



DIE HARD— Open water and not a sign of ice enticed this suction dredge miner to get some late-season mining done in front of Nome, on Wednesday Nov. 27. Photo by Diana Haecker

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## Salmon enhancement planning panel meets in Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

A fisheries advisory body is taking a measured and considered look at establishing a hatchery in the Norton Sound region to enhance dwindling fish runs.

Enhance is a key word, as state policy is to use hatcheries to supplement wild stock, not to replace wild stock—building them where there are no or few salmon already.

Norton Sound/Bering Strait Re-

gional Planning Team met Nov. 25 to continue to pool expertise, experience and public comment to update a regional comprehensive salmon plan (CSP). Such a plan guides all salmon fishery activities within a region.

The group has held meetings in eight to 10 Norton Sound villages to collect suggestions and concerns. The CSP has the task to make commercial fishers, sports fishers and subsistence gatherers as happy as

possible with a balance of interests.

The group comprises representatives from Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and ex officio Kawerak representative Rose Fosdick. Other participants attended from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. village representatives and members of the public interested in the plenitude of subsistence resources.

"Where we spin out is what we do next," said Sam Rabung, ADF&G and the Regional Planning Team chairman.

There is little agreement on what caused reduced salmon resources—overfishing, mismanagement, weather, disappearing or altered habitat.

People speaking at the meeting knew one thing for sure—they wanted the salmon harvestable surpluses to grow for commercial livelihoods, sport fishing and certainly and surely for subsistence usage.

Harvestable surplus means more than numbers of fish, according to several persons' comments.

"Harvestable surplus is a hard number to find; if it is raining, the surplus is really not harvestable," said Tim Smith.

Rain sabotages fish drying racks.

"There should be input in the plan on how subsistence works," Rose Fosdick said. "It's not just numbers, but where people want to catch them."

"I want to see more subsistence information," Charley Lean, biologist, said—not just commercial.

Several didn't think there was enough emphasis in the draft CSP. Unlike regions farther south, fishing around northwest and western Alaska is all about subsistence.

Subsistence harvesters are ready to cooperate, said Perry Mendenhall.

"Our People—we don't bring a sword. We want to bring the spirit of cooperation to whatever is decided here," he said. "We want to cooperate with you so our kids can enjoy

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RAVEN DANCE— King Island Drummer and Dancer Charles Kokuluk mimics a raven looking through binoculars, as Sylvester Ayek, left, and Brian Muktoyuk, right, sound the drum during the Kaatiluta celebration held on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Rec Center in Nome. See more photos inside.

## Nome celebrates Kaatiluta

By Diana Haecker

On the last day of November, proclaimed by President Barack Obama to be national Native American Heritage month, Nomeites celebrated their diverse Native cultures with the second annual Kaatiluta. Under the motto "Celebrating who we are together" Bering Straits Foundation's Moriah Sallafie spearheaded the organization of the event.

Kawerak, Northwest Campus, Nome Eskimo Community, Nome Public Schools, and the Nome Cultural Planners group all chipped in to support the event.

The Nome Rec Center was packed to the rafters to first partake in a potluck style dinner with rein-

deer soup, baked fish and other regional delicacies. After the tables were cleared, the Inupiaq Choir performed.

Then it was time for the drums to sound throughout the Rec Center. Dancers dressed in their finest kuskuks and dancing mukluks told stories of hunting success, of ravens, walrus and even couples kissing. The dances were serious at times, but some were infused with humor that had the audience laughing out loud. First in the lineup of three dance groups were the Nome-Beltz High School Cultural Dance Group. Next came the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers, followed by the King Island Drummers and Dancers.

## NovaCopper in early stages to plan mine near Ambler

By Diana Haecker

NovaCopper Inc., a spinoff of the Canadian gold exploration company NovaGold Resources Inc., is in the planning stages to develop mines at the Upper Kobuk, near Kobuk, Shungnak and Ambler.

The holdings are known as the Upper Kobuk Mineral Projects.

In July, NovaCopper released a

preliminary economic assessment of the Arctic deposit and said the deposit yields – before taxes – an estimated value of \$619 million to \$1.4 billion, depending on commodity prices.

**Who is NovaCopper?**

NovaCopper is a spinoff company from its Canadian parent NovaGold Resources Inc. Spinoff is a business term that describes the creation of an independent company through the sale of new shares by a parent company. NovaCopper's president and CEO is Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse, the former president and CEO of NovaGold when the company attempted to transform from an exploration company to a gold producer. NovaCopper was incorporated in 2011 as a wholly owned subsidiary of NovaGold. In 2012, NovaGold distributed all of the issued and outstanding common shares of NovaCopper to its

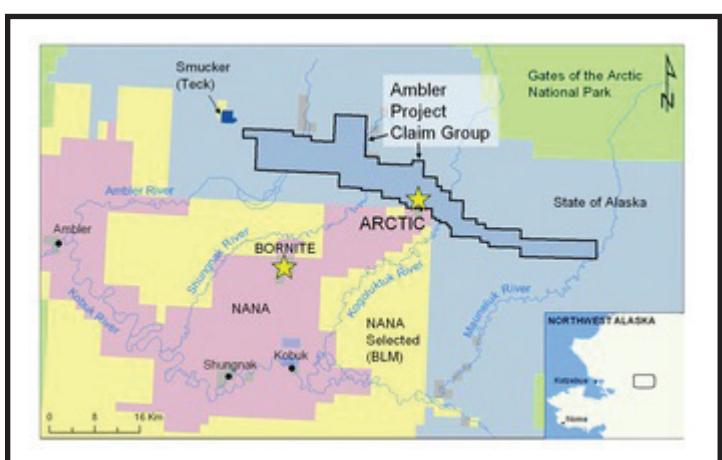
shareholders, which is no longer a wholly owned subsidiary of NovaGold.

The team that heads NovaCopper now is under the same management as NovaGold was when the Rock Creek gold mine and mill complex near Nome were built and shortly after completion the mine shut down.

"This highly experienced management team has a proven track record of building substantial shareholder value through discovery and resource expansion of major mineral deposits in North America at the Donlin Gold project in Alaska and the Galore Creek project in British Columbia. The management team is planning to do it again with our new company, NovaCopper, in the Ambler mining district," said Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse in a press release.

"NovaCopper expects to continue its track record of adding significant

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AMBLER MINING DISTRICT— The map shows mineral deposits of interest to mining companies in the Upper Kobuk valley. NovaCopper owns claims at the Arctic deposit. The Bornite deposit, north of Kobuk, is located on NANA land. Exploration work at Bornite as well as work to further a feasibility study at Arctic has been done this summer. Earlier this year, NovaCopper has entered into an agreement with NANA Regional Corporation.



**Letters**

Dear Editor

The governor is not willing to go forward with the Medicaid expansion because it is not the program that he wants. We all know that the governor has done all that can be done to get the oil companies as much money as possible. Perhaps an exchange can be made where the working poor would send in their dividend checks to the governor so that he could turn them over to the oil companies in exchange for their

Obamacare. In this manner the governor would have the program that he wants, the oil companies would get the needed cash to do what they want and the working poor would get Obamacare. This would be a win, win, win program that would fill everyone's needs. If things stay the way they are, then no one will get what they want or need.

Signed,  
John Suter  
Chugiak, AK 99567

**Sound Off****Alaska legislature needs to enact Alaska Climate Change Response Act 2014**

**Rick Steiner, Professor (Univ. of Alaska ret.)  
Conservation biologist, Anchorage**

Whatever disagreements may exist regarding causes for the dramatic climate change Alaska is currently experiencing, it is nevertheless a simple empirical observation that climate change is occurring; it is, and will continue

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

**Editorial****Oh, Please Spare Us**

Just when we think we've heard it all, something even weirder comes along. We have become accustomed to the mindless drivel folks post on their Facebook accounts. With Tweets and Twitters we suffer the instant gratification of knowing what someone has had for breakfast—like we really care. Social media and networking can be a good thing because it keeps us connected and informed, or ill informed, as the case may be. However, there comes a point where there is too much information—TMI!

Recently the airlines have said they will think about allowing passengers to use cell phones in flight. Imagine being the passenger in the middle seat with someone else's elbows digging into your ribs on both sides. Suppose the passenger by the window has his phone at full volume and is shouting in a nasal screech about what color to paint the bathroom and the passenger in the aisle seat is having amorous conversation with the person who is to pick them up at the airport. It would be worse than a screaming baby. Now there is another technological mind bender. Folks can record their dreams and even post them on Facebook. This could be our worst nightmare. It's scary. Folks have enough trouble telling fact from fiction. "In your wildest dreams," takes on a new meaning.

Oh for the days when a cell phone didn't ring out an annoying Beethoven's Fifth in church or in a meeting. Wouldn't it be nice to have a day without the trivia of social media? If the airlines let us use cell phones in flight they should provide a soundproof phone booth somewhere next to the toilets. Social media is great, but sometimes enough is more than enough. —N.L.M.—

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**OPINION****A Look at the Past**

**Nome Fire Sept. 17th  
From Snake River Bridge**

1934 Nome Fire photo by Curtis Jacobs Sr. from the archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum  
**WHO ARE YOU GONNA CALL?** – No, not Ghostbusters, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department! Support the volunteers who will lay their lives on the line for you. Attend the Firemen's Carnival this Saturday, December 7 for money well spent and lots of fun to boot!

**Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)**

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
12/05	Th	4:55 a.m.	+1.5	7:11 p.m.	+1.4	12:16 p.m.	-0.2		
12/06	Fr	5:57 a.m.	+1.5	8:06 p.m.	+1.4	12:14 a.m.	+0.8	1:11 p.m.	-0.3
12/07	Sa	7:04 a.m.	+1.5	9:00 p.m.	+1.4	1:17 a.m.	+0.7	2:06 p.m.	-0.3
12/08	Su	8:13 a.m.	+1.4	9:54 p.m.	+1.5	2:23 a.m.	+0.7	3:02 p.m.	-0.2
12/09	Mo	9:25 a.m.	+1.4	10:46 p.m.	+1.4	3:30 a.m.	+0.6	3:58 p.m.	-0.1
12/10	Tu	10:39 a.m.	+1.3	11:36 p.m.	+1.4	4:38 a.m.	+0.5	4:54 p.m.	+0.1
12/11	We	11:53 a.m.	+1.3			5:45 a.m.	+0.4	5:49 p.m.	+0.2

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

**Weather Statistics**

<b>Sunrise</b>	<b>12/05/13</b>	<b>11:38 a.m.</b>	<b>High Temp</b>	<b>+30°</b>	<b>12/01/13</b>	<b>National Weather Service</b>
	<b>12/12/13</b>	<b>11:53 a.m.</b>	<b>Low Temp</b>	<b>-7°</b>	<b>11/28/13</b>	<b>Nome, Alaska</b>
			<b>Peak Wind</b>	<b>26mph, NW, 11/27/13</b>		<b>(907) 443-2321</b>
<b>Sunset</b>	<b>12/05/13</b>	<b>04:07 p.m.</b>	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	<b>20.56"</b>		<b>1-800-472-0391</b>
	<b>12/12/13</b>	<b>03:58 p.m.</b>	<b>Normal</b>	<b>15.8"</b>		
			<b>Snowfall</b>	<b>18.3"</b>	<b>Normal</b>	<b>18.1"</b>

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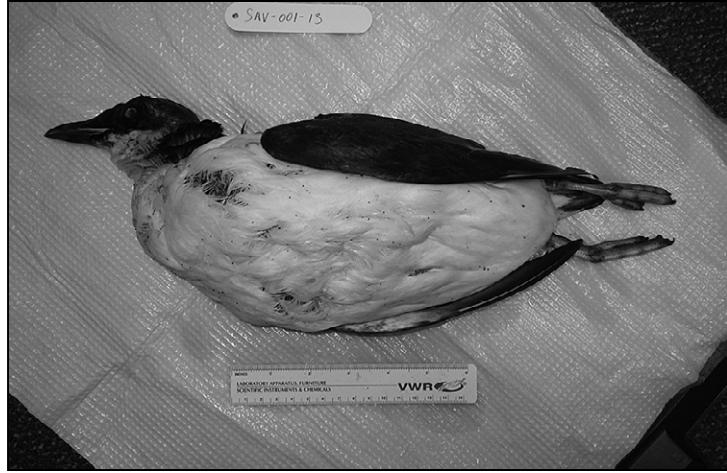
# Strait Action

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## SLI: Dead seabirds washed up on beaches

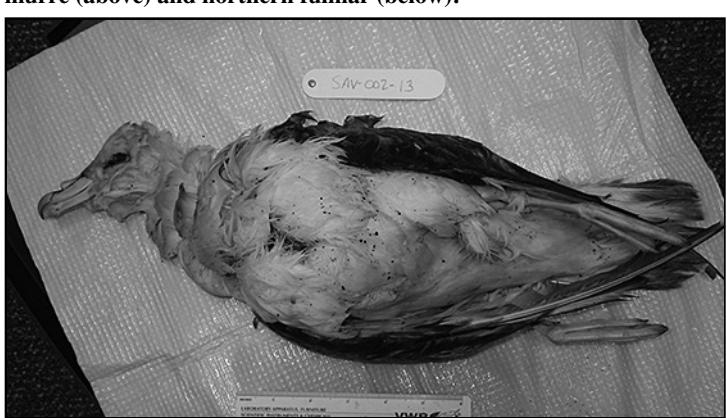
On November 20, hundreds of seabirds washed up dead on a beach near Savoonga.

The Savoonga IRA tribal council office acted fast, took photos of the dead birds on the beach and collected specimens for analysis. Three birds – one murre, an auklet and a northern fulmar – were sent via the Nome UAF Northwest Campus Marine Advisory program agent to the US Geological Survey National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin for analysis. There the birds will undergo a necropsy and further analysis that may shed light on the reasons for their deaths, which could be related to the violent storms that pummeled the region in mid-November.



*Photos courtesy Gay Sheffield/MAP*

**BIRD CASUALTIES** – Savoonga responders collected a few of the washed up dead birds for further analysis, including this thickbilled murre (above) and northern fulmar (below).



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come a "major topic."

Development in the Arctic is often focused on oil and minerals extraction or shipping, but in Greenland there is also the opening of mines in the coming years.

For countries on the western edge of the Arctic, the growth in shipping traffic has been hard to ignore, and some have already moved to establish themselves as the primary hub for receiving trans-arctic vessels.

Iceland and Finland prepare to be a transfer point for cargo heading to Europe and North America from Asia.

John Higginbotham, of Carleton University, wrote in Canada's Globe and Mail that there is potential, but he also pointed out that the Arctic lacks infrastructure, search and rescue capabilities and navigational aids to support growth.

"It will be years before the [Northwest Passage] is truly 'open for business,'" he wrote.

### Copepods at risk from increasing CO<sub>2</sub>

A research expedition to the Arctic has revealed that tiny crustaceans, known as copepods, are likely to battle for survival if ocean acidity continues to rise. The study found that copepods that move large distances, migrating vertically across a wide range of pH conditions, have a better chance of surviving.

The study is published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and was carried out by the University of Exeter and the Plymouth Marine Laboratory.

The increasing level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is changing ocean chemistry leading to seawater moving down the pH scale towards acidity. Some areas of the Arctic Ocean are already experiencing the fastest rates of acidification on the planet and, combined with sea-ice loss and warming temperatures, the impacts of climate change are likely to hit Arctic marine life first.

The scientists observed that the natural range of temperature and acidity under the ice that copepods experience on a day-to-day basis corresponded to their responses to the ocean acidification conditions predicted for 100 years' time.

Found across the globe, copepods

are one of the most abundant marine animals and are a vital food source for a wide variety of other marine life. Copepods can also act as bio-indicators, providing an early warning system for the health of the environment.

An estimated 30 percent of carbon dioxide released by humans into the atmosphere dissolves into oceans. With carbon emissions set to increase, the world's oceans are likely to suffer from increased acidification in the coming years.

### Former UAA professor proposes Alaska Climate Change Act

As western Alaska slowly recovers from violent fall storms that arguably have grown in intensity due to climate change, Rick Steiner, a retired University of Alaska professor, proposed this week a draft of an Alaska Climate Change Response Act to the Alaska Legislature.

He said that the scientific community has done its job but now it's up to the policy makers — the legislature and administration — to im-

plement what the scientific community has identified as reasonable mitigations and actions to respond to the impacts and risks.

The bill would establish the Alaska Office on Climate Change and the Alaska Climate Change Fund to provide financial resources to conduct the operations deemed necessary by the AOCC.

He said the bill would require the administration to engage in regional efforts to respond to climate change threat.

Funding for the Alaska Climate Change Fund would be raised by taking 10 cents/barrel equivalent assessment on oil, gas, and coal produced from Alaska, modeled on the state's oil spill fund.

10 cents per barrel equivalent on oil, gas, and coal at today's production levels would collect \$20 - \$30 million per year which is the level of funding needed to provide, to help communities in western and northern Alaska, Steiner said in an email to the *Nome Nugget*.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, December 5

	Council Chambers	12:00 Noon
*NCC WS Re: Legislative Priorities	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim		
*Nome Kennel Club Annual Meeting		
*Zumba Fitness	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, December 6

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Northern Conference Wrestling Tournament		
*AA Meeting		

### Saturday, December 7

*Northern Conference Wrestling Tournament	Nome Beltz Gym	9:30 a.m.
*Firemen's Carnival	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 8

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Handel's Messiah	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Monday, December 9

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Lifeguard Class	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg. Mtg.	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 10

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*High School Band Concert	NES Gym	7:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 11

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*City of Nome Christmas Extravaganza		
*Tae Kwon Do	Old St. Joe's	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## • Salmon

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dried salmon like we have.

"Often we have given professionals a lot of say in this. Now we are our own representation. We want credence and to participate," Mendenhall said.

### Funding

In 1995, ADF&G discontinued the Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Development Division (FRED program). The program aimed at rehab and enhancement of sockeye-producing lakes. The program began in 1971, but in 1993 it merged with the Commercial Fisheries Division and was defunded by declining revenues in 1995.

Shortly after FRED's formation, it provided funding to the ADF&G to construct hatchery projects across the state and to staff them.

Nowadays, fishery stakeholders must raise and provide money to fund projects.

Lack of funding is a major impediment. Processes of permitting and reviewing projects follow getting funding.

"We are here to bless projects," Tom Gray, Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Assoc. Director said. "In this region, communities need to put forth projects."

"I've been screaming about fish on my river, but I haven't brought forth a project," Gray said.

The responsibility must be shared, according to Tim Smith.

"The people responsible [for management] allowed it to happen. We don't know why exactly, but it is all of us."

Sen. Donny Olson got money into the ADF&G budget for four projects

in the Norton Sound region—all contract projects meaning ADF&G could not do the work itself in-house.

Even with funding, solutions are elusive:

- A project with NSEDC for a South River (Unalakleet River) Chinook restoration project. The run was so weak that the project was not viable.

- A project with Native Village of White Mountain for a Niukluk (Fish River) Chinook restoration project—also not viable because of the weak Chinook run.

- Two chum rehabilitation projects on the Solomon, Snake and Nome rivers failed for lack of personnel or for equipment failure.

Because of lack of funds for updating the CSP, last spring the consensus was to use the existing CSP as a starting point and update it with

current information rather than to start from scratch. The aim was to put current information into the existing CSP and provide the draft to the Regional Planning Team in April. Community meetings have been held in a number of villages for input, concerning potential projects.

The RPT reviewed, edited and provided input at the Nov. 25 meeting.

The consensus, again, was to put more emphasis on subsistence.

But don't forget commercial fishing, folks said.

Eric Osborne began fishing commercially in 1979 and watched fishing go under, so he could no longer make a living at it, he said.

He would say to Rep. Don Young, "Why don't we have a string of hatcheries from Adak to the Arctic? If you don't believe in hatcheries,

then step aside," Osborne declared.

After public survey and public comment for guidance, the will plan go further up the ladder, Rabung said.

However, the plan is a plan, according to Rabung, and has no legal bearing.

The plan is built in terms of harvestable surpluses.

"Let the survey and public comment strengthen the call for subsistence in the plan, John Lindeman, ADF&G regional supervisor, commercial fisheries said.

The RPT set the outreach meetings to have region by region input with the goal to craft a plan that met the needs of the users.

The plan could help evaluate proposed projects to see if they meet the needs of users, according to Rabung.

## • NovaCopper

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value with exploration success," states NovaCopper's website.

NovaGold — now concentrating on developing the Donlin Creek Gold mine near the Kuskokwim River — has since substantially lost share value. This year, at its 52-week low, shares fell to \$1.90. The 52-week high was at \$5.03. In contrast to this year's share values, NovaGold's stocks hovered around \$16 in 2007 before steadily declining.

In 2006, NovaGold and its shareholders fended off a hostile take-over attempt by the world's biggest gold producer Barrick Gold which offered shareholders a cash offer of \$16 per share. Barrick Gold was the largest NovaGold shareholder, owning 13.6 million shares for a 14.8 percent stake in the company. But Barrick's attempt to buy NovaGold for \$1.71 billion failed in December 2006.

Barrick then sold its entire stake in NovaGold. NovaGold Chief Executive Officer Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse rejected Barrick's offer because he deemed it too low.

### Rock Creek legacy

Regarding the Rock Creek mine at Nome, NovaCopper vice president corporate communications Patrick Donnelly said that lessons were learned from the failure to produce gold at the Rock Creek mine and mill after everything was built. "Starting it up took longer than expected, and then the global financial crisis came into play as the company needed more money," Donnelly said in a recent phone interview with *The Nome Nugget*. Donnelly was not with NovaGold when Rock Creek was put into maintenance and care status in 2008.

He said the main issue back in 2008 was that NovaGold had too many balls in the air, juggling with bringing the Rock Creek mine online

and into production, and furthering their interests at Donlin Creek and the Galore project in British Columbia.

How will the company deal with the more complicated hurdles to reach the Ambler Mining District?

The Dept. of Transportation build a 3.75-mile road to the Rock Creek mine, the first completed road to resources. Power was readily accessible as Nome Joint Utilities built a pole line out to the mine and had the mill hooked up to the Nome power system.

To get to the Ambler mining district will not be as easy. AIDEA champions the cause to find an investor who would build, operate and maintain a private, industrial, 220-mile road from the Dalton Highway to the Ambler Mining District. According to the NovaCopper's prefeasibility study, a line item of \$9.7 million is budgeted for toll fees per year.

To build and operate a mine at the Arctic deposit, NovaCopper would also need a power source capable to produce 15 MW. Donnelly said the prefeasibility study assumed that diesel generators would supply the power at the camp, but that AIDEA is also looking at the possibility of building a LNG gas line if a trans-Alaska LNG line would be built from the North Slope to bring the liquefied natural gas to market or to consumers in Alaska.

"We learned valuable lessons," Donnelly said in regards to Rock Creek. "In this case now, we only have one project to focus on; we don't have any other commitments," he said.

### NANA is on board

NANA Regional Corporation owns and manages the surface and subsurface rights to some portions of the Upper Kobuk Mineral Projects.

NovaCopper and NANA signed a

cooperative and long-term agreement in 2011 that consolidates landholdings for polymetallic exploration and development.

Former NovaGold Ambler project leader Larry Miller now works as the vice president of Natural Resources at NANA, also overseeing the Ambler project. The agreement gives NANA the option to become a joint-venture partner or to receive a net proceeds royalty once any mining operations are established.

NovaCopper promised local hire of NANA shareholders and contractors. The agreement also gives rights for NovaCopper to lease lands for mining operations. NANA would receive payments and net smelter return royalties in exchange for mineral rights and surface use for mine-related infrastructure and facilities. The agreement also creates an oversight committee with equal representation from NovaCopper and NANA to review plans and activities on the project; to create a scholarship

fund to promote education for youth in the region; and to create a sustainability committee to protect subsistence and the Inupiaq way of life.

### Proposed mine

The Ambler Mining District encompasses several deposits containing copper, zinc, lead, gold and silver. The area that NovaCopper is focusing on is the Arctic deposit, along the upper Kobuk River Valley northwest of the village of Kobuk.

A second deposit that NovaCopper has interest in is called Bornite located due north of Kobuk.

For the development of the Arctic deposit, NovaCopper proposes an open pit mine, a minimum 12-year mine life, and a maximum 11,000 tons per day conventional grinding mill and floatation circuit to produce copper, zinc and lead concentrates with gold and silver as by-product.

Initial costs are \$882 million to build and operate the mine at Arctic deposit.

Donnelly explained that copper is a fundamental commodity needed by industry.

"It's in your house, your car, your phones," he said.

Donnelly added that copper is increasingly hard to find in good quality. "The easy stuff has been mined and has been taken. In our case, we have indications of a high grade copper," he said.

Donnelly said the mine would produce a concentrate of copper, lead and zinc at the mill. The concentrate would then be loaded onto trucks to be taken on the industrial toll road to Fairbanks and on to a ship terminal at Point MacKenzie for shipping to smelters in Japan, Korea or China.

According to Donnelly, the timeline is to get through the prefeasibility stage and to begin a more detailed feasibility study next year, which will take one to two years to complete.

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ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND DRUMMERS AND DANCERS—George Noongwook performed with the dance group from St. Lawrence Island during last Saturday's Kaatiluta fest in Nome

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plete. Once that hurdle is cleared and things still look good, the permitting process would begin, which takes another three years. "At the earliest, construction may begin in 2018 or 2019," Donnelly said. Construction of the mine and mill would take another two years at least to be completed and the mine, in theory, could be online in 2020 or 2021.

Donnelly said that after the deposit at Arctic has been mined out, the Bornite deposit would add another ten to 20 years to mining activity at the Upper Kobuk. "Once Arctic is exhausted, there will still be jobs for generations there," Donnelly said.

He added that during meetings, the question of jobs comes up a lot. "People want to know when we go

in production, they want jobs," he said. But the company also hears about subsistence issues and fears that industrial-strength mining may upset the balance that allows subsistence hunters and fishers to live off the land. "The subsistence lifestyle is important. Will the mine affect that? We don't think it will, it shouldn't," Donnelly said.

NovaCopper has been holding community meetings, the latest two weeks ago at the community of Allakaket. The village is about 25 miles away from where the road to Ambler would cross. Although Donnelly said that folks at the villages ask him about jobs, Allakaket second chief with the tribal council P.J. Simon told *The Nome Nugget* that the road and the proposed development is not welcome there. He said his concerns are for the southern Brooks Range

and the boreal forest.

He calls it the lungs of the planet.

"I'm also worried about the caribou herd, that's one of our food sources," Simon said. He also worries about the road's impact on the spawning grounds of shee fish, white fish and salmon, and on the Dall sheep.

The city of Bettles, the tribe of Evansville and the tribes of Al-lakaket and Alatna have passed resolutions opposing the proposed road to Ambler.

"It's a bad thing, we don't need another road," he said. The fear, he said, is that eventually, the road would be opened to the public. Then subsistence hunting would have to compete with more hunters and anglers adding to the hunting pressure on game and fish. "We got a lot to loose. We got our salmon, caribou

and the sheep to loose," Simon said.

This week the Western Arctic Caribou Herd working group is holding their annual meeting in Anchorage. On Thursday, the group will hear presentations on the Road to the Ambler Mining District by AIDEA, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, Teck and also Ron Yarnell from the Brooks Range Council.

### Resistance

NovaCopper's Donnelly said the company visits the villages in the Kobuk valley twice a year to keep the residents informed. Still, residents like PJ Simon and others feel that balanced information is hard to come by.

John Gaedecke, who was born and raised at Iniauk Lake at the slopes

of the southern Brooks Range, helped start an organization called the Brooks Range Council to "defend from industrialization the lands that define us, that we rely upon, and that we hope to enjoy long into the future."

Gaedecke's parents built a wilderness lodge at the lake and he is still using it for an ecotourism business of organized hiking, dog sledding and camping tours. In an interview with *The Nome Nugget*, he said that the purpose of the Brooks Range Council is to become educated on the issues and to share the information with local communities who will be impacted by both the road and the proposed mine.

He said the magnitude of the development proposal is staggering and

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# Plane crash near St. Mary's kills pilot and three passengers

By Diana Haecker

A commercial Cessna 208 flying from Bethel to St. Mary's and Mountain Village crashed four miles outside of St. Mary's on Friday, Nov. 29.

Four people died in the crash. The plane was a Hageland flight, operated by Era Aviation.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, pilot Terry Hanson, 68, Richard Polty, 65, of Mountain Village; Rose Polty, 57, of Mountain Village, and five-month old baby Wyatt Coffee, of Mountain Village were killed in the wreck.

The six survivors are Melanie Coffee, 25, of Mountain Village/Pilot Station; Kylan Johnson, 14, of Mountain Village; Pauline Johnson, 37, of Mountain Village; Shannon Lawrence; Tanya Lawrence, 35, of Mountain Village; and Garrette Moses, 30 of Mountain Village.

The plane left Bethel at 5:40 p.m. and headed to Mountain Village and St. Mary's. According to Era Aviation director of sales and marketing Steve Smith, the plane's route was to go to Mountain Village first and then on to St. Mary's. Hageland Aviation President Jim Hickerson said in a statement that the airline was advised at 6:34 p.m. that the Cessna

208 had crashed approximately four miles from the St. Mary's airport.

When the plane went down, the emergency beacon was triggered. In St. Mary's, people noticed that the plane was overdue, Smith said. "They notified our corporate office and then we initiated the emergency protocol," said Smith.

Around 7 p.m., Troopers received a report that the plane flying the Era operated Hageland flight 1453 was unaccounted for. The Rescue Coordination Center was notified and the Troopers launched search and rescue protocol.

According to AP reports, one of the six survivors, Melanie Coffee, mother of Wyatt Coffee, called the health aide in St. Mary's from her cell phone while she gave CPR to her baby son at the crash site. Help came too late for the child. Melanie Coffee then walked through dense fog to find help. She found a search party and guided them to the plane wreck.

The wreckage was located near St. Mary's at 8:30 p.m. According to AST spokeswoman Megan Peters, two Troopers on snowmachines, local search and rescue volunteers, the U.S. Coast Guard, RCC and LifeMed Alaska responded. The

Coast Guard launched a C-130 Hercules airplane and a Jayhawk helicopter but stood down because LifeMed reached the accident site before them and transported the crash survivors out of the area. According to Peters, two people suffered from critical injuries.

As of press time, the cause of the crash has not yet been determined.

Era's marketing director Steve Smith said that the pilot, Terry Hanson, has been flying for the company for one year.

Smith said Era has arranged for families of the survivors to travel and stay in Anchorage to be near the injured while they recover at hospitals.

"We have no way of knowing what happened and what caused the accident," Smith said.

Hageland posted a phone number (1-888-705-7560) on the company's website to call for more information about flight 1453.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board flew to St. Mary's to investigate the crash over the weekend.

As of press time on Monday, the NTSB has not yet cleared the scene and is still in St. Mary's investigating the crash site.



Photo courtesy Alaska State Troopers

**TRAGEDY —** A Cessna 208 with ten people on board crashed four miles outside of St. Mary's on Friday, Nov. 29. Four people died in the plane wreck. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the cause and circumstance that led to the plane crash.

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*Photos by Diana Haecker*  
WOLF DANCER— Sam Ahkinga, right, and Heather Ivanoff performed the wolf dance during the Kaatiluta celebration in Nome.



THE FANS— Future dancers sat on the bleachers and paid close attention to the dancers and drummers at the packed Rec Center during the Kaatiluta celebration on Saturday.

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**WOLF DANCERS**— King Island dancers Heather Ivanoff, Sam Ahkinga, Antoinette Smith, Eddie Kakaruk Jr., Allison Boroderen and Charles Kokuluk performed the wolf dance during the Kaatiluta celebration at the Rec Center on Saturday, Nov. 30.



**WELCOME TO NOME**— Nomeites were treated to a performance by the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers on Saturday during Kaatiluta. Dancing are Ida Kava, left, and Rosina Toolie, right.



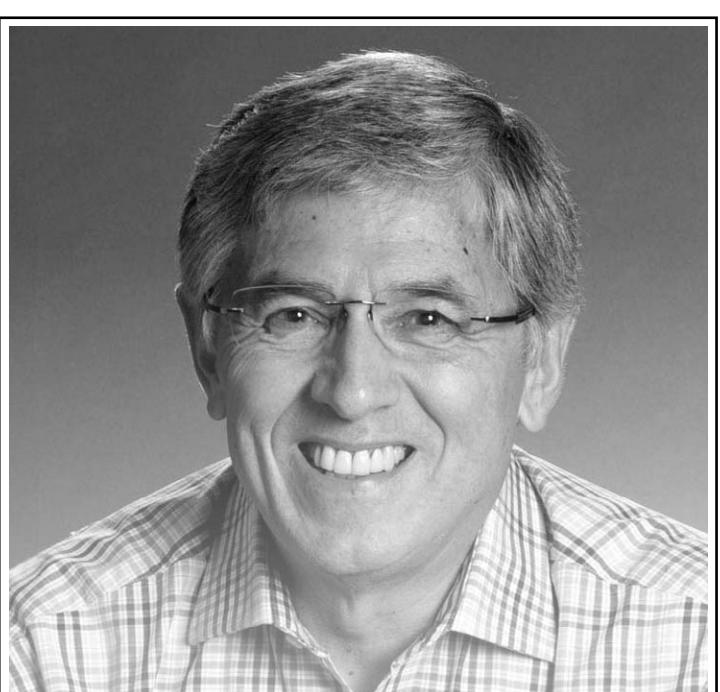
**YOUTH**— Jaelen Gologergen, left, and Charles Kokuluk are part of the NBHS Cultural Dance Group who kicked off performances.



**SAVOONGA DANCERS**— Sandra Annogiyuk, Edwin Noongwook and Ida Kava look toward the horizon, during a dance performance on Saturday.



**WE ARE FAMILY**— Sisters Caroline Brown, Theresa Muktoyuk and Antoinette Smith performed together with the King Island Drummers and Dancers. Jessica Russell, second to the right, is in between.



## The Firemen's Carnival is Saturday, Dec. 7

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**INVITATIONAL DANCE**— Mecca Goldsberry dressed for the occasion and danced her heart out during the welcome dances at Kaatiluta.



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**SINGERS (top)** — The Savoonga Drummers and Dancers traveled to Nome for the Kaatiluta celebration. They are (left to right) Gregory Toolie, Robert Annogiyuk, Edwin Noongwook, George Noongwook, Scott Toolie, Scott Kingeekuk and Jennifer Noongwook.

**IMMERSED (right)**— Gregory Toolie with the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers enjoys performing a dance during Kaatiluta last Saturday.



**SPECTATORS**— Dan and Ethel Karmun, Gloria Karmun and Laraine Rose Olanna had fun watching the dancing during Saturday's Kaatiluta celebration.



**HEAVY LIFTING**— Savoonga dancer Gregory Toolie pretends in his dance to lift heavy rocks as singers Edwin Noongwook, George Noongwook and Scott Toolie provide the song.

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## Ad with Maryland actress posing as Alaska voter illustrates need for federal campaign finance transparency

ANCHORAGE: Tuesday Dec. 3 State Senator Hollis French and Representative Les Gara announced new legislation regarding disclosure of campaign ad funding. Following the *Citizen's United* decision, Senator French and Representative Gara championed a state law that requires disclosure of ad funders, but federal laws do not require such transparency. The Koch-funded organization Americans for Prosperity has spent over \$100,000 on television ads in which a woman criticizes the Affordable Care Act and Senator Begich. Though the woman implies she

is from Alaska, media reports revealed she actually is an actress from Maryland. Senator French and Representative Gara will discuss the need to reform federal campaign disclosure regulations, and how federal disclosure standards are far less transparent than regulations affecting state elections. "People have a right to know when outside corporations are using fake Alaskans to attack a real Alaskan," said Rep. Gara, who went on to note "that's why Senator French and I worked together to help pass Alaska's disclosure laws. Senator Begich tried to do the right thing

in Congress but the GOP filibustered his efforts. When corporations and outside billionaires fund attack ads, that should not be hidden from the public."

During the last election cycle, the Koch brothers' "secret bank" spent \$250 million on attack ads and other electioneering activities. Since Senate Republicans filibustered the DISCLOSE Act, the funders of those ads remained anonymous. Americans for Prosperity, American Energy Alliance, and Heritage Action are some of the Koch front groups that already have run negative, misleading attack

ads in Alaska in 2013. The Koch brothers appear to be targeting Alaska this election cycle, and are

expected to spend millions of dollars on more attack ads.

### • More Sound Off

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to be, highly disruptive to the state's economy, ecosystems, and communities; and it would be irresponsible of us to continue to ignore this threat. We desperately need a methodical, well-funded, robust response from state government.

In 2006, with the leadership of Senator Olson and then Rep. Joule, the Alaska Legislature established the Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission. And in 2007, Gov. Palin then established the Alaska Climate Change Sub-Cabinet. This was all a good start.

However, in the past four years, these efforts have faltered. The legislature's climate commission ended in 2008. The administration's Climate Sub-Cabinet last met three years ago, and has essentially been terminated.

([www.alaskadispatch.com/.../governor-should-renew-alaskas-leaving-role-climatechange-response](http://www.alaskadispatch.com/.../governor-should-renew-alaskas-leaving-role-climatechange-response)).

The administration has yet to confirm that any of the recommendations of the former sub-cabinet or the Alaska Climate Change Strategy have been implemented. The legislature's Arctic Policy Commission is a worthwhile endeavor, but not sufficient to provide the consistency and level of response by state government to climate change impacts that will be required in coming years. We desperately need a robust response to climate change impacts from our state government. The Alaska Legislature needs to make this a priority issue in the upcoming legislative session.

This week, I proposed to all Alaska legislators that they introduce and pass legislation in the upcoming session to develop a robust state response to climate change impacts and risks. To aid the legislature's consideration or the request, I provided them with a draft bill entitled the "Alaska Climate Change Response Act (ACCRA) of 2014," with two principal components:

First, ACCRA would establish the Alaska Office on Climate Change to provide coordination of all state efforts to respond to climate change in

Alaska and to assist Alaska citizens, communities, and industries to prepare for and adapt to the risks and impacts of climate change. As envisioned, this Office would lead, coordinate, and fund efforts of state government to implement the 2010 Alaska Climate Change Strategy, and other necessary responses to climate impacts including assistance to western and northern Alaska villages in their efforts to respond to the many impacts.

Second, ACCRA would establish the Alaska Climate Change Response Fund from a nominal 10¢ per barrel equivalent assessment on oil, gas, and coal produced in Alaska, modeled on the state's oil spill fund. At today's production levels, this would collect from \$20 million - \$30 million per year. The Fund would be used to support the Alaska Office on Climate Change, its implementation of the Alaska Climate Change Strat-

egy, research, and other efforts deemed necessary and appropriate to achieve the goals of the Alaska Office on Climate Change and the Alaska Climate Change Strategy. This will include substantial financial assistance to western and northern Alaska communities. We simply can't continue to expect that the federal government will pick up the entire tab for the needs of our Alaska communities. We need to build this state financial capability to do so.

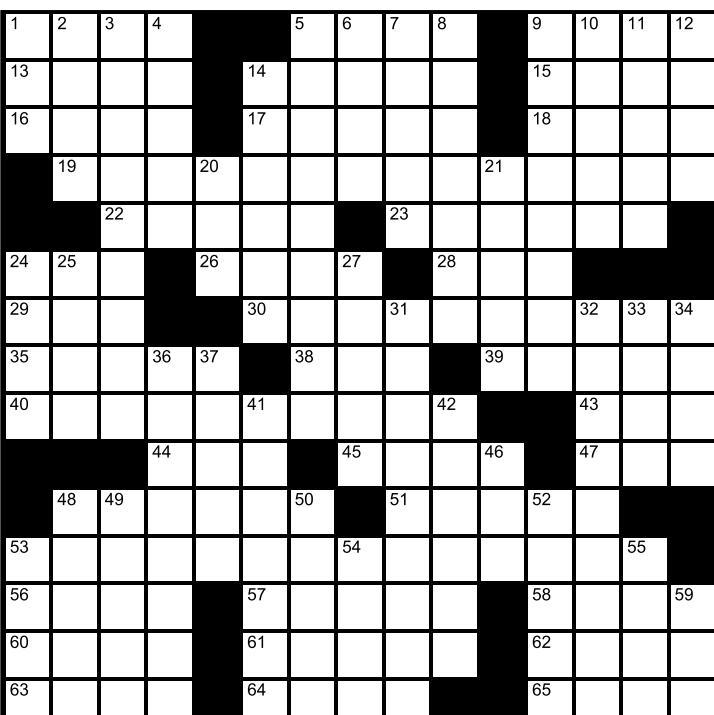
The scientific community has done its job on this, and done it well. Now it's up to the policy makers — the legislature and administration — to implement what the scientific community has identified as reasonable mitigations and actions to respond to the impacts and risks.

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	Aquarius January 20—February 18		Taurus April 20—May 20		Scorpio October 23—November 21		Leo July 23—August 22
	Pisces February 19—March 20		Gemini May 21—June 21		Virgo August 23—September 22		Sagittarius November 22—December 21

True to form, you're on top of your game, at home and at work. There is nothing you cannot do this week, Aquarius. A web of deceit begins to unravel.

Party invites arrive by the handful. Choose the best and leave the rest, Taurus. Financial objectives are met, and you have some to spare.

Shape up, or ship out, Pisces. There are many others waiting in the wings, so if your heart is not in it, move aside. Hope blooms at home.

The gift list grows. You better get shopping, Gemini. Start someplace you've never been. Décor needs require some thinking outside of the box.

Nothing is etched in stone. If you need to make some changes, then do. Your friends will understand. A financial endeavor pangs out.

Dreams grow, but resources stay in short supply. No need to worry, Leo. Things will eventually equal out. A deadline is extended just in time.

The secret is out, and you are free to speak about the matter. Be open but tactful, Libra. Opportunity rarely knocks more than once. Don't miss out.

Party invites arrive by the handful. Choose the best and leave the rest, Taurus. Financial objectives are met, and you have some to spare.

You're not much of a risk-taker, but an offer this week is too good to pass up. Go for it, Scorpio. It's yours for the taking. A party date is near.

A problem festers. Leave it be, Virgo. It is not your problem to fix. A major renovation at home tests patience but ends well. Invites arrive by the handful.

Fancy that, Sagittarius. Someone is in dire need, and you come to their rescue. Be careful that you don't make a habit of it. A card bears good news.

## Obituary

### Ellen Blount 1922-2013

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the people behind QCC/NSRH for the many years of excellent care my mother Ellen Blount enjoyed at QCC until her passing there on 11/22/13 from cancer.

The QCC nursing staff and CNAs took great care of my mother every day for years and many have become like family. During the last few days towards the end I was warmed by their dedication, personal involvement, and encouraging words. And to the staff dressing my mom in her pretty red dress with "little Chris" the teddy bear for her last journey you will always be in my mind.

Dr. Liu and mom had a great relationship and I thank Dr. Liu for the many medical discussions we have

had over the years when we had to choose which way forward. You followed every wish of the family to the end and we appreciate that.

The night of mom's passing two persons dear to us came over at my request for the last time, Pastor Karen Sonray of the Lutheran Church as well as family friend Dr. Lawrence, both of whom led us in final prayers. Thank you.

The final goodbyes were said a few days later next-door at the NSRH. I want to thank all three Social Services staff for their help and for making our final viewing very dignified – you had prepared everything beautifully and mom looked so peaceful.

As I watched mom slip away I had great support from my girlfriend Linda Gologergen without whom I could not have endured this pain.

And after she did a social posting I began receiving prayers and wishes on my phone from people from Gambell, Savoonga, Nome, and elsewhere. I clicked "Like" to each and every one and you gave me strength. Thank you.

That night Linda and I walked out of QCC for the last time. It was snowing heavily and the snowflakes were pretty in the strong parking area lights. Linda pulled me close and said: "Kiyaghneqhem tuumngi naag-pekk iqitii whaken nunameng. Nutaghameg anigumeng peghwhi, veghesti". As follows: "God is removing your mom's footprints from this world by covering them up with the soft snow". I looked back at QCC one more time and our footprints too were all covered up. I knew then that there was no return.

My mother's ashes will be spread

outside of Nome next summer at her favorite place.

—Christian T. Blount

## Saying it Sincerely

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

*Wait on the Lord. They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount on their wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint. (Teach us Lord how to wait). Paraphrase of Isaiah 40: 31*

As a child I can still remember waiting with expectation to see my grandmother get off the plane to visit us. It meant lots of smiles, hugs, good food and stories. I could hardly wait.

Waiting. It is not an attractive word. It seems boring. What if... you were waiting for something that would change your life? How would you get ready for it? Would you make yourself busy, filling your life with noise and distraction, rushing to get gratification? Would you spend all your time doing everything... but slowing down? No?

Well this is what we do every year. Each year we have an opportunity to dramatically change our life. But most of the time we miss it. We spend our time running around, trying to get everything done in time, when most of us forget to get the most important thing ready—our attitudes and hearts.

Advent is all about slowing down and waiting. It begins four weeks before Christmas and includes the four Sundays before Christmas. Advent means "entry." We are preparing for the entry of someone very important in our lives!

In our society, this time of the year has often become associated with shopping, planning, baking, selling, buying, decorating, Santa and STRESSING! Advent asks you to try another way: slow down, wait and do not be anxious. You are asked to prepare but also realize ultimately it is God who brings Christmas and not you. What a freeing thought!

Advent reminds us that Christ enters our world. We don't bring down God's presence. God does that work! Our response is expectant waiting, hopeful anticipation and cheerful preparation for a welcome Guest! This guest is God who wants to break into our lives in all places, moments and times: past, future and present. That means commemorating the birth of Jesus, waiting for Christ's return and welcoming God into our lives every day.

The four weeks before Christmas are meant to prepare us for these events and remind us that there is JOY in WAITING. So, this Christmas season, remember the joy does not come in a race to see how much you can get done before December 25th. It's about waiting to welcome a very special guest into your lives, homes and heart. As you plan, decorate, shop, wrap gifts, attend parties remember you are waiting for a guest who brings you joy, hope, love and peace, so carve an empty space out for that guest in all you do!

*NOTE: As a way of waiting I encourage you to attend selections from Handel's The Messiah which will be performed by the Community Chorus. This will get you into that expectant and inspired space! It is being performed free of charge on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church.*



**THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST** — The Nome Community Center hosted Thanksgiving dinner for Nomeites and visitors at the XYZ Center. Photo courtesy of Pastor Charles Brower

# PIGSKIN PICKS 2013

## Week Fifteen

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**

( CHARGERS) ( AT BRONCOS)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

( TEXANS) ( AT COLTS)

( PATRIOTS) ( AT DOLPHINS)

( 49ERS) ( AT BUCCANEERS)

( REDSKINS) ( AT FALCONS)

( EAGLES) ( AT VIKINGS)

( SEAHAWKS) ( AT GIANTS)

( BEARS) ( AT BROWNS)

( BILLS) ( AT JAGUARS)

( CARDINALS) ( AT TITANS)

( SAINTS) ( AT RAMS)

( JETS) ( AT PANTHERS)

( CHIEFS) ( AT RAIDERS)

( PACKERS) ( AT COWBOYS)

( BENGALS) ( AT STEELERS)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**

( RAVENS) ( AT LIONS)

It's easy to win! Simply fill out the form at the left and drop it in the entry box at Nome Trading Company. Pick the most winners & you'll win a \$25 Gift Certificate redeemable at Nome Trading Company. Each week, all entrants who pick at least ½ of the games correctly will be qualified for the grand prize drawing of a

**\$500  
Gift Certificate from  
Nome Trading Co.**

A drawing will be held to determine the weekly winner in the event of a tie. Listen to the Breakfast Club at 8:20 a.m. on KICY AM-850 and Up & At 'Em on ICY 100.3 each Thursday to learn who won the Pigskin Picks of the week and who's qualified for the drawing!

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Phone, Fax or e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*One entry per person per week, please.*

Enter your Picks by Wednesday, December 11th.

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## Church Services Directory

### Bible Baptist Church

**443-2144**

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

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**

**108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**

Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist Church**

**West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865**

**Pastor Charles Brower**

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am

Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**Nome Covenant Church**

**101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**

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

Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)

Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295**

Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)

Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

**River of Life Assembly of God**

**405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.**

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527**

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.

Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest

please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106

or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

**Seventh-Day Adventist**

**Icy View • 443-5137**

Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.

Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**

**3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805**

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907) 443-5112 • e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

## Employment

### Nome Public Schools

Openings for 12/05/2013 School Year  
For more information please visit our district website at [www.nomeschools.com](http://www.nomeschools.com). Click on Administration, then Human Resources.  
• TUTOR/LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAM  
Range A (\$16.94hr – \$19.82hr) DOE OPEN UNTIL FILLED  
You may contact Nome/Beltz Principal Mr. Hanley at 443-5201  
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• SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT NPS Help us to make a difference! \$125/day non college degree \$150/day college degree 12/5

### Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for two (2) positions located in Nome, AK:  
• Housing Director: non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). The recruitment period is open until filled.  
• Accountant: non-exempt, temporary, part-time position. The pay range is \$27.19/hour - \$31.53/hour (DOE). The recruitment period is open until filled. This position is temporary for the projected period of January 2014 – March 2014, hours are flexible.

*Native preference per Public Law 93-638*  
A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue. For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to [emmapate@gci.net](mailto:emmapate@gci.net) 11/28/12/5



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

### Available positions:

#### WIC Manager

##### Purpose of Position:

Oversee and maintain the operations of the WIC Program, providing leadership for nutrition and risk assessment for clients, determining eligibility for program services, collaborating with other NSHC departments and programs for internal referrals, and writing and securing continuation grant applications to maintain the NSHC WIC Program; Direct assigned employees, demonstrate leadership by providing work direction, motivation, training, assistance, performance evaluation, and corrective action; Uphold the organization's vision, mission, and corporate values.

Pay \$32.57 + DOE

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

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

11/28



## Legals

**UNALAKLEET LAND FOR SALE** – Unalakleet River, SEALED BID. Owner finance available. Marilyn Oyomick, owner. Native Allotment F-17506, 119.20 acres on the Unalakleet River, Alaska, Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 5306. Accessible by boat and snowmachine. Opening bid \$110,000.00 cash or terms. Deferred payment plan is available. Land sold as a result of this advertisement will be conveyed in fee simple status by approved deed. Terms available are cash or deferred payment as specified.

Sealed bid opening on February 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Kawerak, Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762.

Award will be made to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum acceptable bid, subject to approval by the owner. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone 1-800-443-4326, direct (907) 443-4324. Terms of sale specified thereon.

10/10-17-24-31-11/7-14-21-28-12/5-12-19-01/2-9-16-23-30

### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

### DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE TO KAWERAk, INC.

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by Lease to Kawerak, Inc. for the purpose of providing childcare. The property is a total of 5,090.16 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 3 through 6. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.

11/14-21-28-12/5

### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

### DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE TO KAWERAk, INC.

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by Lease to Kawerak, Inc. for the purpose of providing the Head Start program to Nome children. The property is a total of 3,627.20 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 1 through 4. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.

11/14-21-28-12/5

### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-13-11-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property (2,750 Square Feet in the Planned Richard Foster Building Lo-

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WANTED—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or e-mail [nomerog@hotmail.com](mailto:nomerog@hotmail.com) 8/8-tfn

Regarding Scott Travis:  
Your payment to me in the amount of \$140.00 (2012) and \$280.00 (2013) for claims east of Cape Nome, Nome AK in which Stanley D'orio, John Manz and Scott Travis own together are overdue.  
Please submit payment in full to me. (Stanley D'orio, 491 Dead River Rd., Bowdoin, ME 04287)  
Failure to pay will forfeit your portion of claims.  
Thank you.  
10/3-12/19

## Trooper Beat

On November 25, at 3:30 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an intoxicated person in Koyuk. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Clarence Dewey, 24, of Koyuk, for Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving. Dewey was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

## Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 11-25-2013  
through 12-01-2013

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 11-25 at 5:10 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a business on Greg Kruscheck Ave for the report of a theft. Further investigation revealed that Michael Dewey, 46, had stolen an item from a residential home and was found to still have it on his person when con-

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## Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center

### Did You Know?

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For more information, resources or help contact the Child Advocacy Center at 443-4379



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation will be held, **Saturday, January 4, 2014** at 1:00 p.m. at the Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

1. To elect three (3) directors whose terms will expire at the annual meeting of 2014;
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**Claims for candidacy can be picked up at the KNC office.  
Deadline for Candidacy is December 1, 2013**

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## SIU ALASKA CORPORATION

### Notice of Election of Director and Invitation to Submit Statement of Interest for a Vacant At-large Seat

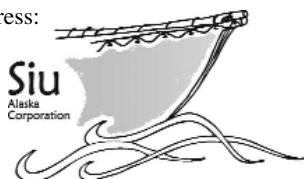
Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), is soliciting statements of interests to fill a vacant at-large seat on Siu's board of directors. The at-large seat may be filled by any person not affiliated with NSEDC as a NSEDC director, as a NSEDC board committee member (including at-large committee members), or as an NSEDC employee. A meeting of the shareholder will be held in February 2014 in connection with NSEDC's 4th quarter meeting, for the purpose of electing one (1) person to Siu's board of directors. The selected individual will complete the remaining portion of the seat's original three-year term, which will end in November 2014.

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 a statement of interest must be **received by Siu no later than January 3, 2014**.

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



If preferred, they may be sent to Siu in care of Pearl Dotomain by fax at (907) 274-2249 or by email to [pearl@nsedc.com](mailto:pearl@nsedc.com). Please direct any questions about the information in this notice to Pearl Dotomain at 1-800-650-2249.

The deadline for submitting a resume and statement of interest is January 3, 2014.

## Real Estate

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



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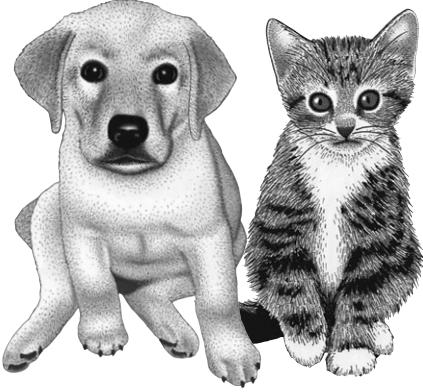
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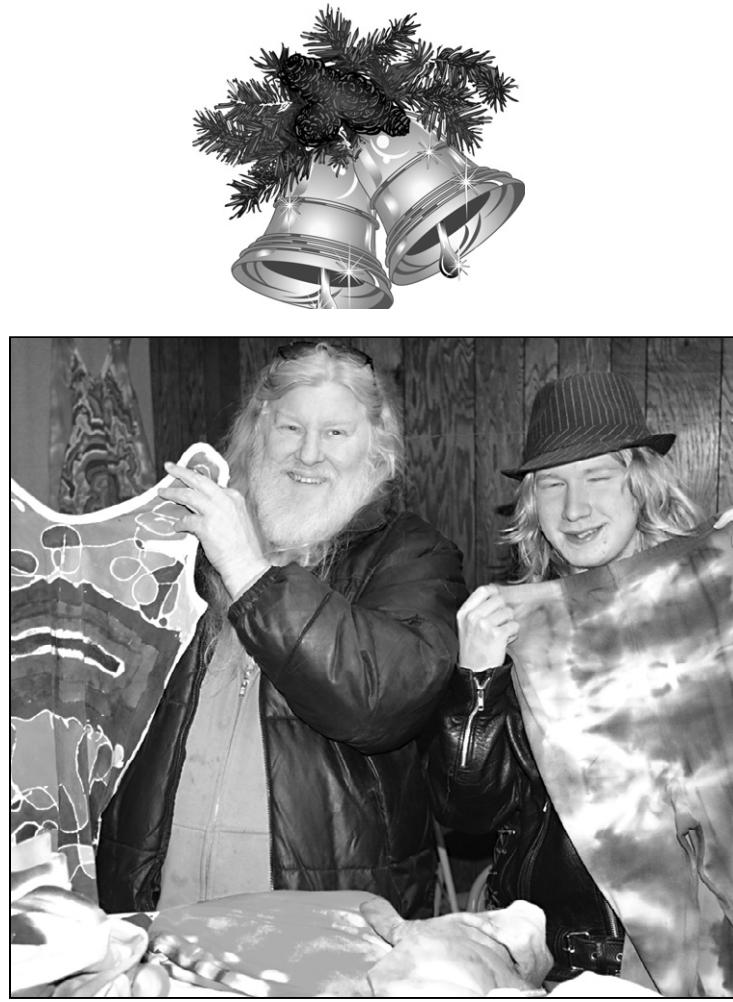

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Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!

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

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



GLAD TIE-DYINGS — Dave and Tate Coler sell tie-dyed shirts at the Nome Pre-school Holiday Bazaar last Saturday.



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## • More Legals

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12/5-12-19

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

GARY EUGENE HART

Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-13-00049 PR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey S. Chandler has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims

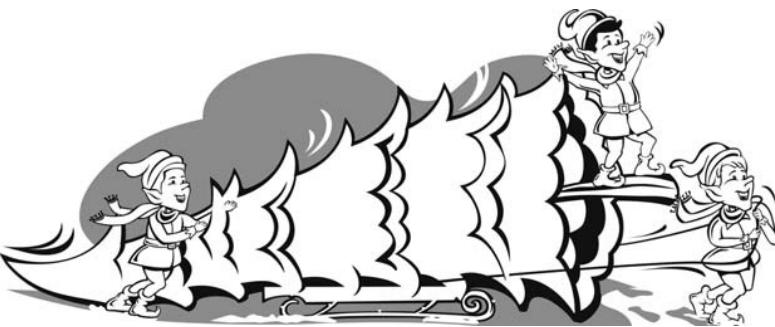
against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Jeffrey S. Chandler c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with the Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.  
DATED this 27 day of November, 2013  
H. Conner Thomas  
ABA # 8006049  
Attorney for Jeffrey S. Chandler  
Personal Representative,  
Box 61, Nome, AK 99762  
12/5-12-19

## The Arctic ICANS cancer support group thanks:

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Christmas Trees to Nome.

**Nome Joint Utilities**  
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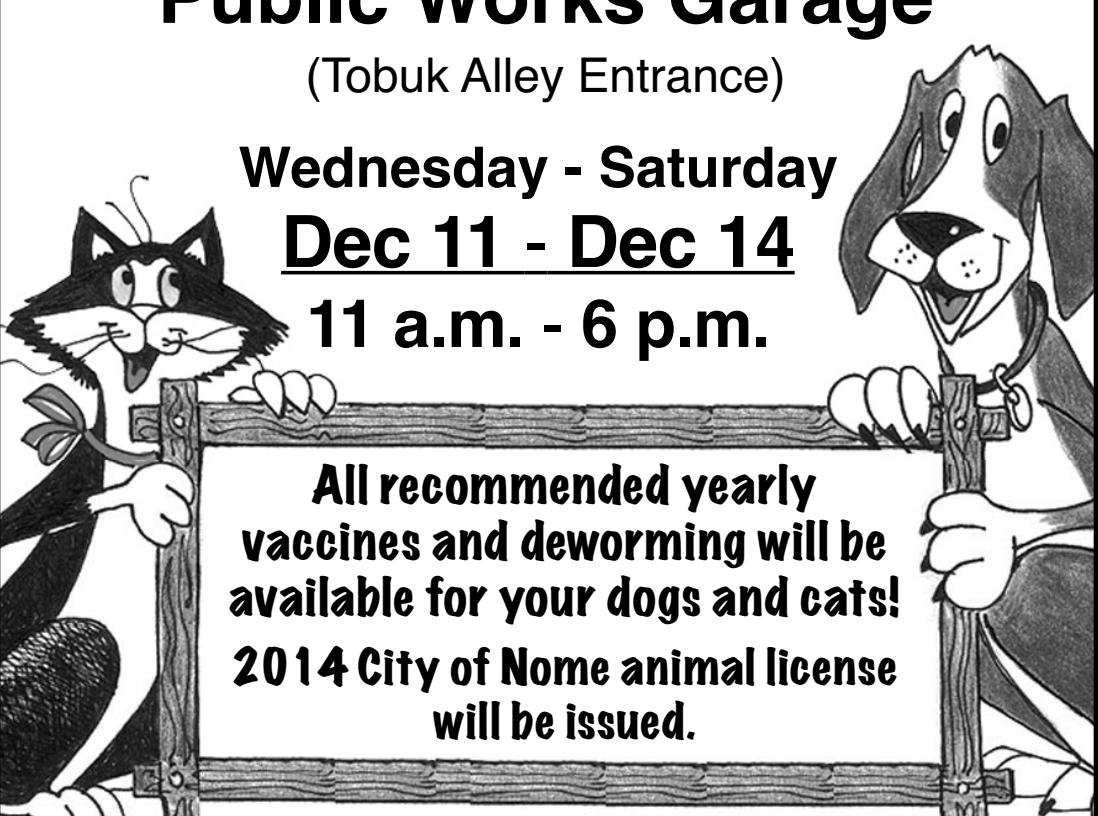
## 2014 Animal Vaccination Clinic

It's time again to immunize your pet at the annual Animal Vaccination Clinic!  
Sponsored by Dr. Leedy and the City of Nome.

**Location:  
Public Works Garage**

(Tobuk Alley Entrance)

**Wednesday - Saturday  
Dec 11 - Dec 14  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.**



12/5-12

## • More Seawall

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tacted. Michael was also found to be on current Order and Conditions of Release that states he is to obey all laws. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Theft in the 4th Degree and violating his Conditions of Release and was held on \$1,250 bail. The stolen item was returned to the owner undamaged.

On 11-25 at 10:43 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of Nome for the report of a disturbance. After further investigation Walter Pungalik was found to be violating his probation. Pungalik was remanded to AMCC for Probation violation. No Bail was set.

On 11-26 at 2:28 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to Bering Street for the report of an assault. After further investigation, Beau Brown had fled the scene and assaulted a sibling. Brown was later remanded on an Arrest Warrant related to this case. No Bail was set.

On 11-26 at 9:06 p.m. the Nome Police Department received information that a juvenile had dis-

played a weapon and threatened a clerk in a local store. Investigation led to the arrest of a juvenile who was later remanded at the Nome Youth Facility.

On 11-27 at 1:38 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report that a male was suicidal and fled his home with a butcher knife. The male was located by the Nome Police Department and transported and held on Title 47 hold.

On 11-27 at 2:19 a.m. the Nome Police Department received information that a female had ingested medication attempting to commit suicide. The location of the female was unknown. The Nome Police Department was able to locate the female and she was transported and held on a Title 47 Hold.

On 11-28 at 6:30 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a home on Sepalla Drive after receiving a report of Domestic Violence. Investigation revealed there had been an altercation between an adult and a juvenile. Juvenile Probation was contacted and report forwarded.

On 11-28 at 9:32 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a Second Ave residence for a Trespass

call. Upon arrival, officers contacted Doreen Lockwood, 38, who was intoxicated and in violation of her Orders and Conditions of Release. Officers also contacted Walter Rose, 51, who was in the home and refused to leave. Lockwood was arrested for Violating her Conditions of Release and Rose was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree, Misconduct involving a Controlled Substance in the 6th degree and violating his terms of probation. Lockwood's bail was set at \$1,000. Rose was remanded without bail.

On 11-30 at 2:22 a.m. Nome Police Department observed a vehicle traveling on Front Street without the lights on. After further investigation Christopher Gould was found to be Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Gould was remanded to AMCC, with his bail was set at \$1,000.

On 11-30 at 7:13 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to an establishment on the north side of Nome. Investigation revealed Regine Kava refusing to leave when being asked. Kava was remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree. Bail was set at \$250.

On 11-30 at 9:53 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to 4th Ave. on the report of an intoxicated person in a parked vehicle. Upon arrival, one Juvenile female was observed to be highly intoxicated. The juvenile was transported to NSRH for medical treatment, and then transported to her home. The Juvenile was also issued a Minor Consuming citation.

On 12-01 at 5:30 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a disturbance on Front Street. After investigations concluded, it was found that Alfred Burgo had assaulted his girlfriend. Burgo was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV. No Bail was set.

## Court

### Week ending 11/29

#### Civil

Acoman, Jessica F. v. Oktikun, Marvin J.; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Party v. Oktikun, Marvin J.; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Party v. Oktikun, Marvin J.; Civil Protective Order  
Kakona, Helen K. v. Olanna, Grace; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Party v. Olanna, Grace; Civil Protective Order

#### Small Claims

No current claims on file (start 2NO-13-00168SC)

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 11/23/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Fine: \$250 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$250 fine through Nome Trial Courts by six months (date of judgment: 11/23/13); 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. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-906CR CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 11/23/13; 60 days, 59 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-906CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 11/23/13; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/23/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol in dry/damp community.

State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 10/16/13; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/25/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Tina Oozeva without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/17/64); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 11/24/13; 3 days flat; 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. Jamie Ahkinga (8/3/81); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 9/22/13; 365 days, 185 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 5 years (date of judgment: 11/19/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Maggie Ahkvaluk without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5 days after release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Must present assessor with copy of complaint and judgment; Must appear 3/15/14 at 1:30 p.m. to show proof.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Lyapana (3/10/74); Drunk Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 11/20/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Booosh (12/28/80); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 11/21/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 3, 4; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 11/20/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Maggie Ahkvaluk without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5 days after release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Contact BHS at 443-3311; Must show judgment and complaint to assessor; Sign ROI; Follow rec. for treatment; 3/17/14 at 1:30 p.m. status hearing.

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State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 001: Attempt AS11.41.436(a)(1):

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TOMCODDING — Nomeites took to the frozen inner harbor on a sunny November day jiggling for tomcod.



*Photo by Al Burgo*  
NICE EARRINGS — Dora Ahwinona-Smith displays her hand made holiday earrings at this year's Nome Pre-School Christmas Bazaar.



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HOLIDAY ART — Angela Hansen displays custom picture frames at the Nome Pre-School Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 30, at the Mini-Convention Center in Nome.



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