



BELMONT POINT—Gold dredges are parked at the Snake River shore on Belmont Point, on Friday, July 11.

Photo by Lizzy Hahn

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## Council approves Richard Foster Building construction, puts booze and tobacco tax on ballot

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council took up some issues Monday they had found controversial in the past and got through them maintaining kind spirits and light hearts.

The Council caused spectators to clap their hands when it passed a resolution giving contractor ASRC SKW Eskimo a notice to proceed with the construction phase of the

Richard Foster Building.

The project will showcase the Carrie M. McLain Museum, the library and Kawerak's Beringia Culture and Science Center.

Cost of the work had been penciled in at \$12.2 million and awarded to SKW, but the Council had held off on giving the starting flag while project managers looked for savings through value engineering and

sought more funds.

The project manager, architects and general contractor cooperated in value engineering exercises that reduced the construction cost by approximately \$700,000, bringing the figure down to \$10.5 million and reducing the overall cost to just under \$19 million.

The current plan allows for all three entities, the library, Carrie M.

McLain Museum and Beringia to open and operate within available funds.

The Council gave the Richard Foster Building the go-head with the lion's share of funding secured.

### Tax increase on ballot

In other business, the Council approved putting a tax increase on alcohol and cigarettes before the voters on the October municipal ballot.

### Repair contract

They saved further consideration on a disputed contract for repairing the City's light duty and emergency vehicles for a work session. They continued to deny low bidder Trinity Sails the contract even though the City's attorney, Patrick Munson, in a memo to the Council said awarding of the contract to the low bidder was a separate issue from a possible land

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GONE FISHING— Ayu Roesch and Amber Koutchak proudly carry their catch, during last weekend's Unalakleet Humpy Derby in memory of Anna Natiqag Etageak. See story and more photos on page 8.

Photo by Bret Hanson

## Diomedes sees passenger flights restored

By Diana Haecker

The ink is dry on contracts between Erickson Helicopters Inc., Kawerak Inc. and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation to restore regularly scheduled passenger flights between Little Diomedes and the mainland.

Going into its third year of scheduled passenger flights by helicopter — fixed wing airplanes can fly only during springtime when the sea ice has set up firmly enough to double as a runway — the program hit a few weeks delay.

When the fiscal year ended on June 30, paperwork had not been finalized to offer a seamless transition to the new fiscal year and a new contract.

Not until July 8 did the U.S. DOT issue an order to finalize the necessary contracts.

The Department has chosen Erickson Helicopters and Kawerak Inc. to provide air transportation to Diomedes, from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. "The service is to consist of one round trip per week,

44 weeks per year, routed Nome to Diomedes to Wales to Diomedes to Nome, with four-seat B-105 helicopters," reads the document.

The story of helicopter transportation to and from Little Diomedes is long and complicated, said Alaska Dept. of Transportation planner Rich Sewell. Little Diomedes residents for years had only the unreliable possibility to catch a ride to or from the island by a helicopter under contract to deliver U.S. postal mail. While it was relatively easy to get a seat on a flight from Diomedes to either Wales or Nome — with mail delivered, the helicopter was empty — return trips often were impossible.

Essential Air Services, a government program that subsidizes air transportation to rural communities, did not offer a way out because Little Diomedes was not on a list that offered regularly scheduled air service in 1978.

Being on the list would've made Diomedes eligible for the program.

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## Musk ox pose complex problem for biologists to solve

By Sandra L. Medearis

Musk oxen entering the city limits of Nome and hanging out in parks, yards, roadsides, airport and gardens have generated many questions and one big fact.

That fact is that a solution to manage the squat, hairy guests is complicated, complex and elusive.

The question has divided opinion into more stances than just for or

against the wild animals carrying the sharp horns.

This was the gist of a discussion with state Fish and Game biologist Tony Gorn.

Biologists are looking for an answer he said.

Moving them is not working, because the animals won't stay put. Biologists have considered thinning the musk ox population in the area. They may have to concentrate on the predators that make the musk ox come to town for shelter.

For now, it seems humans will have to coexist and use some common sense in sharing the community.

The human population, for its part, has shown a variety of feelings.

Some dog owners fear and hate the musk oxen because the animals have injured or killed dogs with their horns, goring them, even driving in their horns and flipping pets into the air.

Still, some dog owners have told

him they like having the animals around, Gorn said.

Many welcome the animals for photo opportunities and show and tell for visiting relatives.

Concerning fish and game management, 15 years as a state biologist has shown there are always polarized opinions, Gorn observed — not just with musk oxen, but also with other species.

Some people want the musk ox gone right now; others do not want state Fish and Game to do anything too aggressive. Some people think about extreme encounters between humans and bears — maulings — and think musk ox are great.

Some find the survivors from the Pleistocene period just downright annoying.

"A bunch of them came into my yard, ate all my flowers and then rubbed their asses against my

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Photo by Patty Andersen

GOOD FENCES—A fenced enclosure in the yard of the Witrowsky home in Icy View thwarted an attempt by a musk ox to get to their dog. The musk ox did bend a metal fence post. The state Dept. of Fish and Game advises residents to put up chain link fences that are secured effectively to stop nuisance muskox.

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Voter registration deadline is coming up

Sunday, July 20 marks the deadline to register to vote, update voter registration or change political party affiliation for the upcoming August 19 primary election. The Division of Elections office in Nome will be open this coming weekend to assist voters. It will open on Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, July 20 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. for voter registration.

The division also accepts voter registration applications submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail.

“I encourage Alaskans not to wait to register or make a change to your registration,” said Division of Elections Director Gail Fenumiai.

“Changes made after July 20, including party affiliation changes, will not be effective for the August 19 primary.”

Voter registration applications are available at any Division of Elections regional office, at municipal clerks’ offices, at the Division of Motor Vehicles and at public libraries. Registration applications are also available on the Division of Elections website at [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov).

The party affiliation on a voter’s record on July 20 will determine which political party ballot a voter is eligible to receive during the primary election.

Letters

Dear Nome Nugget,

My wife and I would like to express our thanks to Harry Muktoyuk, Glen Iyahuk, Gay Sheffield and husband, Wilfred Anowlic and crew, and to Irene Kakaruk and her partner. These individuals recently shared a variety of different foods with us including seal, walrus, fish and eggs.

Thank you very much. Without

you people, my wife and I would be having a hard time trying to get this food because of our health. We thank you from our hearts. May the Lord provide you with more. What you give will come back.

Sincerely,  
Vince and Betsy Pikonganna  
Nome, AK 99762

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

Editorial

Kicking the Koch Problem

The multi-billionaire Koch brothers are spending big bucks on political advertising. They are trying to call the shots on getting their wingding reactionary cronies into political office by trying to re-write history. They are bombarding television audiences with such negative and downright ugly ads that it makes viewers leap out of their chairs to leave the room and inspect their refrigerators.

Do their political strategists think the voting public is stupid? Well, yes they do. They may be banking on our gullibility and ignorance, but we can close their account. What motivates these brothers to try to buy our votes? Why do they hide behind such patriotic sounding names as Americans for Preserving our Heritage, blah, blah and commie kicking? Because they can. Because we let them. Because we are complaisant. Because we are too lazy to seek the truth.

Will we let our votes be bought or will we show them our votes are not for sale? Will we let the purveyors of ignorance call the shots? Let’s let the Koch brothers and their buddies know that Alaskans can tell fact from fiction no matter how much it is wrapped in the flag in the name of phony patriotism. In reality these guys want to destroy our democracy so they can make more money. —N.L.M. —

More early voting sites established in region

The Alaska Federation of Natives, the ANCSA Regional Association and Get Out The Native Vote in cooperation with the Division of Elections established new absentee in-person and early voting sites throughout the state. Statewide, 128 villages were added to the list.

These voting sites were established in villages that either did not have one or needed to reestablish themselves officially with the state.

“This is just one step in ensuring the Native community is able to exercise our fundamental right to vote,” said Julie Kitka, President of

AFN. “The team’s next efforts will be to continue non-partisan voter registration, and to educate voters on the issues and candidate races.”

When voting absentee in-person, the voter’s eligibility to vote is verified after the voter is issued a ballot. Since the voter’s eligibility cannot be verified at the time of voting, the voter’s voted ballot is placed inside an absentee voting envelope prior to being placed in the ballot box. When voting early, the voter’s eligibility to vote is verified at the time of voting through the Division of Elections statewide voter registration system.

A voter is eligible to vote early if the voter is voting at the Regional Elections Office where the voter is registered and if the voter’s registration record is active and current. Since the voter’s eligibility to vote could be verified, the voter simply signs a certificate and the voted ballot is placed directly into the ballot box.

In the Norton Sound and Bering Strait region new absentee early voting sites are Brevig Mission, Buckland, Deering, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Point Hope, Point Lay, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Wales and White Mountain.

Oil Taxes and Corruption: Why vote YES to repeal SB21?

By Dr. Tim Tilsworth

One compelling factor is the despicable politics of how SB21 came to be. Two employees of ConocoPhillips (Senator Meyer and Senator Micciche) voted to pass SB21, giving their employer huge tax breaks. That’s clearly a conflict of interest, folks—a symptom of corruption. Legislators said, “Hey, we followed the rules.” That’s a big, big problem. Had those ConocoPhillips employees not voted, SB21 would have failed, there would be no referendum, and they wouldn’t have wasted your time and money. It’s dirty politics any way you cut it.

Even still, the legislature has turned a blind eye to revising its ethics rules. It’s utter nonsense that our legislators can get away with this. You should be very upset! It’s unacceptable that they won’t police themselves, so you must do it for them!

For years arguments were that declining production was caused by ACES, there were few jobs, little drilling, and little capital investment on the North Slope. Someone even suggested repeal of SB21 would put the gas line at risk. That’s fear mongering at its worst. All these arguments have fallen by the wayside. Now you’re being told SB21 is causing a huge capital investment on the North Slope. What you’re **not** told is that much of that investment was in Big Oil’s plans for years. SB21 supporters point out the millions of dollars and extra jobs it will generate while blatantly ignoring the billions generated by ACES. Hmm, **billions** versus millions. How many extra jobs would billions create?

Recently, Goldsmith from ISER (funded by Northrim Bank) suggested that critics said SB 21 caused the \$2.1 billion drop in the 2014 oil revenues. Is that the best Northrim and Goldsmith could do for \$100,000? We don’t contend any such thing—that drop was caused by a mature oil field and inflated industry expenses. I could have told them that for nothing.

The oil industry deducts expenses before paying taxes. The more expenses they claim, the less taxes they pay. If oil is \$100/barrel and they claim \$40/barrel expenses, then they only pay taxes on \$60/barrel. In 2011, the industry deducted expenses of \$29.57/barrel and three years later, in 2014, expenses had jumped to \$49.88/bar-

rel—a whopping 69 percent increase. Wow, that’s certainly suspicious, folks!

Escalated expenses sparked the \$2.1 billion state revenue shortfall—**not** ACES. Those expenses may be, and may not be, legitimate. But who knows? The state apparently hasn’t completed timely industry audits since 2007. If the state doesn’t know where it’s been, how can it forecast where it’s going? It’s a ship without a rudder.

When oil is at \$100/barrel, I’m unaware of any other place in the world where the industry deducts expenses and still makes \$30/barrel profit. While SB21 may give a \$5/barrel tax break for “new” oil, it does not offset the billions generated by ACES. And don’t forget—the industry owns the pipeline, charges themselves a fee, and then deducts it as expenses, to transport the oil. Isn’t that “double dipping?” Further, much of their capital investment and exploration have been bought and paid for by the state of Alaska.

Some want you to believe it’s anti-business to vote for the repeal of SB21. Absolutely not! It’s courageous to tell government and business that they’re wrong. Big Oil controls 90 percent of the North Slope oil production and the industry is needed for our economy. But we don’t need to “give away the farm.” The oil industry and “special interest” groups are spending millions to buy the farm—and *your vote*. And, believe it or not, they’ll deduct those millions too.

It’s crystal clear who owns Alaska—the oil industry and the politicians they support, including Governor Sean Parnell, who was complicit with these actions. There are ways, which I will address following SB21’s repeal, to end this veiled corruption and improve ACES.

We’re smart enough, folks, to see through the slick, deceptive ad campaign funded by the oil industry and its lobbying friends.

Let’s take back ownership of our state. Vote YES to repeal SB21.

*Dr. Tim Tilsworth is a 44-year resident of Alaska, a registered professional engineer, and is Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Alaska. He has authored a number of articles about ACES and SB21.*

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
07/17	Th	10:02 a.m.	+1.6	9:39 p.m.	+1.4	3:09 a.m.	-0.3	3:54 p.m.	+0.5
07/18	Fr	10:47 a.m.	+1.6	10:48 p.m.	+1.3	3:59 a.m.	-0.1	4:58 p.m.	+0.4
07/19	Sa	11:33 a.m.	+1.6	11:58 p.m.	+1.2	4:48 a.m.	0.0	6:02 p.m.	+0.3
07/20	Su	12:18 p.m.	+1.6			5:37 a.m.	+0.2	7:06 p.m.	+0.2
07/21	Mo	1:13 a.m.	+1.1	1:03 p.m.	+1.5	6:26 a.m.	+0.4	8:09 p.m.	+0.1
07/22	Tu	2:33 a.m.	+1.1	1:48 p.m.	+1.5	7:17 a.m.	+0.6	9:10 p.m.	+0.1
07/23	We	4:00 a.m.	+1.1	2:34 p.m.	+1.4	8:09 a.m.	+0.8	10:06 p.m.	+0.0

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).

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Sunrise	07/17/14	05:16 a.m.	High Temp	+84°	07/07/14	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	07/24/14	05:39 a.m.	Low Temp	+47	07/10/14	
Sunset	07/17/14	01:00 a.m.	Peak Wind	29mph, NE, 07/07/14		
	07/24/14	12:38 a.m.	Precip. to Date	5.54"		
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# Strait Action

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## Coast Guard rescues boaters near Kotzebue

The Coast Guard, Alaska State Troopers, Kotzebue local search and rescue and the crew of the tug *Naniq* responded to a disabled vessel near Kotzebue, last Wednesday.

Alaska State Troopers contacted Coast Guard 17th District command center watchstanders to request aerial assistance to help locate three women and a child aboard a disabled 24-foot aluminum Harbercraft. The mariners were traveling from Buckland to Kotzebue when the weather turned bad. They attempted to return to Buckland but ran out of gas. The *Naniq* crew provided gas and a battery to the disabled vessel and escorted them back to Kotzebue.

A Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew had launched and were conducting a search of the area when Alaska State Troopers reported the crew of the tug *Naniq* had located the missing boaters.

The Jayhawk helicopter crew rendezvoused with the crew of the tug and barge *Naniq* who reported the vessel had lost power and run out of gas.

The helicopter crew remained on scene while the *Naniq* crew assisted the disabled boaters.

"This case illustrates how invaluable good Samaritans and our local and state agencies are to the Coast Guard," said Adam De Rocher, a watchstander at Coast Guard 17th District command center. "Without our partners we wouldn't have been able to locate and provide assistance to the mariners in their time of need."

Weather at the time of the incident was reported as 3- to 5-foot seas and 17 mph winds.

## Polar bears from space

Polar bear population estimates based on satellite images are similar to aerial estimates, according to a study published July 9, 2014 in the journal PLOS ONE by Seth Stapleton from United States Geological Survey. The potentially severe impacts of climate change in the Arctic may threaten regional wildlife. Scientists trying to develop efficient and

effective wildlife monitoring techniques to track Arctic populations face great challenges, including the remoteness and associated logistical constraints of accessing wildlife. In this study, scientists evaluated high-resolution satellite imagery to track the distribution and abundance of polar bears on a small island in northern Canada in an attempt to develop a tool to monitor these difficult to reach populations.

Specifically, the authors examined satellite images of the island with a high density of bears, during the ice-free summer and compared the images to aerial and ground surveys collected on different dates. The estimate of 90 bears based on satellite imagery was similar to an abundance estimate of 100 bears made from an aerial survey conducted a few days earlier. These findings support satellite imagery as a tool for monitoring polar bears on land, which could potentially be applied to other Arctic wildlife. The authors suggest that further automated detection developments and testing in different landscapes may provide information about benefits for large-scale application of the technology.

## New board to boost tourism in Alaska

Governor Sean Parnell signed Senate Bill 194, which creates the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board within the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED). "The idea behind this board is to get the true experts of the industry together to make sure we are spending our money wisely and effectively while getting the benefit of this true expertise without any cost to the State," said Senator Lesli McGuire. "Having significant tourism marketing experience and knowledge from the private sector at the table is very beneficial."

The SB194 requires DCCED and the newly created board to work together to plan and execute a destination tourism marketing plan for Alaska. "Without adequate and stable funding levels and a consistent marketing program, Alaska cannot effectively compete with other U.S. destinations that have increased their financial investment into their own

tourism marketing programs," said Senator McGuire.

The board will be comprised of a minimum of 21 members with 18 members recommended by the Alaska Travel Industry Association, one member from DCEED, one member from the House, and one member from the Senate.

SB194 does not change how tourism marketing is currently funded or how expenditures are made by DCCED. It simply formalizes the board as being an important part of the process in the development of a marketing plan for the State. As part of this, the public members of the board serve at no cost to the State.

"Tourism continues to be a growing, renewable industry that is the second largest employer in the state. More than 1.9 million visitors came to Alaska last year spending over \$1.8 billion," said Senator McGuire. "This bill is an important step in continuing the growth of one of our most important economic cornerstones."

## Ship strike kills humpback whale

Some knew her as Max, or Ae-quorea, or simply #539. She had a long sighting history in Southeast Alaska, dating back to 1975, but will be seen no more. A team of nine traveled by boat to a beach near Funter Bay last Thursday to perform a necropsy on the 48-foot female humpback whale.

"The left mandible was fractured and the right mandible was traumatically dislocated from the cranium," said Dr. Kathy Burek of Alaska Veterinary Pathology Services as lead veterinarian on the necropsy. "The cause of death was determined to be ship strike."

A charter operator reported the floating whale on Tuesday, July 1. NOAA Fisheries Protected Resources Division and Office of Law Enforcement responded to the report, and located the animal, which had likely only been dead a few days, judging from the fresh condition of the carcass. The NOAA team towed the carcass to shore in upper Chatham Strait and secured it for a necropsy.

When the team of nine—a captain, a gun bearer, a veterinary patholo-

gist, marine mammal specialists, and volunteers—arrived on the scene, they saw an exposed jawbone and the fracture was immediately apparent. The team collected various tissue and organ samples from the carcass, including stomach contents. Analysis of the eye and ear plug should tell scientists her age.

This particular humpback was first documented in Glacier Bay in 1975.

According to the collaborative Southeast Alaska humpback whale database, she's had five calves between 1982 and 2005, and has at least three grand-calves.

"She was seen regularly in Glacier Bay and Icy Strait," added Janet Neilson, also with Glacier Bay's Humpback Whale Monitoring Pro-

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Photo by Ed Lyman, NOAA, Permit #932-1905-196

**WHALE NECROPSY**—NOAA Fisheries Alaska Region Marine Mammal Stranding Coordinator Aleria Jensen measures the length of a female humpback whale during a necropsy near Funter Bay last week, while University of Alaska Fairbanks marine biology graduate student Suzie Teerlink holds the other end of the line.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 17

<b>*15th Annual Poor Man's Beach Gold Panning Contest</b>	<b>Anvil City Square</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>*Port Comm. Mtg.</b>	<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrill 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, July 18

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 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, July 19

<b>*Cape Nome Half &amp; Full Marathon</b>	<b>East End Park</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 20

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
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### Monday, July 21

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 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, July 22

*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.
*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.
*Native Games	Nome Rec Center	8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 23

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

**Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:** 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon-Sat)

Additional hours available by appointment. Call 907-443-6630

**Kegoayah Kozga Library:** noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sat)

**Nome Visitors Center:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M-F)

**XYZ Center:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M-F)



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# Gail Schubert named to Arctic Economic Council

By Diana Haecker

Last week, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission picked three Alaskan business people to represent Alaska on the newly formed Arctic Economic Council. According to a press release from the AAPC, the Council is intended to foster sustainable development, including economic growth, environ-

mental protection and social development in the Arctic. One of the three Alaskans selected is Gail Schubert, president and CEO of the Bering Straits Native Corporation. Lori Davey, general manager, Fairweather, LLC and Bruce Harland, vice president Business Development, Crowley Marine Services, Inc. are the other two Alaskans to sit on the Council.

The Minister of the Arctic Council Leona Aglukkaq and the U.S. Department of State asked the Alaska Chamber and the AAPC to select three Alaska representatives. The AEC is an advisory council to the Arctic Council, an intergovernmental group comprised of the eight circumpolar Arctic nations Russia, Finland, Greenland, Canada, USA, Iceland, Sweden, Norway and Den-

mark. Six indigenous groups, including the Inuit Circumpolar Council, have permanent observer status.

In May 2015, the U.S. will assume a two-year chairmanship of the Arctic Council.

Chuck Greene, vice president Community and Regional Affairs, NANA Development Corporation was named as an alternate to the AEC.

Gail Schubert told *The Nome Nugget* that serving on the AEC ties in with the interest of the Bering Straits Native Corporation because of its interest in Port Clarence.

BSNC recently released the publication of a feasibility analysis for

port infrastructure at Port Clarence. "It is not just development," Schubert added. "In rural Alaska we still rely on our subsistence economy. We can't stop development but we can try to ensure that policy makers listen to our concerns and protect our subsistence way of life."

Schubert said she hopes to bring to the table an approach for responsible economic development of the arctic region. "I would like to see that the needs and rights of the indigenous people are recognized and heard," she said.

The founding meeting for the Arctic Economic Council is scheduled for September, to be held in Canada.

## • Council

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use violation by Trinity Sails. According to a 2008 zoning ordinance, the auto repair business owned by Rolland Trowbridge at 303 West C St. is in a General Use Zone that forbids auto repair.

The Council tabled another tax issue which would have raised sales tax one percent during June, July and August, then drop it by one percent during the months of December, January and February. The measure as written, included only a raise of one percent during the summer months and seemed certain to pass, until Councilman Jerald Brown proposed an amendment to drop the tax during winter when heating expenses in Nome are as high as a cat's back.

Adopting the amendment would have required the issue to go back to first reading and public notice, according to the City administration.

Therefore, council members agreed with Councilman Tom Sparks' suggestion to table the resolution for another look.

Following public comment urging the Council to bump tobacco tax and booze tax from five percent to 10 percent rather than just eight percent, the Council held the line on taking an eight percent hike to voters in October.

Proponents of the 10 percent tax testified that no studies on youth smoking and alcohol use reported that a mere eight percent increase dimmed youths' desire to light up cigarettes or pop in a wad of tobacco "chew," Danielle Slingsby told the Council.

She was not in favor of the tax increase to raise needed revenue for the City, but as a measure to increase youth health by raising cigarette tax at least \$1 a pack. Raising it by just three percent to eight percent would increase the cost of cigarettes by only 35¢, not enough to make a young smoker blink, she said.

On the issue of the disputed emergency vehicles repair contract, the Council tossed the question around during a break between a work session and the start of the regular Council meeting. They came to a consensus to take it up at a work session.

Last month a bid opening on repairing the City's ER vehicles and light duty vehicles revealed that Rolland Trowbridge had cast a bid for the work lower than the other bidder, Matt Johnson, owner of Nome Machine Works. Within the five-day limit, Johnson put in a protest on the bid, questioning Trowbridge's qualification for the work and questioning whether he had space in his shop, Trinity Sails Repair in a garage leased from Wes Perkins on West C Street.

On receiving the protest, the City's administration pulled the resolution awarding the contract to Trowbridge.

Trowbridge produced his certificates and Commercial Driver's license to the satisfaction of City Manager Josie Bahnke, who put the resolution awarding the contract to Trowbridge back on the table for Council action at its July 2 meeting.

At that meeting, several members

of the Council questioned Trowbridge's operation of an auto repair shop in a general use district.

Some days later, a formal zone violation protest came over the counter at City Hall. As it stands now, the building inspector, Greg Smith, is examining documents and statements to see if Trowbridge might qualify for a "grandfathered-in" use of the property for a vehicle repair shop. Rather than award the bid and wait to see what happens with the zone violation complaint, the Council elected to wait on the outcome of the investigation, then award the contract.

Should Smith find fact against the operation at 303 West C St., Trowbridge could move, or file a protest with the Nome Planning Commission.

Should Trowbridge elect to protest to the Planning Commission and end up on the wrong side of its decision, he would have an option to take his case full circle with an appeal to the Nome Common Council.

Time will tell.

Meanwhile, the City's contract with Nome Machine works expired June 24. Until a new contract is let for the following year, Bahnke may decide on a case-by-case basis whom to hire for repairs.

## Jens Hildreth is bravely battling cancer.



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## • Strait Action

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gram. "Our last confirmed sighting of her was in 2012."

"It is rewarding to study such long-lived beings," said Fred Sharpe, a scientist with the Alaska Whale Foundation who has also studied this humpback for many years. "By photographing their distinctively pigmented tails, we can learn much about an individual's habits and social life."

"We appreciate everyone's involvement to make this necropsy happen," said Aleria Jensen, NOAA Fisheries Alaska Region marine mammal stranding coordinator. "It is a tragic event, but important to have such a clear cause of death to under-

stand the factors impacting humpback whales."

Jensen added that this kind of ship strike mortality serves as a wake-up call for ocean users to be watchful while on the water.

Numerous studies have shown that slower speeds are less likely to result in injury or mortality to whales, damage to vessels, or injury to passengers.

A 2012 study examining Alaska whale-vessel collision records found 108 collisions reported in Alaska from 1978-2011, most involving small vessels.

NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement is performing an investigation into the death of the humpback whale.



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**WALRUS**— A family of walrus share a ice pan in Norton Sound, in this photo taken on May 1, 2014.

## USFWS reports meager walrus harvest

By Diana Haecker

Walrus harvest numbers reported from Gambell and Savoonga hunters indicate yet another bad walrus hunting season for this year's spring hunt.

Marine Mammals Management Walrus Program Supervisor James MacCracken with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service reported that only 345 walrus have been reported. Usually, MacCracken said, the number of reported walrus is about 700.

Bad weather and poor ice conditions were blamed for the dismal spring hunting.

Paul Rokok of Savoonga said the harvest was even worse than last year. "The weather and ice was so bad, we didn't even go out and hunt," he said. In terms of fearing another food shortage over the winter, Rokok said it is too early to say

because fall hunting still offers the opportunity to harvest walrus.

Last year, a dismal walrus hunt caused a native food shortage on St. Lawrence Island, prompting the State of Alaska to declare an economic disaster, which did very little in terms of alleviating the food shortage. NSEDC and other seafood processors organized a shipment of canned salmon to the island's residents.

MacCracken added that, so far, Nome hunters have not reported any walrus harvests. King Island hunters have reported four walrus. MacCracken added that the average harvest number for Nome is six animals. The highest reported harvest was 20 animals in 2011.

2012 and 2013 reports for Nome list 14 walrus harvested per year.

## • Diomedes

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However, a program exists that allows the U.S. DOT to pay for half of the funding, if another funding source provides a match.

In the past, Little Diomedes residents remained stranded in Nome or Wales until a seat became open or they were picked up by relatives to embark on a dangerous boat ride from Wales to the island. Acting Mayor of Diomedes Isaac Ahkvaluk said the most recent interruption of air service left two people temporarily stranded in Wales, but they were picked up and transported back to Diomedes by boat.

On May 28, Governor Sean Parnell signed Alaska's operating budget, which included a \$200,000 allocation to the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development's Division of Community and Regional Affairs for a grant to Kawerak. The grant will pay the 50 percent local share under the con-

tract for the Air Transportation to Non-Eligible Places program for Diomedes.

Erickson submitted its proposal on June 4. After soliciting comments from Kawerak, Diomedes and the State DCCR, the U.S. DOT issued an order that Erickson was elected to continue the service, that Kawerak has the funding through the state and that the U.S DOT will match the program.

The order says that the program costs \$377,520 annually. Kawerak and US DOT equally share the costs at \$188,760.

According to Pearl Mikulski, vice president of Community Services with Kawerak, the tri-party agreement paperwork was received on Monday, July 14.

Last year the contract was signed on June 26, offering a seamless transition.

The contract must be renewed each year.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

**FUEL DELIVERY**— The tanker *Atlantic Polaris* anchored in Nome's roadstead on July 11.

## The Dock Walk

The perfect summer days of last week with sunny skies and calm seas are over. This week began with chilly temperatures, stormy weather and frothy ocean waves. Hence, not much gold digging or fishing was going on as of press time.

From the docks Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reported the following activity at the Port of Nome and the small boat harbor. On July 8, Crowley's vessels *Nokea/Nakao* departed after discharging fuel. The US Coast Guard cutter *SPAR* arrived. Brice Construction's landing craft *Sam*

*B/LAB* arrived and departed after loading rock and equipment. Alaska Logistics' vessel *SeaHawk* departed. On July 9, Northland Services' vessel *Nunaniq* arrived.

On July 10, the Coast Guard Cutter *SPAR* departed. The *Millie Cruz/Baranof Provider* arrived and departed for Unalakleet after loading armor stone. The *SeaHawk* loaded freight and departed.

On July 11, the research vessel *Norseman II* arrived to fuel up and do a crew change.

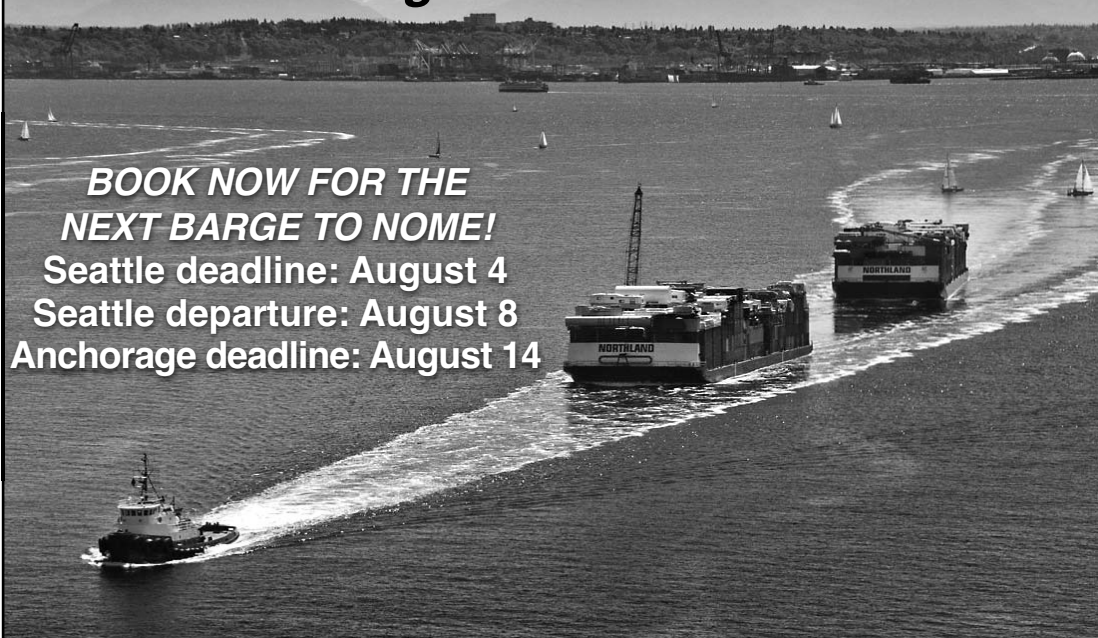
On July 12, the *Norseman II* de-

parted. Alaska Logistics' tug and barge *Ocean Mariner/Western Service* arrived and discharged freight. The *Atlantic Polaris* tanker is anchored offshore.

On July 13, the *Nokea/Nakao* arrived to deliver fuel. The *Millie Cruz/Baranof Provider* arrived to load more armor stone bound for Unalakleet.

On July 14, the tanker *Atlantic Polaris* departed from Nome and headed back to Korea.

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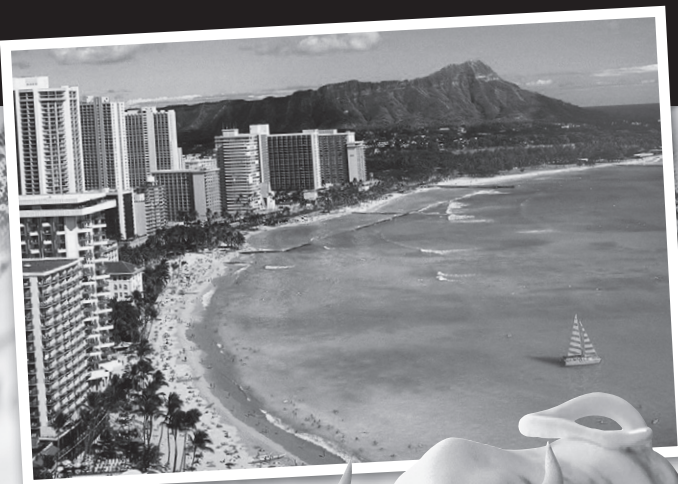
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**KIDS MATTER**— Chris Steppe steps up to the plate and brings the Boys and Girls Club dismal financial situation to the attention of spectators enjoying Nome’s Fourth of July Parade.

# Boys and Girls Club of Nome in need of funding

**By Diana Haecker**

“We matter” read a sign carried by Chris Steppe during the Fourth of July Parade.

A train of children walking beside and behind him carried similar signs, reading “Support Us” or “B-n-G Club kids rock.”

The Nome Boys and Girls Club, that’s where kids go. But the club is under financial strain.

Steppe is the director of the Boys & Girls Club of Nome and he’s worried about his ability to keep the doors of the club open. “We have 40 kids come almost every day,” Steppe said. “But funding for youth programs is harder and harder to come by.”

Nome Community Center is the non-profit entity that administers the club’s finances and sees to it that it stays in existence.

“For barebones operations to pay the one person on staff and keep up with utilities and building maintenance, we need about \$80,000 to \$100,000 per year,” said Nome Community Center Executive Director Danielle Slingsby.

Having not received any more funding from national Boys & Girls

Club of America since 2011, the Nome club is teetering at the brink of existence. “Currently, we’re \$40,000 underfunded,” said Slingsby.

The City of Nome contributes \$10,000 to the club. In the past, Sitnasuak Native Corp. contributed \$20,000.

During a July 15 finance committee meeting Sitansuak renewed its commitment to fund the Boys and Girls Club for another year at the same funding level, confirmed Sitnasuak President Chuck Fagerstrom.

Slingsby applied for grants from several sources, but was just recently turned down for a 21st Century Community Learning Grant.

“We need funding for supplies, snacks and one more staff member and part time tutors,” Slingsby said.

Despite the odds, somehow NCC is able to keep the doors open.

The Boys and Girls Club, Slingsby explains, shares the building with the Children’s Home, which helps with building maintenance costs.

Also, a shared grant partially pays for Steppe’s salary.

But what money can’t buy is the enthusiasm and dedication to the

kids that Steppe brings to the job.

“The doors are open mostly because of Chris,” said Slingsby. “He works his butt off.” With only one volunteer helping sometimes, Steppe is mostly alone with 40 to 50 children after school is out during the school year. It is not that busy during the summer break. Then, the Boys & Girls Club sees between 20 and 40 kids daily.

Slingsby said that she tries to coordinate children’s activities with Nome Eskimo Community programs and Nome Community Center activities that focus on alcohol, drug and tobacco prevention. “We focus on positive activities,” Slingsby said. “Just preaching doesn’t help.”

Last Friday, Steppe collected one volunteer and a group of 14 kids and took them to fish at the Nome River mouth.

Although they had only six poles, they took turns and managed to land a couple of humpies.

When it was time to pack up and go, Steppe herded some die-hard swimmers out of the water and delivered a happy pack of kids back to the club.



**FISHING**— Stephen Oquilluk, left, and Jaden Avessuk are regulars at the Boys and Girls Club. On Friday, Steppe took the group fishing at the Nome River mouth.

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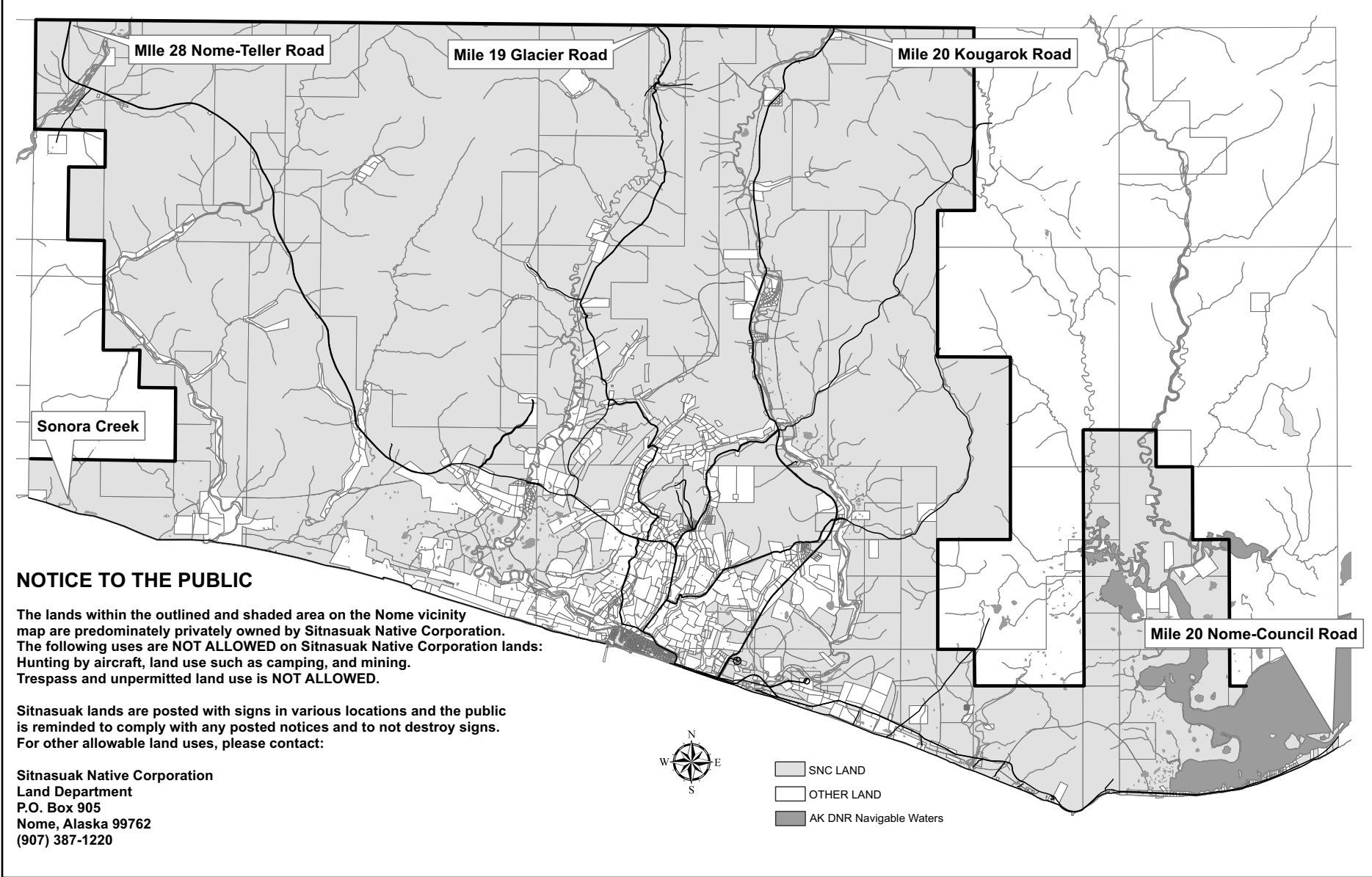
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# Norton Sound – Kotzebue fish report for mid-July

By Jim Menard, ADF&G

## CRAB:

To date 39 permit holders have registered for the open access fishery. Last year 36 permit holders registered and 33 permit holders made at least one delivery during the season. Two permit holders have registered for CDQ fishery. The catch through Sunday morning was 125,000 pounds by 27 permit holders. If the current catch rate continues the GHF will be reached by mid-August. Crabbers are reminded to record the latitude and longitude and tag number of any tagged crab found in crab pots. Sublegal crab must be returned to the water unharmed. Do not rip the tag off because it will kill the crab.

The R/V Pandalus has departed Bristol Bay and is expected to arrive in Nome on the morning of July 15 to begin preparations for triennial Norton Sound crab survey.

## SALMON:

### Norton Sound

The department is coordinating with the buyer in setting up commercial salmon fishing periods based on available capacity. All six subdistricts are expected to continue have commercial salmon fishing periods for the next two weeks.

Fishermen are reminded to stay in close contact with the buyer to make sure there is a market for their fish.

Preliminary Norton Sound commercial salmon catches this season are: 250 kings, 58,000 chums, 135,000 pinks, 175 reds and 35 silvers by 75 permit holders.

### Unalakleet Subdistrict

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

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing, with nets restricted to 6 inches or less mesh size, is open in the marine waters 7 days a week. Beach seining is open in all fresh waters 7 days a week. All king salmon captured in beach seines must be immediately released in the water unharmed.

North River Tower – Camp J.B. Escapement goals: King 1,200-2,600; Chum-No goal established;

Pink 25,000; Silver 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal) – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 1,800 kings, 5,000 chums and 115,000 pinks. Through this date the king count is the second best in nearly 20 years, the chum count is third best and the pink count is in the middle. The average historical mid-points at the tower are July 10 for pinks, July 14 for kings and the first quarter point July 11 for chums.

### Unalakleet River Floating Weir

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 1,000 kings, 35,000 chums, 1.1 million pinks, 50 silvers, and 175 reds. Counts for all species by this date are the highest in the 5-year project history, except for chums which were second highest.

### Shaktolik Subdistrict

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

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing, with nets restricted to 6 inches or less mesh size, is open in the marine waters 7 days a week. Beach seining is open in all fresh waters 7 days a week. All king salmon captured in beach seines must be immediately released in the water unharmed.

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

Cumulative counts through July 11 were 2,000 kings, 35,000 chums and 350,000 pinks.

### Norton Bay Subdistrict

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

Subsistence fishing is open 7 days

a week.

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 1,600 kings, 61,000 chums, and 62,000 pinks. Counts for all species by this date are the highest in the 4-year project history, except for kings which are second highest.

### Elim Subdistrict

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

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

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 400 kings, 30,000 chums

and 200,000 pinks. The average historical third quarter points at the tower are July 13 for chums, July 17 for pinks and July 18 for kings.

### Golovin Subdistrict

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

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

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

Cumulative counts through July 10 were 800 kings, 30,000 chums and 125,000 pinks.

### Nome Subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet fishing schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. The fresh

water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is allowed at the same time gillnetting is allowed in both the marine waters and fresh water subsistence areas through July 25.

Effective Monday, July 14 all pink salmon subsistence catch limits throughout the Nome Subdistrict are waived, and except for the Solomon, Penny and Cripple rivers all chum salmon subsistence catch limits are waived throughout Nome Subdistrict. The Penny and Cripple rivers are close to all fishing for chum salmon by regulation. The subsistence chum salmon catch limit in Solomon River is 40 fish. Check the back of the Nome Subdistrict subsistence salmon permit for the subsistence areas where set gillnetting and beach seining is allowed. There are no subsistence salmon catch limits in the marine waters.

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

Cumulative counts through July

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CRAB HARVEST— Norton Sound red king crab are processed at the Norton Sound Seafood Plant.

*Photo by Jim Menard*



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# Unalakleet holds humpy derby

In memory of Anna Etegeak, the community of Unalakleet held a Humpy Derby on July 5 and 6.

It once again was a hit with children, parents, grandparents who showed up rod and reel in hand on the first day at 8 a.m. and fished until 11:30 p.m. The next day started with a community picnic and awards.

The Humpy Derby was created in hope for families to get out and have a fun family time and a healthy weekend dedicated to the children, in honor and appreciation of the Elders.

Francine Johnson coordinated the Derby for the third year. Johnson said that this event takes a lot of multi-tasking and hard dedicated work.

Elders were so very thankful for the cut and ready-to-hang humpies caught and cut by individuals who took the time to help the elders. "Laughter, hugs and thankfulness is one of the rewards from our Elders, it brings pride in one's self-esteem of doing good to our Elders," said Francine Johnson.

Children of all ages turned in fish. In anticipation of the event Johnson said she has received calls from children's parents asking when the derby is, and kids in the community asking, even biking to her residence to ask about when the event will start. The weekend for the derby was warm and sunny.

Prizes for heaviest to lightest were given in four age groups: from ages 1-9; ages 10-17; ages 18-59 and Elders. During the community picnic, hamburgers were served, but since the obligatory watermelons have not yet arrived, Johnson will be having a Watermelon Day when they arrive for the kids in the community.

Gabe Anagick in the age bracket 1-9 years-old and EJ Rochon in the age group 10-17 years-old scored the heaviest humpies, both fish weighing in at 6.06 pounds.

Marshall Branch fished out the lightest humpy, weighing 1.12 pounds.



*Photos by Bret Hanson*  
**FISHING IN FLIP-FLOPS** (top)— Zoanne Ivanoff enjoys the humpy derby in Unalakleet.

**WEIGH-IN** (top right)— Anna Pleasant hopes to top the scale with her harvest.

**GOOD CATCH** (middle right)— Tristian Ivanoff proudly displays his catch.

**LOTS OF ANGLERS** (bottom right)— Little Anglers lined the shores of the Unalakleet River during this year's Humpy Derby.





**TRAPPED (top)**— Coast Guard 17th District watchstanders in Juneau were contacted by North Slope Borough Search and Rescue that a man, sailing from Vancouver, Canada, to eastern Canada via the Northwest Passage, needed assistance after his vessel became trapped in the ice. The man had sailed from Nome to the Northwest Passage in his attempt to make it to Turkey.

**TOWING (right)**— Coast Guard Cutter Healy crewmembers make contact with a mariner aboard his 36-foot sailboat which was trapped in Arctic ice approximately 40 miles northeast of Barrow, Alaska, July 12, 2014.



## USCG Cutter Healy rescues sailboat Altan Girl

A U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker came to the rescue of Turkish-Canadian sailor Erkan Gursoy aboard his 36-foot sailboat Altan Girl, which became trapped in Arctic ice last Saturday.

On May 29, the sailing vessel Altan Girl arrived in Nome from Canada. Gursoy left Nome a couple of weeks later, planning to sail through the Northwest Passage all the way to Turkey.

Gursoy became stranded about 40 miles northeast of Barrow. The North Slope Borough Search and Rescue on Monday contacted Coast Guard 17th District watchstanders in

Juneau. The NSB SAR personnel reported that they were unable to fly to the man's location due to weather conditions and low visibility. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provided ice and weather forecasts to help responders set a course of action. The Coast Guard diverted the icebreaker Healy from a National Science Foundation funded research mission to rescue the man. The Healy broke a 12-mile path through the Arctic ice with the sailboat in tow and led it to open water.

The Healy crew conducted a safety inspection of the vessel to en-

sure the vessel was seaworthy and that all the required safety equipment was on board. According to the Coast Guard, Gursoy was going to sail to Barrow to resupply and await safer weather conditions before continuing his journey.

"This case highlights the important capabilities that Coast Guard multi-mission assets deployed to the Arctic are able to provide to mariners in distress," said Rear Adm. Dan Abel, commander, 17th Coast Guard District. "The Coast Guard 17th District is committed to working with our federal, state, local and tribal partners along with industry to pro-

tect the safety of life at sea in Alaska and the Arctic."

The incident prompted a response from U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, who wrote in a press release that luck is no substitute for national policy on Arctic security.

"While I realize that an icebreaker is a high cost item, America needs to step up its investment in the Arctic as the waters there open up to possible travel, economic and military activity," Murkowski wrote. "The Altan Girl and its captain were lucky that the Healy icebreaker was nearby conducting a research project and could cut through the ice to res-

cue him, as helicopters were not an option due to weather."

Murkowski said that former USCG Commandant Admiral Papp told her that he 'lucked out' by having the Healy available when Nome needed its emergency delivery of fuel in January 2012. "Luck is no substitute for national policy, however, and I believe that this week-end's incident proves that we need to move with all possible speed to expand our fleet," Murkowski said.

## • Fish Report

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12 were 14 kings, 16,000 chums and 21,000 pinks. The average historical midpoint at the weir is July 12 for pinks and July 15 for chums.

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 2,100 chums, 18,000 pinks and 11 sockeyes. The average historical first quarter point at the weir is July 12 for pinks and July 15 for chums.

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 1,300 chums and 2,000 pinks. The average historical first quarter point at the weir is July 15 for pinks and July 16 for chums.

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 300 chums and 2,000 pinks.

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

A video system is being used exclusively this year and cumulative counts through July 3 were 1,000 sockeyes, 1 beaver and 1 otter.

Port Clarence District

The Pilgrim River and Lower Kuzitrin River closes to all net fishing effective 6 p.m. Monday, July 14. After Monday afternoon, no nets or seines can be put into the Pilgrim River or its tributaries or the Lower Kuzitrin River from 300 yards upstream of the confluence with the Pilgrim River to the mouth of Kuzitrin River.

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

Cumulative counts through July 12 were 13 kings, 2,300 chums, 1,500 pinks, and 2,530 sockeyes.

Although the average historical midpoint of sockeye salmon passage at the weir is July 18, last year it was July 12 and this year again may be

earlier than the average historical midpoint. To date, age composition data of the escapement this season shows that over half the sockeye salmon sampled are from the parent year of 2008 when over 20,000 sockeyes passed the weir. Age-5 fish from the 2009 sockeye escapement of 950

fish and age-4 fish from the 2010 sockeye salmon escapement of 1,650 fish are starting to appear in the escapement, but will likely not be in enough numbers to reach the escapement goal range unless fishing restrictions are taken. The escapement goal range at Salmon Lake is 4,000

to 8,000 sockeye salmon observed by aerial survey.

Kotzebue

The commercial fishery has had its first two openings and the catch and number of permit holders fishing was the highest since the 1990s. The price of 60 cents a pound for chum

salmon was also the highest since the 1990s.

Cumulative catch was 14,400 chum salmon by 44 permit holders.

Kobuk River Test Fish - Fish & Game project.

The crew is scheduled to begin fishing on July 17.

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# CHIEF’S NOTES: NPD updates and tips for dealing with personal safety

By Nome Police Chief John Papasodora

It certainly has been a busy summer for all involved. The Nome Police Department is nearing full staffing, and our ability to serve your needs as well as to provide proactive programs is within view. All of us at the Nome Police are looking forward to continued prompt and professional service to our community. Over the last six-months we have hired and trained Officer Lance McElroy; Officer James Edson; and Officer Joseph Dickerson. In addition, Sergeant Nick Harvey has been promoted to Sergeant and is doing a fine job in his new capacity.

Recently, Officer Justin Timm attended Police Canine Handler Training in Alabama. He returned with our newest member of the department, K9 Icon. Justin and Icon will become an integral part of our drug awareness, prevention, and enforcement platform. I look forward to the presentations he and Icon will provide to our local schools and civic groups; as well as increasing our ability to detect drugs while apprehending those who are dealing.

### Now a few words about personal safety:

Alaska has the highest per capita rates of sexual assault and domestic abuse in the nation.

The Nome Police Department has received about 11 reports of sexual assault between Jan 1 and Jul 14 of each year (average from 2008 to 2014). The vast majority of these cases involve intoxicated persons who go home with someone they may or may not know, and wake up the next morning not being able to remember the events that occurred while they were intoxicated, including intercourse. In some cases, a victim will wake up unable to remember how they got where they were, or what they did.

There is no excuse why a perpetrator would think it’s OK to have intercourse with someone who is unable to give knowing consent, and we do our best to bring each of these cases to a logical conclusion and refer those cases that produce evidence to the District Attorney for review. But in doing so, we have to prove that consent was not given, which is difficult when all parties were very intoxicated.

Since 2009, I have sent the message that alcohol has significant effects on our community. Sexual assault is just one of these affects. I have sent the message that friends need to look out for one another; someone should stay sober to make sure each member of your group gets home safely; and everyone should drink responsibly – knowing their limit and when to stop. But this message needs to be reinforced, because the police can’t be in every house, or with every person to insure their personal safety. People need to look after their friends, family, and those they care about –even strangers.

There is little that is as devastating as being the victim of sexual assault and sexual abuse. Many don’t report because they fear that nobody will believe them; that they will be ridiculed; or that in some way, being a ‘victim’ is wrong. A victim of sexual assault will continue to live with the trauma for years, sometimes affecting every aspect of their life, including relationships with those who are close to them.

Addressing this problem will require that all persons are accountable. Know your limits. Have a good time, but arrive home safely. Sometimes this will require the help of your friends, your family, or even the police. Have a designated person who stays sober and makes sure everyone gets home safely. This is more than a ‘designated driver’ it is a good friend who will make sure you are safe.

Don’t go anywhere to ‘party’ with people you don’t know.

Don’t sleep at someone’s house or ‘pass out’ if there is not someone there to insure your safety.

Don’t accept rides from people that you don’t know and always let someone know who you are with and where you are going.

Don’t take chances and hope everything will be OK.

I’ve heard the expression that it takes an entire village to raise a child. It also takes an entire community to make sure that that child stays safe, even in adulthood. Help us to help you to stay safe.

### All guns are always loaded:

As you will see from the Seawall, we had a case where the owner of a firearm was getting ready to clean his weapon and discharged a round. Though nobody was injured, this does warrant a few words about

firearm safety.

During the course of my 29-years in law enforcement, I have been involved in similar cases where the discharged round strikes the person with the gun; another person in the room; or exits the structure and strikes someone in an adjacent structure. There was a recent case in North Pole where a two-year-old was killed under similar circumstances, and I have responded to numerous cases where a firearm is discharged from one location, goes through several walls, exits the residence and then enters another residence, sticking an occupant. Though many of us would never consider taking an aimed shot at a mile or more, modern ammunition can injure or kill a person for up to a mile; or penetrate multiple structures depending on the caliber and ammunition. With house/apartments so close together in Nome, this can be a significant hazard.

I would encourage all persons who handle firearms to seek training in the safe handling of those firearms. The Nome Sportsman Association is a good source for material as is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. If you are uncertain how to check a firearm to see if it is loaded, or how to properly and safely unload the weapon, please give us a call at 443-5262 and we will assist you in making the weapon safe.

The following are basic rules for firearm safety:

### 1. All guns are always loaded.

- a. Always visually inspect the weapon to insure it is not loaded.
- b. Handle all weapons as if they are loaded—even if they aren’t. This will develop good habits.

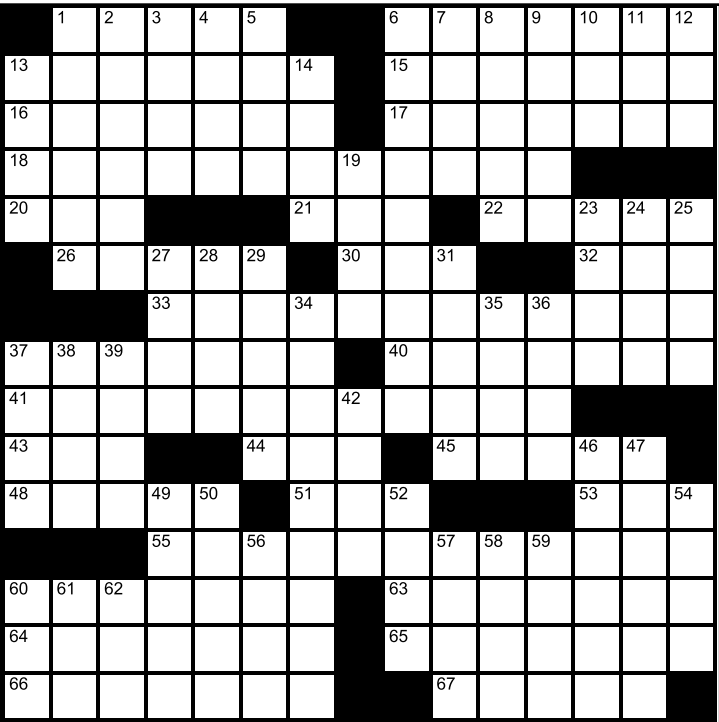
### 2. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.

- a. Away from anything or anybody who could be injured.
- b. Generally up or down, depending if there can be people above or below.

### 3. Keep your finger off the trigger.

- a. Do not engage the trigger unless you intend to shoot.
- b. Be sure of your target, your surroundings, and what’s behind your target.
- c. Never shoot if there is a human or other life in the area, unless you intend to use deadly

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### Across

- 1. Air pollution (pl.)
- 6. Immeasurably deep chasms
- 13. Keen insights
- 15. Stone Age artifact
- 16. Knocking sound (hyphenated)
- 17. Occupancy by title, lease or rent
- 18. Extending from the U.S. to Japan
- 20. Last day of the week (abbrev.)
- 21. Big, fat mouth
- 22. Cut corners
- 26. Doozie
- 30. \_\_\_\_ de deux
- 32. Bill and \_\_\_\_
- 33. Absurd
- 37. One who fails to carry out a promise
- 40. Neophyte
- 41. Door-to-door (hyphenated)
- 43. Armageddon
- 44. Clod chopper
- 45. Donnybrook
- 48. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (acronym)
- 51. \_\_\_\_ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
- 53. Grassland
- 55. Pass allowing one to get on a ship (2 wds)
- 60. Like some triangles
- 63. Major neck artery
- 64. Cornmeal concoction
- 65. Hard, colored minerals com-

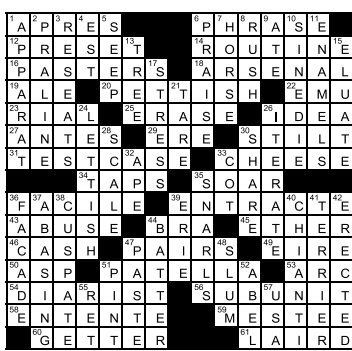
posed of metal oxides

- 66. Passed out
- 67. File

### Down

- 1. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
- 2. Undergo change
- 3. Arab League member
- 4. Catches on
- 5. Become unhinged
- 6. Italian appetizer
- 7. Strengthen, with "up"
- 8. Symbols representing Shakti
- 9. Remiss
- 10. Anger, e.g.
- 11. "Yadda, yadda, yadda"
- 12. Diffident
- 13. Song and dance, e.g.
- 14. "Don't go!"
- 19. Crime boss
- 23. Clickable image
- 24. Grimace
- 25. Ask
- 27. "Planet of the \_\_\_\_"
- 28. Advocate
- 29. Choppers, so to speak
- 31. Play, in a way
- 34. Work on a galley
- 35. "\_\_\_\_ on Down the Road"
- 50. A great deal (2 wds)
- 52. Nervous twitches
- 54. Annexes
- 56. A chip, maybe
- 57. Back of the neck
- 58. Dismal
- 59. A type of geometric solid
- 60. Marienbad, for one
- 61. Bully
- 62. \_\_\_\_ mode (2 wds)

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DECEMBER 22–JANUARY 19

Give credit where credit is due, Capricorn. Don't be a glory hog. It was a team effort. A book points out the obvious. How did you miss that?



MARCH 21–APRIL 19

Watch it, Aries. The more you give this week, the more that will be taken. Give in reservation. A home chore is completed quickly with the right tools.



JUNE 22–JULY 22

Expectations are running high. Do not disappoint, Cancer. Someone in authority is watching. A special occasion calls for some extra-special activities.



SEPTEMBER 23–OCTOBER 22

Your timing is lousy, Libra. Admit it and take a different approach. A cooking disaster turns into a family favorite with some creativity. Bravo!



JANUARY 20–FEBRUARY 18

Enough, Aquarius. You've skirted the issue for far too long. Address it with purpose. A web of opportunity begins to build at work. Don't miss out.



APRIL 20–MAY 20

Yell and scream all you want, Taurus, but for real change to occur, you are going to have to take a softer touch. A deadline is moved up.



JULY 23–AUGUST 22

There is a choice to make. Bite the bullet, Leo. A loved one makes an offer you can't refuse. Travel is on the agenda for the weekend. Enjoy.



OCTOBER 23–NOVEMBER 21

Helping a friend is like pulling teeth, Scorpio. Keep plugging along, and you will get through to them. An art project finally gets off the ground.



FEBRUARY 19–MARCH 20

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and you tend to see it more easily than others, Pisces. Don't let a crass comment deter you from a prized purchase.



MAY 21–JUNE 21

Greatness comes from within, Gemini. Rely more upon your skills and talents than your contacts for an upcoming project. A party is in the works.



AUGUST 23–SEPTEMBER 22

Some ideas look better on paper, Virgo. Sort through the options carefully. Delays at work lead to frustration. Do something fun to break the tension.



NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 21

Numbers matter, Sagittarius. Pay attention to the bottom line and do some budget crunching. You are nowhere near your goal. A loved one sends mixed messages.



All Around the Sound

**New arrival**  
Rebecca Marie Sherman-Luce and Jeremy Brandt Perkins of Nome announce the birth of their daughter

**Karmin Christine Perkins**, born May 28, at 3:51 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21.5” in length. Maternal grandparents are

Peggy and Rob Luce, of Nome and paternal grandparents are Nate and Christine Perkins, of Nome.

• Chief’s Notes

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- 4. Always store firearms unloaded.**  
a. Use gun-locks (available at NPD) to keep the action/cylinder open.  
b. Store weapons and ammunition in separate locations.
- 5. Never handle firearms if you have been drinking.**  
a. Alcohol and safety DO NOT

MIX.  
b. Don’t allow your friends to drink and handle firearms.  
With your help, we can all ensure that our families and those we care about stay safe.  
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**Graduates**  
**Lauren Steiger** (*Photo on right*) is the proud recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, Oregon. She will continue her studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy in August.



BSNC subsidiary Iyabak contracted for seismic upgrades at Kodiak Coast Guard base

Iyabak Construction, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC), was awarded a \$3.1 million contract for seismic upgrades to Building 576 on Kodiak’s U.S. Coast Guard Base. The project includes a new generator and electrical system, partial concrete encasement of the building and a retrofit of a new clean agent fire suppression system in two rooms containing microwave satellite equipment and IT equipment.  
“We are pleased to continue our work with the U.S. Coast Guard at Kodiak,” said Iyabak President Bill Mendenhall. “Through our sister company, Kodiak Support Services, BSNC has maintained excellent eight year work history with Kodiak’s Integrated Support Command. This project further expands Iyabak’s ability to support the Coast Guard’s mission in Alaska.”  
Iyabak is a licensed engineering and general construction firm providing design-build and construction management services in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Iyabak’s project manager for the project is Jeff Zweifel. Zweifel has been with Iyabak for two years and has worked on several complex projects throughout Alaska.

Rosemary Rolls

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

**Makes 1 Dozen**  
**Preparation Time: 2 hours**  
**Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes**  
**Difficulty Level: Medium**

- Ingredients:**  
1 cup warm water  
1 packet active dry yeast (about 2 ¼ tsp.)  
1 Tbsp. honey  
1 ½ tsp. salt  
2 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 Tbsp. dried rosemary leaves  
1 ½ cup whole wheat flour  
1 ½ cup bread flour  
Olive oil spray

- Directions:**
1. Combine warm water, yeast, and honey in a large bowl. Let sit for 10 minutes for bubbles to form and indicate that yeast is active.
  2. Add salt, olive oil, rosemary leaves, and whole-wheat flour to the bowl and stir to combine. Gradually add bread flour until just combined. Knead dough for 7 minutes until it is smooth and easy to work with.
  3. Let dough rise in a warm area for 45 minutes.
  4. Spray a muffin tin with olive oil spray to avoid sticking. Pinch off about a 2 Tbsp. piece of dough and roll out into a thin tube. Tie the tube in a knot and place in the muffin tin. Repeat until there is no more dough. Let dough rise for another 45 minutes in a warm area.
  5. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place rolls in the oven and bake for 15 minutes until golden brown.

TIPS:

\*To make life simple, use a stand mixer with the kneading attachment to make dough.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 roll
Amount Per Serving	12
Calories	147
Total Fat (g)	3
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	292
Total Carbohydrate (g)	26
Fiber (g)	1
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Vitamin A (%)	0
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Calcium (%)	4
Iron (%)	5



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Saying It Sincerely

By Pastor Charles Brower  
Community United Methodist Church  
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

The pink salmon (humpback salmon) provide several hours of pleasurable time as well as providing meals for our table. I get to contemplate the many graces God gives us while casting: beauty of the Seward Peninsula, serenity, new similar-minded friends, and the excitement of a fish on! The joy of gutting and filleting the fish, sharing with others, and the eventual packaging and freezing for later consumption add to my overall enjoyment.

Jesus calls his first disciples (Matthew 4)

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

The vision of The United Methodist Church is making disciple for the transformation of the world. Jesus set the standard we attempt to emulate in calling fishermen to ministry. All of us are called to “Do good. Do no harm. Love God.” While you enjoy our wonderful land, rivers, and oceans; take time to reflect on what God is doing with you. Amen.

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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  
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Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
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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..  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God  
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
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#### Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for one (1) position located in Nome, AK:  
• Youth Services Assistant: non-exempt, regular seasonal full-time position. The pay range is \$18.79/hour - \$21.15/hour (DOE). The position is open until 07/28/14.

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the After School Activities Coordinator position.

To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.

*Native preference per Public Law 93-638*

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9114 or by email to [cathylyon@gci.net](mailto:cathylyon@gci.net) 7/17

## Trooper Beat

Detachment ...No news reported.

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361 ft of road frontage across from Rec Mining Area  
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#### DONNA MARIE LOT 3

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**828 ACRES ON SNAKE RIVER**  
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Property is on both sides of the Snake River  
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## Immediate Opening: Apartment Manager/Caretaker

### Munaqsri Senior Apartments in Nome.

Seeking people oriented, self motivated manager(s) to provide day-to-day administrative, maintenance and caretaking. This position is ideally performed by a team, but not required. Knowledge of Yupik helpful but not required. Interesting and varied work environment, flexible schedule. Must live on site. Rent-free apartment, free utilities plus a base pay DOE.

**Contact Anthony Petkevis at 907-347-7313** for interview in Nome Wednesday, July 17th to Monday, July 21st or send resume and reference to North Star Management, PO Box 188, Benson, MN 56215 or fax to 1-320-843-4345 or email to [northstar@northstarbiz.com](mailto:northstar@northstarbiz.com). Sorry, no pets. EOE.

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GCI is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or another characteristic protected by law.

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## City Of Unalakleet • City Manager

### POSITION OBJECTIVES:

The City of Unalakleet is accepting resumes and cover letter for the position of City Manager. A copy of the full job description can be picked up at the City office or via email [counk@alaska.com](mailto:counk@alaska.com)

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A bachelor's degree in Public Administration is strongly desired, but will consider experience. General knowledge of administrative aspects of municipal government, ability to work under pressure and make decisions in accordance with local ordinances and state laws. Requires strong leadership skills, communication, budget, and computer experience.

### STARTING SALARY RANGE:

Hourly: DOE - Salaried with annual contract

### DEADLINE:

Open until filled; will start interviews within two weeks  
- July 22-29, 2014 range.

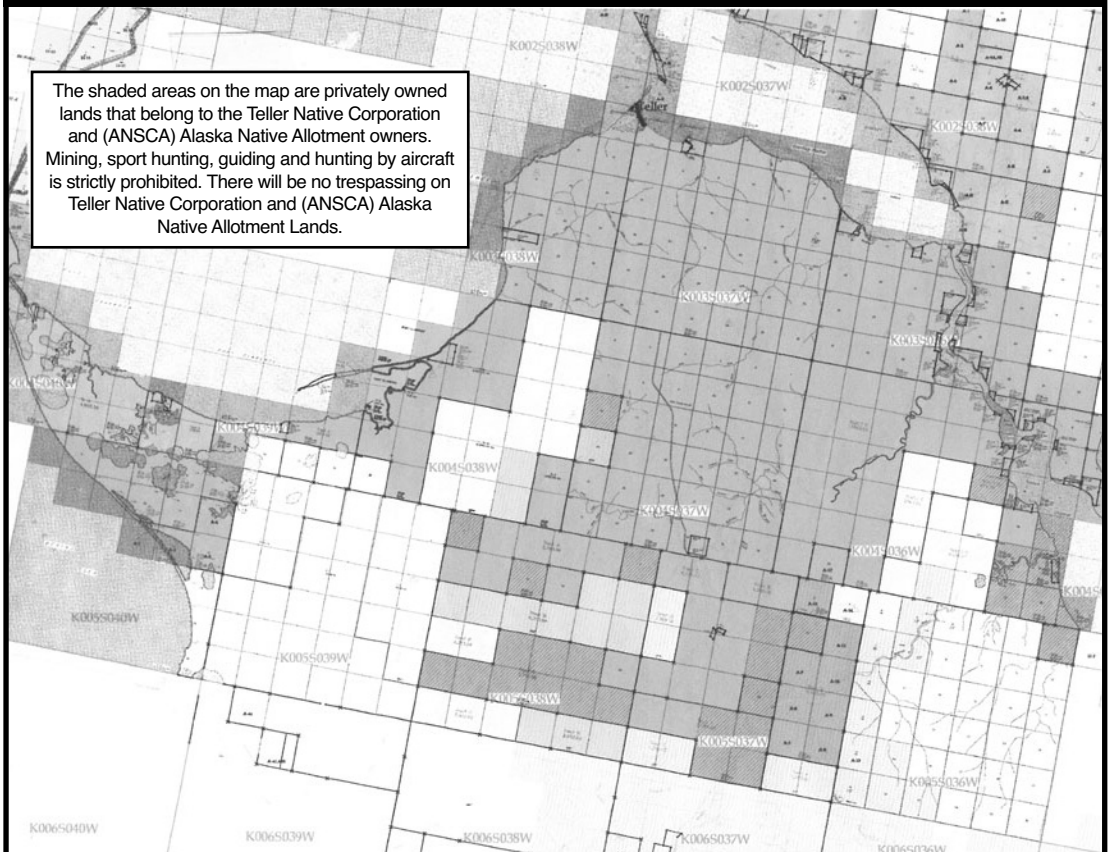
Submit resume and cover letter to:

City of Unalakleet, P.O. Box 28, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684.



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

The shaded areas on the map are privately owned lands that belong to the Teller Native Corporation and (ANSCA) Alaska Native Allotment owners. Mining, sport hunting, guiding and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. There will be no trespassing on Teller Native Corporation and (ANSCA) Alaska Native Allotment Lands.



For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact:  
Telephone: (907)642-6132, Fax: (907)642-6133, email: [tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com](mailto:tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com)



Legals

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **ELECTRIC** work in a residential home located on 'C' Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday August 01, 2014. Proposals should be submitted to:  
Nome Eskimo Community  
Attn: Denise Barengo  
**RE: Project 13-0403/ Electric**  
P.O. Box 1090  
200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.  
A site visit is optional. Each contractor is encouraged to visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.  
For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Ashla Weston, Housing Coordinator, at (907) 443-9120 7/17

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **PLUMBING** work in a residential home located on 'C' Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday August 01, 2014. Proposals should be submitted to:  
Nome Eskimo Community  
Attn: Denise Barengo  
**RE: Project 13-0403/ Plumbing**  
P.O. Box 1090  
200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
IFB and all required forms, wage determina-

tions, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.  
A site visit is optional. Each contractor is encouraged to visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.  
For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Ashla Weston, Housing Coordinator, at (907) 443-9120 7/17

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **Taping, Mudding and Texture** work in a residential home located on 'C' Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Friday August 01, 2014. Proposals should be submitted to:  
Nome Eskimo Community  
Attn: Denise Barengo  
**RE: Project 13-0403/ Taping, Mudding & Texturing**  
P.O. Box 1090  
200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.  
A site visit is optional. Each contractor is encouraged to visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.  
For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Ashla Weston, Housing Coordinator, at (907) 443-9120 7/17

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**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASES 07/02/2014 through 07/13/2014**  
During this reporting period there were 187 calls for service received by the nome police communications center. Of these calls over 30 percent were alcohol related:  
**Fire Calls: 1 Ambulance Requests/Calls: 14 Public Safety/Police Calls: 172 Arrests: 15 Alcohol Related Arrests: 13 Percent Alcohol Related Arrests: 86 percent**  
**Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.**  
On 7-07 at 4:23 p.m. an ATV was stopped on Seppala Drive. The operator, Andrew Koweluk was found to have a revoked driver's license. He was issued a summons for driving with a revoked license.  
On 7-7 at 8:51 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to a report of a fight between two men. Investigation determined that Joe Jones and Barton Johnson were engaged in mutual combat. Barton was taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries. During the investigation it was found that Barton was in violation of probation by consuming alcohol. The case will be submitted to the District Attorney for disposition.  
On 7-07 at 9:26 p.m. NPD responded to Front Street for a report of an intoxicated man passed-out. As a result, Leanna Apassingok and Edward Smith were cited for public consumption of alcohol; Edward Smith received a citation for open container; and Delbert Oozevaseuk was taken into protective custody due to his level of intoxication.  
On 07-07 at 10:30 p.m., Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Campbell Way for a reported assault in progress. Investigation determined that Joseph Snowball had seriously injured his roommate and assaulted his girlfriend. Joseph was arrested for Assault IV DV. Follow-up investigation resulted in additional charges of Assault IV DV and Coercion that were forwarded to the District Attorney's office. J. Snowball was held at AMCC with no bail.  
On 7-08 at 1:27 p.m. NPD stopped a truck on Front Street for a traffic violation. Rodney Jones was issued a citation for Failure to Produce Proof of Insurance.  
On 7-08 at 2:17 p.m. NPD received a report of the theft of several items from a residence on West D Street. A report was taken. Investigation is continuing.  
On 7-08 at 2:48 p.m. NPD received a report of an accidental discharge of a firearm on W. Kings Place. No persons were injured and no law was violated, however NPD would like to encourage all residents to practice firearms safety. **REMEMBER: all guns are loaded unless you can visually verify that there is no ammunition in the weapon.** Accidental/negligent firearms discharges are a significant threat to safety. Please use caution around all weapons.  
On 7-08 at 3:33 p.m. an ATV was stopped and the driver was found to be under the age of 16. The juvenile was issued a warning for the violation. **Please remember** – you must possess a valid driver's license to operate an ATV on City roadways; operation is restricted on State roadways; and helmet laws will be enforced.  
On 7-08 at 7:56 p.m. Nome Fire, Ambulance and Police were dispatched to a residence on N

Street to a reported residential fire. The occupant of the residence was transported to the hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation injuries and minor burns, however was later released. The fire was suppressed by Nome Volunteer Fire with no further loss to the duplex structure. It appears this fire was caused by a faulty microwave oven and quickly spread throughout the kitchen area. Damage was estimated in excess of \$50,000.  
On 7-08 at 9:36 p.m. Nome Police Department Responded to a report of a disturbance occurring in Icy View. The investigation led to the arrest of Justina Adams for Violating Probation and Conditions of Release. She was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center; no bail was set.  
On 7-08 at 11:23 p.m. NPD received a report of an assault at a residence on Spokane Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Rochelle Giffin for two counts of Assault in the Third Degree after it was determined that she assaulted two members of the household, one of who is 77 years of age. Giffin was remanded to AMCC with no bail set.  
On 7-09 at 12:09 p.m. NPD issued a citation to Glen Parady charging him with parking in an unauthorized (handicap) parking space. This violation carries a bail of \$250.  
On 7-09 at 4:58 p.m. NPD initiated investigation of a reported sexual assault. Investigation continues.  
On 7-09 at 5:51 p.m., a complainant reported that a structure she owned had been taken and sold by another person. The structure had been located at ¼ mile west beach and had been moved to another location. A report was taken and investigation is continuing.  
On 7-09 at 6:06 p.m., a vehicle driven by Benjamin Kilgore was stopped on Front Street for a violation. Investigation determined that Kilgore did not have a valid driver's license. He was cited for the driver's license violation and the vehicle was

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**2014 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
  
You are hereby notified that the 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority will be held on **Tuesday, July 29, 2014 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm in White Mountain, AK at the White Mountain IRA building and between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm in Golovin, AK at the Chinik Eskimo Community IRA building.**

**For Sale!**



Six year old **Hover Craft** for sale in Unalakleet for \$12,000, or \$10,000 and you pay freight. Call Jim @ **907-625-1333**, or leave message. Used by only one person during summer.

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Mary's Igloo Native Corporation - Annual Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in  
**Teller, Alaska at 1 p.m. on August 30, 2014**  
at the Community Teller Bingo Hall for the purpose of:

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

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

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

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

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

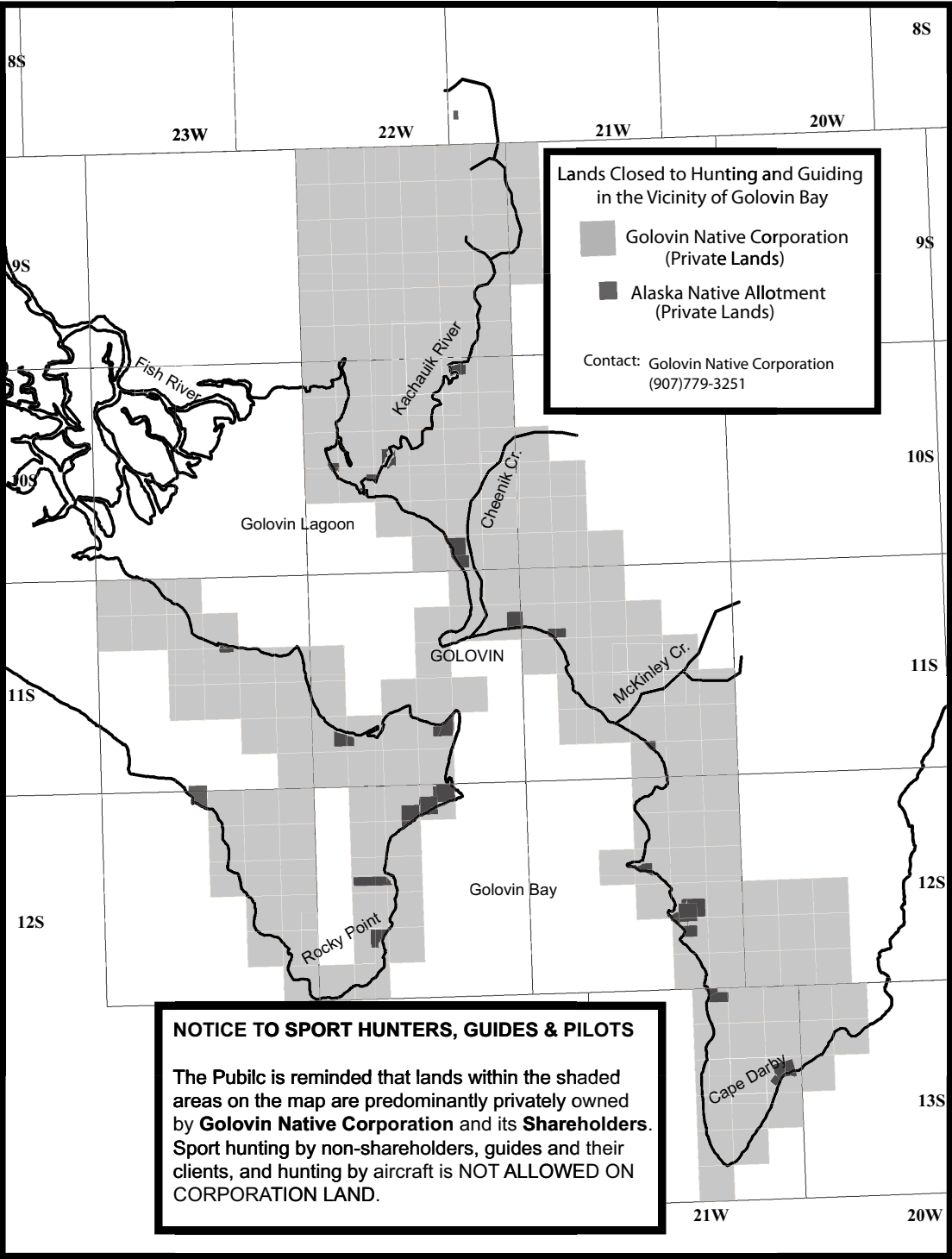
NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES  
SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

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

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

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

Balla Sobocienski, Administrative Executive Specialist  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 966  
Nome, AK 99762  
(907) 443-3226



**Lands Closed to Hunting and Guiding in the Vicinity of Golovin Bay**

- Golovin Native Corporation (Private Lands)
- Alaska Native Allotment (Private Lands)

Contact: Golovin Native Corporation (907)779-3251

**NOTICE TO SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES & PILOTS**

The Pubilc is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map are predominantly privately owned by **Golovin Native Corporation** and its **Shareholders**. Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft is **NOT ALLOWED ON CORPORATION LAND.**



# Nome Rotary honors Little Sisters of Jesus as Citizens of the Year

The Little Sisters of Jesus in Diomedes and Nome were named the Rotary Citizens of the Year. The award was announced at 4th of July festivities and presented at a Wednesday July 9 Rotary Club meeting at the Polar Cafe.

A statement from the Rotary Club says, "These compassionate ladies have worked with us, lived with us

and kept up with us almost all their lives and have showed us the way to live with dignity and grace every minute of the time. They have led exemplary lives in demonstrating their humility and the purpose we each have in living to the best of our ability. In their quiet way, they have shown that it doesn't take great wealth, or even great effort to live a

good life in Nome. There were seven who dedicated over 25 years here and numerous more who spent years of their lives being a part of our community. They are leaving Nome this year. This award from the Rotary Club of Nome is our way of saying we noticed all the good things they did and the good feelings they are leaving us with."



*Photo courtesy Danielle Slingsby*  
**CITIZENS OF THE YEAR— Little Sisters Damien Hoehn , Nirmala Soysa and Alice Sullivan, received the Nome Rotary Citizen of the Year award last week.**

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### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

**O-14-06-02 An Ordinance Amending Section 17.10.010 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Increase the Rate of Tax by 1% on All Items**

### During the Months of June, July and August.

This ordinance had first reading on June 25, 2014 and was passed to second reading/public hearing/final passage on July 14, 2014, but was then tabled until the regular meeting of the Council on **July 28, 2014 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of

City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk.  
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parked.

On 7-10 at 12:28 a.m. NPD responded to a reported trespass at a residence on W C Street. Investigation resulted in Nellie Penayah being taken into protective custody due to her level of intoxication. She was medically cleared and then remanded at AMCC for a 12-hour protective hold.

On 7-10 at 1:48 a.m. NPD stopped two persons on West Third Avenue due to intoxication. Esther Brown was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release (no alcohol) and following medical clearance, was remanded to AMCC with no bail set.

On 7-10 at 8:30 a.m. NPD issued a citation to Bryan Nowland for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign. Bail for this violation is set at \$110.

On 7-10 at 3:34 p.m. NPD received a report of a person down on the ground near Seppala and W. D Street. Investigation resulted in Delbert Oosevaseuk being taken into protective custody (intoxication). He was issued a citation for Open Container of Alcohol and remanded to AMCC on a 12-hour protective hold.

On 7-10 at 7:34 p.m. a Nome resident reported they received a suspicious phone call from someone indicating they were from the IRS. There are several scams in circulation where the caller attempts to gather personal and financial information and use identity theft and fraud. All persons are cautioned to NOT GIVE information over the telephone unless you know who you are talking to. Always request a formal letter from any person you are not familiar with and verify the identity or business to who you are corresponding.

On 7-10 at 10:39 p.m. NPD contacted Trevor Miller on Front Street in reference to an active arrest warrant. Miller was served with the warrant and remanded to AMCC.

On 7-11 at 3:13 a.m. NPD responded to a welfare check on Front Street. As a result, Gregory Saclamana was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release/Probation (no alcohol). He was transported and remanded to AMCC with no bail set.

On 7-11 at 9:43 a.m. the owner of a business on Bering Street reported that a person broke a window at the business. A suspect was identified and the investigation is ongoing. Damage is estimated in excess of \$500.

On 7-11 at 1:44 p.m. a traffic stop on a vehicle on W C Street resulted in the driver, Erik Johnson, being cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance.

On 7-11 at 3:40 p.m. a traffic stop on a vehicle on Greg Kruschek Avenue resulted in the driver, Deborah Trowbridge, being cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance.

On 7-11 at 6:02 p.m. a traffic stop on a vehicle on E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue resulted in the driver, Danielle Mu-

ch, being cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance.

On 07-11 at 8:45 p.m. Nome Police observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. The driver, Amber Miller, was unable to provide proof of insurance. A. Miller was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance on Demand.

On 07-12 at 1:33 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Prospect Place for an intoxicated/passed out female with her pants down exposing her genitals. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Joan Miller for Resisting Arrest, Indecent Exposure, and Disorderly Conduct. J. Miller was remanded at AMCC with \$1,000 bail.

On 07-12 at 3:12 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a bar on Front Street for a reported assault in progress. During the investigation, Jessica Russell exposed an Officer to human blood. J. Russell was remanded to AMCC for Harassment I; bail \$500. After additional follow-up investigation for the bar fight, charges of Assault IV for the other parties involved were forwarded to the District Attorney's office.

On 7-12 at 3:57 a.m. Nome Police responded to a residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed that Thurston Stiles, 28, was on conditions of probation that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Thurston was found to have consumed alcohol earlier in the

night and will be summoned for Violating his Conditions of Release as well as Probation Violation.

On 07-12 at 4:37 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to a fight on Front Street involving three parties. One of the victims completed a citizen's arrest form and Kevin Kava was arrested for Assault IV. K. Kava was remanded at AMCC and held there for \$500 bail. Follow-up investigation resulted in additional charges of Assault IV and Harassment being forwarded to the District Attorney.

On 07-12 at 10:23 p.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to the patient hostel on Greg Kruschek Ave for a report of two intoxicated individuals who were causing a disturbance and refused to leave. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Snowfyr Angi for Habitual MCA, Violating Conditions of Release and Probation Violation. S. Angi was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail. The other person was transported to a family member's house at his request.

On 7-13 at 3:37 a.m. NPD observed a pickup and an ATV driving north on the Nome-Teller Highway at approximately 70 miles per hour. The pickup was observed to 'swerve' towards the ATV several times, with the ATV taking evasive action to avoid a collision. The truck was stopped and the driver identified as Christian Johnson. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Johnson for Reckless Driving. He was remanded to AMCC.

On 07-13 at 5:19 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to an apartment on Nugget Alley for a report that a male had kicked in the door of the apartment. Investigation resulted in the arrest of John Erlich for Criminal Mischief III, and Assault IV. J. Erlich was transported to the hospital for treatment due to his level of intoxication and during treatment, kicked one of the attending personnel. J. Erlich was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

On 7-13 at 5:10 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on W C Street to a report of an intoxicated person who may endanger himself. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Jordon Lyon for Violating Conditions of Probation (no alcohol). Jordon was remanded to AMCC. No bail.

On 07-13 at 8:34 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of Tim Brown being angry, intoxicated, and leaving his residence with a firearm. Investigation resulted in the arrest of T. Brown for Misdemeanor Involving Weapons IV, and VOCR. T. Brown was remanded at AMCC and held there for \$1,500 bail. Additional charges of Theft II were forwarded to the District Attorney's office.

## Court

Week ending 7/11

**Civil**  
O'Connor, Dawn Marie v. Iyatunguk, William; Civil Protective Order  
**Small Claims**  
No current claims filed (start 2NO-14-00029SC)

**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 6/4/14; 90 days, 90 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Integrated Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 10 days after release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Appear on 9/19/14 at 1:30 p.m. to show proof of treatment; Warrant will issue.  
State of Alaska v. Nancy Kiyuklook (4/16/82); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 4/19/14; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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. Dana Henry (12/21/84); CTN 001: Assault 4 on Police Officer; Date of Violation: 4/19/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002: 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Fredric F. Saccheus (8/28/89); \*Corrected Judgment (7/7/14); Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 10/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting for remand at Nome Court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Sentence Consecutive to CTN 002; Report to Nome Court on 10/1/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Fine: \$3000.00 with \$1500.00 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500.00 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/9/15; Forfeit any alcohol to State; 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: \$50.00 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years, subject to the following conditions 8/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry/damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Probation 3 years concurrent with CTN 002; \*7/7/14 Probation conditions corrected to reflect conditions as stated on record.  
State of Alaska v. Cheryl Lynn Anagick (7/2/85); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and

002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/2/14.  
State of Alaska v. Patrick R. Newhall, Sr. (8/29/64); Attempted 4<sup>th</sup> Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance (Class A Misdemeanor); Date of Violation: 3/29/13; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50.00 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses.  
State of Alaska v. Ethan Kelso (1/17/98); Violation per Admin R. 43.1, and charged as violation; Fined \$25.00 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$25.00 shall be paid by 1/18/15; Police Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$0 (fine <\$30).  
State of Alaska v. Christine Marie Buffas (1/22/98); Violation per Admin R. 43.1, and charged as violation; Fined \$50.00 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$50.00 shall be paid by 1/18/15; Police Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (Inf/Viol).  
State of Alaska v. Luther Komonaseak (6/9/54); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS04.11.499(a)(fel): Import Alcohol – Dry Area – Large Amt; Class: C Felony; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 7/9/14 with counsel, PD Greene, 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: 24 months with 20 months suspended; The unsuspended 4 months shall be served when defendant remands 10/15/14 at 1:30 p.m.; Fines: CTN 001: \$10,000 due and payable by 7/9/16; 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 3 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. John Kiminock (8/19/91); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Attempt AS11.41.420(a)(3): Sex Assault 2- Penetrate Incap Victim; Class: C Felony; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 7/8/14 with counsel, PD Greene, 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: 5 years with 3 years suspended; The unsuspended 2 years 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 001: \$100

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State of Alaska v. Clinton Booshu (7/4/56); 2NO-13-840CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673969; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 7/11/16; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Clinton Booshu (7/4/56); 2NO-14-272CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 5/1/14; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served, ready to release; 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; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in 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.  
State of Alaska v. Corey Tom (7/21/92); (Corrected 7/11/14) Judgment; Attempted Sexual Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>; Date of Violation: 9/4/13; Modifier: Attempt; 12 months, 8 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; No contact w/da Usaszewski; Do not go to her house; Mental Health Assessment by contacting BHS w/in 1 week after release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Present assessor w/copy of judgment and complaint; Defendant is required to register as Sex Offender for 15 years.



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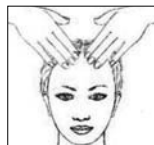
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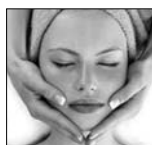
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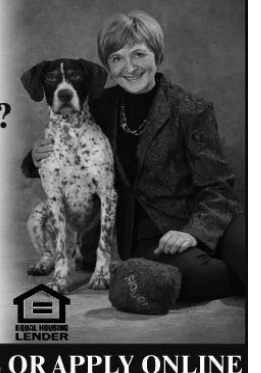
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## • Musk ox

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house,” Charlie Weiss said. Weiss lives near East End Park where one may see members of the herd standing among the tables under the picnic shelter.

Figuring a solution is his job, Gorn said, but he could use some help from the public to keep them safe, regardless of how they feel about the animals:

“For the real bona fide concerns, there things we can do,” he said. “We can put up chain link fences that are secured effectively because we know it works. We can knock down brush. We have to have some common sense.”

He sees humans around Nome taking chances and behaving in ways they never would consider around moose or bear.

“I’m really, really, scared about people doing really [unwise] things this summer and in summers past” Gorn said. While they never would intentionally go near a bear, or go near a moose, they are risking injury with their behavior around musk ox, he added.

“They go much too close, some are darn near climbing on their backs. Some kids in town are shooting at them, real close,” Gorn said.

Most people have shown good judgment. Musk oxen have shown humans considerable forbearance.

Musk ox have been tolerant of humans almost to a fault, encouraging people to take risks. “We’ve had around 100 musk ox in and around Nome this summer and no issues [with humans],” Gorn said.

When it comes to conflict between

animals and humans, “I’m worried about a cow moose. There’s an aggressive animal,” Gorn declared.

Gorn said his department takes all wild animal calls seriously.

“We’re working on it. We have to figure out what happened. This is new for Nome,” he said.

Gorn is responding to calls from police and residents near the airport and roads.

The department herds musk ox almost daily, Gorn thinks his log shows over 20 responses where he’s moved animals between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Biologists think the musk ox see Nome as a safe haven from bears.

They believe brown bears have taken many calves and lowered the muskox population, but they aren’t sure.

For almost 40 years, the musk ox population has grown without local problems, according to Gorn.

“Now the population is declining,” he said. “We have 10 years of low recruitment rates.”

Biologists may have to concentrate on brown bears as a way to discourage musk ox from seeking shelter among the human population.

“The solution may take time. We may have to take it to the bears in GMU 22C and lower the bear numbers,” he said. “We have a pretty liberal hunt in 22C. Over the last two years we’ve had a pretty low harvest. We may have to encourage some hunting of bears.”

“It’s hard for me to believe the Seward Peninsula, as large as it is, and Unit 22 itself being 24,000 sq. miles, out of 24,000 sq. miles the musk ox are naturally selecting Icy View,”



*Photo by Sandra L. Medearis*

**ITCHY MUSK OX—** Musk oxen take advantage all the amenities Nome has to offer, including safety from predators such as wolves or bears and conveniently located poles such as this badminton net pole at East End Park which makes for a fine scratching post.

Gorn said. “We have research that shows musk ox move closer to town when bears predate on their calves during May.”

Icy View is Nome’s suburb two miles out of town that musk ox seem to prefer over other hangouts. While they are there, they have attacked dogs, rattled kennel enclosures and meandered through yards right up close to houses.

Gorn doesn’t see moving an entire population of musk oxen as an answer.

There are thousands of musk ox in the game unit that are not problems, only 100 to 150 grazing in Nome. It is almost impossible to move entire populations, he said.

Peter Bente, a biologist with state Fish and Game agrees that residents should remember that musk ox are wild animals. Being in Nome is new for them, too, Bente pointed out. In town they are in a situation where they can get cornered in yards and fences, producing a desire to charge

humans, he said.

From a statewide perspective, there’s urban wildlife, there’s nuisance wildlife cases all over the state, whether its moose, or bears.

“We have to figure out what’s going on here. Statewide, it has been going on for decades,” Gorn said.

“It’s just really new for Nome. I don’t have the silver bullet to solve it yet, but we’re working on it.”

## Wildlife in and around Nome



*Photo by Eden Gumaer*

**OFFSPRING—** A roughlegged hawk guards its offspring in a nest near the Kougarok River.



*Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*

**HALTER-BROKEN—** Reindeer herder Bruce Davis shows off his new lead reindeer.



*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**PUTTING UP A FIGHT—** Bobby Koezuna battled it out with a pink salmon, on Friday, July 11 at the mouth of the Nome River. Just as it was nearly landed, the fish threw the hook and got away.



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**BIG CATS—** Two lynx settled a dispute right on the Kougarok Road, on June 28.