

Photo by Diana Haecker

**NOME PORT AND SMALL BOAT HARBOR**— With a growing gold dredge fleet and increased vessel traffic forecasted for the future, City officials look for funding to keep up port development to meet current and future needs of mariners. See story below.

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## Council OKs pursuing grants for Richard Foster building

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Common Council met in a regularly scheduled meeting Monday night to discuss more museum building business and a host of other topics before going into an executive session.

Before the Richard Foster build-

ing topic was tackled, Nome citizen Jim Stimpfle approached the Council during the citizen comment period, requesting that the body extend the contract with the Nome Chamber of Commerce on running the Nome Visitor and Convention Bureau from one year to three years.

In the last council meeting councilman Stan Andersen argued that the city may consolidate visitor bureau services with the future Richard Foster building and extend the contract for one year instead of the requested five years.

Stimpfle said that a five-year con-

tract makes more sense to allow for planning various long-term projects and hiring staff.

He proposed a three-year contract if the Council was not willing to sign a five-year contract. "We need the Council to make a decision today," Stimpfle said, "so we can go ahead and hire a new visitor bureau director."

Bob Hafner with the Chamber of Commerce directed this question at Stan Andersen: "Do you only want to take us for one more year because you want to take over operations of the visitor center yourself?"

Andersen responded that yes, that is his thinking down the road as staff and resources could be relocated to the museum building.

This prompted a question from Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Barb Nickels, "What about space allocation? Nobody has mentioned space for a Visitor Center in the museum building. All I hear is that there is a crunch for space, crunch, crunch, crunch."

Richard Beneville commented that Front Street would be stripped of yet another tourism attraction if

the visitor center were to move to a future museum site off Front Street.

The Council agreed to meet the Chamber of Commerce halfway and voted favorably on Stan Andersen's motion include an amendment that would extend the contract to a total of three years.

In the absence of Mayor Denise Michels, Stan Andersen presided over the meeting with Councilmembers Jerald Brown, Josie Stiles, Tom Sparks, Louie Green, Sr. present and Randy Pomeranz present via teleconference.

Under new business, two resolutions relating to the future Richard Foster building were brought to the table.

One resolution sought to authorize the city manager to participate in the Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development grant program for Library construction and major expansion matching.

ECI/Hyer architect Brian Meissner was present via teleconference to explain the particulars. He said that the strategy is to create lease space

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**WEIO WINNER**— Nick Hanson of Unalakleet cleaned up during last week's World Eskimo and Indian Olympics held in Fairbanks. Hanson won gold in the Toe Kick (94") and in the Bench Reach (47 3/4"). He won silver medals in the Two Foot High Kick (94") and the One Foot High Kick (112"). Hanson took home the bronze medal in the Knuckle Hop (115 feet) and he won the Sportsmanship Award.

Photo by Greg Lincoln/The Delta Discovery

## City seeks funds for Nome Port expansion

By Diana Haecker

Gold fever, fishing season, cargo deliveries and the annual construction season rush are rolled into one mad burst of activity during the short Nome summers.

This year is no different.

The chokepoint is the Port and Small Boat Harbor of Nome, where they all comes together.

The new Gold Rush, courtesy of the Discovery reality TV show "Bering Sea Gold", has brought more than 94 gold dredges and their support vessels to the harbor, all vying for space to hide inside when the weather gets nasty.

Barges with fuel, goods and construction material for Nome and the surrounding communities are arriving daily, eager to offload their cargo at one of the two outer cell docks on the causeway, the east dock in the harbor or the boat ramp at the Snake River.

Research vessels call on the Port of Nome to resupply and conduct crew changes.

Sailboats arrive in the safe haven and sit inside until weather allows them to continue their journey.

A fishing fleet of 20 vessels comes in and out, delivering red king crab or — for the first time in two decades — chum to the fish dock.

When the sun shines, when the ocean is flat and the gold dredging fleet is outside working their claims,

life is good. But as soon as weather quits cooperating and choppy waves send gold dredgers back inside, the harbor is full.

"We have boats shoved into every nook and cranny," says outgoing Harbormaster Joy Baker, who has seen Nome's port grow for 15 years. "The other day, we had to stack boats four deep on the south wall," she said.

As soon as barges arrive to offload their cargo, it gets even busier.

Harbor staff have to chase down the owners of the dredges and get them to move their vessels in order to accommodate cargo-offloading barges at the barge ramp.

In addition, the barge ramp is used to haul out or launch boats, which increases the busyness at that

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Letters

Dear Nome,

The "Rotten Apple" letter by our editor last week is so very correct on several counts. The historical mining city of Nome is surrounded with a beautiful tundra and arctic coastline. As the letter stated, it all is becoming littered with more trash, cigarette butts, beer cans, beer bottles, fecal matter, urine, and toilet paper. New road signs are shot up to the point to be almost unreadable. Oh, I forgot to include the spit on the sidewalks and streets.

Folks, the campers and miners cannot be blamed for all of the increase in this issue. They may be just following the examples the residents of Nome and the surrounding area have been setting for a long time. I saw these issues on my first visit to Nome 12 years ago. I remember being saddened by the sight of the romantic gold rush streets,

beaches, and roadsides being treated as a trash dump. Why do we and our visitors have to walk around the spit and vomit on our sidewalks? When did spitting in public become acceptable? Glacial sand is not the only reason to leave your shoes at the door!

The concept of private property seems to have been lost in a fog. The disrespect shown when citizens use a private walkway or front porch as a shortcut and trash dump is not the image I want anyone to take away with them. The holiday week was the final nail for me. I have bitten my tongue many times as my husband has to repeatedly pick up cans, broken beer-liquor bottles, toilet paper, and soiled diapers from the roadside bordering our property. Picking berries is often marred by having to also pick trash! But when a male and female in a car stop in

our driveway after traveling on a road more than 90 miles in length, both proceeding to urinate right in our visual site, I will not be "polite" any longer. Nomeites cannot point at others when we are setting the example. The rot of the rotten apple has been in the barrel a long time, just spreading at a faster rate during times when more people are here. The two yearly cleanups are great and very effective but the pride and respect needs to be a year round effort for all of us.

Mary Lou Mcpherson  
Nome, Alaska

Sound Off

To the Nome City Council and To whom it may and should concern:

This is a critique of the Iditarod Finish here in Nome, and one that is long, very long overdue! I long ago upon departing the Mayor's Office offered the new mayor advice on what needed to be done to continue to have the Iditarod finish and all of the visitors that come to see a very unique event, a "World Class Event," right here in Nome but was then rebuffed by the mayor. We are seeing the completion of Iditarod here in Nome continue to become a reduced function of what was a World Class Event, now declining

and approaching a northwest Alaska fiasco. The City only bothers to show up for the first musher coming in and barely makes time to go the Awards Ceremony, only giving a welcome, with no active participation. The City does not show any real gratitude for these very unique individuals who trek across Alaska emulating that historic past, our past, our very Alaska Native past, taking that history of Nome into the future all the while letting the world get to know Nome.

We are not solving the continued attrition of housing for the mushers completing the Iditarod; we are not

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

Editorial

Turn on the Spigot

Offshore mining lease sales generate big money for the State of Alaska, but the City of Nome gets none of it. The money goes into the Permanent Fund and the state's general fund. Some of this money needs to be diverted to Nome.

When there is an oil spill, who rides to the rescue? City of Nome. There is no DEC staff in Nome. Who maintains the harbor? City of Nome. Who provides the emergency police response? City of Nome. Who provides fire and ambulance response? The people of Nome. Whose food bank reserves are depleted? Whose housing availability becomes acute? Whose reputation and environment is trashed? The residents of Nome have taken a big hit from negative publicity due to folks who are not a real part of our town. There is a bill before the Legislature — HB 181 "Mining Lease Revenue Sharing" that could help us.

The House Community and Regional Affairs Committee came to Nome and held a hearing Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at City Council Chambers. A handful of City and Utility officials, one mining representative, two members of the press and one member of the public were present at the poorly publicized meeting. If folks have comments they can contact our Representative Neal Foster (see his report this issue). It's Nome's golden offshore sands. Let's turn on the spigot and divert some of the gold mining lease sale revenue to our town. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

COMMEMORATING — A ship called the *Bernard Explorer* recently left Nome to retrace the route of the *Mary Sachs*, an support vessel for the Canadian expedition ship *Karluk*. The *Karluk* was the flag ship of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, the first Canadian government expedition to the western Arctic, between 1913-1918. The *Karluk* sailed from Nome on July 13, 1913 and became trapped in pack ice and drifted with the ice westward. The ship sank on January 15. The supply ship *Mary Sachs'* captains were Peter Bernard and Joe Bernard. This summer, the *Bernard Explorer* under caption Bob Bernard, grand-nephew of Joe Bernard, is heading to Sachs Harbor on Banks Island to plant two plaques in honor of those who perished on the expedition. The *Mary Sachs* wrecked near Sachs Harbor and crew of the *Bernard Explorer* hope to find relics or remains of the schooner.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/25	Th	8:18 a.m.	+1.4	7:21 p.m.	+1.5	1:18 a.m.	-0.3	1:31 p.m.	+0.7
07/26	Fr	9:02 a.m.	+1.5	8:24 p.m.	+1.4	2:06 a.m.	-0.3	2:37 p.m.	+0.6
07/27	Sa	9:43 a.m.	+1.5	9:27 p.m.	+1.3	2:52 a.m.	-0.2	3:40 p.m.	+0.5
07/28	Su	10:24 a.m.	+1.6	10:30 p.m.	+1.2	3:36 a.m.	-0.0	4:40 p.m.	+0.4
07/29	Mo	11:04 a.m.	+1.5	11:35 p.m.	+1.1	4:20 a.m.	+0.2	5:38 p.m.	+0.3
07/30	Tu	11:44 a.m.	+1.5			5:05 a.m.	+0.3	6:36 p.m.	+0.3
07/31	We	12:45 a.m.	+1.1	12:25 p.m.	+1.4	5:50 a.m.	+0.5	7:33 p.m.	+0.2

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

<b>Sunrise</b>	07/25/13 05:43 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	+55° 07/18/13	<b>National Weather Service</b> <b>Nome, Alaska</b> <b>(907) 443-2321</b> <b>1-800-472-0391</b>
	08/01/13 06:06 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	+45° 07/22/13	
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	21mph, W, 07/18/13	
<b>Sunset</b>	07/25/13 12:31 a.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	8.84"	
	08/01/13 12:07 a.m.	<b>Normal</b>	6.44"	

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# Port commission hears of overcrowding at Port and harbor

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Port Commission met last week in their first regularly scheduled meeting since May.

Outgoing Harbormaster Joy Baker introduced new Harbormaster Lucas Stotts. Baker is staying on as a "special agent" (as acting commissioner chair Randy Romenesko remarked) to work on port expansion plans, harbor special projects and to help to smoothen the transition time. Terrie Perkins has been promoted to be the new Harbormaster Assistant. Ashley Hagon is office and field support staff and Dustin Bell is the new dock watch and maintenance worker.

Commissioner Jimmy Adams announced that this would be his last port commission meeting as he is leaving Nome to become a "snowbird" and spend more time on the Big Island of Hawai'i.

Port commissioners Charlie Lean, Jim Adams, Doug Johnson, Mike Sloan and Iura Leahu were present and in absence of chair Jim West Jr., commissioner Randy Romenesko presided over the meeting.

Lucas Stotts gave his first Harbormaster report and told the Commissioners that it is as busy as ever at the Port of Nome. He said that Bowhead showed up with a tandem rig,

one tug boat pulling two barges stacked six containers high.

The Pro-West barge *Wendy O.* is also waiting to offload a big load of eighteen 106-foot long girders destined for the Snake River replacement bridge. "We are very full with barges at the moment, trying to load and unload," said Stotts.

He reported that dock space continues to be tight as bad weather keeps people from working. Gold dredges and other port-using vessels are rafted at times three and four vessels next to each other in order to accommodate everyone inside the harbor.

This set the stage for additional discussion on how to the City of Nome could manifest funds needed to improve the inner harbor overcrowding. Joy Baker said that the Alaska Dept. of Transportation offers a Harbor Facility Grant program but those grants do not pay for dredging or sheet pile and also won't finance the construction of the additional dock needed on the causeway as the DOT interprets that location to be part of the Port, and not the Small Boat Harbor.

As envisioned in the port expansion plans, a middle dock would be placed between the existing West-

Gold dock and the City dock. According to the DOT's harbor facility grant website, "the intent of the Harbor Facility Grant Program funding is to assist municipalities or regional housing authorizes only with the construction phase of small boat harbor facilities." As such it pays for uplands development as in installing facilities (i.e. toilets) and the installation of floats. It may not be used to fund the development of the engineering studies, land acquisition or bidding documents, i.e. plans and specifications.

It is a competitive matching grant program with limited annual funding.

Baker said that the City is considering not applying for the DOT grant because its deadline is looming on August 1 and a confirmed source for the match funds has not yet been found.

In this context, Baker suggested that funds appropriated by the legislature could be used as leverage to obtain the DOT grant, which requires a 50/50 match.

"However, the grant application is due before we can receive a commitment on any legislative funds being available," explained Baker.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**SNAKE RIVER—** Port commissioners were updated on a high ramp project that is to be built to the north of the current barge ramp, pictured here in the middle, with a barge landed.

# DOT renews contract for helicopter passenger service to Little Diomedede

By Diana Haecker

Last week Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated announced that the Alaska Dept. of Transportation has renewed a one-year contract to provide weekly passenger and cargo transport services to Little Diomedede under the essential air service program.

Erickson recently bought Evergreen Helicopters and continues Evergreen's service to Diomedede.

The service entails transporting mail, cargo and passengers on a weekly basis between Nome and Little Diomedede.

"Evergreen Helicopters has been delivering mail in Alaska on a United States Postal Service contract for 20 years, and is involved with the Es-

sential Air Service program for the last year," said Chief Executive Officer of Erickson Udo Rieder. "We are proud to continue this vital service, which keeps passengers, groceries, mail, supplies and more moving between Little Diomedede and the mainland."

The Essential Air Service program sets aside federal funding to subsidize air service to remote locations with no other means of transportation.

For the lack of an airport and a port, getting on and off Little Diomedede has been very challenging.

Little Diomedede went for years without any regularly scheduled passenger service and people could leave or return to the island only

when space in the helicopter was available during mail runs.

Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated also manufactures and operates the heavy-lift Erickson S-64 Air crane helicopter.

According to GCI TERRA Northwest's website, one of these helicopters, nicknamed "Bubba", is in town to lift heavy tower sections in place as they construct remote repeater sites between Unalakleet and Nome.

Pearl Mikulski with Kawerak Inc. confirmed that nothing has changed in regards to schedule or services with Erickson Air-Crane being the new owner of Evergreen Helicopters and providing the service to Little Diomedede.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 25

*Childhood Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Labor and Delivery for Teens	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 26

*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
*Labor and Delivery for Teens	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*5 Communities Reach Out	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 27

*Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge	Anvil City Square	9:15 a.m.
*A Helping hand	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Timesaving Tips for New Parents	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 28

*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.
*From Pregnant to Parent	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*CPR: Infants & Children	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Monday, July 29

*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
*Infertility	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Self Breast Exam	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 30

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Reduce the Risk of SIDS	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Baby's Hearing Test	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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

### Wednesday, July 31

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Tundra Tots Program	Bering Land Bridge-VC10	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
*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.

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

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

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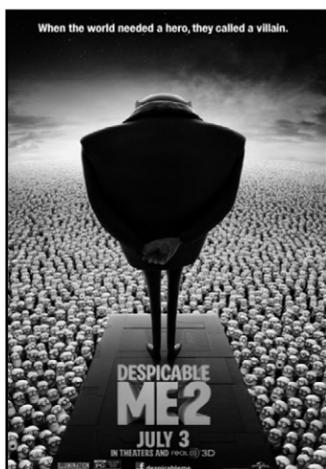
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for a tenant in the new Richard Foster building.

In order to get the state grant, a municipality needs to apply, the applicants are vetted until two or so rise to the top and the legislature then approves money for the project. "The Nome library has a good chance but there is no guarantee that anything happens," Meissner said, cautiously optimistic.

The funds would then go towards building the library. That would then free up money to apply for a tenant building, which could be build behind the actual museum/library building.

Meissner said, in order to accommodate Kawerak Inc.'s Beringia Center of Culture and Science, the City needs to find \$2.5 million in addition to the \$16 million secured by the legislature.

"Why is the city applying for the grant and not Kawerak?" asked Councilwoman Josie Stiles. Meissner explained that it would leave the

City in control of the space in case Kawerak Inc. changes its plans and moves out of the tenants' space to the Richard Foster building.

The motion to apply for a \$1.5 million State grant carried unanimously.

The discussion continued for a similarly worded resolution, applying for a \$1 million Rasmuson Foundation grant in an effort to get the funds for the building plus Kawerak's Beringia Center.

Councilman Tom Sparks said he was in favor of getting as much grant money as possible for the project.

City Manager Josie Bahnke agreed and said time is of the essence to make the August deadline to apply for the Rasmuson Tier II grant program. "We really can't allocate space until we have the money," Bahnke said.

The resolution to submit a letter of inquiry for a grant in the amount of \$1 million from the Rasmuson Foundation to construct lease space carried. Councilwoman Josie Stiles cast

the only 'nay' vote.

City Manager Bahnke reported that the City closed on the Commerce Bench property. With the title of the land, the City received a stack of paperwork 12-inches high containing environmental reports on the property.

The ECI/Hyer architects began their conceptual design phase and are drawing up floor plans for the new Richard Foster building.

They will be back in Nome in the first week of August.

Utility Manager John Handeland in his report to the Council said that several members of the University of Alaska, Unatuq LLC, the Native consortium owning Pilgrim Hot Springs (Bering Straits Native Corporation; Sitasuak Native Corporation; Kawerak, Inc.; Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation; White Mountain Native Corporation; Teller Native Corporation; and Mary's Igloo Native Corporation), and a potential developer of the hot springs geothermal energy re-

cently visited the hot springs and determined the location for test wells.

Councilman Jerald Brown, also vice president of BSNC, informed the council and Handeland that the drill rig and the pipes are on a barge heading towards Nome. Brown said the program appeared to be stalled.

"If additional cash is not provided, the drill is only here until the barge leaves," Brown said. With no information in front of them, the Council requested more information on the matter and scheduled a work session on Wednesday, July 24 at noon to discuss the potential to supplement Nome's power with geothermal energy.

Handeland also told the Council that the wind turbines are expected to spin and go online in mid-August.

Councilman Stan Andersen informed the council that his tenure is up for re-appointment to serve the board of directors of Norton Sound Health Corporation. The Council voted unanimously to reappoint Andersen.

He reported that the directors of NSHC are requesting ideas what to do with the old hospital. Andersen said that the building is assessed as in "fair condition", has some code problems and is mismatched in terms of heating efficiency. It costs \$600,000 a year just to keep it in care and maintenance status, reported Andersen.

In other Council business,

- The Council approved in final passage an ordinance to allow the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Safety to install and operate mercury and heavy metal monitoring instrumentation.

- The Council approved an ordinance authorizing the city to buy real estate at Warren Place from the Nome Eskimo Community.

- The Council approved two Old St. Joe Hall's fee waiver requests from the University of Alaska and Norton Sound Health Corporation.

The Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

## • Port Commission

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Background: The city requested \$8 million from the Legislature for construction of a middle dock – between City Dock and WestGold Dock, but only received \$500,000 for harbor projects from the Alaska legislature. The commission discussed ideas what the \$500,000 could be spent on. There are numerous smaller projects that could be partially or completely funded with that money. It could go towards maintenance dredging of the causeway WestGold dock 2014; it could partially fund the replacement of failing fish dock fenders; to buy gravel material for upland development or as a partial match to the Dept. of Transportation harbor facility grant fund.

Charlie Lean expressed concern about the fish dock and pointed out that, for the first time in 25 years, there is a commercial chum fishery going on with two buyers – NSSP as well as Robin Thomas – and the entire dock is busy and in use. Romelesko agreed, saying that the fish dock needs replacement as it serves a very high-value facility.

The port commission did not take any action in this matter.

But the discussion brought up the question of focus for Commissioner Leahu. "For the last year we struggled to find focus and put money into priority projects," he said. "We need focus." Commissioner Jim Adams suggested to go back to the Harbor Strategic plan and find guidance in the document. City Manager Josie Bahnke said that the City is dealing with two things at once: to meet the future needs of the port and to keep up with maintenance and improving the existing facilities. "In order to apply for money, you have to have money," she said. "All these projects are priorities but the middle dock is the obvious priority."

Joy Baker agreed. "Our focus is to meet current needs," she said. "We are buried in boats. There are gravel barges, research ships, cargo barges, all trying to offload, change gear or to load up," said Baker. "One more dock would cut a big chunk out of our backlog. Right now we have vessels tying up outside cargo barges working at the dock just to do a crew change or take on water and fuel."

Since wharfage brings in revenue, it is in the interest of the port to allow cargo operations to go smoothly. Currently, harbor staff has to spend a good portion of the day to reposition the smaller gold dredge vessels to allow barges to come in and offload their cargo in the Small Boat Harbor and barge ramp. Baker made the case for a third dock as the obvious priority, and also for additional floats to tie up the dredges and other vessels from the small boat harbor in order to help reduce the turnaround time for cargo traffic. "We won't see the same volume in revenue from the dredges or small boats, but from barges being able to operate in a more efficient manner," Baker said.

In additional business discussed, the Army Corps of Engineers informed the city that the south bulkhead along the southern side of the old Snake River entrance is sub-par. The short section of the sheet pile wall on the very eastern end functions as a retaining wall only and is designed to prevent sand from migrating into the harbor. The shorter section of the wall is not meant to function as a dock, but the longer portion to the west, was in fact intended to serve as a barge dock facility. The Corps said in a letter to City Manager Josie Bahnke that after analysis, the Corps — who built the wall and bulkhead — found that the load-bearing surface needs to be restricted. From now on until a repair is made, no storage or commercial vehicles over 10,000 pounds is al-

lowed within 30 feet of the face of the dock. This also goes for cranes, the Corps wrote in the letter to Bahnke. No crane loads, no truck traffic or storage is allowed within 30 feet of the wall. The Corps said that repairs are "contingent on receiving future funding."

In the meantime, harbor staff has not received any signs from the Corps that adequately warn port users of the restricted use at the south wall.

Commissioner Lean commented on the design of the connecting road from and to the Snake River replacement bridge. He requested of the city manager to comment to the DOT on the design of the sharp corners. "A truck with a 40-foot container load will have to swing onto the other lane to make the turn," Lean said. "That's port related as it will affect the turnaround time at the harbor." Lean requested that the city ask the DOT to come up with a design to realign Center Creek Road with the road coming off the new Snake River Bridge.

Joy Baker updated the commission on the status of the removal of the barge Lulu. Due to difficulties encountered, the city gave Q Trucking an extension through June 2014 to complete the removal.

Baker reported that an old abandoned fuel tank from Satellite Field that was hauled to the Port Pad many years ago was vandalized during the winter of 2011/2012. Someone drilled a hole in the tank in an effort to steal fuel. This resulted in spillage of old heavy used oil, which was cleaned up. The contaminated soil was excavated and placed in a diked containment for remediation.

Apparently, aeration is did not solve the problem and the contaminated soils were bagged up last week for shipping and disposal. The Port Commission will meet again on August 15.



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**ON THE WISHLIST**—The creation of a middle dock, to be filled between the two docks pictured above at the causeway, would alleviate the cargo offloading backlog, port officials say.

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NOME— The Port and Small Boat Harbor of Nome, right, is the gate to the Arctic as Nome's facilities are the last possibility to fuel up and resupply for northbound shipping traffic.

## • City seeks funds

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particular chokepoint in the harbor. Baker and new Harbormaster Lucas Stotts say that many times, barges and landing craft must wait their turn outside the port perimeters when it gets too crowded. They then need to jog or just point their nose into the wind and wait until weather passes and it's their turn to offload cargo.

Stotts added that he is seeing a trend of larger and larger vessels arriving for gold mining purposes. He said a new outfit intends to bring to Nome a 140-ft. dredge barge pulled by a tug with 10-and-a-half-foot draft, making it marginal for even the tug to enter the harbor.

Harbormaster Stotts has also noticed an increase of minor oil spills inside the harbor this summer. "I deal with them by deploying absorbent boom and other absorbents to contain the leaks and then work with the owners of the vessels to stop the ongoing problem," said Stotts in an email to the Nugget.

Properties left and right of Port Road are a good indicator of what is yet to come as gold dredge operators work on bigger and bigger vessels. On the other side of the harbor, Phoenix Marine is renting the city-owned pad to stage the construction of another large dredging jack-up rig.

Here are the numbers: From 2011 to 2012, the total dockings at the Port and small boat harbor increased from 271 to 436. In 2009, 18 dredges were registered vessels at the harbor. In 2010 the number grew to 22. In 2011, 39 dredges were at the harbor and in 2012 the number grew to 96 gold dredges.

The gold boom is undeniably underway and it happens to coincide with incessant news reaching Nome's shores of increased marine traffic due to the dramatic decrease of summer sea ice in the Arctic.

Support vessels for offshore resource exploration, cruise ships, research vessels, pleasure boats, Coast Guard vessels, fuel tankers and other cargo vessels are finding their way through the Bering Strait and Nome is the last stop to take on fuel, water and other supplies. "All we hear is that traffic is increasing and we're it," Joy Baker said. "But we need to be able to accommodate them."

City Manager Josie Bahnke said during last week's Port Commission meeting that the city is faced with a

double-whammy: making sure that current needs are met, which they aren't, and making sure that the city is prepared for the future when vessel traffic is forecasted to dramatically increase.

"We have been working all possible sources of funding and now need help from the Alaska Legislature to secure state dollars to address the overcrowding and moorage issues," said Bahnke. She added that Senator Olson has toured the Port of Nome and is committed to help secure needed funding. "We will be working closely with his office this next session to get money in the capital budget. Our hope is to secure \$8 million in state funds from the legislature next April," said Bahnke.

The first step for improvements is underway. A high ramp project was awarded to Pacific Pile recently. The high ramp will be constructed next to the existing launch-style boat ramp on Port Road.

A Snake River Float project is on hold for the lack of matching funds.

Last year, voters accepted a General Obligation bond package that bestowed \$10 million on the City for port improvements. Of these \$10 million, \$1 million is allocated for study and design of a causeway extension; \$ 4 million to build the high ramp and dredge a portion of the west side of the Snake River to minus 4 ft. in order to take the pressure off the Small Boat Harbor; and \$5 million to build the middle dock, once partnering funds are found.

When several delegates and legislators with the Pacific Northwest Economic Region visited Nome on Friday, their public meeting with the Nome Common Council entailed one topic: port expansion. After a short introduction and welcome by Mayor Denise Michels, Baker took over and presented port realities to the high-powered visitors from different parts of Alaska and Canada. "Don't get me wrong, we love the gold rush and the activity, but we need to build new facilities to deal with the overcrowding," Baker told the delegates.

Since the gold dredging boom was partially made possible by a 2011 Dept. of Natural Resources mineral offshore lease sale — the only one in the state — city officials believe that the DNR should share some of the nearly \$8 millions the state made by selling off the rights to



Photo by Diana Haecker

CROWDED— Gold dredges park at Belmont Pt., barges wait to be offloaded at the causeway, on July 18.

dig for gold on the seafloor.

Representative Neal Foster sponsored House Bill 181, which didn't progress through the body during the last legislative session, but the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee held an unadvertised public hearing on HB 181 at the Nome City Council Chambers on Saturday morning. Only three mem-

bers of the public attended in addition to city officials.

Rep. Foster explained his bill to the Nome Nugget, saying that the 2011 DNR offshore mineral lease sale prompted a spike in demand for docking space at the Nome harbor; space that the harbor doesn't have and can't afford to build. "While the state received revenue from this in-

crease in dockings, there was no framework to help the city with the new infrastructure necessary to accommodate the increase in traffic. This legislation would help provide the necessary framework," explained Foster's legislative aide Paul Labolle.



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# Families vie with gulls for capelin feast on Nome beach

**By Jim Menard,  
Area Manager Norton Sound and  
Kotzebue ADF&G**

The capelin (also called cigar fish, gar, candle fish), hit the beach along Nome on the afternoon and evening of July 19. The increased gull activity tipped off residents who had been waiting for the capelin to show since June. A rush of gulls, dogs and people were soon flocking to the beach. People used garbage bags, pails, apple sacks, burlap bags, coolers, dip nets, colanders, soup ladles and strainers to gather capelin. A lot of kids just used their hands. Only dogs and gulls were observed catching capelin with their mouths.

The capelin would come in on several consecutive waves, then move off and return a few waves later or move in different directions down the beach, only to return to a previous location a short time later. The crowd ran and the birds flew to the different locations in a frenzied pursuit. It's a once-a-year spectacle that's always great fun to watch and participate in. Many people said they were getting extra fish to share with elders.

**Red king crab**

The Norton Sound commercial open access red king crab harvest totaled 101,000 pounds on Monday morning. 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. Thirty-five permit holders are registered for the open access fishery and 7 permit holders are registered for the CDQ fishery.

**Norton Sound salmon**

All Norton Sound salmon escapement projects are operating except for the Inglutalik River tower. Rising water created turbid conditions, and as of Monday the crew had not been able to see fish in the river since Friday night, July 19.

Commercial chum salmon catches totaled more than 76,000 fish on July 21 and have exceeded the department forecast of 40,000 to 70,000 chum salmon harvest this season. The forecast for pink salmon was a commercial catch of 50,000 to 100,000 fish. However, only a few thousand pinks are likely to be harvested, and no pink-directed fishing openings are anticipated due to openings for more lucrative chum salmon fishing and because silver salmon fishery openings are expected later this month and in August.

Last week the department opened commercial chum salmon fishing for two 24-hour periods in sub-district 1 (Nome) in waters from Cape Nome east to Topkok Head, but no permit holders fished. These were the first commercial chum fishing openings in the area in many years. Some permit holders said they are waiting for the western portion of the subdistrict to open. The department will wait a little longer before a possible commercial fishing opening west of Cape Nome to allow for more chum salmon to enter the Nome River. In a number of years, more subsistence fishing effort occurs in the Nome River than in any other location in the subdistrict.

**Unalakleet subdistrict**

Sport fishing: In the Unalakleet River drainage, king salmon fishing is closed and the use of bait is banned until Aug. 15 or subsequent emergency order. The marine waters of the Unalakleet subdistrict are open seven days a week to gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to six inches or smaller mesh size. Gillnet fishing reopened in the Unalakleet River drainage on July 22 with gillnets restricted to six inches or smaller through July 31. Beach seining is allowed in all marine waters and the Unalakleet River drainage seven days a week, but any king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water. The total commercial harvest to date is 29,870 chums, 2,135 pinks, 623 silvers and 33 sockeyes by 31 permit holders.

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). The cumulative counts through July 21 are 378 kings, 3,786 chums, 24,252 pinks, 78 silvers and 6 sockeyes. Counts should be considered minimal. From July 1-10 the crew was unable to count a complete day because of high and turbid water. The average counting time from July 1-10 was 9 hours a day. The average third quarter point for king salmon passage is July 21. The average midpoint for chum passage is July 24.

No escapement goals are established for the Unalakleet River floating weir.

Cumulative counts through July 21 are 678 kings, 73,189 chums, 43,323 pinks, 331 silvers, and 159 sockeyes. The king count is double last year's count, but has fallen behind the two previous years for this date. The chum and silver counts are second best for this date in the four-year history of the project.

**Shaktoolik subdistrict**

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

The marine waters of the Shaktoolik subdistrict are open seven days a week to gillnet fishing with gillnets restricted to six inches or smaller mesh size. Effective July 22, the Shaktoolik River drainage is open to gillnet fishing seven days a week with gillnets restricted to six inches or smaller. Beach seining is allowed in all marine waters and the Shaktoolik River drainage seven days a week, but any king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water. The total commercial harvest to date is 17,368 chums, 95 silvers and 11 sockeyes by 17 permit holders.

No escapement goals are established for the Shaktoolik sonar project. The cumulative passage through July 17 is 105,081 salmon with an estimated breakdown of 2,158 kings, 48,661 chums and 54,262 pinks.

**Norton Bay subdistrict**

The total commercial harvest to date is 28,080 chums, 33 pinks, 39 silvers, and 6 sockeyes by 12 permit holders. The chum catch is a record, surpassing the 21,973 chum salmon caught in 1978.

No escapement goals are established for the Inglutalik River tower, now in its third year of operation. Cumulative counts through July 19 are 3,396 kings, 43,989 chums and 45,327 pinks. The king counts from the two previous years were 1,452 and 1,020 by this date, and chum counts were 21,243 and 44,707 fish.

**Elim subdistrict**

The first 48-hour commercial salmon fishing opening of the season ended at 6 p.m. July 22. Gear was restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh. The area open was from west of Iron Creek to Carson Creek. Fishing was restricted to the western half of the area because of the poor chum counts at Kwiniuk River, but the Tubutulik River may reach its aerial survey goal. The total catch through July 21 was 60 chums, 19 pinks and 6 silvers.

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 21 are 9 kings, 5,286 chums, 3,315 pinks and 3 silvers. The king count is the poorest on record, and the chum count is one of the poorest. The average third quarter point for kings is July 19, and the average 90 percent point for chums is July 20. The midpoint for pinks is July 22.

**Golovin subdistrict**

The first commercial salmon fishing opening of the season was for 48 hours and ended at 6 p.m. July 19. This was a pink-directed fishing opening with gear restricted to 4 1/2 inches or smaller mesh size. The catch totaled 506 chums, 1,028 pinks and 10 silvers by 8 permit holders.

The second 48-hour commercial chum salmon directed fishing opening ended at 6 p.m. July 22. Gear was restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh. The catch from this opening totaled 296 chums, 58 pinks, and 26 silvers on the morning of July 21.

An aerial survey of the lower Niukluk River, Fish River and Boston Creek showed improving chum salmon numbers, but one of the poorest king surveys on record.

**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. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is allowed at the same time gillnetting is allowed through July 25 in both the marine waters and fresh water subsistence areas. Beginning July 26 beach seining is closed in the Nome subdistrict.

The Nome subdistrict escapement range goal of 23,000 to 35,000 chum salmon has been met and will easily be exceeded this year. A 24-hour commercial fishing opening in the Nome subdistrict from Cape Nome east to Topkok Head took place from noon July 23 to noon July 24. Gear was restricted to 6 inches or smaller mesh.

The Eldorado River weir escapement goal is 6,000-9,000 chum salmon. Cumulative counts through July 21 are 4 kings, 19,610 chums and 392 pinks. The average third quarter point for chum salmon passage is July 19.

The Nome River weir escapement goals are chums, 2,900-4,300; pinks, 3,200. Cumulative counts through July 21 are 1,707 chums, 1,353 pinks, 5 silvers, and 6 sockeyes. The average midpoints are July 23 for chum salmon passage and July 29 for pink salmon.

The Snake River weir escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chum salmon. Cumulative counts through July 21 are 3 kings, 1,685 chums and 347 pinks. The average midpoint for chum salmon passage is July 22 and for pink salmon is July 26.

No escapement goals are established for the Solomon River weir. Cumulative counts through July 21 are 690 chums, 638 pinks and 1 silver salmon.

The Glacial Lake weir escapement goal (aerial survey) is 800-1,600 sockeyes. Video data through July 18 show 2,251 sockeyes, 5 chums, 1 otter and 1 beaver counted at the weir. The department switched to the video system on July 14. Last year was the first year we switched to video system in late July after a successful trial period comparing video counts against human counters. Historically, the average third quarter point for sockeye salmon passage is July 18.

**Port Clarence district**

On July 19 the department raised the subsistence sockeye salmon catch limit in the Pilgrim River from 25 to 50 fish for the 2013 season.

The Pilgrim River weir escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to

Salmon Lake) is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes. Cumulative counts through July 21 are 21 kings, 10,437 chums, 355 pinks and 10,838 sockeyes. Historically the average midpoint for sockeye salmon passage is July 18. The department's closure of the Pilgrim River to salmon fishing in mid-July in the previous four years probably has resulted in shifting the midpoint of sockeye passage to a later date. The average midpoint was July 15 for the years prior to fishing closures, and using that date results in a projection of 17,000 sockeyes passing through the weir this year.



Photo courtesy of Jim Menard  
**Capelin on beach**

Photo by Esther Pederson  
**NOT FOR SMOKING— Harrison Moore with the net, Nathan Nagaruk in the foreground right, and Sienna Pederson in the background with towel. Other Nome fishers are in the far background.**

**Kotzebue**

A big catch of more than 10,000 chum salmon by 29 permit holders took place during the normal 8-hour fishing period on July 18 in the Kotzebue area. Because of capacity concerns, the buyer has requested reduced fishing time. During a fishing opener of 4 hours on July 19, 26 permit holders caught just over 6,000 chum salmon. The buyer may need to further reduce fishing time or skip a day this week to catch up with the harvest volume. Reduced fishing time is normal for late July as the run builds. The cumulative catch is nearly

37,000 chums, and the harvest forecast for this year is 225,000 to 250,000 chum salmon depending on buyer capacity.

The crew at the Kobuk River test fish project started fishing on July 17, and the cumulative catch is 137 chums and 77 sheefish. The cumulative chum catch ranks seventh best out of 21 years through July 20. However, this year is tied with last year for the latest project start date, and this year's catch is double last year's catch for this date. Last year's catch for the season ranked third best out of 20 years.



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**WELLNESS CAMP**—Twenty-five youth and mentors from the region enjoyed four days of sun and fun at the fifth annual Camp Igaliq (*window*), July 8-12. Sponsored by Kawerak Wellness, camp was held at the Salmon Lake Lutheran Church campsite. Keggulluk Polk, Evon Peter, Marjorie Tahbone, elders, participants and guest presenters shared stories, games and lessons along with trips to Pilgrim Hot Springs and Dorothy Falls. A second camp will be held in August.

## All Around the Sound

### New Arrivals

Sabrina Aukon and Washington Takak of Elim announce the birth of their daughter **Audrianna Nag-gagga Belinda Darlene Takak**, born June 11 at 8:29 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her sister is Annie Darlene Lockwood.

Jolene Auliye and Jeffrey Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik announce the birth of their son **Emory William Saul Paniptchuk**, born June 22, at 9:28 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 22.5" in length. His sister is Savannah. Maternal grandparents are Rita and the late William "Billy" Auliye. Paternal grandparents are Saul Paniptchuk and Diana Evan, all

of Shaktoolik.

Irene J. and Ashley L. Moses of Elim announce the birth of their daughter **Caris Danielle Moses**, born July 5, at 8:40 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are: Kealan Moses, 7; Haley Moses, 5; and Maya Moses, 1 year, 8 months. Maternal grandmother is Elizabeth D. Kavairlook of Koyuk. Paternal



**GIFT TO FOOD BANK**—ome's Food Bank, operated by Nome Community Center, received a gift of \$938 in cash and additional food items through the efforts of Kawerak's Headstart staff. Their work included an auction, lunch and individual donations. Kawerak, Inc. is celebrating 40 years of service within the Bering Strait region. One of their planned celebratory activities was to share their success through local community giving, Kawerak Headstart made the presentation at the Nome Community Center Board meeting in June. From left to right Kawerak Head Start Staff Members Malinda Besett, Deb Trowbridge, Darcee Perkins, Monica Rose and Anita Scadden with Pearl Johnson from the NCC Board.

grandparents are Ruth Moses and the late Mischa Moses of Elim.

Frank and Matilda Crisci, of Wales.

Charlene Y. Heavener and Nicholas F. Crisci of Wales announce the birth of their daughter **Krista Gloria Cheyenne Crisci-Heavener**, born July 6, at 1:46 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 3/4" in length. Maternal grandmother Margie Heavener of Fairbanks; and paternal grandparents

Valli Peterson and Tyler Dann of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter **Alice Eleanor Aluu-uwu Dann**, born July 13, at 6:09 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20.25" in length. Her big brother is William Andrew Iimnaqu Dann.

## Foster's Report

By Rep. Neal Foster Dist. 39

Hello everyone.

The communities that were hit by the Yukon spring flood disaster have started the long road to recovery. The Federal Emergency Management Agency is onsite in many locations and is working on plans for rebuilding. They are seeking bids to rebuild homes from Alaska construction firms and will be distributing rental assistance funds through this week. The State division of emergency management is working with FEMA to administer the rebuild program. They would like to partner with Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Cold Climate Research Center to come up with models for construction that are highly efficient and effective for the cold interior winters. Also, National Flood Insurance Program staff has set up a hotline to assist victims with information on building in a flood zone. 877-875-7681 or 907-792-4764.

Galena was the hardest hit. Water lines are still not working and people will be in emergency shelters for some time still. Much of the old town is below the mean high water line so many things are being considered in the rebuild including a land swap.

The FEMA coordinator Dolph Diemont has been impressed by the can do attitude of the local residents. He is hopeful that with the local effort and the 150 volunteers FEMA is planning to bring in that they'll be able to make some really good headway. Many groups are pooling resources to maximize the amount of help they can provide. SeaShare, Food Bank of Alaska, and the Salvation Army Alaska Division joined forces to create a supply chain that resulted in the delivery of 1,500 pounds of King salmon and halibut to Galena on Monday, July 8.

Disaster Recovery Centers are open in Galena and Fairbanks (for people who have not been able to make it home) and they will be open

from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. A Long-term Recovery Fund has been set up to receive donations to support Spring Flood recovery. It can be found at ready.alaska.gov/

On that site you can also find a wealth of information about how to move forward with meeting your individual needs such as applying for disaster relief. The FEMA registration deadline is August 26.

Just a reminder that Galena was not the only community hit. Circle sustained major damage. The FEMA Disaster Housing Assessment Team is expected to complete work in Circle today. They will determine if FEMA's Permanent Housing Construction program can be applied

There are a number of potential ballot initiatives in the works currently. The referendum to repeal the cuts on oil taxes has collected more than 51,000 signatures and turned them in to the division of elections. The division has 60 days

to certify the signatures. If certified the people of Alaska will get an up or down vote on the repeal (of SB21) in the 2014 primary. There is also:

- "An Act increasing the Alaska minimum wage to \$8.75 per hour effective January 1, 2015, \$9.75 per hour effective January 1, 2016 and thereafter adjusted annually for inflation." The proposed wage would be adjusted based on a consumer price index for the Anchorage metropolitan area or \$1 above federal minimum wage (whichever is more) and would not allow tips or gratuities to be applied toward that minimum wage. The application has been certified and booklets are being circulated by signature gatherers.

- "An Act to tax and regulate the production, sale and use of marijuana." The proposed law would le-

galize the growth, sale, and consumption of marijuana in the State. Consumers would need to be at least 21 years old and be limited to 1 ounce. Public consumption would be illegal. It would set production and distribution of the plant up as a regulated industry and there would be a \$50 per ounce excise tax. The initiative provides for fairly extensive local control and would allow for the prohibition of cultivation, manufacturing, and testing facilities and/or retail stores. The Application has been certified and booklets are being circulated by signature gatherers.

- "An Act providing for protection of Bristol Bay wild salmon and waters within or flowing into the existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries

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**DREDGING FLEET**— Goldseekers took a break from dredging off-shore on July 18 due to rough seas. Pictured is the crowded beach at Belmont Point in Nome.

## The Dock Walk

By Diana Haecker

Five racks with Kids Don't Float life jackets are placed around the harbor area, West Beach and Belmont Point. While the program originated with the idea to keep children safe while boating, it expanded to include personal floatation devices for adults. Maria Bailey with the State's Dept. of Health and Social Services' Injury Prevention Program told the Nome Nugget, "Historically, Kids Don't Float program was intended

for children only; although the program's mission is to prevent children from drowning, we felt that the best way to teach children to "think safety" is by example. We now provide a few larger sizes for adults to also don when on or near the water. Printed on the back of the adult sizes is "Wear it Alaska!", as we want to encourage everyone to be safe on the water."

"We welcome any and all people to take as many KDF jackets as they

will put to use," Harbormaster Lucas Stotts said. "We have plenty and restock the boards daily. People can also stop by the harbor office and pick up sizes they need if they can't locate them on the boards."

The activity at the port was busy last week. On Tuesday, July 16, the Northland Services barge *Nunaniq* arrived to offload cargo and load village freight. The US Coast Guard cutters *Naushon* and *Spar* departed.

On July 17, the sailing vessel *Bernard Explorer* departed the harbor and headed through the Northwest Passage. The *Dugong* and *Hiattus*, both 80-ft. vessels, arrived. They are setting up their equipment and will be mining outside of Safety Sound this summer. The *Wendy O.* and the *Pro-West II* barge arrived to do some work for a day.

On Thursday, July 18, Crowley Marine's vessel *Nachik* arrived to deliver fuel to the east dock. The USCG cutter *Naushon* arrived to take on fuel before heading south to their homeport in Ketchikan. UIC Bowhead-Crowley, a joint venture of

Crowley Marine and Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation (Barrow's Village Corporation) arrived with the *Maia H.* tug towing the barges *Madison Bay* and the *240-1* in tandem. They were here to stack cargo on the dock and reload their barge before heading north for arctic villages and other deliveries. They loaded landing crafts over the next few days for arctic deliveries, using the crane they had onboard.

On July 19, Alaska Logistics' vessel *Fish Hawk* and the *Logistic Provider* barge arrived for cargo, to take on fuel and for repairs. The *Wendy O.* and the barge *ProWest II* departed the port.

On July 20, the landing craft *Nunaniq* arrived and was chartered to Bowhead for arctic deliveries. It was loaded alongside the *Madison Bay* barge with their crane. Alaska Logistics' vessel *Fish Hawk* departed with the *Logistic Provider* barge headed to Golovin Bay.

On July 21, the sailing vessel *Empiricist* departed Nome and headed for the Northwest Passage. It plans to

stop in Greenland for the winter. The landing craft *Nunaniq* left, sailing north for arctic deliveries. West Construction's landing craft *Devon* arrived with the *BC-151* barge, waiting for clear weather so they can load rock at Cape Nome, destined for Unalakleet. Bowhead's tug *Maia H.* departed with the *Madison Bay* barge and *240-1* barge. They were assisted by Alaska Logistics' tug *Ocean Mariner* and Cruz Marine's tug *Millicruz*.

On July 22, the cruise ship *Bremen* arrived in the early morning and departed at midnight, headed toward Russia. Crowley's tug *Nachik* and fuel barge *165-2* departed, heading north for arctic fuel deliveries. They will return in late August.

The landing craft *Greta* arrived in Nome and began their charter with Bowhead to transport freight to northern villages.

As of press time on Monday, July 23, there is only one sailboat in the harbor, *Dodo's Delight*.



**CHARTING THE WATERS**— Harbormaster Lucas Stotts updates the Port schedule at the Harbormaster's office.



**TANDEM BARGE**— The UIC Bowhead-Crowley tug *Maia H.* arrived in Nome pulling two barges in tandem, the *Madison Bay*, left, as well as the *240-1*, right.



**ARCTIC TRAVELERS**— The cruise ship *Bremen* docked in Nome on July 22 with over 100 arctic adventurers from Europe on board.

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**NOME BIATHLON CAMP 2013**



Photo by Keith Conger

**AT HOME ON THE RANGE—** Four members of Nome Ski and Biathlon, as well as a member of Unalakleet Biathlon, attended the 2013 Nome Biathlon Clinic held by US Junior National Biathlon Team member Sam Dougherty of Anchorage. Dougherty, who has represented the United States in both the Czech Republic as well as Finland, is the founder of Biathlon Elite, a high caliber biathlon training group, which works out of Bozeman, Montana. Dougherty was assisted by rural state ski and biathlon champion Emerson Conger.

**2013 Cape Nome Marathon and Half Marathon**



**Results:**

**Full Marathon (26.2 miles):**  
 1. Philip Hofstetter 3:20:42  
 2. Cynthia Barrand 4:24:59

**Half marathon (13.1 miles):**  
 1. Jacob Carl 1:47:19; 2. Kevin Keith 1:50:20; 3. Riley Bennett 1:51:14; 4. Don Reed 1:57:34; 5. Jamie Buford 1:55:18; 6. Tom Moran 1:59:51; 7. Anna Johnson 2:02:47; 8. Lora Reinbold 2:10:45; 9. Darcee Perkins 2:13:49; 10. Terrie Perkins 2:53:56; 11. Gabrielle LeDoux 3:03:11; 12. Selena Petersen 3:16:33.

**26.2 mile bike race:**  
 1. Jim Cardwell 2:23:15; 2. Emily Kennedy 2:57:51; 3. Aaron Motis 3:02:21

Photo courtesy of Crystal Tobuk

**DOING HIS HALF—** Jacob Carl participated in the half marathon.

**15th Annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest**



Photos by Diana Haecker

**PANNING—** The 15th Annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning contest took place on Thursday, July 18 at Anvil City Square.



**Colors—** Ralph Rogers plants nuggets in the sand to be panned.



**WASH CYCLE—** Gordon Willford of Michigan pans as timer Ron Granger with the GPAA looks on.



**STANDING ROOM ONLY—** 38 contestants participated in the GPAA contest, drawing a big crowd of onlookers.

**15th Annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest**  
 Old St. Joe's, Anvil City Park - 18 July 2013

1. Jack Barber, Temecula, CA 16.0 sec.
2. Nick Klewscwski, Nome 22.5 sec.
3. Cody Moen, Nome 22.5 sec.
4. Kevin Jupina, Warren, OH 27.5 sec.
5. Brian Beckerman, Juneau, AK 35.0 sec.
6. Sam Boucher, Richmond, CA 40.0 sec.
7. Ralph Page, Ponce Inlet, FL 46.0 sec.
8. Gordon Willford, Gladwin, MI 46.0 sec.
9. Michele De Rocco, Clare, MI 53.0 sec.
10. Rick Smith, Marysville, WA 1 min.
11. Bill Bransford, Nashville 1min. 03 sec.
12. Lorna Bolton 1 min. 04 sec.
13. Jill Chaskiy, Harrison, MS 1 min. 05 sec.
14. Jim Irwin, Clare, MI 1 min. 12 sec.
15. Noah Stutzman, Clare, MI 1 min. 13 sec.
16. Janice Willford, Gladwin, MI 1 min. 20 sec.
17. Aaron Stutzman, Clare, MI 1 min. 25 sec.
18. Theresa Tomlin, Hazelton, KS 1 min. 32 sec.
19. Joseph Spalding, Ft Walton, FL 1 m. 37 sec.
19. Joelle Rosser, Atlanta, GA 1 min. 37 sec.
21. Maredda Magnus, Clare, MI 1 min. 40 sec.
21. Darrel Valle, Seattle, WA 1 min. 40 sec.
21. Mildred Chirkis 1 min. 40 sec.
24. Kenny Hughes, Nome 1 min. 46 sec.
24. Barbara Halls, Delaney, FL 1 min. 46 sec.
24. Christine Pomrenke, Nome 1 min. 46 sec.
27. Lorie Sells, Dowlletown, TN 1 min. 58 sec.
28. Ralph Rogers, Irving, TX 2 min. 18 sec.
29. Victoria Hodge, Beaverton, MI 2 min. 20 sec.
30. Brandon Sunny, CA 2 min. 22 sec.
31. Steve Pomrenke, Nome 2 min. 36 sec.
32. Jennifer Demir, Nome 2 min. 46 sec.
33. Stephine West, Nome 2 min. 47 sec.
34. David Miller, Nome 2 min. 50 sec.
35. Megan Mackierson, Nome 3 min. 25 sec.
36. Justin Duffett, Clare, MI 3 min. 55 sec.
37. Courtney Chaskey, MI 4 min. 24 sec.
38. Dolly Ahnngnatoguk, Nome 4 min. 47 sec.

GPAA Personnel: Marcia Henard Organizer/Official, Willmington, TX; Ralph Rogers, Official Starter; Timing Officials Sponsors: American Association of Gold Prospectors & Leo and Erna Rasmussen



**WEIO 2013**

**ALASKA HIGH KICK—** Casey Ferguson, originally from Chevak, living in Anchorage touches the ball during the Alaska High Kick at the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics in Fairbanks, July 18.

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• Sound Off

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even providing enough housing for those willing to pay to come to Nome to keep this town on the map. This year is what is a continuing attrition of visitors coming to Nome to see the Iditarod and its past grand celebration. A celebration and recognition of the mushers that keep our northwest Alaska location in the eye and mind of the news thru-out the world. It's that projection that makes Nome a destination for our year-round touring, let alone for the Iditarod, it's our projector. We are not accommodating the need for musher housing, these are the very people who project Nome to the world as a destination and we still haven't found a way to accommodate them? Shouldn't we offer stipends or financial assistance to those that are willing to accommodate them?

Once again there was no siren to greet and allow our visitors the notice of an arriving musher. The excuse this year was that the fire siren was frozen. Is it so much to test this system to know that it works for those Iditarod mushers that keep the name of Nome on the map? This system is the City of Nome's. This seems to be a continuing problem for more than just this year. Shall we assume that the page-out system doesn't work, and it hasn't in the past, what will the firemen respond to?

Front Street lighting was and is deplorable. The lighting that is in place was not even turned on or was sorely malfunctioning. Does anyone in City Hall really care about this "slipping away" of our world-class event connection? Those that were recording the event could not see or even read under the monument. This Iditarod finish belongs to Nome as long as we make it happen for all! Either we start over again to make this a class event or only too soon it will be gone, just like the All Alaska Sweepstakes.

You have, no we have, an icon that is treated like a piece of trash, The Iditarod Trail Monument. The replacement of this monument is not easily accomplished and if we continue to treat this monument the way the City treated our first one, and has to date with the current one, you will be looking for replacement in the very near future. If you are to leave the monument out-of-doors, then the City must build a shelter to keep the monument underneath such. At worst, we need to keep the rain and snow from penetrating the cracks in the logs. The monument is already in need of another exterior treatment this year to further protect it from moisture. The City needs to adopt some rules for use of the monument, as the news media continue to abuse the monument with their special needs to mount cameras and sound equipment without any regard to the longevity of the monument.

The sound system on Front Street has degraded to be impossible to understand. The entire amplification system needs to be replaced. Cannot anyone in the City Hall know that? Have you all shied away from your responsibilities to protect the Iditarod and project Nome as a place that cares for the visitor. Do you not hear the comments from those visitors about the lack of concern? Too many visitors this time referred to the Nome Iditarod finish as something that they did not have to do or return to again. The City needs to double at least for the Iditarod finish the number of lights on Front Street if for no other reason— the Iditarod—especially now that we have gone to the LEDs which actually project less effective surface lighting.

Again there are bright spots in the Nome system. Public Works continues to do a superb job of preparing the chute, preparing the dog lot and preparing the arrival ramp up off the Bering Sea, although sanding of the streets to abrade the glare ice would help outsiders from injury. The Nome Police Department almost always leads the musher to the chute without a hitch. The continued use and preparation of the Mini-Convention Center for Iditarod Headquarters, the preparation of the dog lot; although an expansion of the public use facilities in the MCC is something that must be reviewed. A special thanks is due for continuing to keep the X-mas lights on during the Iditarod; an expansion of those lights on our main thoroughfares and at the Iditarod monument should be in order and not just for the Iditarod.

There is no question that there is more than one responsibility for the successful function of the Iditarod Trail Race and its completion here in

Nome. However, it falls on the City of Nome to make sure that we are not the cause of Iditarod's failure to come to Nome and worst of all, ceasing to exist. It will fall very heavily on the City of Nome for failing to take care of this once in our lifetime, fantastic event and its completion here in Nome.

Isn't it about time the City of Nome request of the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to emplace an overhead standard light pole suspension system such as they have in every other major municipality to display and hang all of our Iditarod signage, international flags and banners? Such an Installation will carry far more than the Iditarod banners throughout the year and accommodate many other Nome entities and purposes throughout the year.

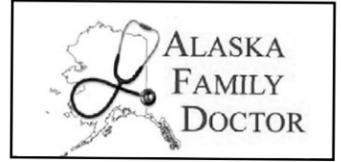
I ask that the City respond to each issue listed above, not only because they were formally presented to the City of Nome but to note that they were presented and reviewed by the City's elected Common Council. We can not let this deteriorating situation go any longer. The race in itself has its own problems to be addressed by the ITC Board. But we, the City of Nome, are the responsible entity for the finish and its successful projection to the world. The City of Nome should be the cause for others to consider the continuation of this event. Please let us not be the cause for the ending of our Iditarod.

The City's involvement was long ago committed to by the then Mayor Robert H. Renshaw, who told the mushers at the 2nd Anchorage Start and Position Drawing Banquet that if they could mush all the way to Nome over the Iditarod (now National Historic) Trail, that not only would the City of Nome sound the fire siren but that the least he would

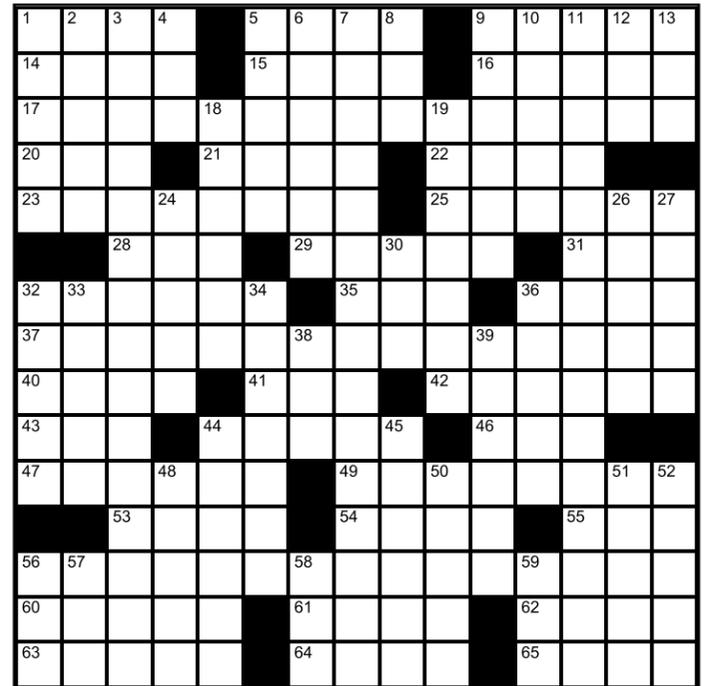
do as mayor of Nome was to show up at the finish line and officially greet them upon their feat, the completion of the Last Great Race on earth. However, that tradition only lasted for 31 years.

We must never forget that every musher of the Iditarod is, in the words of Mayor Robert H. Renshaw, a champion; we must continue to honor all of their completions of this ultimate challenge with the recognition and treatment of a champion. They who can finish the Iditarod Trail Race here in Nome at the end of the Iditarod National Historic Trail are and should be treated, as they are, "Our Champions."

Ever so Sincerely Requested,  
Leo B. Rasmussen  
Iditarod Volunteer 1972-present  
Nome, AK



Alaska Family Doctor will return next week



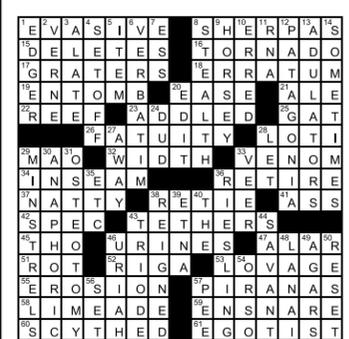
Across

- 1. \_\_\_ Bell
- 5. Radar image
- 9. Hoist with a tackle
- 14. Dwarf buffalo
- 15. Ancestry
- 16. \_\_\_ tube
- 17. Causing personal collapse (2 wds)
- 20. Antiquity, in antiquity
- 21. "Cast Away" setting
- 22. Enlarge, as a hole
- 23. Antagonist
- 25. Horrify
- 28. \_\_\_ and cheese
- 29. Some hospital procedures
- 31. \_\_\_ few rounds (2 wds)
- 32. Bouquets
- 35. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
- 36. Al dente
- 37. Respiratory disease in both lungs (2 wds)
- 40. \_\_\_ fruit
- 41. Bleed
- 42. Bog
- 43. Certain digital watch face, for short
- 44. Lab tube
- 46. All \_\_\_
- 47. Stereo knob
- 49. Unified
- 53. Be itinerant
- 54. Alpine transport (hyphenated)

Down

- 1. Electric dart shooter
- 2. Administer extreme unction to
- 3. Ignoring (2 wds)
- 4. Big galoot
- 5. Sanctified
- 6. Strong, fine cotton threads
- 7. Reciprocal cohesion
- 8. The "p" in m.p.g.
- 9. Arm muscles
- 10. Available (2 wds)
- 11. In a matter-of-fact manner
- 12. Clinton, e.g.: Abbr.
- 13. .0000001 joule
- 18. Cheerless
- 19. Radioactive element
- 24. Poets' feet
- 26. Large-eyed lemur
- 27. Priests of the East
- 30. \_\_\_ Vigoda, actor
- 32. Mature
- 33. "Gotcha"
- 34. South American cranelike bird
- 36. Golfers' warnings
- 38. Nipper
- 39. Grass cutters
- 44. Person involved in the printing process
- 45. Additionally (2 wds)
- 48. Carried
- 50. Transports with a truck or cart
- 51. Golfer's accessory
- 52. Alleviated
- 56. Federal agency for safe food (acronym)
- 57. "Skip to My \_\_\_"
- 58. Air letters?
- 59. Apprehend

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Predictions abound, and if you aren't careful, Capricorn, you could get sucked in. A date with destiny sets the stage for a weekend that dazzles.

December 22–January 19



Aries can't be bothered these days, or so it seems. You will have to change your tune fast to stay in the loop and on top of your game.

March 21–April 19



Avenues open once more, and you'd be a fool not to bite. Cancer. An extra-special occasion calls for extra-special planning. Start with the locale.

June 22–July 22



Pranks at work make for a light week. Enjoy, Libra. Romance heats up, and a date is set. An organization jumps at the chance to implement your idea.

September 23–October 22



An old friend's loquacious is no cause for concern, Aquarius. There is a reason behind it, and it will subside in time. Better options arise at work.

January 20–February 18



Tortured Taurus. You take the blame for more than you should, and it's starting to get to you. Admit your mistakes and leave room for others to do the same.

April 20–May 20



Lunacy surrounds you. Take it in stride, Leo. The dust will settle soon. Designs of yesteryear inspire a new round of projects. Grab that friend who likes to help.

July 23–August 22



Back off, Scorpio. Your instincts are right on. Something is happening in the wings, but it is not for you to know—not yet anyway. A recipe could use some tinkering.

October 23–November 21



Financial endeavors result in more than enough funds for a purchase. Put the extra away for a rainy day, Pisces. Friends drop by with a surprise.

February 19–March 20



Change is hard, Gemini, but you must accept what's coming. It is for the best. A supervisor makes their decision. Be supportive of their choice.

May 21–June 21



Crazier things have happened. Don't lose hope yet, Virgo. A purge at home motivates a change in spending habits for the better. Bravo!

August 23–September 22



Excuses, excuses. You'd made far too many as of late, Sagittarius. Get to the root of your hesitation and get on the bandwagon. A health issue clears up.

November 22–December 21

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## Obituary

**Charlotte Jane Perkins**  
April 28, 1929- January 17, 2013

Charlotte "Jane" Scott was born to Alaskan pioneers and miners Tolbert and Vallie Scott on April 28, 1929 in Nome, in their family home on Steadman Street. The daughter of gold miners and a pre-statehood legislator, Jane grew up with a deep and profound love and commitment to her cherished town of Nome and for



**Charlotte Jane Perkins**

the great state of Alaska. Jane graduated from Nome High School with the class of 1947 then attended the University of Southern California to obtain her teaching degree. On December 6, 1952, she married her love Don Perkins, a young schoolteacher from Missouri who had been teaching in Council. Together they had four children who were raised in the Nome community Jane and Don so deeply loved. In 2005 Jane moved to Anchorage to be closer to medical care and lived with her daughter Julie and family. Even though she lived in Anchorage for the past eight years, she reminded everyone that she 'was just visiting' as Nome was her one and only home.

Jane was a proud member of The Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #1 volunteering much time to the organization and their yearly Nome events. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She volunteered countless hours and years to Boards and Commissions throughout the state including the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and the Alcohol and Beverage Control Board. The Board she most loved and was deeply dedicated to was the Board of Directors for the Norton Sound Health Corporation in which she gave decades of service. Her desire to see first class health care delivered to the citizens of Nome and the surrounding villages was one of Jane's core values. While her 'career' consisted mostly of raising her four children, she also worked as a schoolteacher and managed Perkins Rentals for many, many years. Two of the many legacies Jane leaves to her children and grandchildren are the importance of giving back to your community, and the importance of family. Jane would tell you to give of your time to make your community better and to love your family unconditionally, always. Jane was quite the Nome historian with a photographic memory. She and her brother Bob would tell lively stories of old Nome, the mining days, the colorful characters of the old days, state politics and the decades of progression creating the town of Nome we all so dearly love today.

Jane was widowed at the young age of 50 when Don lost his life to cancer. Her children remember a devoted and strong mother who lived by example in how to be resilient while moving forward, showed abundant strength and courage, and lived each day with optimism and gratitude. Her children and family will remember her as loving, giving, loyal, proud, compassionate and strong. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Jane's interests and passions included; first and foremost her family and especially her grandchildren, her cherished friendships, yearly trips to Kona, Hawaii, celebrating holidays, service to her community and State, berry picking and time spent in the country, playing pinochle, antiques and 'bottle digging' especially in her younger

years. The history of Nome, quilting and making hand made items for her children and grandchildren, she looked forward to Nome family and friends visiting, to the annual Nome Christmas Party held in Anchorage, and in the more recent years going to movies, lunch, visiting, and her outings with her dear friend Janet in Anchorage.

Jane is survived by her four children: Janna Fowler of Washington (husband Marlin, daughters Kylee and Kendra), Wes Perkins of Nome (wife Terrie, son Casey and daughter Darcee), Nate Perkins of Nome (wife Christine, deceased) sons Jasen and Jeremy), Julie Vincek of Anchorage (husband Darrell, daughters Taylor and Tyra); her dear brother Robert F. Scott of Nome, nephew Charles Burnett of Nome, special friend, angel and caregiver Janet Nalley, many treasured and life-long friends including, "The Coffee Gang" of the Polar Cub who for decades had coffee together each morning while discussing the 'happenings' of Nome while being a web of life-long support for one another; relatives in North Carolina.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents Tolbert and Vallie Scott, her husband Donald E. Perkins, brother Wilson Scott, sisters Margaret Scott and 'Baby Scott,' sister-in-law Norma Scott and daughter-in-law Christine Perkins.

## Legals

CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-07-02**  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF NOME FROM NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 22, 2013 at 7:00 PM and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **August 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the office of the City Clerk.  
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## Saying it Sincerely

By Fr. Ross Tozzi,

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Member of Nome Ministerial Association

### Summer Fires

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Bone dry conditions, and from the one flame . . . a fire ignites.  
Nature rages out of control,  
Only a small area is threatened, then another, and another, then the whole.  
Flames arc high and jump from one area to another. Oh no!  
One spark has become a raging, wild inferno.

Those in harm's way are cautioned not to stay  
Move quickly out of the fires path, flee the flaming inferno's wrath.  
There is no time to pack, Carry no money bag, no sandals or sack.  
Into whatever house you enter, first say "Peace be with you"  
Be thankful and grateful for what others are willing to do.

Ash and smoke and dust cling to everything.  
The winds spread smoke far and wide.  
Breathing is difficult, seeing is teary eyed.  
Temperatures won't drop . . . will the fire ever stop?  
Firefighters work round the clock but the best they can do is contain.  
Only God can stop the inferno, only God can quiet the wind and summon the rain.

Sin in our lives can be like a little spark, one spark and a flame lights.  
Spiritually dry conditions and from the one sin a fire ignites.  
Realize how little you are in control.  
Only a small sin, then another, and another, then the entire soul.  
Flames of sin arc high and harm others. Oh no!  
One sin has become a raging, wild inferno.

We can't fight the fire if we are constantly at war with one another.  
Sin unchecked becomes hate raging against our brother.  
We can't fight the fire if we deceive ourselves that others are always to blame.  
Sin unchecked only invites Satan to fan the flame.  
We can't fight the fire if we leave sin in our hearts to bake.  
Sin unchecked becomes a raging inferno destroying everything in it's wake.

Sin will always lead us astray, but God can show us the way.  
Are you willing to "Observe Satan fall like lightning from the sky?"  
In perfect contrition, seek God's forgiveness from on high.  
Let God's love shower you with rain to put out sin's fire.  
And let God's Kingdom be your heart's greatest desire.  
Like the 72 returning from the journey, you will proclaim,  
"Lord even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

## 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)  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.  
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

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

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
Icy View • 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805

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

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## Employment

**Kawerak Recruitment Notice as of June 30, 2013:**  
Nome Based Positions:  
**Intinerant Village Public Safety Officer**  
**Job Development Specialist**  
**RHA Specialist**  
**Accountant II**  
**Head Start Director**  
**Tribal Family Coordinator for Diomedes- position located in NOME**  
**Special Projects Assistant- RAA**  
Positions in surrounding villages:  
**Tribal Family Coordinator** – Unalakleet  
**Tribal Coordinator** - Koyuk  
**VPSOs** in several villages - Diomedes  
Elim  
Gambell  
Savoonga  
Shaktoolik  
Shishmaref  
Stebbins  
Saint Michael  
Teller  
Wales  
ON CALL positions:  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** – White Mountain  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** - Council, Solomon and KINC  
**Alt. Tribal Coordinator** – Wales  
**Substitute Teachers** - Child Care Center- multiple needed

\*Recently Added  
**Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.**  
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**ERA ALASKA**  
**Vacancy Announcement**  
**TO: All Qualified Applicants**  
**RE: Ramp Service Agent**  
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled  
This recruitment for Ramp Service Agents. These positions will be located in Nome, Alaska. These are full time, benefit eligible positions. Schedule to be determined. Candidates must be flexible – able to work days, nights, weekends, and holidays.  
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or GED. Strong customer service skills. Ability to prioritize multiple tasks. Able to work with minimal supervision in a public setting with multiple employees and distractions. Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds on a consistent basis. Professional appearance and demeanor; attention to detail and accuracy at all times. Must be able to work for extended periods of time in inclement weather conditions.  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Comply with all Company procedures pertaining to marshaling, refueling, towing, and driving while on the airport property. Safety guidelines and procedures are to be complied with, even if it means an aircraft will have a late departure. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) appropriate to the job and existing conditions must be used by all RSA's. Appropriate outerwear for the weather must be worn at all times, to include sturdy shoes and hearing protection. Proper use of portable fire extinguishers, good housekeeping practices and adherence to the basic fundamentals of fire prevention shall be observed at all times. Follow all established rules for propeller safety and awareness. Responsible for policing any customers as they moved to/from an aircraft and ensure that all passengers are kept from entering any propeller area. RSA's will be responsible for observing the carry on procedures limiting the size of a carry on for each passenger. Cooperation and teamwork with all other station employees and Company personnel.  
ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO Era Alaska, 1 Airport Rd, Nome, AK 99762, Ph 443-7595, fax: 443-7660.  
Era Alaska is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We adhere to a policy of making employment decisions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age or disability. We assure you that your opportunity for employment with Era Alaska depends solely on your qualifications.  
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## Real Estate

FOR SALE— Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, one or all, 907-444-1854 5/4-tfn

FOR SALE—20 secluded ac. in SW Oregon with a fabulous 3912 sq. ft. home, shop, 2 year round creeks. Survivalist dream retreat. Call Rick Richtik, Broker at CENTURY 21 The Neil Company R.E. 541-530-3241 7/25-8/1



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**NEW LISTING – LOW FUEL!**  
2BR/1BA Centrally located  
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204 E 1st Avenue - \$179,500  
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Views of Anvil Mountain, Newton Peak  
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Great kitchen, vaulted ceilings  
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Elegant riverfront home  
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**ICYVIEW 5 STAR BUILT IN 2010!!!!**  
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Over 1600 sq ft of space!!!  
Large 'master suite'  
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212 E 3rd Avenue  
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## Plumber



**Bering Straits Development Corporation (BSDC) has an immediate opening in Nome, AK.**

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BSNC & Subsidiaries is an equal opportunity employer

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## Classified

FOR SALE— 2007 Arctic Cat 700 four-wheeler, low miles. \$4,000 OBO, call (253) 441-1318. 7/25

## • More 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 Katheak**. 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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-13-00211CI  
NOTICE TO ABSENT SPOUSE  
In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Marriage of:  
Shannon Marie Miller and David Lee Miller Sr.

TO: David Lee Miller, Sr  
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was filed in this court by Shannon Marie Miller on 07/12/2013. The petition stated that incompatibility of temperament has caused the irremediable breakdown of your marriage and that your whereabouts are unknown. You must make your whereabouts known to the court at this address:  
Nome Trial Court  
Nome Courthouse  
113 Front Street PO Box 1110  
Nome, AK 99762  
Failure to do so within 30 days after the last date of publication/posting of this notice may result in the court granting a decree of dissolution of marriage as requested in the petition.  
CLERK OF COURT  
By: CLyon  
Deputy Clerk  
Dates of Publication/Posting:  
7/25-8/1-8-15

STATE OF ALASKA  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION OF EXCESS PROPERTY INTEREST  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (the Department) proposes to vacate a surface estate interest and a snow fence easement, to William George Gilpin as Trustee of the Gilpin Family Trust Dated May 27, 2011, the underlying property owner. The property lies on the north side of the Nome-Council Highway at approximately MP 5-6, within portions of the Maine No. 2, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts claims, U.S. Mineral Survey No. 1131, Nome Recording District, 2nd Judicial District, State of Alaska. The 66.383 acre surface estate and 102.869 acre easement were originally acquired for use on Project No. RS-0130(26)64048, Nome-Council 4-15 Snow Fencing.

The Department has determined that the property and snow fence easement to be vacated are outside the roadway slope limits, are not needed for the roadway's maintenance and / or operation, and are not needed for a public purpose. The property's actual fair market value will be determined by an independent appraisal.

These disposals by the Department are authorized by AS 19.05.070 and AS 35.20.070, and are guided procedurally under 17 AAC 10.100 through 17 AAC 10.105, and 17 AAC 10.125.

The physical files of the proposals are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Right of Way Section, 2720 Picket Place (west side of Peger Rd.), Fairbanks, Alaska. The Department will ac-

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

Available position:

### Patient Hostel Attendant

**Purpose of Position:**

Provide a safe, comfortable place for patients who are awaiting delivery or other hospital services by maintaining a healthy environment.

Starting pay \$16.07 + DOE

For information please call  
Human Resources at 443-4530 or email  
[recruiter@nshcorp.org](mailto:recruiter@nshcorp.org).

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

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**Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for office personnel in the Anchorage Corporate office**



### PROJECT ASSISTANT

Must have at least two years of college level courses with some accounting coursework and three (years of administrative experience. One year working with 8 (a) programs and using basic research and analysis.

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Must have Bachelor's Degree preferably in Information Technology, Public Relations, Public Affairs, Journalism, Media or other related discipline and a minimum of five years public relations/communications experience.

SNC offers competitive benefits including medical, dental and retirement.

To apply: provide a letter of interest and detailed resume to  
**Richard Dyson, Human Resources Director**  
at [rdyson@snc.org](mailto:rdyson@snc.org) or call (907) 929-7023

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## Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 07-15-2013 through 07-21-2013

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 07-15 at 12:23 a.m., Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Third Avenue for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave. Upon arrival the male was identified as Glenn Adams, 58. Glenn admitted to being asked to leave, but was still present in the home upon officer's arrival. Glenn was arrested and remanded to Anvil Correctional Center for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and was held on \$500 bail.

On 07-15 at 1:55 a.m. Nome Police Department came in contact with an intoxicated Edmund Ulroan, 24. Edmund was found to be in Violation of his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. He was placed under arrest and transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 07-15 at 2:17 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from an intoxicated individual stating he "was turning himself in." Gregory Muktoiyuk, 42, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation and transported to AMCC.

On 07-15 at 3:56 a.m. Nome Police Department received a report of a sexual assault. A suspect has been identified, and the investigation is ongoing.

On 07-15 at 5:47 a.m., Nome Police Department responded to a residence on King Place for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival officers came in contact with an intoxicated William Iyatunguk, 60. William was found to be in Violation of his Conditions of Probation by consuming alcohol. He was placed under arrest and transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 07-15 at 5:42 p.m., the Nome Police Department came in contact with Amos Swooko, 29, near River Street. He was issued a citation for Open Container.

On 07-15 at 6:53 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on King Place for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival and further investigation, it was revealed that Harry Karmun, 47, had placed a member of the household in fear of physical injury. Harry was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and was held without bail.

On 07-15 at 10:34 p.m., Nome Police Department responded to a call at a licensed business on Front Street of an intoxicated, unconscious male. Upon arrival the man was identified as Michael Shwooko, 55. Michael was arrested for Drunk on licensed Premises, and Introducing Alcohol onto licensed premises. Michael was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 07-16 at 11:13 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue informing us that Harry Karmun had violated his conditions of release by contacting a family member. Harry admitted to the violation and was then arrested and remanded to AMCC and held on

\$1,000 bail.

On 07-20 at 12:36 a.m. Nome Police conducted a traffic stop. Officers contacted the driver of the vehicle George Shoemaker, 70. Shoemaker appeared intoxicated and performed poorly on Standardized Field Sobriety Test given. Shoemaker was remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence, bail was set at \$1,000.

On 07-20 at 12:52 a.m., the Nome Police Department came into contact with Michael Walker, 30, who was highly intoxicated. Walker is currently on probation and is not to consume alcohol. He was subsequently arrested for Violating his Conditions of Probation and was transported to AMCC.

On 07-20 at 5:57 a.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Benjamin Milton, 30. He was arrested outside a business on Seppala Drive and is being charged for Indecent Exposure after an individual observed him urinating in the parking lot. His bail was set at \$250.

On 07-20 at 12:35 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report that Terri Noongwook, 46, was drinking in violation of her probation conditions that strictly prohibit consumption of alcohol. Terri was contacted on Front Street a short time later and was found to be intoxicated. She was then arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation, where she was held without bail.

On 07-20 at 8:59 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue for the report from a minor regarding an altercation between their parents. Further investigation revealed that Jason West, 32, has caused injury to another family member and prevented them from reporting the assault to NPD. Jason had fled the scene upon Officer arrival, but was located six hours later. Jason was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence, Interfering with the Report of a DV Crime and Misconduct Involving Weapons in the 4th Degree and was held without bail.

On 07-21 at 6:22 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue for the report of a female being assaulted. Upon arrival, the female was contacted and after giving two false names, admitted that there had been no assault or fear thereof; which was confirmed by other members of the family in the home. The female, finally identified as Maureen Aukon, 25, was then placed under arrest for False Information or Report and was remanded to AMCC where she was held on \$500 bail.

On 07-21 at 10:38 p.m. during a security check of the local establishments, a highly intoxicated male was observed staggering down Front Street. The male, identified as James Bloomstrand, 33, was contacted and found to be on current probation conditions that prohibits him to consume alcohol. James was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and was held without bail.

## Trooper Beat

On July 11, at about 12:20 p.m., Nome WAANT received a tip regarding two suspicious mail parcels both addressed to a resident in Shishmaref. Incident to the investigation eight 750 ml bottles of distilled spirits were seized. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is on-going.

On July 15, at about 2:30 p.m., Nome WAANT received a tip regarding a suspicious backpack checked for the flight to Savoonga. Investigation revealed eight 750 ml bottles of distilled spirits in the backpack. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

• **More Foster Report**

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Reserve.” This bill would require any large-scale metallic sulfide mining operation to obtain legislative approval before being allowed. This would only apply to potential operations that would occur within the watershed of the Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve. In this case “large scale” means 640 acres or more. Mines would still have to obtain the permits

• **More Legals**

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The physical files of the proposals are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Right of Way Section, 2720 Picket Place (west side of Peger Rd.), Fairbanks, Alaska. The Department will accept and review public comments regarding the proposed vacations (CQD# 13-02-001 and CDV# 11-02-004). Comments must be made in writing and must be received no later than 4:30 PM on Monday, August 26, 2013. Comments may be hand-delivered to the above address, e-mailed to [evan.rainey@alaska.gov](mailto:evan.rainey@alaska.gov), or mailed to the following address: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Right of Way Section, Attn: Evan Rainey, 2301 Peger Road, M.S. 2553, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-5399. Call 451-5430 if you have any questions.  
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**NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2000, a certain mortgage was executed by Stebbins Elder Housing Center, Inc. as grantor in favor of the United States of America acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as beneficiary and was recorded on July 12, 2000 in Book 357 pages 630-634 as instrument No. 844 in the Office of the Cape Nome Recording District State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to Section 202 of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1715v, for the purpose of providing multifamily housing to the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Mortgage is owned by the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payment due on the principal balance was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981, 12 U.S.C 3701 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, notice is hereby given that on AUGUST 15, 2013 at 10:00 am local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises located at Lot 13 Block 2 Stebbins Blueberry Subdivision Stebbins, Alaska (the project), will be sold a public auction to the highest bidder.

The sale will be held at the Main Lobby of the U.S. Post Office at 113 Front Street Nome, Alaska.

The successful bidder (other than the Secretary) will pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3706 (b)(2)(A), be required to operate the project in accordance with the terms, as appropriate, of Section 202 of the National Housing Act 12 U.S.C. Section 1715v. The successful bidder (other than the Secretary) will be required to execute a Use Agreement with the Secretary that contains the terms and conditions under which the Project must be operated. The Commissioner's deed to the successful bidder will contain covenants, which obligate the grantee to operate the Project in accordance with the appropriate conditions. Also, the successful

and authorizations already required by law. The application has been certified and booklets are being circulated by signature gatherers.

Now that these petitions have been certified and booklets have been distributed they will have one year to collect signatures equaling at least 10 percent of the number of votes in the previous election (30,169) and will have to get those signature from at least 30 districts.

bidder (other than the Secretary) must receive previous participation clearance in accordance with procedures set out in 24 C.F.R. 200.210 et seq.

Additional information about this sale, including the terms under which the sale is being conducted, is provided in a bid package, which is available from:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
801 Cherry Street, Unit #45  
Fort Worth, Texas 76109  
Phone No. 817-978-5557  
Fax No. 817-978-6018  
Email: [HYPERLINK](mailto:HYPERLINK)

<mailto:Joseph.P.Cochran@hud.gov>  
Joseph.P.Cochran@hud.gov

All parties who are interested in bidding at the sale must obtain a bid package. The bid package contains sample copies of documents that the purchaser must deliver at the sale and copies of documents that the purchaser must execute at closing. The bid package also describes, among other things, the procedure for prorating real estate taxes, and the purchaser's obligation after the sale.

When making their bid, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$10,000 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyance fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the date of closing and all other costs associated with the transfer of title.

Before being accepted as the purchaser, the high bidder must deliver to the Commissioner, at the time of sale, an executed Acknowledgment by Bidder form. In this form, the high bidder acknowledges that he understands the terms of the sale and the obligations to which he will be bound after the sale.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to close. All extensions will be for 30 days, and purchaser must pay a fee, which is the greater of 1.5% of the purchase price or HUD's current holding cost. The extension fee shall be paid in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due at closing.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder's deposit will be forfeited, and the Commissioner may offer the Project to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. All other terms of the sale would remain the same. If the second highest bidder rejects the Commissioner's offer, no further offers will be made and the sale will be canceled.

DATED: JULY 19, 2013

H. CONNER THOMAS

Foreclosure Commissioner  
P.O. Box 61  
Nome, AK 99762

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In those 30 districts they will need to get 7 percent of the number that voted in that district in the 2012 election.

We are another step closer to having a permanent election map (at

least until the next census). The Redistricting board adopted a proclamation plan. In this new plan House district 39 closely resembles the district prior to 2012. It combines the Bering Strait with portions of the

lower Yukon down to Hooper Bay and brings in some of the middle Yukon around Galena. The Board no longer has to submit the plan to

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



June 3, 2013

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

Our mailing address is: Koyuk Native Corporation PO Box 53050 Koyuk, Alaska 99753

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**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](mailto:tmoran@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available July 11, 2013.

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

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

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

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**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  
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Stebbins, Alaska 99671

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

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the Department of Justice and has said it plans to submit the plan to the Alaska courts by July 18. This plan is still subject to litigation and ap-

proval by the court.

The House Committee on Community and Regional Affairs came to Nome July 19 and 20. On the 19th they joined the Pacific Northwest

Economic Region group for a tour of local facilities. The CRA committee will be particularly focused on the City's port and tank farm as they heard two bills (HB 181 & HB 166)

on Saturday that could affect them. HB 181 would allow for a form of revenue sharing when offshore mining leases overlap municipal land. HB 166 expands the bulk fuel loan

program to include larger communities.

If you have any questions please call my office at 1-800-478-3789 or 1-907-465-3789. Thank you.

**Court**

**Prior to 7/19 Civil**

Miller, Shannon M. v. Miller, SR., David L. - Absent Spouse; Dissolution One Spouse  
**Small Claims**  
No current claims on file (start 2NO-13-000455C)

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Lenore Apatiki (10/25/65); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 12/1/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 180 days, 177 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 7/31/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a status hearing on EM/Remand; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 3 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/11/13); 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 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; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 9/1/13; Up to 30 days in patient treatment recommended.

State of Alaska v. Valerie Henry (2/14/84); CTN 001: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of Violation: 3/21/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/11/13); 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 on probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-13-122CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4 DV; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/13.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-13-351CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCCR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/10/13.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-13-416CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 5/25/13; 1 day, 1 day suspended; Unsuspended 1 day 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. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-13-461CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/8/13; 20 days, 0 days suspended; 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. Carson Oozeva, Jr. (7/18/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672169; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to Nome Court on 7/25/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Sebwnna (4/15/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177567; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by one year - 2/14/15; 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. Tia Katcheak (11/9/86); Criminal Trespass 2<sup>nd</sup>; DV; Date of Violation: 3/30/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/17/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); 2NO-12-148CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030633; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-312CR; 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. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); 2NO-12-173CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030714; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-312CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); 2NO-13-312CR CTN 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of Violation: 4/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 004, 005, 006; 285 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 105 days shall be served remanded immediately to AMCC; Forfeit whale bombs 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/11/13); 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Lloyd Apatiki (3/26/81); 2NO-13-312CR CTN 003: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of Violation: 4/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 004, 005, 006; 285 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 105 days shall be served remanded immediately to AMCC; Forfeit whale bombs to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 7/11/13); 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Nora E. Iyatunguk (9/27/85); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 1/2/13; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 8/2/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 3 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/17/13); 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 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; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 9/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended; File proof of completion of treatment by 1/31/14.

State of Alaska v. William Iyatunguk (5/22/53); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112698099; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/7/15; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Gregory C. Muktoyuk (4/23/71); 2NO-12-270CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287869; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to Nome Court on 7/15/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Gregory C. Muktoyuk (4/23/71); 2NO-12-270CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287869; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 25 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. Edmond Ulroan (1/26/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113291739; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 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. Dion Williams (3/16/92); 2NO-13-263CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4<sup>th</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 7/19/13.

State of Alaska v. Dion Williams (3/16/92); 2NO-13-390CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Charge 002: Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup>; Charge 003: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 7/19/13.

State of Alaska v. Troy Lockwood (3/4/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 7/11/13; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 3/14/13; Alcohol Information School: Must attend the following alcohol information school: such as Prime for Life if available within 120 days; Probation: until age 21 (date of judgment: 7/18/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Samantha Ester Otten (5/30/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol Under 21; Repeat Offender; Date of Offense: 6/29/13; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court \$500; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; 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 clerk; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment 7/18/13); 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; 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. Rachel Monica Ozenna (7/28/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol Under 21; Repeat Offender; Date of Offense: 6/26/13; \$10 Surcharge; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court within 6 months; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; 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 clerk; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment 7/18/13); 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; 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. Bette Haugen (8/7/54); 2NO-13-476CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/15/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/18/13); 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 jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Terri Noongwook (6/22/67); Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of Violation: 6/26/13; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/18/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Denise Langton (6/17/76); 2NO-11-526CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112703742; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Denise Langton (6/17/76); 2NO-13-505CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/13.

State of Alaska v. Dean Kimoktoak (2/8/68); Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup>; Date of Violation: 4/26/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/11/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Do not return to Nome without court permission.

State of Alaska v. Deshawn Williams (4/29/85); 2NO-11-860CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697883; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/14/14; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 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. Deshawn Williams (4/29/85); 2NO-12-73CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112698459; Violated conditions of probation; 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. Deshawn Williams (4/29/85); 2NO-13-218CR DUI; Date of Offense: 2/3/13; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 10/18/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release conditions remain in effect until remand; Violation will result in immediate remand; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 2 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC by 9/1/13; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's

license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action: Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 7/10/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to PBT on officer request; Warrantless arrest for probation violation.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-13-48CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 3; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/13.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-13-327CR CTN 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of Violation: 4/21/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2, 3; 120 days, 60 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; 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) in connection with 13-48 per plea agreement; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/11/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Samuel Ahkinga (4/12/93); 2NO-13-467CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/13.

State of Alaska v. Galen Paul Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-12-277CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287932; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days, not to exceed time served; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-555CR and 2NO-13-33CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Galen Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-13-33CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177297; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-555CR and 2NO-12-277CR; Remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Galen Milligrock (10/12/76); 2NO-13-555CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 7/9/13; 20 flat days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be 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. Regina Kava (11/6/70); Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup>; Date of Violation: 7/9/13; 3 flat days, 0 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. Eugenia E. Jemewouk (1/21/92); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 10/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 2 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 2 years (date of judgment: 7/16/13); 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 at the request of any peace officer in dry/damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 9/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days in-patient if recommended; Proof to court by 1/31/14 that treatment is complete or ongoing.

State of Alaska v. Shelly Kuzuguk (10/12/86); 2NO-13-360CR Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of Violation: 5/3/12; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/12/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Shelly Kuzuguk (10/12/86); 2NO-13-464CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 7/12/13.

State of Alaska v. Nicole Apatiki (5/25/88); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 8/11/12; 180 days, 170 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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 3 years (date of judgment: 7/12/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in dry/damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 9/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended.

State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); 2NO-13-339CR DUI; Date of Offense: 4/26/13; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 1 year; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC by 9/1/13; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action: Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date.

State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); 2NO-13-480CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DUI; Charge 002: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/12/13.

State of Alaska v. Donald E. Bianchard II (3/23/72); Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 5/3/13; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/11/13); 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 jailable offenses; Driver's license revoked for 30 days, concurrent with DMV action.

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**ATTACKING**— A pod of transient killer whales hunted two gray whales off the coast of Nome. The scene above shows an attack by the orcas on the gray whales.

## Pod of Orcas battle two gray whales at East Beach

By Diana Haecker

Nature provided an unforgettable spectacle last week that most people only get to see in nature documentaries on TV. But on Wednesday, July 17 Nomeites saw a show they will likely not forget: Two groups of whales engaged in a battle of survival.

A pod of killer whales was hunting a mother gray whale and her baby, taking the fight into view of hundreds of spectators at East Beach. As the killer whales chased the gray whales, the two hunted animals escaped to the shallows, almost stranding themselves on sandbars in front of the growing human audience.

The gray whales worked themselves free from the shallows in an attempt to get to the deeper waters and making it past the killer whales. As soon as the two large marine mammals got out, the orcas attacked again, trying to separate mother and her baby. The gray whales fled again to the shallower water and the rolling surf while the killer whales pursued but soon broke off their attack. The

gray whales remained in the shallow water and waves until the killer whales stopped the attack and vanished. The mother gray whale and her calf remained in the shallow waters for about 20 minutes, resting in the surf. Then they moved slowly to deeper water and left the area.

Marine biologist and Marine advisory program agent Gay Sheffield explained that the gray whales' strategy was to escape to shallow waters where the killer whales' ability to maneuver would be limited. Additionally, the rolling surf in the shallow waters that day may have hampered the killer whales' sonar, making a less than clear image of where the mother whales strong and damaging flukes were, Sheffield said.

The mother whale was seen several times lashing out at the killer whales with her flukes. Sheffield added that although this was an amazing thing to watch, it is not an unusual occurrence between gray whales and killer whales. "These killer whale groups are known as transients," Sheffield said. "They are

highly specialized hunters, traveling silently and hunting in small numbers like wolf packs on land. They specialize in hunting large marine mammals — as do many of the communities in our region," said Sheffield.

These transients travel in small family groups and follow walrus, whales, seals and sea lions as they migrate. The gray whales, on the other hand, were, in this instance, the victims.

Mother gray whale and her calf survived the attack from approximately 10 orcas that skillfully tried to separate pair.

Gray whales are also formidable opponents, says Sheffield. "The old Yankee whalers called them 'devil fish' for their very aggressive behavior when hunted," said Sheffield.

The whales had a third party enter their fight. Near the end of the epic struggle, a boat raced from the harbor and neared the scene to, presumably, watch the action. "I would like to remind people that this was a very dangerous situation and it is not a good idea to get involved in an ac-

tive hunting area with several very large predatory whales as well as a potentially injured mother whale protecting her young," Sheffield said. Having a boat approach is another stress on all the animals in-

involved — especially when it is unnecessary, Sheffield said. "We should be mindful of all the animals involved in this situation," said Sheffield.



**SEEKING SHELTER**— The hunted gray whales, an adult female whale and her young, sought shelter from the attacking orcas in shallow waters off Nome's East Beach.

## Nome teenager crowned 2013 Miss Alaska Junior Teen

By Diana Haecker

Nome's own Allaryce Angloinga, 15, was crowned Miss Alaska Junior Teen at the Alaska Miss America Coed pageant in Anchorage in early July.

Her sister Aver Agloinga won third place in the pageant's pre-teen division.

Allaryce is the first rural participant to win the Miss Alaska Junior Teen title in 30 years of the pageant's existence.

The contestants at the Alaska Junior Teen pageant, held at the BP Energy Center in Anchorage, were quizzed on general knowledge about Alaska in front of a panel of judges. Then they had to demonstrate poise, confidence in presenting themselves in several categories. The girls were judged on their natural beauty. In contrast to glamour pageants with big hair and heavy makeup, the Miss Alaska Junior Teen pageant discourages heavy makeup.

In addition to the interview with the judges, the contestants had to give an onstage presentation and then present themselves in evening gowns.

Allaryce took top honors in the Junior Teen age group and will represent Alaska at the 2013 Miss America Junior Teen Pageant scheduled to take place in the last week of November in Orlando, Florida. She competed with 10 girls from Anchorage, Soldotna and Wasilla. Allaryce won a scholarship to attend classes at a pageant coaching agency and a photo shoot with the agency to produce a portfolio.

Allaryce and her 10-year old sister Aver also won the academic achievement category in their respective age divisions.

Being successful in pageants runs in the family.

Their mother Christina Agloinga was crowned Miss Teen Alaska in 1993.



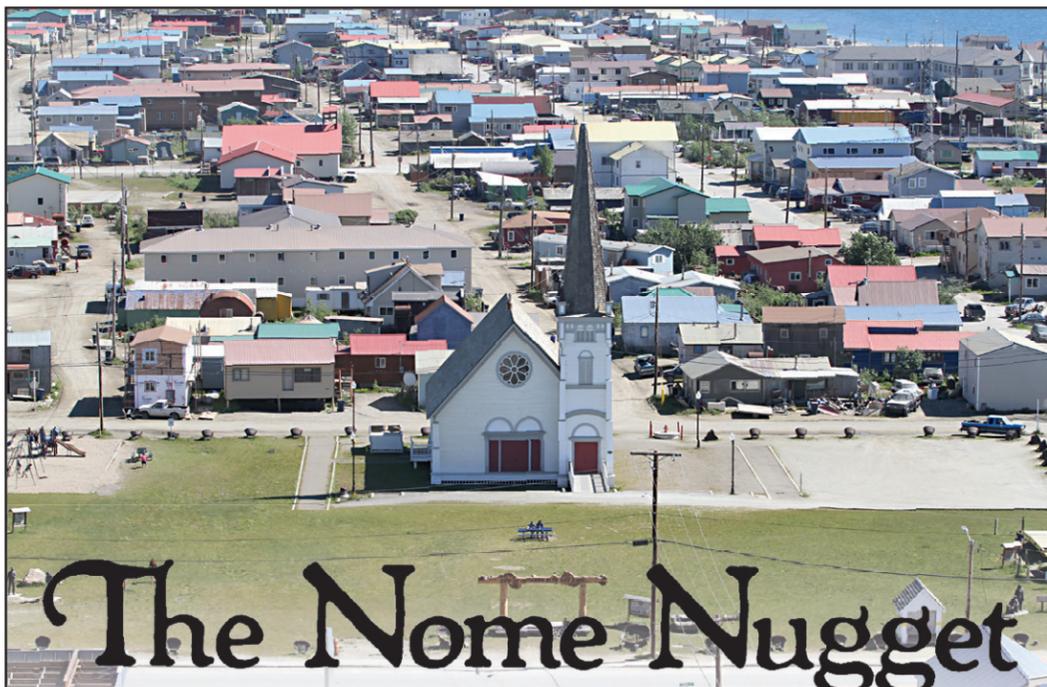
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**MISS ALASKA JUNIOR TEEN**— Allaryce Angloinga, fourth from left, is the first rural Alaska girl to win Miss Alaska Junior Teen honors in the Miss American Coed pageant.



Photo by Al Burgo

**FARMERS MARKET**— Lindsay Johnson and Kim Knudsen were vendors at last Saturday's Farmer's Market held inside Old St. Joe's Hall. They sold the local cookbook "Nome Made", birdhouses and flowers. Unfavorable weather drove the market from the great outdoors at Anvil City Square inside Old St. Joe's.



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