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AIR, LAND AND WATER—A charter jet prepares for landing at the Nome airport, flying over Belmont Point Cemetery and the Nome Small Boat Harbor.

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**GRACEFUL**—Susie Karmun of Kotzebue danced with the Qikiqtaruk Dancers to welcome visitors to a two-day AIDEA-sponsored meeting to discuss the proposed industrial access road to the Ambler Mining District.

## Fire engine repair contract heats Council debate

By Sandra L. Medearis

A contract to get Nome's emergency vehicles repaired may have kindled a fire to consume City attorney fees when the Nome Common Council refused to award the work to the lowest bidder after a protest from another bidder and land zone issues popped up.

The Council has turned down City Manager Josie Bahnke's recommendation on the contract award

based on a low bid and other evaluations twice so far.

A bid opening June 5 showed that Rolland Trowbridge offered to do the work for \$10 an hour less than another bidder, for \$85 an hour compared to \$95 an hour with wrecker service coming in the same—\$25 for a call out and \$2.50 per mile.

Nome Machine Works, owned by Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Matt Johnson, cast the higher bid for

the work.

The City administration drew up a resolution awarding the contract on light duty and emergency vehicle and equipment repair and service to Trowbridge, but pulled it out of the June 10 meeting packet before the vote, based on a bid protest filed by Johnson.

His written remarks concerning

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## Kawerak granted extension to get funding

By Sandra Medearis

Kawerak, Inc. employees left a recent Council meeting happy, with a year's extension to get money for the Beringia Center with the help from the City of Nome.

The culture center is planned for the Richard Foster Building going up at the north end of Steadman Street. The City of Nome has \$16 million and change for the building; estimates run at around \$19 million and change for completion of a building to wrap together the Carrie M. McLain Museum, Kegoyah Kozga Library and the Beringia Science and Cultural Center, a tribal museum.

Kawerak's obligation to lease a portion of the Richard Foster Building for the program was subject to a requirement that Kawerak and City

of Nome to have obtained all funds necessary for construction of the building by July 1. Kawerak signed the lease on Dec. 20 last year.

The lease agreement calls for Kawerak as a tenant, to pay City of Nome as a landlord, \$115,500 per year, which the City needs to offset operating costs for the building.

A legislative grant for \$1.6 million did not show up, nor did a grant for \$1.3 million from the Rasmusen Foundation.

The \$1.6 million to help fund library space and free up construction funds for Beringia Center's 3,300 sq. feet did not arrive from Juneau after the legislature chose not to fund any library programs.

However, according to City Manager Josie Bahnke, the Rasmusen

Foundation has budged on their original no answer, saying the money could come if the remainder of the funding had been secured. She urged the Council to approve a resolution amending the lease agreement with Kawerak to give more time to find funds.

The Council tossed around the likelihood of a year's grace producing any more funds as Kawerak and members of the public lobbied the benefits of putting Native history and culture from the Bering Strait region on display at the Richard Foster Building.

"We are tenants of the building and partners with the City as fund raisers," Amy Russell—Jamgochian told the Council. "We have put

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## Communities ponder pros and cons of Road to Ambler

By Diana Haecker

Community leaders from the Doyon and NANA regions gathered for a two-day AIDEA sponsored meeting in Kotzebue to discuss a proposed industrial road to access the Ambler Mining District from Alaska's interior.

While no substantially new information was presented on the pro-

posed project, the gathering was more about gauging attitudes in favor or against the project.

Most community leaders agreed on the desire to make wise decisions for the future of their children, grandchildren and future generations.

Sally Custer of Shungnak summarized the collective sentiment when she stated that she was there on behalf of her grandchildren. "I hope to do right by them," she said.

Just what the desired future would look like remained to be read between the lines.

Does a bright future mean the status quo of undisturbed wilderness and subsistence resources not spoiled by development? Or does economic opportunity and jobs at a possible mine in the Ambler Mining District constitute a bright future for the region's children? Does a happy medium exist?

Those questions were not settled during last week's meeting hosted by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, AIDEA for short.

The consensus was to work together on answering those questions, finding a compromise if one must be reached and to support an Environmental Impact Statement process that is to begin this summer.

Some called the meeting historical because it brought residents from NANA region and Doyon region together to begin a discussion that will mostly likely last for years to come.

AIDEA invited representatives from tribal and city governments from Bettles, Huslia, Hughes, Alatna, Evansville, Ambler, Kobuk, Shungnak, members of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and NANA and Maniilaq representatives

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**—Hugh Bifeld of Huslia, Larry Westlake of Kiana, Virginia Commack of Ambler and Harding Sam of Alatna share a laugh during a leadership meeting on the proposed AMDIAR.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Greetings Ms McGuire— You hit the nail on the head with your June 19 *Keeping Secrets Editorial*. It's important that DNR is called out on their sham review process by area residents, as state bureaucrats must acknowledge their constituents extend beyond the mining industry.

I'm a retired 30 year employee of the DNR land section and observed close-up the special treatment afforded to miners. This special treatment is especially egregious in regards to public notice and written analysis of the impacts from mining. Lack of bonds and insurance are also areas of concern.

As you've noted inadequate public notice is what most affects local residents. Posting on "obscure government websites" clearly does not constitute true public notice regardless of state rules, DNR even requires submittal of a form with an original signature before they'll provide copies of mining applications. Not easily done from Teller or Bre-

vig Mission.

I applaud your efforts and encourage you to keep the heat on DNR, as election years are an excellent opportunity to enact change.

Best Wishes  
Mike Sullivan  
Anchorage, AK

**"Where do they find the time?"**

Half of the time that any politician spends in public office these days, regardless of their party affiliation, is spent in doing everything within their power to vilify their political opposition. It apparently makes no difference to them whether something is worthwhile or not, if the other faction is for it, they are against it!

The other half of most politicians' tenure in office is spent in running for re-election, and this by claiming accomplishments that are often more fiction than fact, more wishful thinking than reality!

So I ask you, does it come as any real surprise that most of those who

infest the halls of government accomplish little of any real value? What is surprising, however, is the fact that so many of us continue to tolerate this ongoing kick in the groin, instead of demanding that our government function on behalf of all in America, equally and fairly,

Where do they find the time indeed? The only logical answer is: "They do not!"

H. Rick Tavares  
Campo, California,

Dear Editor:

Once again the Snake River fishing and recreation area is taken over by dredges.

No one comes here to fish anymore — kids adults families subsistence boats and trailers all gone. This year the City has failed to place a Porta Potty so men are openly exposing themselves urinating on the ground and dumping human waste in the river. Elders, adults, families with children used to stand and fish this entire area.

Last year the harbormaster put up barricades and signs listing this as a tow away zone and designated recreation area. This year nothing— one guy shows up under the excuse we need to do repairs and the rest just pile on throwing their anchors right in the child play area. The kids could not fish from this spot yesterday they had to wade out in their boots in the shallows to the left to cast their lines out!

Note the tire tracks; some are just too lazy to park their trucks and trailers in the parking area. Others are just angry at the lack of launch area due to dredges drifting over the ramp area. Before the sand was delivered to protect the kids, drivers drove on purpose to run over children's toys and possessions.

Last year we put up a \$500 tent to try to secure the area for kids. The tent was purposely driven over and ruined. This year we had sand delivered since the kids were out playing in sand and almost being run over by trucks and trailers in a big

hurry to launch. One problem is the dredges are docking on both sides of the boat launch area unattended and they drift right over the ramp area so boat users are forced to launch any way they can.

People drive with truck and trailer right over kids' play area. This year many just do not understand about where to anchor or have knowledge of the commercial anchorage on other side of river. This still presents the lack of access for traditional use of this Snake River spot and presents a danger to the children who play and fish here.

Why was all the money spent on dredging a west side commercial anchorage for the dredges if the City is not going to enforce moving dredges to the commercial side and return the east side Prospect Place Snake River to its original beauty and community fishing area.

Dan Scholten  
Nome, Alaska 99762

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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

Nut Shell Game

Where's the meeting? What meeting? Do we mean the re-scheduled postponed cancelled regular meeting that will meet at noon instead of the 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. rescheduled work session before the rescheduled regular meeting, but on Tuesday instead of Monday? Did City Hall forget to tell us something?

When candidates make a commitment to run for office they assume the responsibility to attend and conduct meetings on a regular scheduled basis. In Nome our elected officials seem to be willy-nilly about regular meetings. Any excuse to postpone is okay-dokey. Heck, no one attends the meetings anyway. If the meeting dates are changed, then there is more time to keep the public in the dark and more time to finagle. Why should the public trust such a loose arrangement? Why are we allowing such footloose and fancy-free treatment of public responsibility?

Nomeites, we need to hold public officials' feet to the fire, not only on the city level, but also at the state level. We should never have to tolerate trying to attend a meeting that was cancelled without adequate warning and for a flimsy excuse. However, we let officials play the old nutshell game by not being watchdogs and by not attending meetings— city council, utilities, school board, port, planning and museum commissions. —N.L.M.—



Photo by Dan Scholtan

SNAKE RIVER DREDGES— "Even after the city employees stop by here, there are trucks, trailers, boats and people in no hurry; they just take over so the kids cannot play or fish," says Dan Scholtan.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/03	Th	10:55 a.m.	+1.4	10:09 p.m.	+1.1	3:47 a.m.	+0.1	4:48 p.m.	+0.7
07/04	Fr	11:24 a.m.	+1.4	11:04 p.m.	+1.0	4:24 a.m.	+0.2	5:37 p.m.	+0.7
07/05	Sa	11:51 a.m.	+1.4			5:00 a.m.	+0.3	6:23 p.m.	+0.6
07/06	Su	12:01 a.m.	+0.9	12:16 p.m.	+1.4	5:33 a.m.	+0.4	7:07 p.m.	+0.5
07/07	Mo	12:59 a.m.	+0.9	12:39 p.m.	+1.4	6:04 a.m.	+0.5	7:51 p.m.	+0.4
07/08	Tu	2:00 a.m.	+0.9	1:01 p.m.	+1.4	6:34 a.m.	+0.6	8:34 p.m.	+0.3
07/09	We	3:04 a.m.	+0.9	1:27 p.m.	+1.5	7:07 a.m.	+0.7	9:19 p.m.	+0.1
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	07/03/14	04:35 a.m.	High Temp	+59° 06/26/14
	07/10/14	04:54 a.m.	Low Temp	+36° 06/25/14
Sunset	07/03/14	01:37 a.m.	Peak Wind	26mph, W, 06/27/14
	07/10/14	01:21 a.m.	Precip. to Date	4.69"
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**TENDER VESSEL**— The T/V *Alaskan Legacy* is contracted to tender Norton Sound red king crab to the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant. The vessel docked in Nome on June 30 to make its first delivery in the 2014 summer crabbing season.



Photo by Diana Haecker  
**GOLD DREDGES**— Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports that, so far, a total of 70 gold dredges are registered at the Nome Small Boat Harbor. On windy days, the smaller dredges park at the mouth of the Snake River.

# The Dock Walk

Sunny skies but brisk winds kept the gold dredge fleet from operating in full force outside of Nome last week.

However, Harbormaster Lucas Stotts had a busy schedule with barges, tugs and fishing vessels coming and going out of the Nome Small Boat Harbor and the Port of Nome.

On June 24, Vitus Marine’s vessel *Naniq* departed. Bering Pacific’s tug and barge *Gretchen H/Seabeck* departed after loading gravel. Motor Tanker *Antwerp* departed from offshore and headed South.

On June 25, Northland Services’ vessels *Nunaniq* and *Greta* arrived and departed with village freight. Brice Marine’s landing craft and barge *Sam B/LAB* arrived and loaded rock.

On June 26, the fishing tender *Alaskan Legacy* arrived and began hauling crab for Norton Sound

Seafood Products.

The cruise ship *Hanseatic* arrived at the docks for the night. Brice Marine’s *Sam B/LAB* departed and the *Gretchen H/Seabeck* returned to Nome to load another load of gravel.

On June 27, the cruise ship *Hanseatic* departed to Vancouver. The *Gretchen H/Seabeck* departed after loading up gravel. The *Sam B/Lab* loaded rock at Cape Nome. Alaska Logistics’ *Seahawk/Madison Rose* departed.

Stotts reports 70 permitted gold dredges and 16 fishing vessels. He added that five to 10 more dredges and four to six more fishing boats have to be tracked down to be registered with the harbor office. A new jackup rig and mechanical dredge operating under the name *Arctic Sea Mining* is currently parked at the small boat harbor docks. It is owned by Ken Kerr, who operated a surf crawler and two dredges in Nome for several years.

On June 30, the research vessel *Norseman II* departed to conduct a research cruise in the North.

Delta Western brought in the *Pacific Challenger/DBL 79* to discharge fuel for Bonanza Fuel Inc. The *Gretchen H/Seabeck* departed after loading up gravel. The *Sam B/Lab* loaded rock at Cape Nome. Alaska Logistics’ *Seahawk/Madison Rose* departed.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 3

*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday 4th of July

*38th Annual Anvil Mountain Run	City Hall	8:00 a.m.
*Independence Day Parade	Front Street	11:00 a.m.
*Independence Day Festivities	Front Street	after parade
*Free Ice Cream & T-shirt Sale	NVFD	
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Saturday, July 5

*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 6

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
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### Monday, July 7

*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
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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, July 8

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

### Wednesday, July 9

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## • Fire engine repair

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the adequacy of Trowbridge's expertise and shop size to work on the costly fire engine and other equipment were filed as fire chief, not as owner of Nome Machine Works, Johnson said in his protest letter.

"What does he know about heavy duty vehicles, diesel engines, fire pumps, fire suppression foam systems, pressure relief systems, air-brake systems, hydraulic systems, aerial ladder and snorkel platform operations and repairs, shoreline electrical systems, on-board air and electrical charge systems? Just to name a few," Johnson asked in his letter to City Manager Josie Bahnke. "Emergency response vehicles are very complicated pieces of equipment, they are not the same as working on a light duty pickup truck."

Johnson also noted that Trowbridge's shop did not have the area in which to accommodate the \$700,000 ladder truck.

In the week following the June 10 meeting, Trowbridge showed Bahnke he was certification-heavy, to her satisfaction. His credentials included working on tank trucks, he said in an e-mail concerning his qualifications.

Trowbridge submitted his mechanic certifications and Commercial Driver's License documentation to Bahnke. He had an arrangement with Alaska Cab Garage, a larger facility for use to work on large equipment, Trowbridge said in the e-mail to Bahnke.

She evaluated his claims, she said. She then put the resolution

awarding the contract to Trowbridge as lowest bidder back into the Council work packet to be approved at the June 25 Council meeting.

Lo and behold! When the contract with Trowbridge came up for a vote of approval, Councilman Stan Andersen and Councilman Tom Sparks came back with a haymaker, announcing that Trowbridge's operation of a vehicle repair shop, at 303 West C, violated the City's zoning codes and therefore his bid was disqualified per requirements spelled out in the bid package. The address of the garage leased from the Perkins family is in a General Use Zone. Nome's 2008 zoning law specifically prohibits vehicle repair shops in General Use zones. A new law cannot deal out a land use already existing before the new law, because the existing nonconforming use is "grandfathered" in until the use lapse for two years. In that case, the grandfather protection expires, or sunsets.

The Council could approve the contract with Trowbridge contingent on approval of the shop site by the Nome Planning Commission that rules on land use cases, Bahnke suggested.

The Council voted unanimously against approving a contract with Trowbridge.

The contract with Nome Machine Works expired on June 24, according to City records. Currently, City Manager Josie Bahnke can negotiate on the open market for repairs pending a clarification of the contract award, and the granting of nonconforming use to Trowbridge's vehicle

shop business, according to Bahnke and City Clerk Tom Moran. No variance is available to Trowbridge to allow an auto repair shop in a general use area, according to Charlie Weiss, head of the Nome Planning Commission. But the land use status goes with the address, meaning grandfather rights do not expire if the business changes hands, as long as the nonconforming use continues.

The question now is whether Trowbridge can show there has been no two-year lapse during which time the property was not used for vehicle maintenance and repair activities. "There were questions about his qualifications. He proved his competence. At the last minute an issue arose concerning whether Trowbridge could operate an auto shop in that zone," Moran said. "Initially it appeared the nonconforming use had lapsed, but other factors have come to light that need the city attorney's consideration."

The continual user does not have to sell services or be a business, Moran said. "As long as Trowbridge can prove the property is grandfathered in through continual use as a place for vehicle service and repair, he is in, but the burden is on the user," Moran added.

The City had a zoning law to get away from having repair shops in residential areas, Andersen said. And "I want to stick with somebody who is known. I'd like to see him [Trowbridge] in business for a year before I award a contract," Andersen said.

Trowbridge had been a technician



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**ZONING VIOLATION?— Trinity Sails and Repair vehicle repair on West C Street violates the General Use zone, which prohibits vehicle repair shops according to a 2008 City of Nome zoning law, Nome Common Council members say. Therefore they voted down a resolution awarding owner Rolland Trowbridge a contract as lowest bidder to service and repair emergency vehicles and light duty equipment.**

for 26 years and had paid sales tax to the City for two years, he said. The zoning issue was a straw argument, he said. State records show a business license for Trinity Sails and Repair dating from October 2011, with Trowbridge named as sole proprietor.

"It's the old boys' network in action. It's a game. This was not right," Trowbridge said following the no vote June 25.

"I agree with you," Andersen said. "The process stinks."

Trowbridge said June 26 that he would take the zoning issue to the

Nome Planning Commission and follow procedures. Nome Gold has used the shop in recent years.

The grandfather right had expired and was unavailable to Trowbridge under his lease, some Council members said; the contract should go to the next lowest bidder, Nome Machine Works. Other Council members voiced the belief that Bahnke as City manager must use her discretion in selecting a company to perform service and maintenance on the City's emergency vehicles, including the \$700,000 fire engine, and other light duty vehicles.

## Port commission tables decision to be on harbor safety committee

By Sandra L. Medearis

Port of Nome commissioners heard from City Manager Josie Bahnke that a middle dock project may receive an additional \$1 million for the harbor improvement.

The middle dock will go between the existing two cells on the Nome Causeway to accommodate more and larger ships, with the result that waiting time for a chance to load and unload would be reduced.

Preparation work is already underway.

"I was contacted by U.S. Economic Development Administration," said Josie Bahnke.

They asked if Nome could use another million for the project.

"Joy [Joy Baker, port project director] and I said 'sure, of course,' Bahnke reported. "We've got two proposals out there —one for enhancements to the project, like communications, utilities for middle dock, and alternatively, looking to put that funding towards the project balance, essentially freeing up some money for other projects."

Port administrators haven't heard further, Bahnke told the port panel at

its June 26 meeting.

In other business, Bahnke told commissioners that the City administration had a meeting with state Dept. of Natural Resources in June when they came to Nome for an "off-shore mining pow wow," along with Nome Eskimo Community, Sitnasuak, Native Corp., Kawerak, Inc., and Bering Straits Native Corp.

"We had a pretty frank discussion with them about their permitting process and monitoring, and also with other issues like infrastructure and tax," Bahnke reported. "The outcome of the meeting was the need to document and to put forth a request to the commissioner of DNR to reach some sort of agreement that is mutually beneficial to the community, the City and the state."

"Some of those things could be additional staffing, providing additional services and mainly just to outline what the City is going to do and what's being expected of DNR," she said.

Commissioners voted to table serious discussion of participation in a harbor safety committee, an advisory group, pending more information.

Baker, harbor project director, announced a wish to go to a meeting scheduled by U.S. Coast Guard in Anchorage in late August for more information.

Nome's Mayor Denise Michels received an invitation from Charlotte Brower, Mayor of North Slope Borough to join with the borough and Kotzebue in forming a Harbor Safety Committee "to help guide policies for safe and environmentally sound operations in the Arctic and along our coastline."

Port Commissioner Charlie Lean was the first to address the idea.

"I'm in agreement with the notion that 'united we stand, divided we fall, but this talks about local harbor authorities, and in our case, that authority extends out no more than three miles. Furthermore, the Bering Strait is not state water, nor U.S. water; it is international water and an international conduit for transportation," Lean said.

"I think there is real merit in having consensus from Alaskans saying how that should be managed, but I think this is the wrong tool for that job. I would be very interested in get-

ting some more information on how far that authority would extend.

"If you're talking about California where they have the same three-mile limit we do, but they have internal waters—San Francisco Bay or Port of San Diego. They can work with this model but we don't have any jurisdiction in Bering Strait. We have opinions and interests, but we don't have jurisdiction so to combine with this body, sharing the management of the Nome Port with Barrow and Kotzebue, just as we would share their management authority in their hometown—that seems less productive to me."

Baker spoke up.

"I think the idea is not to focus on just what is in the jurisdiction," Baker responded, attending by telephone.

"According to the Coast Guard, they would be looking for input from these bodies from a regional perspective. They're the ones with the authority to implement the regulations based on the recommended guidelines. They don't have all the local knowledge."

"I don't want to reject it out of

hand, but like I said, I don't believe even the Coast Guard has the authority to regulate the Bering Strait, Lean responded. "We certainly want to be in concurrence with our opinion and their opinion."

Commissioner Iura Leahu equated a harbor safety committee to a port authority.

Baker thought the area too broad to develop a port authority from Barrow to Kotzebue.

She thought that Port of Nome should stand alone, rather than being a part of a port authority encompassing Cape Nome, Port Clarence, Port of Nome and Brevig Mission and Teller.

"It would be a joining of several of the management personnel to manage all three facilities as a group. I don't like the idea of that" Baker said.

Leahu had a question.

"I was just wondering who else would take the advice of the harbor safety committee," Leahu said. "Where is the authority going to come from as far as the committee is

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**HARBOR MUSK OXEN**— The port commission discussed what to do about a herd of musk oxen, camped out as pictured here at the harbor at 4 a.m. on July 1. ADF&G biologists Letty Hughes, Peter Bente and Tony Gorn were summoned to drive the herd away from the port.

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concerned, wondering whether the Coast Guard or any agency would take advice from a pretty localized committee.”

“Several of us have voiced our opinions but we’re a little foggy on the intent. More information would be good,” Lean said, wrapping up the discussion.

With musk ox roaming on every front this summer, they were bound to come up at the Port of Nome Commission.

Bahnke presented a report:

“There’s been a herd of about 50 musk ox over in the port road area that has been causing a lot of heart-break over there,” she said. “I’ve been working with state Dept. of Fish and Game to come up with a plan at the cemetery, working with

Tony Gorn just as a pilot project to use bear urine around the cemetery as a way to deter the musk ox from entering the cemetery. We’re taking that idea over to the port area and putting it on the site over there behind the power plant just to see—stay tuned.”



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**GUTTED**— Renovation of the Nome State Building is in full swing as the building is being gutted and the exterior side panels removed.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

**DISMANTLING**— Site preparation for the construction of the Richard Foster Building began as workers dismantle old storage tanks from the property.

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\$84,533 into the budget to pay for a portion of design for our part of the design in the facility.”

Kawerak collected \$292 to make and made trips down to Juneau to testify on behalf of the \$1.6 million sought from legislature, Russell-Jamgochian said.

“We are a nonprofit and we don’t have deep pockets like a for profit would. We have avenues to fund raise that wouldn’t be available to the City. We’re approaching this as a public-private partnership.”

Brian Meissner, with architects ECI/Hyer gave an update on the building, saying that site work had started with a target for completion in mid-September. Other materials are in shop drawing review before the firm’s engineers. ASRC SKW has been awarded the preconstruction services contract. Part of their obligation was to review the material procurement packages, Meissner told the Council. Because part of it s contract was to take control of the materials in Seattle and get them to Nome.

“There is a clock ticking on the procurement packages with the first of them to hit the August barge, and

the last of them is to hit the September barge, Meissner said.

In this dimension, the total project costs if we strip out the exhibits and high density storage and don’t award the tenancy to Kawerak is \$16 million.”

The firm had been meeting with SKW weekly on value engineering opportunities and expected soon to isolate where the opportunities lay, according to Meissner, who said it was tough to find more than \$100,000 to \$200,000 in savings.

“Once we go past that threshold we start cutting scope and cutting quality pretty deeply,” he said. “Because we already have the structural package procured, we can’t save much money by carving out parts of the building.”

“I’ll file a lawsuit for misuse of funds if we use a dime of taxpayer money to bring it up to \$19 million,” Councilman Stan Andersen declared. The current shortfall is \$3.2 million.

The City administration and Kawerak said they had a plan to complete funding, but that details could not be revealed. She expected to hear soon from Rasmuson Foundation whether they would provide top-off funding after other funds had been secured.

Speaking as a private citizen, she said, Sue Steinacher during public comment said it was important economically to have Kawerak in the RFB, and important to health and social welfare of Native people.

The Council passed the resolution extending the time period to secure funding by one year until July 1 next year.

In other business, the Council voted into first reading an ordinance increasing the rate of tax on sales of alcohol and tobacco from the current 5 percent to 8 percent.

The Council was unable to discuss or hear public comment until the second reading of the ordinance at the next regular meeting.

If the Council adopts the ordinance, the issue will go before the voters at the Oct. 7 municipal election.

While in the mood to raise money to match a budget shortfall, the Council also voted “yes” to introduce a measure to increase sales tax by one percent during the months of June, July and August.

That question, too, would come before the voters in October.

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**NETWORKING**— Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Reggie Joule and NovaCopper CEO and President Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse converse before the start of the Ambler Mining District Industrial Access Road Project Leadership meeting that took place in Kotzebue from June 25 to June 26.

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from Kotzebue.

Also present was NovaCopper President and CEO Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse. NovaCopper's Upper Kobuk Mineral projects are located in the Ambler Mining District, driving the need for the proposed access road.

The villages of Kiana, Noorvik and Selawik were not invited. AIDEA spokesman Karsten Rodvik said the gathering was meant to include only those immediate stakeholders who live along the proposed transportation corridor. The owner of a wilderness lodge that would be only eight miles away from the road was also not on the invitee list. Representatives from Allakaket protested the meeting because they disagreed with the process. The meeting was by invitation only and was not advertised.

AIDEA's tribal consultant Joy Huntington said at the beginning that the meeting took place because village representatives asked for it. "We don't just want a dialogue, we really want relationships established here," Huntington said.

There were plenty of jokes going around alluding to the days when the Athabascan Indians were raiding Eskimo villages. One said, "we can talk as long as you don't come and take our women" or "That road will make it easier to raid Indian country, making high tech warfare with bow and arrows."

### Be nice to each other

Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Reggie Joule set the tone and asked

for civility and respect. "It's OK to disagree as long as we are respectful of each other's view," Joule said. "Whether you are for this or not, be at the table and be involved in the process."

Susan Bell, the commissioner for the Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development and a board member of AIDEA addressed the crowd. She stated that the DCCED is always looking for ways to create a healthy economy, clearly supporting the road.

Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly President Walter Sampson reminded the gathering how difficult times were when ANCSA came about and a nomadic, subsistence based culture had to grow up real fast and learn to be successful running a regional corporation and participating in the business world. "We got the message from shareholders to create an opportunity so that they can work. Subsistence was our top priority, but we had to find a source of income for our shareholders." NANA selected 77,000 acres of land they knew had value, including the present Red Dog mine. "It took 13 years to mull Red Dog," Sampson said.

He said that countless meetings and discussions were held. They knew nothing about mining and needed to find a partner. "That was something this region had to go through. If it wasn't for all 11 villages coming together, it could've been a hard sell," he said.

Encouraged by the process that seemed successful for Red Dog mine, Sampson said that the opportunity to be heard would come.

### The road

AIDEA Infrastructure Specialist John Springsteen briefly updated the gathering on the facts. The purpose of the road is to provide access to potential mines, which aligns with AIDEA's mission to provide economic development and jobs for Alaska. The Dept. of Transportation's Road to Resources division began baseline studies on a possible transportation corridor in 2010.

The project was turned over to AIDEA in 2013. This changed the nature of the road insofar as it wasn't going to be built with public money in times when state funds are hard to come by. Not being built by the DOT also changed the project from being a public road to a one-lane industrial road, which will be paid for by investors or bonds.

The AIDEA board has approved going forward with the project and submitting applications to begin the EIS process this summer. It has not been decided yet which federal agency will take the lead in the EIS process. Usually, it is the Army Corps of Engineers. The EIS will take approximately three to four years to complete.

Joy Huntington said that one of the main reasons to shift the project from DOT to AIDEA was a major concern of Koyukuk and Kobuk river villages about the possibility that outside hunters and fishers would travel the road and compete with subsistence users for fish and game. She pointed out that many still harbor concerns, pointing towards the

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**CHECKING IN**— Verne Cleveland, front, checks out flyers as John Gaedeke, at the end of the table, signed in to the guest list. Gaedeke grew up in a wilderness lodge at Iniakuk Lake, about eight miles from the proposed road.



**LONG PROCESS**— Deputy Director of AIDEA's infrastructure development division Mark Davis, flanked by Joy Huntington explained that the Governor would appoint a regional advisory council in absence of a contiguous borough along the proposed road corridor.

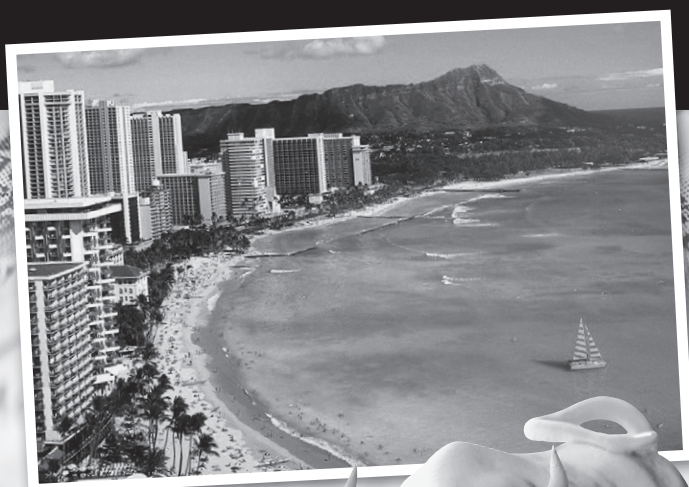
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fact that the Dalton Highway also started out as a private industrial road and was eventually opened up to the public.

The Dalton Hwy. was constructed on a public right-of-way and therefore the DOT commissioner made the decision to open it to the public because state funds were used to maintain and operate it. The Ambler road corridor would be different since it would not be built on public right-of-ways. "It is similar to the Red Dog mine road," Huntington said. "We pay construction, operation and maintenance and reclamation and the users will pay a user fee."

In Section 201, ANILCA provides for a surface transportation right-of-way from the Dalton Highway to the Ambler Mining District through the Gates of the Arctic National Park Service lands. Title eight of the same law recognizes the importance of subsistence and forces in the National Environmental Protection Act process, which governs the EIS process, to take a look at the impacts of the project on subsistence. This makes for a long, thorough process, rich in opportunity to provide input, said AIDEA's contractor Dowl HKM project manager Maryellen Tuttle.

Huntington summarized concerns

that were brought up in past meetings. In addition to the obvious fear of impacts on subsistence resources such as fish and the Western Arctic Caribou herd, people were concerned about the process and the trickle rather than flow of information.

Huntington argued that subsistence concerns cannot be responded to right now, but that subsistence resources are being studied. ADF&G was funded to conduct the needed research. As for transparency, she said, "We don't have the federal government-to-government consultation mandate, but we like to hear from tribal governments. You can expect that to be raised a few notches as a federal agency takes over for the EIS," Huntington said.

### Process and lessons learned

She added that, so far, 29 meetings with NANA and Doyon communities have been held, but that some questions raised cannot be answered until after the EIS has been completed.

However, this was a red flag for Trustees for Alaska Executive Director Victoria Clark, who attended as an observer for the non-profit environmental law firm. Clark said that in her observation, people were not particularly free with what their real concerns are and that the controlled

atmosphere of the meeting did not portray a realistic picture of how deep opposition to the road runs. "Once they begin the EIS process and spend a lot of money, it's really hard to stop the momentum," Clark

said after the meeting.

Clark draws from her experience on litigating against the Army Corps of Engineers in the case of Bering Straits Citizens for Responsible Resource Development vs. the Corps of

Engineers over the lack of an EIS done for NovaGold's Rock Creek mine in Nome. She summarized lessons learned from that lawsuit, say-

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**WELCOME TO KOTZEBUE**— Wes Goodwin, with the Northern Lights (Qikiqtagruq) Dancers performed at the close of the first day of discussion.



**WISE WORDS**— Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly President Walter Sampson made the case for assuming responsibility to create one's own destiny. "Too long have we been planned for," he said. "It's time we plan for our own destiny and the future for our children and grandchildren."



**INVITATIONAL DANCE**— The Northern Lights Dancers of Kotzebue invited their visitors and guests to participate in an invitational dance. Locals as well as Reggie Joule, middle, and NovaCopper CEO Rick van Nieuwenhuyse jumped into the fray and danced with the group.

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**DIFFICULT DECISIONS (top)**— The complexity of issues needs to be fully understood when making decisions on the impacts a road could have on the lives of people living in upper Kobuk valley and beyond. The gravity of the situation wasn't lost on June Walker of the Doyon community Hughes, Shield Downey of Ambler and Gary Hanchett, Mayor of Bettles.

**STATEMENT**— Claude Koyukuk made a statement wearing a "We Are Family" t-shirt. The message was embraced by both Eskimo and Athabaskan Indian leadership at the meeting.



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ing, "People need to participate early and be very vocal of what their concerns are."

Former NovaGold CEO and President Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, now appointed CEO and President of NovaGold spin-off NovaCopper, was on hand to listen to the discussion. Van Nieuwenhuyse led the team that developed the now defunct Rock Creek gold mine in Nome.

The Ambler Mining District access road is being pursued by the state, but a major driver is the mining industry. No large-scale mine could become reality without road access to the Ambler Mining District.

The most advanced project is NovaCopper's Arctic mine prospect. Van Nieuwenhuyse said NovaCopper is at the beginning of a 10-year process to develop the Arctic mine and maybe later the Bornite deposit. "We need more drilling and more technical studies to complete a feasibility study and that is about three or four years away," he told the Nome Nugget. The feasibility study, if the board gives the thumbs up on the project, would then trigger an EIS.

Why an EIS when it wasn't done for Rock Creek? "In case of Rock Creek, the Corps elected — because it had been a historically mined area — that an Environmental Assessment was sufficient to address the environmental impact issues," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. At the Upper Kobuk deposits, NovaCopper expects having to conduct an EIS because the region hasn't been mined before.

AIDEA expects the road EIS to take up to four years, that's when

NovaCopper roughly will be finished with its mine feasibility study. "Clearly, the project has to be economically viable in order for us to go forward," said Van Nieuwenhuyse. "The AIDEA board is also not going to build a road unless its known that we have a viable mining operation at the other end of it."

Asked how NovaCopper plans to build a mine in a remote location with many logistical challenges when NovaGold couldn't get the mine at Rock Creek in Nome to work, Van Nieuwenhuyse said the difference is in the grade of the ore. "We had a low grade deposit at Rock Creek, and unfortunately, as you know, as we were in the middle of building the mine, we were sued and had to put things on hold. That cost a lot of extra money," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. "When we were able to get back and start it, 2008 saw a worldwide financial crisis which limited the ability to raise capital so that was very bad timing. We needed an extra \$50 or \$60 million to complete the mine. The financial crisis forced us to shut the mine down, it forced us to make hard decisions."

He added that NovaGold's big project has always been the Donlin Creek prospect, which wasn't communicated to Nome stakeholders.

"We were forced to focus all our efforts on advancing that project over and above advancing Rock Creek," Van Nieuwenhuyse said. The infrastructure for Rock Creek is still there, he argued, and once gold prices recover, it has future potential.

"We came to a good agreement with Bering Straits Native Corporation to acquire the mine site and equipment and plant site as well as

other significant lands around the area," van Nieuwenhuyse stated. "We think that was the right thing to do, we thought it was a good arrangement for ourselves and a good arrangement for BSNC."

### Caribou

One person sitting on the sidelines, also not invited, was ADF&G

biologist Jim Dau. As a managing biologist, Dau is interested in finding out how the road will affect caribou in terms of movement and distribution. He also wants to know how it affects hunters and subsistence users, commercial operators and recreational hunters.

Dau spoke to the *Nome Nugget* about the complexity of caribou sci-

ence. "I look way beyond the construction phase and what the effects are, and even beyond that," he said. "It's a road to at least one mine. Is this just the first road? Is there going to be an expanding network of roads from beyond this road? We don't know. Nobody is talking about that

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**PAYING ATTENTION**— Ambler Mayor Conrad Douglas reminded those present that stakeholders need to pay close attention to the details of the proposed road and the proposed mine. "I fear the future of mining," he said. "We can't ignore the demand for mining minerals, but what we can do is to be participants. There is a process. The positive thing is that we all participate in the process."

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yet, because I don't think anybody knows. But that's what where my mind goes in terms of impact, it's not just this road."

Dau said that while the process right now only focuses on the possibility of a road to Ambler Mining District, cumulative impacts need to be taken into account if impacts on caribou are to be studied properly. "Cumulative impacts mean that you can't afford to focus on just one new development project at time, you need to look at the big picture. We just talked about looking at long term, but you need to look at the big picture spatially, too. So the discussion about the road shouldn't be about this road only, it should be about this road in combination with the effects from the Red Dog road and the effects to the proposed road to Umiat.

"The governor's been real clear that he would like to develop gas in the northern foot hills of the De-longs, there are air port expansions, there is expansion of Red Dog, there are all these types of development that are on people's radar. Not all of them will be built, but in terms of impact assessments, it sort of forces people to look at all those things together. Ultimately that's what the caribou react to, its not just one thing at a time, but to everything," Dau reasoned.

The Western Arctic Caribou Herd is the main herd that the region is concerned with. It roams on the most intact range of any big caribou herd in North America.

### Different opinions

When City of Ambler Mayor Conrad Douglas asked who decides whether or not the road will be built, the answer was that AIDEA will go through its vigorous process, then there is the federal EIS process. AIDEA needs approval of the involved boroughs and needs to satisfy its own due diligence and deal structuring. The road corridor spans two ANCSA regions and tracts of unorganized lands. Mark Davis, deputy director for AIDEA's infrastructure development, said by statute, the Governor would have to establish a regional advisory council.

Bettles Mayor Gary Hanchett didn't mince words when he voiced clear opposition to the road. "Bettles and Evansville are the only villages going to be destroyed by the road," he said. "Bettles has passed a resolution against the road, one of the reasons being is subsistence. How can you justify the destruction in one part of the land to enhance another part? It's like we don't exist. That's going to be the end of our way of life."

Bettles' neighboring community Evansville also expressed concern with the road because a public right of way from the proposed road corridor leads right to their village. The

proposed road corridor passes through the private property of Evansville Inc.

Further west, John Gaedeke's family owns a wilderness lodge where he grew up. The proposed road would run within eight miles of the lodge.

Gaedeke also was not invited to the meeting, but showed up anyway. He said he formed a network opposing the road to provide a forum for those who don't agree with the proposal. "I created the Brooks Range Council which helps to bring the 'no' message forward," Gaedeke said. "I bring the message that people are opposed to the road forward. The state's job is to develop so it's not going to put the 'no' option on the table. There are a lot of people who are not a part of a village or a town and those are trappers, miners and villagers. They want to be part of an information network and want to hear the other side of it."

He added that most cannot go to any of those meetings. "My hope is that by forming the network that somebody will be at the meeting representing the 'no' option and report back."

Gaedeke said his family lodge started 40 years ago. The business and the lifestyle they have chosen are promoting this wilderness. "I have clients who come to see an Alaska that has no roads and wide open country, caribou that can pass through an area without jumping fences and dodging trucks," he said. "My folks moved 200 miles north of Fairbanks to be in the middle of nowhere and to be in this wilderness without roads. To see that change would be devastating. I have nightmares about it."

### Perspectives

After agency presentations were done, the tone became contemplative as invited participants sat in a circle and told their individual stories, their fears and hopes. Some, like Northwest Arctic Borough assemblyman Larry Westlake spoke of his dual heritage of being the son of a white miner and an Eskimo mother. "We all knew that our survival life of our ancestors is coming to an end," Westlake said. "We need fishing nets, boats, snowmachines and motors and we need cash to buy them." He asked, if no development in the region occurs, where is the money going to come from? "We can't go back to where we started from," he said.

Virginia Commack of Ambler voiced a different opinion. She said, speaking in Inupiaq, that growing up she didn't know that they were poor. She felt rich because she was loved and because she was taught by her elders the art of relationship building. This, she said, would come in handy now that they have to listen and build relationships with their

neighbors to the east and with the mining companies, also. But the driver of her decisions, she said, is to benefit future generations. "You were given the right to take care of things around you," she said. "You take that knowledge and you pass it on." She added that at this point it is more important to listen to each other's concerns. "We don't have to worry about money right now. It'll come to us in its own form and its own time."

After hours of contemplating the issue, the consensus was to take time to ponder the questions, to gather as much information as possible and to keep an open mind.

Fred Bifeld from Huslia said in a heartfelt speech that it is hard to make the decisions this generation is faced with. "I wish we could just continue to be subsistence people, people of the land," he said. "But it's not like that. We have to take care of our game and fish, that's the core of our life. But in this modern era, we have to deal with what's coming at us, to our daily life. It's remiss for us to think that we are the only ones

facing this. Over the course of humanity, they had to make decisions like this, all over the world," Bifeld said.

Reggie Joule summarized the conversation and reminded the gathering of their power. "I think we are moving into a position of strength re-

gardless if we're for or against it," he said. "The EIS is not here yet."

Who knows when they start that process, but we gotta make sure that people from our area are at the table and that we know what's going on in conversations they are having."



*Photos by Diana Haecker*

**CONTEMPLATING**— Fred Bifeld of Huslia said he wished they didn't have to make these grave decisions. "I wish we could just continue to be subsistence people, people of the land."



**SWALLOW DANCE**— Shylena Monroe, Jacki Lombard and Susie Karmun performed the swallow dance, weaving like a sea swallow from the left side of the river to the right side of the river, dashing into the water to hunt for fish. They danced with the Qikiqtagruq Dancers for the visitors from near and far.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



**When:** Friday, July 4, 2014. Parade starts at 11:00 AM, street games to follow.

**Where:** Front Street.

*For registration information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 102 Division Street, 443-6663.*



## • More Letters

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Dear Editor:

### Vote Yes to Repeal SB 21

History reveals why the multi-national oil corporations don't merit the kind of trust extended to them by SB21. It legally requires nothing in increased throughput of oil or revenues to Alaska. I will be voting Yes to repeal SB 21 on Aug. 19.

Let's review just a portion of the Major Producers' tainted history. There are some ethical questions at the core.

Governor Parnell pushed passage of SB21 in the Senate, winning by one vote, with two Senators voting despite ethics conflicts concerning their employment with Conoco Phillips. Pete Kelly voiced the objection to the ethics rules, which would have caused the two Conoco Senators to abstain from voting.

In 2013 those supporting SB21 promised increased oil throughput of 1,000,000 bbls/day; fallacies which are no longer uttered. They lied to win.

SB21 represents unwarranted trust in contractual relationships with the Major Producers. Examples include:

- SB21 creates barriers for Independent producers attempting operations on the Slope, reinforcing the Big 3's quasi-monopoly they've enjoyed for decades. North Slope competition, which was in place under ACES, benefits Alaska, but not the Big 3.

- In the '70s and '80s there was the Amerada Hess case; the Producers were caught under-valuing our oil, cheating us of our share of its value. It took decades to resolve that theft.

- Later came the TAPS settlement; the Big 3 had routinely overcharged independent operators for transporting their oil through the pipeline. Substantial time and money was spent to force the Producers toward honesty... again.

- Following those cases were regulatory hearings wherein BP was found to have taken deductions multiple times. Later they'd be found to have inflated renovation costs, and attempting to drive up tariffs again.

- Then came the Doyon case; the pouring of over 500 barrels of waste down dry wells on the North Slope. Those convicted named Randy Ruedrich as their instructor in that crime. BP was fined for their hesitation in reporting.

- During the corruption investigations, then-CEO Jim Bowles (Conoco) sat in a Baranof Hotel room, being recorded by the FBI, as Bill Allen of VECO discussed the scheme to rig legislation, linking the Big 3 to VECO's legislative bribery scheme involving a tax structure nearly identical to the tax structure within SB21, and resulting in State legislators being sentenced to prison.

- Since 2006, the Producers have appealed the TAPS property evaluations and assessments every year, losing every appeal. The property owners in affected communities, including Fairbanks, have footed the bill for legal representation to battle Alyeska's bogus claims. The courts have annually ruled in favor of significantly higher evaluations than those sought by Alyeska (and the Parnell Administration).

During petitioning for ballot status for the referendum, the Big 3 routinely claimed to be paying 35 percent in Federal Corporate withholding taxes. The federal GAO published research indicating the greatest they paid was 11percent, and as little as 0 percent.

Econ 1 presented data that claimed North Dakota is more profitable for the Producers, but managed to omit fees paid to property owners there, as well as transport costs. That fallacy was set straight when Senator Stedman, R-Sitka, presented his data to the Senate Finance Committee, including those numbers omitted by Econ 1. Comparing North Dakota's system to SB21, using Alaska's FY2015 throughput forecast, North Dakota would receive approximately \$1.45

Billion dollars more than Alaska.

BP now tells us they maintain over 80 percent Alaska-hire. They leave out the fact that most labor on the Slope is contracted; the rate of Outside hire there ranges from 50 percent to 70 percent, whether under ACES or under SB21.

Conoco, Exxon & BP, through 'No on 1,' flood our televisions and radios with \$12 million in advertising, trying to convince Alaskan voters it benefits us to relinquish control of our hydrocarbon resources. Conoco and BP tell us they're Alaska's Oil Company, but their \$millions in checks for ads are signed in Texas, LA, and London.

Then there's the suspect numbers used to arrive at Scott Goldsmith's conclusions in a 'study' Northrim paid \$100,000 for; cherry-picking at its finest.

The history of these companies in Alaska emphasizes why control over our resources should remain in the hands of Alaskans, not the multi-national corporations. It is OUR oil and the revenue should remain here, not be exported to Texas, LA or London.

That's why I'll be voting 'Yes!' on Proposition 1 on August 19. It's OUR oil and we deserve better!

Dirk R. Nelson  
Ester, Alaska, 99725

## Details continue to emerge on Rep. Young's ethics violations

### Don Young and his fancy French rain boots embarrass Alaskans

ANCHORAGE: After the House Ethics Committee released its findings on Don Young's ethics violations on Friday, details are now available for public view (here is the report and the detailed gift list). After 40 years in Congress, Rep. Young is still pleading ignorance that accepting air travel, lodging and meals, golf outings, car rentals, and a pair of fancy French rain boots is illegal.

Congressional candidate Forrest Dunbar questioned Don's oversight, "How is it that after 41 years Don doesn't understand that taking gifts over the limit is not allowed, let alone a pair of fancy French boots? Don thinks he is entitled to this seat, but he is not. That seat belongs to Alaska."

The majority of the gifts in question came from out-of-state sources, including the lobbying firm Blank Rome and the Associated General Contractors of Texas. Also of note, Young took illicit gifts from Kellogg Brown & Root in 2006, during the height of the Iraq War. KBR famously overcharged the U.S. military by tens of millions dollars before and during the war effort.

One of the more flamboyant gifts Young accepted was a pair of \$434 dollar French designer Le Chameau boots, given to him by Duncan Smith, the president of a DC lob-

bying firm.

Because of his repeat ethics violations with out-of-state lobbyist friends, Young has been permanently stripped of his ability to chair full committees, and lost the formal power that traditionally comes with long seniority. Young passed four bills out of the House of Representatives last term, down from a height of twenty-six before his ethics violations began to hit the press.

"Everyone knows DC is dirty, and we need campaign finance reform," continued Dunbar, "What's remarkable is that even in that dirty system, Don Young managed to stand out and violate the ethics rules. That's why he has been stripped of his power and influence. The Alaska that I grew up in rewards those that work hard and play by the rules. I wear the same XtraTufs I did when commercial fishing in high school and would not be afraid or embarrassed to do so in Washington. I wouldn't accept a pair of fancy French rain boots. Frankly, I had never even heard of those things until the Ethics Committee revealed that Don Young took them."

In response to Don Young's ethics violation, Dunbar also released a 5-point Contract with Alaska.

**Ballot Measure 1  
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oil companies –  
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economic future.**

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Anchorage Daily News, May 6, 2014

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**vote  
NO on 1**  
*for Alaska's future*





Photos by Diana Haecker  
**FATHER AND SON (left)**— Edward Stang, left, joined his father Dan Stang, right, as a partner at Nome Dental Offices.

**READY FOR BUSINESS (right)**— Dr. Edward Stang, dental assistants Tashina Esparza (sitting) and Kathy Ezukameow (standing) and Dr. Daniel Stang welcome patients to the Nome Dental Offices.



## Father and son team continue dentistry practice

By Diana Haecker

Dr. Daniel Stang, DDS considers himself a lucky man.

Just recently, the long awaited moment came when his new partner joined him at Nome Dental Offices. The dental practice, which operated at half-steam since Stang's longtime partner Ray Lang, DDS, retired, is now running again at full capacity.

As an added bonus, Stang's new sidekick is not just a talented dentist, but also his son Edward Stang, DDS. With the long-term plan in mind to get an education outside and return, Edward left Nome as a teenager to attend school in Milwaukee. At age 24, he was the youngest to graduate from Creighton dental school in Omaha, Nebraska. After 10 years of planning for this moment, he recently made his one-way trip back to Nome to work full time next to his dad at Nome Dental.

"I will work with Edward and eventually I'll start to slow down a little bit," said elder Dr. Stang, who dreams of less work and more play at his camp in Council. But for now the dental clinic is ramping up their business again, offering a full range of services.

The elder Dr. Stang has practiced dentistry for 44 years in Nome and western Alaskan communities. Daniel Stang remembered arriving in Nome on July 1, 1971 from Wisconsin. He was working for the Public Health Service and spent much time flying to the surrounding villages. "I didn't know anything about Alaska but knew that I wanted to come here," said Stang. "When I arrived I was shocked for several months that there were no trees here at all." It didn't take long for Stang to adjust and to fall in love with the region, the abundance of game and the hunting and fishing opportunities this region offered.

Stang also had many adventures as a traveling dentist. He remembers loading up a small plane with a dental chair, a compressor to run the instruments and portable lights to the villages, flying with JD Walsh and dental assistant Strum Dickson. During one particularly dramatic white-out storm near Hooper Bay, the small airplane crashed and was totaled, but Stang and Dickson and their pilot remained unharmed. "We just didn't see the ground coming," remembered Stang. They lived to tell and didn't even have to walk to look for help. By coincidence, a snowmachiner happened to come by their crash site, loaded their dental gear into the sled and gave them a ride to the village.

Stang remembered that they went about their scheduled appointments and not until the evening did the shock of their near-death experience set in and their knees began shaking.

Stang laughed heartily at the recollection of this instant. Also, he said, back then improvising was the secret to getting things done.

"Sometimes we taped the operat-

ing lights on a tripod to the ceiling with duct tape," remembered elder Stang laughing. Back then the dentist wore no protective gloves either.

Comparing modern dentistry to back-in-the-days methods, both elder and young Stang agree that the methods and techniques of treatment have stayed the same — they still drill and fill — but the instruments and medications have improved.

Around 1975, Dr. Stang teamed up with Dr. Ray Lang, who was a private practitioner, and operated out of the basement of the old hospital. In 1977, they build the Nome Professional Building on Bering Street, which still houses the Nome Dental offices. Dr. Lang and Dr. Stang ran the dentistry practice together until Ray Lang retired in 2007. Dr. Lang retired at that time from practicing dentistry in Nome. He maintained his Oregon and Alaska license for a few years in Oregon. "Now I am retired completely and maintain a herd of

housedogs and grandchildren!" he wrote in an email correspondence with the Nome Nugget.

From 2007 on, Dr. Stang was on his own. "It was hard to be without a partner," said the elder Stang.

In 1989, Edward was born. He was raised in Nome and attended Nome-Beltz Jr./Sr. High School until, at the young age of 14, he left the Gold Rush City to live with his uncle in Milwaukee. Edward went on to attend pharmacy school at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. After three semesters, he decided to switch over to dentistry and applied to five different schools. He chose Creighton University and is glad that his studies took him there because of the school's emphasis on general dentistry rather than specialized skills. "That way, I have a whole lot more experience in all kinds of things," young Stang said. "Being a family dentist, you have to be sort of a jack-of-all-trades."

Stang said the first year of the four-year study schedule is mostly theoretical. In the second year, the students begin practicing on mannequins and one another. After that, they begin to see patients who come to the university and are brave enough to take a seat in the large operating room, filled with 150 dental chairs.

Stang became top of his class, graduated as the youngest student and also earned the Dr. Ridder Operative Award for Excellence from the operative department — teaching restorative dentistry.

At a time when Alaskan graduates stay in larger cities or don't return to Alaska at all, Edward Stang had no doubt in his mind that he would come back to Nome. "Sure, I can make more money in the Lower 48, but the hunting and fishing there doesn't compare at all to what Nome offers," Edward Stang said. "Down there, there are people just every-

where and there is not enough game."

Also, it didn't hurt that dad operates an established practice. "Very few of my class mates have that opportunity," young Stang said.

Alone, elder Dr. Stang said, he had no time to do more involved procedures such as root canals, and he had to cut down on patient numbers.

With two dentists at the dental offices again, the Stangs can take on more patients and tackle more involved procedures. They have hired a second assistant and are looking for a dental hygienist to work for them full-time.

While the younger Dr. Stang is just starting out in his career, Daniel Stang will be working alongside his son, but trying to spend more and more time out at Council to enjoy hunting and fishing.

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**BIRDS—** Seagulls feast on capelin fish in front of Nome. Capeline spend most of their lives offshore, moving inshore only to spawn. Capelin are a high energy food source and play a key role in marine food webs, transferring energy to higher level predators such as large fishes, marine mammals and birds.

## The U.S. Commerce Department last week appointed Nome’s Simon Kinneen to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Simon Kinneen is one of 22 people appointed to the eight regional fishery management councils that partner with NOAA’s Fisheries Service to manage ocean fish stocks. The North Pacific Council includes members from Alaska and Washington. Simon Kinneen fills an obligatory seat for Alaska. Kinneen works for Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation. For the last 14 years Kinneen has served NSEDC in various roles, including Norton Sound fisheries research and development director, CDQ manager, chief operating officer and most recently, vice president and quota acquisition manager. He has served on

the NPFMC Advisory Panel and Non-Target Species Committee, Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Board, Advisory Panel to the North Pacific Research Board, Marine Conservation Alliance, and various other boards relating to state and federal fisheries. Kinneen currently is NSEDC’s representative to the Western Alaska Community Development Association. He was supported by the outgoing member Eric Olson, who chaired the NPMF council. The new and reappointed council members begin their three-year terms on August 11. The US Secretary of Commerce selects members from nominations submitted by the

governors of fishing states, territories and tribal governments. The councils were established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prepare fishery management plans for marine fish stocks in their regions. NOAA’s Fisheries Service works with the councils as plans are developed. It then reviews, approves, and implements the fishery management plans. Council members represent commercial and recreational fishing industries, environmental organizations and academia. Council members are appointed to both obligatory (state-specific) and

at-large (regional) seats. Council members serve a three-year term and can be reappointed to serve three consecutive terms. Appointed to the Washington seat is John Henderschedt, who completes his second term on the Council. He is executive director of

Fisheries Leadership and Sustainability Forum, a partnership of the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, the Woods Institute for the Environment, Center for Ocean Solutions and EDF.

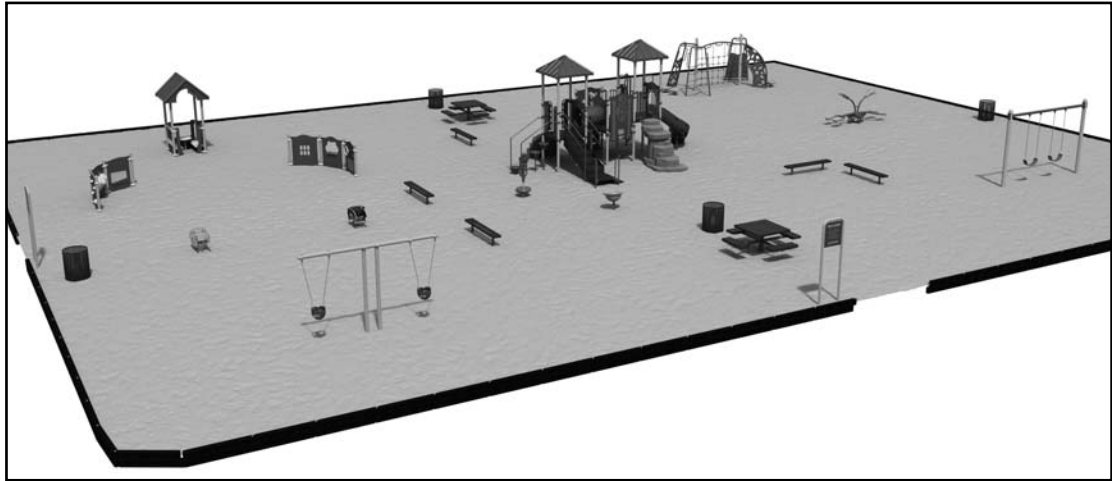
## Big changes planned for Anvil City Square

**By Chip Leeper**  
**Director of Parks and Recreation**  
**City of Nome**


During the debate last fall over the potential placement of the new Richard Foster Building within the northeastern parameters of Anvil City Square (commonly referred to as Old St. Joe’s), numerous members of the public opposed the site on the grounds that it was Nome’s only real green space. Green space defined by Dictionary.com is “a plot of undeveloped land separating or surrounding areas of intensive residential or industrial use that is maintained for recreation enjoyment.” Sub-arctic Nome has a dearth of naturally occurring grass, exacerbating the effects of losing any existing green space. The thought of losing this precious space was decried to be too much for local citizens to bear. The City of Nome Department of Parks and Recreation, whose mission is to promote active and healthy outdoor activities, wholeheartedly agrees, and was spurred on by the public’s comments. Nome Common Council followed suit. They rescinded their earlier decision to the

place the Richard Foster building at Anvil City Square and provided funding in the 2014 Fiscal Year budget to spruce up the park so that it will again live up to its unofficial title of “crown jewel of Nome.” To give the public what they deserve, the Department of Parks and Recreation has some exciting plans for the space. In an effort to alleviate confusion once the overhaul begins, we would like the opportunity to inform the local population of what is going to take place. The project will be broken into two main phases— a complete overhaul of the existing dead, brown grass with a lush new matted lawn and an expansion of the playground space replete with bright, shiny new equipment for youth to enjoy. Prior to the installation of the new lawn, the existing grass will be tilled under and new fill will be added. Currently, soil samples are being processed at a laboratory; after the results are known, we will consult with the State of Alaska Natural Resources Alaska Plants Materials Center to create a fertile soil conducive to our needs. It is currently assumed that the

existing soil cannot support a lawn due to severe compaction from repeated foot traffic and a significant lack of nutrients attributable to leaching and overall poor quality of soil due to our climate. To get the grass seed to germinate and grow, we will need to fence off the entire area around Anvil City Square for a whole year. Yes, it will look unsightly. It will be a hassle to stay off the property. However, the payoff for a long-term sustainable green space comes with necessary short-term drawbacks. The new playground will be roughly double in size and feature 12 new elements (currently there are only 2) designed specifically for aged 2-12-year-old kids. It will be Nome’s best playground— one that will be a source of enjoyment and civic pride for years to come. The playground will be fenced in and have benches and bike racks so that parents can sit and watch their children play in a safe environment. There will also be more trash receptacles placed around the park so that litter can be thrown away and the park will stay beautiful once the public is able to use it.



**PLAYGROUND—** The City of Nome Department of Parks and Recreation plans to build the pictured playground at Anvil City Square next to Old St. Joe’s.

**NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM**

2013 Water Quality Report  
Public Water System ID # AK 2340010

Nome Joint Utility System is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. It is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source is the Moonlight Springs aquifer which is classified as a ground water source. Water to the community is provided by three artesian wells located north of the Nome-Beltz High School at the base of Anvil Mountain. These wells are capable of adequately supplying Nome's year-round water needs. The infiltration gallery previously used is no longer connected to our distribution system; however, this could be reactivated in the event of an emergency and is available to provide an additional source of fire fighting water to the facilities in the vicinity of the high school.

**THIS REPORT SHOWS OUR WATER QUALITY AND WHAT IT MEANS.**

Nome Joint Utility System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period January 1 to December 31, 2013. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Year Tested
Inorganic Chemicals						
Arsenic	N	0.4300	ppb	0	10	2008
Copper	N	120	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2011
Lead	N	0.00399	ppm	0	AL=15	2011
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	N	.160	ppm	10	10	2013
Radionuclides						
Alpha Particles	N	1.7	pCi/L	N/A	15	2007
Combined Uranium	N	0.4	ppb	N/A	30	2007
Radium 226	N	0.18	pCi/L	N/A	5	2007
Radium 228	N	0.7	pCi/L	N/A	5	2007
Disinfection Byproducts						
THM	N	0.00	ppb	N/A	80	2013
HAAs	N	0.00	ppb	N/A	60	2013

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**Parts per million (ppm)** or **Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** or **Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Method Reporting Limits (MRL)** - the lowest concentration that can be reliably reported under current laboratory operating conditions.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT AND ITS AVAILABILITY:**

Source water assessments have been completed by the ADEC as a first step toward voluntary local source water protection efforts. Vulnerability rankings are assigned based on the susceptibility of the drinking water source, recent sampling results and the presence of potential contaminant sources — they do not necessarily indicate these contaminants will reach your source of water. Nome Water System has received the following vulnerability rankings: "low" and the aquifer received a susceptibility rating of "medium". Combining these scores produces a natural susceptibility of "low" for the source. In addition, this water system has received a vulnerability rating of "low" for bacteria/viruses, "medium" for nitrates/nitrites, "medium" for volatile organic chemicals, "low" for heavy metals, "low" for other organic chemicals, and "low" for synthetic organic chemicals. Completed source water assessments are available at ADEC's Drinking Water Protection Program, 555 Cordova St, Anchorage, AK, or the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services, 5150 C St, Anchorage, AK. For more information, call the Drinking Water Protection Program at 907-269-7521.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**\*\*\*NONE\*\*\***

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The Hotline can also provide more information about contaminants and potential health effects.

**Additional Information for Lead**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. NJUS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**VIOLATIONS:**

**\*\*\*NONE\*\*\***

As a public water system, NJUS is required to provide ongoing routine reports to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation on water system operations, monitoring and water quality testing. In addition to quality assurance testing performed in Nome by NJUS personnel, samples are also submitted to a state-certified laboratory for analysis.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Nome Joint Utility System's certified water treatment operators Jay Wieler, Jerry West and Jeff Peterson, we are proud to report there were **NO** water quality or monitoring violations for the year 2013.

**QUESTIONS:**

Please call our office if you have questions. We at Nome Joint Utility System work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water source, which is the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Toby Schield, Superintendent of Field Operations (907-443-6330) or NJUS General Manager, John Handeland (907-443-6587).

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, you may also attend any of the regularly scheduled Nome Joint Utility System Board meetings.

**Meeting Location:** Nome City Council Chambers  
**Meeting Time:** Third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM

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# ADF&G fish report for Norton Sound and Kotzebue

By Jim Menard, ADF&G

## CRAB:

Both the open access and CDQ fishery opened at noon, Wednesday, June 25. The GHF is 382,800 pounds with 28,710 pounds reserved for the CDQ fishery. To date 32 permit holders have registered for the open access fishery.

## SALMON: Norton Sound

The upcoming 4th of July weekend will have fireworks both in the air and in the water and all subdistricts of the Norton Sound District could have commercial fishing periods during the first week of July.

Regulations allow for commercial fishing periods in Subdistricts 5 (Shaktoolik) and 6 (Unalakleet) to begin July 1 for salmon species other than king salmon. The department will continue with restricted mesh size gillnet subsistence openings in addition to limiting gillnet mesh size in the commercial fishing periods to further protect king salmon.

The department appreciates the sacrifice fishermen have made and their continued support and conservation efforts. The sustainability of these fisheries depends on our combined efforts.

## Unalakleet Subdistrict

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited and the use of bait is banned until August 15 or subsequent emergency order in the Unalakleet River drainage. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

Subsistence salmon beach seining is open in all fresh waters from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28 until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. All king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water unharmed.

North River Tower – Camp J.B. - Escapement goals: King 1,200-2,600; Chum-No goal established; Pink 25,000; Silver 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal) – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Counts started on June 14 with the first salmon spotted on June 21. Cumulative counts through June 26 were 0 kings, 66 chums and 258 pinks. Still early as historically we're at the 1% point of king passage.

Unalakleet River Floating Weir – No weir escapement goals yet established – cooperative project; Fish & Game, Native Village of Unalakleet, United States BLM and NSEDC. Major funding provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Office of Subsistence Management.

High water has delayed the installation of the weir, but the weir is expected to be fish tight tonight.

## Shaktoolik Subdistrict

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited and the use of bait is banned until August 15 or subsequent emergency order in the Shaktoolik River drainage. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

Subsistence salmon beach seining is open in all fresh waters from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28 until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. All king salmon captured must be immediately released in the water unharmed.

Shaktoolik Sonar/Tower – No escapement goals yet established – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through June 26 were 87 kings, 1,416 chums and 876 pinks.

## Norton Bay Subdistrict

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 or subsequent emergency order. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

The Koyuk River is open to subsistence salmon gillnet fishing 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

A 24-hour pink salmon directed commercial fishing period was from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28 until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Permit holders are limited to 150 fathoms of gillnet and a mesh size of 4.5 inches or less.

The 24-hour chum salmon directed commercial fishing period that ended at 6 p.m. June 26 had a catch of 40 kings, 2,052 chums and 2,557 pinks by 6 permit holders. Kings were not purchased by the buyer and were retained for personal use. Both the chum and pink catch were above average for this date.

Inglutalik River Tower – No escapement goals established – A cooperative project between NSEDC and Fish & Game.

The crew starting counting on June 20. Cumulative counts through June 26 were 289 kings, 3,3037 chums, and 1,791 pinks. Counts for all species by this date are the highest in the 4-year project history.

## Elim Subdistrict

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 or subsequent emergency order. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

Subsistence fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 or subsequent emergency order. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

A 24-hour pink salmon directed commercial fishing period was from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28 until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Permit holders are limited to 150 fathoms of gillnet and a mesh size of 4.5 inches or less.

The 24-hour chum salmon directed commercial fishing period that ended at 6 p.m. June 26 had a catch of 34 kings, 2,579 chums and 1,976 pinks by 13 permit holders. Kings were not purchased by the buyer and were retained for personal use. Both the chum and pink catch were above average for this date.

Kwiniuk River Tower – Camp Joel - Escapement goals: King 300-550; Chum 11,500 – 23,000; Pink 8,400; Silver 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Fish & Game project with

assistance from NSEDC.

Cumulative counts through June 27 are 102 kings, 11,520 chums and 10,212 pinks. Nearly 5,000 chums passed yesterday. Through this date the king count is the best in over 10 years and the chum count is the best in the 50-year project history.

## Golovin Subdistrict

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 or subsequent emergency order. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

Subsistence fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 or subsequent emergency order. Any king salmon incidentally hooked must be immediately released in the water.

A 24-hour pink salmon directed commercial fishing period was from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28 until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Permit holders are limited to 150 fathoms of gillnet and a mesh size of 4.5 inches or less.

The 24-hour chum salmon directed commercial fishing period that ended at 6 p.m. June 26 had a catch of 2 kings, 3 reds, 1,178 chums and 113 pinks by 7 permit holders. Kings were not purchased by the buyer and were retained for personal use along with the reds. Both the chum and pink catch were above average for this date.

At this time the department is managing the Golovin Subdistrict chum salmon fishery based on the Kwiniuk River tower escapement counts. Comparing Niukluk River tower chum salmon counts (1995-2012) with Kwiniuk River tower chum salmon counts of the same year there has been agreement between

both rivers achieving or not achieving their respective escapement goals in 16 of 18 years. The department will also evaluate catch per unit of effort (CPUE) in the commercial fishery for additional fishing time. Pink salmon escapement had been reached every year that the Niukluk River tower was operational and is ensured again this year.

Fish River Tower – No escapement goals established – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

The crew has been counting since June 18. Cumulative counts through June 27 were 156 kings, 4,260 chums and 2,829 pinks.

This is the first year of the project. A second counting tower is scheduled to be erected on the west bank next week.

## Nome Subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is allowed at the same time gillnetting is allowed in both the marine waters and fresh water subsistence areas.

Eldorado River Weir – Escapement goal: Chum 6,000 – 9,200 – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

The weir was fish tight on the afternoon of June 23. Cumulative counts through June 27 were 814 chums and 56 pinks. Thousands more chum salmon were observed by aerial survey in the lower Eldorado

River on June 27.

Nome River Weir – Escapement goal: Chum 2,900 – 4,300; Pink 3,200 – Fish & Game project with assistance from NSEDC.

The crew has camp set up and is starting to put the weir in.

Snake River Weir – Escapement goal: Chum 1,600 – 2,500 – A cooperative project between Fish & Game and NSEDC.

The crew is scheduled to set up the first week of July.

Solomon River Weir – No escapement goals yet established – Fish & Game project.

The weir is scheduled to be fish tight by July 1.

Glacial Lake Weir - Escapement goal (aerial survey): Sockeye 800 – 1,600 – A cooperative project between and Fish & Game and NSEDC.

The crew flew in today to set up the video system that is scheduled to start monitoring the salmon run on June 30.

## Port Clarence District

Pilgrim River Weir - Escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake & Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake): Sockeye 4,000 – 8,000 – Cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

The weir was fish tight on the afternoon of June 25. Cumulative count through June 27 was 1 red.

## Kotzebue

Four buyers have expressed interest in the commercial salmon fishery, but none have registered yet. The expected opening date is July 10.

Kobuk River Test Fish – Fish & Game project.

The project is scheduled to begin in mid-July.



**COUNTING FISH—** The Fish River counting tower located downstream from the confluence with the Niukluk River is in operation and counting fish.

*Photo courtesy Jim Menard/ADF&G*

# State, FDA finds Alaska's Seafood safe from Fukushima radiation

By Diana Haecker

Reacting to public concerns of radiation in seafood due to continued leaking of radioactive materials from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi nuclear plant in Japan, the Alaska departments of Environmental Conservation and Health and Social Services with the federal U.S. Food and Drug Administration conducted radiation testing of Alaska-caught seafood.

According to a press release from the state, the results confirm that consumption of seafood from the North Pacific and Alaska waters poses no radiation related health con-

cerns.

The testing found no detections of the Fukushima-related radioisotopes Iodine-131, Cesium-134 or Cesium-137. There was some detection of background levels, remnants from tests done during the Cold War when atmospheric nuclear testing was done.

The results indicate no appreciable risk from any tested radionuclide in these fish.

The FDA continues to monitor radiation in domestic and imported foods. It determined that there have been no levels of Fukushima radia-

tion in those foods that would pose a public health concern. According to state veterinarian Dr. Bob Gerlach, state workers collected samples of fish caught in three areas: The Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea; from the Gulf of Alaska and Southeast Alaska. Sample species were pollock, halibut and sablefish.

According to Dr. Gerlach, they took samples from 12 to 15 different fish fillets, averaging about 4 pounds per species. Testing will continue throughout the year, with species such as cod and salmon added to the list of sampled species.

DEC and DHSS developed a sampling plan and coordinated with the FDA to analyze several Alaska fish species known to migrate from the western Pacific Ocean and that are harvested by commercial, recreational and subsistence fishers.

"We heard concerns from our neighbors, friends and other citizens throughout Alaska about the possible contamination of Alaska fish with the radiation releases from the Fukushima disaster," DEC Environmental Health director Elaine Busse Floyd said. "We did not expect to find any problems with Alaska

seafood based on federal monitoring of domestic and imported foods. However, we felt that it was important to assist the FDA by developing a sampling plan and obtaining Alaska fish to be tested. The data reassures us and other Alaskans for whom seafood is such a critical part of life in Alaska."

For more detailed information on the analyses, see DEC's website <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/Radiation/index.html> and DHSS's website <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/eh/radiation/default.htm>.

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# Where do you get your salt?

**By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor**

Americans acquire most of their salt from ten common food categories according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Salt is essential for life. Every cell in the human body uses sodium (salt) to function properly. The proper amount of salt is healthy. Too much salt can be a problem. Excess salt intake has been associated with hypertension, stroke, osteoporosis, kidney stones, and stomach cancer.

For this reason, the American Heart Association recommends a daily limit of 2300 mg of sodium for healthy young adults, roughly one teaspoon of table salt, and a lower goal, 1500 mg, about 3/4 teaspoon of salt, for older patients or those with high blood pressure, heart disease, or risk factors for stroke. Most Americans consume over 3600 mg of sodium daily; well over the recommended amounts.

The source of this extra salt may be surprising. The saltshaker is not usually the culprit. According to the CDC, the most common sources of extra sodium are: bread and rolls; sandwich meats; pizza; processed chicken; soups; hamburgers; pasta dishes; and meatloaf. Savory snacks, like potato chips, were last on the list.

There is an ongoing medical controversy regarding the health effects of this excess dietary salt.

Authors of a study in the *American Journal of Hypertension* suggested that restricting dietary salt makes no difference in a person's overall heart health. After reviewing multiple studies on the effects of low-salt diets, the researchers concluded, "We found no strong evidence that salt reduction reduced all-cause mortality or cardiovascular morbidity in normotensives or hypertensives."

Preventive-medicine experts cry foul in a response, "The totality of evidence, including epidemiological studies, animal studies, randomized trials, and now outcome studies all show the substantial benefits in reducing the average intake of salt."

About half of the studies to date show a cardiovascular benefit to reducing salt in the diet. The other half demonstrates no effect or, worse, a harmful effect to restricting dietary salt.

The controversy is not new. The World Health Organization has named salt reduction as a priority in treating non-communicable diseases worldwide. However, surveys from around the world show that, despite wide variations in diet and culture, most people consume the same amount of salt daily. This has led some researchers to hypothesize that humans have a hard-wired set point in the brain for salt intake. This would theoretically make it very hard to reduce overall salt intake

over time.

Furthermore, forced salt restriction may result in unintended consequences. Just as the "low-fat" diets of the 1980s caused people to eat more sugar, leading to obesity, people may consume larger portions of "low-salt" foods, and thereby more calories, in order to keep their sodium intake stable.

The key is balance. Dietary sodium is an essential part of the human diet. Added sodium, table salt, is rarely needed in a well-balanced healthy meal of vegetables, healthy meats, like fish, and healthy oils, like olive oil. We tend to add salt to otherwise unhealthy foods, like chips, fried foods, and red meats. In general, it is the food itself, not the salt content that is healthy or harmful.

So, how can people balance their daily intake of sodium? Here are a few ideas:

First, read labels. The CDC report shows that many common foods, like breads, canned soups, fried foods, and processed meats are very high in hidden sodium. Select foods with a lower amount of sodium per serving, and rinse salt-preserved and canned

foods.

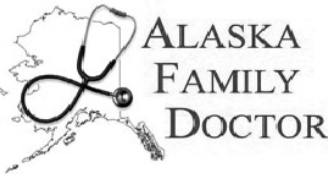
Second, boost the amount of potassium in the diet to a healthy level. Foods rich in potassium are good for your heart and balance the effects of sodium. Potassium is best obtained from the diet. Foods rich in potassium include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, salmon, and beans. Potassium supplements can be dangerous and should only be taken under the direction of a physician. People with kidney disease should talk with a provider about the amount of daily potassium that is safe.

Third, make sure that foods you prepare pass the test of tears. That is, does the food taste saltier than tears? Interestingly, the concentration of sodium in human tears remains constant and roughly equals the concentration of sodium in the blood stream. Therefore, foods that taste less salty than tears are likely better for your heart. Consider using the lowest amount of salt necessary when preserving your own foods.

Finally, remember the colors of salt. Not all salt is white. Try to limit added salt in its other colors, like red salt in ketchup or salsa, yellow salts like mustard, and green salts like pickles or relish. And go easy on brown salts like soy sauce, gravy, and steak sauce.

As a general rule, adding salt in any color to food is a red flag that the food itself may be unhealthy and should be limited. Adjusting your diet to include more fruits, vegetables, herbs, and spices may be a chal-

lenge at first, but taste buds will easily accommodate a more balanced intake of salt, and your heart will appreciate your efforts to obtain sodium through a balance of these healthy foods.



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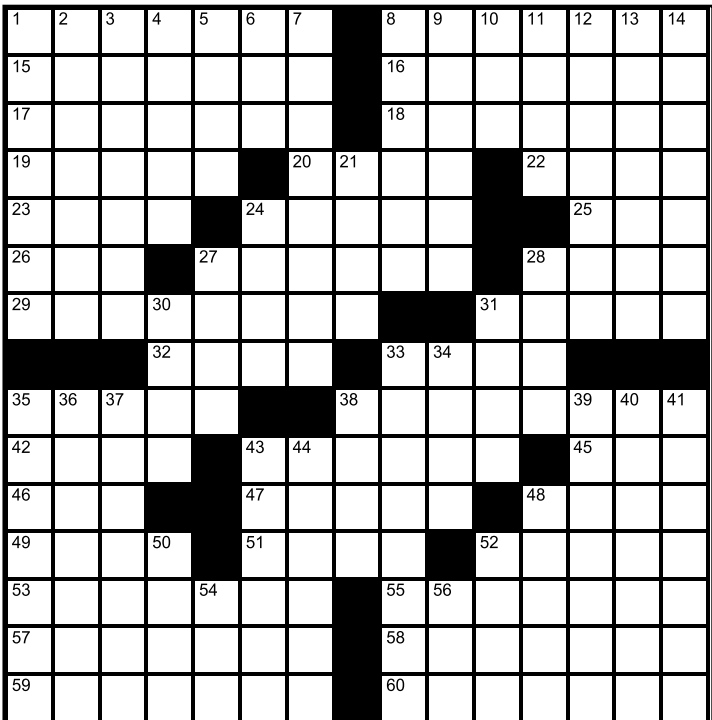
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### Across

- Converts scrambled message
- Corpse
- Compacently foolish
- Ape
- Runs aground
- Replaces shoe bottom
- Circle
- Bolted
- 100%
- Dam
- King Julien in "Madagascar" movies
- "\_\_\_ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
- Masefield play "The Tragedy of \_\_\_"
- Derelict
- And others, for short
- "Hurry up!" (3 wds)
- Asian weight units
- Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- "\_\_\_ next?" (contraction)
- Gibberish
- Breaks into pieces
- The "O" in S.R.O.
- Enumerate
- Chop (off)
- "Seinfeld" uncle
- Carry away, in a way
- Obi, e.g.
- Flightless flock

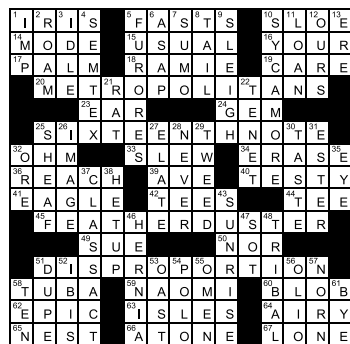
### Down

- Blood's partner
- "Socrate" composer
- Rose plant fruit
- Coal miner
- Erstwhile
- Fatty
- Cracker and bun seeds
- Scholastics

### Down

- Refuses to acknowledge
- Beseech
- Light automatic rifle
- Broadcasting (2 wds)
- Mar, in a way
- Antiquity, in antiquity
- Affecting the entire body
- Thin, wispy cloud
- Foreign heads of state
- Criticize, slangily
- Above
- Appraise
- Without beginning or end
- Closes securely again
- Bypass
- Contact, e.g.
- Aggravate
- "\_\_\_ of Eden"
- Hunted
- \_\_\_ bag
- Wave with a crest of foam
- "Unimaginable as \_\_\_ in Heav'n": Milton
- Spanish waist-length jackets
- Buttercup family member
- Women's shirt-like garments
- Cicatrix
- Jubilance
- Most flushed
- Globes
- Time in power
- Runs off (with)
- Minute marine animal with a transparent body
- "La Scala di \_\_\_" (Rossini opera)
- Tried to get home, maybe
- "Get \_\_\_!"
- "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"

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All Around the Sound

**NewArrival**  
Jenna Rose Homekingkeo and Corey Michael Sockpealuk of Nome announce the birth of their son **Granite Hudson Sockpealuk** born July 2, 2013 at 12:57 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs 5.6 oz and was 20” in length.



**CONGRATS MOM AND DAD—** Two-year-old Wyatt Egrass, would like to announce that his Mom and Dad have graduated from College! Jenelle K. Johnson and Robert D. Egrass graduated from UAA in May of 2014. Jenelle earned a BS in Medical Laboratory Science with a Minor in Nutrition and Robert earned a BS in Aviation Management with a minor in Business. Wyatt’s grandparents, Robin and Doug Johnson, are very proud of all three of them.

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Ross Tozzi  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association  
Faithful Citizenship

As politicians begin to cycle through Nome in anticipation of the fall elections, I am reminded that they often make a distinction between their private beliefs and their public policies. Running for President in 1960, Senator John F. Kennedy had to contend with people who thought he would be a puppet for the Pope and so he drew a clear line of distinction. “My religious beliefs are personal, they do not require me to, nor will I allow those beliefs to influence any of my public actions.” No politician should be a puppet of the Pope, but every politician is accountable to God for their actions. If one’s beliefs are based on the truth, then one is a poor steward of the truth if he claims there is one set of truths for private belief and a second set for public consumption.

Anyone running for office should bring their moral convictions into public life. This does not threaten democracy but enriches it. The separation of church and state does not require division between private belief and public action nor between moral principles and political choices. Being a faith filled public servant is not in contradiction with being an authentic politician.

What holds for the public figure holds for the private citizen as well. Each adult in the US has a right and an obligation to vote in local, state, and national elections. In the Catholic Tradition, being a believer means being an active citizen and helping to shape a world more respectful of the life and dignity of every person. One should carefully measure how a prospective public servant will reach out to the poor and the most vulnerable. Casting a vote in an election, is not a purely personal matter, but one which is inseparable from a persons responsibility to promote the common good, to care for the marginalized, and to give voice to those who have none.

Maternal grandparents are Sao Homekingkeo and Helen Homekingkeo of Koyuk. Paternal grandparents are the late Dean Sockpealuk and Julian and Irene Navarro of Golovin. Big sister Castyn,1, is a proud big sister.

**Graduates**  
**Rachael Bauman** of Nome graduated cum laude from Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO on Saturday, May 3. Bauman received a BA with a major in Sociology/Human Services . Over 500 students participated in the May commencement ceremony.

**Finalists**  
The University of Alaska Fairbanks has selected two finalists for the position of vice chancellor for rural, community and Native education.

The finalists—Kathy Mayo and Evon Peter—were chosen from a field of 21 applicants in a national search to replace former Vice Chancellor Bernice Joseph, who retired in 2013 and passed away in January. Each finalist will have the opportunity to meet with members of the public and university community, including rural campuses, in the coming weeks.

Mayo’s career in the private and public sector has spanned 25 years and included leadership positions in Native organizations, federal agencies and the oil and gas industry. Most recently, she served as chief administrative officer at Tanana Chiefs Conference.

Peter is a UAF alumnus who began his professional career in 1998 as the coordinator for the UAF Yukon Flats Center. Since then he has served in a variety of leadership positions in Native organizations and nonprofits. He is currently the CEO of Gwanzhii, LLC, a consulting firm that provides strategic planning, program development and other services for private and public organizations.

Peter and Mayo were chosen as finalists by a search committee comprised of university, Alaska and Native community leaders. The vice chancellor for rural, community and Native education leads the College of Rural and Community Development, which includes all of UAF’s rural campuses and sites, as well as the UAF Community and Technical College.

60 mushers sign up for 2015 Iditarod

Last Saturday, June 28 marked the first day to sign up for the 2015 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race and 36 mushers were on hand to do so in person at the annual volunteer picnic held that day at the Wasilla Iditarod headquarters.

Twenty-four mushers sent in their \$3,000 entry fee and application by mail.

Among those who signed up for the last great race are defending 2014 (and 2012) champion Dallas Seavey, 2004 and 2013 champion Mitch Seavey as well as four-time champions Jeff King, Martin Buser and Lance Mackey. Mackey sat out the 2014 race and is back for the 43rd running of the Iditarod.

2012 Red Lantern Jan Steve of Edmonds, Washington and rookie Ben Harper of Wasilla won their entry fees back in the drawing.

Notably absent was the only five-time champion Rick Swenson, who also didn’t race this year. Also, young and upcoming musher Jake Berkowitz did not sign up and, in all likelihood, won’t as he sold his dog team and left the state.

Barbequed Musk Ox

Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RDN, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

**Makes 12 Servings**  
**Preparation Time: 8 hours**  
**Cook in crockpot on Low**  
**Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Ingredients:**  
2 lb. musk ox roast  
¼ cup apple cider vinegar  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
½ cup barbeque sauce  
½ cup water



- Directions:**
1. Cut musk ox into 1-inch cubes and place in crockpot. Add vinegar, barbeque sauce, and water to the pot. Stir to mix ingredients.
  2. Set crockpot on low and let cook for 8 hours minimum. Stir occasionally.
  3. To serve, strain meat from juice.

**TIP:**  
\*Try a delicious barbeque sandwich with two pieces of whole wheat bread, ½ cup of chopped cabbage, and 1/3 cup of barbequed musk ox.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	¼ cup
Amount Per Serving	12
Calories	128
Total Fat (g)	1
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	59
Sodium (mg)	191
Total Carbohydrate (g)	7
Fiber (g)	0
Protein (g)	22
Vitamin A (%)	0
Vitamin C (%)	6
Calcium (%)	0
Iron (%)	5

\*\* Nutrition Facts are calculated using data for moose rather than musk ox. Nutrition facts for musk ox were unattainable.

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[www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

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

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms, with experience in debt collection, willing to undertake the collection of delinquent accounts over 90 days past due.

For a copy of the Proposal Packet, visit Bids / Proposals under "About Us" at [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org), or contact William Kost at (907) 443-5256 or via e-mail at [wkost@bsrha.org](mailto:wkost@bsrha.org).

To be considered, proposals must be submitted to Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority, P.O. Box 995, Nome, Alaska 99762, on or before **5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2014**. Faxes and emailed proposals will also be accepted. BSRHA has targeted July 18, 2014 as the date to issue the Intent to Award Contract.

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**BERING STRAITS**  
Native Corporation

### BSNC is recruiting for an A/R & Job Cost Specialist in Nome.

Proficient computer skills and strong accounting principles required. Responsibilities include but not limited to accounts receivable, job cost, compilation/analysis of reports. This position is open until filled. Wage DOE with benefits.

Contact Josie Reader at 907-443-4310 for additional information. You may also apply online at [www.beringstraits.com](http://www.beringstraits.com).

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## Real Estate

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## FORECLOSURE SALE

**July 8, 2014**

**at 10:00 A. M.**

**Property Address: 509 Seppala Drive, Nome, AK 99762**

**Lot 2-A, Block 54, Townsite of Nome, according to the  
official plat thereof, filed under Plat No. 82-7,  
3 Bdrm, 1.75 Bth, 1320 Sq. Ft.**

This property is not available for viewing prior to sale  
**2014 Assessment \$171,800.00 AS IS**  
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Wells Fargo Home Mortgage 907-257-3395

## Legals

**INVITATION TO BID  
NOME-BELTZ CHARTER SCHOOL FIRE  
PROTECTION UPGRADE PROJECT  
NOME, ALASKA  
OWNER: NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT**

**P.O. BOX 281  
NOME, ALASKA 99762  
907-443-6663 (PHONE)  
907-443-5345 (FAX)**

The Nome Public Schools District will receive sealed bids to upgrade the fire protection system at the Nome-Beltz Charter School. Interested persons may receive a bid package by contacting the City Clerk by phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available by June 19, 2014.

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

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is July 17, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed Nome-Beltz Charter School Fire Protection Upgrade" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five percent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The

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• More Legals

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contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.  
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CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-14-06-01 An Ordinance Amending Section 17.10.010 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Increase the Rate of Tax by 1% on All Items During the Months of June, July and August; and,

O-14-06-02 An Ordinance Amending Section 17.10.010 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Increase the Rate of Tax by 1% on All Items During the Months of June, July and August; and,

O-14-06-03 An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 17.40 of the Nome Code of Ordinances for Contracts and Purchasing.

These ordinances had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on June 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council on July 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for John W. Erickson,  
Current Name of Minor Child  
CASE NO: 2NO-14-00118CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-14-00118CI ordering that the minor child's name will be changed from John W. Erickson to John W. Erickson-Ford, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for Jamison L. Erickson,  
Current Name of Minor Child  
CASE NO: 2NO-14-00119CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-14-00119CI ordering that the minor child's name will be changed from Jamison L. Erickson to Jamison L. Erickson-Ford, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.  
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Mountain Correctional Center with a \$500 bail.

On 6/29 at 3:43 a.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop resulting in Robert Keeley, 51, being placed under arrest for Driving Under

the Influence of alcohol. He was remanded to AMCC and held on \$1,000 bail.

On 6/29 at 11:22 p.m. the Nome Police Department issued Kevin Kava, 48, a citation for Open Container after he was found to have an open bottle in his possession.

State of Alaska, Division of Elections  
Notice of Absentee Voting

Absentee in-person voting for the August 19, 2014 Primary election begins August 4th. Ballots for all districts will be available in each of the Division of Elections regional offices and other locations throughout the state.

If you would like to vote by mail, you must submit an absentee ballot application to the Division of Elections by August 9, 2014.

For a list of absentee voting locations, or to obtain an absentee ballot application, visit the division's web site at [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888-622-3020

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Mary's Igloo Native Corporation - Annual Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in

Teller, Alaska at 1 p.m. on August 30, 2014

at the Community Teller Bingo Hall for the purpose of:

1. Election of seven (7) Board of Directors
2. Approval of last annual meeting minutes February 25, 2012
3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders 18 and over wishing to be elected (Nominees) for M.I.N.C. Board of Directors should send a NOTICE OF INTENT before June 29, 2014.

All proxies should be mailed to the Inspector of Elections of M.I.N.C. no later than 1 p.m. August 30, 2014 to be valid.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (907) 642-2308.

Inspector of Elections  
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation  
PO Box 650  
Teller, Alaska 99778

NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES  
SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is in the process of accepting letters of interest to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-At-Large seat and/or the Region-At-Large seat. Community-At-Large means the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Region-At-Large means the area served by NSHC. The Board of Directors will hold elections at its annual meeting on September 15, 2014 to fill these seats for a three year term beginning in September 2014 and ending in September 2017. Any interested person should send a letter of interest with a brief resume by August 29, 2014 to:

Board of Directors  
Attention: Board Secretary  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 966  
Nome, AK 99762

Please write "At-Large Seat" on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in one of the at-large seats, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC, but the Board of Directors can waive this requirement. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. Details on these qualifications as well as information regarding director duties and responsibilities can be obtained from:

Balla Sobocienski, Administrative Executive Specialist  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 966  
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(907) 443-3226



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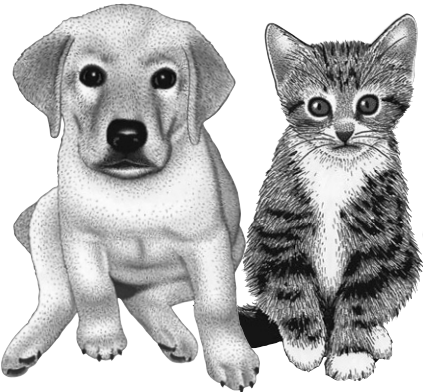


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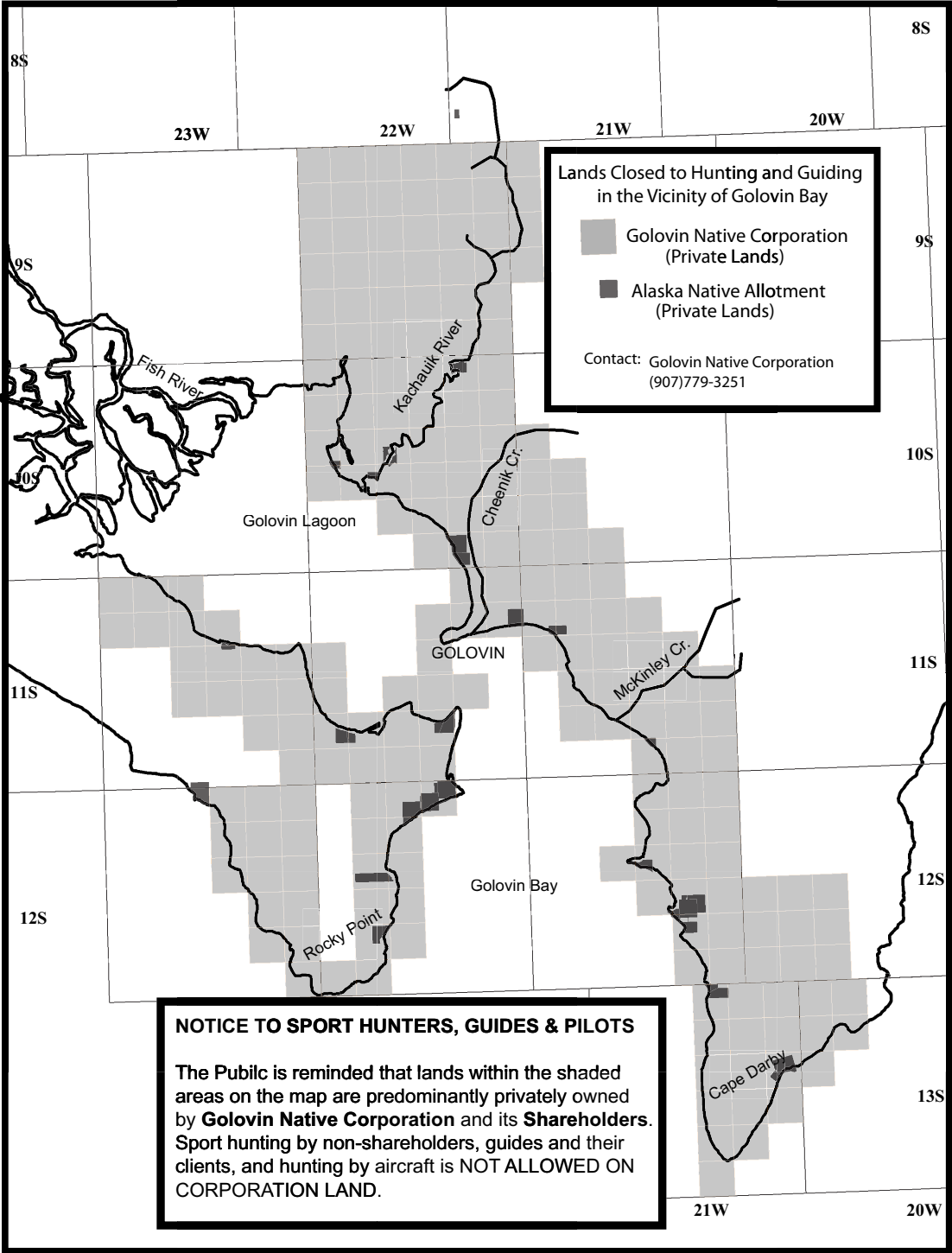






Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

**FIRST CRUISE SHIP OF THE SEASON**—The German-owned, Bahamian-flagged *Hansiatic* arrived in Nome June 26 and departed June 27 to return to Vancouver, BC. It will return to Nome in two weeks.

Court

**Week ending 6/27**  
**Civil**  
Johnson, Albert J. v. Oozevaseuk, Dawn E.; Civil Protective Order  
Carlisle, Rebecca v. Kavairlook, Leah; Civil Protective Order  
Dalliak, Elizabeth M. v. Mathis, William; Civil Protective Order

**Small Claims**  
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Olanna, Peggy A.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500  
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Akeya, Arthur S.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Amos Olanna (9/11/90); Violate Protective Order; Date of Violation: 4/29/14; 80 days, 40 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/20/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Karen Webb without consent.  
State of Alaska v. Gregory Mike (8/4/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399317; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office.  
State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194106; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/4/15.  
State of Alaska v. Robert Larsen (4/21/96); Dismissal; Count I: Minor Consuming or in Possession; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Judy Noyakuk (9/3/82); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Doreen Lockwood (8/10/75); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Jordon Lyon (6/17/92); 2NO-14-195CR DUL; Date of Offense: 4/1/14; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 6/20/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: Contact BHS in Nome within 5 days of release from jail; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 10 days after release from jail that you received an assessment, and file proof by 45 days that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an Ignition Interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 18 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Other: 160 hours community work service while incarcerated; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/20/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (date of judgment: 6/20/14).  
State of Alaska v. Jordon Lyon (6/17/92); 2NO-14-381CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 6/20/14.  
State of Alaska v. Kevin Kavairlook (2/19/84); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/20/14.  
State of Alaska v. Denny Martin (9/30/81); Criminal Mischief 2; Date of Violation: 6/20/14; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 6/23/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.  
State of Alaska v. Christina S. Cabrera (10/21/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796224; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time (approx 180 days); Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office.  
State of Alaska v. Kevin Kavairlook (2/19/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290758; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Report to Nome Court on 6/23/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.  
State of Alaska v. Elliot Olanna (4/13/75); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 4/3/14; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with 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 2 years (date of judgment: 6/24/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of John Topkok without John Topkok's consent; John may withdraw consent at any time; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. John R. Cheemuk III (1/1/89); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 6/6/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 120 days, with all time served (app. 28 days); Ready to release; 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/25/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Molly Tom without her consent; Ms. Tom may withdraw consent at any time; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Brett Michels (7/31/78); 2NO-14-222CR CTN 002: Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 4/11/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 7/3/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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: 6/26/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Brett Michels (7/31/78); 2NO-14-249CR Violating Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 4/23/14; 20 days with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 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. Brett Michels (7/31/78); 2NO-14-269CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 5/1/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 3, 4, 5; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve time; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Report on 7/3/14 to Nome Court; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 2 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: call 443-3311 to set up appointment by 7/15/14; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 8/1/14 that you received an assessment, and appear in court on 9/19/14 to prove that you followed all assessment recommendations; If you fail to appear, a warrant will be issued; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/26/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (date of judgment: 6/26/14); Other: PBT on officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for probation violation.  
State of Alaska v. Brett Michels (7/31/78); 2NO-14-269CR CTN 002: Misconduct w/Weapons 4; Date of Violation: 5/1/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 3, 4, 5; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Forfeit .22 seized to State; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/26/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Brett Michels (7/31/78); 2NO-14-299CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 5/11/14; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 7/3/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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: 6/26/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. James Alvanna (8/14/84); 2NO-14-132CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 3; 180 days flat with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 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. James Alvanna (8/14/84); 2NO-14-346CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 6/26/14.  
State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); DUI; Date of Offense: 6/14/14; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$4,000 with \$0 suspended; \$4,000 due 2 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$2000 (3rd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: NSHC-call 443-3311 by 10 days after release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 10/1/14 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/14 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 3 years; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an Ignition Interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 18 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/26/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (date of judgment: 6/26/14); Other: PBT on officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for probation violation.  
State of Alaska v. Marilyn C. Oyoumick (12/23/52); CTN 001: Theft 3°; Date of Violation: (not provided); CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 9/8/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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**ESKIMO DANCING**— The King Island Eskimo Singers and Dancers perform in front of Subway in Nome during a recent sunny summer day.

*Photo by Caroline Brown*



**MAKING WAVES**— This kite surfer takes advantage of a recent blustery day at the mouth of the Nome River.

*Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*



**HIP HOP DANCING**— Joey Fonseca, Summerise instructor, leads the hip hop dance group named “Alaska’s best dance group” during a performance at the Nome Rec Center on June 25. Pictured are (left to right) Rachel Berkeley, Tate Coggins, Taylor Gorn, instructor Joey Fonseca and Martin Kimoktoak.

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**CARNIVEROUS PLANT**— A carnivorous bog violet grows behind Swanberg’s dredge along the Nome-Council Highway.

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**GOLD SEASON**— Dredges sit at the south wall of the small boat harbor in Nome.

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