a dime,” commented Rick Steiner, a PEER board member and retired University of Alaska marine professor who sought to intervene in the case to break the logjam, a move seconded even by former Alaska Governor Frank Murkowski. The court ultimately ruled that unless one of the parties placed the disputed claim before it, the court could not order payment. “This stalemate may foreshadow the official neglect we can expect after spills that will surely occur from drilling in the Arctic

Outer Continental Shelf.”

The coastal ecosystem injured by the Exxon Valdez spill is still a long way from full recovery. Lingerin oil has been degrading at a far slower rate than anticipated and is still affecting natural resources at toxic levels. Several marine species, from herring to otters to orcas, have not yet recovered from the spill.

“This litigation is the environmental equivalent of Dickens’ Bleak House but it is the public’s estate that is withering away,” stated PEER Executive Director Jeff Ruch, noting that the 2010 Gulf BP blowout,

which has yet to reach settlement of what will be multi-billion dollar civil damage payments, is more than 20 times the size of the Exxon Valdez spill. “This Reopener that won’t reopen should be an object lesson for how the civil damages recovery plan for the BP Gulf spill should be structured.”

The governments’ next status report to the court is not due until March 2014. The governments currently have \$195 million in their Exxon Valdez accounts, not counting the unpaid \$92 million Reopener claim.

Correction:
4th of July Street Game winner was Colin McFarland in the 7-10-year-old 50 yd.

Clarification:
An article titled “NWC professor teaches reindeer

science...” published in the May 30, 2013 Nome Nugget erroneously stated that the only reindeer meat available to purchase is coming from the Katcheak herd. The meat is coming from the St. Michael reindeer herd.

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

Editorial

Rotten Apples

It's not sour grapes, it's rotten apples. It just takes on rotten apple to spoil the whole barrel, and we have more than our share of rotten apples. Nome was blessed with beautiful pristine beaches and spectacular clear rivers. Every Nomeite can find a private spot on the banks of the Nome or Snake rivers and commune with nature and a fishing pole.

While we have some of the world's most undisturbed scenery, it is being marred by slob who camp as squatters, bring and accumulate trash, vomit, beer cans, and fecal material and then just leave it. Sure, there are many campers who assume stewardship for their environment, but there are a growing number of seasonal campers/miners who just don't give a damn about what they leave for others to clean up. One concerned camper suggested that the landowner should charge a hefty deposit with a specific time frame. The deposit would be returned only if the campsite were left clean and trash free.

Some miners have said that Nome doesn't appreciate the beach miners as much as they did in the olden days (five years ago). Well, things aren't the same. Big mining outfits have called us poor and benighted (ignorant). The Discovery Channel makes us look like bumpkins. Nomeites have a right to be disgusted. While we do appreciate the business miners bring to our stores, we also have a right to get respectful treatment of our land, water and people. —N.L.M. —



Photo and comments courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
THE FEVER THAT DOES NOT GO AWAY — Children washing gold on the beach at Nome in 1901. Nomeites should take a second look at the riches that surround us.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/18	Th	1:04 a.m.	+0.9	12:16 p.m.	+1.5	5:54 a.m.	+0.6	7:45 p.m.	+0.1
07/19	Fr	2:15 a.m.	+1.0	12:57 p.m.	+1.6	6:40 a.m.	+0.7	8:41 p.m.	-0.0
07/20	Sa	3:28 a.m.	+1.0	1:48 p.m.	+1.6	7:36 a.m.	+0.8	9:39 p.m.	-0.1
07/21	Su	4:39 a.m.	+1.1	2:50 p.m.	+1.6	8:44 a.m.	+0.8	10:37 p.m.	-0.2
07/22	Mo	5:44 a.m.	+1.1	3:59 p.m.	+1.6	9:57 a.m.	+0.9	11:33 p.m.	-0.3
07/23	Tu	6:42 a.m.	+1.2	5:08 p.m.	+1.6	11:10 a.m.	+0.9		
07/24	We	7:32 a.m.	+1.3	6:16 p.m.	+1.5	12:27 a.m.	-0.3	12:22 p.m.	+0.8

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	07/18/13	05:20 a.m.	High Temp	+72° 07/13/13
	07/25/13	05:43 a.m.	Low Temp	+40° 07/11/13
			Peak Wind	31mph, S, 07/14/13
Sunset	07/18/13	01:54 a.m.	Precip. to Date	8.65"
	07/25/13	12:31 a.m.	Normal	5.93"
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• Strait Action

Coast Guard opens forward operating location in Kotzebue

Last Friday, the Coast Guard opened its seasonal forward operating location in Kotzebue in preparation for the anticipated increase of maritime activities in Western Alaska and the Bering Strait. The Coast Guard stationed one Kodiak-based MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter with supporting air and ground crews at the Alaska Air National Guard Hangar in Kotzebue.

The mission is to conduct search and rescue, law enforcement patrols, homeland security missions and to participate in scheduled Arctic Shield 2013 exercises.

Researchers conduct Arctic Ecosystem Integrated survey

Scientists from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Fisheries Science Center, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Alaska Department of Fish & Game are about to conduct an "Arctic Ecosystem integrated survey" research cruise in the northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea. The cruise is scheduled to take place in August and September with researchers coming through

Nome.

According to lead investigator Dr. Franz Mueter and program manager Jared Weems, the project's goal is to gather information on fish communities to establish data that will help the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management to prepare Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements to avoid or mitigate effects on fish from future offshore oil and gas development. Also, the researchers will gather information on water properties, on plankton and benthic invertebrates that serve as food for fishes, seabirds, sea mammals and coastal communities.

With the data, the researchers will compare the collected data of abundance and distribution of fishes to a 1990-1991 survey conducted with very similar gear. This is also of interest for people concerned with potential impacts of climate change on Arctic marine ecosystems, northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea.

This summer's research marks the second and final sampling year. The scientists will be using the F/V Bristol Explorer survey vessel during the months of August and September that will take them to the waters of the northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea.

"We intend to repeat our surface

trawl vessel sampling plan from last year, in which station locations were in offshore waters of at least 50 feet deep from south of Hooper Bay to north of Barrow (60 to 73 degrees latitude)," wrote Weems in an email to the *Nugget*.

The scientists say that these two years of data would provide the benchmark information needed to help understand the composition, densities and distribution of fish communities in these regions and the biological and environmental connections between the Bering Sea and the Chukchi Sea. "We are particularly interested in Arctic cod, saffron cod, capelin, salmon, and snow crab, which are important parts of the ecosystem and can occur in high abundances in these regions. Most of these species also serve as food for seabirds, sea mammals, and rural coastal communities," Weems wrote. "Our repeated sampling this year and future biannual dataset comparisons will increase our collective understanding of this unique ecosystem."

The F/V *Bristol Explorer* will set sail from and return to Dutch Harbor with crew changes in Nome on August 21 and September 11.

Updates and in-depth project information can be found at the Arctic EIS website under the University of

Alaska Fairbanks, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences <https://web.sfos.uaf.edu/wordpress/arcticeis>.

Dr. Franz Mueter is scheduled to hold a public talk at the UAF Northwest Campus on Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

North Slope Borough files lawsuit against ESA listing of bearded seals

North Slope Borough Mayor Charlotte Brower announced that the borough has filed a lawsuit against the National Marine Fisheries Service's decision to list several populations of Arctic bearded seals as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Brower said that while she is concerned about environmental impacts

on bearded seals, the population of bearded seals is healthy and abundant. "This listing is improper because it is not based on good science," Brower said. The basis of the lawsuit is that the borough doesn't believe the listing is warranted because seal populations are robust, widely distributed, genetically diverse and not at risk of extinction. However, Brower said that the borough is concerned about the bearded seals because the residents of the North Slope depend on the seals for subsistence.

The State of Alaska and the Alaska Oil and Gas Association have also filed litigation opposing the listing.



Photo courtesy of Florence Van Tulder/NOAA

NICE CATCH— Scientists Katie Howard (ADF&G), Alex Andrews (NOAA-AFSC), and Stacy Vega (UAF) (left to right) hold three large salmonids and pose with a fish catch taken during a surface trawl net during the 2012 Arctic Ecosystem Integrated Survey (Arctic EIS) scientific cruises on board the F/V *Bristol Explorer*.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 18

*Childhood Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Poor Man's Gold Panning Contest	Anvil City Square	2:00 p.m.
*The first years are forever	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Port Commission Reg. Mtg.	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*VFW Membership Drive - Dinner	VFW	6:00 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 19

*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
*NCC WS: State & Fed Legislative	City Hall	1:30 p.m.
*Relax Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close To Your Heart	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 20

*Bearing Song Farmer's Market	Anvil City Square	4:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Baby Safety	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

*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.
*Teaching Limits with Love	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The first year	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, July 22

*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
*Best for babies sake	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny	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.
*NCC Reg. Mtg.	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Sounds and silence	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Toddler Safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Summercise Program	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*NJUS Reg. Mtg.	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, July 24

*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-VC	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Great Expectations	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.
*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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• Council

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come part of the building to house Kawerak's envisioned Beringia Center for Culture and Science. The building was originally lobbied to legislators to house the Carry M. McLain Memorial Museum only. The project then grew to also house the city's Kegoayah Kozga Library. The legislature allocated \$2 million in 2010 and \$14 million in 2011.

The Carry M. McLain Memorial Museum collection is currently stored in ten locations around town, taking up 6,000 sq. ft. of space. The current museum footprint is 1,000 sf.

Meanwhile, Kawerak Inc. is trying to get a cultural center off the ground and offered to rent space at the future Richard Foster building.

Kawerak Inc. also has offered the use of their lot located across the street from its office buildings on Seppala Drive as a possible site to build the Richard Foster building.

Kawerak Inc. president Melanie Bahnke argued that, ideally, the city's museum and Kawerak's cultural center should be under one

roof.

"We stand by our request to be part of it," Bahnke said.

Amy Russell, Beringia Center for Culture and Science program director also addressed the Common Council to state that it would be too costly to build a separate building for the cultural center. "Building museum space is extremely expensive," she said. "It behooves us to rent rather than build our own."

She said that the lease payments would help the city offset operating costs.

Councilman Stan Andersen quizzed Russell whether or not Kawerak is in it for the long haul; would Kawerak build their own cultural center down the line and leave the city hanging? "It is doubtful that we rent from you and then pull out in ten years and build our own cultural center," said Russell.

Throw in inflation and the matter gets even more complicated. In a May meeting with the architects, the City found that the current funds are not going to buy the envisioned

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Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

WHERE TO PUT THE MUSEUM? — In a work session preceeding a rescheduled Nome Common Council meeting, Nomeites, together with the library and museum commission and architects, discussed options where to construct the future Richard Foster building.

• Coast Guard

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The primary missions of the Ketchikan-based Coast Guard cutter *Naushon* are safety checks and to enforce the laws relating to commercial fishing.

Nome is in the unique position to have a larger gold dredging fleet than fishing fleet, but for the lack of gold-dredge vessel specific regulations, the gold-digging vessels—from smallest dredge to biggest platform—are treated as recreational vessels.

That makes the life of the inspectors not easier.

LT Jennifer Wescott said that her mission is to test whether or not to send more 110-ft cutters to Nome to support the inspection process.

Wescott added that although their targets are the commercial fishing fleet, they also boarded recreational gold dredges. "So many people are in makeshift vessels," Wescott observed. "We've been doing safety checks for a week now and we begin to see increased awareness of safety regulations," she added.

Wescott said the most common safety deficiencies on gold dredges are the lack of adequate life jackets.

Wescott said that her crew did send several gold dredges back to shore to stock up on personal floating devices. On Saturday, it was observed that the "Kids Don't Float" rack at Belmont Point was empty save for one very small vest and a "Kids Don't Float" lifejacket was seen draped over the railing of a gold

dredge. (see photo page 1)

Wescott said her crew has observed several gold dredgers who are unfamiliar with common boating practices and hail from places far away from the sea. This, in combination with homemade dredges and the lack of clear guidance, makes the patrol boat crew's life hard in Nome. "There are no clear guidelines on whether or not we are dealing with recreational or commercial vessels," Wescott said. However, she said, the Coast Guard is aware of this Nome-specific problem and is in the process of developing policies for the gold dredging fleet.

The most common safety deficiencies in fishing vessels: fire extinguishers and flares were missing on several fishing boats.

The *Naushon* will be in the Nome area until July 18. Then they begin their long two-week journey back to Ketchikan.

The USCG's icebreaker *Polar Star* has been repaired and is currently on a mission in the Arctic. A USCG national security cutter will arrive in the region and the *Spar* was off to Teller on Tuesday.

Free vessel safety checks can be obtained by contacting Ken Lawrenson, the 17th District Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator at (907) 463-2810.

Wescott also pointed to the availability of free informational material at the Harbormaster's office in Nome.

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Photo by Diana Haecker
WASHED UP (top)— One of three dead walrus washed ashore during the July 4 south winds and swells lays in the surf zone on East Beach.

Photo by Gay Sheffield
DECOMPOSED (right)— A dead sub-adult bowhead whale was washed ashore at East Beach. It's baleen was salvaged.

• Beached

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to wash up after a southerly wind," said Sheffield.

The causes of deaths are unknown. Sheffield said the bowhead whale, though badly decomposed was a sub adult (approx. 5-year old) based on its length of 27-30 feet and the length of the 4'9" baleen.

The baleen was salvaged from the whale.

Since bowhead whales are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act, only Alaska Natives are allowed to salvage any parts of a non-harvested bowhead whale carcass. Non-natives are prohibited from salvaging any part of an any animal carcass listed under the Endangered Species Act such as bowhead whale, bearded seal or ringed seal.

The heads and tusks of the walrus on East Beach were salvaged as well. Since walrus are not listed under the Endangered Species Act, non-Native persons can salvage hard parts such as bones, tusks and the oosik, but have to register the salvaged items within 30 days with U.S. FWS law enforcement agent Mike Wade.

Alaska Natives can salvage all parts from the walrus carcass but need to register the ivory with the local Fish and Wildlife Service ivory tagger or USFWS agent Mike Wade in Nome.

City officials are concerned about the potential health hazard and are trying to find a way to get rid of the foul-smelling carcasses.

Nome Mayor Denise Michels said she received several phone calls, as did NJUS manager John Handeland.

"We never had as many complaints from residents being con-

cerned about the kids and the health hazard that come from those carcasses," Michels said. In the past, carcasses of beached marine mammals were left at the beach and nature took care of it. Often, a storm and strong wave action would dispose of the bodies naturally.

But this time, the City looks to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the federal entity that manages Pacific walrus, for direction. "We hope U.S. Fish and Wildlife will step in and let us know how to deal with this," Michels said.

Vera Metcalf with Eskimo Walrus Commission said that she is also seeking directives from the U.S. FWS on how to deal with the decomposing bodies.

US Fish and Wildlife Walrus Program Supervisor Jim MacCracken said the USFWS recommends towing the bodies out to sea and setting them adrift.

"One of the unique features about living in the Nome area is that we are sharing our coastline with large marine mammals," said Sheffield.

It is to be expected that animals die for various reasons and occasionally end up on the beach.

The Alaska Marine Mammal Stranding Network and its local agent respond to calls dealing with live, entangled or dead marine mammals. Sheffield encourages the public to report sightings of marine mammal carcasses. "We need people to report those occurrences so we have some information and a baseline to compare to when the shipping traffic through our area increases," Sheffield said.

To report a stranded marine mammal call 1-855-443-2397 toll free or (907) 443-2397 in Nome or Sheffield's cell at (907) 434-1149.

SB 21 repeal group gets over 52,000 signatures

On Saturday, July 13, the Vote Yes Repeal the Giveaway campaign delivered booklets to the Division of Elections with more than 52,000 signatures.

The group needed 30,169 verified signatures from voters in all Alaskan election districts to put the repeal initiative in form of a referendum on the 2014 primary election ballot.

Their goal was to get 40,000 signatures, but ended up with a total of 51,000 signatures filling petition booklets.

After the Division of Elections verifies signatures, the repeal initiative goes to the 2014 primary ballot next August.

"What became clear as the campaign came to a close was the urgency most Alaskans felt to go out and find a petition book to sign," said campaign coordinator Pat Lavin. Mandated to pass a signature threshold in 30 districts, on Friday night the campaign officially passed the signature threshold in all 40 Alaskan districts.

The prime sponsors of the referendum movement are Vic Fisher, a member of the Constitutional Convention, former Northstar Borough Mayor Jim Whittaker of Fairbanks and Governor Jay Hammond's widow Bella Hammond of Lake Clark.



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Commercial chum salmon fishing extended in Norton Sound subdistricts 4-6

The following regional fisheries update is derived from a mid-July summary by Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, and from ADF&G Nome of-fice press releases.

Red King Crab

The Norton Sound commercial red king crab harvest continued at a slow pace last week with a total catch of 47,322 pounds in the open access fishery as of July 15.

This year's quota is 458,430 pounds for the open access portion of the fishery and 37,170 pounds for the Community Development Quota fishery. No deliveries of CDQ crab have been made. Thirty-four permit holders are registered for the open access fishery and 7 permits holders for the CDQ fishery.

Salmon run assessment

The Norton Sound king salmon run is weak, the chum salmon run is strong, except in the Golovin and Elim subdistricts, and the pink salmon run has started to build on schedule. The sockeye salmon run is much stronger than in recent years.

Commercial chum salmon catches to date total more than 53,000 fish and should easily exceed the ADF&G forecast harvest of 40,000 to 70,000 chum salmon this season. The department has extended commercial fishing openings from 48 hours to 72 hours in the Norton Bay subdistrict, and from 24 hours to 48 hours in the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts.

The commercial pink salmon catch was forecast at 50,000 to 100,000 fish. Unless there are pink salmon directed fishing periods, the harvest will likely fall short of the forecast. Good chum salmon fishing in southern Norton Sound is likely to limit pink salmon directed fishing periods there, but opportunities for pink salmon directed commercial fishing periods are available in northern Norton Sound if there is market interest.

All Norton Sound salmon escapement projects were operating July 14, but anticipated heavy rains and high water may knock out some of them.

Unalakleet subdistrict

Sport fishing: In the Unalakleet River drainage, the retention of king salmon is prohibited and the use of bait is banned until Aug. 15 or subsequent emergency order.

The marine waters of the Unalakleet subdistrict are open 7 days a week to subsistence gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size. Gillnet fishing in the Unalakleet River drainage is closed through July 21. 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.

The total commercial harvest to date is 19,000 chums, 1,427 pinks, 26 silvers and 33 reds by 31 permit holders. Historically, mid-July is the 60 percent point of the commercial chum salmon harvest. The fishery started late due to king salmon protection measures, but the final harvest should easily surpass 30,000 chum salmon. The current commercial fishing period extends from 6 p.m. July 15 to 6 p.m. July 18.

The North River tower escapement goals are kings, 1,200-2,600; chums, no goal established; pinks, 25,000; and silvers, 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 13 are 78 kings, 1,350 chums and 3,930 pinks. Counts should be considered minimal. From July 1 through July 10, the crew was unable to count a complete day because of high and turbid water, and the average counting time for the period was 9 hours a day.

No escapement goals have been established for the Unalakleet River floating weir. The cumulative counts through July 13 are 469 kings, 51,543 chums, 4,379 pinks, 71 silvers and 92 reds. The king, chum and silver counts through this date are the best in the 4-year project history. In the three previous years, no silvers passed the weir before July 16.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

Sport fishing: In the Shaktoolik River drainage, the retention of king salmon is prohibited and the use of bait is banned until Aug. 15 or subsequent emergency order.

The marine waters of the Shaktoolik subdistrict are open 7 days a week to subsistence gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh size. The Shaktoolik River drainage is open to subsistence 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.

The total commercial harvest to date is 11,621 chums, 11 reds and 5 silvers by 17 permit holders. Historically, mid-July is the 70 percent point of the commercial chum harvest, but the chum season got under way late to protect king salmon, and the final chum salmon harvest may surpass 20,000 fish. The current commercial fishing period extends from 6 p.m. July 15 until 6 p.m. July 18.

No escapement goals have been established for the Shaktoolik sonar project. Cumulative passage through July 10 is estimated at 49,245 salmon. Nearly half of them passed in two days late last week, most of which were likely chum salmon. The estimated apportionment is 2,145 kings, 35,510 chums and

11,590 pinks. The king apportionment may be double the actual king passage, and there may be an underestimation of pink passage. Additional analysis is ongoing.

Norton Bay subdistrict

The total commercial harvest to date in the Norton Bay subdistrict is nearly 24,000 chums, 33 pinks, and 4 reds by 12 permit holders. The chum catch is above the record of 21,973 chums taken in 1978. At current harvest rates the commercial chum salmon catch is likely to exceed 35,000 fish this season.

The department reopened the subdistrict to commercial fishing for 72 hours from 6 p.m. July 16 to 6 p.m. July 19. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of net in aggregate, and gillnets must have a mesh size no greater than 6 inches.

The Inglutalik River tower has no established escapement goals. Cumulative counts through July 13 are 3,219 kings, 17,921 chums and 7,884 pinks. King counts are the best in the 3-year project. Chum counts through this date have ranged from 16,767 to 30,690 fish.

The current levels of inriver chum salmon abundance are more than sufficient to meet subsistence needs and provide escapements to ensure future returns of chums.

Elim subdistrict

The department is coordinating with the buyer on the possibility of commercial pink salmon directed fishing periods based on weather and buyer capacity.

The Kwiniuk River tower escapement goals are kings, 300-550; chums, 11,500-23,000; pinks, 8,400; and silvers, 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through July 13 are 9 kings, 3,921 chums and 1,080 pinks.

Both the king and chum counts are near the poorest on record and

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Photo by Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
NOME RIVER WEIR— Sam Schmidt (left), fisheries technician for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., and John Norris, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game crew leader install a weir trap on the Nome River used to sample live adult salmon for age, sex and length data.

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• Commercial chum

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similar to last year. The historical average midpoint for kings is July 12, and the historical average third quarter point for chums is July 13. The historical average first quarter point for pinks is July 17.

The department survey of the Tubutulik River showed a much better run of chum salmon with an aerial survey count of 4,532 fish, but only 2 kings were sighted.

Golovin subdistrict

The department is coordinating with the buyer on the possibility of commercial pink salmon directed fishing periods based on weather and buyer capacity.

Per the management plan, ADF&G 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 or did not reach the escapement goal in 16 of those 18 years.

Department staff was able to aerial survey the Niukluk River on July 9 and confirmed that the escapement in the Niukluk River would likely not reach the goal and was not strong enough to allow for commercial chum salmon fishing.

Staff of ADF&G and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. flew the Kachavik and lower Fish River drainage on July 10. Both the Kachavik and lower Fish River have sufficient numbers of chum salmon for subsistence fishing, but lack the numbers needed to allow for commercial chum salmon fishing in Golovin Bay.

Nome subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Monday 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. Thurs-

day 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 mid-July assessment indicates that the Nome subdistrict chum salmon escapement goal range of 23,000 to 35,000 fish will be exceeded easily, and the Nome and Snake rivers are projected to meet the escapement goal. Therefore, the department will expand subsistence set gillnet fishing time to the regular schedule for the upcoming silver salmon season when fishing expands to 5 days a week in the marine waters west of Cape Nome.

The department is coordinating with the buyer on the possibility of commercial pink salmon and chum salmon directed fishing periods based on weather and buyer capacity.

The Eldorado River weir escapement goal is 6,000- 9,200 chums. Cumulative counts through July 13 are 9,709 chums and 14 pinks. The historical average midpoint for chum salmon is July 14.

The Nome River weir escapement goals are chums, 2,900-4,300; pinks, 3,200.

Cumulative counts through July 13 are 1,084 chums and 721 pinks. The historical average first quarter point is July 15 for chum salmon and July 22 for pink salmon.

The Snake River weir escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chums. The weir was fish tight on the evening of July 9 with the first salmon passing through on July 12. The cumulative count through July 13 is 775 chums and 197 pinks. The historical average first quarter point is July 17 for chum salmon and July 22 for pink salmon.

The Solomon River weir has no escapement goals yet established. The cumulative counts through July 13 are 205 chums and 30 pinks.

The Glacial Lake weir escapement goal (aerial survey) is 800-1,600 sockeyes. Cumulative counts through July 13 are 2 chums and 1,887 reds. Historically, the average

midpoint for red salmon is July 11. The red salmon passage has already exceeded the yearly passage of the last 5 years.

Port Clarence district

The Pilgrim River weir escapement goal is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and

Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake). The cumulative counts through July 13 are 4 kings, 2,676 chums, 62 pinks and 7,548 reds. The historical average midpoint for red salmon is July 18.

Kotzebue

The commercial fishery began on

the evening of July 10. The cumulative catch is 2,368 chum salmon by 12 permit holders. The catch was average for the week, but the number of permit holders was below average. The ADF&G Kobuk River test fish project is scheduled to begin this week.



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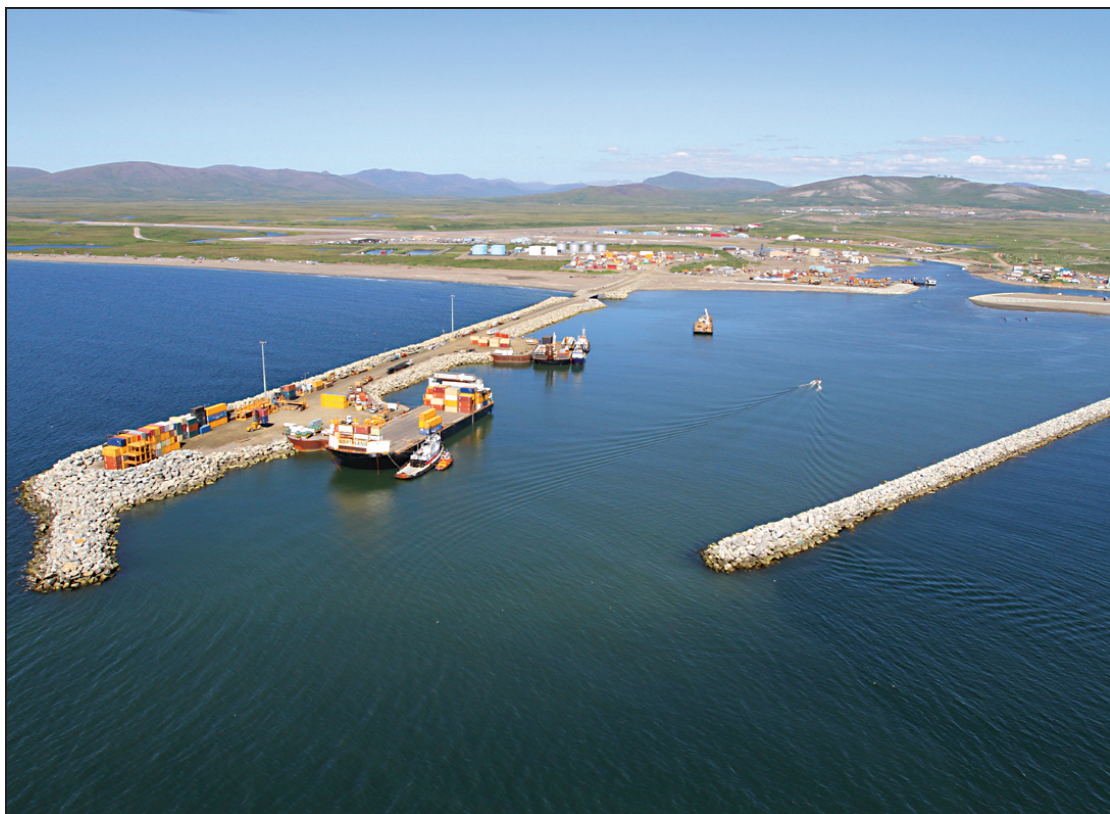
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NOME HARBOR—Barges load and unload freight at the City dock, front, and Westgold dock in the outer harbor. The break water is the rock wall to the right. The Snake River entrance with the small boat harbor, barge ramp, east dock and fish dock are visible in the background.



NEW WIND TURBINES— The new wind turbines, owned by Banner Wind LLC and installed by Nome Joint Utility Systems, stand atop Banner Ridge just north of Nome on July 12.



NEW BRIDGE— Pro-West Contractors are working on the new Snake River bridge, connecting Seppala Drive with the Port Road.



HEAVY LIFTER— An Erickson S-64 Air crane helicopter lands in Nome on July 12 after working on the GCI TERRA project. TERRA is GCI's vision to build a hybrid terrestrial fiber-optic and microwave network to serve Alaska's remote and rural regions.



COVENANT CHURCH— The new Nome Covenant Church sees quick progress thanks to workers from the Samaritan's Purse, a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world.

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DREDGING SEASON— The ocean at Farley's Camp east of Fort Davis is teeming with small gold dredges on July 12. Cape Nome is visible in the distance.

The Dock Walk

By Diana Haecker

With the exception of Friday and Saturday, rain, gray skies and rough waters dominated last week. However, Friday and Saturday saw spectacular sunshine. A flotilla of gold dredges and an assortment of other vessels dotted the blue, flat waters of Norton Sound Nome Roadstead.

New Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts came to the regular City Common Council meeting and introduced himself to the council, stealing Mayor Denise Michels' thunder, as she wanted to make the introduction during Mayor's comments.

For the weekly Dock Walk, Harbormaster Stotts reported the following:

On Tuesday, July 9, the harbor dredge *Alaskan Hawk* finished dredging the harbor entrance and was removed from the water for winter storage. The U.S. Coast Guard arrived with the buoy tender *Spar* and the patrol boat cutter *Naushon*. The ships are here to perform vessel safety checks and training. (See related story in this *Nome Nugget* edition)

The Pro-West barge *Wendy O.* arrived and offloaded supplies for the Dept. of Transportation Snake River Bridge replacement project. The sailboats *Dodo's Delight*, *Anna* and *Empiricus* were parked at the dock.

On Wednesday, July 10, the Crowley tug *Nachik* and barge *165-2* arrived and began lightering fuel to the east dock from the tanker *Nakao* anchored offshore. The research vessel *Norseman II* arrived for a crew change. The *Norseman II* is on a mission to tag walrus for research purposes. Crowley's tanker *Torm Helvig* was parked offshore for lightering operations.

On Thursday, July 11, Northland Services' landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived and loaded village freight. The US Coast Guard departed with both the *Spar* and the *Naushon*.

On Friday, July 12, the tug *Emmett Foss* arrived to load fuel and

then departed. Alaska Logistics' landing craft *Sea Hawk* arrived and loaded the last four modular homes for the Bering Strait School District, destined for Gambell. Northland Service's barge *Polar Endurance* offloaded freight and loaded up with empty cans to depart for the south. Pro West's tug and barge *Wendy O.* departed due to lack of dock space. It will return when they are ready to offload the bridge girders for the Snake River Bridge replacement. For the offloading to happen, they need perfect weather conditions, as there are 18 girders each weighing 120,000 pounds at a length of 106 feet. The *Wendy O.* will anchor offshore in the meantime. The *Norseman II* arrived and departed after picking up a new group of scientists for a walrus study up north. Alaska Logistics' tug *Fish Hawk* and a Logistic Provider barge arrived with freight from the south. West Construction's tug *Devon* and barge *BC-151* arrived and loaded rock from Cape Nome for Unalakleet. West Construction's tug *Millie Cruz* also loaded rock at Cape Nome that day.

On Saturday, July 13, the sailboat *Bernard Explorer* arrived from Portland. The sailors are related to Joel Bernard, who set out 100 years ago on a boat called *Mary Sachs* to run up north to re-supply the ill-fated Canadian expedition on the *Karluk*. The *Mary Sachs* also shipwrecked at what is today Sachs Bay in Canada. Bob Bernard, great nephew of Joel Bernard, is now retracing the steps of the *Mary Sachs*.

The research ship *Qualifier 105* arrived to gear up for a research charter north. Northland Services' barge *Sam Taalak* came back to Nome to load village freight. Alaska Logistics' landing craft *Kaktovik* and barge *Brittney Moe* arrived to load freight for villages along the Yukon River. The *USCG Spar* conducted safety checks on dredges along the coast. Crowley's tug *Nokea* and barge *Nakao* arrived and pumped diesel



NOME HARBOR— Docking space is tight inside the Nome small boat harbor, front, and at the Snake River mouth where the local gold dredge fleet anchors, complicating operations at the barge ramp, top left.

and jet fuel for Crowley and Bonanza. The tanker *Torm Helvig* was still anchored offshore.

On Sunday, July 14, the sailboat *Anna* departed to sail via the Northwest Passage to Greenland and to stop for the winter. The tug *Millie Cruz* arrived to fuel up. Northland Services' landing craft *Nunaniq* arrived and loaded village freight. The US Coast Guard's cutters *Spar* came

back to Nome.

On Monday, July 15, weather was bad again. The US Coast Guard cutter *Naushon* arrived from Kotzebue. Anchored at the docks are still the sailing vessels *Empiricus*, *Dodo's Delight* and *Bernard Explorer*. Also at port are Crowley's fuel tug and barge *Nachik/ 165-2*, the tug *Millie Cruz*, *Qualifier 105*, *Kaktovik/Brittney Moe*, and the Coast Guard cut-

ters *Spar* and *Naushon*. The *Torm Helvig* and *Wendy O.* are still offshore.

Currently, the port has 116 permitted users of the harbor: 20 fishing boats, 2 tugboats and 80 registered gold dredges plus their 14 support vessels (for transportation to and from the gold dredges).

N Street closed

A Nome Joint Utilities project to replace 40-year-old water and sewer mains has N Street closed to through traffic. The massive project begins at the junction of N and Front Streets and goes all the way up to East 5th Avenue.

The project also replaces fire hydrants and service pipes to and from homes along N Street. Heavy haul

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By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Skin is the largest organ of the human body. It is also the most likely organ in the body to develop a cancer. This is not surprising given that the skin, as an outer layer, is the most likely part of the body to come into contact with cancer-causing agents, called carcinogens, such as UV radiation or toxic chemicals.

Most people develop dark spots and growths on the skin at some point in life. In most cases, these skin changes are benign and are considered a normal part of aging. But by age 65, almost half of us will find that at least one of these lesions has become some form of skin cancer.

So how do you determine whether a new skin lesion or mole is cancerous? The answer is

not always easy, at least not to the naked eye. Specially trained doctors, called pathologists, must look at a sample of tissue under a microscope to determine whether a suspicious lesion is something scary, like melanoma, or a mere mole, often called a nevus.

But taking a biopsy of every new spot on the skin would seem a little excessive, not to mention painful, especially if there were a way to separate the concerning lesions from the simple non-cancerous marks of normal skin.

So dermatologists have given us an easy-to-understand, and clinically proven method for determining when a biopsy of a suspicious skin lesion is recommended. It is as easy as saying your ABCs:

A- Asymmetry. First ask, "Does the lesion look symmetrical?" Skin cancers are rarely round, like a mole. A typical melanoma or squamous cell carcinoma with a

line drawn through it to divide it looks very different on one side of the line compared to the other.

B- Border Irregularities. Next look at the border of the lesion. Skin cancers tend to have very irregular borders, similar to a coastline with many harbors. Non-cancerous moles, also called nevi, have smooth borders, almost like someone made a dot with a pen or stuck a dot on the skin.

C- Color Changes. Take note of the color of the lesion. Benign skin changes typically have one consistent color, such as in brown or pink, across the entire lesion. Melanoma often varies in color with shades of black, brown, white, and even red seen within the same area of cancer.

D- Diameter. Experts recommend a biopsy of any suspicious lesion that grows to a size greater than 6 millimeters (about ¼ inch) in diameter. This does not mean that all skin moles or spots greater than 6 mm are cancerous, but research indicates that the chances of a lesion becoming cancerous increase when the overall size extends beyond 6 mm.

Obituaries

Kathleen Marie Crayon

Kathleen Marie Crayon was born in Troy, NY on July 17, 1954 to John Crayon and Frances Graber, the youngest of three children. Her father, known as Jack, died when she was six weeks old. Her mother died in 1997 and is buried in Nome.

She is survived by her older sister, Patricia Kamio of Moreno Valley, CA, her older brother, John Crayon of Indio Hills, CA, their children and grandchildren, and many friends and adopted family members in Nome and all over the United States.

She lived in Troy for her first 11 years and attended St. Patrick's Elementary School. In July of 1965 she moved with her family to California. She attended St. Anthony Elementary School and then St Mary Academy High School. After high school she worked in a factory for a year, then enrolled at Mount San Antonio Junior College where she earned an AA degree in accounting.

After graduating college she worked for a government collection agency that dealt with delinquent student loans. Tiring of Southern California and wanting something more, she had a desire to join the Peace Corps but instead signed up for a two-year volunteer program with the Catholic Church to work at the KNOM radio station in Nome in 1979.

Throughout her years in Nome, Kathy worked as a payroll technician for the City of Nome, then as a dispatcher for the Nome Police Department. Altogether, she served the

City of Nome for 17 years.

Although Kathy signed on for only two years, she ended up choosing to make Nome her home, and we are grateful she did! She talked to people she just met as though she knew them for years, and made everyone laugh and feel comfortable. Kathy shared her life and home with many people in our community, and she adopted many of us as her family.

Countless people are blessed to have experienced Kathy's amazing sense of humor, and we all have a hilarious Kathy story to tell. We each have a memory of a touching moment in our lives in which Kathy made a positive difference. And of course, everyone has a favorite Kathy recipe that she generously shared...she loved to feed people!

Kathy died peacefully with loved ones surrounding her on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. Thank you Kathy for sharing your joy of life with everyone you met!

Celebration of Life services were held for Kathy on July 13, at the Nome Recreation Center, in Nome. In lieu of flowers, it has been asked that you consider a donation to the cancer support group, Arctic ICANS P.O. Box 610 Nome, AK 99762.

James Dean "Jimi" Gray

Kenai resident James Dean "Jimi" Gray, 20, died Wednesday, July 3, in Kenai.

Jimi was born July 11, 1992 in Nome. He grew up and received his education in Kenai.

Jimi was an avid 8 ball pool

player. He was a self-taught and talented artist. He was also a concerned dedicated American patriot.

His family wrote, "Jimi was our cherished son, brother and uncle who graced us all with great joy and love. He is missed beyond measure and loved beyond words."

Jimi is survived by his parents, James and Lisa Gray of Kenai; his birth mother, Dominique Thomas of Anchorage; sister and brother-in-law, Danielle and Rob Milby of Anchorage; brothers and sister-in-law, Nikolas Gray of Anchorage, and Gary Sanders and Kelli Ping of Kenai; aunts and uncles, Dena and Bob Ross of Soldotna, Tina and Bill Held of San Antonio, Texas, Clinton Gray of Anchorage, Nancy Olsen of Anchorage, Julie Reader-Jones of Nome, and Lola Stepetin of Anchorage; grandmother, Elsa Bronson of Nome; and many cousins, extended family members and friends.

Arrangements were by Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai. Online condolences may be left at www.alaskanfuneral.com.

Memorial services were July 13, at Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai.



James Dean "Jimi" Gray

HOROSCOPES

July 17, 2013 — July 23, 2013

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Diplomacy is required to settle a dispute. Don't go in without it, Capricorn. Less is more when it comes to the décor at home. Tone it down a bit.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Rise and fall, Aries. It's inevitable, so don't let the roller coaster ride get to you this week. Enjoy the ride, and next week will be better. A memo piques curiosity.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Workspaces start to look tired and old. Spruce them up, and watch the creativity grow. Cancer. A romantic gesture is reciprocated tenfold.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Cheer up, Libra. Some things are just not meant to be. An invitation takes you by surprise—go! You'll have more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

A trip out of town sheds new light on an old problem. You have all of the pieces of the puzzle. You just need to put them together, Aquarius.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

You're definitely a goal-setter, and this week, you will reach several, thanks to a new addition. Enjoy the accolades, Taurus. A health issue improves.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Lucky Leo. The tide turns in your favor, and you experience much success at home and at work. A relative poses an intriguing question.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Money woes come to an end with a little budget crunching and some extra cash. Clear your schedule for a mini getaway, Scorpio. An email pushes the envelope.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Your record keeping is out of control, Pisces. You don't need to keep every scrap of paper. Curb your efforts in order to focus on what's really important.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Greener efforts at home make a big impact on your bottom line as well as on Mother Earth. Spread the word, Gemini, and keep the momentum going.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Been there, done that, Virgo. Time to break out of the box! A fitness goal is reached. A dietary goal, on the other hand, could use some work.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Shoot, Sagittarius. You're a generous soul for sure, but you don't have to help everyone who crosses your path. Learn to say no, especially to a friend who keeps asking.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

E- Evolution of the lesion. Invasive skin cancers grow rapidly, often enlarging in a matter of weeks to months. As a general rule, your doctor should evaluate any moles that are changing in size, color, elevation, or shape even if the pigmented lesion remains less than 6mm in diameter. Also changes in symptoms such as itching, bleeding, or crusting of a nevus may signal the presence of skin cancer.

Like any cancer diagnosis, discovering a skin cancer may be scary. But with early detection,

skin cancers can often be successfully treated before becoming life threatening or disfiguring. In fact, the survival rate for people with melanoma, the most deadly skin cancer, has increased from 49 percent in the 1950s to over 92 percent, largely due to early detection and appropriate surgical excision.

Early detection makes a difference. At your next medical exam, consider asking your doctor for an evaluation of any suspicious lesions or changing moles.

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- Slippery
- Tibetan mountaineers
- Strikes out
- Transport to Oz
- Cheese shredders
- A mistake in printed matter
- Put away, in a way
- "___ on Down the Road"
- A pint, maybe
- Atoll protector
- Confused
- Gangster's gun
- Utter foolishness
- French novelist Pierre
- ___ jacket
- Length times ___
- Snake poison
- Clothing line
- Stop working
- Dapper
- Adjust, as laces
- Balaam's mount
- Particular, for short
- Ties up
- Even if, briefly
- Kidney waste product (pl.)
- Apple spray
- "Baloney!"
- Baltic capital
- Herb with seeds similar to fennel
- Shoreline problem
- Carnivorous fishes

- Citrus drink
- Catch
- Cut down
- Subject of this puzzle

Down

- Garden tool
- "From the Earth to the Moon" writer
- Winged
- Detonate (2 wds)
- Any thing
- Word for word
- Cousin of -trix
- ___ bomber
- Equine
- Blew it
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Region from the Andes to the Atlantic
- Those who flatter obsequiously
- Occasionally
- Cut, maybe
- Clinker
- "Shoo!"
- Franchise
- Medieval wandering musicians
- Having a repetitive word in successive verses
- Surgical bone sectioning
- Swerve
- Abbr. after a comma
- Type of German white wine
- Held the title of monarch
- "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- Not just "a"
- Vacuum tube with three electrodes
- Egghead
- Dickens's ___ Heep
- Hawaiian island
- Culture medium (pl.)
- Change, as a clock

Previous Puzzle Answers

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Court

Prior to 7/11

Civil
Davison, Dennis K. v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief-Sup Ct
Amarok, Virginia L. v. Amarok, Gary J.; Div or Cust w/Children
Small Claims
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Noyokpuk, Gwendolyn; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Sophie Iyapana (12/15/96); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DA's Office 7/8/13.
State of Alaska v. Magdeline Omiak (11/19/87); 2NO-11-373CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111497958; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 3AN-11-

1711CR.
State of Alaska v. Magdeline Clara Omiak (11/19/87); 3AN-11-1711CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112443525; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-373CR.
State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-13-96CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177702; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 8 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-357CR.
State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-13-357CR CTN 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of Violation: 5/2/13; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Un-suspended 60 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 sus-

pending; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/5/13); 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; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon probable cause.

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Saying it Sincerely By Rev Ross Tozzi Saint Joseph Catholic Church Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

The Good Samaritan
A man who carefully followed all of the commandments asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus responded with the now familiar parable of the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:25-37). A priest and a Levite walk past a wounded man and offer no help. An outsider, a Samaritan sees beyond fears and prejudices to the human suffering and offers all of the help necessary to tend to the wounds and provide a safe place to recover. We are separated by two thousand years from the particular situation that Jesus spoke of but is there not a sense that the story could be retold in our own day and age?
A man fell victim to alcohol as he went down from the village to

Nome. He passed out on Front Street and no one from town thought to help the man up. Perhaps they did not notice anything unusual as they drove on by. Perhaps they feared they would be the victim of an assault if they tried to help out. A woman from the lower 48 was wondering if she should come to Nome to accept a job offer. She wanted to know what the town looked like and discovered the web camera at the Nome Visitor Center. She could tell that it was cold by the snow and ice in the background. She was concerned because no one seemed to notice the man who had fallen victim to alcohol. She looked up the phone number and called the police in Nome to go down to Front Street and

help the man up. From thousands of miles away, she stayed on line to insure the man was helped out by the police.
As Charles Dickens wrote in A Tale of Two Cities, “It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” When we look at our community, we see many disturbing behaviors. Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and Seaside are filled with crimes related to the abuse of alcohol. Families are torn apart as the addictive power of alcohol often leads to violent or abusive behavior. Broken alcohol bottles litter playgrounds from underage drinking. Those in the grip of alcohol suffer themselves and are often in great pain. Businesses struggle with providing a safe environ-

ment for those they serve and often must turn people away who are under the negative influence of alcohol. Many do not know what to do and throw up their hands.
“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” There are many positive efforts to help our neighbors. The NEST shelter reaches out to our neighbors in the dead cold of winter to ensure that people will not freeze to death on the streets. Behavioral Health is looking for holistic ways to offer healing within our community. CAST, The Community Alcohol Safety Team, is developing strategies to help with intervention for adults. They want to help shift the

attitude from Nome as the “place to get alcohol” toward being a place where contemporary and traditional cultures help to build a better community. They seek to help youth and elders work together to learn and practice Alaska native skills - like carving, art, subsistence, and dancing.
How can we bring out the best in people? The Good Samaritan who called the police to help the alcoholic on Front Street did not let the incident deter her from coming to Nome to help out further. How will you be a neighbor and a Good Samaritan to help improve our community?

• More Obituaries

Donald Edward “Nash” Young
October 4, 1949 - July 5, 2013
Nash Young, 63, died July 5, in Ferndale, WA after a brief illness. He was born October 4, 1949 in Seattle, and was raised in Nome. Nash worked as a spruce mill-worker, a commercial fisherman, and woodcutter. Nash was preceded in death by his parents Bennett and Dorothy Young, sister Ruth and ex-partner Jana Mulford. He is survived by his daughter Helena Young and her children Kyu and George, son Ben Mulford, brother Rick Young, former wife Laverne Young, longtime friend Kathleen Wilson, and many loving relatives and friends. He fought the demons of substance most of his adult life, but was a gentle man, loyal friend, a hard worker and a good storyteller. We will miss him dearly. A Celebration of Nash’s life was held Friday, July 12 in Ferndale.

The many friends of **Kathy Crayon** wish to thank the following for ensuring her last weeks and her Celebration of Life were as positive and joyful as Kathy herself:

Alaska Commercial (AC)
Arctic ICANS & Nancy McGuire
Jim West, Jr
Kathy's many smoking "escorts"
Kawerak
Melanie & Wally Johnson & family
Nome Trading Company
NSHC: Doctors: O'Neill, Ledford, Beirberly, & Head
The awesome nurses Kathy "fired" but who humbly allowed her to be the Queen of Rm #214
The kind housekeepers
Everyone else there she bent to her will
The City of Nome
The Nome Nugget Newspaper
The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Crew
The Wildflower harvesters
The Rev. Bruce and Gloria Landry and the NCBC interns

Kathy's family expresses their own gratitude to the above and to all who loved and cared for Kathy.

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: 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
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
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Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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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
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Savoonga
Shaktolik
Shishmaref
Stebbins
Saint Michael
Teller
Wales
ON CALL positions:
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Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council, Solomon and KING
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – Wales
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*Recently Added
Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. Quyanna!
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Vacancy Announcement
TO: All Qualified Applicants
RE: Ramp Service Agent
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
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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.
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7/18

Trooper Beat

In July of 2013, the Alaska State Troopers in Nome received a report of suspected sexual abuse of a child in a community in the Norton Sound region. An AST investigation of this incident is ongoing.

On July 9, Nome AWT contacted Norman P. Haugen, 39, of Unalakleet, for 2 counts of illegally subsistence fishing by unlawful methods and

means. Investigation revealed that on July 2, Haugen was subsistence fishing with one 7 3/4" mesh gillnet and one 8" mesh gillnet when the Unalakleet River was restricted to 4 1/2" mesh gillnet or smaller. Both gillnets, 25 kings, 10 chum and 1 pink salmon were seized as evidence. Haugen was ordered to appear in the Unalakleet District Court.

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 MONITORING 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.
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Regine Kava, 42. She was found to be highly intoxicated. Regine admitted to being asked to leave, but was still present in the home upon the officer's arrival. Regine was arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and was held on \$500 bail.

On 7-9 at 1:26 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a call at a business on Front Street. On arrival, Galen Milligrock, 36, was found to be in Violation of his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. He was placed under arrest and transported to AMCC.

On 7-9 at 1:30 a.m. Nome Police Department

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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

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

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Nome Police Department
Media releases 07-14, 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 7-8 at 11:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department came in contact with an intoxicated Deanna Shelikoff, 20. She was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 7-9 at 12:41 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on C Street for the report of a female refusing to leave the residence. Upon arrival, the female was identified as

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



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

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to 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, 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.

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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.

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officers responded to a residence on Steadman Street for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the residence. Upon arrival the male, identified as Curtis Tom, 21, was contacted walking on Fourth Avenue and was found to have been consuming alcohol, which violated his current probation conditions. Curtis was released from the scene and will be summoned for two counts of Probation Violation.

On 7-9 at 1:03 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated individual near Middle Beach who may have needed assistance. On arrival, officers came across Barton Johnson, 22. Barton was arrested for Violating his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. He was transported to AMCC.

On 7-9 at 4:44 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Second Avenue after the report of an infant continuously crying. After investigation, Crystal Ozenna, 28, was issued a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the Second Degree.

On 7-10 at 9:51 p.m. the Nome Police Department issued a citation to Peggy Outwater, 53, for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and Tail Light Out.

On 7-11 at 12:59 a.m. NPD responded to an intoxicated female who was stumbling down D Street. Upon arrival NPD located Dawn Oozevaseuk, 29, staggering down the street without any shoes on. Dawn was arrested for Violating her Conditions of Probation after taking a PBT test. There was no bail set.

On 7-11 at 1:48 a.m. NPD wrote a curfew citation to a juvenile after he was located on Third Avenue.

On 7-11 at 4:06 a.m. NPD responded to an assault on West Beach. Investigation revealed that 18-year-old Briar Dickson assaulted two male individuals. Briar was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation and is being charged with two counts of assault.

On 7-12 at 4:02 p.m. the Nome Police Department

came into contact with John Penetac, 48. John had a bottle of alcohol in his sweater and was subsequently issued a citation for Open Container.

On 7-13 at 1:51 a.m. the Nome Police Department was informed that an underage juvenile had not come home by the time she was supposed to. Officers found the girl and issued her a citation for Curfew and Minor Consuming Alcohol. She was then given a ride home.

On 7-13 at 4:02 a.m. NPD responded to a report of an assault near Bering Street. Investigations revealed that Dallas Acoman had physically assaulted another member of the residence. The victim was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for her injuries. Dallas Acoman was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence. No bail was set.

On 7-13 at 11:32 p.m. NPD made contact with two individuals on Front Street. Both Alvin Ivanoff Jr., 20, and Harry Ivanoff, 19, were issued citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 7-14 at 12:40 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a licensed premise on Front Street for the report of Leslie Brown, 23, violating of her probation conditions. Upon contact, Leslie admitted to violating her probation by drinking alcohol and she was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation. She was held without bail.

On 7-14 at 4 a.m., Nome Police Department Officers observed a male and female on Front Street who were both highly intoxicated. Officers conducted a welfare check to ensure that both individuals had a safe place to stay for the evening. Further investigation revealed that the female, Nancy Kiyuklook, 31, was on current conditions of release and was prohibited from consuming alcohol. Nancy was placed under arrest and was remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release. She was held on \$1,000 bail.

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Notice of BSNC board
vacancy/solicitation of letters of interest



A vacancy has occurred on the **Board of Directors of Bering Straits Native Corporation**. In accordance with the corporate bylaws, the Board will fill the vacancy by appointment at a special or regular meeting, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy will serve until the annual shareholder meeting in 2015.

Any voting shareholder over the age of 18 years interested in being considered for appointment to fill the vacancy must file with BSNC a letter of interest, current resume and disclosure questionnaire **NO LATER THAN JULY 19, 2013**.

To request a questionnaire, contact Peggy A. Hoogendorn or Kimberly Gooden at **907-443-5252**. Completed applications must be actually received by BSNC by 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2013 as follows: Bering Straits Native Corporation, P.O. Box 1008, Nome, AK 99762, faxed to 907-443-2985, or emailed to phoogendorn@beringstraits.com or kgooden@beringstraits.com, or hand-delivered to BSNC, 110 Front Street, Nome, AK or BSNC 4600 Debarr Road, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK.

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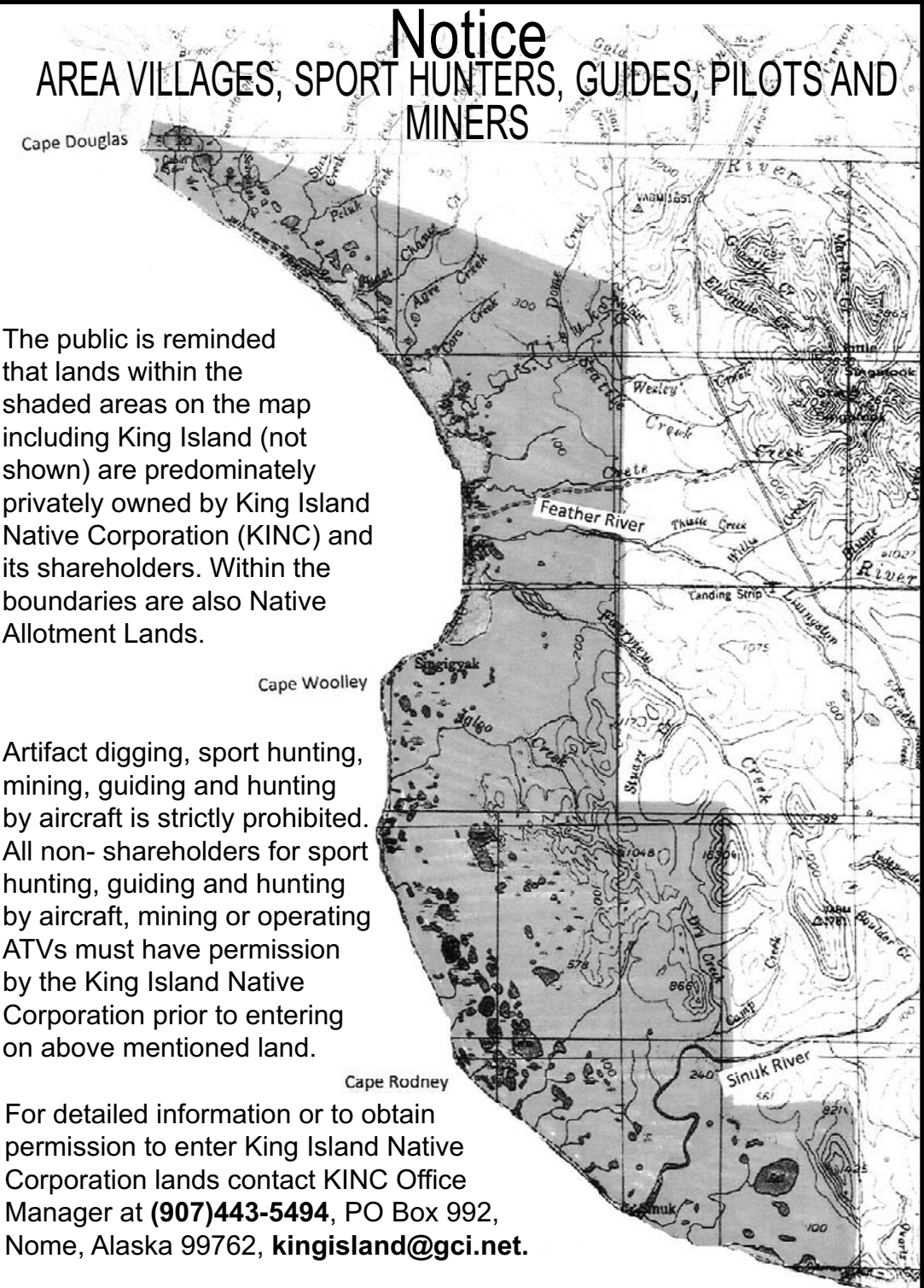


June 3, 2013

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

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Notice
AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES, PILOTS AND MINERS



The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, mining, guiding and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non- shareholders for sport hunting, guiding and hunting by aircraft, mining or operating ATVs must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC Office Manager at **(907)443-5494**, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, kingisland@gci.net.

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State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-13-357CR CTN 002: Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive; Date of Violation: 5/2/13; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-13-429CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/29/13; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-12-758CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290425; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-91CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-13-91CR CTN 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 2/12/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 004; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-13-91CR CTN 003: Assault on Peace Officer 4°; Date of Violation: 2/12/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 004; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-13-352CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release, Filed by the DAs Office 7/5/13.

State of Alaska v. George Tate (6/29/73); 2NO-11-614CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696317; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended 5 days; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-533CR and 2NO-12-908CR; Remanded into custody; 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. George Tate (6/29/73); 2NO-13-533CR CTN 003: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 7/2/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001: Crim. Mischief 4, 002: Crim. Trespass 1, 004: VCOR; 360 days, 330 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; 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/3/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Defendant will leave Nome and ever return (his request).

State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); Indecent Exposure 2°; Date of Violation: 7/3/13; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. James Sinnok (1/27/94); 2NO-13-198CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676426; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Sinnok (1/27/94); 2NO-13-538CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol Under 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Violation: 7/3/13; 30 days, 15 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days are to be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Sur-

charge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the court; Probation until 1/27/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by the program; This program may require up to 30 days of in-patient treatment; If such treatment is required, defendant may ask the court to review this requirement by filing a written request for review within seven days after being referred to in-patient treatment; The request must specifically state the reasons for requesting review; Status hearing 8/2/13 at 1:30 p.m. appearance required.

State of Alaska v. Dion Williams (3/16/92); Violating Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 5/10/13; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Apatiki (11/13/57); 2NO-11-528CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030102; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-483CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Apatiki (11/13/57); 2NO-13-483CR Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of Violation: 6/17/13; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence Martin (10/2/57); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290407; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Chad B. Pushruk (3/21/85); Violation of Custodian's Duty; Date of Violation: 5/13/13; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 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. Gabriel Muktoyuk (2/5/73) Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 4/15/13; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 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. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 11176469; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all of suspended jail term; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

City of Nome, NPD Citation, Minor Offense; Nicole D. Luce (3/25/96); Curfew; Date: 6/8/13; Mandatory Court Appearance: 7/5/13 at 3:00 p.m.; Sentence: Date: 7/5/13; Fine: \$25.00; Due Date: 1/5/14.

State of Alaska v. Kristina Apasingok (1/4/96); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 6/17/13; Imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation under the conditions stated below; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by six months; Probation: 6 months (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC (if available within 6 months; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Brenna Marie Dickson (11/30/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 6/17/13; Imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation under the conditions stated below; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by six months; Probation: 6 months (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC (if available within 6 months); Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Briar Chris Dickson (5/30/95); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 4/5/13; Imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation under the conditions stated below; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 11/9/13; Probation: 1 year (date of judgment: 7/10/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: Prime for Life or JASAP (if available within 120 days; File proof with court by 11/15/13; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Xavier James Kowchee (11/10/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol Under 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 6/9/13; Fine:

\$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court by six months; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the court; Probation until 21st birthday; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC (if available within next 4 months); Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by the program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Rebecca K. Ozenna (3/7/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 6/13/13; Imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation under the conditions stated below; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court; Probation: 6 months (date of judgment: 7/5/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC (if becomes available within 6 months) (or any state approved program); Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Joseph Hunt, II (11/30/92); 2NO-13-403CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673168; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Hunt, II (11/30/92); 2NO-13-543CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Charge 002: Ind. Exp. 2°; Charge 003: Hab. MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 7/5/13.

State of Alaska v. Michelle R.L. Kulukhon (10/12/83); Dismissal; Count 1: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 7/10/13.

State of Alaska v. Jason Annogiuyuk (3/19/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671314; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time (10 days) days, not to exceed time served; Remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Antawuan D. Taylor (10/17/81); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 6/2/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days have been served; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/9/15; Forfeit alcohol seized to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be 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 4 years (date of judgment: 7/9/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing in local option community upon probable cause at the request of any peace officer; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community upon probable cause (for alcohol); Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 8/1/13; Up to 30 days in-patient treatment; Proof by 12/1/13 that treatment complete or ongoing; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of probation.

State of Alaska v. Troy Apatiki (1/20/86); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 2/15/13; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 8/9/13; Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 5 years; Forfeit alcohol seized to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be 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 5 years (date of judgment: 7/10/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing in local option community at the request of any peace officer; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community for alcohol; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 10/1/13; Participate in and complete up to 30 days residential if recommended; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of probation; Rec. to serve jail sentence at Seaside.

State of Alaska v. Sammy Amaktoolik (3/13/71); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176649; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Attend AA meetings at Airport Pizzeria for 10 wks; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, not to exceed time served; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Morgan Jack (9/11/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671935; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

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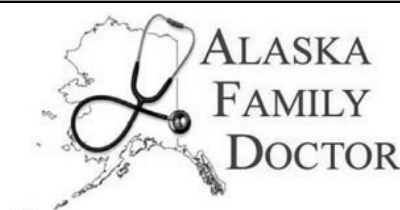
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SAVED (top)— The green space around Old St. Joe's Hall is "saved" after the Council heard public opposition to placing the future Richard Foster building there.

NEW SITE (right)— In May, the City acquired the Commerce Bench property from Alaska Gold Co. The land includes the large gravel space in the middle of the photo, the tanks and warehouse buildings. The property spans 13.3 acres and is located at the end of Steadman Street.



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17,000 sq. ft. of space that was needed to house the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, the library and Kawerak's culture center. Due to inflation, increasing building costs and transportation costs, the City loses money as time goes by and no building goes up.

The architects have advised the City that the museum space of 17,000 sq. ft. is no longer feasible with the funds of \$16 million available to the City.

A 15,000 sq. ft. alternative with museum and Kawerak under one roof would not offer enough space to integrate the library. Another 15,000 sq. ft. alternative, including the Kawerak's request for 2,750 sq. ft., would not meet the museum's functional needs and would still require offsite storage of museum artifacts.

An 18,300 sq. ft. alternative presented by the architects in May would provide the minimum square footage for the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, the library and Kawerak, but would require another \$3 million in funding.

In order to break the stalemate, Bahnke asked the City to respond to two letters from Kawerak that sought to formalize a commitment to integrate Kawerak into the Richard Foster Building plans.

One letter mentioned that the Rasmuson Foundation is interested in helping to fund the Kawerak cultural center. If the City would not agree to a lease agreement with Kawerak, the Beringia Center of Culture and Science would need to find another home. "Under this scenario, we would likely explore future opportunities for constructing our own cultural center on our 28,000 sq. ft. lot on Seppala Drive, if approved by our Board to do so," wrote Kawerak President Melanie Bahnke in the letter addressed to City Manager Josie Bahnke.

But on Tuesday's council meeting Bahnke reiterated that Kawerak's position is to rent museum space regardless of the site selection.

Switching hats, she said as a private individual, she didn't support the Anvil City Square site, but would rather see the building go up at Steadman or on the free lot offered by Kawerak.

After some discussion, Jerald Brown offered a motion "to investigate the end of Steadman Street as the location for the Richard Foster building."

Stan Andersen responded, "Realizing that it puts it out for a year..."

While a roomful of "Save the Park" supporters listened for a decision, the Mayor voiced her opinion.

"I'm begging you guys to make a decision," Nome Mayor Denise

Michels said. "We're dragging this out for too long."

Councilman Brown then rephrased his motion "to select Commerce Bench as the location of the Richard Foster building."

Tom Sparks said that the "Save the Park" initiative got his attention and he felt obliged to honor the wishes of roughly one sixth of Nome's entire population.

But he also voiced concern about the contaminated past of the Commerce Bench property at the end of Steadman Street. "What if they find something unsettling, contaminated?" Sparks said.

The Commerce Bench property is a 13.3 acre site at the end of Steadman Street.

The city bought the land in May 2013 from Alaska Gold Co. for \$320,000.

There are several old warehouse buildings and oil tanks on the property. John Handeland reminded the Council that the Dept. of Environmental conservation had investigated a leaking oil tank in the past but that the site is not under investigation anymore.

Architect Brian Meissner told the *Nome Nugget* that the next step is to conduct an environmental site investigation and a geo-technical investigation.

The architects are initiating a contract with a firm to do these studies. Meissner said the geo-technical and site schematics could be done in August. Depending on what the site investigations reveal, Meissner said, the project may not be delayed at all or, if contamination is found and needs to be remedied, it could set it back for several months.

The architects will be back in August to present conceptual ideas and plans and may have an initial report on the environmental phase 1 investigation.

Back at the council meeting, Stan Andersen commented about the council's decision to backpedal on the site selection. "Too bad we don't have this decision signed in blood," he quipped.

Andersen voted against the motion to select Commerce Bench, Council members Louie Green Sr., Jerald Brown, Josie Stiles and Tom Sparks cast a "yea" vote for the Richard Foster building to go up on Commerce Bench.

In other council business:

- The council passed the second reading of an ordinance to require write-in candidates to file a declaration of candidacy five days prior to the date of election.

- The council unanimously passed the first reading of an ordinance to allow the Department of Environmental Conservation to install and operate mercury and heavy metals

monitoring equipment on city property.

- The council passed a resolution to adopt a risk management plan for the city.

- The council passed a resolution to approve a contract for visitor and tourism services between the Chamber of Commerce and the City. The original resolution was a five-year contract, but Stan Andersen asked for an amendment to reduce it to a one-year contract. The amendment was adopted and the council renewed the contract only for a one-year period. Chamber of Commerce executive director Barb Nickels, under citizen comments, took to the podium and expressed discontent. "I am disappointed with the decision. A one year contract ties our hands for long-term planning," Nickels said.

- The council passed a resolution to approve a contract for \$75,000 to hire Legislative Consultants for state lobbying services for fiscal year 2014.

- The council passed a resolution to authorize the city manager to enter into an agreement with the Alaska Dept. of Public Safety for dispatch services. The city receives an annual amount of \$20,000 to provide the service.

- The council passed a resolution to approve a memorandum of agree-

ment between Norton Sound Health Corporation and the City of Nome's Volunteer Ambulance Dept. for medevac transport ambulance services for two years. The city will receive from NSHC a payment of \$150,000 annually.

- The council passed a resolution to request safety improvements of Greg Kruschek Avenue by the Alaska Dept. of Transportation.



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VIEW TO THE EAST— The Commerce Bench property includes several warehouses and tanks that were the source of contamination. The next step is an environmental site assessment.



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