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Council seeks funding pitches for NSEDC money

By Sandra L. Medearis

People with interest in public good that they deem priority will meet with Nome Common Council next month to divvy up the annual NSEDC community benefit share.

This year, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. has upped the usual \$100,000 by 50 percent to \$150,000.

NSEDC's board opted to hike the contribution acknowledging that the

costs of living and operating in our region continue to soar with the eagles.

NSEDC program guidelines stress accountability and community involvement in selecting projects to receive funds and helping to determine how to meet community priorities.

The communities must report to NSEDC with a letter and Council minutes on the session that discussed

and approved use of community benefit share money.

Organizations that received the funds last year must submit audits and documentation to City Hall.

Any entities seeking funding from the 2013 community benefit share must have a proposal submitted to the City of Nome by 5 p.m. Jan. 3 along with an account of how they used last years money, if they were a recipient.

Councilman Tom Sparks wanted the money to target some of the City's expenses.

"It is nice to play Santa Claus, but" Sparks said.

Councilman Stan Andersen had a ready retort.

"Some expenses need to be paid by the taxpayers," he said. Use the community benefit share money to target youth programs, for example, he added.

In order to meet NSEDC's January 31 deadline, the Council agreed to introduce a measure listing the projects to be funded at the first Council meeting in the New Year and follow up with discussion and a vote

on final passage at their second regular meeting in January.

Nome Preschool Association has already submitted a proposal for \$10,000.

Anahma Shannon, with the local recycling program was ready with a request for money to buy a used forklift. So far, they have been hand-lifting cans, batteries, electronic waste and other discard.

"This would be a piece of the puzzle to round out what we are doing. It would make life easier," Shannon said.

They used last year's \$10,000 for two used trash bailers and waste re-

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FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL— Allen Ahnangnatoguk and his friends Michael and Giada Iyatunguk enjoyed a cheese pretzel and their new toys won at last Saturday's Firemen's Carnival held at the Rec Center in Nome. See story and more photos on page 16.

Photo by Diana Haecker

Freezing rain halts business as usual

By Diana Haecker

The right ingredients cooked up a mix of unseasonal weather for the region last week.

The first week of December saw people dress in rain gear instead of snow boots and snow pants. Responsible was the Pineapple Express that brought north a strong southerly flow of moist air from Hawai'i.

According to National Weather Service meteorologist Bob TenEyck, a high pressure system had been sitting over north of the Alaska Range and once it moved eastward, a series of lows moved in and brought the rain.

"We went from seven inches of accumulated snow down to two inches on the ground," reports TenEyck.

On Monday, Dec. 2, a 3.7-inch snowfall broke the 1.6-inch record

set in 1933. By Wednesday the temperature warmed to 33°F and at night, rain began to fall.

The result was nearly disastrous. Rain fell on top of the melting snow and the ground turned into a slippery, icy mess. "At that temperature, the precipitation falls as rain, but freezes on contact with the surface," TenEyck said. On Thursday morning, he had to take the hammer to his car to free it of its icy cast.

On Thursday, Nome Public Schools canceled school and after-school activities. Most events and agency meetings were postponed. The Dept. of Public Safety issued messages on the radio to caution the public to drive only if absolutely necessary.

On Friday, 0.4 of an inch of rain

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Proposed road to Ambler Mining District stirs opposition

By Laurie McNicholas

Several persons who live along the route of a proposed road to the Ambler Mining District in northwest Alaska voiced anxiety about and opposition to the project during the annual meeting of the Western Arctic Caribou Herd (WACH) Working

Group Dec. 5 in Anchorage.

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) has selected a route for the proposed 225-mile road from the Dalton Highway to the Ambler River that would cross the herd's migratory area.

"This is a big concern that the proposed road would forever change our way of life," said Pollock Simon Sr., a working group member who represents Allakaket, Huslia, Hughes, Bettles and Wiseman.

Subsistence hunters currently are coping with a significant drop in the WACH population. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game reports the herd declined from a peak of 490,000 caribou in 2003 to 325,000 caribou in 2011.

Maryellen Tuttell of DOWL HKM, who was hired by AIDEA as Ambler project manager, and Mark

Davis, AIDEA's deputy director for infrastructure development described the road proposal to the working group and explained why Gov. Sean Parnell switched the project from the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities to AIDEA several months ago.

AIDEA overview

The Alaska Legislature created the AIDEA as a public corporation to encourage economic development in Alaska. It operates more like the private sector than a state agency and serves as the state's development finance authority.

The proposed road is intended to support exploration and development of mineral opportunities in the Ambler mining district, which is located about halfway between the

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Photo by Seth Kantner

MIGRATING— Western Arctic caribou cross the Kobuk River near Ambler on their fall migration south. Subsistence users fear the impact of a road on the migrating herd.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

My comment at the RPT meeting about “getting behind hatcheries or getting out of the way” was directed at Charles Lean, who in my estimation has evinced a gangrene thumb in attempting to manage or enhance our fisheries over a long period of time. As one who has commercial fished for about 35 years for primary employment, I’ve long chafed under his, in my view, incompetent tenure influencing the course of mismanagement of my family’s livelihood and sustenance.

Don Young has proposed a hatchery near Fort Yukon. When he called for public comments several years ago during a visit here I suggested a string of hatcheries from Kodiak, (not Adak) to Kotzebue. And not only for salmon but other pelagic species depleted by industrial fisheries. He seemed willing to lend a hand at the time. But it’s really up to us to work toward the true security, both nutritional and economic that enhanced salmon runs can offer.

If it’s worked so provably well in Southeast and Prince William Sound, why not here? If not us, who? If not now, when?

Eric Osborne
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,

Your story in last week’s *Nugget*, “Salmon enhancement planning panel meets in Nome” neglected to mention that we already have a salmon hatchery here. The Hobson Creek Hatchery is the only hatchery on the Bering Sea coast; even the Russians don’t have one yet. This winter there is water running through the hatchery but no eggs are being incubated inside. That makes no sense.

I’ve been a member of the salmon planning team since 1995 and it has been one of the most disappointing things I’ve ever done. Everybody agrees that we need more salmon but we don’t seem to be able to get past the planning stage to start doing anything about it. The meeting on the 25th was all about more planning for the sake of planning.

The first step in creating a regional comprehensive salmon plan is identifying harvest targets for each salmon species. The planning team did that years ago. Those goals are found in a table on the second page of the plan and they are modest goals indeed. Even so, nobody has done anything serious to achieve those goals and although I am very famil-

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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

Closed Meetings

The Nugget has been informed that the Board of Directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation met last week and refused to approve the *Nugget’s* request that veteran reporter Laurie McNicholas be approved by NSEDC to attend their board meetings. The refusal was, ostensibly, because she is no longer a resident of this area (she now resides in Anchorage). They claim they have the right to bar any person who is not a resident of this area. The *Nugget* newspaper has been located in Nome for over 113 years and has reported on NSEDC since its inception.

The new attendance policy rings a sour note to the voice of an informed public. One wonders about the decisions made by the corporate hierarchy over the past six or seven years that has steered NSEDC on a course that doesn’t make navigational corrections. Why do they not drop losing investments? Why don’t they stop plowing money into tenders that never seem to be where they are needed when they are needed? One wonders.

As long as NSEDC keeps throwing money at member communities no one will speak up and ask questions. So, stakeholders will just have to wait to see what falls out. If NSEDC does not want to involve public scrutiny, it should return all public funds. —N.L.M.—



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

WINTER WONDERLAND— Willows decked in icy glaze on tundra north of Nome. Frozen rain and fog contributed to unusually warm weather for December.

A Look at the Past



History by Laura Samuelson with photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

CHRISTMAS AT OLD ST. JOE’S — Santa Claus, a Laplander with a reindeer and even Jimmy Doolittle (AKA General Jimmy Doolittle who led the air raid on Tokyo in WWII) were in attendance at a Christmas Party held by the Catholic Church for all the children of Nome back in 1907. The bundled up crowd is gathered in front of the rectory next to Old St. Joe’s when it was located on Steadman Ave. This photo has been the inspiration for the City of Nome’s Christmas Extravaganza held every year for the past 17 years in the restored Old St. Joe’s on Anvil City Square.

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	12/19/13	03:56 p.m.	Precip. to Date	21.75"		
			Normal	16.0"		
			Snowfall	20.2" Normal 20.7"		

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Federal scientist wins settlement with Interior

On Dec. 4, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility released the news that a federal polar bear scientist has retired as part of an out of court settlement with the US Dept. of Interior. The settlement took place in October.

Dr. Charles Monnett was a senior scientist with the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy management, the agency that used to permit and oversee offshore oil development/ His publications on sightings of drowned polar bears contributed to public understanding of climate change in the Arctic. According to a press release from PEER, Monnett was subjected to a heavy-handed three-year investigation by its Office of Inspector General into unspecified allegations about the peer-reviewed observational note published in a 2006 issue of the journal *Polar Ecology*. Despite numerous interrogations, searches of tens of thousands of emails and four separate criminal referrals against Monnett and his colleague, BOEM found no scientific error by either scientist.

Through PEER, Dr. Monnett filed a whistleblower complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel on several grounds, including BOEM legal violations in trying to ram through Arctic offshore drilling permits that were later thrown out in court.

Under terms of the agreement with Interior, the department paid Dr. Monnett \$100,000; Monnett retired and agreed not to reapply to any position with the Department of Interior or any of its bureaus for a period of five years; and Monnett withdrew a pending lawsuit and administrative appeal filed under the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act for documents relating to the IG investigation and the role of top BOEM officials.

"This agency attempted to silence me, discredit me and our work and send a chilling message to other scientists at a key time when permits for oil and gas exploration in the Arctic were being considered," Monnett said in a statement. "They failed on the first two goals, but I believe that what they did to me did make others

afraid to speak up, even internally. Following over two years of hell for me and my family, my name has been cleared and the accusations against the scientific findings in our paper have been shown to be groundless," Monnett said. "However, I can no longer in good conscience work for an agency that promotes dishonesty, punishes those who actually stand up for scientific integrity, and that cannot tolerate scientific work not pre-shaped to serve its agenda."

"Dr. Monnett made it clear that he wanted to return to meaningful scientific work again but could not foresee that being possible anymore inside Interior," commented PEER Executive Director Jeff Ruch. PEER provided legal representation to Dr. Monnett. "If there was any doubt, the five-year employment ban on such a well-qualified, award-winning scientist makes it unmistakably clear that independent scientific views are not welcome in any corner of the Department of Interior."

Arctic to be summer ice-free by 2016

An ongoing federal research project led by a US Navy scientist predicts that the Arctic could lose its summer sea ice cover as early as 2016, reports the English newspaper *The Guardian*. This prediction is 84 years ahead of conventional model projections.

The US Naval Postgraduate School's Department of Oceanography used complex modeling techniques that make its projections more accurate than others.

Principal investigator Professor Wieslaw Maslowski wrote in the *Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences* "Given the estimated trend and the volume estimate for October–November of 2007 at less than 9,000 square kilometers, one can project that at this rate it would take only nine more years or until 2016, plus or minus three years to reach a nearly ice-free Arctic Ocean in summer. Regardless of high uncertainty associated with such an estimate, it does provide a lower bound of the time range for projections of seasonal sea ice cover."

The paper is highly critical of global climate models and even the majority of regional models, noting that "many Arctic climatic processes

that are omitted from, or poorly represented in, most current-generation GCMs." It criticizes other models for not accounting important feedbacks among various system components and the interaction of physical processes specific to polar regions.

Other Arctic specialists, including namely Prof. Peter Wadhams, head of polar ocean physics at Cambridge University and Prof. Carlos Duarte, director of the Ocean Institute at the University of Western Australia also see the disappearance of the Arctic sea ice in the summer of 2015 as likely.

Prof. Wadhams co-authored a paper, which calculated the potential economic costs of climate change based on a scenario of 50 Gigatonnes of methane being released this century from melting permafrost at the East Siberia Arctic Shelf. The scenario was first researched by Natalia Shakhova and Igor Semiletov of the International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Northern countries commit to polar bear protection

The *Arctic Journal* reports that 40 years after Norway, Canada, USA, Greenland and Russia agreed to protect polar bear populations, progress has been made, but climate change and economic development are placing new pressure on their habitat.

Canada's environment minister Leona Aglukkaq, told a polar bear conservation forum organized by the World Wildlife Fund in Moscow this week that polar bears face new challenges as ship traffic increases and oil and gas developments loom. The estimated polar bear populations in the five countries have grown from 5,000 in the 1950s to 20,000 and 25,000.

The populations have grown steadily since the five countries signed the 1973 Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears, which was aimed at preventing overhunting that threatened to wipe out the species.

The conference concluded with the five states committing to new conservation measures and recognizing that they have a particular role to play in protecting polar bear populations in their territories.



Photo by Diana Haecker

PUDDLES IN DECEMBER— The ditch next to K Street in Nome was filled with running water instead of snow and ice on Friday, Dec. 6, as an unusual warm beginning of December brought rain and sleet to Nome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 12

*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	10:00 a.m.
*Baby Safty	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 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.
*Safe Routes to School Community Meeting	NES Commons	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 13

*Wrestling Tournament	Anchorage	TBA
*Aids and Woman	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Baby's First Months	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

*Breakfast with Santa	NES Gym	9:30 a.m.
*Babies in Waiting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds and Silence	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Nome Relay For Life	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15

*Nome Relay For Life	Nome Rec Center	6:00 a.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Things My Mother Never Told Me	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Steps to Reduce the Risks of SIDS	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 16

*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
*Bathing and Diapering	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Infertility: The New Solution	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Birth Control: Myths and Methods	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 3:00 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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Nome Elementary School Christmas Program	NES Gym	6:30 p.m.
*NJUS Reg. Mtg.	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, December 18

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Stages of Labor	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Knowing The Unborn	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.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.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Kotlik and Stebbins can apply for disaster assistance

By Diana Haecker

The state's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management established disaster assistance centers in Kotlik and Stebbins this week to help residents who suffered damage or loss of their homes and personal property during last month's fall storms and floods.

The state offers two ways to get help.

To be eligible for an individual family grant, a resident must have suffered damages to the primary residence, to the primary means of transportation and personal property damages.

Also reimbursable are medical, dental or funeral expenses if they were a direct result of the declared disaster.

On Monday nine state workers

began assisting people in Kotlik. The state workers were supposed fly out on Saturday, but bad weather kept the planes grounded. They arrived in Kotlik on Sunday and began with registration on Monday at the school library. The team is slated to arrive in Stebbins on Tuesday and help Stebbins applicants on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Jeremy Zidek, spokesman for the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, encourages people to apply. "We want everybody who suffered damages to apply," Zidek said.

He added that his division has resources to work with other state agencies or charitable organizations to help where help is needed. Zidek said that residents of the communities should take advantage of

the disaster assistance centers because workers can walk applicants through the registration process and can verify damages.

The maximum amount that can be paid out under the individual family grant is \$16,200.

The state disaster declaration for the area has also activated a temporary housing grant, which kicks in for people whose homes are uninhabitable. Zidek said his division tries to find temporary housing for displaced families, which can be hard in smaller communities such as Kotlik or Stebbins.

The deadline to apply for individual family grants and for the temporary housing grant is January 17, 2014. The state also set up a phone hotline (1-855-445-7131) and a website (ready.alaska.gov/IA) to register.

Altogether 19 communities have declared disasters due to the storms that ravaged the west coast as well as the Interior in early November.

Public infrastructure such as water and sewer pipes, roads and seawalls suffered damages during the storms.

In Teller, the seawall facing Port Clarence was ripped apart; the tip of the Teller Spit is still separated from the mainland. In Nome, the Nome-Council Highway suffered severe damage.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FAREWELL— Troopers Anne and Jay Sears are leaving the Nome Alaska State Trooper post for Fairbanks.

Trooper couple moves on to Fairbanks

Alaska State Troopers Anne and Jay Sears are going to transfer out of the Nome Post and on to new jobs with the Troopers in Fairbanks.

Jay Sears has worked at the Nome Post as part of the Western Alaska Narcotics and Alcohol Team and most recently served as the wildlife warden. Anne Sears was a patrol trooper and, after her husband became the wildlife trooper, she took over as the WANT trooper.

Jay worked at the Nome Post from April 2001 as wildlife trooper until November 2002.

The Sears' moved to Galena

where Jay served as a wildlife warden and Anne worked as a "blue shirt" patrol trooper.

In October 2006 they returned to Nome and worked at the Nome Post.

After a decade of living in rural Alaska and off the road system, Anne Sears said it was time for a change.

When the rare opportunity arose that two jobs within the AST Fairbanks Post came open, they jumped at it.

They will leave Nome in the last week of December and report to work in Fairbanks mid-January.

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ceptacles that would resist snow packing and junk blowing away.

Put the request in writing and into the hopper by Jan. 3, the Council told her.

In other business, it seemed that a musk ox would be elected to the Council before the panel would approve an ordinance accepting the grant of a right-of-way-easement to Lot 2 of Sons Subdivision and Musk Oxen Way, despite the blessing of acting City Engineer John Blees.

The measure that would have the City take over maintenance of the road failed a third try at passage with a vote of 3 yeas to 2 nays cast by Councilman Stan Andersen and Councilman Matt Culley. Councilman Randy Pomeranz was excused from the Dec. 9 meeting.

"I guess the third time's not the charm," said Andersen, noting that the issue had come to Council three times.

Blees' inspection of the City-approved subdivision on Aug. 2 — and discussion with the City's public works department — found "Musk Oxen Way has been constructed to City of Nome secondary road standards.

"I would like to have more information on why the subdivision was approved with a right-of-way," Sparks said.

Councilman Jerald Brown, who also voted for the City to assume the road, said the denial was a denial of due process.

"I'd like to see the subdivision rules and regulations we should be abiding by, and regarding response time lines when someone asks. By denying a hearing (under second reading), we are denying due process when a citizen has followed the rules from their side," Brown said. "An appeal is not available until it has been voted and denied."

Andersen said, "I would suggest if it comes up again, they have four

votes or I don't want to see it again."

During Council comments, Culley said that the subdivision had been approved but not yet built.

"It's not a subdivision yet, there is no tax structure to pay for [maintaining Musk Oxen Way] maintenance and liability."

Culley continued with bold comment.

"We need to get a procurement policy," he said, saying that the force account stuff has been "expensive, ridiculous, and pads the same people's pocket all the time."

"A lot of people have made a lot of money," Culley said, adding that over and over the auditors had expressed concern that the City did not have a procurement policy, but that the City had sidestepped the suggestion.

A procurement policy for a non-profit, which a quick check shows most Alaska cities have in place, is a set of rules and regulations to provide the structure for fair competitive bidding on, say, construction work and buying goods with the public's money.

The aim is to assure the lowest expense. Private companies use procurement policies for the same reason.

The city manager confirmed some months ago that the City had no procurement policy. The Council will take the issue up in a work session.

The Council approved a fee waiver, 4 to 1, for the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept.'s use of the Nome Rec Center for two days at a potential cost of \$2,100 to stage the Firemen's Carnival.

Culley cast the "no" vote.

"It goes back to the same thing, cost," he observed.

Chip Leeper, NRC director, had provided the Council, per request, with a work up of approximate daily expenses to operate the NRC including staffing and utilities, cleaning and supplies.

Figures showed an average all-

day cost of operation in the winter at \$1,405.81.

"The NVFD does a service to the town, but the money goes into an account the City does not see," Culley said. "If NVFD is under [the City], the City needs to dispense their money or if separate, they need to have an audit available to the City."

The Council unanimously approved a resolution—without discussion—authorizing the lease of City-owned space in Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Child Care Building and for children's programs—Uiviliat Play and Learn Center and Head Start Program for 2014.

Kawerak will pay \$5,015 per month for the use of 3,627 sq. ft. for the Head Start space, or \$1.38 per sq. ft., including utilities.

Play and Learn space will cost \$3,565 for 5,090 sq. ft., or \$1.43 per sq. ft., including utilities—heat, electricity, garbage, water and sewage.

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Avian Cholera killed migratory birds near Savoonga

By Diana Haecker

An outbreak of avian cholera was confirmed to be responsible for the deaths of birds found washed on up beaches at St. Lawrence Island last month.

Three dead birds — a thickbilled murre, a crested auklet and a northern fulmar — were collected and sent to the U.S. Geological Survey National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The lab confirmed that the birds died from a bacterial infection caused by *Pasteurella multocida*, which has caused large die-offs of wild and domestic birds worldwide but has never been confirmed in Alaska.

Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game's wildlife veterinarian and wildlife disease specialist Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen said just because it hasn't been detected until now, doesn't mean it wasn't present.

The closest avian cholera occurrences involved common eiders and snow geese in Nunavut and Northwest Territories of Canada.

Beckmen said the infection kills birds very quickly — they die six to 12 hours after contracting the disease. Infected birds appear sick, swim in circles and may hold one wing upright. They also are not afraid of people, are weak and unable to fly.

The die-off usually is a localized event that passes quickly.

With waterfowl being part of a subsistence diet, there is concern for human health. "Strains of the avian cholera bacteria are adapted to infect birds and are not generally a high risk for infection for people," Beckmen said. Still, she recommends touching diseased birds only with gloves.

"Avian cholera is a very unfortunate naming," said Dr. Louisa Casterdale, epidemiologist with the state Department of Health and Social Services. The avian cholera — cholera meaning diarrhea — is not related to the bacterium that causes cholera in humans, she said. "It's a whole different species of bacteria."

People can be exposed to the bacteria that causes avian cholera, *Pasteurella multocida*, through dog

bites or cat scratches, Casterdale explained. The resulting infection causes redness and swelling, but is not lethal to people.

"Our recommendation is to wear gloves when handling infected birds, wash your hands with soap, and, when cutting up birds, don't get bodily juices into wounds," she said. Casterdale also recommended not to eat sick birds. If people consume wild birds, they should be thoroughly cooked.

Beckmen said she is concerned this highly contagious disease would infect a rare population of spectacled eiders, which spends the winters in the waters of the Bering Sea near St. Lawrence Island. While the avian cholera was detected in the northern fulmar, auklet and the murre, the question is: Has the disease spread to other bird species?

While most of the carcasses of the dead birds have been washed away or are frozen under a sheet of ice on the beach, Beckmen said that diseased birds could still be infectious when scavenged on by other birds.

Beckmen said they're in touch with the tribal council to figure out a way to safely dispose of the few bird carcasses still on the beach.

She added that while the die-off seems to have ended she asks people in the region to report sightings of any more dead birds washing ashore.

Local response

UAF Marine Advisory Program agent Gay Sheffield in Nome said, thanks to the swift response from the Savoonga residents, who reported that hundreds of birds had washed up ashore around November 20 and collected the three birds, the lab could determine the cause of death of those birds. "Thanks to the community voicing up, we got an answer to this," she said.

It shows that the Bering Strait region is quick to detect out-of-the ordinary occurrences and is getting versed at figuring out ways to find answers.

Several other events have been quickly reported locally but are left

unexplained. Earlier this year, hunters reported an oiled seal and oiled birds at Gambell. A multi-agency response to that event has not come up with an explanation to the oiled wildlife. Also, a federal investigation in the mysterious disease that affected ice seals in 2011 has not yet found the reason for the "unusual mortality event" of seals. A rare beaked whale washed ashore on St. Lawrence Island this fall. Investigators were trying to figure out the cause of death and what caused the whale to end up so far north of its usual range.

In addition, St. Lawrence Island is going through hard times as the spring walrus harvest was dismal and left families with empty freezers.

But, on Dec. 4, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission chairman George Noongwook reported that Savoonga's whaling captain Charles Edwards landed a 55-ft. long female bowhead whale. "We are very happy," Noongwook said. Savoonga had one more strike and, according to KNOM, landed a second whale on Friday.

Wildlife officials ask people to report sightings of dead birds to ADF&G veterinarian Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen via email at dfg.dwc.vet@alaska.gov and call the following local contacts: UAF MAP agent Gay Sheffield, Nome at 1-800-478-2202 or 443-2397; Kawerak Subsistence Director Brandon Ahmasuk at 443-4265; ADF&G Peter Bente at 1-800-560-2271 or 443-8188.



Photo by Diana Haecker

SLUSH RINK—Fourth grader Katie Smith tests out the waters on what usually constitutes the Nome Ice Rink. Rains and warm temperatures turned the seasonal ice and snow into slush and puddles.

December rain

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fell at times mixed with snow, with temperatures hovering around the freezing mark and getting up to 36°F. Friday broke a precipitation record of 0.39 inches of rain, breaking the previous record set in 1993 of 0.26 inches. Temperatures kept on rising to 37°F on Saturday until

the warm spell broke.

On Sunday, the series of lows dissipated and temperatures dropped to more normal ranges in the 20s°F.

"I have been here for more than 30 years," said TenEyck. "But I've never seen anything like that in December. It reminded me of winter weather in Nebraska."



Photo by Diana Haecker

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS— Nome Joint Utilities employees last week worked on the seasonal Christmas decoration and lights illuminating Front Street.



TIER II REPORTING

The Nome LEPC is presenting government agencies and private entities in the Bering Straits Region with information related to Tier II reporting requirements. This is in accordance with federal regulations in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Section 312, Public Law 99499, codified at 42 U.S.C. Section 11022. The Act is also known as SARA Title III.

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• Ambler road

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Dalton Highway and the west coast near the Ambler River on the south flank of the Brooks Range. The project is one of the governor's priorities in terms of the Road to Resources, a program designed to provide economic opportunities in Alaska.

The Ambler mining belt contains a lot of state land with high value deposits of copper, zinc, lead and gold. Valuable mineral deposits also are located on Alaska Native corporation lands in the area. Minerals exploration has been conducted in the district for decades, but the lack of transportation has prevented mine development.

The Alaska DOT started research on transportation access to the Ambler mining district in 2009-2010. The department conducted reconnaissance studies and preliminary baseline environmental studies for potential road or railroad construction and for port sites.

Residents of the region are deeply concerned that a road would directly impact subsistence resources and attract people to the area who could put intense pressure on such resources. That is one of the reasons Gov. Parnell transferred the project to AIDEA this year. The DOT builds public roads, but AIDEA can work with industry to build limited access roads for specific purposes. AIDEA is able to develop a public private partnership to raise funds for the proposed Ambler access road. It could be similar to the structure AIDEA used for the Delong Mountain Transportation System, the road and port that support the Red Dog Mine near Kotzebue.

The road is funded by a toll paid to AIDEA.

NovaCopper hopes to develop a major minerals deposit in the Ambler mining district. AIDEA has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with NovaCopper stipulating that AIDEA will submit a permit application for the proposed road to federal agencies for environmental review, and NovaCopper will do the same for a proposed mining operation and will determine whether such an operation is economically feasible. The two parties will keep each other informed of progress or lack of progress and each may withdraw from the MOU at any time. AIDEA may enter into a similar MOU with Andover, which has the other major minerals deposit in the Ambler district.

NovaCopper officials have attended public meetings conducted by AIDEA in villages along the path of the proposed road, as has John Moller, senior advisor for rural affairs, Office of the Governor. Moller responded to questions and comments from participants in the WACH working group meeting.

Environmental review process

AIDEA evaluated preliminary corridors for the road with a variety

of criteria including potential environmental impacts and road length before selecting the shortest route. About 120 miles of the proposed road would be on state land, 20 to 30 miles on federal lands managed by the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and a portion on Alaska Native corporation lands. The project would require construction of up to 15 large bridges. AIDEA has continued baseline environmental studies on the proposed route to find the alignment that works best, given challenging conditions such as the many wetlands and steep portions of the area, and has looked at potential material sites and the best places to cross rivers.

The proposed road would run through the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve below the Gates of the Arctic National Park.

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act that established Gates of the Arctic includes a specific provision for a right of way through the preserve to the Ambler mining district. AIDEA's road proposal will require two separate environmental reviews— an ANILCA process and a National Environment Policy Act process.

The National Park Service will conduct the ANILCA review.

The Secretaries of Interior and Transportation will determine whether to approve the route across the reserve requested by the state, and their determination is not appealable.

What's next

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be the lead agency in the NEPA review, and AIDEA will hire a consultant to write an Environmental Impact Statement on behalf of the Corps. AIDEA plans to submit a permit application to federal agencies in March 2014. The road proposal AIDEA submits may be altered during the review process if the review team suggests mitigating measures such as a one-way road with traffic routed in one direction at specific times and the opposite direction at other times, or road alignment changes. The review will not include an economic feasibility assessment because it is not intended to be a public highway or to use public highway resources for development and maintenance.

AIDEA will determine whether the road is financially feasible and if so, how it may be financed after a final alternative for the project is developed in the EIS process.

Comments and responses

Several members of the WACH working group and other meeting participants raised questions about the proposed road to the Ambler mining district and the environmental review process to which Maryellen Tuttell and Mark Davis responded with information that enhanced understanding of the project.

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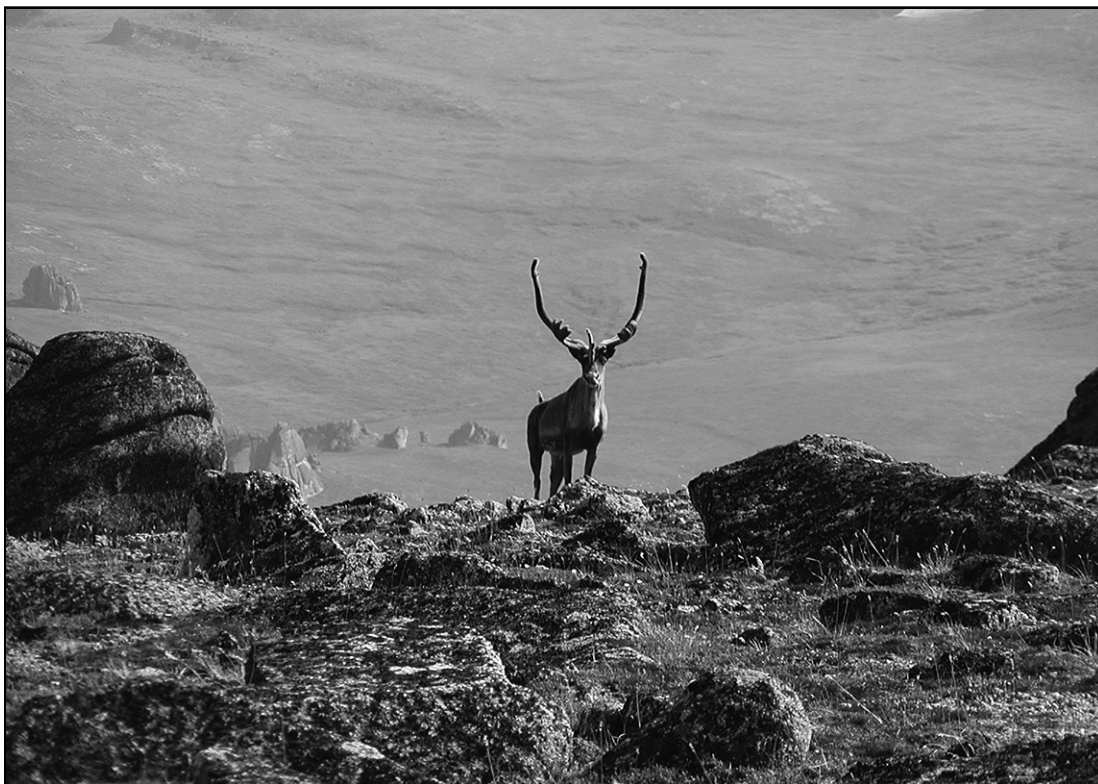


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WIDE RANGE— According to a WACH map, the Western Arctic Caribou Herd's winter range extends to the eastern Seward Peninsula and south to Unalakleet and Nulato. This caribou was spotted at Serpentine Hot Springs.

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Some of the information is included is the above summary.

Residents of the potentially impacted area provided additional information about the road and gave insight to concerns about its potential impact.

"My name is P.J. Simon. I sit on the Tanana Chiefs (Conference) executive board. I am the second chief of Allakaket. I also sit on the AFN board of directors.

Recently the mining group went to Allakaket, the first time in five years we got formally addressed. Not one single person has gone to work, and it goes through my sub region.

\$20 million has been spent. And we're really concerned because 300,000 chums spawn up the Henshaw (Creek), 15 percent of the whole Yukon River run right above Allakaket, and then we've got a massive whitefish and sheefish fishery up the Allakaket River and we hunt sheep up there....

"The caribou comes through the Brooks Range, and that's our food, and we're really concerned about it, and just recently we've been addressed," Simon continued. "We feel that the Brooks Range—the southern Brooks Range, the boreal forest—are the lungs of the planet, the last real pristine place.... I just want to pass on the message that Allakaket and Alatna are opposed to this road...a road (with) 400 trucks a day—a truck every two or three minutes. You know, they said the road's going to cost between \$500 to \$700 million. I told the CEO of NovaCopper (to) fly C-130s out instead of building a \$700 million road. Or even a hot air balloon.

"They said they want to get to the resources," Simon added. "I told the governor, with all due respect, Mr. Moller, the real resources are the boys and girls in the village... That's our resources. And the elders told us in Allakaket and Alatna that this road is most likely not a good thing.... Thank you for your time."

In response, John Moller said Simon is correct that \$20 million in state funds were allocated for the proposed road study, but not all of the allocation has been spent.

Virginia Commack of Ambler, tribe manager for the Native Village of Ambler, said the tribal council has authorized her to speak freely anywhere on its behalf. She said the tribe has signed a government-to-government agreement with the National Park Service and expects each and every federal agency to discuss with them any planning on the tribe's ancestral land and water rights areas.

"The very area where the land proposal for the mining and the exploration is done are all our traditional lands, waters of our (inaudible word) people, the first nation of northwest Alaska, the largest nation in the whole northwest Alaska, and yet for your information, we do not fit in your public scoping meetings.

"Therefore, we developed our government to government policy, so we expect even the mining com-

pany and AIDEA to come to us, to sit with us one on one, and get the information of all our mapping of our traditional grounds and uses," she continued.... "If there was no caribou, no sheep, no whitefish, no muskrats, no rabbits—all these foods we still eat today that are still there in that area—we would not be here.... Right now as I sat here my people have to watch the next movement of the nearest caribou because our gas is \$11 a gallon.

"The mining company in northwest Alaska, the biggest world zinc mine (the Red Dog Mine) did not give one penny to help my tribe, to help my people," Commack said. "Why do you think we're against the road to the mining company—to the mine—and the people planning the road? We are all against that because my people have first rights from my Creator. Our highest authority is our Creator, and he gave my people and blessed them with an abundance of those foods to live off of, so therefore we even see it as a violation of our supreme authority, our Creator. So we do lots of planning. Over the years we videotaped our elders from the whole upper Kobuk—of Kobuk, Shungnak and Ambler—and we mapped all of our traditional areas. We will be presenting that map in time, hopefully, to show those mountains where all the explorations have been done in prior years without any permission from our people that get all our sheep, all our squirrels and everything in that area. So we stand strongly because our elders are behind us and our tribal government...."

Commack invited the working group to Ambler to hear its residents and to visit archeological sites in the area that show her people have lived there for thousands of years.

The working group formed a committee of 12 of its 16 members to monitor the progress of the Ambler Access Project.

The working group heard presentations on the environmental review process for the proposed Ambler road project from Mary Romero, USACE; Jeff Rasic, chief of integrated resources, Gates of the Arctic, NPS, and Gary Foreman of BLM. They assured all meeting participants that the process will include ample opportunities for public input at every stage.

Roy Ashenfelter of Nome, who chaired the working group meeting, announced his retirement after 20 years of public service. The group then elected Vern Cleveland Sr., who represents Noorvik and Kiana, as chairman. Members of the working group represent communities in the North Slope area, northwestern Alaska, Yukon River area and Seward Peninsula, the Alaska Reindeer Herders, Fairbanks hunters, hunting guides, conservationists and transporters. The working group receives support from ADF&G, NPS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and BLM.

ADF&G biologist Peter Bente of Nome represents all four agencies as a non-voting member of the working group.

School Board views video of NPS

By Kristine McRae

At their regular meeting last Tuesday, members of the Nome Board of Education viewed a short film highlighting three of Nome's public schools. Technology director Robin Johnson told the board the production was put together by the tech team, with collaboration from students, principals, and staff. The footage is a combination of photo slides and video which illuminates the many activities of students in the district as well as the diversity of the community. Students were documented using ipads for recognizing sight words and practicing reading fluency, receiving direct instruction in small groups with the Reading Mastery program, and collaborating with each other during lessons using the Smart Boards. They were also captured collecting data for fisheries projects, honing their skills in archery, participating in leadership groups such as JROTC, and engaging in cultural activities including Native dance and beading. The video ended with a trailer for a short film, The Lunatics, produced by the teachers and students at Anvil City Science Academy.

When the State Board of Education visited Nome in September, several members viewed the video, which, according to Superintendent Steve Gast, "put in perspective just how many good things we're doing here in Nome. Many of the state school board members had never been here, and it really does a good job of showing Nome."

Nome's local board is preparing their annual superintendent evaluation, which includes surveys completed by each of the board members as well as the superintendent himself. Discussion about the evaluation included whether language used in the district's Strategic Plan is also found in the criteria on which the superin-

tendent will be evaluated, in particular the criteria for student connectedness and promoting implementation of cultural standards.

Kaley Overbey, the district's community engagement coordinator, accompanied four students to the Alaska Association of School Boards leadership conference last month. Janelle Trowbridge, an 11th grader at Nome-Beltz, shared her experience with the Nome board. "I realized that the youth voice does matter. It can make a difference in decision making. I enjoyed meeting students from all around Alaska and sharing ideas. And we weren't judged. I noticed things about students. Those who have connections [with others] seem to smile more." Trowbridge described a project in which the students picked three different leaders based on their personas and were surprised to find the backgrounds of leaders didn't match the students' preconceived notions. "Leaders don't have to be a shining, perfect person; a leader can be someone who comes from difficult situations."

In his report to the board, Nome-Beltz Principal Scott Handley shared that several students had participated in NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), during which writers are challenged to produce several thousand words of a novel during the month of November. "The English department has hosted six write-ins," Handley said, "forty junior high students participated, and one high school student wrote a 60,000 word novel." High School English teacher Caleb Weaver helped to organize the event and was impressed with the participation. "I'm really inspired by the amount of creativity and hard work that these kids put into their novels this year. I got to read everything from autobiographies to zombie apocalypse stories," Weaver said. "Some wrote

because it was a requirement for a grade, and I can appreciate that, but many took it to the next level, writing thousands of words every day, and even showing up after school to work on their stories and achieve their own personal goals. Many students wrote tens of thousands of words, but Sophomore Tamara Spivey led the school by writing an astounding story of over 60,000 words, when 20,000 was the requirement for an "A" grade. Keep an eye out for her name on future best-seller lists!" Nome-Beltz teachers Susanne Thomas and Amelia Budd also organized and motivated students for the event. November was Native Cultural Month, and through partnerships with community entities, several speakers visited the schools to talk with students and share activities.

In elementary news, NES principal Robert Grimes told the board that there are now two crossing guards in the morning and one in the afternoon to assist children as they cross streets near the school. Other board information and discussion included news of the Anvil City Science Academy remodel which, according to Superintendent Steve Gast, is still moving forward but slowing a bit because of the asbestos abatement in the new bathroom area.

Board member Barb Amarok wondered if it would be possible to find out why some families are choosing to send their high-school age children to Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka over Nome-Beltz. The board agreed that they would be interested in talking with families to find out how Nome can keep kids in school locally. In closing, school board president Betsy Brennan acknowledged and thanked CHARR (the local association of Hospitality, Restaurants, and Retailers) for its \$25,000 contribution to the NPS activities program.

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FIRST PLACE— Junyor Erikson of Nome won the 160 lb weight class and is heading to the State Wrestling meet in Anchorage.

Nome hosts 2013 Northern Conference Wrestling Tournament

The NBHS Wrestling team hosted the 2013 Northern Conference Wrestling Tournament. The top two finishers in each weight class qualified for the Class 1A2A3A State Meet that will be held at Anchorage Christian School on Friday & Saturday. For complete state tournament information please visit www.asaa.org Nome wrestlers that qualified for the State Tournament are Leif Erikson, James Horner, Junyor Erikson, Alex Gray, Emery Booshu, Danner Shreve, Grady Austin, and Oliver Hoogendorn.

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1.	Kotzebue	OTZ	273.0
2.	Barrow	Bor	191.0
3.	Nome	Nome	179.0
4.	Unalakleet	Una	32.0
5.	Shaktoolik	Sha	31.0
6.	Buckland	Buc	27.0
7.	Koyuk	Koy	16.0
8.	Shishmaref	Shi	14.0
9.	Gambell	GMB	13.0

NORTHERN CONFERENCE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT PLACERS	
Tournament Results	

Varsity - 98
1st Place - Everson Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik
2nd Place - Moira Sheldon of Kotzebue
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Everson Paniptchuk (Shaktoolik) won by fall over Moira Sheldon (Kotzebue) (Fall 4:00)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Moira Sheldon (Kotzebue) won by rule over () (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - () received a bye () (Bye)

Varsity - 106
1st Place - Alex Gray of Nome
2nd Place - Johnathan Nelson of Barrow
3rd Place - Lee Hadley of Buckland
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Alex Gray (Nome) won by fall over Johnathan Nelson (Barrow) (Fall 3:51)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Johnathan Nelson (Barrow) won by rule over Lee Hadley (Buckland) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Lee Hadley (Buckland) received a bye () (Bye)

Varsity - 113
1st Place - Zeke Eakin of Kotzebue
2nd Place - Ramey Gerke of Barrow
3rd Place - JohnRick Nobleza of Barrow
4th Place - Anthoni Kimoktoak of Koyuk
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Zeke Eakin (Kotzebue) won by major decision over Ramey Gerke (Barrow) (Maj 13-2)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Ramey Gerke (Barrow) won by forfeit over JohnRick Nobleza (Barrow) (FF)

3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - JohnRick Nobleza (Barrow) won by decision over Anthoni Kimoktoak (Koyuk) (Dec 14-8)

Varsity - 120
1st Place - Brettlyn Reich of Kotzebue
2nd Place - Erwin Mendoza of Barrow
3rd Place - Colton Sieh of Kotzebue
4th Place - Pavel Hernandez of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Brettlyn Reich (Kotzebue) won by fall over Erwin Mendoza (Barrow) (Fall 1:47)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Erwin Mendoza (Barrow) won by rule over Colton Sieh (Kotzebue) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Colton Sieh (Kotzebue) won by fall over Pavel Hernandez (Barrow) (Fall 3:00)

Varsity - 126
1st Place - Leif Erikson of Nome
2nd Place - Jazzfer Moreno of Barrow
3rd Place - Cole Wilson of Kotzebue
4th Place - Harry Ahkivgak of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Leif Erikson (Nome) won by fall over Cole Wilson (Kotzebue) (Fall 1:10)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Jazzfer Moreno (Barrow) won by fall over Cole Wilson (Kotzebue) (Fall 2:37)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Jazzfer Moreno (Barrow) won by fall over Harry Ahkivgak (Barrow) (Fall 4:37)

Varsity - 132
1st Place - Aucha Johnson of Unalakleet
2nd Place - Elijah Norton of Kotzebue
3rd Place - Jayden Wilson of Unalakleet
4th Place - Brandon Gueco of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Aucha Johnson (Unalakleet) won by decision over Elijah Norton (Kotzebue) (Dec 9-4)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Elijah Norton (Kotzebue) won by rule over Jayden Wilson (Unalakleet) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Jayden Wilson (Unalakleet) won by decision over Brandon Gueco (Barrow) (Dec 7-2)

Varsity - 138
1st Place - Emery Booshu of Nome
2nd Place - Spencer Woods of Kotzebue
3rd Place - Gabe Smith of Nome
4th Place - Leslie Okpeaha of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Emery Booshu (Nome) won by fall over Spencer Woods (Kotzebue) (Fall 3:08)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Spencer Woods (Kotzebue) won by rule over Gabe Smith (Nome) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Gabe Smith (Nome) won by fall over Leslie Okpeaha (Barrow) (Fall 2:27)

Varsity - 145
1st Place - Gary Eakin of Kotzebue
2nd Place - James Horner of Nome
3rd Place - Jeremiah Gallahorn of Kotzebue
4th Place - Raymond Okpeaha of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Gary Eakin (Kotzebue) won by decision over James Horner (Nome) (Dec 5-0)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - James Horner (Nome) won by rule over Jeremiah Gallahorn (Kotzebue) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Jeremiah Gallahorn (Kotzebue) won by fall over Raymond Okpeaha (Barrow) (Fall 1:30)

Varsity - 152
1st Place - Koy Johnson of Kotzebue
2nd Place - Ben Phillips of Kotzebue
3rd Place - Joshua Gologergen of Nome
4th Place - Seth Roetman of Kotzebue
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Koy Johnson (Kotzebue) won by decision over Ben Phillips (Kotzebue) (Dec 12-7)
2nd Place Match

2nd Place Match - Ben Phillips (Kotzebue) won by major decision over Joshua Gologergen (Nome) (Maj 13-2)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Joshua Gologergen (Nome) won by decision over Seth Roetman (Kotzebue) (Dec 8-2)

Varsity - 160
1st Place - Junyor Erikson of Nome
2nd Place - Devon Phillips of Kotzebue
3rd Place - Vernon Rock of Shaktoolik
4th Place - Jazzmer Moreno of Barrow
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Junyor Erikson (Nome) won in sudden victory - 1 over Devon Phillips (Kotzebue) (SV-1 7-5)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Devon Phillips (Kotzebue) won by rule over Vernon Rock (Shaktoolik) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Vernon Rock (Shaktoolik) won by fall over Jazzmer Moreno (Barrow) (Fall 4:59)

Varsity - 170
1st Place - Devan Amling of Barrow
2nd Place - Danner Shreve of Nome
3rd Place - Bradley Thomas of Buckland
4th Place - Melissa Kost of Koyuk
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Devan Amling (Barrow) won by decision over Danner Shreve (Nome) (Dec 6-4)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Danner Shreve (Nome) won by rule over Bradley Thomas (Buckland) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Bradley Thomas (Buckland) won by fall over Melissa Kost (Koyuk) (Fall 2:15)

Varsity - 182
1st Place - Josh Roetman of Kotzebue
2nd Place - Grady Austin of Nome
3rd Place - Nate Olemaun of Barrow
4th Place - John Washington Jr of Buckland

1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Josh Roetman (Kotzebue) won by fall over Grady Austin (Nome) (Fall 2:47)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Grady Austin (Nome) won by fall over Nate Olemaun (Barrow) (Fall 1:41)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Nate Olemaun (Barrow) won by fall over John Washington Jr (Buckland) (Fall 2:02)

Varsity - 195
1st Place - Oliver Hoogendorn of Nome
2nd Place - Drew Nanouk of Kotzebue
3rd Place - Tua Mila of Barrow
4th Place - Tyler Takak of Shaktoolik
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Oliver Hoogendorn (Nome) won by decision over Drew Nanouk (Kotzebue) (Dec 6-1)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Drew Nanouk (Kotzebue) won by forfeit over Tua Mila (Barrow) (FF)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Tua Mila (Barrow) won by decision over Tyler Takak (Shaktoolik) (Dec 10-9)

Varsity - 220
1st Place - Stephen Hyatt of Kotzebue
2nd Place - Ray Atos of Barrow
3rd Place - Benjamin Apangalook of Gambell
4th Place - Hannah Armstrong of Buckland
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Stephen Hyatt (Kotzebue) won by fall over Ray Atos (Barrow) (Fall 3:20)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Ray Atos (Barrow) won by fall over Benjamin Apangalook (Gambell) (Fall 0:29)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Benjamin Apangalook (Gambell) won by fall over Hannah Armstrong (Buckland) (Fall 0:58)

Varsity - 285
1st Place - Weston Reeves of Barrow

2nd Place - Jared Huntington of Shishmaref
3rd Place - Sean Foster of Kotzebue
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Weston Reeves (Barrow) won by fall over Jared Huntington (Shishmaref) (Fall 0:24)
2nd Place Match
2nd Place Match - Jared Huntington (Shishmaref) won by rule over Sean Foster (Kotzebue) (RULE)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Sean Foster (Kotzebue) received a bye () (Bye)

NOME BASKETBALL

The NBHS Girls basketball team will host Galena JV & V this weekend. Game schedule is listed below. The Nome boys JV will play at Galena this weekend.

FRIDAY, DEC 13th

Galena JV Girls vs Nome 5:30 PM
Galena Varsity Girls vs Nome Lady Nanooks 7:00 PM
Activity Bus departs Beltz for town after the last game

SATURDAY

Galena JV Girls vs Nome 5:30 PM
Galena Varsity Girls vs Nome Lady Nanooks 7:00 PM
Activity Bus departs Beltz for town after the last game

NEXT HOME EVENT

Galena Girls basketball at Nome, 12/13 & 12/14

NANOOKS ON THE ROAD

NBHS Wrestling @ State Meet, 12/13 & 12/14
NBHS Boys basketball @ Galena 12/13 & 12/14
NBHS Girls Basketball @ East High Tourney 12/ 19-12/21
NBHS Boys BAsketball @ East High Tourney 12/19-12/21



TOP SPOT— Oliver Hoogendorn garnered the top spot in the 195 lb class and is heading to the State Wrestling meet in Anchorage.

Nome Relay For Life

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GOING TO STATE— Alex Gray of Nome won the 106 lb class. Gray will next compete at the State Wrestling Tournament in Anchorage on December 14 and 15.



TOP WRESTLER— Emery Booshu of Nome, right, defeated Spencer Woods of Kotzebue on his way to winning the 138 lb weight class. Booshu qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament in Anchorage.

Photos by Janeen Sullivan

Unalakleet Wolfpack tops mixed six Volleyball tournament

By Jeff Erickson
Activities Director Bering Strait School District

Weather took center court at the 2013 Western Conference Mixed 6 Volleyball Tournament in Elim. During icing and freezing rain, teams struggled to get in to get things started on Thursday. Schedules had to be compressed and all hoped for better conditions on Friday. Warmer temperatures helped to improve conditions enough for the final teams to arrive and the tournament got started.

Defending state champion Unalakleet came in undefeated and were top-seeded. Perennial contender and three time state champion Golovin was right behind them. Several other teams came in with high hopes for securing a state berth.

From the first serve, it was clear that, top to bottom, the Western Conference level of play was the best it's ever been. The matches were tight. High serve percentages and exceptional defensive play buoyed teams that might not have the height to play above the net and those that could excited the crowds with thunderous spikes and powerful blocks.

Seeded positions proved to be accurate as the top four teams advanced to the semi-finals, although Unalakleet was challenged by a steady, fundamentally strong White Mountain Wolves team and the second seeded Lynx were almost caught by the St. Michael Storm. But, when the smoke cleared, #3 Brevig Mission and #4 Teller advanced to join the top two with a chance for state participation.

Teller's ace, Cameron Okbaok, and steady setter Brandi Oquilluk came out strong but couldn't match the length and reach of the Wolfpack's frontline of Tristan "Big Ticket" Ticket and Gage Ivanoff. Combining their athleticism with superior serving and floor coverage by

the rest of the 'Pack, Unalakleet advanced to the championship match. Golovin's powerful hitter Casey Sherman pounded many balls to the floor as they overwhelmed Brevig Mission to take the other slot.

The championship match was highly anticipated. The two participants have met in the championships nine out of the last 10 years and have split the matches. With no head-to-head contests during the season, the two squads were itching to see who was better. Golovin got off to a quick lead but the black and gold recovered to claim the first set. The mental strength of both teams was tested in a tight second set but the Lynx came through to even the match with a 25-23 win. Tension rising, the defending champions rode some great serving by Wesley Ivanoff and Svea Southall to grab the third set. Junior Gage Ivanoff saved his best for the last with some crushing spikes and great serves to lead his team to another conference championship.

Since this was a true second tournament, the excitement didn't end with the championship matches. Golovin sat to wait for the outcome of the White Mountain Wolves and the Teller Aklags which had played well to get back to the consolation game. Teller flexed its muscles and

eliminated the young, but game Wolves in three sets to advance to the "true second" and second state qualifier slot.

The final match of the tournament was one of the best. Golovin seized the first set and the lead but Teller

roared back in a tight second set. The crowd was roaring. The neck and neck match continued with booming serves and spikes and brilliant defensive play. The Lynx squeaked by 25-22 in the third and the Aklags returned the favor in the 4th winning

25-20. So, the table was set: one set of 15 points for the ticket to Anchorage. Golovin's big game experience showed up as they rode the great serve/spike game of senior Sherman to a 6-0 lead and hung on for the victory.



SPIKE— White Mountain's Jessie Ashenfelter soars to push a ball for a score.

Photos by Irving Ashenfelter



SCORE— Gage Ivanoff of the Unalakleet Wolfpack goes up in order to bang a ball past Teller's Cameron Okbaok.

2013 WESTERN CONFERENCE MIXED-SIX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Elim, Alaska
December 5-7, 2013
Awards Summary

Western Interior All Tournament Team

1. Anna Prentice - WMO
2. Deidre Levi - SMK
3. Jonisha Wilson - UNK
4. Amanda Moses - GLV
5. Brandi Oquilluk - TLA
6. Gage Ivanoff - UNK
7. Cameron Okbaok - TLA
8. Casey Sherman - GLV
9. Jesse Ashenfelter - WMO
10. Tristan Ticket - UNK

Academic Award

Unalakleet Wolfpack (3.37)

Team Awards

1st Place – Unalakleet Wolfpack

Team Sportsmanship

Gambell Qughsatkut

Top Male Spiker

Gage Ivanoff, Unalakleet

Top Female Spiker

Roberta Walker, Unalakleet

Top Male Server

Wesley Ivanoff, Unalakleet

Top Female Server

Amanda Moses, Golovin

Top Setter

Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet

Top Defender

Cameron Okbaok, Teller

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Vitamin D: Are low levels the cause or consequence of disease?

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

A lack of adequate vitamin D is associated with an increased risk of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, autoimmune disease, and cancer. This is according to an extensive review published last week in *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology* journal.

But the researchers found that taking extra Vitamin D did not necessarily stop or reduce the severity of these major illnesses.

At first glance the results may sound confusing. Why would taking Vitamin D not prevent diseases that are clearly associated with a low vitamin D level?

The authors interpret this to mean that vitamin D levels are a marker of disease, especially if low, but not necessarily the cause of illness. In other words, a low vitamin D level could be an early sign of some problem developing in your body such as diabetes, autoimmune disease, or heart disease.

But whether or not supplementing with vitamin D will prevent these diseases likely depends on other factors. For example, if a low vitamin D level is associated with heart disease, taking extra vitamin D will not replace the need for physical activity, weight loss, blood pressure control and a healthy diet.

This does not mean taking vitamin D or eating vitamin D rich foods

such as salmon and seal oil, especially during the long dark days of winter, is not helpful. Vitamin D is an essential nutrient, and scientists are still learning the many ways in which vitamin D is essential.

Vitamin D is naturally produced in the skin after sun exposure. It is not actually a vitamin but a pro-hormone, a molecule that the body converts to a hormone in order to regulate important functions at the cellular level. Receptors for vitamin D are found in every organ of the body.

Sunlight is the primary catalyst for the body to produce vitamin D. People who live in the far north are at risk of vitamin D deficiency because dark winters and poor UVB radiation penetration of sunlight at northern latitudes inhibit the synthesis of vitamin D in the skin.

Unless supplemented in the diet, vitamin D levels in the blood drop significantly in the winter months due to reduced exposure to solar radiation. This effect is seen year-round in those who remain exclusively indoors, like some nursing home patients, or in those who persistently use sunscreen.

When sunlight exposure is limited, vitamin D must be acquired through diet or supplementation. Regular consumption of salmon, seal

oil, or marine foods can prevent vitamin D deficiency. One 3.5 oz serving of salmon contains between 600-1000 units of vitamin D3. Supplementation with vitamin D3 can also prevent vitamin D deficiency. The Institute of Medicine recommends 600 units of vitamin D3 daily for anyone over age 1, and 800 units of vitamin D3 daily from all sources for adults over age 71.

A number of physicians believe these recommendations are overly conservative and recommend slightly higher doses for otherwise healthy adults.

Patients should discuss proper dosing of vitamin D with their provider. There are wide variations in the amount of vitamin D people need to supplement to attain healthy blood levels. People who consume salmon or who travel to lower latitudes during the winter will not require the same dose as someone who eats little marine food and spends most of the year indoors. Blood tests may need to be repeated every 6-8 weeks until an optimum dose is determined.

Supplementing vitamin D can cause problems for the relatively few number of patients with diseases that affect calcium in the body. Patients with hyperparathyroidism, sarcoidosis, and certain cancers must cautiously monitor their Vitamin D and calcium levels during supplementation.

As a part of good preventive health care, patients in the far north

should consider having their vitamin D levels checked at least annually followed by a discussion with a

medical provider regarding the need for supplementation.



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iar with what happened, I can't begin to understand why. The talk now is about reducing the harvest goals the way they did with escapement goals.

The story says that lack of funding is the problem but that's not entirely true. Donny Olson got us a \$500,000 appropriation through the legislature to enhance salmon this summer and in a comedy of errors that nobody attending the RPT meeting wanted to say much about, it all got wasted. None of it went toward producing what everyone says they want — more fish, and that's a travesty. Once again, we were stymied by the convoluted, gridlocked politics that are destroying salmon stocks all over western Alaska. It's not just Norton Sound anymore; anybody who has been paying attention knows that the king salmon runs on the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers are in dire straits and there is little reason to believe it will be getting better by itself.

Our hatchery is ready to go now. It is not some pie-in-the-sky, multimillion-dollar fantasy for the distant future. Salmon planning needs to be looked at as a means to an end and not as an end unto itself. It's time to take a break from talking about doing something and finally start doing something to address this serious problem. We owe it to future generations of western Alaskans.

Tim Smith
Nome, AK 99762

To the people in this community who want Salmon in our rivers:

I feel that the lack of trying to find a way to communicate with each other has been the worst thing for this community, if not for the entire region.

Here in Nome we have 300 miles

of roads and many pristine rivers with little or no salmon, moose, caribou, musk ox, or any reindeer left to speak of. Why is this? I say it is the lack of effective communication among all groups of people that are effected by this great shortage of our

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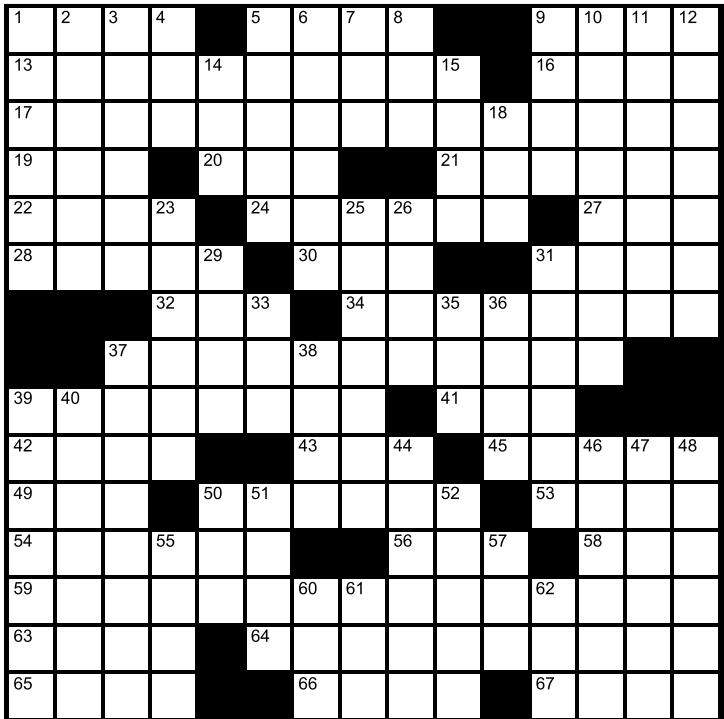
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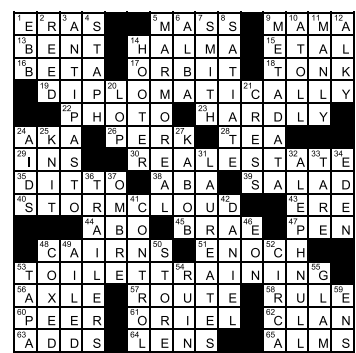
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Across

1. Threadbare clothing
5. Become friendlier
9. Amorphous mass
13. Various forms of the same speech sounds
16. ___ lamp
17. Mediterranean plants with large edible flower heads (2 wds)
19. Mac
20. A.T.M. need
21. Drill bits
22. Kuwaiti, e.g.
24. Throughout (music)
27. Ed.'s request (acronym)
28. Arctic
30. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
31. Big East team
32. E or G, e.g.
34. Surface of a ship's hull above water
37. Container with historical records for future discovery (2 wds)
39. Afflicted with oxygen-deficient blood
41. "___ say!" (contraction)
42. Norse god of mischief
43. ___ DeLuise, actor
45. Dead, as an engine
49. Arthur Godfrey played it
50. Innocent
53. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
54. Yogi's sidekick
56. Cal. col.
58. "Concentration" pronoun

Previous Puzzle Answers



59. Tried by military law (2 wds)
63. The "A" of ABM
64. At some time later
65. Gift on "The Bachelor"
66. New newts
67. Blanched

Down

1. Hodgepodge
2. Attraction
3. Worldwide
4. Blubber
5. Massenet opera
6. Stinger
7. Amazon, e.g.
8. Chinese dynasty from A.D. 386-556
9. Write a shared online journal
10. Along an inland body of water
11. Pigged out
12. Hounds
14. Dash
15. Cicatrix
18. Cast
23. Very brief bathing suit
25. One who accepts charges
26. Support, with "up"
29. Audition tape
31. Means of support
33. "Absolutely!"
35. Telekinesis, e.g.
36. Brood sullenly
37. Prepared foods intended to be eaten elsewhere
38. Formally surrender
39. Train's lounge area (2 wds)
40. Lennon's second wife (2 wds)
44. Cautioned against doing (contraction)
46. Spanish dish
47. Sick
48. Mottle-colored t-shirt
50. Bunk
51. "Where the heart is"
52. Entices
55. Cheese on crackers
57. ___ cross
60. "___ Maria"
61. Call, as a game
62. Drink from a dish

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HOROSCOPES

December 11, 2013 — December 17, 2013



December 22–January 19

Hilarity ensues after a communication mix-up at work. The break in the action does wonders for morale, and the pace picks up considerably, Capricorn.



March 21–April 19

Drat, Aries. You have a lot to do, but very little time to do it in. Learn to delegate. The hunt for the perfect gift begins and ends at an out-of-the-way shop.



June 22–July 22

No joke, Cancer. All eyes are on you to make a hum-ho event an affair to remember. Never thought of yourself as an entertainer? Well, think again.



September 23–October 22

A tickle of the ivories gets a party going, and you're the star of the show. Enjoy your time in the spotlight, Libra. A run-in with a business associate proves lucrative.



January 20–February 18

If you can do it, you can undo it, Aquarius. Hurry to make things right. A crisis in faith ends with the help of wise friend. Gifts from afar make for a great weekend.



April 20–May 20

Rumors begin circling with an announcement. Separating fact from fiction will be difficult at best. Lucky for you, Taurus, another announcement will set things straight.



July 23–August 22

Excuses, excuses, Leo. You've made far too many as of late. Stop running around and start facing up to what is happening. Only then will you find a long-term solution.



October 23–November 21

Feeling lost, Scorpio? You're not alone. Put your heads together to figure out the best way to proceed. A special occasion calls for a special treat.



February 19–March 20

Dream on, Pisces. A proposal is not what it seems. Pass on it, or prepare to pay the piper. A game is won at home, and the victory lap begins.



May 21–June 21

Flexibility is key to getting through the holidays. Be willing to accommodate the needs of others, and they will do the same for you, Gemini.



August 23–September 22

Trust your instincts, Virgo. There is more to it, and you know it. Don't agree to the offer until all of the cards are on the table. A party invite arrives.



November 21–December 21

Game on, Sagittarius. The competition is heating up at home. You're going to have to pull out all of the stops if you want to win. An email points to a cause.

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natural resources.

Why do we live here? First, I live here because it has been my home for nearly 55 years, Secondly, I live here because of what I could catch and eat off the land and sea. When I look around I find that our ability to live this lifestyle has become a rich man's lifestyle and that people who do not have the same means have to

live out of the local grocery store.

The money it costs to travel long distances here, prevents the very people who are in need of the resources the most from gaining access whether it be moose or salmon, etc., not to mention in the least how much the equipment necessary for harvesting fish and game costs.

So where do we go from here is the question. I know this, during Sitanuak's annual meeting June 2013,

100 to 130 interested shareholders directed our board of directors to work with Fish and Game at Hobson Creek. This is a high percentage of the total 671 shareholders who live here in Nome.

I think it is time that the few that control the purse strings cut loose, and those few who are in the way preventing effective Salmon enhancement need to step aside so the rest of us can get to work. Keep in mind funding is not the problem as I have made contact with a highly influential state senator who is the chairman of the sub-committee of finance over ADF&G's budget. He has come to Nome personally and toured the Hobson Creek facility. Senator Olson and Representative Foster know this.

Just think how Nome will look with real salmon runs in the Snake and Nome rivers. What about the economy? For example think of people without expensive equipment at their disposal catching salmon close to home saving money to buy other necessary items to be able to continue to live here in Nome. What about sports fishermen coming to Nome to catch a fish with local river guides making money from this type of industry? With this idea people need to realize that if you have enough for sport you can rest assured that you will have already more than enough for subsistence, clearly enough for everyone.

We have in our midst, in Nome, on the Nome River at Hobson Creek just the answer to the question. We have a tested and equipped hatchery in place already. The only problems we have to deal with are the special interests that are blocking its use. Keep in mind that the special interests are a very small group and can

be removed from the picture so that the rest of us can make much needed progress toward Nome's future. Remember that Nome's future rides on the shoulders of our children and what opportunity we leave for them now. We will have only ourselves to blame if we don't become proactive in salmon hatchery production. Think about this, a member of the Regional Planning Team, Ron Josephson whom is the lead man for hatcheries in the state said twice "You need a hatchery" at the meeting held in city council chambers not two weeks ago.

I quote Senator Olson at the Chinoook Salmon Summit in Unalakleet August 2013: "We need to do something about the decline of our salmon runs otherwise our youth will blame us for the lack of salmon in the fu-

ture."

I'm just getting started, more to come about the last regional planning team meeting in Nome. Louie Green, Jr. Nome, AK 99762

Ross L. McElwee in behalf of the Native Village of White Mountain granted permission to publish this letter
Re: 28th Legislature – HB77/SB26 – Water-Rights & In-Stream Flow Reservations

Dear Governor Sean Parnell:

The Native Village of White Mountain seeks to weigh in regarding HB77 which was returned to the Rules Committee in April of this year. We would like to begin by stat-

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Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor Charles Brower
Community United Methodist Church

Traditions are part of one's culture, in-bred, histories long and defining one's sense of belonging. The tradition of gifts, especially among the younger folk, is the highlight of Christmas. We often look to the magi (more famously known as the "Three Wise Men") as the originators of the custom, but pagans were doing it long before our Savior was born. Romans exchanged gifts at Saturnalia, a winter holiday lasting the week of December 17-23, including toys and edible treats.

Many villages celebrate the week between Christmas and the New Year with traditional games often lasting well into the wee hours of the next morning. In Barrow the "Games" pit marrieds against the singles, both male and female, with most of the village cheering participants on or groaning at the loss by a favorite. We also celebrate with a traditional feast on Christmas Day consisting of caribou or goose soup, frozen meats, maktak, and stewed fruits for dessert. As a youngster I remember one corner of the church piled high with wrapped present well marked for a recipient. But as well marked as the gifts might be, some tags were lost and would instead be given to someone who might be a little lacking in gifts. Oh the laughter in the church when they opened the unexpected!

The birth of Jesus is the reason for Christmas! As much as we enjoy the traditions of gifts, games, family gatherings, and feasts let us not forget why we celebrate. Mark 7:7-9 admonishes: "They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human. You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." And he continued, "You have let go of the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!"

During Advent, Christian traditions help us in remembering why we celebrate the birth of Jesus. As each of us enjoy our traditional holiday activities, keep foremost God's command: Love one another.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

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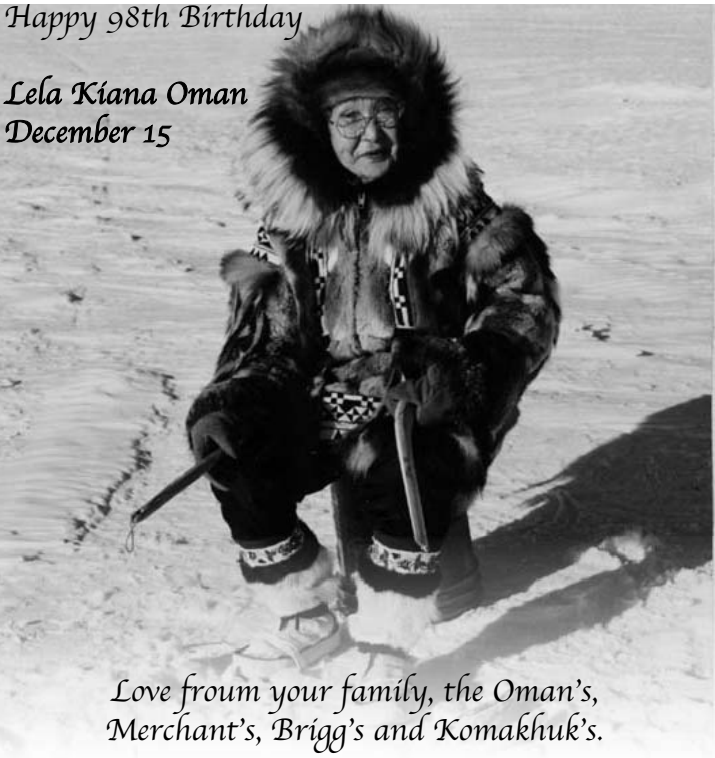
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December 15



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

Community Baptist Church-SBC
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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)

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Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
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D'Orio, 491 Dead River Rd., Bowdoin, ME

04287)

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Freezing Bering Sea crunches
against the Nome Seawall this past
week.**



Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 12-01-2013 through 12-08-2013

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 12-2 at 1:21 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to an establishment on Front Street for the report of a female highly intoxicated sleeping on the floor. Investigation revealed Billy Simon provided Alcohol to minors. Simon was remanded to AMCC for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. Bail was set at \$500.

On 12-2 at 3:45 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a disturbance on Steadman Avenue. Investigation revealed Lawrence Martin was creating a disturbance. Martin was remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$250.

On 12-2 at 8:30 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a female refusing to leave a residence on the west side of town. Investigation revealed Nora Brown was trespassing. Brown was remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree. Bail was set at \$500.

On 12-2 at 11 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a disturbance on the west side of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Ann Soolook for Disorderly Conduct and violating her probations. No Bail was set.

On 12-3 at 2 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to an intoxicated male lying on the sidewalk on Bering Street. Investigation revealed Homer Wongitilin consuming alcohol under the age of 21. A citation was issued to Wongitilin for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 12-3 at 3:45 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a female in distress. Investigation revealed Courtney Amaktolik to be intoxicated and violating her Conditions of Release. Amaktolik was remanded to AMCC for violating her Conditions of Release. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 12-3 at 9 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a male refusing to leave the bar after being told to leave. John Penetac was given several warning regarding him being intoxicated inside of bars. Penetac was remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premise and Resisting Arrest.

On 12-4 at 12:30 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to Front Street for the report of a female screaming and creating a disturbance. After numerous warning to keep her voice down,

Jenna Toolie was remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$250.

On 12-4 at 11:50 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to Front Street for the report of an assault that took place. Upon further investigation Rhonda Weyiouanna was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree (DV) and Courtney Amaktolik was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree on a Police Officer and Violation of her Conditions of Release.

On 12-4 at 10:30 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to an intoxicated female walking down Bering Street with a bottle of liquor. Investigation revealed Sarah Evak Violating her current probation. No bail was set.

On 12-5 at 3:30 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Harvey Miller, Jr. had assaulted a family member and was violating his Felony Probation. Miller was remanded to AMCC. No bail was set. During the same incident investigation revealed Derek Johnson was violating his Conditions of Release. Johnson was remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$1000.

On 12-5 at 7:29 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on First Ave for the report of a baby crying for 45 minutes straight. Upon arrival, officers contacted Alvina Amaktolik, 28, who was found intoxicated while on current Condition of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. The charge of Probation Violation will be sent to the District Attorney for disposition and the children in the home were left in the care of a sober adult already in the home.

On 12-5 at 5:02 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Third Ave for a requested welfare check on young children that were left unattended. Upon arrival two juveniles, ages 8 and 5 were found home alone. A family member was contacted to take custody of the children and the report will be forwarded to the Office of Children's Service.

On 12-5 at 8:43 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of Jacob Seppliu, 28, threatening to harm himself while intoxicated, but the reporting party did not know his exact location. Jacob was later contacted on Fourth Ave and was found to be highly intoxicated, which violated his current order and conditions of release and probation that both prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Jacob was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation and was held without bail.

On 12-6 at 3:05 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a business on First Ave for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the building. Upon arrival, John Penetac, 49, was found still inside the building. John was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and was held on \$250 bail.

On 12-7 at 8:33 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on First Ave for the report of a Hit and Run. The vehicle, which was parked in front of the owner's residence, had been struck in the front bumper and grill causing damage to both and pushed the vehicle partially into the street from the force of impact. If anyone has any information regarding this collision, please contact the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.

On 12-8 at 2:41 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a residence on Sixth Ave for the report of a disturbance outside of the home. Upon arrival, officers contacted Albert Kazingnuk, 20, who stated he was banging on the walls of the home to see if he could sleep inside. The home owners stated that Albert did not have permission to be at the residence and he was subsequently arrested and remanded for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and was cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol and was held on \$250 bail at AMCC.

On 12-8 at 4:18 a.m. Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to a residence on Steadman St. for the report of a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted family members in the home, who indicated that Louise Martin, 29, had assaulted one of them, causing injury. Louise was contacted later and denied injuring the family member. She was also found to be on probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol and was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and Probation Violation, where she was held without bail.

On 12-8 at 5:19 a.m. officers responded to a Fifth Ave. residence for a reported trespass. Investigation revealed that James Musich and Melissa King entered the residence without the homeowner's permission. Charges will be forwarded the District Attorney for disposition.

On 12-8 at 3:49 p.m. police Officers responded to Front St. for the report of an intoxicated elderly male requiring assistance. Peter Ahkvaluk was transported to NSRH for medical clearance prior to being transported to a safe residence.

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ing that we are against said bill as it is currently worded as we do not feel that it is in the best interest of either Alaskans, or Industry, specifically with regard to its handling of in-stream flow reservations.

We believe that everyone would agree that enough water should be left in a given river system to support aquatic life and habitat of that river system. If this point is agreed upon, then a water-right application made by any individual or entity for the purpose of maintaining this minimum flow would actually be a benefit to companies that require water to operate, such as those that deal with resource extraction, as those companies would not incur time and expense for the necessary research and documentation required to make an informed decision.

"Checks and Balances" have always been a part of the American system of government. However, it would seem that HB77 and its companion SB26 in the Senate, seeks to strip away all checks and balances between "progress" and "environmental stewardship." It would also seem to be an attempt to remove local decisions by local governments over local issues and centralize everything in a "Big Government" fashion. Beyond the rights of individuals, this bill also completely disregards the sovereign status of Federally recognized Native Alaskan Tribes in our State by stripping away our rights while concurrently permitting State boroughs and municipalities to retain the right to make application.

These decisions have an impact on every Alaskan, Native and non-Native alike. If the temporary water-right permits issued to companies did not regard the environmental impact or impact upon the people of that region who rely on that water source, then priority is placed solely on profit-oriented resource extraction over the needs of aquatic life and the

citizens of the State. In this way HB77/SB26 would violate basic moral principles by placing the value of one industry higher than the value of life and good stewardship of the land. Actions always have consequences. Those consequences could affect other industries such as tourism, commercial and sport fishing as well as subsistence by our Native people, through the potential destruction of wetland habitat and draining of water that serves as spawning beds for salmon and other fish.

If HB77/SB26 were to become law in their current form, there is less assurance that water would remain available for aquatic life support due to potential development. The Native Village of White Mountain wants to ensure that adequate stream flow will remain available, and believes that water-rights help define what adequate stream flow is. We are aware that in the past the Alaska Fish & Game has attempted to create a blanket in-stream flow reservation for aquatic life across the State. If this were enacted as a part of HB77, then there would be no need for entities such as the Native Village of White Mountain to invest time and resources to pursue such study.

The Native Village of White Mountain supports resource development for economic growth provided it is responsible growth. We therefore urge that non-State, non-federal organizations such as the Native Village of White Mountain continue to have the right to have a say in those things that have direct implications on our lives, to be good stewards of our land and to be able, with the proper research and study, to determine and reserve the amount of in-stream flow required to support aquatic life and protect habitat.

Sincerely,
Willa Ashenfelter, President
Native Village of White Mountain
White Mountain, AK

11/28

Legals

UNALAKLEET LAND FOR SALE – Unalakleet River. SEALED BID. Owner finance available. Marilyn Oyounick, 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.

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**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE**

0-13-11-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property (2,750 Square Feet in the Planned Richard Foster Building Located Adjacent to Steadman Street on Lot 2, Commerce Bench Subdivision, Plat No. 2013-04, Plus Certain Common Areas) by Lease to Kawerak, Inc.

This ordinance is scheduled for first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on **Monday, November 25, 2013 at 7:00 PM** and is scheduled for second reading, public hearing and final passage at a special meeting of the Council scheduled for **Friday, December 20, 2013 at 12:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the office of the City Clerk. The interest being disposed is a leasehold interest. The current estimated value of the leasehold interest is \$3.50 per square foot. The disposal will occur by signed lease agreement within thirty (30) days after the ordinance is adopted at City Hall or another mutually convenient location in Nome. 11/21-28-12/5-12-19

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
LORENA ANN CARPENTER**
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-13-00048 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Jack B. Carpenter 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 Jack B. Carpenter 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 Jack B. Carpenter
Personal Representative,
Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
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

Invitation For Bids- Janitorial Services

The Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is soliciting written bids from qualified Janitorial contractors for the routine and non-routine cleaning of BSRHA's properties located in Nome. The scope of work generally includes providing:

- 1) Regular Cleaning- daily cleaning of BSRHA's offices, the maintenance shop and the tenant common areas of the Senior Apartments and the Augdahl Apartments ((2) 8-plex bldgs.),
- 2) Periodic Cleaning- provide detail cleaning of the above properties on a seasonal basis or as requested,
- 3) Custom Cleaning- provide detail cleaning of individual apartments on an as requested basis and within 5 calendar days.

This is a price based solicitation. Preference for American Indian/Alaskan Native Owned is provided in the form of a 10% price advantage. Responding firms must indicate that the price advantage is requested and shall submit proof that the firm is at least 51% American

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CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

0-13-11-01 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY (2,750 SQUARE FEET IN THE PLANNED RICHARD FORSTER BUILDING LOCATED ADJACENT TO STEADMAN STREET ON LOT 2, COMMERCE BENCH SUBDIVISION, PLAT NO. 2013-04, PLUS CERTAIN COMMON AREAS) BY LEASE TO KAWERAK, INC.

0-13-12-01 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE OF SPACE AT THE GOLD HILL TUTIT ININAT CHILD CARE BUILDING TO KAWERAK, INC. FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM

0-13-12-02 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE OF SPACE AT THE GOLD HILL TUTIT ININAT CHILD CARE BUILDING TO KAWERAK, INC. FOR THE UIVIILAT PLAY AND LEARN CENTER

0-13-12-03 AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY2013 GENERAL FUND MUNICIPAL BUDGET

0-13-12-04 AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY2013 PORT OF NOME FUND BUDGET

These ordinances had first reading (or extended first reading to meet public notice requirements) at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on December 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a rescheduled regular meeting of the Council on **December 20, 2013 at 12:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

12/12

Call for NoBSRAA Nominations: Salmon Sport Fishermen

The Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA), which is the ADF&G-recognized Regional Aquaculture Association representing Norton Sound/Bering Strait salmon users, is seeking nominations for seats representing **regional Sport fishermen**.

Qualifications: A nominee must maintain a permanent domicile and mailing address, and be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, in one of the following communities: Brevig Mission, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktolik, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales or White Mountain. Also, the Sport Fishermen nominee must be eligible to sport fish for salmon and hold a license number.

How to nominate: Petitions are available at Kawerak's Nome office or from Kawerak community liaisons. Petitions need to have 10 signatures from residents who also meet the requirements for the seat being sought by the nominee (i.e. sport fishing permit holders who live in region).

Where to send petitions: Completed petitions must be received by NoBSRAA Administrator Rose Fosdick by **5 p.m. on January 20, 2014**. Petitions should be sent to:

**NoBSRAA – Rose Fosdick
C/O Kawerak, Inc
PO Box 948
Nome, AK 99762**

**Fax: (907) 443-4452
Phone: (907) 443-5231**

12/12

Nome
Safe Routes to School
Public Meeting



The Public is invited to a meeting to learn about the Safe Routes to School program.

- We will examine ways to ease traffic congestion and improve our routes to school.
- In addition to enhancing safety, we will discuss ways to encourage, educate and enforce rules to accommodate walking and bicycling to school.

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2013
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: Nome Elementary School Commons

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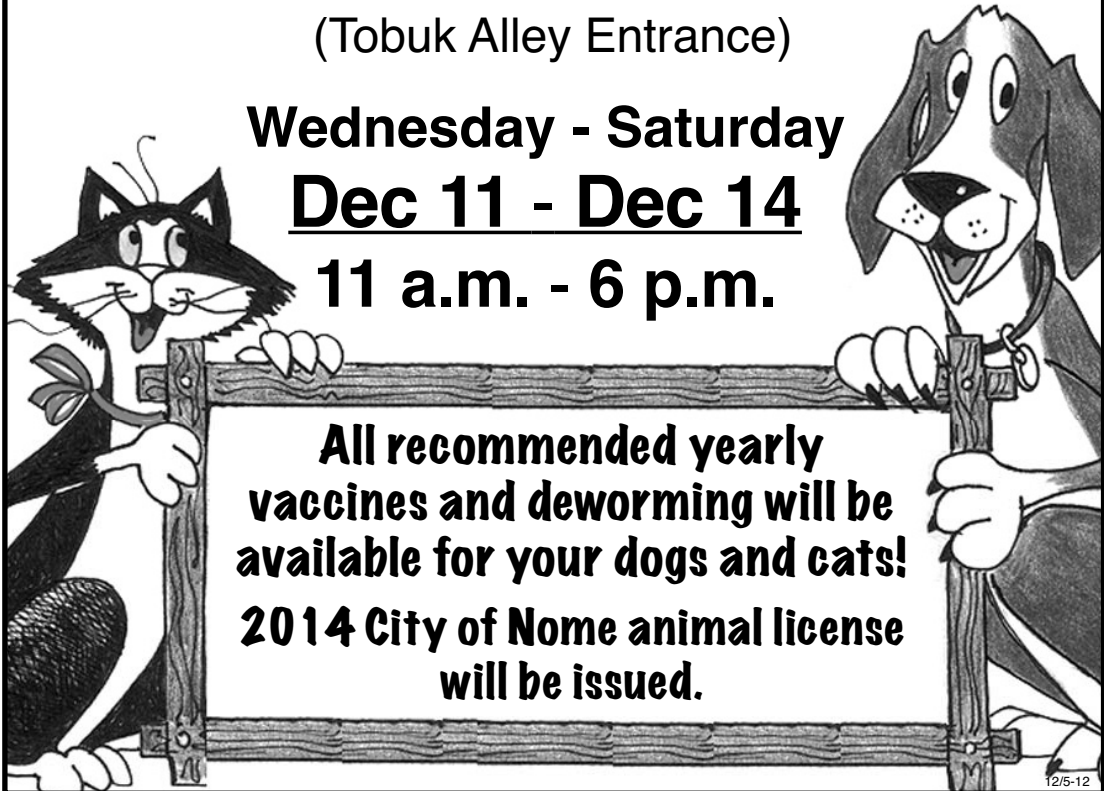
2014 Animal Vaccination Clinic

It's time again to immunize your pet at
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(Tobuk Alley Entrance)

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

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vaccines and deworming will be
available for your dogs and cats!**
**2014 City of Nome animal license
will be issued.**



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Indian/Alaskan Native owned and controlled.

A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for **3:00 pm ADST on December 23, 2013** at the office of BSRHA.

The BSRHA will receive sealed bids until **4:00 pm, December 30, 2013** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Selection of the winning bid will be subject to verification of the information, documents and references provided by the bidder in its bid. The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be for a one-year term with 2 one year extension options.

Bids are to be delivered to the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority, PO Box 995, Nome, AK, 99762 or may be hand delivered to the offices of BSRHA at 415 E. 3rd Ave., Nome. Proposals shall be sealed in a large envelope (separate from the mailing envelope), labeled *"2013 Janitorial Services"* and shall have the bidder's name and address.

BSRHA reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding process.

Copies of the Invitation for Bids may be obtained from the office of BSRHA or by contacting the Contracting Officer, see below.

Technical questions pertaining to this solicitation shall be addressed to

Paul Whipple, VP/ Contracting Officer
BSRHA, P O Box 995, Nome, Ak., 99762
phone: (907) 443-8629, fax (907) 443-8652
email: pwhipple@bsrha.org

BSRHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer any work or contracts resulting from this solicitation will be subject to several State and/or Federal rules, regulations and requirements as more fully described in the Request for Proposals.
12/12-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MINA M. BACHELDER,
Deceased. Case No. 2NO-13-50 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Mr. David Shinen 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 David Shinen, c/o Lewis & Thomas P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED at Nome, Alaska this 9th day of December, 2013.

s/Erin M. Lillie, Attorney for David Shinen,
Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
12/12-19-1/12

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Village Public Safety Officers, including the following:

(1) 13 AAC 96.040(b) is proposed to be changed as follows:

Paragraph (6) is changed to require written notice to the department when a village public safety officer points a firearm in the direction of any person while on duty, and to delete the written notice requirement in in-

stances when a village public safety officer carries a handgun while on duty;

Wording under paragraph (7) that prohibits grant funds from being used for the purchase or lease of firearms equipment is deleted;

Paragraph (8) is amended to allow a village public safety officer to carry a firearm in the performance of the officer's duties; and

A new paragraph (9) is added to require notification to the department of the name of each village public safety officer that is authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of the officer's duties.

(2) A new section, 13 AAC 96.105, is proposed to be added. The intent of the new section is to specify the additional training requirements for village public safety officers who will carry a firearm in the performance of their duties.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Mr. Jordan Rubio at 5700 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99507. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (907) 375-6416 or through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Mr. Jordan Rubio at (907) 334-2243 or jordan.rubio@alaska.gov no later than January 3, 2014, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided. =

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Mr. Jordan Rubio at (907) 334-2243 or go to <http://dps.alaska.gov/Comm/regulations.aspx>.

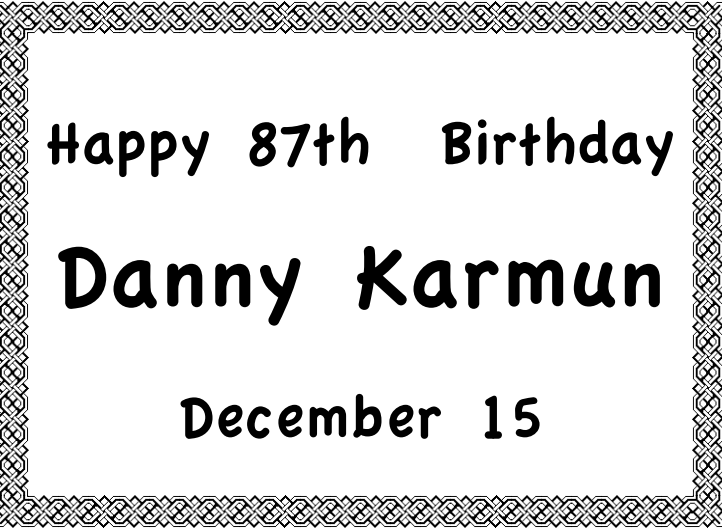
After the public comment period ends, the De-

partment of Public Safety will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.
Statutory Authority: AS 18.65.670

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 18.65.670

Fiscal Information: It is estimated that the proposed regulation changes will require increased appropriations as follows: FY 2015, \$62.6; FY 2016, \$0.0; FY 2017, \$0.0; FY 2018, \$0.0.
DATE: November 18, 2013

Keith L. Mallard, Acting Commissioner
12/12



Court

Week ending 12/6
Civil
Green, Naomi v. Woodard, Allyn; Civil Protective Order
Goodhope, Leona R. v. Obruk, JoAnne V.; Civil Protective Order
Jamison, Christopher S. v. Cranston, Sonya; Civil Protective Order
Farris, Julia v. Jamison, Christopher; Civil Protective Order
Rasmussen, Leo and Rasmussen, Erna v. Rasmussen, Amanda; Div or Cust w/Children
Whalin, Anna v. Zimmerman, Mary; Div or Cust w/Children
Minor Party v. Seeganna, Louis A.; Civil Protective Order
Washington, Virginia v. Kobuk, Charlene; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
No current claims on file (start 2NO-13-00168SC)
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Laurie Keith (11/14/90); 2NO-12-142CR Amended Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701213; Violated conditions of probation; This is a violation; No action is to be taken; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 0 days.
State of Alaska v. Laurie Keith (11/14/90); 2NO-13-626CR Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; CTN 001: AS04.11.010(a)(fel); Sell Alcohol w/o License – Dry Area; Date of Offense: 8/7/13; Defendant came before the court on 9/19/13 with counsel, Public Defender Agency (2NO), and the DA present; SENTENCE: CTN 001: 24 months with 21 months suspended; The unsuspended 3 months are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); 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; After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Alcohol Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Dakota Segock (9/8/93); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399182; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months.
State of Alaska v. Walter Pungalik (2/22/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188922; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions or probation modified as follows: Do not use "spice"—i.e., synthetic marijuana; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 12/2/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Courtney Iworriagan (2/7/94); 2NO-13-850CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 11/2/13; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/3/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Courtney Iworriagan (2/7/94); 2NO-13-912CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOOR; Filed by the DAs Office 12/3/13.
State of Alaska v. Gloria Angi (7/7/61); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671431; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Matthew Hoogendorn (2/5/93); Dismissal; The following charges are hereby dismissed without prejudice by the prosecuting attorney pursuant to Criminal Rule 43(a): Count I – AS 04.11.010(a) Possession Without A License, Matthew Hoogendorn – 001; Count II: AS 04.16.050(b) Minor consuming Or In Possession, Matthew Hoogendorn – 002; Filed by the DAs Office 12/3/13.
State of Alaska v. Jamie Oozeva (9/23/79) Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671026; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, report to Nome Court on 1/3/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Troy Weyiouanna (8/17/83); 2NO-11-471CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112703283; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, may be satisfied by 120 hours of community service—must include 5 hours of youth education about binge drinking dangers; Appear for CWS remand hearing 4/4/14 at 1:30 p.m.; Must provide proof of CWS/youth education; 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. Troy E. Weyiouanna (8/17/83); 2NO-12-763CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400928; Violated conditions of probation; the following part of defendant's suspended fine must be paid: \$750 by 4/1/14; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence Martin (10/2/57); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/13.
State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); 2NO-13-809CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/13.
State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); 2NO-13-901CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 11/22/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 48 days suspended; Unsuspended 12 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/2/13); 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; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 12/15/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Appear 3/12/14 at 1:30 p.m. to show progress in treatment.
State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller Jr. (5/2/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030705; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No alcohol at all; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, report to Nome Court on 1/21/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.
State of Alaska v. Chad M. Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-50CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177414; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Chad M. Jacobson (7/28/85); 2NO-13-74CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177594; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Wayne B. Miller (7/27/56); No Valid Operator's License; Date of Offense: 8/25/13; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due in 10 days; 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 sentence to jail; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/29/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all laws; Other: Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation.
State of Alaska v. Roxanne Campbell (12/17/86); 2NO-11-267CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670921; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Roxanne Campbell (12/17/86); 2NO-13-878CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 11/12/13; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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. Adam P. Saccheus (7/3/85); Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small Amount, AS 04.11.499(a)(misd); Date of Violation: 10/29/13; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 12/4/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in a dry/damp community village; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 12/31/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Contact BHS 443-3311; Up to 30 days in-patient treatment if recommended.
State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/17/64); Drunk Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 12/3/13; 2 days flat.
State of Alaska v. Autumn M. Day-Tocktoo (8/31/95); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21: First Offense; Date of Offense: 7/11/13; \$10 Surcharge; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court within 1 year (date of judgment: 12/5/13); May be satisfied by 40 hrs CWS; Probation for 1 year; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: if JASAP becomes available in community of residence within 120 days; Defendant must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substance or alcoholic beverage, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).
State of Alaska v. Allen Akeya (5/1/62); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 5/6/13; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/5/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Must continue to follow rec. mental health treatment.
State of Alaska v. Andrew S. Ningealook (12/4/77); CTN 002: Harassment 1; Date of Violation: 8/26/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m., 1/6/14 for a remand/status hearing; 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. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673204; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Do not possess/consume alcohol, PBT on officer request; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days, not to exceed time served; 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. Tiffany Lincoln (7/17/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Al-

cohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 9/16/13; \$10 Surcharge; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court within 1 year (date of judgment: 12/5/13); Driver's License or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the for provided by the clerk; File proof by 4/20/14 that CWS completed; Probation for 1 year; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substance or alcoholic beverage, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Carson Oozeva, Sr. (4/7/58); Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: (no date indicated); 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: 12/5/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Driver's license revoked for 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Regine Kava (11/6/70); Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: (11/30/13); 6 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 6 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. Randall C. Willoya (10/18/88); Violate Protective Order; Date of Violation: 9/29/13; 120 days, 120 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 2 years (date of judgment: 12/5/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of R.O.; 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; Must sign ROI to BHS; Mental Health Assessment by 1/1/14; Must contact BHS at NSHC (443-3311) by 12/15/13 to set up evaluation; Must submit judgment and complaint and civil restraining order to assessor; Must complete w/recommended counseling; Appear 2/4/14 at 1:30 p.m. to demonstrate compliance w/treatment.

State of Alaska v. Luke Topkok (7/8/88); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 10/20/13; 60 days, 60 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: 12/6/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Eric A. Trigg (1/30/80); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 10/31/13; 10 days, 10 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: 12/6/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin L. Milton (1/29/83); Driving While Driver's License Canceled, Suspended, Revoked; Date of Violation: (no date indicated); 90 days, 90 days suspended; 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: 12/6/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Do not drive unless validly licensed; 80 hours CWS due by 12/9/14, appear 1:30 p.m. for CWS remand.

State of Alaska v. Kandile Allen (3/4/80); 2NO-13-274CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676894; Violated conditions of probation; No sanction imposed.

State of Alaska v. Kandile Allen (3/4/80); 2NO-13-803CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 10/12/13; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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. Dee Dee Adams (7/29/92); 2NO-13-830CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 10/20/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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. Deedee Sarah Adams (7/29/92); 2NO-13-867CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 11/7/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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. Natalie Maude Olanna (5/7/89); Dismissal; Count I: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 12/5/13.

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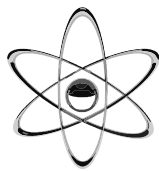
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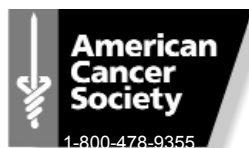
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SCORE— Twins Grace and Heidi Okleasik showed off their winnings at last Saturday's Firemen's Carnival held at the Rec Center.



TURKEYS AND HAMS— Firefighter John Bahnke III, middle, sounded a turkey call to entice Carnival goers to buy tickets sold by firefighter Jarvis Miller, left.



RAFFLE KING— NVFD firefighter Pat Hahn helped out at the raffle booth. This year, the fire department sold all 30,000 raffle tickets.



TOUGH CHOICES— Tanner Lewis made sure he picked through the whole box until he found just what he wanted, after playing a successful game at the Lord of the Rings booth, manned by firefighter Lucas Stotts.

Firemen's Carnival draws huge crowd

Story and photos
by Diana Haecker

Despite freezing rain and slick roads, hundreds of Nome and regional residents flocked to the 2013 Firemen's Carnival at the Nome Rec Center for an evening of raffles, bingo and games on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The annual event benefits the Nome Volunteer Fire Department and other civic organizations that established booths at the carnival.

Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Steiger said that for the first time in many years, all 30,000 raffle tickets sold—at a \$1 apiece.

"Yes, the Fire Department did well," said Steiger.

The carnival is the biggest fundraiser for Nome's volunteer fire department. The earnings of the fundraiser go toward personal safety equipment, training sessions and to bring instructors to Nome for more training. There are currently 37 active firefighters in Nome.

In addition, NVFD donates money to scholarships and other causes,

such as sending turkeys and hams to disaster-stricken communities in the region.

The carnival was crowded as ever. Various Wheels-of-Fortune were going, the Rotary Club ran a duck race and also barbequed up racks of tasty ribs. Youngsters got hooked at the Pioneers' Fish Pond. The swim team was in charge of the Candy Wheel.

The Nome Preschool, the Nome Educational Association, the State Employees Association, the High School's Spanish Club and the Lutheran Youth Group participated.

If the rate of spending during the carnival is any indication, the economy is doing better. Steiger agreed. "We haven't sold 30,000 raffle tickets in many years," he said.

But the raffle earnings are not all profit. The NVFD buys the grand prizes, such as the Ski Doo Renegade 600 and the four-wheeler, from local stores at a discount price. Steiger said the shopping for bingo and Wheel-of-Fortune prizes begins in the summertime when the goods

can be shipped via barge to Nome.

Anderson Gold and Phoenix Marine donated two ounces of gold each and one ounce was donated by the *Christine Rose*. The gold was given away during bingo and raffled off. The bingo grand prize was an Xbox One, won by Claudia Walluk.

The winner of the Grand Prize Ski Doo Renegade 600 was Graciana Kristensen.

Two round trip Alaska Airline tickets went to Chanel June West; Marcus Barr, Jennifer Reader and Joe Anowlic won an ounce of gold from Anderson Gold, *Christine Rose* and Phoenix Marine. Casey Perkins won the 4-wheeler; Davis Sockpick won Bering Air tickets. Kathy Huston won 100 gallons of fuel donated by Bonanza Fuel. Frank Fleagle won a DeWalt toolkit donated by Grizzly Building Supplies. Nome Trading donated a weed trimmer, won by Michelle Bonham.

Jerry Steiger said the NVFD was very happy with the great turnout and continued support from the community.



CHARLIE'S ANGELS (top)— Charlie Weiss enjoyed the Firemen's Carnival in the company of his daughter Chelsea, left, his granddaughter Ella, middle, and his wife Ruth.

IN CHARGE (left)— Nome Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mark Johnson was in charge of a Wheel-of-Fortune game during last Saturday's Firemen's Carnival, the main fundraiser for Nome's volunteer fire department.

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