



Photo by Nils Hahn

OFF THEY GO— Junior High Varsity cross-country runners leave the start line at Nome-Beltz High School in full force on Saturday, August 24. Student athletes from Unalakleet, Elim, White Mountain and Kotzebue traveled to Nome to compete at the Nome-Beltz X/C meet on August 23-24. See results and more photos on page 10.

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White House advisor visits Nome to gather regional input

By Diana Haecker

Dr. Brendan Kelly, the assistant director for Polar Science at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, traveled to Nome last week to gather input for the implementation plan of President Barack Obama's National Strategy for the Arctic Region.

Dr. Kelly is no stranger to the Bering Strait region.

He worked for over 30 years as a

research scientist and faculty member at the University of Alaska, for the State of Alaska's Department of Fish and Game and for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. His studies of under-ice navigation by ringed seals, population dynamics of Pacific walrus and analysis of walrus food habits, among other things, brought him frequently to the Bering Strait region and St. Lawrence Island.

Kelly helped formulate the National Strategy for the Arctic, which spells out the government's priorities for the Arctic region. They are to advance U.S. security interests in the airspace and the waters of the Arctic; to pursue responsible Arctic region stewardship; and to strengthen international cooperation.

One of the guiding principles is to maintain the Arctic as an area free of conflict. Other principles include the

resolve to make decisions on best available information, which includes the most current science and traditional knowledge.

The third cornerstone is to build partnerships with the State of Alaska, other Arctic governments and the private sector to "better advance our strategic priorities in this austere fiscal environment."

A fourth principle is to consult and coordinate with Alaska Natives, to provide meaningful and timely "opportunity to inform federal policies affecting Alaska Native communities.

The strategy was released in May.

Now Kelly is traveling through Alaska to find out what the plan of action should look like to implement the strategy.

In an interview with *The Nome Nugget*, Dr. Kelly spoke about the genesis of the strategy paper.

"The strategy identifies priorities consistent with National Policy for the Arctic region, which was developed by the Bush administration and reaffirmed by the Obama administration," Kelly said.

A National Arctic Strategy

Prior to 2012, the U.S. was the only Arctic country without a clearly outlined strategic plan for the Arctic.

Coupled with prodding from the Alaska Congressional delegation and Fran Ulmer with the Arctic Research Commission as well as Arctic warming, the changes to the

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Photo by Angela Hansen

ARCTIC GARDENS— Josephine Valdez displays her 14-inch prize zucchini, during the annual Nome Garden tour last Sunday, August 25. Valdez raised the zucchini in a green house adjacent to the Nome-Beltz High School, as part of a college gardening class. See story and photos of the Garden Tour on page 20.

USGC Commandant recognizes Nome's role in Arctic region

By Sandra L. Medearis

U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Robert Papp visited Nome Aug. 20 and stressed Nome's strategic location for Arctic logistics and resupply.

Adm. Thomas Ostebo accompanied the highest-ranking official of the U.S. Coast Guard on a trip to

visit Nome, Kotzebue, Cordova and Unalakleet.

Nome Common Council met with the Coast Guard group in a work session.

Papp said he came to check on how the Coast Guard is advancing regional goals embraced in the U.S. Coast Guard Arctic Policy released by President Barack Obama in May.

These goals have the Coast Guard in a starring role to assure safety, security and stewardship of environmental protection for endangered species, commercial operators and preservation of resources. The recent visit was not the first time Papp has been in Nome.

He visited in 1976 and marched in the July 4 U.S. Bicentennial parade and again in 2010 when he became commandant.

So far, Papp has realized three goals he set for his service three

years ago when he took the top position:

- To get the polar icebreaker budget back under the USCG budget from the National Science Foundation; accomplished.
- To get the USCG icebreaker Polar Star restored and onto the water. The Polar Star is in service and in all her previous glory.
- To convince the administration and Pres. Obama to put money into the budget to fund a modern icebreaker.

Papp reported that the new icebreaker was in the budget, a fact he credits to the part the USCG Cutter *Healy* played in escorting the Russian-flagged oil tanker *Renda* to Nome in January 2012—to supply Sitnasuak Native Corp., one of Nome's two petroleum product re-

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Botched rescue raises questions

By Diana Haecker

The rescue of Carl Toshavik by civilians has been the topic of discussion by Alaska State Troopers and the local Nome Search and Rescue group.

A string of misunderstandings and non-communication left the elderly Toshavik in the remote area of Safety Sound for days before help came, not by SAR or troopers, but courtesy of observant civilians.

A passenger on a Bering Air plane flying over Safety Sound saw Toshavik waving a white plastic bag.

The passenger, Chris Shannon, called the troopers and reported what he saw. He also told Jay Craft, a SAR volunteer.

Craft followed proper protocol and informed Paul Kosto, coordinator with the Nome Volunteer Fire

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Photo by Diana Haecker

BACK TO SCHOOL— First grader Alexis Evan celebrated her sixth birthday on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 21.

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Letters

Dear Mayor and Nome city council:

A radiological event, “level 3, serious incident”, on the International Nuclear and Radiological event scale was reported by TEPCO in Japan on 8/21/2013. Hundreds of tons of water leaking from Fukushima nuclear plant into our Pacific Ocean is full of Strontium 90, Cesium 134 and 137 isotopes that were produced inside those 3 nuclear reactors that melted down and blew-up. Although after sufficient dilution in seawater, radiation levels may approach background levels, pure Strontium 90 and Cesium 134 and 137 are NOT found in nature, and it is well known that even traces of these radioactive sources cause cancer, once ingested.

These contaminants are absorbed and concentrated in seafood and whales to a much higher concentration than in seawater. It is important to measure the actual concentration of these isotopes in seafood tissues, and not just radiation being emitted. Once consumed by seafood, and then by us, these radiological contaminants are stored and further concentrated in our bodies and continue to be a source of radiation from within our bodies for the rest of our lives.

This is important to all coastal Alaskan residents, because Salmon juveniles that swam out in 2011 to feed in the Pacific Ocean will be returning to our rivers within the next few years. Whales, Tuna, and other seafood that have

been feeding in the Pacific are already being eaten in Alaska.

It is time, now, to prepare for the 2011 salmon juveniles to return to Alaska. I recommend that the City of Nome ask State of Alaska and FDA to provide emergency funding to set up a testing facility in your city to measure Strontium 90, Cesium 134 and 137 in whales and all fish and seafood that feed and grow in the Pacific Ocean. Such seafood must not be consumed, if it is confirmed to be positive for even a trace amount of these deadly radiological isotopes.

Truly, Daniel N. Russell, physicist
[formerly, Term-professor, Physics

Dept. UAA]
[former employee at Navy Radiological Control Office, Norfolk Naval Shipyard]
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Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank yous and political endorsements are considered ads.

Editorial

Disconnects

Nome is so very fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who are devoted to search and rescue activities. We can rely on a group of men and women who are willing to go out in wind, rain, blizzard and darkness of night to look for a person who didn't make it home or became lost. We know that our Nome Search and Rescue volunteers are top notch. We also know that the volunteers in the communities all around western Alaska are top quality when it comes to conducting search and rescue. However, there is a problem.

In Nome the procedure is to notify the Troopers. Nome Search and Rescue is not cleared to go unless they get the go-ahead from the Troopers. They can go without the Troopers' go-ahead, but they need the Troopers' OK so that they are covered by insurance and can proceed with the rescue efforts. Earlier this month a rescue was needed; the call was placed to the Troopers. Nothing happened. An elderly man sat stranded in his boat for two days in Safety Lagoon. He was eventually rescued after an alert pilot saw him and willing fishermen went for him in their boat. The rescue had a happy ending but it could have been fatal.

To prevent situations where there is a disconnect in the reporting system we need to establish a protocol. Each Trooper should check a reference list each time there is a call for service. There should be a written protocol to follow. No call should go unanswered. It is better to initiate search and rescue and call it off if it is determined not to be needed, rather than never start it if it is needed. Let the incident from Safety Lagoon be a lesson. Let's have no more disconnects.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Comment and photo courtesy of the Carrie M McLain Memorial Museum

THE ROOT OF ALL GOODNESS – Last Sunday's Garden Tour hosted by Master Gardener Cheryl Thompson stands to serve as a reminder that many, many folks before us have enjoyed the peace and satisfaction gained by tending to your own garden. This crusty old Nomeite stands proud with the bounty of his Nome Summer harvest back in 1908. Note his simple yet creative lean-to greenhouse in the background. Keep on Growin'!

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
08/29	Th	12:18 a.m.	+1.1	11:42 a.m.	+1.3	5:20 a.m.	+0.6	6:46 p.m.	+0.2
08/30	Fr	1:30 a.m.	+1.1	12:34 p.m.	+1.3	6:12 a.m.	+0.7	7:46 p.m.	+0.2
08/31	Sa	2:50 a.m.	+1.1	1:31 p.m.	+1.2	7:10 a.m.	+0.8	8:46 p.m.	+0.2
09/01	Su	4:09 a.m.	+1.1	2:29 p.m.	+1.2	8:13 a.m.	+0.9	9:41 p.m.	+0.2
09/02	Mo	5:13 a.m.	+1.1	3:24 p.m.	+1.2	9:18 a.m.	+0.9	10:27 p.m.	+0.1
09/03	Tu	6:00 a.m.	+1.2	4:13 p.m.	+1.2	10:16 a.m.	+0.9	11:06 p.m.	+0.1
09/04	We	6:33 a.m.	+1.2	4:57 p.m.	+1.2	11:04 a.m.	+0.9	11:40 p.m.	+0.1

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	08/29/13	07:35 a.m.	High Temp	+62°
	09/05/13	07:56 a.m.	Low Temp	+36°
			Peak Wind	32mph, SE, 08/25/13
Sunset	08/29/13	10:28 p.m.	Precip. to Date	12.91"
	09/05/13	10:02 p.m.	Normal	9.98"

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SHIP TRAFFIC— A tug and barge head for Nome’s port as the motoryacht *Michaela Rose* parks at Nome’s roadstead. The motoryacht left Nome to sail the Northwest Passage.

Strait Action

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Russia opens first SAR center along Northern Sea Route

The *Barents Observer* reports that Russia opened its first Search and Rescue Center in Naryan-Mar last week.

In response to increased traffic along the Northern Sea Route, Russia has allocated approximately \$27 million to build 10 search and rescue centers from Murmansk to Provideniya, to be operational by 2015.

The new center includes a fire department, a department for search and rescue operations with vehicles and boats, a berth and training facilities.

Similar rescue centers will open in Murmansk, Arkhangelsk, Dudinka, Pevek, Vorkuta, Nadym, Anadyr, Tiksi and Provideniya.

Nome held mass rescue operation exercise

Last week, City of Nome, the Nome Local Emergency Planning Commission, the City of Nome, the Coast Guard and representatives from the Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management held several training sessions.

On Tuesday, the participants held an incident management overview and conducted a Coast Guard mass rescue training.

On Wednesday, they held a tabletop exercise to train for a mass-rescue operation.

The scenario simulated an emergency on a passenger vessel, with more than 80 injured passengers and crew.

IMO official on Arctic voyage

The International Maritime Organization’s Secretary-General Koji Sekimizu set out on a fact-finding mission to the Arctic. On August 15, he went on a five-day Arctic sea voyage as a guest of the government of Russia aboard the nuclear-powered icebreaker *50 Let Pobedy*.

The ship took the Northern Sea Route that links Europe and northern Russia.

Sekimizu was accompanied by high-level officials from the Russian government and from the shipping industry.

The trip came against a background of increasing interest within the global shipping community in utilizing the Northern Sea Route and other northern passages, as Arctic sea ice recedes and the navigation season becomes longer.

Sekimizu assessed how the facilities and infrastructure needed for Arctic navigation are being developed along the Siberian coastline of the Russian Federation.

Sekimizu’s plan was to use the voyage to observe and experience the difficulties inherent in Arctic navigation, such as poor weather conditions and the relative lack of good charts, communication systems and other navigational aids that pose challenges for mariners. The remoteness of the area makes rescue or clean-up operations difficult and costly; cold temperatures may reduce the effectiveness of numerous components of the ship, ranging from deck machinery and emergency equipment to sea suction and, when ice is present, it can impose additional loads on the hull, propulsion system and appendages.

The IMO is the United Nations specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships. The agency is currently developing the Polar Code, a draft international code of safety for ships operating in polar waters. The code will cover the full range of design, construction, equipment, operational, training, search and rescue and environmental protection matters relevant to ships operating in the inhospitable waters surrounding the two poles.

The IMO reports that 2013 is on track to be a record year for maritime activity on the Northern Sea Route. There has been a tenfold increase in the number of vessels using the route during recent years. In 2012, 46 vessels sailed the whole route, compared to 34 in 2011 and only four in 2010.

Coast Guard to test oil spill detection

The U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center plans to test and evaluate oil spill detection and recovery technologies in the Arctic Ocean as part of Operation Arctic Shield 2013. Engineers and scientists led by RDC researchers will conduct a series of demonstrations in September aboard the Coast Guard Cutter *Healy* to test and evaluate capabilities of various unmanned aerial systems, an unmanned underwater vehicle and a remotely operated vehicle to search for simulated oil spills.

To support planned the unmanned

aerial systems testing, the RDC has assembled a team to include National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration personnel operating a Puma UAS; University of Alaska, Fairbanks researchers operating Puma systems funded by The Center for Island, Maritime, and Extreme Environment Security; representatives from the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Center of Excellence and personnel from the U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command.

The team will also assess the capabilities of the UAS to support other Coast Guard operational mis-

sions while onboard the *Healy*.

NOAA personnel will also employ the Environmental Response Management Application online mapping tool that integrates both static and real-time data for use during the exercise.

Coast Guard Cutter *Healy*, commissioned in 2000, is the nation’s newest and largest polar icebreaker. Its primary mission is scientific support, and as a Coast Guard Cutter, it is capable of performing critical Coast Guard missions, including search and rescue, ship escort, marine environmental protection, and the enforcement of laws and treaties in polar regions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 29

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lunchtime Yoga	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m.-12:50 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.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 30

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Lunchtime Yoga	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 31

*XC Community Prom Run	Osborn Rd., behind Icy View	
	Distance: 4 miles	
	Free event, fundraiser for the Nome XC team.	
	Mandatory runner dress code: dress or lapel and tie.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Monday, Labor Day
September 2

*Labor day	City Hall + Rec Cntr.	CLOSED
*37th Great Bathtub Race	Front Street	noon
*Nome Rotary Labor Day Rubber Duck Race	Snake River by Bering Air	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3

*Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 4

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Lunchtime Yoga	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
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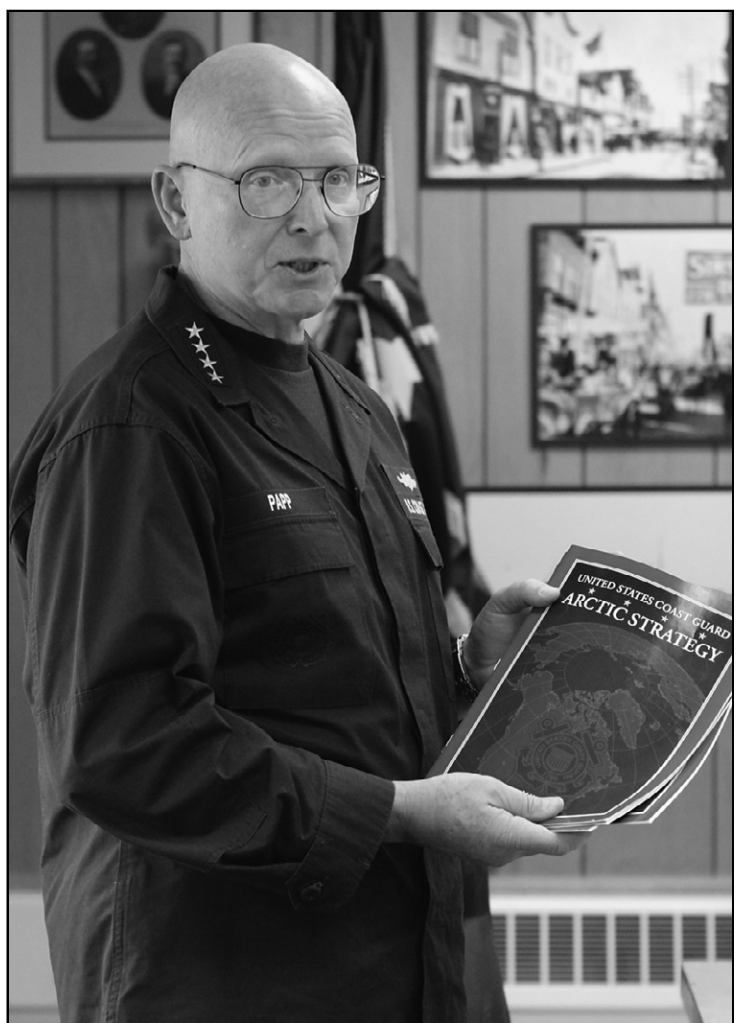
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PRESENTS (top)— Nome Mayor Denise Michels, middle, presented USGC Commandant Robert Papp, left, and USCG Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo with gold pans during an appreciation ceremony on August 20.



STRATEGY (right)— Commandant Robert Papp pointed toward a USCG Arctic Strategy document that outlines the Coast Guard's service strategy for operations in the Arctic.

• US Coast Guard —

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tailers.

"That was the biggest advertisement; I couldn't pay for advertising better than that," Papp said. "I don't know if it was planned or not, but it was appreciated and a good experience for us. That helped us get the new icebreaker and to get the *Polar Star* back into service."

Chuck Fagerstrom, Sitnasuak president, said the *Renda* fuel delivery showed what could be accomplished with a partnership between the Coast Guard and private industry. He suggested that the Coast Guard name its new icebreaker *Sitnasuak*.

The receding ice cover from Arctic waters has opened the region to resource exploration and commerce as well as supporting scientific research and stewardship over traditional lifestyles around Arctic coasts. All this, with new claims of sovereignty over the region, has amplified the need for a strong Coast Guard presence.

Papp highlighted the new ice conditions from his own experience.

In 1976, he remembered, "When we landed in Kotzebue from the height of a helicopter, all I could see was ice. In 2010, when we descended in from thousands of feet, we couldn't see ice anywhere."

"I'm telling you what you already know, because you live here—things have changed drastically in the past 35, 36, 37 years since I first came up here."

With a deep-water port at Dutch Harbor, Papp acknowledged an interest in a deep-water port in the Western Alaska region, but said he had not involved himself in favoring one site over another.

The Coast Guard has had a pres-

ence in Nome since the mid 1800s, Papp said, and had always depended on Nome.

"As I did in 1976, we stopped in here to do some logistics and get our supplies before we headed up to the North Slope," he said. "The importance of Nome is going to increase. You know that. You don't need a guy from Washington, D.C. to tell you."

"Let me say the guy in Washington, D.C. knows how very important Nome is."

Papp said he was really impressed with what Nome had done with Port of Nome.

"U.S. Coast Guard ops depend on what we have up here and how well we are treated," Papp said.

Papp said that instead of establishing a Coast Guard base, the plan was to deploy ships to the area.

Charles Lean, biologist at Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., thanked the Coast Guard on behalf of the regional fishing industry for keeping cutter surveillance on the International Date Line running through the Bering Strait.

"It is important to have reliable enforcement ... that keeps us all on the same page," Lean said.

Papp responded that covering that base was tough, because the Coast Guard is stretched thin by new demands for services.

"We used to have three, now we have only one on the boundary line," he said.

Mary David, executive vice president at Kawerak, Inc., applauded the U.S. Coast Guard's stewardship of the Arctic environment.

"Preservation of our way of life is very important to us," she said.

"The Coast Guard in our region helps with that."

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NVFD forms Regional SAR Coordination Center in Nome

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of forming a regional Search and Rescue Coordination Center that would include communities in the Norton Sound and Bering Strait area.

Paul Kosto, coordinator with the NVFD SAR, said the idea had been around for many years, but in conversation with the Rasmuson Foundation sometime last year, the concept grew as Rasmuson encouraged the NVFD to seek matching funds that could significantly expand the budget.

And that is what happened.

The City of Nome has appropriated \$34,700 of Norton Sound Economic Development's community share money to the endeavor. Sitna-suak Native Corp. and Bering Straits Native Corporation also recently made donations of \$12,500 each.

Kosto explained that one of the intents is to bring in trainers from outside to provide training for Nome SAR as well as SAR volunteers from the Bering Strait and Norton Sound communities.

Kosto said the group has composed a prioritized wish list of equip-

ment. The U.S. Coast Guard donated a rescue sled.

The group also has access to the City's motorboat, *The Guardian* for rescues immediately offshore from Nome.

Other offshore rescues would need to be done by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Regional Search and Rescue Center would be housed at the Fire Hall on Bering Street, utilizing the old Nome Police Department's offices.

The impetus for thinking region wide was not necessarily to improve

on rescue and search skills *per se*, but to offer a centralized service for search and rescue groups so they wouldn't have to deal with paperwork and phone calls during an active SAR mission.

"We will have the ability to manage people," Kosto said. "Our strength is coordination."

He added that local SAR teams region-wide are already doing out-standing work on the ground.

The teams know their community, people and landscapes best.

"The regional center can help with managing the money and doing

the paper work for the local SAR groups," said Kosto.

The Nome SAR team has put together a prioritized list for equipment to be purchased with the funds.

This includes command center equipment such as mapping software, promethium boards and computers as well as field equipment such as satellite phones, SPOT devices, base camp equipment, two-way radios, first aid trauma kits and a budget for training sessions for regional SAR groups.

• Botched rescue

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Department's Search and Rescue. Kosto said he delayed a planned trip in anticipation of a call from the Troopers that would've activated Nome SAR to go look for Toshavik.

That call never came.

"I assumed that the Troopers took care of it," Kosto said. But they didn't. Kosto said that Jay Craft followed the correct procedures by calling him. "He's not at fault," said Kosto.

By chance, Stan Morgan, flying his private plane, saw Toshavik sitting in his boat on Sunday. Morgan landed his plane and with several other Nomeites in the area, rescued Toshavik and transported him to Nome.

Alaska State Trooper Sergeant Charlie Cross deferred questions regarding why the Trooper who took Shannon's call didn't initiate a SAR to AST spokeswoman Megan Peters.

The Trooper is still not identified.

An AST investigator from out of town, a source said, came to Nome to look into the incident.

Peters said in an email exchange with the *Nome Nugget* that questions regarding a personnel issue cannot be answered based on AS 39.25.080. "Essentially, that statute prohibits us from answering any question about an employee's work history and performance," Peters wrote.

But is it a personnel issue?

"Search and rescues are dealt with based upon the merits of each incident. We don't have a specific budget and do not take that into consideration when making decisions to send resources," Peters noted.

However, the Alaska Office of Management and Budget lists a summary of the FY 2014 Governor's Operating Budget for the Department of Public Safety, Search and Rescue component at \$577,900 statewide. Authorized FY 2013 funds totaled the same amount.

Out of that statewide allocation

for Search and Rescues, \$82,500 are allocated for fuel used during search and rescue missions. In FY 2012 \$100,400 were actually spent on fuel. The line item for aircraft and/or helicopter charters for search and rescue missions is listed as \$127,500. Aircraft support with state aircraft is listed in the plan for \$210,000. The budget summary document states that the most effective asset is the DPS's sole day-and-night capable helicopter based in Anchorage. But the helicopter crashed this spring during a rescue flight near Talkeetna, killing the Trooper pilot Stoll and the rescued snowmachiner.

The budget also states that a training specialist position has been filled to provide training for AST, Wildlife Troopers and volunteer SAR organizations.

Several questions from the *Nugget* to the AST spokesperson remained unanswered. Among them was whether an internal investigation is taking place to determine why the trooper on call didn't initiate a SAR and whether a review of his actions – if there was one – concluded with recommendations to avoid this in the future.

Sgt. Cross was asked if the Alaska State Trooper Nome Post has a protocol it follows when 911 calls come in that are potential search and rescue cases. Cross said the Nome Post has no checklist. "Each incident is unique upon itself," he said. "It's not reasonable to go by a checklist because some searches are resolved by sending a hasty team, which prevents us from mounting a full on search and rescue."

How SARs work

Trooper Sgt. Cross explained the chain of events that are supposed to happen once a call for help comes in. Troopers take the information and consider the following questions: Is there a medical emergency? How well- or ill-equipped are the victims?

What are weather conditions like?

Those questions and more are also posed by the local SAR. Once activated by the troopers, Nome SAR devises a plan of action, which the SAR team executes.

Kosto said that in a typical situation, either Nome SAR Captain Jim West, Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Steiger, Captain Doug Johnson or he will come up with a plan and coordinate the SAR from the Fire Hall.

The troopers, most of the time, operate from their office, deal with paperwork and let the local S&R team do the fieldwork.

Sgt. Cross said that there are no hour limits assigned when calling a SAR mission and that the goal is to find and retrieve the missing people.

That is the common goal, in concert with Nome's SAR group.

Sgt. Cross also said that there is no budgetary limit for him to consider in case an air support by plane or helicopter is needed. Megan Peters stated that the troopers have to be good stewards of the state's money. "SAR volunteers are usually reimbursed or provided fuel for the search and rescue as long as they are operating at AST's behest on an official operation," Peters wrote.

The Nome SAR is a division of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department and, as such, it is funded through the department.

The NVFD gets its funds mostly from the annual Fireman's Carnival fundraiser. Nome NVFD SAR Captain Jim West said that there are discretionary funds available to spend on rescues, but the budget is tight. The money is spent on food for the volunteers during a search and rescue situation, fuel, if not reimbursed by the state, and if necessary, for air support.

Key is that the troopers give the green light and assign a case number to the local SAR. This makes them eligible for reimbursement of fuel and for the SAR volunteers to be

covered by the state's insurance.

During off-hours things get more complicated. If a 911 call comes in, it is routed to the city's police station where a dispatcher staffs the phones 24/7. A 911 call can also come in from a SPOT device. The dispatcher notifies the trooper-on-call.

Sgt. Cross said that any trooper has the authority to initiate a search and rescue and to get in touch with the local SAR group. If in doubt, the trooper should call the supervisor or officer in charge for a discussion whether a search and rescue should be called.

That apparently didn't happen either.

Nome SAR volunteers did not vigorously pursue whether a SAR was called for or not. NVFD assistant chief Jerry Steiger said that NVFD has initiated searches in the past when they received information that warranted looking for people.

But since the troopers did not call in the search, no action was taken.

Captain West said that clearly somebody dropped the ball.

Kosto said that he learned his lesson. "I should have either called the on-call trooper and pressed the issue, or paged out and initiated the SAR myself," said Kosto. But he stressed that there is a good working relationship between the troopers and the Nome SAR.

West said that the case will be addressed in an upcoming meeting and that talks with the troopers have taken place to debrief the situation.

What can be done?

As for cooperation, Steiger said it is crucial that Nome SAR and Troopers know each other. "We always have to work on communicating with each other," Steiger said. "We need that to also understand their perspective. It's a two-way street."

Sgt. Cross said that communications between the Troopers and Nome SAR are well maintained.

"However, instances like this shine the light on mistakes and there is always room for improvement," Cross said.

Paul Kosto with the Nome SAR group said that it would help if there were a standardized protocol that spells out the exact steps to take once a request for rescue call comes in to the Nome Police dispatcher, the State Troopers and the NVFD SAR. Furthermore, Kosto said inter-agency communication needs improvement. "The Troopers have got to call us, and we've got to call them when either of us knows about a possible search. We are eager to go out and search for our friends, family, and neighbors," he said.

A bad scenario is when inconclusive calls come with very little information about when the person was supposed to return and where the missing party wanted to travel, Sgt. Cross said.

In this incident, it was even worse. Nome SAR Captain Jimmy West Jr. said that part of the problem was that nobody reported Carl Toshavik missing.

Local SAR officers as well as Troopers agree that folks who go out in the country for trips or travel between villages should always tell somebody where they are going, when they expect to return, what route they're taking and ideally carry a SPOT device or satellite phone.



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• White House advisor

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environment and with it the rise of economic opportunity, the strategy was formulated.

National security staff in the White House took the lead writing the National Security section. Kelly was the primary of a writing team formulating the environmental stewardship part. "I also have a secondary role in that I have agreed to be the primary organizer of our engagement with people in Alaska on this," Kelly said.

The chapter on international cooperation was, in large part, researched by Dave Balton in the State Department.

Asked how binding the document is, Kelly explained that it is the President's strategy and as such, all departments of the administration are obliged to abide by its objectives and principles. "In forming budgets, they look at documents like this to justify why it is that they argue, for example, for more icebreaker money," said Kelly.

Utopia?

The document states that "We seek an Arctic region that is stable and free of conflict, where nations act responsibly in a spirit of trust and cooperation, and where economic and energy resources are developed in a sustainable manner that also respects the fragile environment and the interests and cultures of indigenous peoples."

Doesn't that sound too good to be true to be ever accomplished? Kelly countered by saying, "Why would we shoot for anything less? It's our duty to set high standards."

While it is a tall order to have resource development done in the world's harshest climates while not harming subsistence resources or Alaska Native cultures, Kelly makes the case that it takes a collective effort to realize these lofty goals.

In this context, the National Strategy uses the term "integrated Arctic management." Too often, the region's tribes and residents have to ponder how they fit into other entities' plans. The integrated Arctic management is a notion that invites the Bering Strait region to come up with its own vision and plan and ask back: How does the government or industry fit into our plan? "That is, in essence, what we try to get at with the integrated Arctic management," said Kelly. "Instead of trying to impose a plan from the top down — how do we encourage communities to make their own plans?"

What vision do the Norton Sound/Bering Strait communities have for the region, 10, 20, 30 or 50 years from now? What kind of balance do communities want to see between competing interests of industry, subsistence hunting and government influence?

A common vision would help taking an active role in the management of the Arctic and the region's terms taken into account. It is an all too common frustration that local voices are not heard often and loud enough.

Kelly stressed that the region has the expertise and knowledge dealing with Arctic issues.

Alaskan engagement

While meaningful and timely consultations are listed as one of the guiding principles, only one public hearing with White House staff regarding to the National Strategy for the Arctic has taken place. This was in June, held in Anchorage. Kelly concedes, "I think it's a fair criticism that we could and should do much, much better than this."

"Whether we talk to AFN, the Governors office or the Arctic Policy Commission, we heard over and over again the need to do more engagement with people in Alaska before we develop the implementation plan," said Kelly. "So here I am. That's part of why I'm here."

Dave Balton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs at the State Department, is scheduled to be in Anchorage next month.

Engagement with Alaskans, Kelly said, is not only the "nice thing" to do but it benefits the government because here is where the knowledge and expertise is. "Alaska is the U.S. Arctic and it should be no surprise to anybody to come and find what the real concerns are," said Kelly.

"You have to be here where people live in the Arctic to hear how people balance it out and to hear what tradeoffs they're willing to make in terms of economic development, environmental protection, subsistence hunting and cultural preservation," Kelly said. "You can't glean that from talking with government officials in Juneau or Washington."

Needed cooperation

The National Strategy for the Arctic also stresses cooperation between the State of Alaska and the federal government. However, the relationship is strained, as evidenced by the recent Federal Overreach Summit held in Anchorage, featuring state officials, including Governor Sean Parnell.

This relationship needs mending and Kelly said he had spent considerable time forging a relationship with the state as it relates to the National Strategy. "As I said, a lot of knowledge and expertise that we need to form our strategy exists in Alaska. Having a difficult relationship between different levels of governments is obviously going to hinder that communication, Kelly said.

"I've been working quite hard with the Governor's cabinet and with the legislative group on Arctic policy to improve our appreciation of each others positions," Kelly explained. "I think we're making huge strides." Kelly has been working with Stephanie Moreland, the Governor's advisor on Arctic issues, and finds her to be a positive influence on finding constructive responses. "We don't agree on everything," said

Kelly. "But we talk regularly and agree to work together in those places we do see eye to eye." After a history of bad relations, the task is to reestablish conversations.

Vessel traffic

The increase in vessel traffic through the Bering Strait is a continuous, big concern for the region. In response to the National Strategy, Nome Mayor Denise Michels submitted recommendations for the implementation of the President's policy. The City recommends that "the federal government partner with the State of Alaska to leverage funds to build the necessary infrastructure for national security, environmental response, development and search and rescue capabilities." This means: provide funds to build a deep-draft port in Nome. Michels also recommended: no gray water discharge in Bering Strait waters; provide funds for oil spill response equipment; provide federal revenue sharing with Alaska for communities impacted by increased vessel traffic; provide ship manifests to the State of Alaska of vessels traversing the Bering Strait;



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WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR— Dr. Brendan Kelly visited Nome, Anchorage and Dutch Harbor to gather input to an implementation plan for the national strategy on the Arctic.

expand visa-free travel between Alaska and Chukotka; and expand services that allow residents to track vessel traffic in the region.

Kelly said that during his trip to Alaska, he heard a lot about increased vessel traffic concerns. "Who's on those ships? What are

they complying with? Where are they going? How are they regulated? This is a message I wouldn't get if I would've not been here," Kelly said.

He assured that the President has taken a very active interest in having a National Strategy for the Arctic ar-

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ADF&G may extend commercial red king crab fishery

By Laurie McNicholas

The Norton Sound commercial red king crab catch totaled 272,300 pounds on Aug. 23, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound, Kotzebue and Barrow, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

About 45 percent of this year's 495,600-pound quota awaits harvest.

Three of the four crab buyers favor extending the season past the normal closure date of Sept. 3, but the major buyer, Norton Sound Seafood Products has notified the department it plans to quit buying after Sept. 3, Menard said. In an email to

The Nome Nugget, he said the department can decide to keep the fishery open beyond Sept. 3 and give all buyers an opportunity to purchase crab catches.

"There has been no change in the meat fill percentage that they check daily at the [NSSP] plant if there are deliveries," Menard wrote. "Some crabbers believe the cold water temperatures slowed things down this summer, and the molt would occur later. Sometimes it starts to show up in August, and sometimes later in September. It's hard to say from year to year..."

Thirty-six permit holders are registered for the open access portion of the crab fishery with a 458,430-pound catch quota, and 7 permit holders are registered for the Community Development Quota fishery with a quota of 37,170 pounds. The CDQ harvest totaled 12,000 pounds on Aug. 23.

Salmon harvest update

Menard provided the following salmon fisheries update on Aug. 23. The Norton Sound commercial salmon catch totaled 115,800 chums, 8,000 pinks, 200 sockeyes and 42,900 silvers as of Aug. 16. This year's silver run is average, and the commercial harvest is projected to fall within the department's preseason forecast of 30,000 to 60,000 silvers.

The chum salmon commercial harvest was well above forecast and was the second best harvest in over 25 years. In three of the last four years, the Norton Sound commercial chum salmon harvest has been the best since 1986.

Unalakleet subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Unalakleet subdistrict totals 53,100 chums, 5,900 pinks, 22,600 silvers and 149 sockeyes by 36 permit holders. The chum harvest is the fourth best in the 53-year commercial fishery history. The silver harvest is 26th best.

The commercial salmon fishing schedule through Sept. 6 is from 6 p.m. Sunday until 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Friday.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

The Shaktoolik subdistrict commercial catch totals 22,800 chums, 5,600 silvers and 42 sockeyes by 18 permit holders. The silver catch is 25th best. The commercial salmon fishing schedule through Sept. 6 is from 6 p.m. Sunday until 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Friday.

Norton Bay subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Norton Bay subdistrict totals 35,600 chums, 480 pinks, 5,200 silvers, and 6 sockeyes by 13 permit holders. The chum and silver harvests are records. Norton Bay fishermen have been on a roll since commercial salmon fishing resumed in 2008 after a 10-year hiatus. The commercial salmon fishing schedule through Sept. 7 is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Elim subdistrict

The commercial harvest totals 1,200 chums, 600 pinks and 4,500 silvers by 14 permit holders in the Elim subdistrict. Commercial salmon fishing resumed in the subdistrict in 2007 after a five-year hiatus.

Golovin subdistrict

The commercial harvest in the Golovin subdistrict totals 3,100 chums, 1,180 pinks and 5,200 silvers by 10 permit holders. This year's silver harvest is the second best all-time, trailing only the record harvest of nearly 5,600 silvers in 2010. Commercial salmon fishing resumed in Golovin in 2008 after a six-year hiatus.

Nome subdistrict

The silver salmon run in the Nome subdistrict does not appear strong enough to allow for commercial fishing periods at this time.

Subsistence set gillnet fishing in the marine waters is open seven days a week. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is closed by regulation for the remainder of the salmon season.

Kotzebue chum harvest

The cumulative harvest of more than 296,000 chum salmon for 66 permit holders is the best harvest since 1988 in the Kotzebue area. Fishing periods have been 5 hours in the last two openings after dropping to 2 to 3 hours for several openings because of plane capacity in shipping the catch out of Kotzebue.

The Dock Walk

Changes are afoot at the Nome boat harbor as Pacific Pile & Marine landed a City of Nome/Port of Nome contract to begin the High Ramp and Float Phasing project on the west side of Snake River. Vessels parked at the west side of the Snake River, near the barge ramp had to move to another section of the harbor.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts announced that yellow buoys mark the area that should be avoided until dredging is complete.

An alternative moorage option is a portion of the southern half of Belmont Beach, which was previously designated as a fishing/swimming only area.

Until dredging and construction are complete, the area can be utilized for some moorage, as well as an anchorage area south of Belmont Point.

Boaters and dredgers are asked to exercise caution, as the area still remains available for fishing or swimming.

Stotts said that vessel users are instructed to continue parking vehicles and trailers along the shore bank on the north end of the beach, in an effort to keep the beach and road clear for local traffic and emergency access. Overnight habitation, excessive noise and dumping are not allowed. Work at the project may last for six weeks and possibly through freeze-up.

On August 18, a gold dredge ended up on West Beach after its anchor line snapped. According to representatives of the owner Dave McCulley, strong winds and rough waters pushed the dredge *Norpack* onshore. The diver and tender on board were not harmed. The dredge suffered minimal damage and was pushed back into the water the following day.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports this about the comings and goings at the Nome boat harbor: On August 20, the sailing vessel *Bernard Explorer* arrived. The landing craft and barge *Devon/BC 151* departed after loading rock. The research vessel *Bristol Explorer* departed and headed north for scientific studies. The research vessel *Aquila* arrived and departed after taking on crew

and fuel. The *Aquila* has on board scientists to conduct a whale-tagging mission in the northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea. Brice Construction's tug and barge *Island Viking/ITB 282* arrived and departed after loading rock for Dutch Harbor.

On August 21, Northland Services' *Sam Taalak* arrived and departed with village freight. The tug and barge *Ari Cruz/Baranof Provider* arrived and loaded all Twin Peaks' Construction equipment to be hauled out of Nome.

Northland Services' mainline tug and barge, the *Polar Ranger/Hawaii Trader* arrived. The *Cape Dawson* tanker is still anchored offshore. They planned to come to the docks for a fuel transfer to NJUS and Bonanza.

The Russian icebreaker *Vladimir Ignatyuk* also anchored at Nome's roadstead.

On August 22, the private motor yacht *Michaela Rose* arrived from the Galapagos Islands and planned to journey through the Northwest Passage after a few days of sightseeing in Nome.

On August 23, the tug and barge *Ari Cruz/Baranof Provider* departed with Twin Peaks construction equipment on board.

The landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived and departed after loading village freight. Northland Services tug and barge *Polar Ranger/Hawaii Trader* departed.

On August 24, the sailing vessel *Bernard Explorer* departed for the south. The sailing vessel *Balthazar* was hauled out of the water by Roland Trowbridge and Phil Pryzmont.

The sailboat will be stored in Nome for the winter.

The Russian research vessel *GeoArctic* arrived, as did the research vessel *Norseman I*. The motor yacht *Michaela Rose* departed on its way to the Northwest Passage. The tug *Chukchi Sea* anchored inside the breakwater for a crew change.

On August 26, the research vessels *Geo Arctic* and *Norseman I* departed and headed north for studies. Alaska Logistics' tug and barge *Fish Hawk/Logistic Provider* arrived.

• White House

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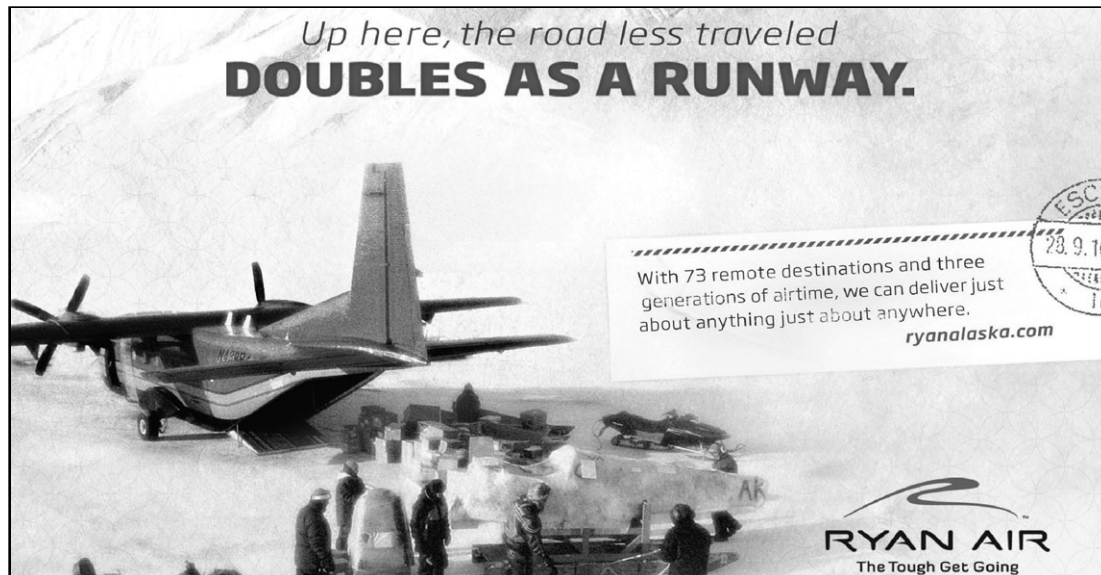
tulated. President Obama formulated a National Ocean policy, which includes significant policies and research for the Arctic. "He's supportive to ratify UNCLOS," Kelly said.

In addition, Kelly said that the commitment to tribal consultations is not just lip service. In June, the President issued an executive order that established the White House

Council on Native American Affairs. In the order, Section 4 (c) reads, the Council shall "coordinate a more effective and efficient process for executive departments, agencies, and offices to honor the United States commitment to tribal consultation as set forth in Executive Order 13175 of November 6, 2000."

Kelly went on from Nome to Dutch Harbor and Anchorage.

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Nome women softball team wins D league championship

By Reba Lean

Late Edition Producer at KTUU

It was a near-perfect season for the women of Nome's Quality Auto softball team.

Coming off their latest victory at the Alaska Amateur Softball Association's Women's D League Championship on Aug. 18, a few members of the Quality Auto team gathered at an Anchorage watering hole to recount the championship's highlights.

"In a way, it still hasn't hit us," said Rhonda Sparks that Sunday.

Sparks served as a substitute on the team made up of mostly Nome Quality Auto players, with a few stragglers.

The team consisted of 12 women: Shaylyn Savok and Morgan Joule of Kotzebue, captains Rhonda Hanebuth and Naomi Brunette, and Raenelle West, Jessica Luce, Liz Luce, Fawn White, Sparks, Ariel Rock, Andrea Konik and Nina Hanebuth of Nome.

In the weekend tournament, the Quality Auto women were pit against seven other teams, including the Nome Natives, sponsored by Nome Liquor.

It was a weekend full of rain and interesting mud conditions, according to Sparks and Rhonda Hanebuth.

Spirits weren't dampened like the turf, though.

The Quality Auto women faced off against "Where My Pitches At," an Anchorage team that came to be

their short-lived nemesis, three times in a total of six games.

It was that team the Quality Auto women ended up against in the final round.

A rather large crowd supported the Quality women, full of Nome transplants, family members and Anchorage teams rooting against their common opponent.

The championship game came as the Pitches were coming off another game, in the height of muddy conditions.

"They just got done playing on that field, and we came on," Sparks said. "They were already kind of acclimated to the conditions."

It was a fast game, Sparks explained, with good defense from both dugouts. Batters were struck out as soon as they were up to the plate in a game where each hitter already had one ball and one strike counted against her to help the innings move along.

Then came the last inning, and the Quality women were ahead.

Not nervous, but anxious, as Sparks described, the women tensed up in the outfield.

A hitter wearing purple tie-dye sleeves stepped up to the plate. She was known as a big hitter.

"That girl popped it up to Jess, just a little dink," Hanebuth said.

Jessica Luce played on second base.

Sparks said it was a hold-your-

breath moment and then a sudden relief as Luce's mitt wrapped around the ball.

"I was holding back tears, actu-

ally," Hanebuth laughed. She said other teammates wept freely as the game rounded out the stellar season with a score of 8 to 5.

Hanebuth and Sparks credited the Nome crowd, Peggy and Jeff Darling, base coach Rob Luce and their team cohesiveness with the success.



ALL SMILES— The women of Nome's Quality Auto softball team and their extended fan base are all smiles after winning the Alaska Amateur Softball Association's Women's D League Championship on August 18 in Anchorage.

Photo by Irene Kunnuk

Nome Volleyball players train with the pros



VOLLEYBALL— Nome Volleyball players Dawn Wehde, Hannah, Ari Horner, and Kathy Holly, left to right in white shirts, traveled to California to train for the upcoming season. The ladies in the center dressed in black shirts are UCI players.

Photo by Sine' Holly

VOLLEYBALL

Ari, Dawn, and Kathy would like to thank the community for their generous support. The ladies worked hard and earned money by fundraising during the spring months. The girls were then able to attend volleyball camps at the University of California Irvine. Young players from all over the globe attended the camps. The head coach at UCI is Paula Weishoff, a three time Olympian named MP for volleyball and MVP for the entire Games. She and her assistant coach, James Morrison were coaches for the US Womens Olympic volleyball team at the 2102 Games in London. Our girls had 6 full days of instruction, philosophy and play from world class players and coaches. Their skills improved and they were exposed to life as college athletes. (UCI players must maintain a B average in order to compete). At the conclusion of each day Coach Weishoff asked, "Did you learn anything? Did you improve? Most importantly, did you have fun?" The coaching staff interacted personally with each individual athlete continually during and after each camp session. They were impressed with the abilities and attitudes of our Nome girls and asked us to return next year.

Thank you Nome for enabling these youths to travel and learn and to be ambassadors for our community.

Kathy: This camp was a great experience for me. I wanted to keep playing! I wouldn't have had this opportunity without the community support. Thank you so much.

Dawn: I had a fabulous time and learned so much in California. It would not have been possible without all the giving support from my community! Thank you!

Ari: thank you for the opportunity to go to California. I've never played a faster game of volleyball in my life and it was amazing to meet so many players from all over with the same love for volleyball as I have.

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CHAMPIONS— Front left to right: Andrea Konik, Liz Luce, Rhonda Sparks, Fawn White and Morgan Joule. Back left to right: Raenelle West, Naomi Brunette, Rhonda Hanebuth, Nina Hanebuth, Ariel Rock, Shay Savok and Jess Luce.

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2013 Nome-Beltz X/C meet



Photos by Diana Haecker
LIMBER LIMBS— Members of the Nome XC team warm up with the Bazoorka dance before the races.
HAPPY RUNNERS— Evelyn Rochon, left, and Summer Sagoonick savor the moment after participating in the Junior High/ JV heat.

The 2013 Nome-Beltz X/C Meet was held Saturday. Top ten results in each of the races is listed below. NBHS will also host the 2013 Region I North X/C Meet on Saturday, Sept 28th.

BOYS VARSITY		
1	Gary Eakin	20:15.5 KOTZ
2	Leif Erikson	20:43.5 NOME
3	Jayden Wilson	20:44.7 UNK
4	Oliver Hoogendorn	20:54 NOME
5	Aucha Johnson	20:55 UNK
6	Wilson Hoogendorn	21:09.5 NOME
7	Junyor Erikson	21:15.5 NOME
8	James Jorgensen	21:30.5 NOME
9	Sam Smith	21:40.5 KOTZ
GIRLS VARSITY		
1	Rosa Schmidt	22:36.5 NOME
2	Hannah Tozier	24:10:00 NOME
3	Bianca Trowbridge	27:26.5 NOME
4	Stephanie Sampson	29:01:00 KOTZ
5	Alexis Hutson	30:18:00 NOME
6	Laurel Katchatag	32:25.5 UNK
7	Ember Eck	32:59:00 KOTZ
8	Tanisha Lie	35:26:00 KOTZ
9	Kanisha Lie	35:26:00 KOTZ
10	Sara Ozenna	36:21.5 KOTZ
JUNIOR HIGH/JV		
1	Trevor Hickerson	21:58 KOTZ
2	Harrison Moore	22:03.5 NOME
3	Bobby Pate	22:29.5 NOME
4	Jamie Yi	22:38 NOME
5	Aaron Rose	23:21 NOME
6	Josh Prentice	23:26 WMO
7	Richard Takak	23:28 ELIM
8	Gabe Smith	25:25:00 NOME
9	Samuel Cross	25:46.5 NOME
10	Dane Robinson	25:49.5 NOME
OPEN RESULTS		
1	Jeff Collins	19:23.5
2	Nick Schoelmeyer	19:44
3	Nick Hanson	21:06
4	Adam Hrmicek	21:32.5
5	Michael Lyon	21:47.5
6	Teddy Payenna	22:35.5
7	Aucha Johnson	22:57
8	Keith Conger	23:00
9	Crystal Tobuk	23:26
10	Maisie Thomas	24:16:00
NBHS VOLLEYBALL		
The NBHS Volleyball team played at Kotzebue over the weekend. Friday evening the Lady Nanook JV team slowly beat the Huskies 2-0. Both sets were close scores and the lead went back and forth between each team. The varsity squad defeated the Huskies in three sets (25-8, 25-17, and 25-13). A majority of the points scored were due to aces (ari-4, ashley 3, Dawn-2, Tamaira-2) or all out shanks which I do not have a record of but their was plenty. Ari had three kills in all three sets and no one on both sides recorded a block. Much of this is due to our beginners setting and Kotzebue having no height at this match.		
Saturday morning the JV team went out and played considerable better volleyball and sunk the Huskies in 2. Varsity was a little different we dropped our first set 23-25 after losing an 8 point lead. Selena Nelson-Loya sent 8 straight serves to slow us down and we couldn't recover the set. We also helped Kotz win by missing 8 serves and having 12 unforced errors. Handing Kotz 20 easy points. After this debacle the ladies pulled it together and took the next three sets (25-6, 25-16, 25-10). In the last three sets Nome had 24 aces and 22 kills which assisted the Nanooks to another 2-0 start to the season.		

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On August 6 our Nome branch hosted a Member Appreciation Night and silent auction. Our goal was \$1,500 but **together we raised \$5,000 for the Bering Sea Women’s Group**, which provides shelter and safety to victims of abuse.

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Nome hosts Invitational Cross-Country running meet



RACE TO THE FINISH— Nome Nanook Leif Erikson, left, races Unalakleet Wolfpack member Jayden Wilson to the line in the boys' varsity race. Erikson finished in second place, coming across the line 28 seconds behind winner Gary Eakin of Kotzebue. Wilson finished in third place, 1 second behind Erikson.



WINNER— Gary Eakin of Kotzebue was the first one across the finish line in the boys' varsity race in a time of 20:15 minutes. The two fastest times of the day were run during the open race by Nome XC coach Jeff Collins with a time of 19:23 minutes and Elim XC coach Nick Schoelmeyer with a time of 19:44 minutes.



WARM-UP— Members of the Elim Eagles XC team warm up before the races.



TWINS— Kotzebue Huskies Tanesha and Kanesha Lie hit the home-stretch side by side during the girls varsity race.



TOMORROW'S RUNNERS— The Nome Elementary School XC Team runners are ready to pound the dirt just before the one-mile race. Eventual race winners Caden Hanebuth, red sweater and sunglasses, and Son Erikson, third runner from the right in the black jacket, tied for first place at the line.



NICE FORM— Mallory Conger approaches the finish line during the Junior High/JV race.



AND THEY'RE OFF— Runners in the boys varsity race hit the trail behind the Nome-Beltz High School.

Fall Fun Fest



Photos by Diana Haecker
JEWELRY— Jeremy Mazonna had fun at the fest working on jewelry.



FRY BREAD— Henrik Brandt serves Eskimo fry bread as Barb Amarok approvingly looks on.



IDIDRAAK— Francis Alvana demonstrates the proper technique in the art of ididraak, a man's game.



BEADWORK— Luda Mazonna is hard at work beading at the Fall Fun Fest on Saturday, August 24 at the Nome Elementary School.



Unusual Arctic traveler visits Shishmaref

Photo by Timothy Stenek
I had seen this bird and then asked my 8 year old son Timothy Stenek to take a photo of this female Brown-headed Cowbird, listed as a rare bird to Alaska (meaning that it is seen "Annual or possibly annual in small numbers; most such sightings occur at the perimeter of Alaska, in season; a few are scarce residents" per the Alaska Bird Checklist). Certainly a Brown-headed Cowbird is far out of its range in Shishmaref.

QUYANNA! ☉ IGAMSIQANAGHHALEK! ☉ ILIGANAMIHK! To all the BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS

who supported our last two events: A float in the Midnight Sun Festival Parade, and the Fall Fun Fest, on Aug. 24th, at Nome Elementary School. **We won Judge's Choice for Best Float.** Our theme was "Honoring the First Harvest & Honoring Katie John."

For the PARADE FLOAT — A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS: Q Trucking; Bering Straits Foundation; Kawerak, Inc.; Family of Katie John; Native American Rights Fund; parents & families of the YOUTH celebrating their first subsistence harvests in 2012 and 2013.

THANK You also to the FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: Charlie Reader and Nina Hanebuth, Joe Elliot, Moriah Sallaffie, Bernadette Yaayuk Alvanna-Stimpfle, Barb Amarok, Niaomi Brunette, Laureli Kinneen, Marie Tozier, Melanie Bahnke, Marjorie Tahbone, and Amy Russell-Jamgochian.

For the FALL FUN FEST — MANY, MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: Jennifer Thelen; Marjorie Tahbone, Marie Tozier, MaryJane Litchard, Sherri Anderson; Darlene Trigg, Gwendalyn Manniq Trigg-Komakhuk, Francis Alvanna, Vince Pikonganna all the Volunteers who prepared the salmon fillets for the event; Jeanette Yuman, Lisa Ellanna-Strickling, Patti Lillie, Megan Timm, Amy Russell-Jamgochian, Bridie Trainor, Donna James, and Barb Amarok.

THANK You also to the FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: Nome Eskimo Community; Sitnasuak Native Corporation; Nome Public Schools; National Park Service, Norton Sound Health Corporation; Kawerak Inc., Kawerak Social Science Program; Kawerak Wellness Program; and Norton Sound Seafood Products.

• Dog shooting

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shots. There were two complaints lodged against the dog just that day and more had been filed in the past.

The City of Nome police officers are not formally trained in animal control or animal training issues.

When asked what the public can expect from NPD officer when dealing with what is perceived aggressive dogs, Papasodora said that the safety of the public is paramount and that officers foremost have to protect people.

"Only as a last resort, do we shoot any animal," he said.

"The animal owner has to control his or her animal," Papasodora said. He said he considered a dog like "Bully" feral, as it has spent most of its life tied up, developing territorial behavior that included attacking any-

body who came near, snapping at the end of its chain. His concern with dogs like that, Papasodora said, are children who may wander into the yard, try to pet the dog and get attacked.

However, Papasodora also said that the situation could've been handled better. He said he asks his officers to take the entirety of the situation under consideration, peripherally as well as a focused look at the problem at hand.

Instead of discharging the weapon, he said the area should've been secured first. Second, the officer should've called for another officer or contacted the supervisor.

A point of contention was that the owner, Wally Merrill, had not been contacted by the police. Papasodora said it would've been an option to in-

volve the owner and discuss the resolution of the problem with him.

But things went differently. After an extensive review, Papasodora didn't find fault with the officer's actions.

"Whenever an officer discharges a weapon, there was no other option available in the officer's perception," Papasodora explained. While the officer stayed within the perimeters of City law, Papasodora said that the situation could've been solved at a lower impact to the community.

"There is discretionary time that can be employed to come to a measured conclusion," Papasodora said.

The absence of a dedicated animal control officer – when Amy Smith-hisler retired from the position, the job was not filled again – the NPD officers' workloads now include cap-

turing loose dogs and to responding to complaints concerning animals. While community officers Carl Putnam and Lance Cannon are the point of contact for calls to service regarding animals, all officers chip in. "We make every effort to apprehend loose dogs or animals," said Papasodora.

The police department houses the animals at the shelter next to the Public Safety Building. The owner has five days to claim his or her animal from the pound. If the owner is not

found, the police try to find a permanent placement for the animal in Nome. After five days, the animal is transported to Fairbanks to an animal rescue organization.

Papasodora asks cooperation of the public to realistically evaluate their animals. If it is a vicious animal that poses a danger to the public, it will be dealt with accordingly. "Every person is responsible for their animal and the goal is to have a happy, healthy animal," he said.

Obituary

Betsey Ann Branigar

Betsey Branigar was born August 24, 1925, in Trout Creek, Michigan, daughter of Elmer and Betsey (Barrows) Dreier. The family moved to St Helens, Oregon, in 1936. Betsey graduated from St Helen High School in 1942 and Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University) in 1948. She married Harley W. Branigar of Woodburn on July 25, 1948 in St. Helen.

Betsey taught school in Philo-

math, Oregon from 1948 to 1952. In 1960 the family moved to Monmouth, Oregon, where Betsey served as special education teacher in the Central School District from 1963 to 1976. In 1976 she and Harley moved to Alaska. She taught school in Shishmaref from 1976 to 1977 and in Nome from 1977 to 1984. Upon her retirement she and Harley returned to Oregon and settled in Tualatin. Harley died July 12, 2011, after which she moved to Capital

Manor in West Salem. Betsey died at Capital Manor on August 17, 2013, a week before her 88th birthday. Cremation followed.

Betsey is survived by two sons, Thomas of Salem and Jonathan of Klamath Falls; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Salmon of Milwaukie, Oregon; and one brother, John Dreier of Sparks, Nevada. She was preceded by a brother Robert O. Dreier in 1984.



Betsey Ann Branigar

The family of **Yvonne Martinson** would like to thank everyone who offered their support to our family such as Jimmy West Jr., Keith Conger, and Will Halleran who were on call the morning of August 6, 2013, the ER staff at NSRH including Dr. Karen O'Neill, Dr. David Head, Dr. Sai-Ling Liu, Sherry Anderson, Christine Schultz, and all the staff that said a prayer for mom. We would also like to thank our employers for their flexibility and support over the past few months, Pastor Karen Sonray for her continued support and for officiating a beautiful memorial service, Meredith Ahmasuk, Elsie Vaden and NSHC for preparing copies of the program, NSEDC for their generous donation, Fred and Mari Lammer, Haven Harris, Kendra Nichols, Cheri Kruschek, Brynina Coronado, the Carpenter family and everyone else who helped with the potluck. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and prepared food for the potluck and randomly for dad.

Finally to anyone else who helped who may not have been mentioned, **thank you from the bottom of our hearts!**

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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.

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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:
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Unalakleet, AK 99684-0270
Phone: (907) 624-3622
Fax: (907) 624-3621
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Native Village of White Mountain
Recruitment Notice as of 8/21/13

Open until 9/15/13
To: All Qualified Applicants
Position: **ANA Project Coordinator**
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Qualifications:
1. B.A. degree or commensurate experience in project management or environmental data collection
2. Strong organizational, oral and written communication skills
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5. Ability to work well with the public
6. Strong outdoors and first aid skills

Applications are available at the **Igatuiniut Tribal Center** in White Mountain, AK.
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Questions may be directed to Eric Morris, Watershed Coordinator, emorris@ak.net, or Dorothy Barr, Tribal Coordinator, dbarr@kawerak.org. 8/29, 9/5-12

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Legals

ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (AHFC)

REQUEST FOR FY 2014 LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE (RE) DEVELOPMENT OF SAN ROBERTO AND MOUNTAIN VIEW

Online Pre-applications will be accepted by AHFC until **4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on September 13, 2013** for a local or national for-profit or non-profit Development Team (Pre-applicant) to serve as the Development Entity and potential co-General Partner for the (re)development of San Roberto and Mountain View. This Pre-application round will be held under the "Other Purposes" set-aside noted in the Rating and Award Criteria (page 12) for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs). Per this set-aside, "AHFC, at its discretion, may use the annual state tax credit cap, or portion thereof, to engage in demonstration projects that fulfill the mission of AHFC and are consistent with [the] qualified allocation plan and the requirements of 26 U.S.C. Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code." While no 9% LIHTCs will be used, applications received through this provision will be deemed consistent with the Qualified Allocation Plan for the purpose of awarding non-competitive 4% LIHTCs. Only invited Pre-Applicants will be eligible to submit full applications for funding to (re)develop San Roberto and Mountain View.

The selected Pre-Applicant will develop, and serve as co-General Partner with the Alaska Corporation for Affordable Housing, affordable rental housing in the San Roberto and Mountain View neighborhoods of Anchorage. AHFC anticipates construction of 18 affordable rental units in the San Roberto location and approximately 70 mixed-income units in Mountain View. AHFC further anticipates that the Mountain View units will contain a mixture of rentals targeting senior and family households. Anticipated funding for these developments is expected to include AHFC grant funding, federal Public Housing Capital Fund Program dollars, a federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 grants, Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers for up to 71 units and 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit in conjunction with tax

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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation



NOTICE OF NSSP WORKING GROUP AT-LARGE MEMBER SELECTION

NSED is seeking individuals interested in serving a one-year term as an at-large member on the NSSP Working Group.

The NSSP Working Group provides fishermen a forum to provide their input regarding Northern and Southern NSSP's Operations plans and the NSED loan programs.

The NSSP Working Group meets twice a year:

- At 1st Quarter meetings (April/May) to review the NSSP Operations plans for the upcoming season.
- At the 3rd Quarter meetings (November) to review season activities and share ideas for improvement.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:

1. Name, address, and contact information; and include
2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, emailed to kathy@nsedc.com, or mailed to: NSED Board of Directors
420 L Street Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Statements of interest must be received by October 1, 2013. The Board of Directors will review each Statement at the 3rd Quarter meetings in November.

Please contact Kathy Whelehan at 1-800-650-2248 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation



NOTICE OF ANNUAL AT-LARGE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER SELECTION

NSED is seeking individuals interested in serving a one-year term as an at-large member on the NSED Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reviews financial reports, including investment performances, to help ensure the Corporation's financial stability. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Committee reviews:

1. Investment performance and asset allocation at least once each quarter,
2. All loan programs by the fourth quarter, annually, and
3. All loan portfolios quarterly.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to drilling and testing work being conducted to determine the potential for electrical generation at the **Pilgrim Hot Springs**, Unaatuq, LLC and ACEP have installed a gate at a point approximately ½ mile from the Kougarok and Pilgrim Road junction. This **closure** is to protect the public while the work is ongoing. There has also been a recent incident where an unpermitted visitor to the property made use of the contractor's heavy equipment, thereby endangering himself, the contractor, and the equipment. Because of this incident and the ongoing work, the Hot Springs property will be closed until further notice.

Unaatuq, LLC and ACEP appreciate the public's understanding in this matter.

8/29, 9/5



Photo by Denise Olin

SINGIN' AND DANCIN' IN THE RAIN—Fred Astaire, watch out. Joss Olin is making a splash.

•More Legals

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exempt bond financing.

Beginning **August 21**, 2013, copies of the Pre-Application materials and details regarding the Pre-Applicant teleconference to be held on September 3, 2013 may be obtained online at <http://www.ahfc.us/pros/notices/funding-availability/>. Questions should be directed via email or telephonically to:

Daniel Delfino, Planner
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
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(907) 330-8273

Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit proposals.
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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS
NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Absentee ballots for the October 1, 2013 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the

Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on September 17, 2013. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax at (907) 443-5345. Mailed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than September 26, 2013. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by September 30, 2013.
8/29-9/5-12-19-26

**PUBLIC NOTICE
2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CANDIDATE FILING DATES**
The filing deadline for the **October 1, 2013** City of Nome Annual Municipal, School Board and Utility Board Election is **September 10, 2013**.
The following seats will be up for election:
Mayor (2 year term)
3 City Council (two 3 year terms, one 1 year term)

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Photo by Angela Hansen

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND ON THE GARDEN TOUR — L-R, Sierra Gustafson, Clara Hansen, Paige Gustafson, Jenae Matson, Allie Gustafson and Luke Hansen.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



If you plan to vote in the October 1, 2013 City of Nome Municipal Election, you must be registered to vote at a **RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN NOME** by September 1, 2013.

Contact the Office of Elections in the State Office Building or the City Clerk at City Hall to register to vote or to change your address.

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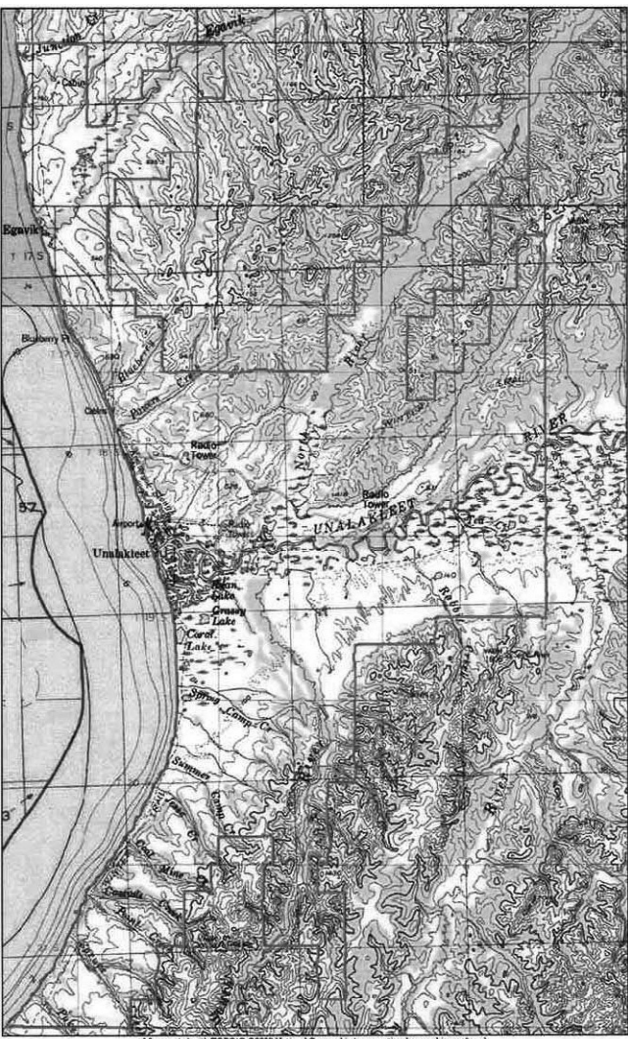
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,
GUIDES, PILOTS & HUNTERS**

**Game Unit 22A -
Unalakleet River Area**

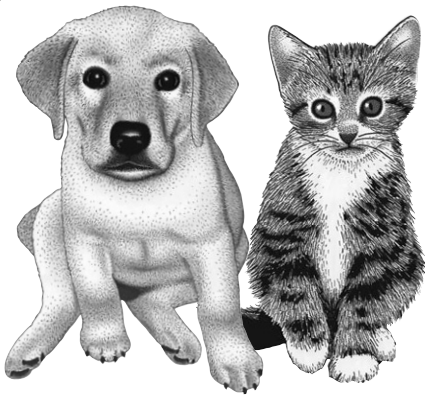
- The public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map are predominately privately owned by Unalakleet Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- Hunting by non-shareholders is not allowed. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders, and descendants of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:

Unalakleet Native Corporation

907-624-3411



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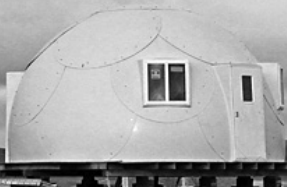
**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet
443-8538 or 443-5262**

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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

NSEDC Member Representative Election Public Notice of Election and Filing Deadline



The following communities shall hold 2013 elections for a Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative for a three-year term:

Community	Filing Deadline	Election Date
Brevig Mission	Sept. 20, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
Diomede	Sept. 20, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
Shaktoolik	Sept. 20, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
Unalakleet	Sept. 20, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
White Mountain	Sept. 20, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013

NSEDC has arranged with the local municipal governments to conduct the NSEDC Member Representative elections. However, the NSEDC Member Representative election is not for a municipal office and it will have a separate ballot. Voters do not need to be qualified to vote in the city's elections to be eligible to vote in the NSEDC election. Please see voter eligibility below.

- NSEDC Eligibility and Minimum Vote Requirements:**
- Candidate Eligibility:** To be eligible as a candidate, an applicant:
- Must be a "resident fisherman," which is an individual with recent (within 10 years prior to the election), documented commercial or subsistence fishing activity who is a registered voter residing within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community, where the applicant maintains a mailing address and permanent domicile and is eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend.
 - May not be currently employed by NSEDC as a regular employee; and
 - Must have "good character," which means that an individual:
 - has not previously been removed from the board for any reason aside from attendance;
 - has a history free of any felony convictions, including guilty pleas or pleas of nolo contendere, within the last 10 years; and
 - can pass a drug screen test, prior to the election and annually, which is administered in accordance with NSEDC's employee drug and alcohol testing policies.

Each applicant must declare himself/herself by completing a "Member Representative" Candidacy Statement and consenting to a background check and drug test. You may pick up a Candidacy Packet with these forms from the city office or from the NSEDC Liaison.

Voter Eligibility: Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits. To check if you are eligible to vote on the NSEDC ballot, visit the Alaska Division of Elections site: <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/index.php>.

Minimum Vote: The candidate receiving the highest number of votes and over 40% of the total votes cast shall be the elected NSEDC Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSEDC at 800-650-2248.

Siu Alaska Corporation

Notice of Election of Directors and Invitation to Submit Statement of Interest



The annual meeting of the shareholder of Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), will be held in November 2013 in connection with the NSEDC Board's 3rd Quarter meeting, for the purpose of electing two (2) persons to Siu's board of directors, each for a term of three (3) years. Each seat is in the second of Siu's three classes of directors, one is an at-large seat, and one must be filled by a person affiliated with NSEDC. The at-large seat may be filled by any person not affiliated with NSEDC. Persons affiliated with NSEDC are defined as NSEDC directors, the CEO, or NSEDC board committee members (including at-large committee members).

Any person interested in serving on Siu's board of directors in an at-large capacity, may submit to Siu at the address shown below, a resume and a statement of interest, which will be provided to NSEDC's board of directors prior to the election of the Siu directors (by the NSEDC board, acting as Siu's shareholder). To be considered, resumes and statement of interests must be received by Siu no later than October 1, 2013.

The statement of interest should demonstrate an understanding of the responsibilities and time commitment required to serve as a director of an active business corporation and a willingness to take on those demands. This statement must also provide personal information that should include (i) name, address, and contact information; (ii) a brief summary of education and employment background, especially as it relates to the person's qualifications for a director position; (iii) information concerning any personal or professional interests that may be relevant to this position; and (iv) if desired, a vision statement relating to the role of director for this company.

A Statement of Interest and resume may be submitted to Siu at the following address: John Eckels, President
Siu Alaska Corporation
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

or may be sent to Siu in care of Kathy Wheelehan by fax at (907) 274-2249 or by email to kathy@nsedc.com. Please direct any questions about the information in this notice to Kathy Wheelehan at 800 650-2248.

The deadline for submitting a resume and Statement of Interest is October 1, 2013.



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Bering Strait School District

Child Find Notice

Bering Strait School District is required by federal and state law (34 CFR 300.220.34 CFR 300.121) to conduct an annual "Child Find" effort as a means to locate, identify and evaluate every student with a suspected disability or giftedness within its jurisdiction.

Eligible students are entitled to a free and appropriate public education, including specially designed individualized instruction for disabled students between the ages of 3 and 21. This law applies to EVERY eligible disabled child, regardless of the severity of the disability and assures confidentiality procedures are followed.

If you suspect that your child has a disability (emotional, mental or physical) and does not receive Special Education services, contact the principal or the special education teacher in your village.

Disabilities that qualify for Special Education services include:

Autism, Deaf/Blind, Developmentally Delayed, Emotionally Disturbed, Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Cognitive Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Speech/ Language, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visually Impaired

For more information, please contact the school in your village or
Rebecca Concilus, BSSD Child Find/Section 504 Coordinator at:
Bering Strait School District
Special Education Department
P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684
(907) 624-4278

NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA gives notice that Alaska Pacific Environmental Services – Nome, LLC d/b/a Andersen Services (APES-Nome) has filed tariff revision TA15-655, seeking a permanent across-the-board rate increase of 13.53% applied to all tariff rates. A sample of the current and proposed rates is as follows:

Service	Current	Interim	Permanent
Residential Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$26.13	\$27.90	\$29.67
Light Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$48.98	\$52.30	\$55.61
Heavy Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$81.64	\$87.17	\$92.69
Roll-On/Roll-Off (1 pick-up/day)	\$1,097.87	\$1,172.20	\$1,246.41

APES-Nome also requests Commission approval to implement new fuel and disposal surcharge mechanisms that will be adjusted quarterly. This notice does not include all proposed revisions. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from APES-Nome at 379 East First Avenue, Nome, AK 99762. You may inspect the filing at the Commission's offices at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. You may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/home.aspx>.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by September 16, 2013, at either our website at <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx> or the Commission address given above. Please reference TA15-655 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with APES-Nome at its address given above or mbarnett@aktcpa.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TDD (907) 276-4533 by September 9, 2013. DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 21st day of August, 2013.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Robert K. Lindquist
Chief, Tariff Section

CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joe's, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in both Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

- A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
- A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
- Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
- Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:


- Mayor of the City of Nome, to be elected to a 2 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
Mayor	2 Yr.	Denise Michels
- Three members of the Common Council, one to be elected for a 1 year term and two to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	1 Yr.	Tom Sparks
"E"	3 Yr.	Jerald Brown
"F"	3 Yr.	Josie Stiles
- Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	2 Yr.	Pat Johanson
"D"	3 Yr.	Berda Willson
- One member of the School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Barb Amarok



Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 08-19-2013 through 08-25-2013

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 8-19 at 12:06 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.

On 8-19 at 12:49 a.m. Nome Police Officers responded to a residence near C Street for a report of an argument and person refusing to leave residence. Upon police arrival the parties were separated. One was issued a warning for Criminal Trespass.

On 8-19 at 6:35 p.m. The Nome Police Department made contact with Foster Olanna, 47, behind a local business on Front Street. Olanna was transported to NSHC for clearance, and then remanded to AMCC for a 12 hour Protective Custody Hold. Olanna was cited for an Open Container.

On 8-19 at 8:34 p.m. Nome Police conducted a traffic stop on Robert Keeley, 50. Keeley was cited for failure to provide Motor Vehicle Insurance.

On 8-20 at 1:57 a.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Edmund Ulroan, 24, near W Front Street. Ulroan was in possession of alcohol, and was subsequently issued a citation for Open Container.

On 8-22 at 6:41 p.m. the Nome Police Department

responded to the report that a person was in violation of their probation conditions. Investigation led to the arrest of Frank Miller IV, 34, for Violation of Probation. Miller was remanded at the AMCC with no set bail.

On 8-23 at 10:17 p.m. Nome Police noticed a vehicle going over the speed limit on the Nome Teller Highway. Sergio Silva, 30, was given a citation for Basic Speeding.

On 8-24 at 1:20 a.m. Nome Police made contact with a 14-year-old female near Division Street who was in possession of tobacco, and was subsequently cited for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

On 8-24 at 3 a.m Nome Police were dispatched to a residence near West "C" Street on the report of a trespass. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Angela Kogassagoon, 18, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Minor Consuming Alcohol. Bail was set at \$500.

On 8-24 at 6:12 p.m. Nome Police came in contact with two females in front of a Business on Front Street. Nora Brown, 43, and Roxanne Ozenna, 24, were each issued an Open Container Citation.

On 8-24 at 10:45 p.m., Nome Police Department was dispatched to Kings Street on the report of an intoxicated female trespassing. Upon contact, Officers identified the female as Justina Adams, 26. Adams was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 8-24 at 11:35 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a location near D Street on the report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Zachary Ailak, 21, had placed others in fear of being in-

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Trooper Beat

On August 12, at 3:45 p.m., an Alaska State Trooper contacted Elias Pete, 18, in the community of Stebbins. Elias Pete had an outstanding warrant issued by the court in Nome for charges of Assault III (DV) and Assault IV (DV). Elias Pete was arrested, transported to Nome, and remanded at AMCC pending arraignment.

On August 15, Matthew F. Sheehan, 58, of An-

chorage, pleaded guilty to one count of Misdemeanor involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree in the Nome Superior Court. Sheehan was ordered to serve 18 months in jail with 17 suspended and placed on probation for two years. This conviction is based on a postal interdiction on August 20, 2011 conducted by Nome WAANT that led to the seizure of 109.8 grams of marijuana.

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2 Utility Board (one 3 year term, one 2 year term)

1 School Board (3 year term)

Contact the City Clerk, City Hall, 443-6663 if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

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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

(Only if Different)

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.

Request for Proposal

Stebbins Roadway Improvement Project

KAWERAK, INC.

Proposals for the construction for the Stebbins Roadway Improvement Project located in the City of Stebbins, Alaska will be received by Kawerak Transportation Program, until September 5, 2013 at 3:00PM. The project contemplated consists of rehabilitation of the community streets and includes base material and surface treatment and final application of asphalt surface treatment (AST). Contract Documents may be picked up in person at Kawerak Transportation Program Office, (907)443-4337 for a \$50 contract document fee. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided.

To the greatest extent feasible, preferences and opportunities for training and employment in connection with this project shall be given to Native Americans, and preference in the award of a contract, if any shall be given to Tribally Owned organizations and Tribally-owned enterprises, pursuant to Section 7 of P.L. 93-638. This contract involves:

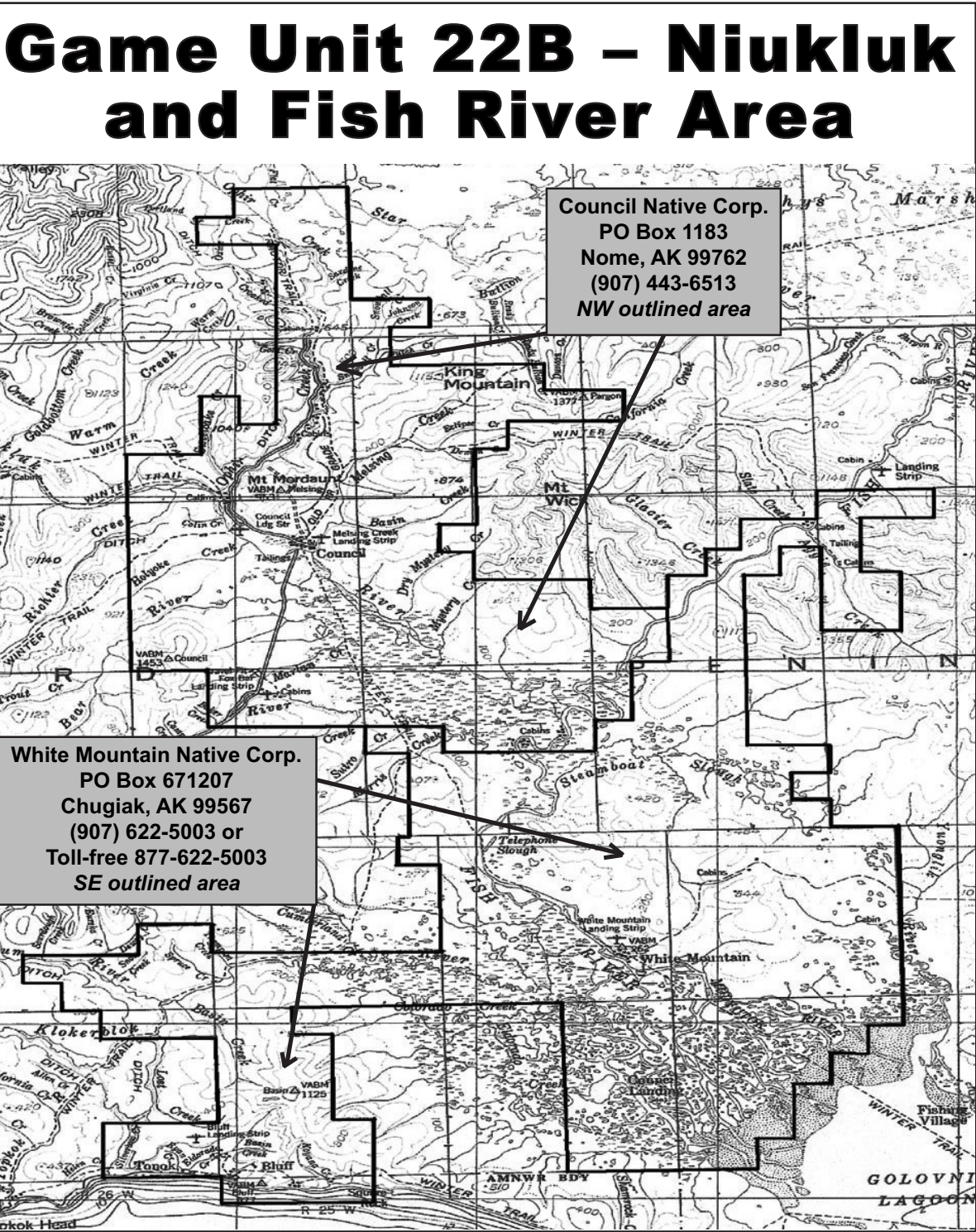
General Preference: Contracts "for the benefit of Indians" generally are subject to the requirements for preference for training and employment to Indians and preference in award of subcontracts to Indian organizations or Indian-owned economic enterprises, as provided in 25 USC 459e(b); 5 CFR 900.49(e).

Kawerak Transportation Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities or informalities in the proposals, and to award the contract to the respondent that best meets the selection criteria.

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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



• More Seawall

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jured. Ailak was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree. There was no bail set for this charge.

On 8-24 at 11:54 p.m. Nome Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on a white Dodge pickup for taillights not illuminated. Operator of the Vehicle, Martina Painter, 22, was issued a correctible citation for Taillight Requirements.

On 8-25 at 12:23 p.m. Nome Police Officers made contact with Charles Mayo, 30, who was being escorted out of a local establishment. Mayo was issued a Drunk on License Premises Warning by Nome Police Officers. Officers later contact Mayo in another establishment. Mayo was arrested for Drunk on License Premises. Bail was set at \$500.

On 8-25 at 12:47 a.m. Nome Police Officers conducted a traffic stop, officers made contact with the operator of the vehicle, Legrand Lebaron, 32, was

issued a correctible citation for failure to provide proof of insurance and Exhibited on Demand.

On 8-25 at 1 a.m Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a business on Front Street on the report of an intoxicated person passed out in the men's restroom. Officers arrived and made contact with Jeffrey Nattanguk, 35, who was very intoxicated. Nattanguk was arrested for Drunk on License Premises. Bail was set at \$500.

On 8-25 at 2 p.m. The Nome Police Department got an arrest warrant for Luis Brizuela, 22 for Reckless Driving under a DUI. Brizuela was remanded to AMCC with no set bail.

On 8-25 at 9:35 p.m. The Nome Police were dispatched to a residence near Fifth Avenue for a report of a vehicle collision. Jeanie Waltz, 53, backed into another vehicle, damage estimated to be over \$2,000. Waltz was issued a citation for Limitations on Backing. Alcohol was not involved.

On 8-25 at 10:40 p.m. Nome Police conducted a traffic stop near Swanberg Dredge. Wayne Miller, 57, was cited for driving without a valid license and given a ride back to his residence.

Court

Week ending 8/23

Civil

Oleson, Joleen D. v. Blanchard, II, Donald E.; Div or Cust w/Children Goodhope, Pearl v. Okpealuk, Sally; Civil Protective Order Cranston, Sonya v. Katcheak, Theodora; Civil Protective Order Robinson, Cory v. Tingley, Ellen K.; Domestic Relations Other; Petition for Disestablishment of Paternity

Takak, Rebecca v. Barr, Herbert; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 v. Michels, Devola M.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500 Cornerstone Credit Services LLC v. Saito, Perry H.; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500

Criminal

City of Nome, NPD Citation; Janice Rookok (2/27/65); Open Container; Issue date: 3/12/13; Mandatory Court Appearance, 4/2/13, 3:00 p.m.; Nome Trial Court; Dismissal; Date of Judgment: 8/20/13.

City of Nome, NPD Citation; Gabriel L. Muktoyuk (2/5/73); Open Container; Issue date: 7/24/13; Mandatory Court Appearance, 8/20/13, 3:00 p.m.; Nome Court; Plea: No contest; Sentence Date: 8/20/13; Fine: \$25.00, due date: 2/20/14.

City of Nome, NPD Citation; P00301471 Edward Vincent Soolook (9/25/66); Open Container; Issue date: 8/6/13; Mandatory Court Appearance, 8/20/13, 3:00 p.m.; Nome Court; Plea: No contest; Sentence Date: 8/20/13; Fine: \$25.00, due date: 2/20/14.

City of Nome, NPD Citation; P00316710 Edward Vincent Soolook (9/25/66); Open Container; Issue date: 8/11/13; Mandatory Court Appearance, 9/3/13, 3:00 p.m.; Nome Court; Plea: No contest; Sentence Date: 8/20/13; Fine: \$25.00, due date: 2/20/14.

City of Nome, NPD Citation; Peter Ahkvaluk (2/12/41); Open Container Citation; Issue date: 8/3/13; Mandatory Court Appearance, 8/20/13, 3:00 p.m.; Nome Court; Plea: No contest; Sentence Date: 8/20/13; Fine: \$20.00, due date: 2/20/14.

State of Alaska v. Pauline Apasingok (7/14/84); Electronic Judgment Record; Endanger Welfare child 2-Impaired by Intoxicant; Date of Offense: 6/23/13; Plea: No contest; Plea Date: 8/20/13; Charge Disposition: Guilty after no contest plea; Charge Disposition Date: None; Fine Amount: \$250.00 due 8/20/14; Surcharge Amount: \$10.00 due 8/30/13.

State of Alaska v. Richard Titus (1/8/76); 2NO-13-517CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 8/19/13.

State of Alaska v. Richard Titus (1/8/76); 2NO-13-521CR Assault 4*; DV; Date of Violation: 6/27/13; 330 days, 270 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC immediately; 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: 8/19/13); Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Leanna Apasingok without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Edmond Ulroan (1/26/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113291739; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-11-54CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670165; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time imposed.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-13-393CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: (not indicated); Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time imposed.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-13-653CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Drunk On License Premises; Filed by the DAs Office 8/19/13.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/12/64); CTN 001: Assault 4*; Date of Violation: 7/25/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC immediately; 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. Shirlene Apasingok (12/5/65); DUI; Date of Offense: 5/4/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 10/15/13, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 8/14/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV ac-

tion; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 30 days (date of judgment: 8/14/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Melissa Kazingnuk (4/2/87); 2NO-11-808CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697604; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time, not to exceed time served; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Melissa Kazingnuk (4/2/87); 2NO-13-387CR CTN 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 5/12/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: Resisting Arrest, 002; 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. Melissa Kazingnuk (4/2/87); 2NO-13-471CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/14/13; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 8/14/14; 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 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. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-13-386CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-13-485CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 6/16/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days flat; Consecutive to 2NO-13-443CR, 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. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-13-594CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Warren Koozaata Jr. (4/6/76); Assault 4*; DV; Date of Violation: 5/19/13; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 year (date of judgment: 8/14/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of victim without consent; 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. Harold Kiyuklook (2/13/77); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 12/2/12; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome court on 9/30/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 4/14/15; Forfeit any 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 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.

State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177729; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/26/14;

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. Geoffrey Milligrock (4/29/84); Assault 4*; Date of Violation: 8/9/13; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Avery A. Porter (2/7/77); DUI; Date of Offense: 5/7/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 8/19/13 for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 8/14/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for (time line not provided); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/14/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Arnold Mueller (9/6/81); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Martin Luther Saccheus (5/18/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/26/14; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dakota B. Segock (9/8/93); 2NO-13-466CR Dismissal; Count I: Repeat Minor Consuming; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Dakota B. Segock (9/8/93); 2NO-13-CR Dismissal; Count I: Minor Consuming; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Adam Queenie (5/7/49); Dismissal; Count I: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 8/22/13.

State of Alaska v. Louis A. Pete (3/15/84); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: Assault 3- Cause Injury w/Weap; Date of Offense: 3/31/13; The following charge was dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; CTN 003: Assault 4* - Recklessly Injure; Date of Offenses: 3/31/13; CTN 001: 18 months, 14 months suspended; The defendant is time served CTN 001 Fine: box checked no denomination indicted; 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. Fredric F. Saccheus (8/28/89); Theft 3*; Date of Violation: 6/5/12; 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: 8/20/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Martin Lincoln (1/30/82); Criminal Trespass 2*; Date of Violation: 8/17/13; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/19/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jail offenses.

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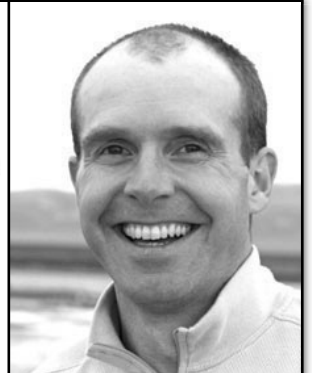




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PETUNIAS EVERYWHERE—Donna Morgan basks in the whimsical and floral beauty of her cabin sun porch on the Kougarok Road.



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GAZEBO GANG—Clara Hansen, Lizzy Hahn, Jenae Matson and Luke Hanson strike a pose on Donna Morgan's beautifully sentimental gazebo on the garden tour.



Photo by Nancy McGuire
TOUR GUIDE—Luke Hansen shows off his grandma Kay's begonias in her new sun porch.

Nome's gardens: A secret delight

By Nancy McGuire

The annual Nome Garden Tour gathered in the parking lot in Anvil City Square on Sunday afternoon. Participants ducked out of the wind and climbed aboard Morgan's big yellow school bus and with a caravan of private cars headed across the street to the Nome Community Center's public garden.

Cheryl Thompson, organizer of this event explained that the Community Gardens got off to a late start this year, but had a fine crop of lettuce, radishes and assorted vegetables.

The bus trundled off to reveal Leo and Erna Rasmussen's secret garden. Behind their home they have a private wall of trees in a rock barrier wall. The trees provide a special private patio for relaxation.

Kim and Blaine Galleher's garden was a short trip around the corner. Their patio was ablaze with color. Red, pink, yellow and orange blooms burst out of the most unusual containers. A rusty stove sported ruby red sweet Williams and pale yellow petunias. The Gallehers used recycled roofing tiles to pave their patio floor.

It was back on the bus for a trip to the Little Sisters of Jesus' greenhouse and a view of the "great broccoli massacre" as Sister Alice Sullivan described the previous weekend's unauthorized harvest of Sister Damien's broccoli and zucchini. However, the Little Sisters have a fine crop red, pink, yellow and blue nasturtiums, petunias, geraniums, delphiniums, trilliums and local wildflowers in their small yard and sun porch.

After saying goodbye to the Little Sisters, the tour was off to Martinsonville and the greenhouse of Kim Knudsen. Kim's small greenhouse was bursting with tomatoes and other vegetables and was crowned with hanging baskets of brilliant pink petunias.

It was a short hop over to Icyview

and the Hansens' gardens. Both Kay and Jim and Angela and Peter live across the street from each other. Jima and Kay have a grassy awn with a multitude of native willows and cottonwoods interspersed with tundra wildflowers. Behind their home there is a small greenhouse filled with vegetables and surrounded by a crop of rhubarb and blue and white delphiniums.

Kay was proud to show off her new sunroom where she can gaze over the tundra or read surrounded by geraniums and big red and yellow begonias.

It was a short trip across the street to Peter and Angela's home. They have a private garden behind the house with a couple greenhouses loaded with lettuce, peonies, lilies, nasturtiums, delphiniums and even roses. Yes, very aromatic Hansa roses. Little tables and benches are in the gravelly sunny spaces between the willows and to top it off, there are bunnies. The youngsters on the tour took to hugging the little critters.

A rest stop up the road at Sue Steinacher and Glenn Pardey's allowed the tour to continue refreshed before heading out to the Nome Beltz High School community gardens three greenhouses where Cheryl teaches a gardening class with the Northwest Campus. The Hungarian hot wax peppers were a hit, but Josephine Valdez' 14 inch zucchini was a showstopper.

The bus headed over the Dexter Pass Road and paid a visit to Donna Morgan's camp, which overlooks the Nome River. Spruce trees and cottonwoods surround the house and gazebo and a lawn borders the flower filled patio. Geraniums and petunias were perfuse in her sunroom, while zucchini, carrots and tomatoes took over the greenhouse. After enjoying Donna's camp the bus headed for the anticipated repast at Cheryl and Roger Thompson's home. Cheryl maintains a riot of col-

orful flowers. Her driveway is lined with brilliant blue delphiniums. There are baskets of nasturtiums, pots of petunias and pansies. There are currant and raspberry bushes and greenhouses sporting a multitude of kale, lettuce, tomatoes and even a

few strawberries.

However the aroma of Roger's grilled smoked salmon drew everyone into the Thompson's cozy kitchen for a feast. Salmon, homemade rolls, salads, salsa, crackers, dips, kim chee, dirt pudding (it's

made with ground Oreos), cakes, banana bread, and pies filled the tables. Gardeners and want-to-be gardeners settled in for some good eating and friendly conversation.

We are inspired for next year's plantings.



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GARDEN TOUR INSPIRATION—(above) Cheryl Thompson and Kay Hansen in Kay's yard. (below right) Garden enthusiasts explore Angela Hansen's willow-enclosed, back yard garden. (below left) Paige Gustafson, and Clara Hansen at Galleher's patio. (middle top) Josie Stiles smells the Hansa rose at Angela Hansen's garden. (middle bottom) Addison Knudsen enjoys the Icelandic poppies at Thompson's greenhouse.

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