



DREDGE 6—The Nome Gold Company discontinued leases at the Dredge 6 seasonal mining camp, effective Oct. 1. See DNR story below.

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Don Young appears at Nome Common Council meeting

By Diana Haecker

Just as the Nome Common Council was updated on a federal issue relating to the City's appeal of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's refusal to reimburse Nome for repairs to the Cape Nome quarry dock, U.S. Rep. Don Young and three staffers walked into the Council Chambers, briefly causing a commotion in the listening audience.

Without missing a beat, the Council went on to address several points on the agenda — including the news that Nome is number 5 on the "safest places in Alaska" list, and then turned the podium over to the Congressman.

It's an election year, Young said, thus he has traveled to Nome to hear from folks and on Tuesday he would go on to visit Shishmaref and Kotzebue. Young told the Council that the worst thing that had happened to America was when Congress eliminating the so-called earmarks, ap-

propriations doled out to specific projects. He vowed to bring back the earmark concept to Congress, saying that legislators have relinquished that power to the president and it should be taken back. "I believe that the legislature should have the right to designate federal dollars. You would not have your breakwater without it," Young stated.

Tom Sparks asked the Congressman about his thoughts regarding Arctic seaports and the possibility of an extended port for Nome and facilities at Port Clarence in particular. "I don't want to get in the middle of the battle where the port will be," responded Young. He said that there absolutely is the need for an Arctic deep draft port. While Nome has the infrastructure in place, it doesn't have the depth, which Port Clarence has. "It's very hard for me to convince Congress that we are an Arctic nation," he said. At the same time, he said, ExxonMobil and Rosneft made

a major oil discovery in the Russian Arctic. China builds nuclear ice breakers and brings large tankers through the Bering Strait delivering LNG. "The Arctic is where the action is in the next 150 to 200 years," he stated. While it is not likely that more pipelines would be built, the main mode of transporting oil or crude would be via ship traffic. He suggested the nation better be involved in building ports, staging rescue equipment and getting ready for oil spills.

Young then pointed council to his staff and said not to hesitate to contact his office with comments or requests. The Congressman and his entourage then left the meeting.

The council moved on to vote for several amended budget ordinances closing out the fiscal year 2014. The budgets concerned the Nome General Fund (actual budget was \$11.1

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Plans for large graphite mine worry Teller and Brevig Mission

By Laurie McNicholas

Last summer Canada-based Graphite One Resources set up a camp on land off the Nome-Teller road to continue exploratory operations at its Graphite Creek prospect.

It is a large block of claims located north of Nome and east of Teller on the north flank of the Kigluaik Mountains, about one mile inland from intertidal waters at Windy Cove, a bay of the Imuruk Basin.

Teller Traditional Council President Wesley Okbaok said a helicopter flies crews and equipment to the

camp from the Sinuk River.

Teller and Brevig Mission residents worry that the company's proposed development of a large graphite mine poses significant risks to their subsistence resources, Okbaok noted.

No Graphite One official has met with the communities.

Okbaok said Kawerak had asked Graphite One and the Dept. of Natural Resources to send representatives to a meeting conducted by a Kawerak board committee last June in Teller.

It was attended by Teller and Brevig Mission residents.

"Graphite One refused to come, and DNR sent Jack Kerin," Okbaok said. Kerin is a DNR natural resource manager.

Okbaok said Graphite One recently hired a consultant, Joy Huntington of Huntington Consulting, a Fairbanks public relations and communications firm. "She wanted to come to Teller and meet with the Teller tribe at our annual meeting, but Teller consists of two tribes—

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Photo by Diana Haecker

IT'S ELECTION YEAR— Congressman Don Young visited Nome on Monday, Oct. 13, and addressed the Nome Common Council.

At end of mining season, DNR commissioner visits Nome

By Diana Haecker

Just before the City's Common Council canvassed the results of last week's municipal elections in a special city council meeting on Thursday, Oct. 9 at noon, a surprise visitor took to the podium at the Council Chambers.

It was Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner Joe Balash, who visited Nome for the day to address the city's grievances regarding the ever-growing offshore gold

mining industry brought on by the DNR's 2011 offshore lease sale.

City Manager Josie Bahnke introduced Balash to the council. Bahnke said that the Commissioner came to Nome in response to a letter the City sent him three months ago.

Balash said he wanted to make sure that the City's input is considered in DNR decisions and that he was there to look at the impact of offshore mining activity in Nome. The purpose of his visit, he said, was to establish a dialog with the City as it comes to DNR permitting decisions.

Councilman Tom Sparks encouraged Balash to visit West Beach and notice the trash and human waste left by miners living on the beach. Balash said the state's jurisdiction only goes up to the median high water mark and that landowners are ultimately responsible for issues that happen on their land. "But we also want to be good neighbors," Balash quickly added.

Sparks suggested a full-time DNR position stationed in Nome year

round, in light of DNR land disposals on the Seward Peninsula.

Councilman Stan Andersen didn't mince any words when he said, "You got over \$9 million from the lease sale, can't you share a bit?"

Balash said the department does not have any formalized way to do so, but that he will look into a way to start the discussion on what could be done.

"Well, then, welcome to Nome," said Andersen. "Took you a couple years to come here."

Balash acknowledged the grievances. "We can't do it alone. But there is more that we can do and do better," he said.

Addressing the request to chip in some money, Balash said in an email to the *Nugget* that the Legislature would have to be willing to make changes to statutes and then make appropriations to provide any sort of revenue-sharing from this specific activity. "We will continue to work with Rep. Foster to try and find workable solutions —but there isn't

an easy answer to that particular issue," he wrote.

He also corrected the amount of revenue brought in by the 2011 lease sale. "What's often cited by the City when discussing this issue is the amount brought in at the lease sale. I think the revenues collected at the initial sale have been overstated, but the amount collected was substantial," he said. "Our numbers show the bonus bids to have reached somewhere close to \$7 million rather than the figure cite often by residents." Balash said that 25 percent of the amount went into the Permanent Fund. "Of the remaining \$5.125 million, \$4 million was provided by the State of Alaska to the Port as part of the improvements included in the G.O. bond package in 2012. I think a fair argument can be made that we've already shared a substantial share with the City of Nome," he wrote in an email.

City Manager Bahnke gave the Commissioner a tour of the Port of Nome and harbor facilities. She

drove Balash and his staff to West Beach, showed him the shantytown consisting of ramshackle shelters made of driftwood, plastic tarps and other found materials. She also took him to the Dredge 6 campground on Nome Gold Company land. The company decided to discontinue leasing their land to seasonal gold miners. The miners were asked to vacate the camp ground and remove their belongings by Oct. 1.

Bahnke suggested the City and DNR enter into a memorandum of agreement, to include the request for a full time DNR staff person stationed in Nome.

Currently, there is only one a seasonal DNR with the title "Natural Resource Technician" working out of Nome.

Bahnke summarized the grievances the City has had dealing with the gold rush that flooded Nome since the DNR lease sale in 2011. Another component contributing to

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Letters

Dear Editor,

My mother was Katie John. Her name has become symbolic across the state of Alaska for her life-long legal battle to protect traditional rights. The state views her as a threat while her supporters view her as a hero. But to me, Katie John is simply “Mom,” a warm and loving woman who took care of me and my numerous siblings making sure we were clothed, fed and kept warm. Katie John took on the state of Alaska for the right to take care and feed her family the only way she knew how – the same way her ancestors had survived and existed for thousands of years.

Katie’s legal battles begin in 1987 after the State closed our family’s upriver traditional fish camp that had existed and fed our family for centuries. I have many happy memories of summers spent preparing for the cold months ahead by gathering and hunting food in this small area. My mother’s commitment to ensuring her children had a way to practice their traditional rights ran so deep that she spent the rest of her life in litigation against the State.

There were times that it seemed like my mother might finally win and be able to live the rest of her life in peace. But the State kept fighting her, even when the District Court ruled in her favor repeatedly. The final State official to sue was Dan Sullivan. When he was Attorney General in 2010 he dug up awful history by taking the case to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Today, I can openly and honestly state that I am deeply uncomfortable with the reality that the man who re-opened my mom’s case could be Alaska’s next Senator. Dan Sullivan litigated against our family’s subsistence and traditional rights. It was misguided and wrong. Tony Knowles was in his same position at one time. Before making any bold decisions, he chose to visit our family’s fish camp, meet my mother and learn about the core reason for The Katie John Case.

Dan Sullivan could have followed Tony Knowles’ example. Instead, he chose to continue litigating against my mother, Katie John.

Dan Sullivan cannot represent Alaska and he cannot represent subsistence rights in the U.S. Senate after suing my mother.

A year after my mother passed away at age 97, the Supreme Court refused to accept the State’s petition to overturn the lower court’s decision in her favor. This was another huge victory in the fight for subsistence rights, at least on federal waters. We still have a long way to go in making sure those rights are protected on all lands and waters across the state.

I am hopeful that one day we will no longer have to struggle against the state for the right to take care of our families in the manner my mother and past ancestors survived. I am hopeful because of leaders like Senator Mark Begich. Despite my reluctance to trust the State, I feel Mark Begich has supported and advocated for subsistence rights. I have watched him carefully from his first day in office — he has consistently made sure our voices are heard when making critical legislative decisions that affect our way of life. For example, the re-authorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Subsistence users are being included in the Act for the first time in the bill’s history. Begich also introduced and passed the Traditional Foods Nourishment Act that has helped protect subsistence rights. This legislation stopped the federal government from prohibiting the serving of traditional foods in schools, hospitals, and elder care facilities.

Begich’s actions prove the State does not have to be at war with our traditional and subsistence rights. After decades of battling the State at every turn, it’s a relief to have a politician who not only says he supports us but has also proven himself by fighting to defend and help us build on the progress my mother made.

My mother worked too hard during her lifetime to protect myself, my family and all future Alaskan generations who depend on subsistence and traditional rights to survive. We need to elect March Begich

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Editorial

Reinventing the Wheel

Norton Sound Hospital has reinvented the wheel, and behold it is square. The new system for getting prescriptions is so cumbersome and user-unfriendly, it is hard to imagine how any reasonable person could call it progress.

One used to be able to have a physician call in a prescription and then be able to go to the pharmacy and pick it up. Now one must have script in hand and wait in line while it is filled. If there is more than one prescription, well, line up again and again, but don’t expect to be allowed to pay in cash. The process is obfuscated and hard to accept. It certainly is not progress.

There is an answer to the problem. All prescriptions can be transferred to Fred Meyers or a similar pharmacy in Anchorage and mailed to us. The only line would be the one at the Post Office. There are ways to beat the broken system. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
ENERGY — Photographer F. H. Nowell took this image of a mountain of imported coal sacks in 1905.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
16	Th	1216am	+1.2	1127am	+1.2	524am	+0.8	616pm	+0.2
17	Fr	120am	+1.2	1234pm	+1.2	631am	+0.8	712pm	+0.2
18	Sa	219am	+1.2	141pm	+1.1	743am	+0.8	806pm	+0.2
19	Su	310am	+1.2	243pm	+1.2	850am	+0.7	856pm	+0.3
20	Mo	352am	+1.2	340pm	+1.2	942am	+0.7	940pm	+0.3
21	Tu	425am	+1.2	430pm	+1.2	1022am	+0.6	1021pm	+0.4
22	We	452am	+1.2	515pm	+1.2	1056am	+0.5	1057pm	+0.4

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				
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	10/23/14	10:19 a.m.	Low Temp	+20
Sunset	10/16/14	7:36 p.m.	Peak Wind	34 mph, N, 10/10/14
	10/23/14	7:11 p.m.	Precip. to Date	11.60"
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The Dock Walk

No fall storms have hit Nome as of yet but cold temperatures cause the inner harbor to freeze up rapidly. As Harbormaster Lucas Stotts attends the annual Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators conference in Ketchikan, Joy Baker, special projects manager at the Port of Nome, reported the following activity that took place at the Port and small boat harbor in Nome last week.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Canadian icebreaker *Sir Wilfred Laurier* anchored in Nome's roadstead. On Wednesday, the research vessel *Norseman II* arrived in Nome for a crew change and to take on fuel. The tanker vessel *Themsestern* anchored

offshore,

On Thursday, Oct. 9, the *Norseman II* departed. The landing craft *Nunaniq* arrived to take on fuel and water and they departed with cargo.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the *Nunaniq* arrived late in the evening to take on more water and to discharge a small load at the High Ramp.

On Sunday, the research vessel *R/V Aquila* arrived in the afternoon for a crew change, to resupply and to let scientists disembark.

On Monday, Oct. 13, the *R/V Aquila* departed in the early afternoon. The *Nunaniq* was able to get to ramp to discharge cargo.

As freeze-up approaches fast, Baker reports that the majority of ac-

tivity at the Port/Harbor is reduced to home-ported vessels hauling out for the winter and facility shutdown tasks. Nome Public Works and Harbor crews removed new camel fenders, tire curtains and hauled out city's first responder vessel, *The Guardian*, on Friday.

The Small Boat Harbor is rapidly freezing so users are encouraged to move to the river or haul out for winter.

The last barges to arrive are a Northland landing craft and Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Fish Hawk* and *Madison Rose*, expected to arrive on October 22 due to a weather hold up at False Pass.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FREEZING UP— Gold dredges still sit in the freezing waters at Snake River, on Oct. 13.

Assault charge: Man bites Doctor

By Sandra L. Medearis

Court documents say Barton Johnson, 23, hit the felony jackpot by biting a local Emergency Room doctor and spitting on a hospital security guard early on Friday, Oct. 10.

Nome Police Dept. Officer Justin Timm picked up Johnson from a disturbance at an east end residence and took him to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

According to Timm's written account as part of the charging document filed in Nome Second District Court, NPD Dispatch received a call from NSHC ER concerning the defendant—Barton Johnson—assaulting Dr. Mitchell Moffat, M. D. as

well as other staff in the ER just before 6 a.m.

When officer Timm arrived, he saw that Moffat had a laceration on his right hand with fresh blood coming from it, resulting from an attempt by Moffat and security personnel to place Johnson in restraints, according to Moffat.

While being restrained, court documents state, Johnson managed to bite the restraints off.

When a security guard tried to move Johnson's head back, Johnson spit mucus or saliva into the face and mouth of the security guard.

Both Moffat and the security staff member told Timm they wanted to

press charges, according to Timm.

Johnson was charged with Assault IV.

He has had two other separate assault convictions in the preceding 10 years aggravating the latest assault charge to Assault Three, and adding C Class Felony.

Additionally, Johnson has been charged with Harassment in the First Degree—subjecting another person to offensive physical contact with mucus or saliva.

Johnson has been arraigned on charges and was approved for assistance from the Public Defender Agency.

Council canvasses city elections

By Diana Haecker

Last Thursday, the Nome Common Council made official the results from the Oct. 7 municipal elections. Present were Councilmen Jerald Brown, Tom Sparks, Matt Culley, Stan Andersen and Randy Pomeranz.

City Clerk Tom Moran ran down the numbers.

None of the candidates faced official opponents in the election.

Tom Sparks retained Council seat A for three more years, with a total of 430 votes (92.87 percent); there were 33 write-ins. Louie Green Sr. retained Council seat B, also a three-year term, with 424 votes (91.97 per-

cent); 37 write-ins.

Fred Moody was re-elected to serve on Utility Board seat B for its two-year term. He had 420 votes, with 28 write-ins.

Carl Emmons retained Utility Board Seat E, a three-year term, with 452 votes (96.58 percent) and 16 write-ins.

School Board seat A remained with Jennifer Reader, with 445 votes; 33 write-ins. School Board seat B, also a three-year term, went to Brandy Arrington with 306 votes, 175 write-ins. The majority of write-ins ballots were cast for Charles Pullock.

Also, before the voters was the

question whether the City should raise the sales tax for alcohol and tobacco products from 5 to 8 percent.

The proposition was defeated by a margin of 28 votes, with 242 voters casting a "yes" vote and 270 voters saying "no" to proposition 1. Council members commented on the proposition. "I heard a lot that people were wondering where the money would go," said Councilman Pomeranz.

The council unanimously passed the resolution that canvassed the results of the elections.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 16

*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Nome Planning Commission - Open House	Old Saint Joe's	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Port Commission - Work Session	City Hall	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 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.
*Nome Port Commission - Regular Meeting	City Hall	6:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Native Games	Nome Rec Center	8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 17

*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.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*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, October 18

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday, October 19

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 20

*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.
*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, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

*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
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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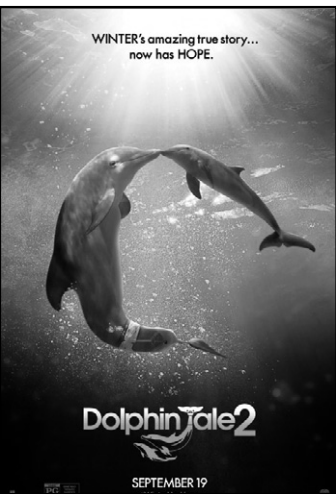
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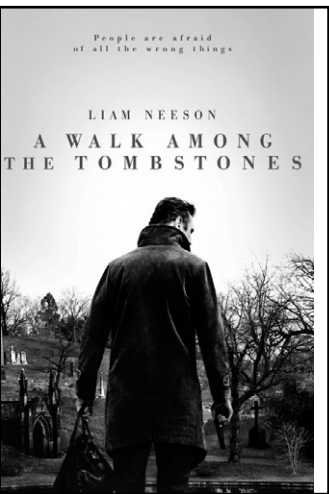
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• DNR commissioner

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gold rushers from the Lower 48 was the Discovery Channel reality TV show "Bering Sea Gold."

During the ice-mining season, the City had to respond to incidents of vehicles stuck on breaking sea ice.

Then, Bahnke said, there is quite a bit of frustration from Nome residents. There are complaints about trash on the beaches, human waste along West Beach, dredges parked at Belmont Point that are perceived of crowding out subsistence users and

kids playing on the banks of the Snake River and lack of housing. Bahnke also said she received many complaints about noisy dredges this summer.

"A lot of folks have invested their money in a camp on the beach and with a lot of those dredges working so close to shore, there were a lot of noise complaints," she said.

"We urged him to take a look at the overall picture, not only the offshore mining, but also how it affects our other natural resources and thus other departments," Bahnke said.

Bahnke was pleased that the Commissioner showed up in Nome and duly noted the City's grievances. The group also met with other entities such as Kawerak Inc., Sitnasuak Native Corporation, which owns land at West Beach, Nome Eskimo Community, Bering Straits Native Corporation.

Joe Balash told the *Nome Nugget* that visiting Nome in-person afforded him an opportunity to see first-hand what is occurring in the community and, in particular, at the Port. "The staff in our Mining Sec-

tion have done a good job of reporting the impacts, but seeing it with my own eyes will help me consider the use of DNR's authorities to address issues," he wrote.

The City and DNR are working on a Memorandum of Agreement that has not been publicly discussed. Balash said that the formal memorandum of agreement, would be similar to one DNR has in place with the North Slope Borough, but the document itself is still under internal review at DNR. "We hope to send a draft to the City in the next several days. The agreement we have with the NSB lays out a plan for communication and collaboration that occurs at various levels of DNR—including regular meetings between the Mayor and the Commissioner. I expect we will have some similar features in this agreement," he said.

The city would like to see impact studies done on the ramifications of offshore gold mining. It would like to see a full time DNR staffer in Nome. Since Nome Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Departments are the first responders to offshore accidents, the City is concerned about the quality (or lack thereof) of the gold dredges. Not one gold dredge is like another, there is no standard and there is no agency to regulate safe offshore gold mine dredging practices.

It still is an experiment, said Bahnke.

The U.S. Coast Guard conducted outreach, education and even boardings this summer. But the federal

agency also has no regulations on the book that set a standard for offshore gold mining. The USCG considers all gold dredges "recreational vessels" no matter if it is a huge barge-type mechanical dredge that sits on jack-up rigs or if it is a cobble-together gold dredge the size of a bathtub.

Impacts on Port

The impacts from offshore mining are most felt at the port and small boat harbor.

Although this summer offered nice working conditions, unlike many stormy summers, there seemed to have been a lot of dredges tied up at the docks but not working. Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reported a trend away from many smaller dredges. Their proprietors have partnered up and work together on bigger gold dredges.

"We see less smaller dredges but more bigger outfits," Stotts said.

In addition to the *Christine Rose*, the two Phoenix Marine jack up rigs and the *AuGrabber*, Ken Kerr with Arctic Sea Mining sent another mega-dredge out to work this summer. Stotts said there were 95 dredges registered at the harbor, with 22 support vessels. In addition to often quoted space issues, Stotts—who also serves on the Volunteer Fire Department—responded to a multitude of emergencies. "We responded to underpowered vessels, to folks falling overboard, to cleaning up oil inside the harbor from boats

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NEW FIRE CHIEF— The Common Council approved Jim West Jr., left, as the new Fire Chief for the Nome Volunteer Fire Department. West posed for a photo with Mayor Denise Michels and Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Steiger.

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million), the Nome School Bond fund, the Nome special revenue fund, the Nome capital projects fund and the Nome port fund.

The council also passed unanimously resolutions relating to Nome Joint Utility improvements to water infrastructure and clean water and drinking water loans from the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Under new business, the Nome Common Council approved a resolution naming James West, Jr. as the new Nome Volunteer Fire Department Chief.

City Manager Josie Bahnke said that Jim West, Jr. has been with the Nome Volunteer Fire Department for 31 years and had served in several roles including Assistant Chief. She said the officers at NVFD unanimously voted for Jimmy West to become their new chief.

In other discussions:

The city received noise complaints related to offshore mining activities that go on day and night as large mechanical dredges mine off the seawall in front of Nome.

Asked about noise ordinances, City Clerk Tom Moran stated that the

city does not have a noise ordinance stating the length or decibel level of unacceptable noise.

Councilman Stan Andersen later brought up that residents have complained to him about the noon siren. Police Chief John Papasodora said the system does need to be tested daily, but conceded that the system of sounding a community wide alarm may be antiquated as first responders are toned out through other methods.

Andersen requested the siren be turned off.

During Councilmember comments, Andersen scolded Nome media outlets and those who are critical of alcohol sales in town for not showing up at last week's Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

At their meeting, he said, the Nome Nugget Inn received, under the tourism category, a full-blown liquor license including beer, wine and hard liquor.

"Those supporting the increased sales tax on alcohol, those who are against booze, why don't you show up and object to a brand new liquor license?" he said.

In the absence of a large show of protests—only Chuck Wheeler delivered comments—the liquor li-

cense was granted. Andersen also said he didn't realize that Nome resident Bobby Evans was on the board. Evans made the motion to grant the liquor license application and it was approved by the ABC board.

At the end of the meeting, council members decided to take matters into city hands and allow NJUS to install poles and lights on either end of the new Snake River bridge as a temporary measure to make approaches to the bridge safer in the coming dark winter months. Currently, there are no lights installed along Seppala Drive leading to the bridge nor at either ends of the bridge.

Councilmen Tom Sparks and Matt Culley inquired about the feasibility of Nome Police Dept. holding a "Meet and Greet" of its officers.

Community members felt that they are not connected to NPD, they don't know who the officers are and thus came the idea of introducing the officers to the community.

Regarding liability and insurance issues for Nome Volunteer Fire Department volunteers and equipment responding to calls outside City limits, Councilman Culley asked city staff to determine if outside calls pose a liability risk to the city and to look into the creation of a fee associated with NVFD services to emergencies occurring outside the city limits.

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ABANDONED— Dysfunctional trucks, cars and other machinery are parked at the Dredge 6 mining camp that Nome Gold opened in 2011 for gold miners.

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losing oily waste and so on,” Stotts said. There were reports of a dozen overturned vessels, but they could self-rescue or were rescued by the Nome volunteers responded with *The Guardian*.

A 55-gallon drum with waste oil lost during stormy weather several weeks ago and has not been recovered.

The dredge *Golden Wave*, Stotts reports, lost power, dragged its anchor and was five miles offshore without any means of communication to signal their distress. The fishing vessel *Mithril* found the dredge by chance and towed it back to harbor.

The death of 39-year old gold diver Sean Beals from Seattle drove home the point that safety is paramount but that there are no standards applying to offshore gold dredging.

Beals was diving for the dredge *Argo*. The dive tender found him floating facedown on August 13 in the late evening. According to Alaska State Trooper spokeswoman Megan Peters, the coroner’s report said Beals drowned, the manner of death was determined to be accidental and that the case is closed.

The US Coast Guard has launched its own investigation. Spokesman Kip Wadlow said the investigation is still ongoing and that the Coast Guard could not comment.

Harbormaster Stotts said in his observation of day-to-day harbor operations that only half of the offshore miners are proficient in maritime etiquette and knowledge. “Fishermen go to training but no such training is required for offshore gold dredgers,” said Stotts. “We work every day individually with every port user. It would be nice if the Coast Guard could offer a training class to benefit the dredgers for their safety, even if it were just the basic rules,” Stotts said.

Asked if there is an end to the gold rush in sight, Stotts responded, “No, I don’t see it dying off at all.”

With larger dredges coming in, the harbor gets even more crowded.

Currently, only 25 to 35 percent of those holding DNR permits are Alaska residents. The other 65 percent of permit holders are from out of state. All permits for 2014 expire at the end of the calendar year. “We are in the process of working through the various stipulations and

conditions that are a part of those permits and will try to use those tools to address some of the impacts on the ground in Nome,” said Balash. “We may have a way to require applicants show they have housing in Nome, but it’s too soon to say precisely how that will work. We can definitely manage some things better than others through our permitting requirements, but that won’t be the answer to everything,” he said.

Balash pointed out that, in particular, there will be swift consequences for any interference with subsistence activities. “Part of that will require us to educate the miners, most of whom don’t want to cause a problem. Part of that will require us to be diligent in monitoring and enforcement.”

“The City and other local organizations need to reach out and connect with the miners,” said Bahnke. “We need to work together to improve the lines of communication and put forward a more collaborative effort to give a voice to the folks who live here and mine, and those who just live here.”

Balash said that is recognition that offshore mining activity provides an economic benefit to the City and residents. “We just need to make sure from our end that we are balancing all of the interests for the benefit of all parties—continuous improvement by DNR in the way we conduct our business is the goal and I am confident we can achieve the proper balance,” he said.

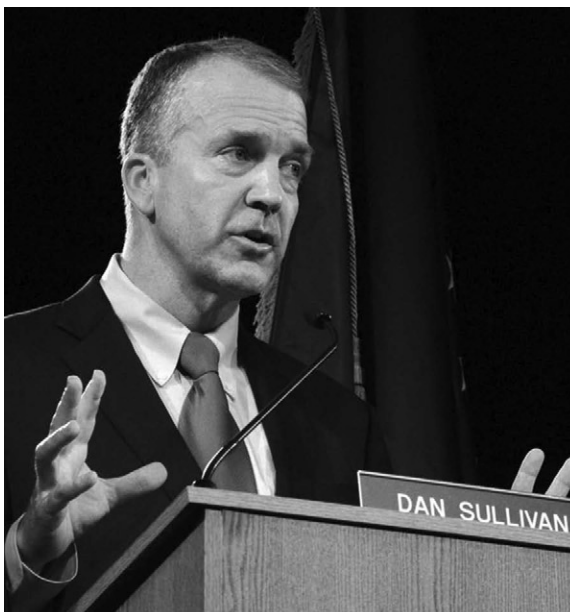
The most pressing issue for the next season will be alleviating the perennial housing crunch. A few years ago, Nome Gold Co. opened a gravel pit area near West Beach and Dredge 6 as a campground for visiting miners. However, the company found that the campground had been trashed. They sent out a letter this spring to all leaseholders that terminated their leases on Nome Gold land effective Oct. 1. Now, 13 days past the deadline, some leaseholders still have their trash, cars, and dysfunctional machinery there. Community liaison with Nome Gold, Nikolai Ivanoff, said that nothing has been moved although he sent out notices, hand-delivered them and asked people to comply.

“Nome Gold gave them all summer to prepare to move their things, but they didn’t and now the company has to prepare for the next step,” Ivanoff said.



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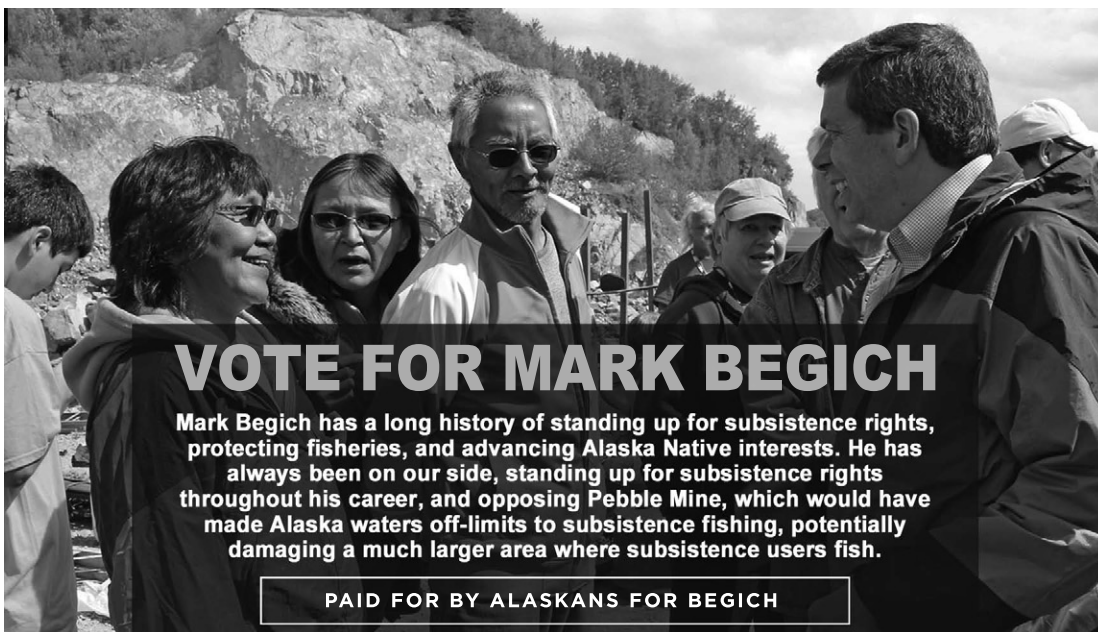
STILL THERE— Nome Company officials terminated the leases on their Dredge 6 camp ground for gold miners, but lease holders did not adhere to the Oct. 1 deadline and left their belongings and trash behind. The company now considers their options what the next steps are to get squatters off company land.



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Mary's Igloo and Teller—and we wanted a community meeting so everybody's there together, and just leave our annual meeting for the Teller tribe," he explained. Okbaok said Huntington has agreed to meet with the Teller community in mid-November.

Graphite One Resources is holding a public meeting in Nome on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Graphite One increased its financing for exploration and development of the Graphite Creek project to \$4 million through two recent tranches (specific class of bonds) offerings, according to a press release the company issued Sept. 10. The release says the Graphite Creek project is the only advanced staged large-scale, large flake graphite deposit in the United States.

The development and operation of a large hardrock mine in Alaska requires numerous state, federal and local government permits.

The DNR Office of Project Management and Permitting coordinates the permitting of large mine projects in the state. DNR issued a four-year temporary water use permit to Graphite One in 2012.

Tribal water rights meeting

Okbaok and representatives of other Alaska tribes participated in the Seventh Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference staged last week in Anchorage by the Center for Water Advocacy, an Alaska non-profit conservation organization that focuses on the long-term sustainability of water resources. They discussed information provided by representatives of organizations that help tribes protect their subsistence resources and rights through government-to-government consultation with agencies responsible for developing land use plans or for issuing permits for mining activities in Alaska.

Paul Robinson, research director for the Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico is working with the Center for Water Advocacy to provide technical assistance to Teller and Brevig Mission to help them address the current Granite One proposals and activities.

Robinson presented evidence that more than 90 percent of households in Teller and Brevig Mission harvest salmon and a variety of non-salmon fish; 90 percent gather berries; 67 percent hunt seals; and about 20 percent take land mammals. Birds and bird eggs are used consistently as subsistence food, he added. He cited as his source of information the North Pacific Research Board final report on a comprehensive subsistence use study of the Bering Strait Region published in January 2008, titled "Bering Strait Region Local and Traditional Knowledge Pilot Project." He used map overlays pro-



Photo by Diana Haecker

CAMP— Near mile 50 of the Nome-Teller Highway, a camp is set up to stage equipment and accommodations as exploration gets underway at the proposed Graphite One mine.

vided by Okbaok to depict areas of traditional subsistence use on Granite One claims.

Robinson also used a map to identify streams from which Granite One plans to appropriate water under its temporary water use permit from DNR. He said DNR has not replied to a letter sent to the agency by the Teller and Mary's Igloo tribal councils in June of this year that asks if Graphite One has proper water use permits and if it is using more water than their permits request.

During a meeting Oct. 9 with DNR's Large Mine Project Coordinator Jack DiMarchi, Robinson said he learned that DiMarchi had not seen the letter.

In December 2013, Graphite One amended its DNR Multi-Agency Permit Application to include winter cross country travel and preparation of the new camp area on state land located off the company's claim block. The amended application proposes to use a bulldozer to pull skid-mounted drills. "The dozer will be mobilized onsite via winter haul route from the proposed new camp location," the document reads.

DNR information on Winter Travel Permits states: "Cross-country travel on snow or ice roads is

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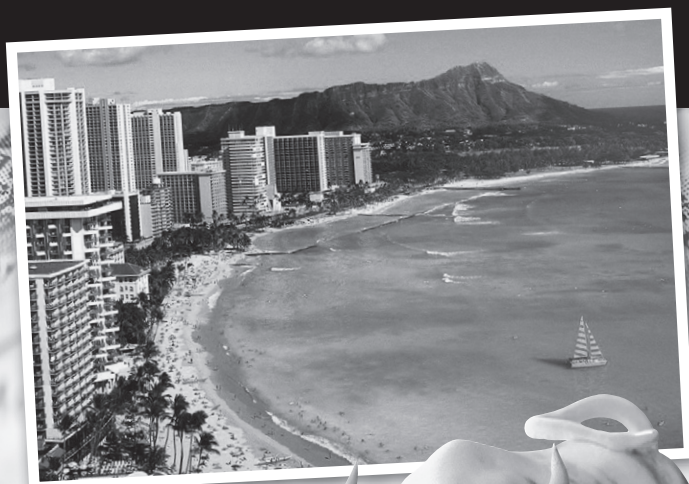
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Stebbins man charged on eight felony assaults in DV beating

By Sandra L. Medearis

Multiple felony charges stemmed from Daniel M. Pete, 29, allegedly beating his girlfriend and his sister on Oct. 10.

An additional two harassment misdemeanor charges related to spitting in his girlfriend's face during the assault brought the total to 10 charges, all domestic violence related. They occurred following a night of drinking at the home shared with girlfriend Joan Nashoanak, a village health aide.

Stebbins Village Public Safety Officer Leonard Raymond described the face of Daniel Pete's sister Pamela Pete's as "unrecognizable" in his report to Alaska State Trooper Timothy Smith.

Dan Pete rammed Pamela's head repeatedly with the barrel of a gun.

A witness said Pete pulled the trigger each time he hit Pamela with the barrel. He then beat Pamela in the face with the firearm. Pamela had one eye swollen shut, according to court filings, and stitches to close scalp wounds.

Smith arrived in Stebbins at noon following the assaults. Alcohol was a major factor, according to charging documents filed in Nome Second District Court.

Nashoanak had sought refuge at

the village clinic with her infant and 11-year-old daughter, after Pete had allegedly hit her on the sides of the face, choked her and spit in her face.

Nashoanak had jumped out of the window with her baby and ran to call the VPO.

Pete and his sister Pamela had been drinking at the Pete-Nashoanak residence.

The attacks occurred after Nashoanak asked the two to leave the home, stating she was on call as health aide and needed rest, according to court records.

Law enforcement found a 7.62X39 mm semi-automatic rifle outside Pamela's residence. Smith found blood in the residence and on the rifle, according to Smith's affidavit.

A friend, Marlene Pete, and Nashoanak's 11-year-old daughter witnessed the assaults. Their accounts, cited by Smith and his own investigation, spelled out a drunken rampage by Pete.

When confronted at his parent's residence the morning after the assaults, Pete had no memory of the evening and said he had "blacked out," according to Smith's affidavit.

Pete was arraigned on two Assault 2 charges (Class B felonies)—causing physical injury to another person

with a dangerous weapon, with intent; six Assault 3 charges (Class C felonies)—recklessly placed another person in fear of imminent serious physical injury by means of a dangerous instrument; two Harassment 1 charges—subjected another person to offensive physical contact with human or animal blood, mucus, saliva, semen, urine, vomit or feces—both misdemeanors.

Some of the assault charges stem from putting Marlene Pete, Nashoanak's friend and a witness to the domestic violence in fear of injury from a dangerous weapon.

Pete was arraigned on Oct. 11 and was provided Alaska Public Defender legal representation.

Stebbins is a village on the south side of Norton Sound.

It has a population of about 550.



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commonly used to stage equipment and supplies for a project. A permit from Division of Mining, Land and Water/Lands Section must be obtained before constructing such roads on state land, or conducting overland travel. Crossing fish-bearing water bodies by snow or ice roads requires authorization by ADF&G Habitat prior to construction.

Robinson said the bulldozer would cross a series of streams on Graphite One's winter haul route.

He said the company also proposes to use a bulldozer for exploration trenching, which would disturb land, generate sediment and leak hydrocarbons from lubricants on its tracks.

Robinson estimated that Graphite One has three to four years of exploration work ahead. "It's a small company with very limited resources," he said. "They haven't been able to raise the money that their consultants told them they needed for the next exploration stage. There was a \$10 million recommended budget for 2014; the company has been able to raise about \$4 million." Robinson said he found that information in a report Graphite One filed with the Canadian Security Administration, as required under a regulation called NI 43-101.

Graphite claims on BLM lands

Hal Shepherd, executive director of the Center for Water Advocacy asked Suzanne Little of the Pew Charitable Trusts to describe services her organization provides to tribes that use BLM lands. "They are very focused on tribal involvement issues," he said, adding that Little reminds the BLM of its trust duties. "She's in the process of helping tribes to develop Memorandums of Agreement with BLM. We're working with Teller on a very similar process because Graphite One that Wesley (Okbaok) is concerned about—much of that land is on BLM land."

Little described two land use plans BLM is developing for huge areas of Alaska: One covers the central Yukon area from the Beaufort Sea down to Denali and includes 16 million acres of BLM land, a lot of which surrounds small communities. Fifteen communities in the area have government-to-government responsibilities. The BLM plan for the Western Bering Sea area stretches from Denali to the Bering Sea and includes 10 million acres of BLM land, much of which is adjacent to

communities.

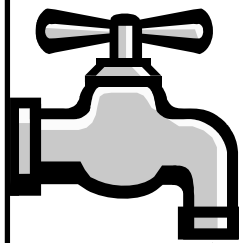
"It's really important for those communities to become knowledgeable about this planning process," Little noted. She said more than 54 communities and 66 tribal governments with government-to-government responsibilities and privileges are in the Western Bering Sea planning area.

Little said she thinks BLM sent letters to tribes asking for nominations for areas of critical environmental concern but never did any follow-up. Tribes didn't really understand what an area of critical environmental concern was and why they would want to nominate one.

"We're working on a model document for a memorandum of understanding that tribes can use to enter into a government-to-government consultation with BLM," Little said. "We're going to send our model document out to tribes so tribes can say, 'Hey, we want to do this with you, BLM,' and it has a specific time at which it'll be good for BLM to come to your village and talk to you."

Little said the BLM is expected to issue a draft land use plan in September of 2015 followed by a 90-day public comment period.

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Nanooks spike regional foes at Second Annual Arctic Pinkies Volleyball Tournament

By Keith Conger

Friday Night

The Nome-Beltz Lady Nanooks volleyball players seem to have developed a liking for playing in the bright lights on Friday nights. For the second weekend in a row, both the varsity and junior varsity squads came away with victories to open a home series.

Friday evening's feature match in the Second Annual Arctic Pinkies Volleyball Tournament was billed as Senior Night. Rene Merchant, Rena Sparks, Alyssa Bushey, Jane Tidwell, Lacy Erikson, and Bailey Immingan-Carpenter were recognized for their years of playing. The older Nanooks had little time to regroup after the pre-match ceremony before their clash with the Barrow Whalers.

Both the Nanooks and their Region 1 North rival Whalers came out

rather flat in the first set. With her team down 14-15, Bushey was able to serve the team to an 18-15 lead. Junior Kalani Suemai provided a much-needed spark with a kill shot. A tipped ball by Bushey at set point helped the team cap a solid 25-18 first set victory.

The Nanooks jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the second set, before allowing the Whalers to claw back to a score of 10-10. At that point, sophomore Kim Clark went on an offensive tear. The outside hitter had a kill shot and a well placed tip to help her team score. Clark came up to serve at 15-13 and delivered two consecutive rocket aces, then a third effective serve to bring the team to 18-13.

Seniors like Merchant know how important it is to get serves in at the end of a set. At 23-16, Merchant displayed her veteran calm and cool by delivering two great serves that

led to points. The Nanooks finished the second set 25-16.

It seemed the Nanooks had developed that killer instinct in the next game, and were en route to winning a clinching third set by jumping out to 7-1 and 10-3 leads. While Bushey and Tidwell traded kill shots with their opponents, the Whalers slowly crept their way back to a 20-20 tie.

A well-placed tip by Merchant, together with a service ace by junior Rayne Lie, brought the Nanooks to 24-23, and match point. Barrow, however, answered with a service ace of their own. From that point on, they refused to allow the ball to hit the floor on their side of the court, and were able to steal a 26-24 victory from the Nome girls.

All match long, Whalers freshman Milya Wright had been extending her swing on attack. By the fourth set, she gained more and more confi-

dence on every touch. Late in the set, Wright sent a rocket that the Nanooks could not respond to as she helped her team keep the match close at 20-19.

At that point, Suemai came to the service line and would not leave. Her team would not give up another point.

The finishing spurt by the Nanooks would not come easily, though. The play of the match happened with the team up 23-19. Wright delivered the most thunderous hit of the night, but junior libero Kailey Witrosky produced the toughest defensive dig of the evening and was able to keep the ball in play. Suemai delivered an ace on match point. Nome had won its first contest against Barrow this year.

Recognizing the importance of the win after the match Merchant said, "We really wanted to beat Bar-

row because they beat us at West (three weeks ago)."

The Nome junior varsity players took a tougher path in their opening match with the Barrow junior varsity by losing two of the first three sets. The team regrouped to have their most dominant set at home this year.

Junior Tehya Tucker and freshman Annalise Contreras delivered solid kill shots to help their team to an 18-10 fourth set lead. Soon after that, sophomore Megan Contreras delivered her second big, varsity-style swing of the night on offense. She sent a rocket kill shot that brought her team to 19-12. Helped by solid serving, including an ace by Taylor Brunette, the team was able to even the match with a confidence building 25-14 victory.

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Nome-Beltz wrestlers start season with trip to Bethel

By Keith Conger

Maybe it's the clean water, the subsistence living, or some other X-factor, but the best 1A, 2A, 3A wrestling in the state of Alaska in recent years has come from the western regions.

Three of Alaska's top five small schools teams in 2013 come from either the Great Western Conference, which includes the defending state champion Bethel Warriors, or the Northern Conference, which includes the fifth place Nome-Beltz Nanooks and the state runner-up, the Kotzebue Huskies.

Nome-Beltz is coached by Dudley Holmelvig, a veteran of 31 years coaching in Alaska. He got an idea of where his crew stands last weekend by heading south to Bethel High School with the team for its first meet – the Bethel Scramble. There, his team took on wrestlers from many of the small schools surrounding the southern regional hub.

"This is a tough room," stated Holmelvig from the Nanooks' team practice facility at the National Guard Armory the day before leaving for the meet. He was referring to the strong talent retained from last year's squad.

Holmelvig, an Alaska Wrestling

Hall of Fame inductee, said that he thinks the current team has a chance to crack the top three at state this year, but that won't come easily.

"Five defending state champions are from the Northern Conference," stated Holmelvig. "And that doesn't even count all of (last year's) 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers"

In order to repeat its performance, the team will need to meet or exceed the feat they produced the year before. In 2013 the Nanooks had seven wrestlers place in the top six in their respective weight classes.

Emery Booshu, Leif Erikson, James Horner, and Oliver Hoogendorn are the team's four remaining state placers. This talented crew will need current wrestlers to step up to take the places of recent graduates.

Leading his teammates down in Bethel was three-time defending state champion, Booshu. The ultra-talented Nome wrestler, who beat out all others in the 138-pound class last year, has the chance to achieve the very rare feat of winning the state tournament in each of his four years in high school.

Because Scramble is a smaller meet, the 152 and 160 pound weight classes were combined. Nome claimed the top four spots in the di-

vision, with Booshu in first, James Horner (the 2013 4th place finisher in the 145-pound class) in second, Timothy James in third, and Ethan Kelso in fourth.

Erikson, the defending state champion at the 126-pound weight class, came in first in the 132/138-pound division.

Gabe Smith came in first in the 145-pound class at the meet. Both Hoogendorn, competing in the 170/182-pound class, and Nolan Horner, wrestling in the 195/220 class, took 2nd place in their respective divisions.

Holmelvig has recruited some talented coaching help. The assistants are led by Cory Erikson, who was instrumental in helping develop an elementary program in Nome.

Booshu's older brother Lonnie is coaching the junior high team, as well as helping out with the high schoolers. The elder Booshu carries an impressive wrestling resume himself, having been a state placer all four of his high school years. Booshu was twice the state runner up, losing only to a wrestler who went on to compete at the Big Ten's University of Minnesota.

The Nome-Beltz Nanook wrestling team will next compete on October 24 and 25 at the Nome Invitational. Nome, Bethel, and Kotzebue will be joined by teams from Galena, Unalakleet, and Saint Michael.

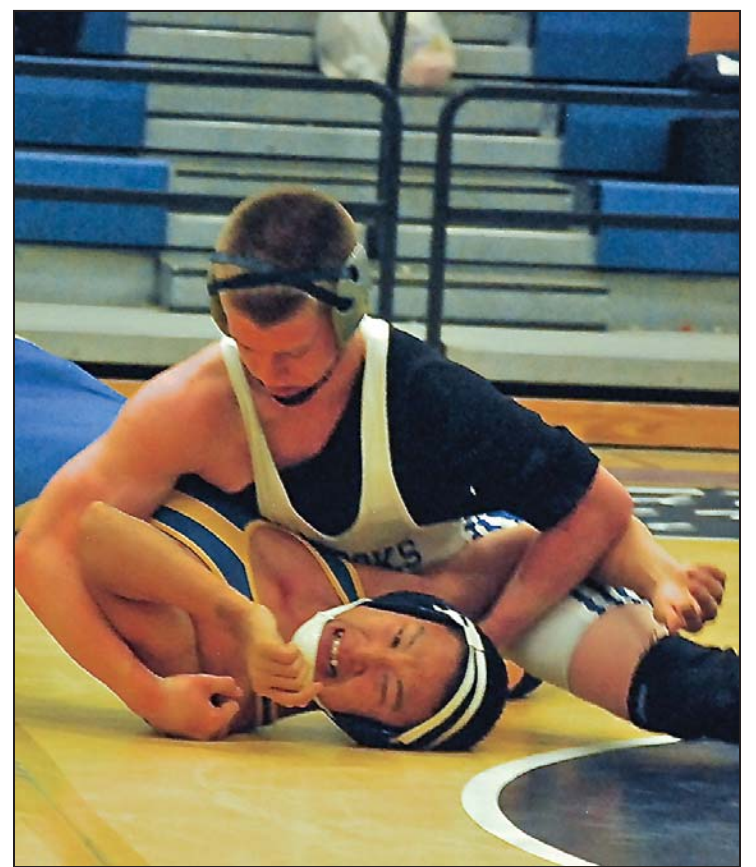


Photo by Madie McGrath

GREAT START — Nome-Beltz junior Leif Erikson is close to pinning his opponent at the Bethel Scramble. Erikson, the defending Alaska state champion in the 126-pound weight class, took first in his division in Bethel.



Nome Nugget photo

RACE DOGS— Dogs belonging to Ray Redington Jr. rest on a bed of straw in Unalakleet during Iditarod 2013.

K300 race committee offers free entry to mushers

Following on the heels of raising the purses for the Kuskoswim 300, Bogus Creek 150 and Akiak Dash sled dog races, the K300 Race Committee announced last week it would waive entry fees to all K300 races.

The Kuskowim 300 race raised its purse from \$110,000 to 120,000, with the winner earning \$22,000.

"The K300 is eliminating entry fees for the 2015 season to encourage as many mushers as possible to partake in Alaska's premier middle distance dog sled race" Race Manager Zach Fansler said. "We believe that by eliminating the entry fees, local mushers and first time mushers

will be more likely to attempt to race in the K300, Bogus Creek 150 or Akiak Dash."

The K300 will be eliminating entry fees for any racers who register for the race before the December 15, 2014. K300 racers will still be asked to pay the fee up front, but any musher who starts the race will receive a full refund. Entry fees will also be eliminated for all mushers entering either the Bogus Creek 150 or the Akiak Dash.

For more information contact race manager Zach Fansler at (907) 545-3300.

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SENIOR NIGHT — The Nome-Beltz Nanooks senior volleyball players were honored on Friday night at the 2nd annual Arctic Pinkies Volleyball Tournament at the Nome-Beltz gym. The girls, accompanied by their parents, are listed right to left – Alyssa Bushey, Rene Merchant, Jane Tidwell, Rena Sparks, and Bailey Immin-gan-Carpenter.

Volleyball

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fifth set, neither team could extend the lead past two points. With the score tied at eight, Tucker served her team to an 11- 8 lead. The Nanooks were buoyed by a well-placed corner shot by Megan Contreras.

This resulted in a momentum stopping time out by Barrow. When the teams returned from the 60-second respite, the Whalers scored four unanswered points, bringing themselves to match point at 14 – 13.

Freshman Jillian Stettenbenz would have nothing to do with losing, and offered a timely kill shot to tie the score. Sparks launched a service ace to bring the junior varsity Nanooks to their first match point at 15 - 14.

Stettenbenz continued her front row heroics by perfectly placing a ball out of the reach of all the Barrow players. This helped her team to a 16-14 set win - a three sets to two

match victory.

The opening match in the afternoon saw the Bethel Warriors varsity squad fall to the junior varsity team from Anchorage’s Dimond High School 10-25, 15-25, 16-25.

Saturday Night

Although the Nanooks varsity girls woke up Saturday morning with good feelings from the night before, there was still one piece of the regional volleyball “who’s who” puzzle remaining to be determined. By the time the feature match of Saturday night against the Bethel Warriors was complete, the girls from Nome had solved that in a big way.

The Warriors jumped out to a 5-3 lead to open the first set, but Nome would use Tidwell’s second kill shot, coupled with sharp serving by Merchant to climb to a 13-7 lead. The Warriors scored only six points from that point on. The Nanooks were able to win easily by a score of 25-

13.

The third game was a feeding frenzy for the Nanooks. They started out the set with two, point-scoring spikes from Bushey and a perfectly placed ball down the line by Clark. Merchant came to serve at 9-5 and left the service rotation at 18- 6. The Nanooks used that momentum to hold their opponents to single digits for the set, winning 25-9.

For the second consecutive night, the girls from Nome held a 2-0 advantage to open a match. Unlike the night before, when they let set three slip away from them, the Nanooks were determined to make a short night of things. A resounding mid-set, roof-like block by Bushey was the play the girls needed to run away from the Warriors by a score of 25-18.

With Saturday night’s victory, the Lady Nanooks have played, and beaten, all three of their regional opponents this season. They have also



Photos by Keith Conger

YOUTH IS SERVED – Super sophomore Kim Clark of the Nanooks, right, sneaks a ball past promising Barrow Whalers freshman Milya Wright on Friday night at the 2nd annual Arctic Pinkies Volleyball Tournament. The match was officiated by Angela Hanson , who has been reffing Nanooks’ games for over 15 years.

lost three matches to the Kotzebue Huskies and one to Barrow. The two victories during the Arctic Pinkies Tournament brings their regional record to 3-4 on the year.

The Huskies lead the region at mid-season with a 6- 1 record. The Whalers trail the Nanooks with a 1-3 record. The Warriors, who have yet to play Kotzebue this season, have started regional play with a 0 – 2 record.

The Nome-Beltz Nanooks junior varsity team beat the Bethel Warriors junior varsity team on Saturday 25-8, 25-18, 25-14.

The winner of the tournament was the junior varsity team from Anchorage’s Dimond High. The Lady Lynx won every set they played, on their way to a perfect 3-0 record. The girls from Barrow, however, did not go down quietly against the Dimond girls. They were able to extend the third set to a score of 28-26.

Merchant and Bushey were

named to the all-tourney team. They were joined by Bethel’s Rebecca Strickland, Barrow’s Wright, and Dimond’s Destiny Suaava and Bristol Shields.

This weekend tournament got its name from the Arctic Pinkies, an organization founded in 2007. Its mission is to raise cancer awareness. Donations are used so support regional cancer patients and continued cancer research efforts. Included in the weekend’s fundraising efforts were donations by local businesses and organizations for on court performances such as blocks, aces, and kills.

The Lady Nanooks varsity squad will travel to West Valley High School in Fairbanks this coming Thursday. They are entered to play in a tournament in Delta Junction over the weekend.

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Obituaries

Clara James

Lifelong Alaskan Mrs. Clara Mae James, 81, joined her husband and many of her immediate family members in heaven on Saturday evening September 27, with her only child by her bedside. She died of



Clara James

natural causes at her home in Clam Gulch.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 8, at the First Covenant Church, in Anchorage. A committal service was held at Fort Richardson National Cemetery where she was laid to rest next to her husband, Alfred L. James. Pallbearers included Jon James, Sisser Messenger, Michael Fox and Joshua Sims.

Clara was born July 14, 1933 to John L. and Mary Lou (David) Ost in Golovin. She graduated from Homer High School and attended Anchorage Community College. Clara had lived in Golovin, White Mountain, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Ninilchik and had made Clam Gulch her home. She was a member of the First Covenant Church in Anchorage.

Clara was loved by her family and friends; her granddaughter Emmalee was the light of her life "Her Precious." Clara had a colorful life of travel, family and enjoyed fishing, hunting and berry picking. She loved to crochet and knit as well as playing solitaire.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by her son and his other half, Jon Lowell James and Melissa; Clara's grandchildren, Michael, Vincent and Emmalee. Clara has a large family of 67 nieces and nephews; 70 great-nieces and nephews; 13 great-great nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were cared for by the Anchorage Funeral Home. Please visit Clara's obituary and on-line guestbook at www.AlaskanFuneral.com.

Nellie "Iyoukuk" Kigrook Forbes

Nellie "Iyoukuk" Kigrook Forbes of Anchorage died Wednesday, October 8 surrounded by family and friends. She was 76.

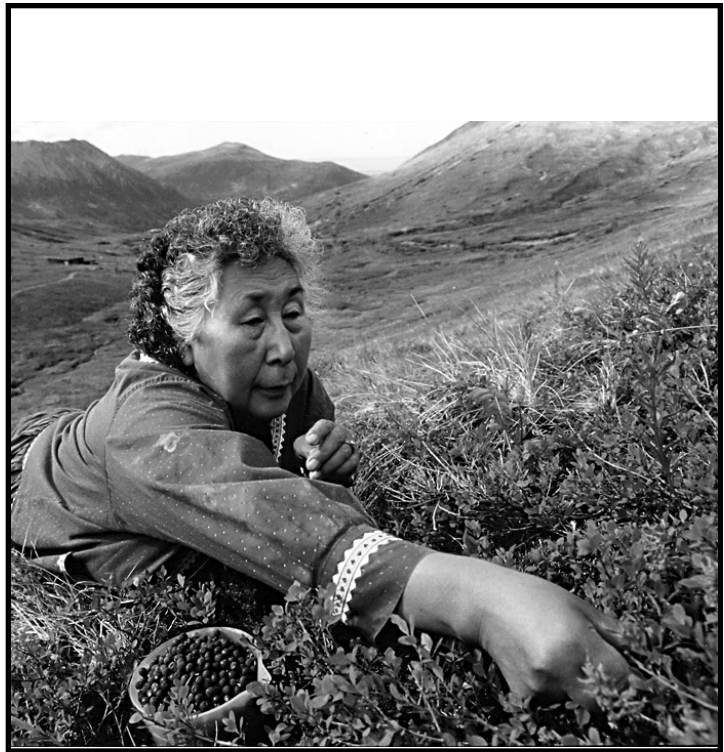
Nellie was born June 16, 1938 in Shishmaref to Harry Kigrook and Annie Tocktoo-Kigrook. She married William J. Forbes II on May 25, 1960. Nellie received her GED in 1976.

Nellie was recognized by the Alaska Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, as well as for her dedication to the Indian Health Serv-

ice. She held many jobs over the years and across the state, including several years at the Alaska Area Native Health Service as well as the Cook Inlet Tribal Council. She worked for CITC in their prison ministries as well as with the students of the Anchorage School District .

Nellie was a life-long resident of the state of Alaska, being born in Shishmaref and growing up in Kotzebue. After leaving home, Nellie lived in Barrow, Bethel and Anchorage. With her husband, she had four children.

She was an accomplished artist,



Nellie "Iyoukuk" Kigrook Forbes

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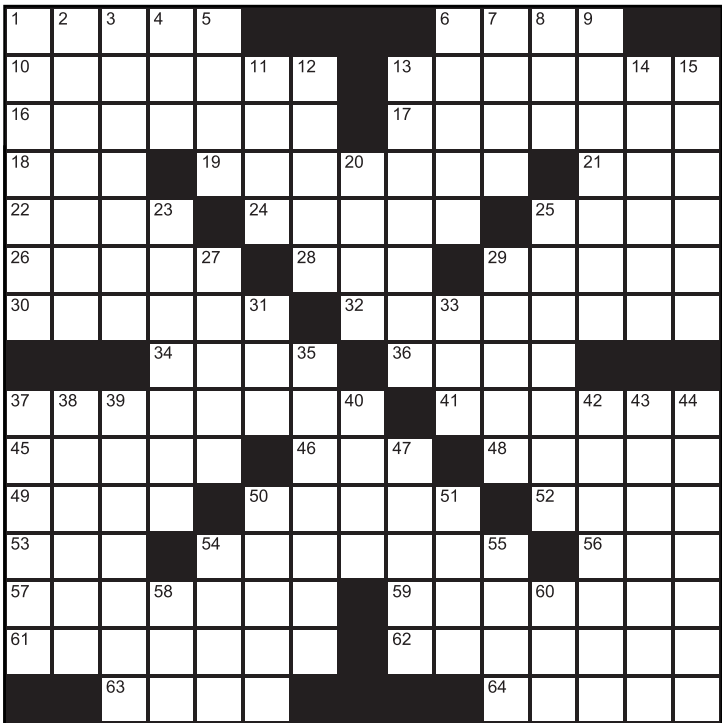
being an avid skin sewer and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and beading. Nellie knew how to live off the land, and spent her time clam digging, dip netting and berry picking. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed taking photos of them.

Nellie was a gifted singer, performing with Native New Life Fellowship and serving as a pre-performance prayer warrior at New Life's annual Native Musicale. Nellie also was an active member of

the Anchorage Friends Church, teaching adult Sunday school. She was recognized by the Alaska State Council on the Arts as a Silver Hand artist, selling her crafts at events across the state.

Nellie is survived by her children; daughters Sophie Arthur (Larry) and Rachel Forbes, sons Bill Forbes III and Hugh Forbes (Lanette); stepsister Mary Joyce Schaeffer (John),

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Clues:

Across

- Contents of some urns
- No angel
- Not a substitute
- Bad situations
- Medieval weapon
- Preclude (2 wds)
- "The Lord of the Rings" figure
- Refined
- "Dilbert" cartoonist Scott Adams has one: Abbr.
- Column crossers
- Solitaire essentials
- Egyptian fertility goddess
- Foul moods
- "Fantasy Island" prop
- Basic unit of money in Norway
- Heir's concern
- Wages
- ___ tide
- Emulated Pinocchio
- Sticker showing cost (2 wds)
- Young, unmarried woman
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- Ancient greetings
- Reef material
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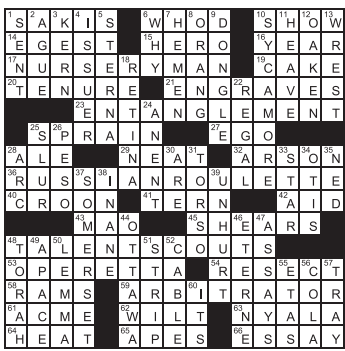
56. "Don't ___!"

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- Outstanding
- Expire
- Nonexistent place
- Clark of the Day Planet
- Deep olive green

Down

- Bad-mouth
- Plant runners
- Feeble-minded person
- "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- Alone
- Melancholy
- Brook
- "Act your ___!"
- Elihu ___, co-founder of General Electric Company
- Board member, for short
- Kidney-related
- Relating to land (var. spelling)
- Long, cylindrical conduit
- Stagnation of normal body fluid flow (pl.)
- Certain surgeon's "patient"
- Positions
- Atomic no. 77
- Animal in a roundup
- Work, as dough
- "Dig in!"
- Backboard attachment
- Native American infant
- Ran on
- Gorge
- Cool sac used to reduce swelling (2 wds)
- Vestments, e.g.
- Causing fear
- Kind of mark
- Sturdy buff cotton cloth
- Claw
- Colgate rival
- Rotating to the left, shortened
- Agenda
- Cry like a baby
- Drone, e.g.
- Density symbol

Previous Puzzle Answers



Summer Products

- Dog life jackets
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- No-smell waterproof collars
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DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 19

Want peace of mind, Capricorn? Let go and give a little. A notion is rejected—for good reason. Do not question it. A friend makes good on a promise.



MARCH 21-APRIL 19

You demand so little of your family, but that will change this week when the to-do list grows. Don't be afraid to delegate tasks, Aries.



JUNE 22-JULY 22

Kindness will not seal a deal, but it will help. Mind your manners, Cancer. A new mentor sheds light on an old dilemma. Pay attention.



SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22

Romance heats up, and rendezvous occur often. Enjoy, Libra. A friend takes a stand against what they find to be an injustice. Don't join in if you feel otherwise.



JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18

Clarification is required, Aquarius. Don't leave your coworkers hanging. Progress will not be possible without it. A purchase is in the works.



APRIL 20-MAY 20

What is done is done, Taurus. Don't harp on it. A lapse in communication kicks the rumor mill into high gear. Pay no heed to what you hear.



JULY 23-AUGUST 22

Mum is the word, Leo. You will be told many things in confidence this week. Guard it all with your life. The latest round of changes begins at work. Roll with it.



OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21

Challenges at home bring you closer to the truth. A walk down memory lane stirs up old emotions and inspires change. Good for you, Scorpio.



FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 20

Fickleness is not advised, Pisces. Make plans and stick to them whatever the cost. A change in location proves to be a step up for an event.



MAY 21-JUNE 21

Great things are in store, Gemini. Make sure you seize every opportunity that comes your way. Financial goals shift with more revenue.



AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22

Yes, Virgo. It is a shot in the dark, but it is all you have, so go for it. An upgrade in travel plans provides more opportunities than you thought possible.



NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21

Sweet Sagittarius. You make allowances for others much more than you should. Perhaps it's time you raised your expectations. A furry friend could use some attention.

Court

Week ending 10/10 Civil		Small Claims
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Minor Party v. Kennedy, Mark; Civil Protective Order	Minor Party v. Smith, Edward L.K.; Civil Protective Order	Alaska Prepaid Card, LLC v. Rock, Greg; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Minor Party v. Kennedy, Mark; Civil Protective Order	Vaden, AngaLee V. - Old Name; Sampson, AngaLee Vivian - New Name; Vaden, Elsie	Alaska Prepaid Card, LLC v. Berry, Norma; Small Claims Complaint
Nash, Nikki v. Vaden, Elsie; Civil Protective Order	Sampson - Petitioner; Vaden, Thomas H. - Parent	Criminal
Nash, Nikki v. Vaden, Elsie; Civil Protective Order	Fahey, Stephanie v. Ongtowsruk, Brandon; Div or Cust w/Children	State of Alaska v. Barret Eningowuk (5/25/87); Amended Charge: Unit 19 Caribou Hunt-
Davis, Dora E. v. Smith, Edward L.K.; Civil Protective Order	Sirlook, Diane Marie - Old Name; Scott, Diane Marie - New Name	
Minor Party v. Smith, Edward L.K.; Civil Protective Order	Walrath, Douglas J. v. Olanna, Darlene M.; Div or Cust w/Children	
	Soxie, Harry Wesley - Old Name; Ivanoff, Harry Wesley - New Name	

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT			
MEDIA RELEASES 10/06/2014 through 10/12/2014			
<i>Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. During this period there were 145 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center, 54 (37%) involved alcohol. There were 7 arrests made with 6 (85%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 13 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 3 were remanded to AMCC as protective holds, and 4 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 30 ambulance calls and 1 fire call during this period.</i>	On 10-06 at 1:25 a.m. NPD responded to Front Street to a report of an injured person. Clyde Iyatunguk, Jr. was contacted and found to have suffered minor injuries from an apparent altercation. Investigation is continuing.	On 10-06 at 1:41 p.m. NPD received a report of a missing person. After considerable investigation, the missing person was located at a residence in Nome.	On 10-07 at 12:19 a.m. NPD located Gilbert
	On 10-16 at 9:27 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on E. Third Avenue for a report that an individual was going to commit suicide. The reported person was contacted and he denied wanting to harm himself.	On 10-06 at 2:48 p.m. NPD received a report of a male passed-out outside the Post Office. Lester Nupowhotuk was found intoxicated, but coherent and given a warning not to go into any bars or liquor stores.	
	On 10-06 at 12:09 p.m. NPD responded to the City Hall on Front Street for an intoxicated male lying down and appearing incapacitated. Lester Nupowhotuk was contacted and found to be in control of his faculties. He left at request.		
	On 10-06 at 12:45 p.m. NPD received a report of		
		On 10-06 at 7:03 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the Nome-Teller Hwy for the report of an ATV that had flipped over onto its side. Upon arrival, Officers contacted two minors who had been in the ATV when it crashed, citing a possible mechanical malfunction. Investigation is ongoing and the minors were released to their respective family members. No injuries were reported.	On 10-07 at 3:15 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on Third Ave for
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Saying it Sincerely

My Two Cents
Rev Ross Tozzi
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

As he was admiring the hand made crafts of a native artist, a rich young professor asked the 21 – year-old woman how much she earned for the bamboo stools that she made. She replied that she borrowed 9 cents per basket from a middleman for the ingredients she needed. After she sold each item, all but 2 cents went back to the lender. The rich young man said to himself, “My God, for 9 cents she has become a slave. She is such a skilled artist, how can she be so poor when she is making such beautiful things.”

The following day, the professor and his students did a survey in the woman’s village. They discovered that 43 of the villagers owed a total of about \$27. Each one was taken advantage of and working like a slave. The professor said, “I can’t take it anymore. I must help them out.” He offered the group of villagers \$27 so they could liberate themselves. He explained, “these are my terms for lending you the money, pay me back whenever you can. Please buy your own materials and cut out the middleman.”

Day by day, over the course of a year, each villager paid back the professor and his momentary generosity grew into a full-fledged concept. Four years later, he set up an experimental bank to finance projects in rural parts of Bangladesh. In the years since the bank has loaned billions to help the lives of millions of Bangladeshi who would otherwise not qualify for loans from conventional banks.

When the rich young professor had grown to be an old man, he was offered a Nobel Prize along with \$1.4 Million. The wise professor was asked what he would do with his prize money. He responded, “This award will encourage me to further dedicate myself to improving the lives of the poor,” I can use part of this money to create a company that will make low-cost, high-nutrition food for the poor. The rest of the award will go toward setting up an eye hospital for the poor.

Each year as Alaskans receive their Permanent Fund Dividend, companies throughout the state run special deals and sales to help us spend our dividends. We are indeed thankful for this generous gift that helps us to stretch our dollars a little further. Have you ever considered how you might invest this gift in a different way? What if you were to invest just \$27 in the lives of others so that their lives might be improved?

Crane accident OSHA investigation ongoing

By Sandra Medearis
Family members report that Bryce Warnke-Green is able to receive visitors at University of Washington—Harborview Medical Center in Seattle where he

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grandchildren Helen Robinson (Doug), Samuel Arthur Sr. (Elizabeth), Mary Phillips (Chris), Lorena Gray (Rigoberto), Tyler Tyson, Faith Ita (Paxton), Rachelle Pavlinsky (Erik), Caleb Forbes, Lauren Reimers (Cale), Mitchell Forbes, Ethan Forbes; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Doris Fisher, Fannie

• More Letters

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this coming election. We need him in the Senate to help us continue the Katie John legacy.

May her life’s work survive and may she rest in peace.

Fred John, Jr.
Mentasta Lake, AK
Fred John Jr. (Ahtna Athabascan) grew up in Mentasta Lake. He is the son of the late Katie John, an Athabascan elder who sued both

Barr, Margie Ningealook and Flora Nelson; brother James Kigrook, stepsister Angelina Lyons and infant grandson Harry Gray.

The family is requesting that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to one of the following organizations: Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska at 1750 Abbott Road, Anchorage, AK 99507 or Providence Hospice at 4001 Dale Street, Suite 101, Anchorage, AK 99508. The family expresses thanks to all the friends,

family members and other loved ones that supported Nellie and the family in their loss. Nellie was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who touched the lives of countless individuals with whom she crossed paths.

A celebration of Nellie’s life was held at First Covenant Church in Anchorage on Monday, October 13.

the state and the federal government to win recognition of traditional subsistence rights for her people. Last May, the 71-year-old elder and his brother walked 375 miles from Dot

Lake to Anchorage to raise awareness for subsistence rights. John is carrying on his mother’s legacy by bringing attention to the needs of Alaska Native people.

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- Bible Baptist Church**
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.
- Community Baptist Church-SBC**
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Community United Methodist Church**
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm
- Nome Covenant Church**
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Our Savior Lutheran Church**
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..
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405 W. Seppala • 443-5333
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- St. Joseph Catholic Church**
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)
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Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Nome Church of the Nazarene**
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• Office Assistant: non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$18.79/hour - \$21.15/hour (DOE). The position is open until 10/24/14.
Native preference per Public Law 93-638
A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net 10/16

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Trooper Beat

Trooper Beat
On October 8, at 5:37 a.m., troopers responded to the area of Cheri Lake Drive and Karen Road after a homeowner caught a male going through one of his vehicles. An investigation showed Christopher John, 27, of Unalakleet, had entered a vehicle that did not belong to him and was chased away by the vehicle owner. Further investigation showed John was also in possession of marijuana. John was given summons to appear in court at a later date and released.

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE
O-14-10-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property Owned by the City of Nome

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **November 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk. 10/16-23-30-116-13-20

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the report of a possible trespass. Upon arrival, officers searched the area and were unable to locate the reported individual. A report was taken for harassment after the suspect was identified by the reporting party. The investigation is ongoing.

On 10-07 at 12:34 p.m. William Kunnuk was given verbal warning for unauthorized mining on middle beach. The public is advised that most areas, including beaches are privately owned property. Persons mining without authorization may be subject to civil and criminal penalties. Please obtain authorization before mining on property you don't own.

On 10-07 at 3:30 p.m. NPD responded to a disturbance at 601 East "G" Street. Investigation found that three persons were having a verbal argument. The parties were separated and the issues resolved.

On 10-07 at 4:01 p.m. NPD responded to W Fifth Avenue for a report of a break in. Investigation indicates that someone may be squatting in/on the property. Investigation is ongoing to identify the persons involved.

On 10-07 at 6:48 p.m. Courtney Amaktoolik was taken into protective custody after she was found intoxicated and incapacitated near a business on

Real Estate

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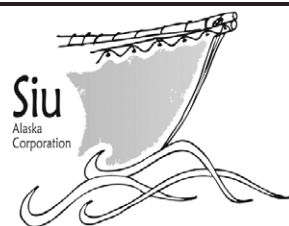
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is recruiting for a **Chief Executive Officer**
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Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu), a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED), is currently seeking a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO is responsible for all Siu activities including operations, management and business investments in accordance with the policies and objectives established by the Board of Directors. Specific responsibilities include setting the standards for operational excellence by balancing day-to-day operating issues and strategic development initiatives to position Siu for solid, long-term growth. Ideal candidates will possess an understanding of the Norton Sound region, Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, commercial fishing and industry sectors and pertinent policies and regulations. The candidate should possess exceptional organizational and management skill covering all aspects of company management along with excellent communication skills. Minimum of five years relevant professional work experience that involves analyzing financial statements and potential investments. An MBA from an accredited college is preferred.

Siu offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package.

For a complete job description, visit:

www.siuakaska.com or www.nsedc.com. Qualified individuals should electronically submit as one pdf document: cover letter, resume and three references to jeckels@siualaska.com.

Application period closes October 24.

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Lomen Avenue. She was taken to the hospital for medical care.

On 10-08 at 1:54 a.m. NPD responded to Front Street to a report of an injured person. David Waluk was contacted and found to be very intoxicated. He had suffered a laceration to his face and was taken to the hospital for medical care.

On 10-08 at 3:59 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on Bering Street to a noise disturbance. As a result, Nicholas Pete was arrested for Criminal Trespass and June Kunnuk was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation. Both had been consuming alcohol. Both Pete and Kunnuk were transported to and remanded to AMCC.

On 10-08 at 5:14 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on Bering Street to a noise disturbance. As a result, Regine Kava was arrested for Criminal Trespass. Regine was transported to and remanded to AMCC.

On 10-08 at 9:27 a.m. NPD received a report of a possible stolen four-wheeler that was left at the Nome Gold Alaska Cooperation. NPD located a black and orange color Yamaha on the Nome Teller Highway. There was no report of this machine being stolen.

On 10-08 at 12:20 p.m. NPD received a report of an assault that happened between a 16-year-old client and a BHS worker who was transporting the client. While they were waiting in the vehicle the 16-year-old got upset for no reason and punched the BHS worker in the nose. Injuries were minor.

On 10-08 at 8:20 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Nicholas Pete on W Front St. Investigation led to his arrest for Violating Orders and Conditions of Release. Pete was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility. His bail is set at \$1,000.

On 10-08 at 9:16 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a male sleeping

outside on the west end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Barton Johnson, 23, for Disorderly Conduct. B. Johnson was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correction Facility. His bail is set at \$500.

On 10-09 at 12:10 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west end of town for the report of a hit-and-run vehicle collision. The driver that was at fault had left the scene prior to officer's arrival. A vehicle has been identified and investigation is ongoing.

On 10-09 at 2:23 p.m. NPD received a report of sexual abuse of a minor. The investigation is continuing.

On 10-09 at 2:27 p.m. NPD received a report of a vehicle being broken. Medication, cigarettes, and miscellaneous items were taken from the vehicle. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call NPD at 443-5262 or you may report anonymously on the CRIMELINE at 443-8509.

On 10-09 at 7:47 p.m. NPD responded to a disturbance at a residence on W Second Avenue. Investigation indicates a verbal altercation between a married couple. Both were intoxicated. As there were children in the residence, OCS was contacted and took custody of them until safe placement could be found. At 9:51 p.m. Officers responded back to the residence to a report of an assault. The suspect fled prior to police arrival. Investigation is continuing.

On 10-9 at 9:58 p.m. Officers were called to Middle Beach to a report of person intoxicated and injured. Roderick Pete was contacted and taken to the hospital for treatment of a contusion on his head, presumably from falling down while intoxicated. He was later placed with a responsible party who was willing to care for him.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE HOSTED BY THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION



The Planning Commission would like to invite everyone to an Open House at Old Saint Joe's on Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Topics will include:

- Help Name and Design Middle Beach Park and Other New Recreational Areas!
- Nome's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: Is Your Home or Business Vulnerable?
- Nome's New Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Program: What, When, Why, and How?
- What is a Zoning Code and How is it Enforced?

Feel free to call 443-6603 for more information. Refreshments will be served, so we'll see you all on the 16th!

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•Crane accident OSHA investigation ongoing

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is undergoing treatment following an industrial accident on Sept. 26. A crane tipped over at a worksite in Nome, bringing the boom down on the truck Warnke-Green was driving. The boom crushed the cab of the flatbed truck. Warnke-Green, 25, suffered serious spinal and neck injuries. The state Occupational Safety and Health Administration section of the Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development has the accident under investigation. Beth Leschper, spokeswoman, said Monday the investigation is still ongoing and therefore she could not comment. However, “when the investigation is complete, some parts of the information would be available to the public, depending on circumstances” she said. Warnke-Green was working a Pro-West Contractors of Wasilla worksite at the junction of the Nome-Teller Highway and the Dexter Pass Road when the accident happened early Sunday morning. Medevac crews flew Warnke-Green to Anchorage and then on to Seattle on Sept. 26. A community fundraiser including a “split the pot staged at the Arctic Native Brotherhood in Nome collected more than \$26,000 for Warnke Green, according to family members.

Saint Michael Native Corporation
P.O. Box 59049
Saint Michael, Alaska
(907) 923-3143

September 29, 2014

The St. Michael Native Corporation **Board of Directors** has selected **November 8, 2014** as the date for the **Annual Meeting of shareholders**. Any shareholder 19 years and older, a native or a descendant of a native, interested in running for a seat must fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form at SMNC office.

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
& TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 6th, 2014** beginning at 6PM, at NEC located at 200 West 5th Avenue.

There are three (3) Tribal Council Seats up for election, each with a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate application packets are available at NEC. Applications must be submitted by close of business at **5PM on Wednesday October 29th**.

Voting takes place at the NEC Hall on **Wednesday, November 5th** from 9AM – 5PM. & **Thursday, November 6th** from 9AM – 6:30PM.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services. Two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

Candidates for Tribal Council will be posted on the NEC Website and at the NEC Hall Friday October 31st.

For more information, contact Daisy Chiskok at 907-443-2246, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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On 10-09 at 11:30 p.m. NPD received a call regarding a female creating a disturbance at on the west end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Kara Miklahook for Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$250.

On 10-10 at 8:27 a.m NPD received a call regarding an assault which took place on the east side of town. A report was taken and will be forwarded to the DA.

On 10-10 at 2:12 p.m. NPD was dispatched for a passed out person downtown. Gene Angna-booguk was contacted and found to be unresponsive. EMS arrived and took the individual to Norton Sound Regional Hospital. George was later taken to AMCC on a 12-hour protective hold to sober up.

On 10-11 at 4:02 a.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east end of town for the report of

a male creating a disturbance. Investigation led to Barton Johnson being remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 3rd Degree, and Harassment in the First degree after an altercation at the hospital. No bail was set.

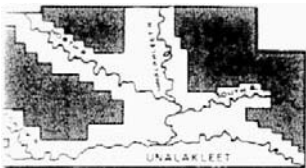
On 10-11 at 2:14 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on East 5th Ave. on the report of a domestic disturbance. Melinda Erickson was placed under arrest for Assault 4 DV, after investigation found she assaulted a family member after consuming alcohol. Melinda was taken to AMCC where she was held without bail.

On 10-11 at 1:39 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a business on Front St on the report of a customer refusing to leave. Officers made contact with Walter Saccheus, who left on officers' request. Walter stated he had no place to stay in town. Due to his level of intoxicated and the cold weather, Walter was taken to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment, then to AMCC where he was remanded on protective hold.

On 10-11 at 7:39 p.m., NPD received a report of a juvenile who was shooting other kids in the face with a BB or air soft gun. The suspect was located and the incident will be forwarded to juvenile intake for disposition.

On 10-11 at 10:38 p.m. NPD responded to a trespass complaint at a business on Bering Street, As a result, Walter Saccheus was taken into protective custody. He was remanded to AMCC on a protective hold.

On 10-12 at 3:20 p.m. Ladd Soonagrook and Michael Murray were issued Public Consumption of Alcohol citations, after routine patrol observed them consuming Monarch Whiskey on Front St.



Unalakleet Native Corporation
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Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

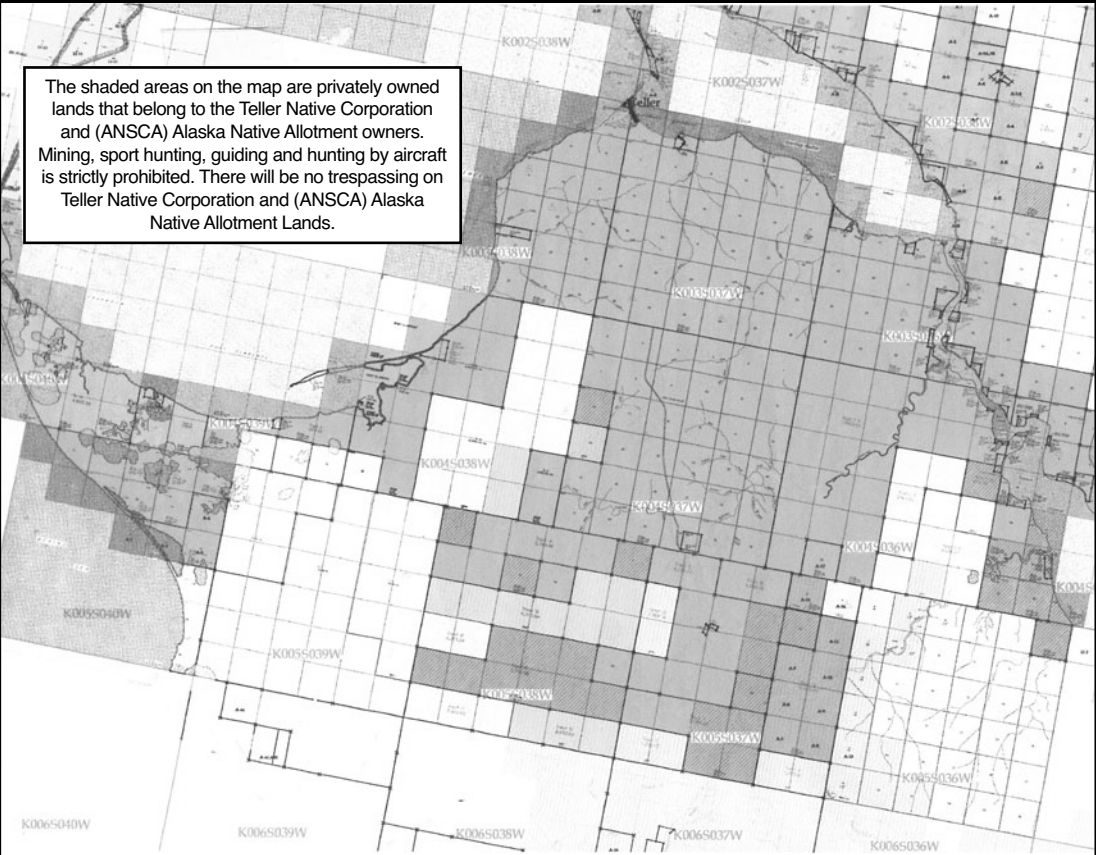
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 15th November 2014 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2014 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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Public Notice for Miners, Sport Hunters, Guides and Aircraft Pilots



For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact:
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This is a notice of unclaimed capital credits for members of record of
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC).

AVEC hereby now gives notice that capital credit payments are now and have been available since June 14, 2001 at the office of the Cooperative at 4831 Eagle Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503, to its members.

Thousands of checks and letters were returned as undeliverable or checks remain uncashed. This emphasizes the need for members to provide AVEC with a forwarding address when they leave the system – and to keep AVEC apprised of future address changes until all accumulated capital credits have been returned.

Even if their checks were returned as undeliverable or have not been cashed, former members or their estates may still claim their capital credits. AVEC’s website contains a list of 3,248 members or former members who are still due capital credits. Please visit www.avec.org , click on the “Money For You” menu option and review this list for your name.

If your name appears on the list, or if you have information that may help AVEC locate someone listed, please fill out the online form and return it to:

Capital Credits Section
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
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Anchorage, AK 99503

Capital credits from these retirements which have not been claimed by April 30, 2015 will revert to Alaska Village Electric Cooperative. If you have questions, please call AVEC at 800-478-1818.

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ing Seasons Bag Limits; Date of Offense: 8/24/14; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (violation); Fined: \$1,500 with \$1,000 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid 10/16/14; The following are forfeited (sized fish or game, equipment used in or in aid of violation, etc): rifle; Probation: until 10/6/15; Comply with all direct court orders above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Frank Miller (2/2/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797088; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Renee Elianna (10/18/95); CTN 003: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol By Person Under Age 21, Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 6/7/14; CTN 1 and 2 Dismissed; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge 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 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Probation until 10/18/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated and obey all laws.

State of Alaska v. Darrel Williams (2/23/54); 2NO-14-496CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/7/14.

State of Alaska v. Darrel K. Williams, Sr. (2/23/54); 2NO-14-575CR CTN 001: Driving While License Revoked/Suspended; Date of Offense: 8/21/14; CTN Charges Dismissed: 02; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50; 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; Probation until 10/7/15; Obey all laws.

State of Alaska v. Regine Kava (11/8/70); False Information or Report; Date of Violation: 9/7/14; 40 days, 0 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.

State of Alaska v. Michael Shannon (10/1/63); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/3/14; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/7/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Andy Penayah (8/23/81); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 8/30/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 10/6/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Diana Shelkoff (8/24/94); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/6/14.

State of Alaska v. Rebecca Takak (8/21/79); CTN 001: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4*; Attempted; Date of Violation: 9/19/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 120 days, 110 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/6/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcohol beverage in any dry or damp community and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer with probable cause to believe she has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Roger Vincent Otten, Jr. (8/9/78); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(5); Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 1/19/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.41.230(a)(1); Assault 4* - Recklessly Injure; Offense Date: 1/19/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/29/14 with counsel, PD Bennett, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 002: 3 years with 2 years suspended; The unsuspended 1 year shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.0471(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Other: Will order BHS to notify Court of assessment and compliance; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery Tetrick (5/12/66); 2NO-14-593CR CTN 001: Driving on Suspended License; Date of Offense: 9/2/14; CTN Charges Dismissed: 2 and 3; Probation until 10/6/15; Other: Must have a valid drivers license.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery Tetrick (5/12/66); 2NO-14-593CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Expired Reg.; Charge 003: Driving w/o Insurance; Filed by the DAs Office 10/6/14.

State of Alaska v. Moses E. Hale (10/17/84); Judgment Fish & Game; CTN 001, 002, 003, 004: 5AAC85.025(a)(17): Unit 19 Caribou Hunting Seasons & Bag Limits; Date

of Offense(s): 9/4/14; CTN 001-004: Violations; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; Defendant found and adjudged: Guilty of the offense(s) named above; Fine: CTN 001, 002, 003, 004: (each count): \$500 with \$300 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 shall be paid 10/6/15; Police Training Surcharge: To be paid within 10 days: CTN 001, 002, 003, 004: (each count): \$10 (Inf/Viol); Probation until 10/6/15; Comply with all direct courts orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Sebwenwa (4/15/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177567; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, report to the Nome Court on 10/6/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Etageak (6/28/83); 2UT-14-13CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS11.46.360(a)(1): Vehicle Theft 1-Take Veh, Air or Wtrcft; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 2/8/14; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS28.35.080: Immediate Notice Of Accident Required; CTN 003: AS28.15.011(b): Drive w/o Valid OL-Exc Exp Less 1 yr; Offense Dates: 2/8/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/29/14 with counsel, PD Andrew Dunnire, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 001: 20 months with 16 months suspended; The unsuspended 4 months shall be served with defendant remanding to Nome Court on 10/14/14 at 1:30 p.m.; Consecutive to CTN 004 judgment; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.0471(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Etageak (6/28/83); 2UT-14-13CR CTN 004: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 2/8/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 10/14/14 for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine, Highway work zone: 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 9/29/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Other: Abide by the felony judgment probation Special and General Conditions; Sentence Consecutive to CTN 001 Judgment; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 9/29/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 2 years form date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 07.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Stevens (3/24/89); 2NO-13-434CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113678127; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/16/16; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Stevens (3/24/89); 2NO-14-552CR CTN 001: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 8/22/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 10/6/14; Report to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine, 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 10/3/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact local ASAP/BHS within 5 business days; File proof by 10/20/14 that you received an assessment, and file proof that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/3/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year form date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 07.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); Defendant may work in a bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Bradley Preston (10/28/91); 2UT-14-142CR CTN 001: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 9/16/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 10/2/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Bradley Preston (10/28/91); 2UT-14-142CR CTN 004: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 9/16/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 60 days, 55 days suspended; Consecutive to Count 001; Time served on both; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine, 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 11/1/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Due from Defendant: \$50; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact local ASAP within 30 days; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 10/2/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending

18 months from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 07.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to a warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause; Other: same probation conditions as count 1.

State of Alaska v. Derak Otton (10/28/89); 2NO-14-240CR Judgment; ***Amended per 10/2/14 Order Modifying Probation Conditions***; CTN 002: Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 4/20/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 1; 30 days, 30 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: 10/2/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcohol beverages; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Must submit to a breath test when requested by a peace officer who has probable cause to believe that Mr. Otton has consumed alcohol (*Amended condition).

State of Alaska v. Derak Otton (10/28/89); 2NO-14-240CR Judgment; ***Amended per 10/2/14 Order Modifying Probation Conditions***; CTN 003: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 5/3/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 1 & 2; 30 days, 30 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: 10/2/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Must submit to a breath test when requested by a peace officer who has probable cause to believe that Mr. Otton has consumed alcohol (*Amended condition).

State of Alaska v. Ryan Paul Nayokpuk (1/11/96); 2NO-14-604CR CTN 002: Misconduct-Controlled Substance 4, Attempted AS 11.71.040(a); Plea: Guilty; Modifier: Attempt; Misdemeanor: A; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/7/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Paul Nayokpuk (1/11/96); 2NO-14-604CR CTN 003: Theft 4*; Date of Violation: 9/12/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Restitution: Defendant 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 1 year (date of judgment: 10/7/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Charles Taxac (6/22/71); 2NO-13-657CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114189939; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/18/15; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-612CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Charles Taxac (6/22/71); 2NO-14-612CR Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 9/18/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/8/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Obey all laws.

State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-13-357CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677515; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term is revoked and imposed: 7 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. George Langton (6/25/74); 2NO-14-519CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/8/14.

State of Alaska v. Justina Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-13-794CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188814; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken.

State of Alaska v. Justina R. Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-14-274CR Dismissal; Sixth Degree Misconduct Involving A Controlled Substance; AS 11.71.060(A)(2)(A), Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 10/9/14.

State of Alaska v. Justina Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-14-286CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 5/7/14; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/9/14); Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; BHS Treatment to continue; Order to BHS to show compliance.

State of Alaska v. Justina R. Adams (12/17/86); 2NO-14-441CR Dismissal; Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 10/9/14.

State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114193584; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 18 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 10/8/14; 2 days, 0 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.

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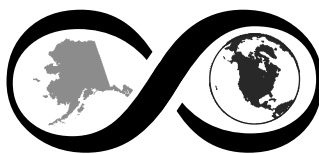
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Listening session highlights need to educate federal agencies on Arctic matters

By Diana Haecker

As part of the Week of the Arctic in Nome, high-ranking federal officials drew a rather large crowd to the Nome City Council Chambers. Special Representative for the Arctic Admiral Robert Papp, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs Ambassador David A. Balton, Special Advisor and Chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission Fran Ulmer and Rear Admiral Daniel Abel opened the floor to comments what policy makers should know about the Arctic and why it mattered.

Admiral Papp remembered his first trip to the Arctic in 1976. He was aboard a Coast Guard cutter and sea ice in June forced them to give up their mission to reach Kotzebue. "Fast forward to 2010, I flew into Kotzebue around the same time of the year, and there was no ice anywhere to be seen," he said. Back then, thick sea ice was normal. Papp checked recent records on ice extent, and not seeing ice in 2010 was not an extreme event. "It's the new normal," said Papp.

He noted the fact so well known by regional residents. The Arctic is changing and doing so fast. In order to adjust to the new realities, the U.S. must catch up with the rest of Arctic nations. In 2015, the U.S. will chair the Arctic Council, a high-level intergovernmental forum consisting of Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the United States. Papp drew an analogy from his 14 years at sea. "You protect your ship and boat first because it protects you and your crew," he said. The most drastic thing that can happen is either a fire or flooding on the ship. "If you have flooding, you want to plug and patch the leaks, you don't worry about painting hull, or doing other superficial things. It's an all hands effort to plug and patch and then you can start dewatering and provide stability.

In my humble estimation, there is a lot of plugging and patching that needs to be done, because we are playing catch up with the rest of the

Arctic nations," he said.

Ambassador Balton explained what the Arctic Council is.

He invited comments from the public stating what Arctic residents want to see be done at the Arctic Council level while the U.S. has the chairmanship. Balton said he would like to continue the work that Canada has begun under their current chairmanship to address oceans and fisheries issues, building resilience to climate change.

Fran Ulmer echoed his invitation to comment and to supply good information to policymakers. "We live in a time of dramatic change," she said. "Not only the climate is changing, but cultural and economical change as well."

Rear Admiral Dan Abel, the successor to Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo, introduced himself to the Nome community. "I am brand new from Boston so I need to do a lot of listening," he said. Abel oversees the 17th District Coast Guard, which consists of 2,700 men and women.

Denise Michels was the first to deliver public comment.

Michels said that Nome is experiencing increased dockings at the Port, which will only increase in the future.

She requested that the Arctic Council under American chairmanship conduct their meetings in Alaska and also in Alaskan hub communities off the road system.

She also asked to further the idea of enacting voluntary measures in the shipping industry to adhere to the Coast Guard's Port Access Route Study and to ratify the UNCLOS Law of the Sea treaty.

Jack Omelak spoke on behalf of Willie Goodwin, chair of the Alaska Marine Mammal Coalition. Omelak summarized the creation of the AMMC, which consists of five Native Co-management groups dealing with marine mammals (polar bear, beluga, walrus, ice seals and whales).

The AMMC took the lead in the effort to create an Arctic Waterways Safety Committee, with the assistance and blessing of the U.S. Coast



Photos by Diana Haecker

LISTENING— Special Advisor for the Arctic Admiral Robert Papp listened to public testimony on arctic matters, on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Nome Council Chambers.

Guard, NOAA and other entities.

Kawerak Inc. President Melanie Bahnke brought the needs of the people to the attention of Balton, Papp and Ulmer.

"We are all are in this together," Bahnke said. "We want to sit at the table together with you and we want to develop recommendations with you, not just comment on plans after they're drafted."

Bahnke asked for a comprehensive approach to Arctic Policy as opposed to the splintered approach, where every federal department or entity is coming out with its own "Arctic Strategy."

"All those need to be merged, prioritized and Alaska Natives need to be at the table," she said.

The Week of the Arctic in Nome ended on Tuesday after a full day of discussion about maritime issues. The Week of the Arctic, hosted by the Institute of the North, then held similar workshops and work sessions in Kotzebue and Barrow.



TAKING INPUT— Ambassador David Balton will be pushing the U.S. agenda once the USA takes chairmanship of the Arctic Council next year.

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