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FISHING— Captain Chuck Lockwood steers the *Eddie Paul* and his crew into Norton Sound at Unalakleet on Friday afternoon, August 16.

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Chinook Summit calls for action to restore dismal king runs

By Diana Haecker

Not too many years ago, drying racks in Unalakleet bent under the weight of king salmon strips hanging to dry.

Over the past few years, the racks bear less and less fish.

In late August, one sees silver salmon hang to dry to make up for the loss suffered due to absence of the largest salmon species of all, ma-

ture kings that weigh up to 80 pounds apiece.

Kings, or Chinook salmon, are the bread-and-butter-fish of Norton Sound, Yukon and Kuskokwim region but the kings are not returning in sufficient numbers. Hence, subsistence communities like Unalakleet are sounding the cry: "We are in a crisis."

In order to face the emergency

and come up with a roadmap to steer away from the point of no return, Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee member Art Ivanoff organized a Chinook Summit, held at the Covenant Auditorium in Unalakleet last Friday, August 16.

Subsistence stakeholders from Norton Sound, Bethel and Tanana Chiefs Conference areas as well as high level Alaska Dept. of Fish and

Game officials, the Governor's rural affairs advisor, State legislators Senator Donnie Olson and Rep. Neal Foster, staff to Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich, North Pacific Fisheries Council members, representatives from the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative and staff and board members from the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. convened for one day to discuss where to go from here to restore once abundant king salmon runs.

John Linderman, AYK regional supervisor of the commercial fisheries division of the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, acknowledged the crisis and said that king salmon abundance is at historically low lev-

els. He pointed to the mechanism in place to address a crisis like this: state statutes prescribe the declaration of a yield of concern or a stock of concern, which requires the Alaska Board of Fish to devise an action plan.

Documented decline of a species

In 2000, the Alaska Board of Fish declared Yukon River Chinook as a stock of yield concern due to low returns and observed changes in returning adults. Kuskokwim River Chinooks returns took a nosedive in 2007; Norton Sound also saw a sharp decline in king salmon numbers.

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APPRECIATION— On behalf of the City of Nome, Mayor Denise Michels, middle, accepted a certificate of appreciation from the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard Robert Papp, left, that recognized Nome's outstanding support of United States Coast Guard as U.S.C.G. Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo looks on. The ceremony was held in Nome Council Chambers on Tuesday, August 20.

Port seeks payback for serving miners

By Sandra L. Medearis

At its Aug. 15 meeting the port panel expressed reservations about the design of the new Snake River bridge approach.

However, they appeared satisfied by the state Dept. of Transportation acknowledgement of the issue and its plan to improve the design in the future.

Expecting more commerce and, therefore, the size of tractor-trailer sets to increase with burgeoning use of arctic shipping, they thought the plans restrict turning on and off the bridge at Seppala Drive. City manager Josie Bahnke, who is currently on vacation, addressed the reservations in a letter to the DOT.

"It is the Port Commission's concern that a sufficient turn radius does

not exist to safely maneuver those larger haul trucks through the intersection from either direction on Seppala Drive without proper alignment of Center Creek Road," she wrote. "Trucks towing 50-foot high deck trailers, lowboys, side-dump or belly-dump trucks can make anywhere from 10 to 30 trips a day to the port, requiring two bridge crossings each trip."

The port's special projects director, Joy Baker, underlined that over the past five years the port has had increased haul traffic moving oversized cargo as well as rock, sand and gravel to and from City of Nome's door to marine commerce.

Baker said she was satisfied with

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Arctic communities want role in oil spill response activities

By Laurie McNicholas

A pressing need to involve Arctic communities in preparing for and participating in oil spill response activities became the focus of a workshop held Aug. 15 in Anchorage during the Institute of the North's "Week of the Arctic." Concern about the potential impacts of oil spills on western Alaska communities intensifies as climate change

shrinks sea ice, and activities such as oil and gas development accelerate in the Arctic.

Representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Wildlife Conservation Society and four companies capable of cleaning up oil spills in Alaskan waters described efforts to prepare for and respond to oil spills at the workshop.

Martin Robards, Beringia Program director for the Wildlife Conservation Society, said oil spills most commonly come from shipping. The narrow Bering Strait is a high-risk area in which an oil spill could reach the shore in a short time. More than half of the ships that pass through the strait are carrying oil products, he added.

Shipping and other maritime transit through the Bering Strait increased by 118 percent from 2008 to 2012, according to "U. S. Coast Guard Arctic Strategy," a maritime

governance document published in May. The report also said 4.57 million square miles of Arctic sea ice melted between March and September of 2012.

Ships follow either the Northern Sea route over the Russian Arctic from Europe or the Northwest Passage through the Canadian Arctic from the Atlantic Ocean. Both routes pass through the Bering Strait, the only gateway to the Pacific. Marine mammal populations critical to the food security and culture of Native Alaskans, including bowhead whales, walrus and several seal species, migrate through the strait in the spring and fall.

"Savoonga and Gambell want active participation in an oil spill," Robards said. He cited a recent study that concluded a community should work with a specific oil spill response organization to determine what residents can do, what additional training and certifications are

needed and current options for funding. He also cited a community level survey in the northwest Arctic that showed residents are not satisfied their concerns are taken care of and are not aware of some of the measures in place for spill prevention, proactive preparation, first response spill recovery and cleaning, restorative action and damage assessment.

Robards referenced the Bering Strait Maritime Symposium organized by the UAF Marine Advisory Program last February in Nome that brought residents of the region's communities together with USCG officials to discuss concerns about increased ship traffic in the strait.

Village research participation

Dr. Mark Myers, UAF vice chancellor of research, said new technology to monitor and handle oil spills in severe weather conditions is emerging, but information about it

flows slowly. He said the university can help get information out. It has authority and is neutral, not a decision maker, he added.

"Community-based participation in research is incredible if it's done right," Myers said. "It's difficult to sustain and monitor networks. Many people know the power of these, and they really become two-way communications. Villages need to see a good, efficient product they can buy into...." He said UAF recently received millions of dollars in grants and hopes to do a lot more in community-based research participation.

Noting that the Arctic ecosystem depends on ice, Myers said melting ice means rapid environmental change. "Understanding the ecosystem as it is today doesn't ensure success," he stated. "We've designed on static conditions and they are no longer true."

He said polar bear managers are

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my appreciation to Mai Baker for her great customer service!

We have known each other for decades and her commitment and kindness to her customers has excelled.

Last month I purchased gas at Bonanza Express. The usual outdoor payment method was broken so I went inside to ask her to turn the pump on. After filling, I spoke with a few other customers about a fishing trip and drove off. I did not realize my error of not paying until I returned the next day from fishing. I went to correct the issue and was told Ms. Baker was fired for paying for my gas. Phone calls and e-mails to Scot Henderson have gone unanswered.

Mai gets high points for good customer service. This is what makes Nome a wonderful place to live and work! Mai knew she would get the money from me and she kept the police from having to contact me. Mai made it right for the company and I made it right with Mai. Other employees do the same for their friends yet Mai was fired. Is this how you treat long term employees?

Bonanza, shame on you! Is policy more important than customer service? Fix your pumps, get a camera, do not fire reliable employees. You lost my business!

Thanks again Mai Baker. Your acts of kindness help keep Nome a great place!

Terry Romenesko
Nome, AK

Dear Nancy and all Nomeites,

This has been another summer of much rain and scant sunshine for the gardeners. Sister Damiene along with all the other gardeners labored to keep the vegetables and flowers happy and growing despite the weather. She coaxed the broccoli, zucchini and beans to bloom and start growing. Then, just as she was ready to start harvesting, someone stole all the broccoli heads taking the center stem from each plant. They stole not only the broccoli outside but also the zucchini and broccoli inside the greenhouse.

Gardens are a labor of love. They

are a spot of Eden in the gravel and mud of Nome. I hope the person who stole the vegetables really enjoyed them; there was a lot of peaceful energy and joy in them.

We feel that a sacred space has been violated. Be warned gardeners that your Eden can be violated also. Sister Alice Sullivan
Nome, AK 997672

Dear Editor,

“What in the wide, wide world of sports is going on here?” (*Blazing Saddles*)

“Here” is Nome! I’m very frustrated and angry with our disintegrating ability to interact with our elected officials on all levels. Let me focus on the latest.

One day, a few weeks ago, I got a text message from an Anchorage friend saying he was coming to Nome and could we get together while he was here. “Absolutely! Why are you coming?” Answer was “business”. OK, that’s all good. One half hour later, another Anchorage friend, this time a legislator, texted the same message. “Yay! Why are you coming to Nome?” Answer: “Legislative business and a reception.”

Hmmm! What kind of legislative business? There had been no notice, required by law, in the paper of any legislative business to be conducted here. What were the topics to be considered? Did our state legislators know about this? If so, why weren’t we told by them? If these meetings were to affect us in Nome, why weren’t we notified by any means or media?

Turns out, these meetings were

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

Editorial

Education: A life-long treasure

Students in Nome, the Bering Strait region, all across the state and nation are heading back into the classrooms. The schoolhouses are all scrubbed, polished and freshly painted for a new crop of youngsters. It’s time for a brand new start, new teachers, new friends and new challenges.

It’s also time for students to take on the personal responsibility of becoming educated. It is not a time to take the easy road that requires nothing more than keeping the chairs warm. It’s rime to accept the personal academic challenge of taking courses that are necessary for success where an understanding of technology, science and math are essential. The mental discipline and cultural awareness of a foreign language broaden our perspectives and art and music tame our souls. History and communications help to forge the future and avoid the mistakes of the past. We know that tyrants hate an educated public, that’s why they love ignorance.

So, students, start this year with a clean slate and a conscious effort to accept academic challenges and do your very best to become educated. Remember, what you learn is yours forever and no one can take it away from you. Have a good year. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past

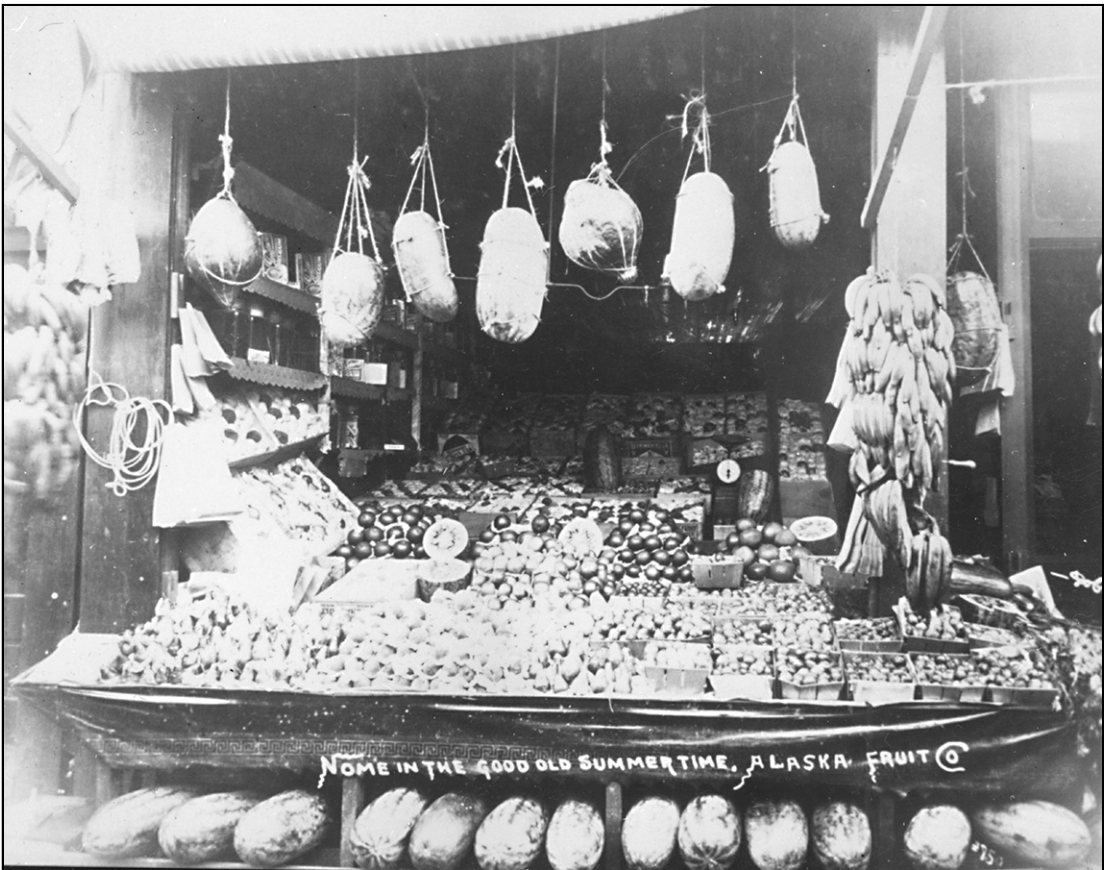


Photo and comments courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

MELON-CHOLY – Check out those hanging watermelons! Fruits and vegetables were an anomaly in Nome when photographer Beverly Dobbs shot this photo in 1907. Plentiful in summer but not at all during the eight long months of winter when the Bering Sea was frozen and the only method of transport was by dog team.

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Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
08/22	Th	7:00 a.m.	+1.3	6:21 p.m.	+1.5	12:10 a.m.	-0.2	12:17 p.m.	+0.6
08/23	Fr	7:39 a.m.	+1.4	7:20 p.m.	+1.4	12:56 a.m.	-0.1	1:18 p.m.	+0.5
08/24	Sa	8:17 a.m.	+1.4	8:18 p.m.	+1.4	1:39 a.m.	0.0	2:15 p.m.	+0.4
08/25	Su	8:55 a.m.	+1.5	9:15 p.m.	+1.3	2:22 a.m.	+0.1	3:09 p.m.	+0.3
08/26	Mo	9:33 a.m.	+1.5	10:13 p.m.	+1.2	3:04 a.m.	+0.2	4:01 p.m.	+0.3
08/27	Tu	10:13 a.m.	+1.4	11:14 p.m.	+1.2	3:47 a.m.	+0.4	4:54 p.m.	+0.2
08/28	We	10:55 a.m.	+1.4			4:32 a.m.	+0.5	5:48 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				
Sunrise	08/22/13	07:14 a.m.	High Temp	+67° 08/17/13
	08/29/13	07:35 a.m.	Low Temp	+42° 08/18/13
			Peak Wind	26mph, N, 08/19/13
Sunset	08/22/13	11:53 p.m.	Precip. to Date	12.31"
	08/29/13	10:28 p.m.	Normal	9.24"
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seeing the polar bear population decrease as sea ice wanes, and the current legal and regulatory framework needs to evolve in the non-stationary environment.

Oil spill responders

Barkley Lloyd, president and CEO of Alaska Clean Seas and a retired USCG ship captain, described his company as a not-for-profit cooperative with \$95 million worth of equipment and 90 full-time employees. He said his company has trained villagers from Kaktovik and Nuiqsut to operate the firm’s equipment and has given them personal protective gear. The training provides the company with volunteers on the North Slope in case of an oil spill, he added.

ACS collaborates with numerous government agencies and has participated in marine mammal education and training, marine mammal stabi-

lization and cleaning and bird capture, Lloyd noted.

Lloyd said some issues can turn into huge alligators for an oil spill response organization, such as who provides the setup, what about drug tests and liability, etc.

A company could pay people for the rest of their lives if they are not properly trained for oil spill work on ice, he added.

He said the Bering Strait is like a country road compared to other shipping lanes, but the potential environmental impacts of a spill in the strait are huge.

A lot of effort with local residents is needed to create a better toolbox, he added.

The Lamor Corp. collaborates with Canada and other Arctic countries in testing oil recovery equipment and oil spill cleanups. Vince Mitchell, vice president for special products, said Lamor provided the Swedish Coast Guard with nearly all the equipment it used to recover oil

from the MV Godafoss spill in 2011. The operation was a success due to the heating capabilities of Lamor’s skimming equipment and well-trained, competent crews.

He said his company uses mechanical containment, dispersants and burning to clean up oil spills. Long deflection booms are used in open water to contain an oil spill, and when ice increases the method is switched to pocket collection, he explained.

Mitchell showed a video of Lamor’s bucket skimmer in a simulated Arctic oil spill recovery test in man-made ice. The test simulated Alaska North Slope crude oil in two different conditions with 30 percent and 70 percent ice concentrations. Mitchell said the ice concentrations made no difference to the oil recovery capacity of the equipment, but he emphasized the man-made ice included no slush, which can be a problem to deal with. The test was conducted this year at the Ohmsett

National Oil Spill Response Research and Renewable Energy Test Facility in New Jersey.

Crowley Marine Corp. has been involved in oil spill response in the Alaska Arctic since the mid-1980s. Crowley vice president Bruce Harland said his firm is partnering with Lamor in the design and development of double-hulled, ice classed Arctic oil spill recovery barge. He said the vessel has an incident command communication and control center, a helideck and a hospital facility. The barge has a shallow draft for work in the nearshore environment, can be used in multiple operations, and can be redesigned as new technology emerges, Harland added.

Sam Rexford Brown of Arctic Slope Regional Corp. Energy Services Response Operation (ARO) said his company provides equipment rentals, spill response training, vessels, personnel and third party management for the oil and gas industry. “We have a vested interest in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas because of where we come from and who we are,” Brown noted. He said 98 per-

cent of ARO’s employees are Alaska residents and high percentages of them are ASRC shareholders and Native Alaskans.

Regional Response Team

Coast Guard Commander Mark Everett co-chairs the Alaska Regional Response Team with representatives from 15 federal agencies and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. He said the ARRT is one of 13 regional response teams in the United States.

Everett said the topic of stakeholder awareness and involvement ties back to mandates in the national contingency plan to include stakeholders in the response team. The mission statement includes tribal outreach, he added. He said the outcomes of an Arctic spill seminar attended by federal, state, tribal and industry representatives this summer will go to Washington, D.C. for inclusion in national policy. An RRT goal is to hold meetings in smaller communities, but that is hard to do in

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NOAA studies whale movements in Bering and Chukchi Seas

By Diana Haecker

A study funded by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the federal entity that permits offshore oil and gas activities, is underway to document movements of humpback, fin and gray whales in the northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea.

According to Phillip Clapham, leader of NOAA’s Cetacean Assessment and Ecology Program at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, the Arctic Whale Ecology Study, dubbed ARCWEST, will use satellite tagging, passive acoustic detection and oceanographic sampling to investigate the distribution and movements of whales in the region and to characterize what makes the area important to them.

The researchers are interested in the patterns of movement of bowhead, fin, humpback, beluga and gray whales.

They aim to assess the population structure and the origin of whales in the region. The scientists will look at the ocean conditions, both physical

and biological, and will conduct physical and biological oceanographic sampling to understand the horizontal movement of krill and nutrients from the northern Bering Sea through the Bering Strait and to the Barrow area.

Asked if there will be components of the study to monitor noise pollution, a concern voiced by subsistence users in whale hunting communities,

Clapham said that while they don’t directly study whether noise pollution affects cetacean migration, acoustic detection devices will collect baseline data on ambient noise to compare to future years when ship traffic is expected to dramatically increase.

“We see increasing vessel traffic through an increasingly ice-free Arctic as a major emerging issue for cetaceans,” Clapham noted. “The Bering Strait is obviously a major focus because it represents a choke point. It’s important to gather data on both current noise and current whale distribution to compare with

possible future changes.”

The researchers aim to deploy up to 20 tags by using a modified line thrower.

Clapham said they chose to study gray whales because they are already an important component of the ecosystem in the region. In addition, they look at humpback and fin whales because little is known about their movements and population structure, and connections between the Bering Sea and areas further north.

Also the researchers suspect that both species will become more common in future years as ice retreats.

ARCWEST has an agreement with state researchers and North Slope communities to not tag bowheads, because an ongoing tagging project for this species exists already.

The ARCWEST research cruise is going to be conducted from a former crabbing vessel, the Aquila. The cruise left Kodiak on 13 August and will end on 18 September.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 22

*MCH Childbirth Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Port Commission Mtg	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 23

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Sounds and Silence	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*When to Call the Doctor	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24

*Fall Fun Fest	Elementary School	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Great Expectations	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25

*Nome Garden Tour	Anvil City Square	1:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*SIDS: Reducing the Risks	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Joy of Stress	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 26

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Labor and Delicery for Teens	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*5 Communities Reach Out	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg. Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*A Helping Hand	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Timsaveing Tips for New Parents	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 Training	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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, August 28

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Postpartum: Pregnant to Parents	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*CPR: Infants & Children	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.

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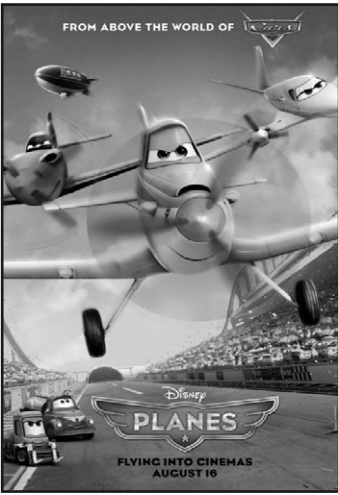
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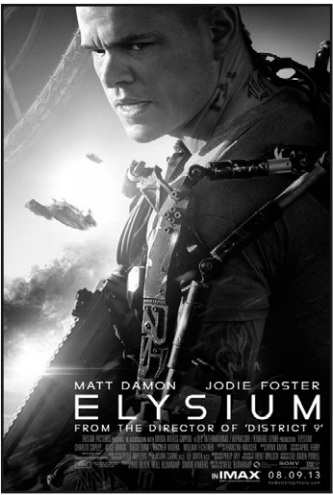


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PORT— Gold dredges dot the waters of Norton Sound at West Beach, sheltered by the causeway of the Port of Nome, with Cape Nome in the background, on Friday, August 16.

Photo by Diana Haecker



DIRTY DIRT— Bags and bags of contaminated soil from a former military installation at Northeast Cape on St. Lawrence Island are stored at Nome's port facilities until they will be hauled south this fall.

Photo by Diana Haecker

The Dock Walk

The incessant rain let up for intermittent periods of time last week and permitted miners, fishers and other mariners to go to work. Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the comings and goings at the Port of Nome and the small boat harbor from Tuesday, August 13 through Monday, Aug. 19.

On August 13, Northland Services landing craft *Sam Taalak* and *Diane H.* unloaded "dirty dirt" from a former military site at St. Lawrence Island's Northeast Cape. The *Sam Taalak* departed for another trip to the island. Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Fish Hawk/ Logistic Provider* arrived with Nome and village freight.

On August 14, Alaska Logistics'

tug and barge *Fish Hawk/ Logistic Provider* loaded sand for Dutch Harbor and departed. David Scott Cowper arrived with the vessel *Polar Bound*. According to his blog, Cowper, 70, has successfully circumnavigated the world seven times. In 1990, he became the first man to sail solo around the world via the Northwest Passage. The journey took him four years and two months. Last year, he traveled the passage with his wife and became the first yacht to navigate west of Cape Prince Albert on the original Northwest Passage through McClure Strait discovered by Captain Robert McClure aboard HMS Investigator in 1851.

On August 15, Cruz Marine's *Millie Cruz* arrived for a crew

change and repairs. The sailing vessel *Balthazar* arrived with an unknown destination.

On August 16, the tug *Emmett Foss* arrived for a layover.

On August 17, Northland Services' landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived, discharged contaminated soil from Northeast Cape and departed again.

On August 18, the *Sam Taalak* came back with more contaminated soil and left again. The Korean research icebreaker *Araon* arrived and parked at Nome's roadstead. The ship spent a few days in Nome for a crew change and taking on groceries. Vitus Marine's tanker *Cape Dawson* is anchored far offshore, as it has been for several weeks.



Photo by Nils Hahn

ICEBREAKER— The Korean icebreaker and research vessel *Araon* is no stranger to Nome. The ship has used Nome as a stop for crew changes and to resupply for several years.

• Port seeks payback

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the DOT explanation and plans to further address the issue with funding for already identified future Sepala Drive improvement programs. The current design addresses the common 42.5 trailer rigs, Baker said.

"They have addressed immediate concerns on the 42.5-footers. Oversized will have to be addressed on case-by-case basis because of current funding constraints."

At the other end of the bridge which joins Port Drive, the state plans to tie Jaffet Drive with Port Road improvements.

Mayor Denise Michels has her thumb on the scale to increase likelihood that a state legislative measure, HB 181, will pass. The bill would put some of the state's proceeds from seaside mining into the City's coffers to pay for increased services resulting from the current gold rush.

The state DNR lease sales offshore in summer 2011 caused an influx of offshore and placer miners to come to Nome.

The miners have yielded an economic boost to local merchants and private landlords, but have impacted

services to the community to the tune of \$60,000, despite revenue sources from property and sales taxes.

One solution to the shortfall of funds would be to reallocate the State of Alaska mining tax that applies to all mining operations regardless of land status, size or location.

Currently, there is no mechanism to return revenues from resource development to affected boroughs and to communities outside a borough.

A similar program has been successful in the Alaska fishing industry.

Another program shares revenue from oil and gas industry in Gulf of Mexico.

"The City of Nome has expended \$302,500 for the growth of our port facility and to expand facilities to support the gold dredging fleet. Similar effects are experienced in other communities from the seasonal nature of the fishing industry on coastal communities," Michels reminded the Nome delegation—Rep. Neal Foster and Sen. Donny Olson—of these facts in a letter.

August so far has seen less traffic than in July, Harbormaster Lucas Stotts told the commission, but he expects the pace to pick up before the end of the month.

"I anticipate 2013 to be quite a bit higher [in traffic] than 2012," Stotts said.

Nome's port development consultant, Paul Fuhs, submitted a report of activities during his six-month term and, along with it, a proposal to continue work for another six months at his pay of \$5,000 per month.

He proposes to work on development of the deep water port, see the City through the process of acquiring land from the U.S. Air Force in the port area, and keep the administration current on arctic development issues by regular reports to the city manager.

The commission came to a consensus that rather than now, they would like to hire Fuhs in January when he would have the opportunity to represent Nome's port interests during the state legislative session. Nome Common Council will have the final say.

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Wes Perkins is back as TelAlaska area supervisor

By Diana Haecker

After two and a half years of going through more than 25 surgeries, healing and rebuilding his life, Wes Perkins, 57, has reached his ultimate goal: he's got his job back. "That was one of my goals when I got hurt, that one day I would have this job back," Perkins said in an interview with the *Nome Nugget* last week.

On August 1, Perkins reclaimed his old office as the area supervisor at the TelAlaska building in Nome on First Avenue. "I don't just like it. I love it!" he said. "I really, really wanted to have that job."

Perkins can speak again, a miracle in itself, considering that he only has a fraction of his tongue left. But Wes Perkins speaks. While his speech is still labored, his words are intelligible, straightforward and fraught with the same sense of humor as prior to his accident.

Speaking – and many other things – is something he couldn't do since May 2011 when a grizzly bear nearly ripped off his head in an attack near Skookum Pass. Perkins' life changed in an instant. After a dramatic rescue that involved his hunting partners Dan and Edward Stang, and his brother organizing the rescue flight out of the wilderness, Perkins narrowly escaped death and set out on a long journey to recover.

Perkins always gave to help others either as a Nome Volunteer Fire-fighter since 1978 or as an Ambulance volunteer. He said it was hard to be on the receiving end of the help that was extended to him when he needed it. But Perkins drew strength from the outpouring of support from Nomeites and strangers alike. "I have boxes and boxes of cards and letters," Perkins said. He

said he had a lot of ups and downs along the way. "I have a strong family to support me, the community of Nome and even people from all over Alaska send me cards and letters," he said. Asked how he deals with the emotional scars Perkins said, "It just happened. I have to deal with it. I can sit here and feel sorry for myself, but what does that do? You gotta move on." Perkins' attitude was never that of a victim of circumstance and that didn't change with the attack.

He lauded his team of surgeons at Harborview Medical Center in Washington for putting him back together and the rest he did himself, with the unwavering support of family, friends and from Nomeites.

With small steps, he said, he re-learned how to speak with a speech therapist as the feeding tubes came out of his throat and stomach earlier this year. With major surgeries being over now, he concentrates on many more small steps to completely heal.

The road to recovery has been long, painful and expensive – Perkins estimates \$1 million in medical bills. But the former NVFD Fire Chief declares himself a "happy camper" to have defeated the odds. Last summer, he couldn't speak nor eat. But this spring, he has been out in the country, hunting for caribou. He can ride a snowmachine, drive a four-wheeler and a car again. Running is not quite possible, but he is walking a lot.

After the skin transplants, he needed to stay in temperate climates to allow the skin to heal. The bite of the cold Nome spring air and the risk of frostbite would've undone what surgeons so carefully achieved in the last operation.

While recuperating in Maui from his last skin surgery, he walked five

to 10 miles a day on legs that bear the marks of many operations. They have been mined for parts to reconstruct his face. In addition to titanium plates as part of reconstructive surgery, his jaw has been redone with the fibula from his left leg.

"Doctors say, you don't really need a fibula," he said. "Isn't that interesting?"

He joked that his body supplied the spare parts that were used to make his face whole again: fibula for the jaw, skin and tissue from both thighs for the jaw and cheek.

With a white towel handy, he often wipes his weeping left eye. He can see only shadow and light in that eye, that's why he is extra careful to use safety glasses when on the job outside. "I only have one good eye left," he said. "Gotta be careful."

A team of doctors at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle has worked the wonders of modern medicine on him, but Perkins needed to come up with the will to go on and with solutions to challenges.

Although he couldn't eat solid food, he occupied his time with cooking, baking, making sausage and preparing many dishes of wild food for his family, fire fighter and ambulance volunteers and the crew working at the NJUS powerhouse.

For himself, eating is a slow process. At first he tried to spoon liquids into his mouth, but that didn't work. How do you suck on a straw and swallow if most of the tongue is missing? He observed hockey players with squirt bottles and applied the solution. "I eat everything now, salmon, halibut, moose, mashed potatoes, pie, everything," he said. The cooked meal just has to go through the blender and into the squirt bottle.

Perkins said he doesn't have

nightmares about the actual bear attack. Nor does he hold a grudge against the bruin. But the nightmares he had while on withdrawal from the pain medication methadone were horrible. "The hardest thing in the whole deal was to wean myself from the painkillers, from methadone," he said.

From May through September of 2011, he was on methadone to manage the pain. "I even had my own pain doctor. I called her my pain lady," jokes Perkins now. But it wasn't the least bit funny to get off the drug. "I went through the whole withdrawal process like a drug addict: I was hotter than hell. Then a few minutes later I was cold and shivered," he said. "You can't imagine the pain. I was nauseous and sick to the stomach." It took seven months to get over it. Perkins prides himself that he only takes his vitamins now, not even popping an aspirin for pain.

Perkins is for now done with surgeries. "As long as I can talk the way I talk now, I'm happy," he said.

With Nome being without a direct Nome-based TelAlaska supervisor for a while, Dave Goggins, VP of Operations for TelAlaska managed

to restore that Nome slot. Once the position was advertised, Perkins immediately applied. Goggins said that Perkin's deep roots in Nome were important when he was originally hired. "It was compelling factor in considering his rehire," Goggins said. "His knowledge of the company, Nome area operations, and his attitude were certainly pluses for us and our customers."

"I think his physical recovery is nothing short of a miracle," Goggins said. He visited him in the hospital in July 2011. "At that time I didn't think he would be able to come back to work," Goggins said.

"His attitude since the mauling is equally inspiring. There is no denying his strength and ability to serve us all well," he said. "TelAlaska, the Nome community and the surrounding villages will all benefit with Wes back and in Nome. We couldn't be happier."

And the happiness goes both ways. Sitting in his office at TelAlaska last week, Wes Perkins answered the question whether he shook his fists at the universe for dealing him these cards with a decisive 'no.' "I have a life to live. No time to feel sorry for myself. I feel

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the current fiscal climate, he noted.

Commander Shawn Decker, USCG Sector Anchorage, said his unit is the fastest growing sector in the Coast Guard due to development activities in the Arctic. The Coast Guard is testing its search and rescue capabilities in Arctic operations, he added.

Questions and answers

Workshop presenters responded to questions and comments from the audience with an assurance from Nils Andreassen, Institute of the North executive director, that responses would not be attributed to individuals, so the following selection of questions/comments are attributed to "Audience" and responses to "Panel." They are condensed and paraphrased; some responses to a question are from more than one panel member.

Audience: Thirteen resolutions call for a ban on chemical use in dispersants for oil spills. Whose Arctic is it? Food security is important. A majority of communities in the Arctic have federally recognized tribal governments, so you must consult with them. There are no tribal seats on the Regional Response Team.

Panel: It's true there are no tribal seats on the RRT. There are 229 federally recognized tribes, each eligible to have a seat on RRT with 16 members. It's a logistical problem, not a lack of desire. RRT meetings are open to public, dial-in attendance is available, and meetings are posted on the RRT website well in advance.

Mechanical recovery of oil from a spill has to be proven ineffective before the federal on scene coordinator can require other methods like "in situ" (in its original place) burning and chemical dispersants.

Audience: There is more than one example in Alaska of the larger community delegating representation for a project.

Panel: I'd like to talk with you

after the meeting. If tribes will delegate, that's a key.

Audience: People may fear that oil spills will occur in bad weather and there will be a gap in oil spill response time. Can you really get the equipment there? The Coast Guard is doing great testing in harsh conditions.

Panel: Oil spill cleanup is not the role of the Coast Guard; it is to serve as a regulator to ensure the right people are cleaning up the right way. The Coast Guard once had three to five ships patrolling the Bering Sea. Now there is only one. Law enforcement and search and rescue are the Coast Guard's responsibilities. The North Slope developed a search and rescue capability because the Coast Guard is 10 hours away in Kodiak.

We have learned lessons from the very few oil spills in ice conditions.

The State is not proactive; it does not invest much in research.

The Coast Guard has buoy tenders in Kodiak, Dillingham, Cordova and Homer equipped with skimmers that were sent to the Arctic for testing.

Audience: Just make sure people

know you're working hard to do it. That's the bigger point.

Audience: How will lessons learned be shared?

Panel: Alaska Clean Seas has on-site resources. The Coast Guard is working with them.

Audience: What exercises does the Coast Guard do to determine whether its HC-130 aircraft will hold up in the Arctic? It takes 8 to 10 days for a Coast Guard vessel to get to the Arctic from Kodiak.

Panel: The 17th Coast Guard district has conducted operations in the Arctic for the last five or six years, testing the capabilities of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Fuel gels at a certain temperature. The Coast Guard needs to know the limitations of equipment before a crisis.

As the workshop ended, Andreassen said the Institute of the North will be happy to host a follow-up phone conversation with interested parties to put together a strategy for communication.

The workshop moderator was Theodore Rockwell, Alaska Arctic regional coordinator for Battelle.

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• Chinook Summit

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Numbers from the regional ADF&G office in Nome confirm the dismal state of kings in the Unalakleet Subdistrict. According to Scott Kent, ADF&G Assistant Area Management Biologist, the last king salmon fishery occurred in 2005 when 101 Chinook salmon were harvested during two 24-hour periods. "Prior to that there were only four periods -all 24-hour periods - directed at Chinook salmon in the 2000's: Two periods in 2000 and two periods in 2001," he stated.

"This year's Chinook salmon numbers are the poorest on record since escapements and harvests have been systematically monitored," Kent wrote in an email to the Nugget. Escapement data has been collected every year since 1996. According to the table, escapement numbers for the Unalakleet Subdistrict were in a steady decline since 2002 with the exception of 2006 when escapement spiked subdistrict-wide to 6,093 king salmon.

In contrast, this summer, escapement at the North River was 564 kings, at the Unalakleet River 764 kings. To put it in context, the average escapement between 2008 and 2012 was 2,898 king salmon drainage-wide. Last year, the Unalakleet Subdistrict saw a harvest of 965 Chinooks. Harvest data for this year are not collected yet.

In January of this year, ADF&G released a Chinook Salmon stock assessment and research plan. The plan acknowledged that there are gaps in current stock assessment data. "These gaps in knowledge prevent us from fully addressing many of the questions," reads the document.

"Based on current knowledge of Chinook salmon life history, salmon production theory, and our understanding of freshwater and marine physical and biological processes in Alaska and the North Pacific Ocean, the fundamental gaps in our knowledge can be categorized into four broad and interrelated categories: Lack of basic abundance and rate information during key periods in the Chinook salmon life history; Limited understanding of when and where productivity has changed; Limited understanding of what is changing productivity and limited ability to adapt knowledge of Chinook salmon life history into escapement."

Salmon are a complicated species for managers to determine where in the life cycle things go wrong.

Salmon are hatched and reared in freshwater systems, then they migrate out to the ocean and return as adults to the river they were born in to spawn and die. After spending three months to two years in freshwater and about two to four years at sea, King salmon return to their birthplace.

Are kings falling victim to fishery trawlers as Bycatch? Is their food source depleted? Is it the natural cycle of rise and fall of a species? Or is fisheries management at fault?

The quest for the whole picture

Jerry Ivanoff, a commercial and subsistence fisherman of Unalakleet with 50 years of fishing under his belt, said that information is needed from every level: local, sports fish, subsistence, commercial, state, federal and even international numbers



CHINOOK CRISIS— ADF&G regional supervisor John Linderman addressed the audience at the Chinook Summit held on Friday, August 16 in Unalakleet.

Photos by Diana Haecker

of Chinook take. "We need the accumulated numbers to find out what the total take is," Ivanoff said. It's not just the numbers that are declining, it's the maturity of the salmon that seems to change as well.

Jerry Ivanoff brought up that he used to catch 80-pounders that were huge and about eight years old. Now he mostly sees 20-pounders and younger fish. Art Ivanoff chimed in and asked "We don't see those big

fish anymore, do we have any idea why premature fish are returning?" Linderman answered that the ADF&G only counts the mature kings and doesn't have the ability to count the so-called "jack kings"- or premature males.

Chuck Degnan stood up and spoke to the bigger picture of the international problem of overfishing the oceans. From the East Coast, to the North Pacific and now the Bering Sea, factory trawlers are plying the oceans and removing more fish than can be naturally sustained. According to a United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimate, over 70 percent of the world's fish species are either fully exploited or depleted. "You ought to learn something from that," Degnan said. Impacts from development on lands, the impacts removing larger fish from the entire food chain, the impacts of pollution entering rivers and the oceans, all of this needs to be considered, Degnan pointed out.

Subsistence first

Subsistence users are the first to suffer the consequences when species fail to appear for harvest.

While commercial fisheries that target food species like Chinook are allowed to go on and while Chinook end up as Bycatch in factory trawlers', subsistence fishing openings were recently curbed at the Yukon and Kuskokwim. Whatever the reasons - environmental, biological or human-induced - Unalakleet resident Paul "Bebucks" Ivanoff III points out that the rhythm of the yearly cycle is severely interrupted when one pillar of subsistence is missing. "You can't just replace one subsistence species with another," he said. Although he sees fishers cut silver salmon into strips, Chinook are irreplaceable.

Ivanoff described the summer rhythm, starting with the season of the king. The catch of the first king is a celebration. "When you catch the first king, you and your family eat it," Ivanoff said. Then, the summer subsistence activities begin: harvesting fish, stripping them and hanging the strips to dry and then they go into the smokehouse. Next are the chum salmon and humpies. "Those we process into dry fish," Ivanoff said.

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ENHANCEMENT OPTIONS— Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.'s Fisheries and Research Development director Charlie Lean and NSEDC's president and CEO Janis Ivanoff spoke to the crowd about NSEDC's fishery enhancement efforts.



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DOING WELL— Andy Sterns “dry tools” up the artificial climbing wall at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, a couple of weeks ago in August. Andy is recovering well from the horrendous climbing accident on Mt. Osborn last April which broke both his legs, as well as put him into a coma for 10 days. Kudos again to Nome Search and Rescue!

(below right)
NEWLYWEDS— (Back row) Donna and Jerry Katchatag, (front row) Autumn, Nicole and Lily Kay. Parents are Charlie and Bernice Brown, Myrtle Fagerstrom and JT Sherman, Frank Katchatag. Wedding Party: Renee Brown, Kellie Williams, Rochelle Adams, Charice Johnson, Charles Lewis Jr, Cody Sherman, Casey Sherman, Kaden Adams, Hayla Trigg, Lana Carolyn Ashenfelter, Nicole Rylee and Lily Kay Katchatag, Destiny Lewis, Jayce Katchatag, Jared Trigg, David Brown, Charlie Brown II. Special thanks to: Officiator Brad Olson, Julie Olson, Maggie Olson and Bee-Jay Gray, Guitarist Peter Buck, Yan-nita and Fred Jay Ivanoff, Lena and Colton Ivanoff, Jon and Marie Trigg, Sherri and Hayla, Nellie, Jared, Teresa Trigg and Hannah, Margaret ‘Sister’ Johnson, Trihn Johnson Flower’s, Melanie and Robert Pitka and family, Pastor Karen at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Jack and Joanna Adams, Bering Air, City of Nome for Mini Convntention, De-Shawn and Kellie Williams, Kim O’Conner, Irving Ashenfelter, Shantah Esparza and Diane Powers, Katie O’Conner, Tatiana Chanar, Jay Adams, Eric Amuktoolik, Charice Johnson and Rebecca Haviland, Rosemary and Duma Otton and fam-

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May 29 at 8:50 a.m. at Heritage Birth Center in Palmer. Our sweet little bundle arrived weighing 8 lbs 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

Iris M. Topkok and Patrick J. Thomas of Teller announce the birth of their son **Dominic Kavaluk Thomas**, born June 24, at 6:19 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20.5” in length. His sibling is Amiah J. Thomas, 2. Maternal grandparents are Johnny Topkok and Etta Kugzruk of Teller. Paternal grandparents are Diane and Frank Miller of Teller; and Norbert Thomas of Anchorage.

Maggie Penayah of Savoonga announces the birth of her son **Marshall John Penayah**, born July 12, at 3:44 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19” in length.

Margaret L. Saccheus and Johnny Reuben Jemewouk, Jr. of Elim announce the birth of their daughter **Darcy Lydia Jemewouk**, born August 6, at 5:37 a.m. Siblings are Shyanne, 6; Bethany, 4; and Sonny, 1. Maternal grandparents are Ruby and Isaac Saccheus of Anchorage. Paternal grandparents are Darla and Johnny Jemewouk, Sr. of Elim.



Vet visits Galena pets in need of medical attention

Furry friends of community members in Galena got a visit from the doctor August 10-11 thanks to a team of concerned animal lovers. Dr. Adriana Fisher is a veterinarian volunteering through Alaska Rural Veterinary Outreach Program (ARVO) from the Big Lake Susitna Veterinary Clinic in Wasilla.

“It feels good and I am happy to be giving back to Alaska’s rural community.”

Fisher mentioned that FEMA and ARVO teamed with other organizations to get her out to the remote city of Galena.

“I am very glad to be here because I think the animals often get forgotten in these emergency situations and it’s important to realize that pets are part of society and there is a public health aspect to making sure our pets are healthy.”

Tamra Lewis with AmeriCorps is also assisting with pet needs in Galena and said whether it is food or medical attention, there are plenty of needs for pets in Galena.

“I feel honored to help in any way I can and I’m glad to see these pets are getting the care they desperately need.”

The need was evident as Galena pet owners lined up during the entirety of Fisher’s two-day stay—she cared for more than 80 pets.

One of those Galena residents whose pets received medical attention was Melvin Williams, whose home was nearly ruined by flooding. He has been working tirelessly to get his dog Kaiser back. Kaiser had been staying with Galena resident Patti Smith, who took in 12 pets from owners displaced by flooding. Williams was able to reunite with Kaiser shortly after his visit with the vet and said he is thankful people were able to look after and take care of his friend. Kaiser jumped for joy during Melvin’s arrival.

Larry Housman was another Galena resident who took advantage of the Veterinary service and commented on the importance of it.

“Having healthy kids and dogs running around makes it feel like we’re getting back to normal,” Housman said. “It is a good sign.”

Younga Kim, FEMA Mass Care Program Specialist on the Pet Task Force for sheltering, and Dr. Fisher, said there are well over 100 animals in Galena in need of support.

“I have a huge heart for animals and it gives me a sense of pride seeing them get taken care of,” Kim added.

Michael Haukedalen, the Execu-

Photo courtesy of Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

(right)
FRIENDS REUNITED—Melvin Williams reunites with his dog Kaiser. He will take him home after a two-month separation.

utive Director for Alaska Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said he worked with ARVO, FEMA, and other organizations to overcome logistical challenges to get a veterinarian to Galena. He was happy to mention that even more help is on the way.

Haukedalen said that in addition to the 1500 lbs. of pet food that has already been distributed in Galena, the Alaska SPCA was awarded a PETCO Foundation \$5000 grant that will bring approximately 5000 lbs. of dog food to victims of flooding. He said caring for the pets has been a team effort.

“I consider myself very fortunate to be in a position to help and I have a lot invested in this” stated Haukedalen. “Once I went to Galena and met the people and their pets, I felt even more invested.”

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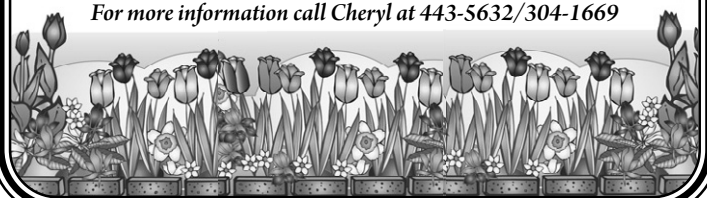
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Back to school for Nome Board of Education

By Kristine McRae

The Nome Board of Education met for the first time this school year last Tuesday. In his report to the board, Superintendent Steve Gast updated members on current issues and outlined some of the district's priorities for the upcoming school year, including updating the strategic plan for Nome's schools.

The State of Alaska is implementing a new system for rating schools, which falls under a federal waiver from major provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act. The Alaska School Performance Index replaces the accountability system of Adequate Yearly Progress. "The new accountability system, a star system, is different than anything we've used before," Gast said. A press release from the state's Department of Education and Early Development re-

ported 52 of 503 rated schools earned five stars, the highest rating; 190 schools are four-star schools; 162 schools are three-star schools; 49 schools are two-star schools; and 50 schools are one-star schools. Collectively, nearly 92 percent of students attended schools in 2012-2013 that earned three stars or above.

Locally, both Nome's Elementary and Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr high each have three stars, and Anvil City Science Academy has a five-star rating. Nome's Extension Correspondence program, which also includes state standards and received four stars, is expected to be back up and running pending approval from the state commissioner.

Gast reported that this year's agenda also includes addressing the state's common core standards in math and language arts and the de-

velopment of a new teacher evaluation, which will include input from the teacher's themselves.

The presence of asbestos in the walls and floor at the ACSA charter school has delayed the building's remodel plans. Work in the school will begin in December and should be completed by the start of second semester, after the Christmas break. Superintendent Gast told the board that the plans are in place and they are waiting on a cost estimate for the project.

The district continues its Community Engagement program under the direction of the Alaska Association of School Boards. Faculty and staff were briefed at last week's in-service of the results from last spring's survey results, and the Community Engagement leader will return to Nome in September.

Several new personnel have joined the staff at Nome Public Schools, including Donald Stambeck, who comes on as the director of Human Resources/Special Programs. In addition, six new teachers have each joined the elementary and junior high/high school faculties. The district will again fund the teacher position at the Nome Preschool through a Pre-K grant.

Nome Elementary Principal Robert Grimes announced that September is attendance awareness month. He has in mind to address the problem of chronic and sporadic absenteeism with incentive and awareness programs at the school. "Even missing two days a month is proven to affect progress and success at school," Grimes said, "Seventeen percent is chronic absenteeism, and 69 students at NES were chronically

absent last year, which means they are not likely reading at grade level."

Principal Grimes was selected as one of 28-member cohort by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to work with principals new to Alaska, which is a program he participated in as a new principal.

Nome-Beltz principal Scott Handley announced some new classes at the junior/senior high school this year, including robotics, sociology/psychology, salmon biology, and a culinary course with an emphasis on cultural and subsistence foods.

Handley also described "The Onion Portage Experience," which is a caribou tagging project sponsored by the Alaska Department of Fish

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Opinion: Standing up for Science

The right-wing majority on the Texas State Board of Education wants to revise the state's standards for science textbooks to require the addition of religious pseudoscience when teaching subjects like biology. And this isn't just bad news for Texas schoolchildren, because the Texas standards will impact the textbooks used by millions of students nationwide.

The Texas State Board of Education recently invited a small group of people to review the biology textbooks that will be used for the next eight years, starting in 2014. But more than half of the reviewers are right-wing religious ideologues,¹ some of whom are even skeptics of Darwin's theory of evolution — considered one of the most reliably established facts in science, and a central tenet of biology.²

The ultimate goal of these sham textbook reviews — and Texas Board of Education curriculum reform — is to enshrine right-wing ideology into Texas textbooks. What's worse, because of the scale of production of these textbooks, the dictates of the Texas State Board of Education will be included in textbooks used by millions of students in other states.

We can't let them get away with replacing long-accepted scientific principles with religious pseudoscience and propaganda.³

Tell textbook publishers to stand up to the Texas State Board of Education and only publish books that are based on sound, peer-reviewed science scholarship. Click here to sign the petition automatically.

The most recent review of biology textbooks was a particularly egregious process considering the people who were invited to participate. Here are just a few of the reviewers who are listed in the Creation Science Hall of Fame as "Darwin Skeptics"⁴:

• Raymond Bohlin, a research fel-

low for an organization whose purpose is the promotion of "intelligent design" — a religious idea which seeks to cast doubt on evolution while circumventing the Supreme Court ruling that bars the teaching of "creation science" in public schools.⁵

• Walter Bradley, who helped launch the "intelligent design" movement with a book he coauthored, titled *The Mystery of Life's Origin*.

• Ide Trotter, a wealthy funder of anti-science organizations who has repeatedly participated in science textbook reviews advocating for the inclusion of scientifically discredited theories about the weaknesses of evolution.

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Textbook publishers can refuse to make suggested changes, or pull out of the state's business altogether, just as publisher Holt, Rinehart and Winston did in 1994, when Texas requested over 400 revisions in five health textbooks — including the removal of toll-free phone numbers for teenage suicide prevention groups.⁶

We're not going to change the minds of some of the theocrats elected to the Texas State Board of Education. But we can pressure publishers not to compromise their science textbooks by caving to the board's unreasonable demands.

The final review of these textbooks won't happen until November, and these textbooks could be in classrooms for a decade. Now's the time to put pressure on textbook publishers to stop accepting this scientifically debunked information.

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that are based on sound, peer-reviewed science scholarship. Check the link below to sign the petition automatically:

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Back to school: A healthy body helps build a healthy brain

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Education experts tell us that a healthy child can better handle the rigors of education. Here are a few health tips for preparing students for a healthy school year.

Nutrition: Give your kids real food. Did you know that some foods can make your child smarter?

When life is busy it is tempting to eat a quickly prepared processed concoction of chemicals and modified nutrients, but in most cases, processed foods are not the healthiest option for our children.

Distinguishing between real healthy foods and unhealthy foods labeled to look healthy can be confusing to children and parents alike. Nutritionists now encourage us to eat "real foods" as opposed to processed foods. This means looking for foods that have an ingredients list of one item or a short list of real foods.

For examples look for a label that

says, "Ingredients: Apples," or "Ingredients: Wheat, yeast, water, and salt." Foods harvested from the ocean or tundra are nutritious. Limit foods that contain hydrogenated oils, nitrates, high fructose corn syrup, or artificial colors and flavors. Processed foods that contain a long list of chemicals or modified ingredients may inhibit learning, increase mental fatigue, worsen attention deficits, and exacerbate behavior problems at school.

Medications: If your child takes prescription medications, make sure the prescriptions are up-to-date. It is a good

idea to schedule a follow up visit with your child's doctor during the first few weeks of school to ensure that the dose of any medication is adjusted to match your child's new weight and school environment. You may also want to ask for a spare supply of some medications, like asthma treatments, to be kept in the school

office for emergency use. An annual well child exam is also a good opportunity to ensure immunizations are up-to-date.

Vision: Around 80 percent of a child's learning involves the eyes. Most children will not tell a parent or teacher about blurred vision because they assume their vision is normal. Therefore, all children should receive vision screening annually. Consider formal testing with an eye doctor if your child has trouble with activities that require good vision like participation sports or reading the board from the back of a classroom. Headaches or trouble reading for long periods may be other signs of eyestrain that may be corrected with glasses.

Sleep: Restorative sleep is essential to learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports that school-aged children need 9 – 10 hours of sleep each night. Sleep-deprived children will develop increasing problems with concentration, irritability, emotional swings, aggressive behavior, and susceptibility to illness. Pediatricians also recog-

nize a connection between sleep deprivation and obesity.

Clean Hands: Teach your child to wash his or her hands after using the restroom, after playing on the playground, before eating lunch or snacks, and after using school supplies shared with others. Washing hands regularly may be the single best way to reduce the transmission of viruses and bacteria in the school.

Activity: Research consistently shows that exercise improves a child's ability to learn. Even after seemingly light activities, like walking, a child can pay attention longer, score higher on standardized tests, and read with better comprehension than when sedentary for long periods of time. As schools are forced to reduce physical education time to make room for meeting national standards it becomes imperative that parents allow time for active play and sports participation in their child's daily routine.

Safe travel: Whether your child is walking, biking, driving, or riding the bus to school it is a good idea to discuss basic safety precautions with

them. Wearing bright clothing, looking both ways before crossing, walking around vehicles in full view of the driver, and wearing a bike helmet may seem simple. But these lessons are very important for public safety during the congested start and end of each school day.

Anxiety: Children respond differently to a new school year. Some children develop anxiety regarding school or interactions with other students. Physical signs of internal emotions may be expressed as headaches, stomach pain, or irritability. Take time to speak with your children about any fears or frustrations regarding their school environment. Monitor and immediately address any signs of bullying.

Maintaining a healthy body contributes to maintaining a healthy brain. Laying a good educational foundation for our children begins with establishing healthy nutritional and physical activity habits in the home.

Foster Report

By Representative Neal Foster

Greetings to everyone in District 39. I hope everyone is getting lots of berries and enjoying the rest of your summer. The following are some legislative updates.

HOUSE LEGISLATORS VISIT NOME: On July 20 the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee held a meeting in Nome to discuss two of my bills. The first would allocate some mining tax revenues for port infrastructure. The second would expand the low interest bulk fuel loan program in rural Alaska. The trip coincided with a tour by the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) group. This group is comprised of lawmakers and investors from Canada and the Pacific Northwest states. Their goal was to learn about arctic access issues. Members of the Alaska State Legislature included Rep Bob Herron of Bethel, Rep Gabrielle LeDoux of Anchorage, Rep Ben Nageak of Barrow, Rep Lora Reinbold of Eagle River, and Rep Harriet Drummond of Anchorage. My goal was to give everyone a good perspective of rural Alaska, and everyone seemed to walk away with a good sense of some of the challenges we face. My next goal will be to get a committee meeting held out in one of the surrounding villages.

PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY: On July 24 I attended a Nome City Council meeting to voice support for funding of the Pilgrim Hot Springs geothermal project. In the last legislative session the City received \$300,000 for energy, and by allocating this to Pilgrim it will provide a match to receive an additional \$2.5 million in Federal Department of Energy funds. Currently a University of Alaska team led by Gwen Holdmen has determined that the water is hot enough for geothermal energy use, and the next step is to assess whether the volume is sufficient. Pilgrim Hot Springs is owned by Unaatq LLC (whose owners are a consortium of seven Alaska Native and nonprofit corporations from the Bering Strait). If the project proves to be feasible then a power generating turbine would be located at Pilgrim, and a transmission line would be run to Nome. That transmission line could be a pilot project for small scale high voltage Direct Current.

GALENA VISIT TO REVIEW FLOOD DAMAGES: On August 9 I flew to Galena with U.S. Senator Mark Begich and Washington Senator Maria Cantwell (Chair of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee). We were there to assess the flood damage and show Senator Cantwell rural Alaska. The State of Alaska declared this year's floods a disaster, and this enabled State funds to become available. This was soon followed with Federal FEMA assistance. We got a firsthand look of the destruction as well as the progress. There is still much to be done, and residents are encouraged to contact our office if there is anything more we can do to assist. We will also be looking for ways to help streamline and improve the emergency response process, and so any input we receive will be valuable.

BERING SEA ALLIANCE: On July 26 I attended the newly formed Bering Sea Alliance meeting. This is a coalition of village native corporations including Nome, Unalakleet, Golovin, St. Michaels, Stebbins, Savoonga, Wales and Shishmaref. The goal of this group is to seek opportunities that will bring benefits to the local communities. One area of focus is the increase in traffic through the Bering Strait and up to the Arctic. Having spill response capabilities will be integral to both the ships that come through and to the drilling that occurs further north. Having folks trained and equipped in each of the communities along the west coast of Alaska will be an important response tool that this group is looking at providing.

UNALAKLEET VISIT AND FISH SUMMIT: I spent the week of August 12 in Unalakleet. On August 16 there was an Arctic Yukon Kuskowim Chinook Fish Summit in Unalakleet. We discussed management practices, bycatch issues, and get input from local and state agencies/groups. We will provide an update on the results of that meeting later.

REDISTRICTING: The Alaska Redistricting Board put forth its final plan. House District 39 would go back to its old boundaries, which were the coastal communities from Wales to Hooper Bay. There would be a few additions including taking in Shishmaref in the north and going up the Yukon to include Ruby and Galena. This proposed map must still get final legal approval. A group of Fairbanks citizens that opposed the original 2012 plan has maintained their objections. The Alaska Democratic Party has also filed suit.

I intend to visit more communities in the district over the coming months, and if you would like to meet please contact my office to see if and when I will be in your community. I can be reached at 800-478-3789 or Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov. Thank you.

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and Game. Students will have the opportunity to work side by side with wildlife biologists while they are capturing swimming caribou, fitting them with radio and satellite collars, and collecting blood samples for disease analysis. Onion Portage is located on the Kobuk River, about a 45-minute boat ride downriver from

Ambler. Handley hopes to create the opportunity for eight Nome students to participate in the project, which takes place in early September.

In an open discussion, board member Barb Nickels brought up the issue of traffic at the elementary school, especially during the busy morning hour, when parents are dropping their children off and employees of the new, nearby, hospital

are going to work. "Let's not wait until we have an accident," Nickels said. "We need to have people at the corners of Fifth Ave. and K St. and at Sixth Ave. and K St." Board members discussed educating the public on the congestion and a possible reroute for people who aren't dropping off kids at the school.

Sound Off

By Lena Danner

Hello, my name is Lena Danner and I am an Inupiaq who was born and raised in Barrow. I have recently moved to Nome and noticed something that happens here that doesn't happen in my village.

As native people, most of us were raised eating the bounty from the seas surrounding our lands. We've had the privilege of eating black meat, seal oil, maktak, etc. As native people, we were also raised with values that taught us to share our bounty with those in need and to provide for our families. It is values such as these that have helped our people to prosper since time immemorial in these lands that can be a cold and harsh environment. It is the spirit of our people and the generosity of the animals giving themselves that has helped us to survive on a land that many people around the world cannot imagine surviving on. The nutrients in the blubber and the meat of the animals of the sea have kept us warm for millennia.

We, as native people of Alaska, are fortunate that although the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 prohibits the killing of marine mammals (including whales, seals, walrus, etc), an exception has been made for us. We are allowed to hunt these animals that our people have been hunting since before any of our people can remember. The United States of America understands the importance of our culture and understands that we are a people who lived primarily off of subsistence not too long ago. To this day, many natives still live a life consisting mostly of subsistence. But, the Marine Mammal Protec-

tion Act of 1972 does NOT allow anyone, including Alaska Natives, to sell any products of seal, whale, or walrus. According to section 102 of the act, "It is unlawful for any person to transport, PURCHASE, SELL, export, or offer to purchase, sell or export any marine mammal or marine mammal product."

Not only is the sale of seal oil, black meat, Eskimo salad, or any other product from a marine mammal illegal, the sale of any subsistence food was prohibited by our elders. We are a people who were raised to share and to barter for other native foods, not to sell foods from our waters. We were raised to let the foods we have been blessed with nourish our bodies to help us survive; we weren't raised with a merchant mentality. We weren't raised, and our elders weren't raised, to sell out. We are not to make profit from the bounty we have been given not only because it's illegal, but because it's just not what we were taught and it's just not right.

In a time when our native cultures are facing extinction, we must not seek profit from our sacred foods. We must instead focus on teaching the younger generation what our elders have passed on to us. We must continue to educate our people on how to properly hunt and process our kills. We must ensure that people are taught how to go out and get their own seals, whales, and walrus.

Sell a man a five-gallon bucket of black meat and seal oil, and he'll feed his family for months. Teach a man to hunt, and his family will never be hungry again. Pass down tradition, not the ability to sell.



Thank you to the community of Unalakleet for your warm hospitality during my weeklong visit last week. It was great to see you at the Chinook Fish Summit, native corporation meetings, and 5K fun run. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 800-478-3789 or Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov

Great to meet the teachers at your in-service, and good luck with the school year!

-- Representative Neal Foster

I will be flying out to the villages over the next few weeks, and if you would like to meet please call my office to see when I may be in your community

A slice out of Gambell's past

Story and photos by
Kathleen McCoy

Special to The Nome Nugget

GAMBELL—I had the privilege of visiting the village of Gambell on St. Lawrence Island in early August to gather memories that remain here from a 1967 event celebrating Alaska's purchase from Russia by the United States 100 years earlier.

The celebration, called the Centennial Purchase, was statewide. The U.S. Government recognized the significance of adding almost 600,000 square miles to its territory in exchange for \$7.2 million paid to the Russian treasury. The state and federal governments proposed that an amount of \$4 million be distributed around the state on the 100th anniversary of the exchange as a way to help individual communities celebrate the day they became a part of the United States.

It's worth noting that Gambell, just 38 miles from the Russian shoreline, was perhaps one of the closest neighbors to the previous landlord. That proximity figured into the village's Centennial Purchase celebration, and it figures today in hoped-for exchanges among friends and relatives living between Gambell and the Russian coast.

The goal of the 1967 celebration was economic stimulus. One hundred years after the transfer, the state was still undeveloped. Communities were encouraged to come up with an event, or even a modest building, that might bring visitors and tourist dollars to their community. Money from the federal government, passed through the state's Centennial committee, would help with construction.

Centennial Purchase records show that Gambell prepared an "Old Bering Sea Festival" to re-enact a friendly encounter between Siberian visitors and island residents. Letters back and forth between village leaders and the state's Centennial Purchase Committee, many of them written by Gambell organizer Clarence Irrigoo, plus coverage in the 1967 and 1968 Nome Nugget newspaper archives, offer many details of the elaborate and rich island event.

Gambell festivities

Gambell staged a traditionally authentic, grassroots celebration—something meaningful to the village but also informative for visitors. A front-page feature in The Nome Nugget for August 25, 1967 reads:

"Those who have been fortunate enough to get to Gambell to witness the five-hour-long Centennial show being enacted there each Saturday loudly proclaim it to be the best show in Alaska."

Gambell residents built a walrus skin house with traditional furnishings, along with a sod house similar to those used on the island thousands of years ago. Beyond that, the villagers staged an ancient marriage ceremony similar to those that took place 2000 years ago between Siberian and St. Lawrence Island residents.

According to newspaper accounts, the "Siberians" came up from the beach to meet the "Islanders." A series of songs and dances followed,

with jousting matches between each song.

A Gambell correspondent in The Nome Nugget, Mrs. Joe Slwooko, described in her column on August 30, 1967, that the jousts were "war dances" that prepared young men to survive in harsh conditions.

"It makes a young man able to fight strong and with power against any danger, whether it is ice moving or wild animals even in roughest sea," she wrote.

After the jousts, a young couple—the wedding couple—was wrapped together with an animal skin rope. Small gifts were attached to the rope, and village elders were invited to pull off the candy, tobacco, tea, cigarettes and other small tokens. After that, the young couple was considered to be wed.

More dancing and singing followed. Traditionally, a visit and celebration like this might last for days. The shorter version for the Centennial lasted about five hours and was staged first on July 15, 1967, and then recreated every Saturday in August for visitors to the island.

From the records

Would anyone in Gambell remember this event almost 50 years later? Most of my information came from state records and newspaper accounts.

A friend had offered the name of Gambell resident Anders Apassingok as a potential good source of information on Gambell's history. As soon as I got to Nome, I dialed Anders' number over on Gambell.

The voice of a woman answered his house phone. "He's not here right now," she said. "He's busy, because they got a beluga."

She promised to take my name and number, and pass it on to Anders when he was less busy. A few days passed, and sure enough, Anders called.

Yes, he said, he did remember the events of 1967. And yes, I could come over to Gambell and visit with him. He said he could show me the site of the old sod house created for the Centennial festivities.

I flew into Gambell on a blustery, rainy early August day. Clarence Irrigoo's son, Hansen, met the plane and took the few island visitors over to the Sivuqaq Lodge not far from the airport. Anders had told me his house was nearby, so after dropping my bags, I walked over to his house.

A personal story

I knocked and walked in. I could see a living room down a short hallway; I could hear voices talking, so I approached. Four men sat in a tidy living room, with a weather channel playing on the large screen TV. The oldest jumped to his feet and approached me.

"Are you the McCoy?" he asked. "I am."

"Come and sit!" His adult sons made room for me on the couch, but eventually drifted away to other duties and chores. Eventually, just Anders and I sat in his living room, talking about the Centennial events in Gambell.

At 80, Anders is spry and slight. His hair is gray, and his face is open

and unlined. He wore a gray sweatshirt with the sleeves pushed up to his elbows, blue pants and black boots.

I shared a typewritten program for the Gambell "Old Bering Sea Festival" that I'd obtained from state records. Some 35 Gambell names were distributed among various roles for the day's events, including the visiting "Siberians," the "St. Lawrence Islanders," and the "Rhythm Dancers." Others in the program included villagers playing a puffin, a raven, a walrus, an owl and a hunter.

Anders explained that he was "in the background" of this event. His wife, Luceen, was listed as one of the "rhythm dancers." "I just tagged along," he said. He also invited me to call him by his Eskimo name, Iyaaka.

Even though he didn't perform in 1967 as a young man, the power of singing and dancing grew on him, and he became a strong supporter of village cultural activities. "I think, now, the people of Savoonga and Gambell, we are the only ones who dance, just for ourselves, just for the pleasure of dancing, not to perform for others," he said.

As we chatted, I told him of another memory an elder had shared. She said she and her mother had carried a walrus stomach, blown up, to the airport to meet visitors during the Centennial events.

"You want to see a walrus stomach?" Iyaaka asked. "Sure." He jumped to his feet and disappeared down a hall. Shortly, he returned

with a small tidy package that he untied and opened. He unwrapped what he said was a freeze-dried walrus stomach. He'd wanted it for a drum, but said that because the skin had been freeze-dried, he couldn't use it for that. It was clear he would find another use for it.

One wall of his living room was covered with photographs. He reached out for a black and white image. It was a walrus skin house, similar to the one recreated for the Centennial festivities.

"I was born in this house," he said. His father and mother and two siblings had traveled from the Russian Far East to Gambell in 1924. They were escaping famine, Iyaaka said, and moved to St. Lawrence Island for easier access to food.

"They didn't even know then that they were a part of the U.S.," he said. "They didn't know they were a part of anything. This place, this land, this is what they thought they belonged to."

Eight years after his father and mother arrived, he was born. Aside from high school at Mount Edgecumbe in Sitka, Iyaaka had lived most of his life in Gambell.

Out and about on Gambell

"You want to go see the sod house?" he asked. We leaped up and headed outside. He pulled on a black hat, a windbreaker and warm gloves. He jumped on a four-wheeler, and motioned for me to hop on the back.

We headed out over Gambell's gravelly landscape. We passed alongside a long lagoon, and then

headed toward the beach. Even in the blustery weather, we saw plenty of people out. One young woman played with a puppy, waving as Iyaaka passed her by.

Eventually we arrived alongside a crumpled-in, roofless structure. Its supporting timbers, still standing, were silver-gray from the weather.

"That was the site of the sod house," Iyaaka explained. He gestured toward the sea, hundreds of yards away. "The waves came in and crashed this house," he said. "This is all that is left."

Afterward, he showed me his family's whale-bone yard, including drying bones and the large black head of a minke whale that his sons had successfully taken only a week earlier. Onward, we passed by his family food cache, marked only by a gray plywood cover even with the surface of the ground, held secure by two large rocks.

Back at his house again, we pulled up to his fish drying racks. As we'd toured the village, we'd seen many nearly empty racks.

Walrus hunting this year has been compromised by ice conditions that meant hunters had too far to travel to find walrus.

Iyaaka's rack included dark slabs of drying minke whale meat and blubber—the result of his sons' recent hunt. He also had some seal meat drying, and one large walrus flipper.

—Kathleen McCoy previously reported for The Nome Nugget in 1981.



WALRUS STOMACH— Anders Apassingok, more commonly called Iyaaka, holds a freeze-dried walrus stomach as he stands in the living room of his home in Gambell. He frequently makes drums, and had wanted the walrus stomach for that. But he said he would have to find another use for it, since the way it had been processed made it unusable for drum making.



SOD HOUSE— Anders Apassingok, Iyaaka, brought me to the site of the sod house built as a part of the 1967 Centennial Purchase celebration held in Gambell during the summer of 1967. A sod house and a skin house were both constructed so that visitors would be able to see the ancient life ways of the island dwellers. He explained that waves crashing from the shore had battered the house until now only remnants remain.



BLUBBER— Iyaaka's drying rack near his home includes creamy-white strips of minke whale blubber.

Blueberry Festival of Nome



BEADWORK— Betsy Pikonganna displayed and sold her delicate beadwork. *Photos by Diana Haecker*



SALSA— Phil Hofstetter and Elizabeth Coler sample Nora Nagaruk's blueberry salsa.



FUNDRAISER— Aver Agloinga, left, helps big sister Allaryce to sell baked goods in order to raise funds for the upcoming travels to Florida for the 2013 Miss America Junior Teen Pageant.



LOCAL COUTURE— Alice Bioff of Tundra Tees asked the million-dollar-question.



BLUEBERRY PIE— Isaac Thompson judged the presented blueberry pie for himself.



WILDWEST— Aidan and Norma Alvanna doubled up on the play pony as sister Melissa looks on.



M-M-GOOD— Pierce Goslin tests the blueberry salsa made by Nora Nagaruk (one of the entries for the berry cooking contest). *Photo by Esther Pederson*

Rosa Schmidt leads Nome at X/C Meet in Anchorage



Photos by Jim Wolfe
REGIONAL RUNNERS— Degnan Lawrence of Nome, front, and Zeke Eakin from Kotzebue, back, compete in the cross country race, held at the Bartlett High School in Anchorage. Daniel Serventi of Grace Christian in Anchorage won the 5,000 meters varsity boys race in a time of 16:46 minutes. Lawrence finished in 80th place, covering the course in 21:11 minutes while Eakin finished in 90th place, running 22:00 minutes.



GO WILSON— Nome Nanook Wilson Hoogendorn heads for the finish line and a 71st place in a time of 20:13 minutes.



RUNNING HARD— Hanna Tozier of Nome runs amongst a pack of competitors. Tozier ran a time of 22:02 minutes to finish in 34th place in the varsity girls race.



NANOOK— Rosa Schmidt runs among a pack of runners. Schmidt finished in 27th place in a time of 21:11 minutes. Alex Mathis of Wasilla won the 5,000 meters varsity girls race in a time of 19:31 minutes.



FOCUSED— Junyor Erikson is in the zone on his way to a 75th place finish in a time of 20:27 minutes.



KOTZEBUE HUSKY— Jeremiah Gallahorn of Kotzebue finished the 5k race in 92nd place with a time of 23:24 minutes.

NBHS X/C

The NBHS X/C team competed at the Bartlett X/C Meet on Saturday. Nome did not field enough runners to qualify for the Team Results. Rosa Schmidt led Nome with a 21st overall place (6th among Class 1A2A3A Girls). Oliver Hoogendorn led the boys with a 63rd place finish. Complete Bartlett Meet results are available at <http://www.athletic.net/Cross-Country/Results/Meet.aspx?Meet=81156>

The Nome X/C team will host the 2013 Nome Cross-Country Meet on Saturday. The Meet schedule is listed below. Nome will also host the 2013 Region I North X/C Meet on Sept. 28th.

GIRLS RESULTS

Rosa Schmidt 27th
Hanna Tozier 34th
Bianca Trowbridge 78th

BOYS RESULTS

Oliver Hoogendorn 63rd
Wilson Hoogendorn 71st
Junyor Erikson 75th
Degnan Lawrence 80th

NOME X/C MEET SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, AUG 24th)


11:30 am: Boys and Girls JV & Junior High
12:00am: Girls varsity race
12:30pm: Boys varsity race
1:00pm: Open/Community race

NEXT HOME EVENT

Nome X/C Meet 8/24/13
Kotzebue Volleyball @ Nome 9/6 & 9/7

NANOOKS ON THE ROAD

NBHS Volleyball @ Kotzebue 8/23 & 8/24



19th Annual ANVIL 59 Minute 37 Second CHALLENGE			
Held on Thursday August 15.			
Participant	AGE	Elapsed Time	Trophy
1. Jeremy Head	21	23 min 04 sec	1st Overall
2. Leif Erikson	14	23 min 19 sec	2nd Overall
3. Harrison Moore	13	25 min 40 sec	3rd Overall
4. Emery Booshu	16	26 min 04 sec	
5. Bobby Pate	15	26 min 28 sec	
6. Degnan Lawrence	15	26 min 30 sec	
7. Aaron Rose	13	26 min 58 sec	
8. Sam Cross	15	28 min 12 sec	
9. Benjamin Cross	13	28 min 13 sec	
10. Gabriel Smith	16	28 min 17 sec	
11. Braydon Bahnke	12	29 min 38 sec	
12. Daniel Head	16	30 min 04 sec	
13. Bob Lawrence	50	30 min 39 sec	
14. Son Erikson	7	31 min 34 sec	
15. Dane Robinson	13	32 min 25 sec	
16. John Wehde	13	32 min 29 sec	
17. Nathaniel Appolloni	16	32 min 59 sec	
18. Benjamin Fiskeaux	16	33 min 42 sec	
19. Mallory Conger	11	33 min 59 sec	1st Woman
20. Keith Conger	50	34 min 07 sec	
21. Alexis Hutson	16	36 min 28 sec	
22. Katie Kelso	13	37 min 23 sec	
23. Natalie Tobuk	8	37 min 39 sec	
24. Crystal Tobuk	31	37 min 39 sec	
25. Erik Handeland	13	38 min 41 sec	
26. Chad Callahan	14	39 min 14 sec	
27. Abby Tozier	12	39 min 25 sec	
28. Donal Smith	13	41 min 04 sec	
29. Daynon Medlin	12	41 min 34 sec	
30. Madison Johnson	13	41 min 39 sec	
31. Annalise Contreras	13	41 min 43 sec	
Trophies provided by Leo & Erna Rasmussen, Race Officials: Jerry and Linda Steiger			

Obituary

Yvonne P. Martinson

Yvonne Pearl “Grammy” Martinson was born on January 16, 1947 to Wallace and Irene (Blehr) Nylen. Yvonne and her brother John shared fond memories of countless family gatherings in the Hoffman-Kensington area. Most major holidays were spent at Grandpa Blehr’s farm where aunts and uncles herded cousins to Grandma’s tables loaded with turkey, chicken, potatoes, and pies. Summer get-togethers involved spoons clicking on the beater pulled from the huge vat of freshly made ice cream, and a trail of kids behind Uncle Willy carrying the watermelon from the milk cooler on the Fourth of July. Yvonne was more like a sister than a cousin to many.

Yvonne graduated from Washburn High School in 1965 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After high school, Yvonne worked for a short time for Northwest Airlines as a key-punch operator in the reservations department, pre-computers. She wore boots and a mini-skirt, drove a Corvette, and with some girlfriends followed a band that played at The Gables in South Minneapolis at Franklin and Lyndale, now the home of Rudolph’s Barbecue.

Yvonne fell in love with a farmer from Kensington, Minnesota, Earle J Martinson. They were married in the Solem Lutheran Church in Kensington, Minnesota on January 12, 1974 and soon after blessed with two lovely children, Alexa and Adam. Their family made their home in Kensington, Minnesota, first living on the farm then moving into Kensington or “town.”

In 1984 Alaska was calling! In a huge leap of faith, Earle and Yvonne moved their family to Nome for “just for a couple years.” Twenty nine wonderful years later, and the Martinson family found Nome had become their true home where they were embraced by the community. Yvonne’s go-go boots that had been swapped for barn boots had been permanently traded in for break-up boots. She kept in touch with all of the Minnesota family by traveling back home almost every summer with Alexa and Adam for many years. She loved traveling back “up north” to family weddings when she could. Family was everything.

After moving to Nome, Yvonne began working for Norton Sound Health Corporation where she served as a loyal employee for 20 years as the Appointment Desk Coordinator. Always the devoted mother, she spent her free time supporting her kids. You could find her sitting in the front row at every basketball, volleyball, softball game and school event. This support continued through their adulthood.

Yvonne was the best Grammy in the world! With Earle, she would travel to Fairbanks for long weekends with Ramsey and together

they hosted many sleepovers with Ellie and Joseph. Her grandchildren were her everything and they truly did no wrong. Grammy took great pride in her grandbabies and was a big part of their lives. Yvonne began losing her interest in working full-time as her grandchildren came along. Ellie, Ramsey, and Joseph were the apple of her eye and she embraced her role as Grammy. Finally in 2006 as her work became more involved with computers, she decided it was time to “retire” and instead cared for her grandchildren full-time.

She loved going to camp at Cottonwood on the weekends in the summer, well, after Earle spruced up the camper trailer with running hot water. Yvonne was the most competitive fisherman ever! She would out fish most everyone and usually

catch the big one of the trip and if not, UFF DA watch out.

Yvonne was well known for her meatballs and mashed potatoes. They were perfect every time and you knew you were special if she whipped up a batch for you. Holidays at Yvonne’s were always a grand occasion and she never failed to decorate her house based on the event. Even her truck was decorated. She was an avid reader, created hundreds of photo albums, loved the People Magazine crossword puzzle, made the best cookies (especially around Christmas), cared for the most beautiful plants, never missed an episode of CSI and always kept special treats in her house for her grandbabies and kids.

Yvonne passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 in the caring hands of staff at Norton Sound Regional



Yvonne P. Martinson

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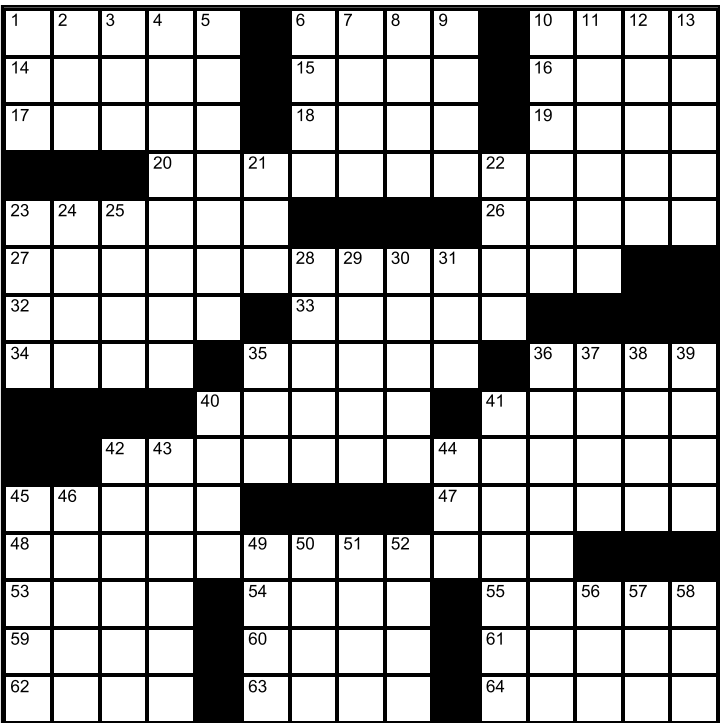
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Hospital at the age of 66 surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband Earle Martinson of Nome; daughter Alexa and Anthony Greene of Fairbanks; son Adam and Tiffany Martinson of Nome; grandchildren Ellie and Joseph Martinson of Nome, and Ramsey Greene of Fairbanks; brother John and Mary Nylen of Minneapolis; sisters-in-law Gail and Roger Augdahl and JoAnn Augdahl of Anchorage; and Carol and Harold Meissner of Brandon, Minnesota; aunts Muriel Murray of Hoffman, Minnesota and Helen Gevik of Mission, Texas (formerly of Hoffman, Minnesota); and

many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and god daughters. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Yvonne was a caring wife, Grammy, mom, aunt, sister and great friend to many and will be missed by those who knew and loved her. We love you Grammy. You will be forever in our hearts and memories. KL2MX out.

The memorial service for Yvonne P. Martinson will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 4p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. A potluck will immediately follow the service, please bring a dish to share.



Across

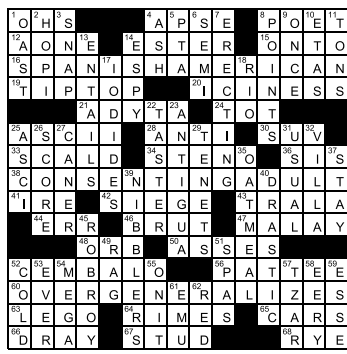
- 1. Refuse
- 6. South African village
- 10. "How ___ Mehta Got Kissed, Got Wild, and Got a Life" (Kaavya Viswanathan novel in the news)
- 14. Before the due date
- 15. Hip bones
- 16. Catch, in a way
- 17. Skin swelling from insect bite
- 18. Not yet final, at law
- 19. "___ and the King of Siam"
- 20. Governments controlled by the wealthy
- 23. Expel from law practice
- 26. Traction aid
- 27. Occupancies
- 32. Fruit drupes, as on blackberries
- 33. Endured
- 34. Caroled
- 35. Lacks, briefly
- 36. Handle roughly
- 40. Blender button
- 41. Mrs. Bush
- 42. From the U.S. to England
- 45. Basket material
- 47. Extreme stupidity
- 48. Having a 3D effect
- 53. Beer buy
- 54. Abstruse
- 55. Care for
- 59. "Tosca" tune
- 60. Bell the cat

- 61. Vineyard fruit
- 62. Cleave
- 63. Coaster
- 64. Calyx part

Down

- 1. Drops on blades
- 2. "Go team!"
- 3. Bauxite, e.g.
- 4. ___ in the middle (2 wds)
- 5. Course of study outline (pl.)
- 6. Effort
- 7. Assortment
- 8. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- 9. Au ___
- 10. Cassandra, e.g.
- 11. Racehorses
- 12. Breathing problem
- 13. Minimal
- 21. Altdorf is its capital
- 22. Battery contents
- 23. "Buenos ___"
- 24. Ancient Andean
- 25. Climb
- 28. Ivan and Nicholas
- 29. Baffled (2 wds)
- 30. Fair-sized musical group
- 31. Bunk
- 35. Barbarian
- 36. Beauty treatment for nails
- 37. Mercury, for one
- 38. Gout-causing ___ acid
- 39. Delicate
- 40. Reduce, as expenses
- 41. Cargos
- 42. Coordinates (2 wds)
- 43. Look at printed material a second time
- 44. Back talk
- 45. Academy Award
- 46. Gawk
- 49. "What are the ___?"
- 50. Close, as an envelope
- 51. Wrap in a shroud
- 52. Kind of column (hyphenated)
- 56. 50 Cent piece
- 57. Marienbad, for one
- 58. Moray, e.g.

Previous Puzzle Answers



HOROSCOPES

August 21, 2013 — August 27, 2013

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

The stars realign, and fame and fortune are headed your way. Enjoy, Capricorn! Trouble brews at home, and a youngster stirs the pot. Move fast to put an end to it.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

A senior pushes the envelope. Set them straight right away, Aries, or you will be dealing with the situation for some time to come. A new do inspires a new wardrobe.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Chaos is the theme of this week. Prepare for things to get messy. Cancer: A health issue eases for a friend with an alternative treatment.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Waste not, want not, Libra. There is far too much excess in your life. Trim the fat, and contentment will come. An email clues you in to a dilemma.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Look out, Aquarius. Your love life heats up, and if you have yet to find your soulmate, the journey is about to begin. A business associate clues you in.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Relationships grow deeper, bringing much happiness and peace to your home. Revel in the newfound security, Taurus. A financial review uncovers a secret.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Live in the moment, Leo. Things are in too much of a dynamic state to do anything but. You can make plans later when the dust settles.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

It's true, Scorpio. You are a warm, generous soul, but by no means, should that make you a doormat. Tell your friends no and think of yourself first for a change.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Career objectives are met, and the path to promotion is clear. Life at home brings many pleasant surprises. Wow, Pisces! What a week you have ahead of you.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Don't look now, Gemini, but a youngster is in the midst of setting some rather lofty goals for themselves. Take their intent seriously and give it merit.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Dam, Virgo. You let a secret slip, and the rumor mill erupts. Move fast to make amends. A troubled teen finds peace in a furry friend. A special occasion draws near.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Revenue grows, and you deserve much of the credit. Bravo, Sagittarius! Give yourself a pat on the back and find a way to keep the momentum going.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Ross Tozzi, St Joseph Catholic Church
Member of Nome Ministerial Association

Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 12:49). Jesus yearned for people to be truly free, free from sin, free to worship, free to follow the way, the truth and the life. We are well aware of the great price of freedom that Jesus bore for us to be free. He suffered through his passion, crucifixion and death in order to set the earth on fire.

Sadly when people seek true freedom, there are usually others opposed to that freedom. Hundreds if not thousands of freedom seekers in Egypt were systematically killed this past week. They protested the arrest and imprisonment of their first democratically elected president. They asked that he be set free so he could lead once again. Instead of setting him free, the unelected leaders set the streets of Cairo on fire with a blaze of gunfire. The official death count by the government was initially listed at 638, but with nearly 4000 injured, the actual figure could easily be much higher. As concerned relatives sought to claim their loved ones, the government asked them to lie. Instead of listing the official cause of death as gunfire, they were asked to sign statements listing the cause of death as natural. What a difficult price to pay in order to stand by the truth.

Not everyone would like the ousted leader placed back into power and many for now support the forceful efforts to disperse demonstrators. Tens of millions have protested against the ousted regime. Conversely, countless millions have tried to have the ousted president reinstated. As Jesus warned, “From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.” (Luke 12:52-53).

Non-violent protest is an effective way of changing societies and helping divided peoples seek reconciliation. This week, August 21-28, our own nation celebrates the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, D.C. Fifty years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech to hundreds of thousands at the March on Washington, D.C. To quote a lesser-known part of that speech, he preached, “In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force.”

The yearning for freedom cannot be suppressed though there will surely be more forceful efforts to do that. As tensions rise, street battles have broken out across Egypt with government buildings and police stations being attacked. Scores of Christian churches have been torched or vandalized. Drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred, violence appears to be escalating on both sides. One Coptic Bishop responding to the violence against his churches offered another way to respond. “We are happy to be suffering and to be victims and to lose our churches, our homes and our livelihoods to save Egypt for Christians and Muslims.” In Egypt great sacrifices are being made by many Muslims and Christians praying for peace, refusing to join in the violence, and standing together against the bitterness and hatred.

World events should cause us to ponder about the little battles we face in our own lives.

To set us free from sin and death, Jesus sacrificed his life. In our own struggles, do we seek to satisfy our thirst by drinking from the wrong cup? Letting go of bitterness and letting God guide us, we too can be free. For the sake of our own freedom and for the good of others, we too must make great sacrifices.

• More Letters

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about allocation of some mining tax revenues toward port infrastructure costs and about expanding the low interest bulk fuel oil loan program in rural Alaska. The international group, *which just happened to coincide with the legislative hearings*, consisted of Alaska state lawmakers, representatives of investors from Canada and the Pacific Northwest. They were here to tour and to learn about arctic issues. Then came the legislators; six of them, including our own representative Neal Foster, a friend of mine. The only reason I knew about these cozy get-togethers was because the second texter, Representative Harriet Drummond, wrote she was coming to Nome in order to participate in them.

At the legislative meeting, Rep. Drummond asked why there was no public notice of this meeting. She was informed there had been notice on the State Website! What? How can that qualify as public notice? Who checks the state website every day to find out what’s going on here? What about those who don’t have computers, who don’t have time to spend all day searching websites for what may be important or which may affect their lives? No one I know.

We know the legislative committee, the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, held hearings on the two bills, but did they actually vote on them while here? We can presume some kind of vote was taken. No public notice, no public input, no nothing! What part of “*Community and Regional Affairs*” was ignored? What nerve! What a violation of our trust! To rub our noses in this violation, our legislator, who participated in this, actually wrote about it in his “Report” and submitted a picture to the Nugget of all the elected representatives who participated in the so-called hearings! To further exacerbate the mishandling of the meetings, Rep. Foster sent an e-newsletter announcing the success of those meetings,

We have so little contact with the legislative process as it is. For a whole clutch of them to come here,

hold hearings on two bills and inform us after the fact (and proudly pose for pictures to be published in the *Nome Nugget*) is just about the last straw! In this case, guess how the *Nome Nugget* newspaper found about this visit. I told them of Rep. Drummond’s text messages so Nancy could assign someone could cover it. In one case, it was Nancy McGuire herself. We should be grateful to her and to her staff for being able to pull it off with no notice, except for the minimal information I was able to provide. Oh, and the legislative meetings took place in our Council Chambers.

Unless we find out about something happening on our own, we’re left in the dark by our own senator and representative. Yes, they periodically publish a report to us in the *Nugget*. Unfortunately, it’s always *after* the fact, what they’ve done, not what or how we can have input on those issues. Upon some investigation and phone calls, I discovered the only persons included were corporations’ reps, the Chamber, the Rotary, the Common Council and Mayor, and a few others.

In the past couple decades, our ability to interact with any of our elected officials has dwindled to almost nothing! Members of the Common Council do no outreach to us in advance of voting on issues. They say, “Everyone knows where/how to reach me.” True only if you’ve lived here for a while and are determined to make contact. Our state representative and senator hold no constituent teleconferences or phone conferences on upcoming issues affecting real people. They make no outreach to those representing social issues or who have concerns about promoting them. Our United States senators and representative seem to have no interest in input from real people, you know, the ones who vote for them. They

show up for ceremonial sightings like the Iditarod or to dedicate a memorial statue or to participate in an invite-only reception at city expense. Or they send representatives to “tour Nome.” They meet with the big wigs each time, also with no notice. I’m disgusted! How can any of these people purport to represent us if they never meet with us, ask us questions, don’t interact with us, or seek to interact with us— *especially before voting?*

In every Alaska District in which I have previously lived or visited, elected officials made a determined effort to interact with constituents of all parties. On the local level, assembly, council, whatever they call themselves, school boards, committees who represent cities, held coffees in neighborhoods to learn what those people needed, their opinions, their proposed solutions. On the state level, senators and representatives held regular in-person meetings with groups of constituents and held regular teleconferences. On the Congressional level, no one could possibly ever be better than Ted Stevens! When he first ran for the state legislature, he went everywhere to meet and interact with everyone and not just those in his district. I first met him at a pretty bare, scarred linoleum floored apartment in South Mountain View. No chairs, we all sat on the floor talking and drinking coffee. Even after he went to the US Senate, Ted was always coming **to us**, the people he represented: poor, middle class, and upper class. He was comfortable with everyone and gave each an opportunity to have her/his say. Plus, he, personally, and his staff were constantly on the phone asking questions of individuals as well as the big wigs.

In Nome, Ted was the only US elected official to hold commu-

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Fishing Reports.

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144

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

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
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 August 13, 2013:

Nome Based Positions:

EWC Specialist

Administrative Office Assistant

Head Start Teacher Aide/Janitor

Positions in surrounding villages:

*Teacher aide/janitor-Shaktoolik

*Recently Added

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. Quyanna! 8/22

NATIVE VILLAGE OF UNALAKLEET

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSTED: May 28, 2013 CLOSING:until filled

JOB TITLE: **Assistant Housing Director and**

Rentals/Property Manager

DEPARTMENT: Housing Department

SALARY: DOE - HOURS: M-F 30-40 /wk

JOB SUMMARY:

This position will work with the Native Village of Unalakleet's Housing Department to provide the Housing Director with administrative assistance and also report to the General Manager and Housing Director, functioning as the NVU

Rentals/Property Manager - overseeing all Rental operations and NVU Properties. Other duties as assigned. Full job description provided upon request.

Submit application and resume postmarked by the closing date to:

Native Village of Unalakleet

P.O. Box 270

Unalakleet, AK 99684-0270

Phone: (907) 624-3622

Fax: (907) 624-3621

Applications available at the NVU Office.

8/22-29

Nome Animal House

Animal Care Provider Part Time (afternoons and some weekends) Permanent \$10.00 + DOE Responsibilities: Provide care by cleaning, feeding, bathing and necessary attention by caring for pets at the Nome Animal House. Also provide pet nurturing by spending time with them and playing. Clean refuse and animal waste from yard, kennels and common areas to keep facilities clean. Provide customer service by answering phone, direct customer to goods for sale, assist with moving pets to kennels and additional duties as needed. Work in retail store, operating cash register for cash and credit transactions for sale of goods, restock goods for sale, dusting and cleaning retail store. Office skills and duties to assist in scheduling reservations for pets, filing documents and basic accounting skills for end of day

sales and balance. Addition duties as assigned while manager in travel status. Other duties maybe assigned. Minimum Qualifications: 16 years of age or older Ability to lift 50 pounds Must be dependable, on time and willing to work extra days, Sundays, and holidays. Must be self starter and able to work independently. Must love animals. Customer service and/or pet care providing experience a plus Drivers License is a plus Please fill out an application and bring it (or a resume) to the Nome Animal House. Thanks! Sandra Rowe Nome Animal House (907)443-2490 8/22

Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for one

(1) position located in Nome, AK:

· ICWA Specialist: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$22.43/hour -

\$25.24/hour (DOE). The application deadline is open until filled.

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the ICWA Specialist position.

To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to emmapate@gci.net 8/22

Classified

WANTED—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048. 8/8-tfn

Nome Public Schools

Openings for the 2013 - 2014 School Year



Nome Elementary School

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| • First Grade Instructional Aide | \$16.60/hr - \$19.43/hr DOE |
| • 4th Grade Instructional Aide | \$16.60/hr - \$19.43/hr DOE |
| • Special Education Aide | \$17.77/hr - \$20.80/hr DOE |
| • Community Engagement Advocate, part-time | see NPS for further information |

Nome Beltz Jr./Sr. High School

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Instructional Aide 7th - 9th Grade | \$16.60/hr - \$19.43/hr DOE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
- (Alaska Native Education Grant Funded Position)

For more information please visit our district website at www.nomeschools.com, click on Administration, then Human Resources.

You may also contact the building principal for information.

Nome Elementary School	Mr. Robert Grimes	443-5299
Nome Beltz Jr./Sr. High School	Mr. Scott Handley	443-5201

8/22



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

Available position:

Environmental Service Worker

Purpose of Position:

Perform cleaning in assigned areas to maintain the facility in an aseptic condition as required. This position is key to enhancing patient care and employee health, accordingly all duties should be conducted in accordance with infection control policies and procedures for best practices.

Starting pay \$16.07 + DOE

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

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

8/15

NORTHWEST CAMPUS SEEKING APPLIED BUSINESS FACULTY!

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus, based in Nome and part of UAF's College of Rural & Community Development, is seeking a full-time faculty member!

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LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

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GRADE: Salary: DOE

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Regular, full-time faculty (9-month), non-tenure track

OPENING DATE: August 1, 2013. **Open until filled. First review date August 30, 2013**

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- Successful teaching experience in at least two of the following subject areas: Accounting, finances, Tourism, Human Resources, International Business, Marketing, or Management
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APPLICATION PROCESS:

- For a complete position description and to apply, go to www.uakjobs.com
- For more information call Northwest Campus in Nome at 907-443-8400.

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Maniilaq Association in Kotzebue, Alaska NOW HIRING PRESIDENT/CEO

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Minimum Requirements:

- Native Preference Preferred
- Minimum of 5 years Administrative experience
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Have knowledge in development and implementation of systems relating to finances, business and policy development
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CON-
SERVATION

An application for an oil discharge prevention and contingency plan (plan), under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (department).
Applicant: **Harvey Gulf International Marine.**
Plan Title: **Harvey Gulf International Marine Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan**
Proposed Activity: The applicant will transport petroleum products within State waters
Maximum Cargo Capacity: 10,764 barrels
Supporting Documents: Alaska Chadux Corpora-

tion Technical Manual
Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills from Offshore Supply Vessels entering the lands or waters of the State as a result of this operation. Location of Activity: Aleutians and Northwest Arctic
Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding the application may do so in writing to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, by facsimile to 907-269-7687, or e-mail to martin.farris@alaska.gov..
Requests for additional information must be submitted by **5:00 P.M. September 16, 2013. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 23, 2013.** It is the responsibility of the

commenter to verify e-mail submissions are received by the applicable deadline. The public comment period will be extended if necessary in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d) & (e). Copies of the application are available for review at the department's Anchorage office at 555 Cordova Street and the Valdez office at 213 Meals Avenue, RM 17. An electronic copy of the plan will also be available if requested. Please call (907) 269-8487 to schedule an appointment.
If determined necessary by public comments received, the department will announce and hold public hearing(s) on the above referenced plan. Residents in the affected areas or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address,

within 30 days of publication of this notice.
The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.
8/22

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

JUDGMENT FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of a Change of Name for
Joycelyn Renee Murphy,
Current Name of Minor Child
Notice of Judgment – Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-13-00198CI ordering that the minor child's name be changed from **Joycelyn Renee Murphy to Joycelyn Renee Katcheak,** effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.
8/22

All Along the Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 08-12-2013 through 08-18-2013

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 8-12 at 12:10 a.m. Nome Police made contact with Thelma Evan, 55, on "I" Street. Evan was intoxicated and found in violation of her current conditions of probation. Evan was arrested and remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 8-12 at 5:17 p.m. Nome Police was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Avenue. The officer came in contact with a 12-year-old male, who was under the influence of alcohol. The juvenile was subsequently issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 8-12 at 7:p.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to a business on Front Street for the report of a highly intoxicated male down on the ground. Andrew Ozenna, 27, was found to be on conditions that prohibit him to consume alcohol. Ozenna was remanded to AMCC and held without bail.

On 8-12 at 11:06 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a business on Fourth Ave for the report of suspicious activity. Upon arrival, a male was observed passed out and further investigation revealed that the male, James Sinok, 19, was highly intoxicated and on current

probation that prohibits alcohol consumption. James was subsequently remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and three counts of Probation Violation. No bail was set.

On 8-13 at 3 a.m. The Nome Police received a report of an ATV accident out on West Beach. The driver was transported via ambulance to NSRH for non-life threatening injuries while the passenger Joshua Brock, 20, was cited for MCA. Investigation is still on-going and alcohol is believed to be a factor in the incident. NPД would like to remind everybody to not drink and drive, and drive within your capabilities.

At 8-13 at 1:27 p.m. Nome Police was contacted by Lani Foster, 36, who was reporting a stolen ATV. Lani found his vehicle the following morning, although some items were still missing; a box of mining equipment to include 3-4 lead weight; a weight belt; and a diving regulator. The total is approximately \$300 according to Mr. Foster. The Police Department is asking anybody with information to call 443-5262 in order to reunite the owner with these items.

On 8-13 at 1:29 p.m. Nome Police received a call regarding stolen property. Margaret Noyakuk, 66, stated that three of her belonging have been stolen, white plastic deck chairs totaling approximately \$60. NPД is on the lookout for these items so they will be returned to Noyakuk if found.

On 8-13 at 1:39 p.m. Nome Police received a report of an ATV accident. A female was driving her ATV and fell off near a dredge, suffering non-life threatening injuries. NVAD personnel arrived to render assistance, and eventually transported the patient to NSRH. NPД would like to remind the

public to drive within their capabilities. Investigation has shown alcohol was not a factor in this incident.

On 8-13 at 8:40 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the beach on the report of naked persons. Investigation led to the arrest of Mike Minix, Sr., 56, and Nora Brown, 43, for one count each of Indecent Exposure in the 2nd Degree. Both Minix and Brown were later remanded at the AMCC, where bail was set at \$250 each.

On 8-13 at 11:23 p.m. Nome Police Officers observed a male passed out in a parking lot along Front Street. Officers made contact with the male, later identified as Nathaniel O'Connor, 31, who was highly intoxicated. Nome Police Dispatch informed the officers that O'Connor was on Conditions of Release, and not to be consuming alcohol. O'Connor was remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release.

On 8-14 at 12:41 a.m. Nome Police was dispatched to a residence on King Place for the report of minors consuming alcohol. The investigation led to a 14-year-old male being arrested for violating conditions of probation and remanded to the Nome Youth Facility.

On 8-14 at 2:30 a.m. Officers made contact with Sarah Evak on Front Street. Evak, 21, appeared to be intoxicated. After further investigation, Evak was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.

On 8-14 at approximately 1455 hours, Nome Police received a report from a residence near 4th avenue of vandalism and theft. Roberta Tokeinna, 30, reported that her car door was broken into and as well as two boys bicycles were missing. The bikes were taken note of and will be returned to Tokeinna if found.

On 8-14, the Nome Police Department responded to a business on Bering Street on the report that a female was passed out from intoxication inside the business. Investigation led to the arrest of Terri Noongwook (age 46) for Drunk On Licensed Premises and Violation of her Probation. Terri was later remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail.

On 8-14 at 10:25 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the business on Front Street on the report that a female was in violation of her release conditions by consuming alcohol. Investigation led to the arrest of Mary Ahnangnatoguk, 27, for Violation of Conditions of Release. Ahnangnatoguk was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where bail was set at \$1,000.

On 8-15 at 9:21 pm. Nome Police Department was contacted and was requested that a welfare check be done on a six-year-old child on Fourth Avenue. Investigation led to Denise Olin, 44, being cited for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the second degree. The six-year-old child was then released to a sober relative.

On 8-15 at 10:25 p.m. Nome Police Department received a report of a male passed out near a business on Front Street. Willie Foster, 33, and William Alvanna, 25, were both cited for open container. After being medically cleared, both Foster and Alvanna were transported to AMCC for a Title 47 Hold.

On 8-15 at 11:40 p.m. Nome Police came in contact with Ryan Antoghame, 36, at a business on Front Street for the second time that night. He was initially given a warning for Drunk On Licensed Premises and then later arrested for DOLP and brought to AMCC, no bail set.

On 8-16 at 2:46 a.m. Nome Police responded to a residence in Ice View on the report of a trespass. A 17-year-old male walked into the unlocked house uninvited, he left prior to officer arrival. The Police Department would like to take this time to remind you to lock your doors and windows at night and when you are gone through an extended period of time.

On 8-16 at 3:06 a.m. the Nome Police Department observed a disturbance in the roadway on the east side of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Josephine Tom, 24, for Disorderly Conduct. Tom was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where bail was set at \$250.

On 8-16 at 3:30 a.m. Nome Police made contact with Bernadette Ellanna who wanted to turn in some found money that she suspected was found by a family member. Investigation revealed that no money was missing, if you are missing money, please contact the Nome Police Department with the exact amount and denominations at 443-5262. If no owner comes forward within a set amount of time the money will be returned to Ellanna.

On 8-16 at 8:30 a.m. the Nome Police responded to the report of a passed out male along the Seawall. Investigation found Calvin Weyanna, 24, violating his probation by possessing alcohol. Weyanna was transported to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct, Probation Violation and a Citation for Open Container.

On 8-16 at 8:18 p.m. the Nome Police Department was informed of property damage done to the Skate House at the Ice Rink. There was damage caused to the fuel drum located on the south side of the building. Anyone with any information pertaining to this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 8-16 at 11:40 p.m. Nome Police pulled over an ATV driving at a local park. Jeffery Ellanna, 19, was cited for operating an ATV on the roadway without a valid Driver's License, and the ATV was picked up by a family member with a valid license.

On 8-17 at 12:51 a.m. NPД observed a male being escorted out of a business on Front St after he refused to leave. The male was identified as Eric Pushruk, 31. Investigation led to the arrest of Eric Pushruk for Probation Violation

and Drunk on Licensed Premises. Eric was later remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. No bail was set.

On 8-17 at 3:16 a.m. Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to a residence on E Street for the report of a trespass. Upon arrival, officers found Cosmo Lincoln passed out in the back seat of a vehicle that does not belong to him. Lincoln was transported to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd degree.

On 8-17 at 4:24 a.m. Police Department received a report of an assault. The suspect, Dion Williams, 21, was unable to be located. Charges

for assault will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

On 8-17 at 11:45 p.m., Nome Police conducted a traffic stop on Third Avenue. Jarvis Miller, 22, was cited for failure to register his vehicle, headlight requirements, and no proof of insurance.

On 8-18 at 3:43 a.m. while on routine patrol, officers observed a fight in progress with three persons involved. Swenson Tocktoo was eventually arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree (DV) and

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Real Estate

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Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!

Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

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443-8538 or 443-5262

US Army Corps of Engineers Announces Start of Five-Year Review

The Unites States Army Corps of Engineers at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) announces the beginning of the Five-Year Review of cleanup remedies being implemented at the Northeast Cape Formerly Used Defense Site located on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 121, and the National Contingency Plan requires that remedial actions which result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure be subject to a five-year review.

The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to evaluate whether the remedies selected to clean up contaminated sites are operating as designed and remain protective of human health and the environment.

Detailed information concerning the Northeast Cape cleanup effort is available at the following information repositories :

Alaska Resources Library & Information Services, University of Alaska, Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
(907) 786-1871

Savoonga City Hall
(907) 984-6614

Gambell Sivuqaq Lodge
(907) 985-5335

The findings of the Five-Year Review will be available for review after September 2014.

Interested persons can participate in the Five-Year Review process through December 2013 by responding to a questionnaire available from:

Kevin Maher, Jacobs Engineering
4300 B Street, Suite 600
Anchorage, AK 99508
kevin.maher@jacobs.com (907) 563-3322

Information on the cleanup process is shared with interested persons through periodic Northeast Cape public meetings. If you would like to be added to the contact list, contact Valerie Palmer at (907) 753-2578 or POA-FUDS@usace.army.mil

8/22

Trooper Beat

On August 12, Alaska State Troopers received a report of an overdue hunter in the Nome area. William Magness, 59, of Nome, was located by the Nome Search and Rescue team. Magness' ATV broke down about 20 miles from Nome and was reported to be in good condition.

At 3:00 a.m. on August 15, a Village Public Safety Officer and Village Police Officer observed lights on in a residence that was supposed to be unoccupied. The VPO and VPSO contacted the out-of-town owner who requested that they turn the lights off and remove anyone from the residence. The VPSO and VPO entered the residence and were confronted by Peter Jackson, 28, of Unalakleet in a room at the rear of the resi-

dence. Jackson was intoxicated and armed with a firearm. The VPSO and VPO left the residence and contacted AST. The VPSO and VPO saw Jackson leave the residence with the firearm and started walking around town. AST from Unalakleet and the Nome post, two VPSOs and three Unalakleet Police Officers searched the village for Jackson without finding him. It was reported that he was last seen unarmed at 9:00 a.m. There are no reports that Jackson fired the firearm nor did he make any threats toward the public. A warrant was issued for Jackson's arrest charging him with two counts of third-degree assault on the VPSO and VPO, burglary, criminal trespass and fourth-degree misconduct involving a weapon. Anyone with information about Jackson's whereabouts can call the AST post in Unalakleet toll free at 888-624-3073 or Nome at (907) 443-2835.



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• Seawall

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Disorderly Conduct. Tocktoo was held at AMCC without bail.

On 8-18 at 4:07 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a domestic disturbance on the West side of town. After further investigation Charles Taxac, 42, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the 4th degree Domestic Violence and held without bail.

On 8-18 at 11:37 p.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a residence on Lomen to a report of persons trespassing inside the residence. Investigation led to the arrest of Alexie Morris, Jr., 38, for First Degree Criminal Trespass and Fourth Degree Criminal Mischief. Morris was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail.

On 8-19 at 6 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an altercation on King Place. Investigation resulted with Jeri Komonaseak being arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV. Jeri was remanded to AMCC and held without bail.

TRANSFER WITH SECURITY AGREEMENT

Breakers Bar Corporation d/b/a Breakers Bar

(Present licensee(s)) (Name of Establishment)

located at 243 front street Nome, Alaska 99762

(Premises Address and City)

is applying for transfer of a Beverage dispensary AS 04.11. 090

(Type of License) (Statute Reference)

liquor license to Breakers Bar Nome, Inc.

(New Licensee(s))

d/b/a Breakers Bar

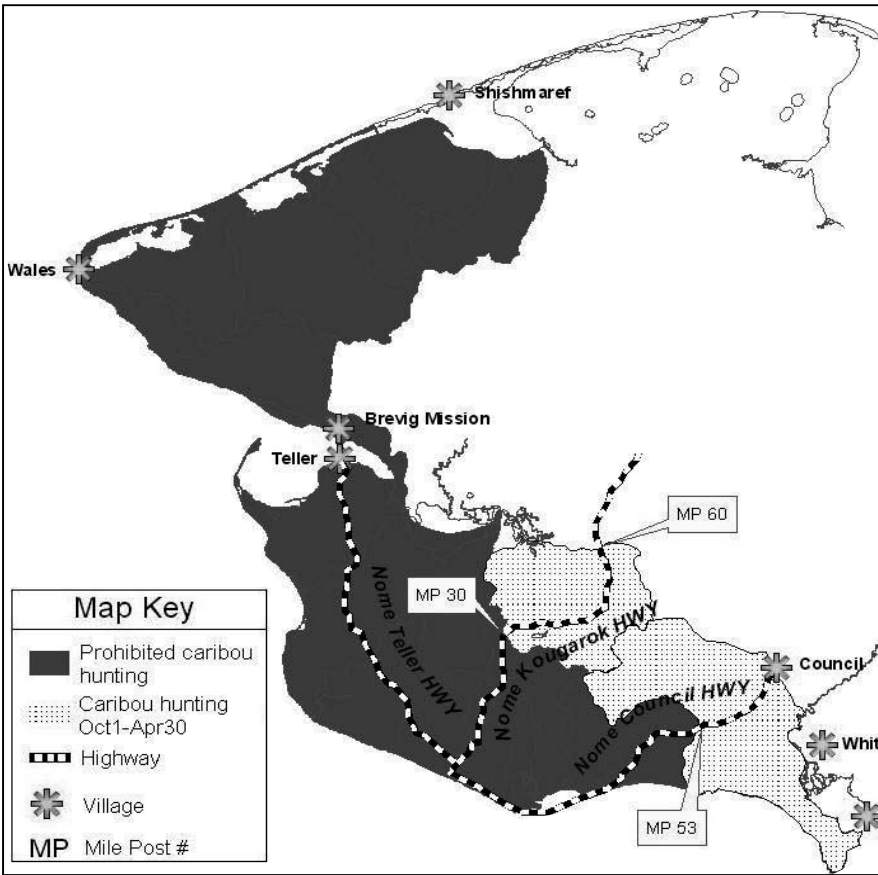
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located at 243 front street Nome Alaska 99762.

(Only if Different)

The transferor/lessor retains a security interest in the liquor license which is the subject of this conveyance under the terms of AS 04.11.360 (4)(B); AS 04.11.670 and 13 AAC 104.107 and may, as a result, be able to obtain a retransfer of the license without satisfaction of other creditors.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 2400 Viking Dr, Anchorage AK 99501.



Map Key

- Prohibited caribou hunting
- Caribou hunting Oct1-Apr30
- Highway
- Village
- MP Mile Post #




No Caribou Hunting Unless Opened By Emergency Order (shaded areas) in:

- 1) All of Unit 22C
- 2) Unit 22D Remainder. These areas include lands near Teller, the area south of Imuruk Basin, and the area northwest of Brevig Mission
- 3) Unit 22E Remainder which is the area west of Sanaguich River (Jealousy Creek).

Caribou Hunting Permitted only during Oct 1-Apr 30 (hash marked areas) in:

- 1) Unit 22D, Pilgrim River drainage
- 2) Unit 22B, west of Golovin Bay, west of Fish and Niukluk Rivers, downstream of the Libby River, and excluding the Libby River drainage.

NOTE: Caribou are wildlife. Reindeer are privately owned livestock protected by the 1937 Reindeer Act. They are the same species of animal with subtle differences. Caribou Hunting Permits are available thru the Alaska Department of Fish and game. Reindeer hunting is illegal. If you accidentally kill a reindeer, please contact the herder in your area or call Kawerak's Reindeer Herders Association.

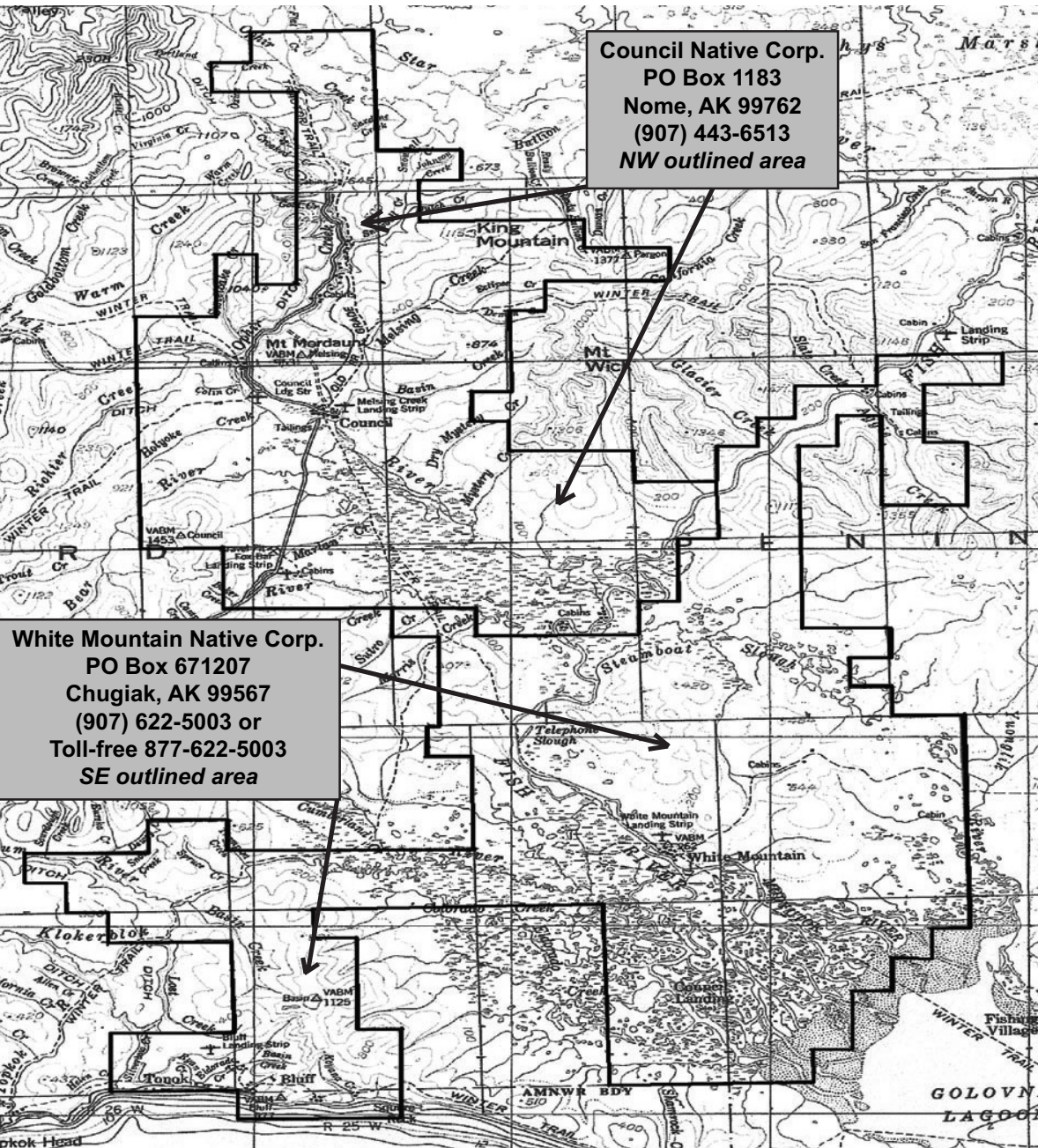


For more information regarding caribou, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Nome office 907-443-2825. For more information regarding reindeer, contact Kawerak Reindeer Herders Association office at 907-443-4378.

NOTICE TO GUIDES, PILOTS & SPORT HUNTERS

- The Public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map is predominately privately owned by Council Native Corporation and its Shareholders, and White Mountain Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft is NOT ALLOWED. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders and descendants of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:
 - **White Mountain Native Corp.:** (907) 622-5003 or toll-free at 877-622-5003
 - **Council Native Corp.:** (907) 443-6513

Game Unit 22B – Niukluk and Fish River Area



Council Native Corp.
PO Box 1183
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-6513
NW outlined area

White Mountain Native Corp.
PO Box 671207
Chugiak, AK 99567
(907) 622-5003 or
Toll-free 877-622-5003
SE outlined area

• More Letters

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nity meetings each and every year. And, my recollection is that he always brought the Postmaster General so we could let him know how grateful we were for by-pass mail. Those community meetings were not fancy

seafood, by invitation-only events. No, they were coffee/tea real interactive meetings at the Mini in which Ted was there to listen and see if he could, provide us with information. What became of that type of true representation? Why are those whom we have elected voting for us

without our input? Why do they notify only the businesses in Nome and not the rest of us when meeting? Why do they participate in public meetings without legal notice? Why do they take for granted our agreement with their votes when they haven’t taken the trouble to ask our

thoughts? *Why do they believe we will continue to vote for them without the above?* Democracy is messy. It’s complicated. It requires dedication and work for all involved. Constituents—the voters, however, cannot function as participants if elected

officials decide to not allow voters to be participants in representative government at all levels. Sincerely, Jana Varrati Nome, AK 99762

Court

Week ending 8/16
Civil
Johnson, II , Frank L. v. Ahnagnatoguk, Mary N.; Div or Cust w/Children
Johnson, Beverly L. v. Blatchford, Edward S.; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
No current Small Claims filed (start 2NO-13-00046SC)
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Daisy Kiyuklook (6/19/90); 2NO-12-575CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: AS04.11.499(a)(fel): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Large Amount; Date of Offense: 10/9/12; The following charge was dismissed: CTN 002: AS04.11.010(a)(misd): Sell Alcohol w/o License – Wet Area; Date of Offense: 10/9/12; CTN 001: 24 months, 20 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months are to be served immediately concurrently with the sentence from judgment in case 2NO-13-00107CR; The suspended time is to be served consecutively with the suspended time in 2NO-13-00107CR; CTN 001 Fine: \$10,000; The fine is to be paid by 8/6/15 two years from the date of this judgment; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant’s probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alcohol is forfeited to the state; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Daisy Kiyuklook (6/19/90); 2NO-13-107CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: AS04.11.010(a)(fel): Sell Alcohol w/o License– Dry Area; Date of Offense: 2/15/13; CTN 001: 24 months, 20 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months are to be served immediately concurrently with the sentence from judgment in case 2NO-12-757CR; The suspended time is to be served consecutively with the suspended time in 2NO-12-757CR; Under AS 33.16.090(a)(2) and AS 12.55.115, the defendant is not eligible to be considered for discretionary parole until the defendant has: (no indication); Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant’s probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alcohol seized is forfeited; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Daisy Kiyuklook (6/19/90); 2NO-13-244CR Other: (Attempted) Endanger Welfare Minor Desertion; 8 months, 5 months suspended; Unsuspended 3 months shall be served immediately concurrently to 2NO-12-757CR and 2NO-13-107CR; Suspended time consecutively to above cases; 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, 8/16/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (no indication) without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; As well as the General and bootleg conditions in 2NO-13-107CR and 2NO-12-757CR.
State of Alaska v. Fredric F. Saccheus (8/28/89); 2NO-13-62CR CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 10/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Sentence Consecutive to CTN 002; Report to Nome Court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/9/15; Forfeit any alcohol 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, 8/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Defendant’s person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Probation 3 years concurrent with CTN 002.
State of Alaska v. Fredric F. Saccheus (8/28/89); 2NO-13-62CR CTN 002: Trafficking in Liquor Without A License in Local Option Area; Date of Violation: 10/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Sentence Consecutive to CTN 001; Report to Nome Court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Forfeit any alcohol 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, 8/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Defendant’s person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Probation 3 years concurrent with CTN 001.
State of Alaska v. Herbert Apassingok (1/23/83); CTN 001: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of Violation: 8/12/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: Count II: MCA is dismissed;

10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in CR 32.6(c)(2), \$150; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 8/12/12); 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; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Mark Henry (2/26/81); Judgment and Order of Commitment Felony DUI or Refusal; CTN 001: DUI- Alcohol Or Contr Subst; Date of Offense: 6/23/13; 2 years flat; Fined \$10,000; This fine shall be paid to the court by 8/13/15; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, defendant shall immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver’s license permanently revoked and may only be restored pursuant to the conditions in AS 28.35.030(o); [AS 28.35.030(n)(2)(B)(3)]; Defendant disqualified from driving a commercial vehicle for life, subject to reinstatement under AS 28.33.140(g)-(h); [AS 28.33.140(e)]; The DMV shall revoke the registration of all vehicles registered in defendant’s name as co-owner or as co-owner under a business name, the DMV shall reissue vehicle registration and omit the defendant’s name; Within 10 days, shall submit an Affidavit of Vehicle Ownership to the DMV Registrar, Anchorage; Recommendations: Defendant be placed at Seaside for 2 year incarceration.
State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); CTN 002: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of Violation: 6/16/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 1, 3; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Andrew Kunayak Jr. (2/23/83); Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 7/8/13; 210 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded 9/27/13, Nome Court at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; 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: 8/13/12); 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; Must participate in counseling with VBC if rec.; Proof to court at status hearing on 10/14/13 at 1:30 p.m.
State of Alaska v. Shelly Kuzuguk (10/12/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677542; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, report to Nome Court on 8/26/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; 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. Nora Brown (11/16/69); Indecent Exposure 2°; Date of Violation: 8/13/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Dakota Segok (9/8/93); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399182; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/1/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days flat; Consecutively with sentence 2NO-13-485CR; 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. Ryan Antoghome (10/16/76); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Date of Offense: 5/20/13; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; CTN 003: Crim Trespass 2-Vehicle; Date of Offenses: 5/20/13; CTN 001: 18 months, 14 months suspended; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 due within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant’s probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); 2NO-13-441CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Dismissed by the DAs Office 8/15/13.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); 2NO-13-449CR CTN 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 6/3/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 9/3/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; 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: 8/15/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); 2NO-13-547CR Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 5/18/13; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome Court on 9/3/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; 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: not provided); 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; Defendant’s person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential; 1/2/14 Proof to Court of treatment.
State of Alaska v. Dawny James (7/19/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670912; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail

term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Nancy Kiyuklook (4/16/82); Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 7/14/13; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 8/23/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; 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. Jennifer E. Prince (8/8/93); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 3/23/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: Minor Consuming; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome Court on 9/18/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trail Courts by 8/14/15; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 8/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Defendant’s person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Melissa Ann Kazingnuk (4/2/87); Dismissal: Count I: Violation of Conditions of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 8/15/13.
State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290749; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Calvin Paniptchuk (9/23/77); Harassment 2°; Date of Violation: 6/27/13; 90 days, 90 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: 8/15/13); 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; PBT on officer request.
State of Alaska v. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Reckless Endangerment; Date of Violation: 5/21/13; 90 days, 90 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: 8/15/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Warren Lake III.
State of Alaska v. Evelyn A. Keith (12/27/58); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 1/8/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome Court on 8/30/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trail Courts by 3 years; Forfeit alcohol/marijuana 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: 8/15/13); 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 or damp community; Defendant’s 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 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended; Proof to Court by 1/2/14.
State of Alaska v. Lena Elachik (7/8/83); 2NO-13-234CR CTN 001: License or Permit Required (Liquor Trafficking); Date of Violation: 1/31/13; Active time concurrent with count 2; Suspended time is consecutive; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served; 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: 8/15/13); 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 or damp community; Defendant’s 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 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended; Proof to Court by 1/2/14.
State of Alaska v. Lena Elachik (7/8/83); 2NO-13-234CR CTN 002: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 1/31/13; Active time concurrent w/count 1; Suspended time is consecutive; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trail Courts by 2 years; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 8/15/13); 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 or damp community; Defendant’s person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community for alcohol; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended; Proof to Court by 1/2/14.
State of Alaska v. David M. Blanning (11/22/84); CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 11/15/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome Court on 9/6/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trail Courts by 3 years; Forfeit alcohol/marijuana 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: 8/15/13); 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 or damp community; Defendant’s 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 10/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Up to 30 days residential treatment if recommended; Proof to Court by 1/2/14.

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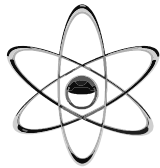
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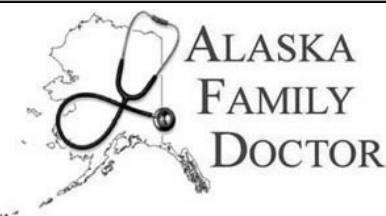
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“Then the silvers come and we fillet them, smoke the fillets and put them away for winter.” He said one king equals about 40 to 50 silver salmon. Ivanoff said that this year his family caught four kings over a two-week time span, when they used to fill their freezers with 30 kings for the winter within just a matter of a few hours fishing.

Longtime fisherman Jerry Ivanoff echoed the experience and said he took 10 kings this year. While the thought of a moratorium on fishing for kings makes his hair stand up on end, he felt guilty nonetheless to have taken the fish.

Bev Hoffman, one of four members of the Kuskokwim Working Group said, that she didn’t “totally agree” with the protest fishing that took place last summer in the Bethel area, but it did bring people’s attention to the matter. “We were not listened to,” she said. Hoffman alluded to Jerry Ivanoff’s comment of sitting on the cliff and watching Japanese fishing fleets depleting the resources in the 1980s. “Studies are so important, yes, but it is more important that we are part of the process, when we ask the managers to hold up on commercial openings to let a few fish go upriver,” Hoffman said.

“I hear that we only take what we need. Well, I say we have spawned too much.” In order to let the stock rebound, she appealed to fishery managers to rein in fishing. “We have to have restrictions,” she said. “We need to limit fishing for kings, close narrow areas to fishing in order to let fish go upstream and educate people of cycle of the salmon.” She quoted an elder from Tuksuk saying that managers may need to look at what’s not popular: “We need a moratorium,” she said.

State Legislator Donnie Olson brought home the point that constituents complained that the lack of fish caused an economic hardship to the point where families don’t have the money to buy diapers for their children.

New research plan rolled out

In the quest to find the pieces to the puzzle that present the enigma why the kings are not returning, Dr. Joe Spaeder with the Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association’s AYK Sustainable Salmon Initiative presented the a research action plan. The plan is the product of several entities that pooled their resources to work on the beginnings of a solution. The entities are the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, the Association of Village Council Presidents, the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Kawerak Inc., Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries. Realizing that no solution can be found and applied when the causes of declines are unknown, the plan offers seven hypotheses to ponder. They each address a stage in the cycle of the salmon from egg stage through alevin, fry, parr, smolt, adult and spawning adult stages. Is it overcompensation (due to overabundance) at the egg stage? Is it fresh water mor-

talidity? Ocean mortality? Are there changes in the ocean that change the fish? Are the kings wiped out as Bycatch? What’s with the escapement quality? And could there be pathogens at work to decimate the runs? The plan’s goal is to understand the trends and causes in Chinook abundance by gathering existing and new information in a collaborative and inclusive manner, the document reads. Dr. Spaeder noted that the collaborative process between federal, state and tribal entities was a remarkable thing. “All checked their conflicts at the door and worked together in harness to come up with that plan.” The 70-page plan will soon be placed on the web at www.aykssi.org

Solutions

A panel discussion with Tim Andrews with the Alaska Village Council Presidents, Bob King and Duncan Fields ended the meeting. The overarching theme was to protect the subsistence needs and make subsistence a high priority on state and federal levels. Bob King, Senior Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Begich, suggested that the state’s stakeholders unite and speak with one voice on the federal level.

The federal Magnuson-Stevens Act is up for reauthorization and with that, many see opportunities to offer amendments that could address the perceived inequities in representation and to address Bycatch issues. To that effect Art Ivanoff proposed a statewide task force that would include tribal representation. John Moller, senior rural affairs advisor to the Governor, said that he would be “open to explore what such a statewide group might look like.” Duncan Fields, an attorney from Kodiak and one of 11 members of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, offered the advice that one cohesive voice is not going to get lost in the minutes of the larger national discussion. “We will be heard, if we can come together as a unified state with five main issues, with real clarity and goals and objectives,” Fields said.

The council is one of the eight councils established under the MSA to oversee management of the nation’s fisheries. The Council’s has primary responsibility for groundfish management in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, including cod, pollock, flatfish, mackerel, sablefish and rockfish.

Tim Andrews suggested to expand the Council and create a tribal seat filled with an Alaskan tribal member. Duncan Fields argued against the proposal, saying that the seats so far are not labeled and if starting to do so, then other groups would petition for inclusion of, i.e. a sports fishing seat, or industry seat, which would result in upsetting the balance of the council. Right now, six of the 11 members are designated seats for Alaska. With movements afoot in Washington and Oregon to weaken the Alaskan influence, such a move would not be in the tribes’ best interests, Fields argued.

Jerry Ivanoff proposed economic sanctions to countries that continue

to illegally fish in US federal waters; to dedicate a certain percentage of CDQ earnings for rehabilitation projects of Chinook salmon and to see to it that the Bycatch issue is addressed. He also touched on the necessity of enhancement programs, such as mist incubation and egg plants as experimentally done by NSEDC.

Bob King commented that it would be a good idea to write subsistence values into the law. While it is hard to quantify the holistic virtue of gathering one’s food from the land and sea, King said that subsistence is an economic consideration. It is providing people with food that otherwise has to be elsewhere procured and transported to rural communities at great cost. And as such it should be addressed in the MSA. Sen. Begich chairs the Senate’s Committee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard

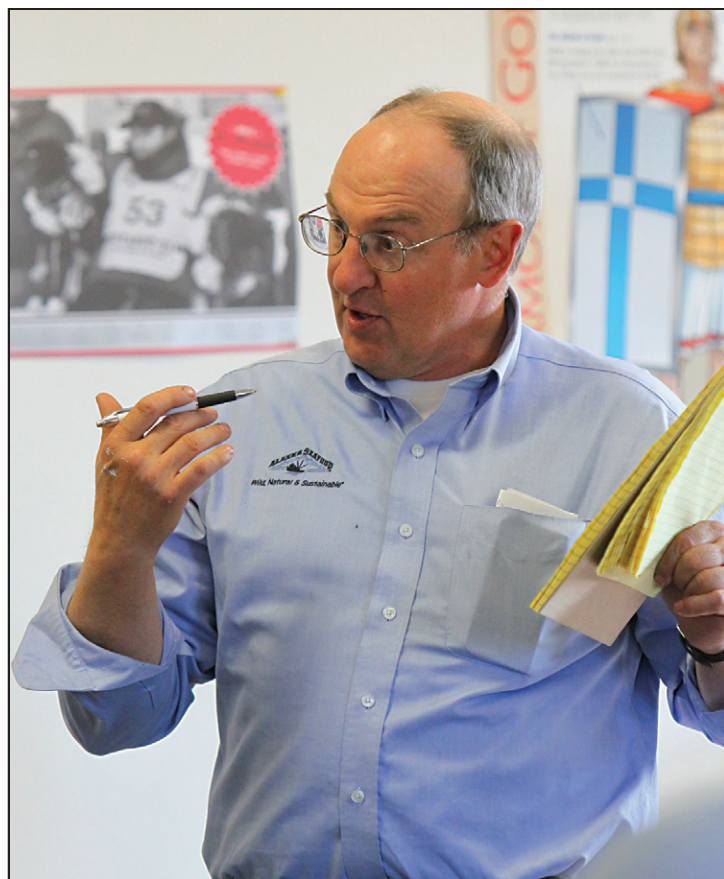
When the meeting started, Art Ivanoff appealed to participants to “Think outside the box.” Fields symbolically placed an empty cardboard box in front of the panel table, pointed to it and said, “I’m outside the box and I think.”

Wrapping up the meeting, Ivanoff’s take away message was to build on the ideas “to work across the board to get the stocks to rebound.” And that means forming coalitions that may bring natural adversaries to one table to the end of bringing back the Chinook statewide to fill the drying racks at Unalakleet once again as well as fulfilling sports fishermen’s dreams. Sen. Begich’s staff organized several roundtable discussions on the Magnuson Stevens reauthorization, focusing on industry needs, subsistence needs and another discussion will be held in Kenai, with a focus on Sportsfishermen. Art Ivanoff sees that as an opportunity to forge relationships with the sports-fishing community to work towards restoration of Chinook runs.

Duncan Fields also reminded the audience that opportunity to have the region’s voice heard as the next North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting will be held in Nome, in June 2014.



THE BIG PICTURE— Chuck Degnan called for research to take a look at the comprehensive big picture to determine why Chinook runs are failing.



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COUNCIL MEMBER— North Pacific Fisheries Management Council member Duncan Fields of Kodiak suggested that Alaskans find a unified voice to bring Chinook and bycatch concerns to the table as the Magnuson-Stevens Act is up for reauthorization.



SUBSISTENCE CONSIDERATIONS— Bev Hoffman with the Kuskokwim Working Group called for action to make sure that Chinook return in sufficient numbers to allow subsistence fishing in the region. “We need a window of opportunity to get out there and get fresh fish in our bellies,” she pleaded during the meeting. However, she agreed measures have to be taken to allow better recruitment to take place.

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