



WINTER'S COMING— The peaks of the Kigluaik Mountain Range sport a cloak of fresh snow, on Sept. 26.

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Common Council hands thorny issues back to commissions

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome Common Council refused Monday night to approve a contract for \$52,640 with Q-Trucking to demolish the seemingly immortal tugboat *Rustler*.

In 2013, the City of Nome confiscated the vessel from its previous owner Mike Benchoff when he ran afoul of Port of Nome rules and had unpaid port fees.

The Port Commission voted to accept the low bid of \$52,000 to re-

move the vessel and passed the issue on for Council approval.

That solution required too much money — money that the Council had not budgeted for the operation, Council members said.

Councilman Louis Green Sr. threw a wrench in the works when he asked if the vessel had ever been offered for sale, which would get rid of the boat for free when the purchaser claimed the prize.

From the telephone on the Coun-

cil's worktable, Port Director Joy Baker told the Council that port administration felt reluctance to have the boat go back on the water.

Experts from the marine industry backed her up, Baker said.

The City paid Charles Reader of Q-Trucking to extract the vessel from the ice in April 2013 after it froze into the harbor the previous fall.

A suggestion was made to pay Reader to take the boat to the City's

monofill.

Tut, tut, a Councilmember said, the contaminated vessel should not go into the monofill.

The monofill was contaminated, City Manager Tom Moran noted, having received many truckloads of crunched up apartments leveled on River Street over the weekend by Q-Trucking.

The vessel would have to undergo vigorous decontamination before it could be scrapped in the facility—

six inches of contaminated fuel out of the bottom and the interior walls cleaned.

The Council sent the issue whence it came, back to the Nome Port Commission to come up with a solution.

After lengthy debate the Council again denied an appeal by Nancy Mendenhall on a the Nome Planning Commission's denial of a variance to

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Photo by Keith Conger

TRUE CROSS COUNTRY— Christain Kakinva of Nunamiut, center, and 77 fellow high school boys from the vast Region 1 North transition from the soggy starting stretch to the road at the regional cross country running championships in Unalakleet on Saturday, September 26. See story and photos on pages 10/11.

Elections: Incumbents face several challengers

By Diana Haecker

In the October 6 municipal elections, Nome voters will have something they haven't seen in a while: a choice between different candidates running for city offices.

Mayor

Beginning with the mayoral race, incumbent Denise Michels is challenged by longtime Nome resident Richard Beneville. Michels won her first mayoral race in 2003, when she ousted Leo Rasmussen as mayor. Since then, she ran for mayor four times unopposed, fended off a write-in campaign once and defeated challenger Phil Schobert in 2007.

Richard Beneville, a longtime employee of Nome Public Schools and tour business owner, has not run for office in the past.

Common Council

Nome Common Council seat C incumbent Randy Pomeranz is running against challenger Charles "Lewis" Tobin.

Council seat D sees a three-way race between incumbent Stan Andersen and challengers Chuck Wheeler

and Sarah Swartz.

This may result in runoff elections, because to win a seat in the municipal election, a candidate needs 50 percent of the vote plus one. Both council seats have a three-year term.

NJUS Board

The trend of competition is not reflected in the elections for two Nome Joint Utilities System board members. Incumbents Patrick Knodel, seat A, and David Barron, seat C, run unopposed. Seat A has a two-year term, seat C has a three-year term.

School Board

Two candidates run for School Board seat C, vacated by Betsy Brennan. Brennan is not seeking reelection, leaving the race to play out between Nancy Mendenhall and John Tidwell. Running unopposed for seat D, vacated by Paula Davis, is Keith Conger.

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Norton Sound Economic Develop-

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Pilgrim Hot Springs' geothermal energy still a possibility

By Maisie Thomas

Over the past four years, the Alaska Center for Energy and Power, ACEP for short, has researched Pilgrim Hot Springs as a potential geothermal energy source for Nome. A study done in the fall of 2014 revealed that there was enough energy to provide onsite power. The bigger question, however, was if that power could be transferred to Nome,

almost 60 miles away.

From 2010 until 2014, ACEP lead geothermal exploration efforts at the hot springs. In 2013, researchers conducted geophysical surveys and drilled a large diameter well. The City of Nome invested \$300,000 in the effort. This well was used to determine if Pilgrim produced enough water to have a steady supply. ACEP found that Pilgrim is capable of producing onsite power, but the question remained if it's still enough to power Nome. "It's still our belief that it could produce two megawatts for Nome," said Chris Pike, Research Engineer for ACEP.

With their work done, ACEP turned the project over into Pilgrim Geothermal, LLC, a company owned by Potelco, Inc. Potelco is a subsidiary of large-scale U.S. power supplier Quanta Services.

Their goal was to develop Pilgrim Hot Springs as an energy source in order to sell the power to the City.

The hot spot 60 miles from Nome and the City could be connected via a NJUS power line at the Rock Creek Mine. NJUS was willing to pay 22 cents per kilowatt-hour along with a payment to the resource owner, Unatuq, Inc., and one cent per kwh for using the Rock Creek power line.

About 11 months ago, Pilgrim Geothermal received the results of another test on the well. Much like the first test, the well showed a high temperature and good flow, but engineers decided it would not be enough to produce two megawatts for Nome.

Slightly hampered but undeterred, Pilgrim Geothermal is now researching more efficient ways to transport the power so as to lose less of it. According to Pilgrim Geothermal President Howard Trott, the technology the company is looking into is called direct current, or DC, transmission. The power lines are designed to

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File photo by Diana Haecker

PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS— A hot pond at Pilgrim Hot Springs is fed by water from the hot springs. Developers hope to harness geothermal power to feed into the power grid in Nome.

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Letters

Dear Editor
 Unless you just came in from Saturn, everyone everywhere knows that our state is heading toward a prolonged recession. The state is looking for ways to raise revenue. We have recently seen the Chinese Navy come up to our state. China has a clear desire to have their Navy here. They are willing to pay handsomely to lease some land so they can put in a port here in Alaska for

their naval operations.
 We are going to get hit very hard with taxes in a year or two. To help subsidize these heavy taxes that we are going to get, the state could lease some land to the Chinese Navy. The flip side of the coin here is that we pay all the taxes ourselves. The choice is clear. Pay higher taxes or lease some land.
 John Suter
 Chugiak, AK 99567

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Editorial

Let's Not Give Away Our Gas

We are an owner state. We own our natural gas and our governor is trying to drive a deal to get our gas to market. There is no need to give away our gas. When we go to the store to buy milk, we purchase it by the gallon and not by the glass. We pay for it whether we drink it or not. The same should go for gas. It would be like buying milk, not drinking it and expecting to not pay for what we didn't drink. Sorry, gas guys, it doesn't work that way.

We don't need to kowtow to the gas companies. They should not try to make us bow to their demands. They have a good deal with the purchase of Alaska gas. We have economic and political stability. There is no fear for one's safety. They should keep in mind that we own the gas and we have the best arrangement for market protection. We are the sellers with the best deal and we should not let the gas companies think they can negotiate through scare tactics. We have a valuable commodity for sale and we should hold our ground when it comes to putting our gas on the market. We must receive appropriate revenue from our gas. We must hold our own when it comes to future sales of natural gas.

If a company buys our gas they must pay for it, even what they keep in the ground. They can no longer be allowed to play the game called "hide the gas." It is our gas and we can no longer play the game of hiding it in the ground and not paying for it. We deserve the revenues from its sale or its storage. We should support Governor Walker's bid to charge the gas companies for reinstatement of a reserve tax on gas that is not developed. We can't afford to give away our gas. — N.L.M.—

Op-Ed: It's time for Alaska to drive its destiny

By Governor Bill Walker
 Last week, Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott and I enlisted the help of seventh-grader Shania Sommer from Palmer to announce the amount of this year's permanent fund check. We wanted one of our promising youth to be the face of the dividend to highlight the importance of ensuring a bright future for the next generations of Alaskans.

It is with those young Alaskans in mind that I write this.
 When Alaska became a state, Congress mandated that the new state could not sell its resources in the ground. Whereas other states have the right to transfer land so private citizens can own and develop mineral wealth, Alaska cannot. The intent was for Alaska to retain ownership of resources, like oil and gas, to fund our government. Thus, Alaska became an "owner state."

With the discovery of hydrocarbons first in Cook Inlet, and later at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska developed a state government that is largely funded by oil revenues from state and federal lands. Traditionally, states have taxed oil and gas either under a property tax or a tax on production volume.

Since Alaska chose to tax based on production, we exempted the value of the assets in the ground from taxation. Instead, we only levy a property tax on improvements, like wells and pipelines.

Our current tax structure assumes leaseholders would diligently develop our resources. That has proven unwise. The problem is compounded by the fact that royalty payments by those companies are also based on production.

The consequence is Alaska does not receive income from undevel-

oped natural gas on the North Slope, and because the leaseholders do not pay taxes or royalty on gas in the ground, there are no penalties for not developing.

When I became Governor, I inherited a gas line negotiation process, which began in June of 2014 under SB 138. While the technical work is progressing fine, very little has been accomplished on the necessary commercial agreements.

That is because the process assumes all parties are equally motivated to build this gas line. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Each producer has its own internal corporate priorities designed to maximize stockholders' rate of return against all other global possibilities. Therefore, the negotiations only progress at the pace of the most reluctant partner.

I am doubtful this process, as structured, will ever result in a project moving forward on a timeline, and with conditions, acceptable to Alaskans.

That is why I am taking a significant step to ensure Alaska finally is able to monetize our vast North Slope natural gas. One piece of the legislation I will submit to the legislature for the special session next month will reinstate a reserve tax on gas that is not developed.

Governor Jay Hammond signed a similar piece of legislation in 1975 in order for Alaska to receive much needed oil revenue prior to construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Those taxes were treated as a prepayment of taxes once oil began to flow.

Similarly, with my legislation, the taxes would only be paid if the gas is not shipped.

Governor Wally Hickel famously

told those who then held leases on the North Slope, "You drill or I will!" They drilled, and because of that, we have Prudhoe Bay today.

We have waited for nearly 40 years to see our gas moved to Alaskans and the world market. There have been many gas line efforts to date, but none have been successful—largely due to reluctance from some producers to allow the gas they control to go to market and because there is no financial repercussion for keeping our gas in the ground.

A gas line is estimated to return several billion dollars of revenue to the state every year. As Alaska grapples with a multi-billion dollar deficit, the project has gone from a wish-list item to a must-have.

As we watch dozens of competing LNG projects being advanced in other parts of the world—many by the same companies we are working with today on AKLNG—Alaska must take steps now to ensure we finally receive revenue and affordable energy for Alaskans from our natural gas.

Some will criticize this bold step. But I say it is long past time for Alaska to stand up, work closely with our partners in AKLNG, but never again have Alaska's future determined by others.

If a producer chooses to advance one of its competing LNG projects rather than Alaska's, then so be it. However, that producer must not be allowed to prevent the gas the company controls in Alaska from being sold or shipped in our gas line. If the company does, then it will have to pay to keep the gas in the ground.

Think of it as Alaska's insurance

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	10/07/15	9:29 a.m.		+18F	09/22/15	
Sunset	10/01/15	8:30 p.m.	Peak Wind	34 mph, NW,	09/25/15	Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	10/07/15	8:08 p.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 09/20)	11.73"	Normal Total to Date, 2015	
			Seasonal Snowfall	00.20"		
			Snow on the Ground	00.00"		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
10/1	Th	735am	+1.5	827pm	+1.5	121am	+0.2	201pm	+0.1
2	Fr	823am	+1.5	929pm	+1.4	211am	+0.3	259pm	0.0
3	Sa	913am	+1.5	1033pm	+1.3	303am	+0.4	357pm	0.0
4	Su	1007am	+1.4	1142pm	+1.3	357am	+0.5	458pm	0.0
5	Mo	1106am	+1.4			456am	+0.6	600pm	0.0
6	Tu	1254am	+1.3	1211pm	+1.3	602am	+0.7	703pm	+0.1
7	We	208am	+1.2	120pm	+1.2	715am	+0.8	805pm	+0.1

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

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Shell scraps Alaska exploration

On Monday, Sept. 28, Shell announced that they discontinue their exploration campaign on the Burger J well, located in the Chukchi Sea. In a press release, Shell said that they found indications of oil and gas in the Burger J well, "but these are not sufficient to warrant further exploration in the Burger prospect." The well will be sealed and abandoned in accordance with U.S. regulations, the release said.

The Burger J well is approximately 150 miles from Barrow in about 150 feet of water. Shell drilled the well to a total depth of 6,800 feet this summer in an area that showed promising signs of holding a major petroleum discovery. For an area equivalent to half the size of the Gulf of Mexico, this basin remains substantially under-explored, Shell said.

"The Shell Alaska team has operated safely and exceptionally well in every aspect of this year's exploration program," said Marvin Odum, Director, Shell Upstream Americas. "Shell continues to see important exploration potential in the basin, and the area is likely to ultimately be of strategic importance to Alaska and the U.S. However, this is a clearly disappointing exploration outcome for this part of the basin."

Shell will now cease further exploration activity in offshore Alaska for the foreseeable future, the company said. This decision reflects both the Burger J well result and the high costs associated with the project. The company also cited "the challenging and unpredictable federal regulatory

environment in offshore Alaska" for their decision.

The balance sheet carrying value of Shell's Alaska position is approximately \$3 billion, with approximately a further \$1.1 billion of future contractual commitments. An update will be provided with the third quarter 2015 results.

Shell holds a 100 percent working interest in 275 Outer Continental Shelf blocks in the Chukchi Sea.

Operations will continue to safely de-mobilize people and equipment from the Chukchi Sea.

Shell had support vessels parked in Goodhope Bay, shuttling personnel from the vessels to Kotzebue.

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, strongly backing offshore drilling, commented that she was "extremely disappointed" in the decision and criticized the Obama administration. "In the more than seven years that Shell has held leases in the Chukchi, it has only recently been allowed to complete a single well. What we have here is a case in which a company's commercial efforts could not overcome a burdensome and often contradictory regulatory environment," said Murkowski.

State lawmakers Alaska Speaker of the House Mike Chenault and North Slope Representative Ben Nageak also responded with disappointment. "This is a punch in the gut," said Speaker Chenault. "Shell's decision, based on their findings, after being hamstrung by our federal government is a sad statement on the future of our offshore oil and gas prospects. We need better governmental systems in place, federally."

"Our people in the Arctic have been paying close attention to Shell's actions and plans, and today is heart-breaking for us," House Resources Co-Chair Ben Nageak (D-Barrow) said. "We stood on the cusp of another economic boom that could have propelled our young people and their children to better futures. Instead, due to the strangulation of Shell's proposal by our draconian and poisoned federal government, one well coming up dry is all it took for the company to say it's not worth it anymore in the Alaska Arctic. That's staggering to me." He also blamed the federal government for delay and hamstringing "a well-meaning and heavily-invested company like Shell."

Governor Bill Walker commented that he was disappointed, but called for opening up ANWR. "While the company's recent announcement is disappointing, it is a reminder that underscores the need for Alaska to drive its own destiny through development of known gas resources, as well as rich oil reserves in a small area of ANWR," Walker said. "I contacted the White House this morning to set up meetings to discuss the potential impact of Shell's decision, as well as Alaska's need to explore in the 1002 area."

Two incidents of walrus deaths under investigation

About 37 dead walrus were discovered 100 miles from Cape Lisburne, near Point Lay in mid-September. This group is believed to have died of natural causes. According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Super-

visory Wildlife Biologist James McCracken, the department is investigating the deaths, but there is no indication of foul play. McCracken said that it is common for young walrus to receive fatal injuries as the mass of animals leaves the ocean. "It's inevitable that a few of the smaller ones get wounded and crushed," McCracken said.

Normally, the mothers and calves rest on the edge of the sea ice. Due to the warming Arctic and the decrease in sea ice, the ice has receded beyond the outer continental shelf, where the water is too deep for the walrus to reach the sea floor, where they forage for mussels and other food sources. For the past several years, the walrus adapted and hauled out on beaches in great numbers. The danger lies in many animals occupying very little space. If the marine mammals, who are clumsy on land, get startled they tend

to stampede. Calves and small walrus are vulnerable to being crushed and trampled.

The shore near Point Lay is a popular haul out spot, and McCracken reported that up to 35,000 animals were counted on the shore of the Chukchi Sea this summer.

This is the second hit to the Alaskan walrus population this month. In mid-September, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services received notice via email of a potential waste-walrus take. McCracken said he could not answer any questions about the incident.

The Eskimo Walrus Commission is working with the USFWS on an investigation of the incident. The Eskimo Walrus Commission and North Slope Borough did not comment on the issue. USFWS referred all calls to the U.S. Attorney's office, who did not respond to multiple messages left by *Nome Nugget* reporters.

Op-Ed

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policy for the future. If nobody withholds gas from a gas line, then the tax is never used. However, without it, Alaska runs the risk of never monetizing our natural gas resources and worse, never controlling our own

destiny.

With the passage of a reserves tax, the probability of an Alaska gas line being constructed will be vastly improved.

It is time Alaskans step forth, in the great Alaskan spirit of Governors Hickel and Hammond, to act like the

owner state we are. If we insist our resources be developed, and create fair economic consequences if they are not, we will be successful—but only if we have the political will and courage to do so.

Bill Walker issued a proclamation for special session to begin Oct. 24

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1

No School for NPS - Teacher Inservices

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*NCC Parent and Child Play Group	Boys and Girls Club	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 2

No School for NPS - Teacher Inservices

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (ages 15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Bowling	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Banquet
*Friends of the NRA, Annual Banquet	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Doors Open		7:00 p.m.
Dinner		8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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Monday, October 5

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Basketball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

VOTE!! Municipal Elections

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Oil Response Training	Nome Eskimo Comm.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*After School Activities: Handball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Sepala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Oil Response Training	Nome Eskimo Comm.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Floor Hockey	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Nome Visitors Center: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M-F)

Bering Land Bridge Visitor Center: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (M-F)

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RUSTLER— The file photo shows the tug boat *Rustler* after it was removed from the ice in April 2013.

• Council

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accommodate a porch built recently that may or may not encroach on City property, may or may not encroach on a 10-foot setback between structures and streets required by City law.

She and her son Robin Thomas had done a lot of work and spent a lot of time looking at town plats to avoid the expense of getting an as-built survey. The Council refused to deal with the variance a month ago, telling Mendenhall to obtain an as-built survey that would prove whether the house, or porch, or both were on City land.

The law forbids variances to encroach on land belonging to the public, as in a public right-of-way—West E Street.

She felt the City should obtain an as-built survey at City expense and

prove there was an encroachment, Mendenhall told the Council during the public hearing on the issue. The Council voted down 3-2 an amendment by Councilman Tom Sparks to grant a variance with conditions to be met by a deadline, for example, that the porch, already built without a permit, undergo modification to meet City building codes. Next, the Council refused, 3-2, the main motion to grant the variance.

The City has tools for a solution, Councilmembers said, one of which is for Mendenhall to apply for an encroachment permit for the life of the residence.

Discussion at the Nome Planning Commission has yielded the information that the residence at 303 West E had a porch before, built under a variance from the City. That porch became dilapidated and was re-

moved. The current structure replaces the original porch, but another variance has not received approval.

The Council tossed the issue back to the Nome Planning Commission for further study, saying that there needed to be solutions for other people with similar problems on lots drawn up by the 1905 over 100 years ago and modified by subsequent plats.

In other business the Council passed budget amendments to second reading for public hearing and debate followed by a vote yea or nay at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Stan Andersen chaired the meeting in Mayor Denise Michels' absence. Michels was unable to find a babysitter for her granddaughter, but participated vigorously by telephone.

• Pilgrim Hot Springs

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transport energy long distances, and Trott said that it is becoming more readily available at a lower cost. Potelco will also drill more wells.

Even with more efficient transport methods and multiple wells, Trott believes that it is unlikely that Pilgrim will be able to generate two megawatts. Trott hopes to successfully bring one and a half megawatts to Nome by trying to make it economical on a smaller scale.

If all goes as planned, Trott said that it is possible that Nome will get a portion of its power from Pilgrim Hot Springs as early as the end of next year. According to a 2014 Nome Joint Utility Systems report, the plan was for geothermal energy to replace diesel generation in the early years of production.

There is also the possibility of using Pilgrim Hot Springs to grow food. Kawerak and Bering Straits Native Corporation put together a grant proposal to invest in geothermal agriculture, which was accepted. In March of 2015, ACEP Director Gwen Holdmann and Rob Bensin, Manager for Renewable Energy Projects at Bering Straits Development Corporation gave a presentation at the Northwest Campus about

the possibility of developing a community supported agriculture pro-

gram, or CSA, at Pilgrim Hot Springs.



Photo courtesy of Chris Pike, ACEP

FINDING THE SOURCE— Pictured here is ACEP's drill campaign in 2014, gathering data on the water flow and water temperature at Pilgrim Hot Springs.

• Elections

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ment Corporation is holding their elections for the Nome representative of the 15-member board of directors.

Nome representative incumbent Don Stiles is challenged by Patrick Johanson.

Also up for election are the three-year term seats for Elim, St. Michael, Savoonga and Teller.

Although the elections are held simultaneously with and are facilitated by municipalities, there are different rules for candidacy and voter qualifications.

For example, winners of the election for NSEDC need 40 percent of the votes.

Also, those living outside of City of Nome boundaries are not allowed to run for office or vote in the municipal elections. However, NSEDC rules are that voters qualified and eligible to vote in state elections and living in state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community, are allowed to vote for their Nome NSEDC representative. For Nome, it means that those qualified voters living in Triple Creek, Dexter, Banner Creek or other outlying settlements near Nome, are eligible to vote for their NSEDC Nome representative.

This year, NSEDC deviated from past practice that had the NSEDC candidacy filing deadline coincide with Nome's municipal election candidacy deadline. This time around, the NSEDC candidacy filing date was August 21 through September 4. Nome's municipal election candidacy filing deadline was Sept. 15.

Asked why the filing deadline was changed, NSEDC communications director Laureli Ivanoff responded in an email that the change allows NSEDC to complete drug

testing and background checks in a timely manner, two requirements outlined in election qualification criteria. "The deadline change assures completion of these qualification reviews prior to each municipality publishing candidates' names in accordance with the respective municipalities' ordinances. Ultimately, this helps avoid any ineligible candidates' names being publicly posted," Ivanoff wrote.

Ivanoff confirmed that the criminal background check and the drug testing are not new requirements.

The election is run according to NSEDC bylaws, not amended since May 2014.

A candidate is eligible to run if he or she is a resident fisherman, who can prove to have participated in fisheries either commercially or as a subsistence fisher, and is a voter "residing within state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community." Also, the candidate is to be of good moral character, who has not been removed from the board and who has no felony convictions in the past ten years and passes a drug screening test.

Asked about the election canvassing process, Ivanoff responded that "the municipalities provide NSEDC the official results as soon as possible after the election results are finalized, which is typically within a day or two following the election."

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Finally, municipalities in the Bering Strait School District also vote for a new school board. Up for election is seat C, the member representing Brevig Mission, Port Clarence, Teller, Wales and White Mountain. The seat is currently held by Reggie Barr of Brevig Mission.

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In their own words: Nome mayoral candidates speak out

To prepare Nome voters for the upcoming municipal elections on October 6, the *Nome Nugget* posed all candidates running for public office the same questions.

Up for election this year is the office of mayor, a two-year term. The incumbent is Denise Michels, challenged by Richard Beneville.

Denise Michels (Incumbent)



Denise Michels

Nome Nugget: What is your motivation and what are your qualifications to run for mayor?

Denise Michels: I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Denise Michels, I was born and raised in Nome. I'm the oldest of three children. My parents are Robert Bahnke and Mary Ann (Allockeok) Bahnke. Mr. Terry Michels and I are foster parents and are caring for our two-year-old granddaughter. I am a shareholder of Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation and a tribal member of Nome Eskimo Community. I am seeking re-election for the position of Mayor for the beautiful City of Nome. Truly there is "No Place Like Nome"!

There are several items that are important to me, growing up in Nome I see the need to improve the quality of life of our citizens. My vision for the City of Nome is to be self-sufficient and self-reliant. Listening to our citizens' comments, we all want a safe community with the best education, community development and opportunities for economic development. This is my motivation to lead the City of Nome for progress.

I am over 18 years, I have no debt or financial obligations to the city, I have no felony convictions or other

criminal activity, I'm a registered voter and have lived in Nome most of my life and I am prepared to take the Oath of Office again.

I am honored to serve as your mayor and understand the City's business environment, resource needs and social issues. I will continue to listen to community concerns and I will continue to work on solutions for the city. As your Mayor I will continue to represent our community with respect and diplomacy to deliver the City of Nome's priorities and voice our concerns in an effective and efficient manner. Serving as the Chief Executive Officer for the City of Nome I could not have done without the support of the City Council, City and Utility Manager and their staff along with elected boards (School & NJUS) and commissioners.

I am employed at Kawerak as the Director of Transportation and as a prior business person I have experience in business management including budget development, construction project management, grant management, negotiations and conflict resolution.

One of the Mayor's duty is to preside the meetings using Roberts Rules of Order for parliamentary procedures which I have twelve years experience on this process. The Mayor also preserves order and decorum during council and public meetings. I uphold these standards to citizens when voicing grievance and concerns to the City Council and in public meetings.

For the last twelve years we have delivered on our state and federal priorities. With your support, we have received the following capital projects: Power Plant, Public Safety Building, Port and inner harbor improvements, East End Park improvements, Richard Foster Building to house the Carrie McLain Memorial Museum, Kegoaya Kozga Library and Kawerak's Culture Center and finally the Arctic Deep Draft Port to be constructed by 2020.

One of my goals is to promote Nome for tourism and conventions, which we have been successful at. We have had the following conventions bringing new tourism dollars to Nome: Alaska Municipal Summer meeting, Week of the Arctic, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, just to name a few.

Since 2006 the City of Nome has been engaged in Arctic policy with the state, federal and international policy makers. Our goal is to ensure we are at the table and consulted with on public policy issues that affect our community so that our citizens may benefit on Arctic policy issues. We have been successful in

placing our number one priority of an Arctic Deep Draft Port in Nome in Alaska and US Arctic Policy Implementation Plans. As public policy is formed we need to understand the affects of Arctic shipping and Arctic governance on our community. We need to understand what the economic drivers are (oil and gas development) and what our community needs are to be prepared for Arctic resource development with the increase in Arctic shipping. Food security/subsistence is a concern for those of us that depend on subsistence. The City has made recommendations in the vessel traffic scheme that will benefit our citizens and also balance resource development activities. The US needs to catch up and be engaged with international governance with the global community. If we stand silent someone else will make those decisions for us and they may not be in the best interest of the citizens of Nome and the Arctic.

Nome Nugget: What do you identify as the most pressing issues for Nome and how do you propose to address them as mayor?

Denise Michels: We need to continue to keep property and sales taxes down while providing the basic municipal services. The fiscal atmosphere for the state and federal government is fragile. We will continue to research other revenue-generating opportunities while keeping our operational budget down.

There are opportunities to partner with the private sector in public/private partnerships for public infrastructure. The City of Nome currently partners with Nome Eskimo Community's Tribal Transportation Program to improve the city's community streets for health and safety. We have new opportunity with port development. The City is updating its port master plan and creating a financing and marketing plan for the Arctic Deep Draft Port identified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities at -28 MLLW. I will continue to promote the Arctic Deep Draft Port to be constructed at -45 MLLW to meet the U.S. needs for national security, environmental re-

sponse and search and rescue.

The City of Nome continues to be active and participates in Arctic policy making with the state and federal governments that identify infrastructure needed in the changing Arctic with the increase in shipping. There will be opportunities for new business development. As mayor I will continue to promote Nome for new opportunities.

Drug use

Heroin use is on the rise in Alaska. The State of Epidemiology released its "Health Impacts of Heroin Use in Alaska" on July 13, 2015. The report cited that from 2009 to 2013 in Alaska heroin arrests increased 140 percent from 64 to 151. This has touched close to home with me and my family and I will continue to advocate, call on awareness and bring in resources for education and prevention.

Arctic Policy

The City of Nome has an opportunity to be fully engaged in national and international policy making that ties in with our priorities during the U.S. Chairmanship of the Arctic Council. The City and its partners has been successful in meeting with high level policy makers to consider

our recommendations in regards to state and U.S. Arctic policy and internationally with the opening of the Arctic for resource development. As your Mayor I will continue to engage and promote Nome's Arctic policy recommendations. We need to protect our subsistence resources. For example, the International Maritime Organization has adopted the Polar Code that allows dumping of raw sewage in the Arctic Ocean. Although there are rules for this process (so many miles from land and ice) I believe they didn't consider the human factor. As Mayor I will continue to advocate for policy recommendations that no dumping of raw sewage should happen in close proximity (i.e. near a walrus herd) to those resources we depend on for food security. The avenue to bring this type of policy recommendations is the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee, the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Arctic Executive Committee.

Energy

We need to work on lowering the high cost of energy in Nome. Pilgrim Hot Springs still has geothermal power potential for Nome. We will continue to work with the Alaska

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Seat D, representing Elim, Golovin, Koyuk and Shaktoolik, currently held by Irene Navarro, is also up for election. Up for election is also Seat

H, representing St. Michael, Stebbins and Unalakleet, currently held by board chair Aurora Johnson.

The elections are taking place on October 6.

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In their own words: Nome Common Council candidates

The *Nome Nugget* posed the same questions to candidates running for the Nome Common Council.

Up for election is Seat C of the Nome Common Council, a three-year term. The incumbent is Randy Pomeranz, challenged by Lew Tobin. Seat D is up for election, also a three-year term. The incumbent is Stan Andersen, challengers are Sarah Swartz and Emory "Chuck" Wheeler.

Seat C

Randy Pomeranz (incumbent)
Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to re-run for Nome

Common Council?

Randy Pomeranz: I have been a Nome City Councilman for 15 years. In those 15 years we have dealt with many issues for the community. The council faces financial challenges every year. They range anywhere from department cuts to cutting the schools' budget or the opposite is deciding what entities will be receiving contributions from the city. For the past term I have been very active in the deep draft port and its feasibility. Every year we face trying to keep Nome's great public services and not trying to raise the public's property taxes to keep these services. Nome has been my home for 34 years and I

have been a business owner for 30 years. I have a personal interest in the success of this community.

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

Randy Pomeranz: I would like to see Nome on this positive course that the council and staff have created. We will be facing some financial shortfalls in the upcoming years, but the current council and staff have been very wise in where they have been putting the city's resources to use. Nome is my home and I would like to see people have the same opportunities I did while they make Nome their home. What we don't

want to see is government spending get out of hand and making it hard to live here. With the current mix of council members, we have Nome's future as our best interest.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and for the next 25 years? How do you propose as councilmember to address them?

Randy Pomeranz: There are a lot of challenges facing our community. One of the biggest challenges we face is being able to keep public services at a level that we don't have to raise our taxes to sustain them. Al-

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Randy Pomeranz

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Center for Energy to develop this clean energy resource and identify incentives and grants to move that project to the next phase. Any new business developed onsite, Nome will benefit ancillary.

The City and Nome Joint Utility along with the Department of Energy has been working to reduce our dependency on diesel for the power plant with the development of wind energy. In 2008 NJUS entered into a power purchase agreement with Banner Wind, LLC and in July 2013 installed two ETW 900 turbines. From 2008 to the first Quarter 2014 at the price of \$3.50 per gallon, the wind turbines have saved over \$1.3 million in value of diesel not burned. This is a savings to rate payers connected to Nome's power grid.

Infrastructure

The City of Nome needs to look at improving our infrastructure, for example paving our roads to keep the dust down would be a solution to improve air quality and health. We have to look at a number of options such as a General Obligation bond and continue the public private partnership opportunities with the tribes.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and in the next 25 years and how shall they be overcome?

Denise Michels: The financial stability of the City. Revenue sharing will dwindle for the next three years unless the Alaska Legislature replenishes the fund. That amount averages \$400,000, which the City uses to offset operations. The solution is to lower the cost of energy and look at other revenue generating opportunities, for example, if larger cruise ships begin docking at Nome we need to work with our State Representative and Senator to be included in the cruise ship head tax for cruise ship passengers only or the other option to consider is that the city update the tariff in the future (Juneau and Ketchikan have their own head tax in

place).

We need to work toward making Nome an intermodal destination by connecting a transportation corridor from the Alaska's interior to Nome for resource development, homeland security/defense for strategic highway network to allow emergency capabilities for defense purposes. This also opens up land for renewable energy and resource development along the corridor.

We need to continue further development of an Arctic deep draft port at -45 MLLW at the Port of Nome. This will be a game changer to Nome. This will lower the cost of transportation, generate new business opportunities and job growth to support those industries. This deep draft port will address national security issues by placing national security assets in the Arctic at the Port of Nome.

Take advantage of the opening of the Arctic for higher educational opportunities for science and research with the University of Alaska and create a science center in Nome. Possible expand vocational training at NACTEC, for example, we will need more ice pilot training, marine welders, divers, etc.

It has been an honor to serve as your mayor for the last twelve years and I would appreciate your vote. The accomplishments we have made could not have happened without collaboration and support from the citizens of Nome. Quyanna!

Challenger: Richard Beneville

Nome Nugget: What is your motivation and what are your qualifications to run for mayor?

Richard Beneville: I love Nome. I've lived here for 30 years and I deeply believe in giving back to the community that has given me so much. I am a small business owner in Nome, Nome Discovery Tours. A continued interest in the Arctic will further increase the number of people coming to Nome. Cultural Tourism is an area with great potential for Nome and the region.

Nome Nugget: What do you identify as the most pressing issues for Nome and how do you propose to address them as mayor?

Richard Beneville: I will advocate for an expansion of Nome's Port. Our port is a busy place and indications are that that trend will continue. From tourism, both larger cruise ships and private vessels, to exporting rock and gravel there will be more growth. We are a hub for Western Alaska and transportation is one of the cornerstones of being a hub. Expansion of the port is very important for the present, the near future and the future.

Education

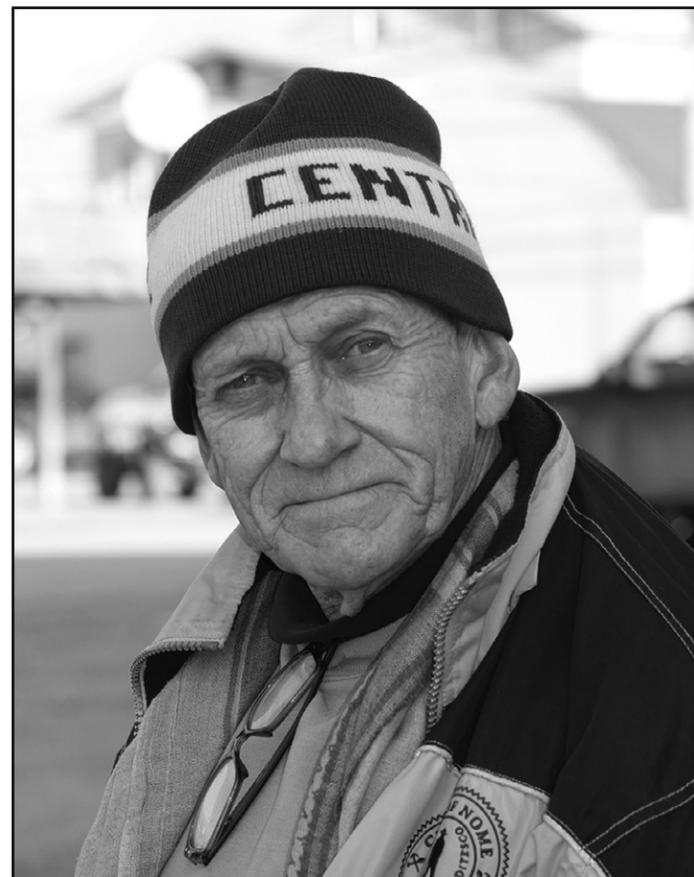
Education. I am concerned about the adequate funding of our schools in the years to come. The City and it's funding to the schools is extremely important. The City might be called on to help more if the state's contribution were to be cut back more due to low oil prices and declining revenues.

Beauty

Beautification of Nome is important both for us as well as visitors to Nome. We are constructing the Richard Foster Building housing the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, Kegoayah Kozga library and the Kawerak Cultural Collection. Unfortunately the approach to the new museum, Steadman St., needs work including a sidewalk that is safe for pedestrians, both local and visiting, to walk on. Front Street, the end of the Iditarod Trail needs attention.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and in the next 25 years and how shall they be overcome?

Richard Beneville: Trying as a Community (and region) to prepare for the future as best we can. Watching the trends of change as the Arctic becomes more accessible to the world. That world is at our doorstep in a sense and we need to be ready



Richard Beneville

for it. I am ready to do what I could as Mayor of Nome.

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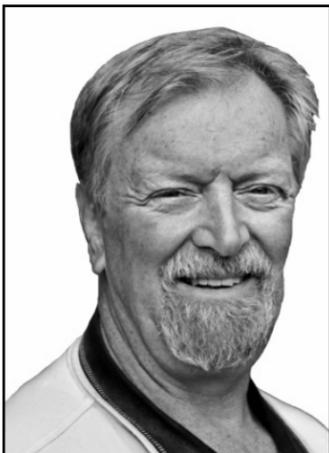
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cohol and drugs are an issue for Nome. These are big drivers for our police department budget. Our budget for that department would decrease if we could keep issues related to alcohol and drugs down. What we don't want are people not being able to afford to live here and it's our job as council members to maintain that.

Affordable energy is a major part of everyone's budget up here. One of the benefits of a deep draft port would be to bring in bigger fuel tankers so we can eliminate some of the costs that are added on to our fuel. At the same time we need to be looking for other affordable sources of energy to help us in the future. If it's wind, solar, or gas, we can't stop looking for other fuel sources.

We need to be proactive in addressing global warming. One way or another, many residents of Nome maintain a subsistence lifestyle. Global warming is a threat to that and unity in the city is crucial when faced with decisions that will improve or deteriorate the situation.

The deep draft port can be a major change for the city. As we work on getting this built we need to not put the city into a financial obligation that will be a burden for the upcoming years. If we can get the right partners to build this, it will benefit all of Nome for the future. Community growth, affordable fuel, and a full-time U.S. Coast Guard presence could be the possible benefits of this facility.



Lew Tobin (challenger)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to run for Nome Common Council?

Lew Tobin: I have been in Nome and active in Nome for a long time. I arrived in Nome in 1972, raised a couple of kids here, and joined quite a few of the volunteer organizations and groups that have existed to help build Nome up and give it character. I'm proudest of being a part of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department, and the Nome School Board, but was also involved in quite a few others over the years (Nome Arts Council, Nome Rotary, Head Start and PTA to name a few).

I have worked in a number of different sectors in Nome while here. I've captained tugboats and other sea craft, worked on gold dredges and in thaw fields, written grants and run social programs, taught at the college and worked con-

struction labor, run training programs for both the state and worked for our Native corporations. I've even driven taxicabs and tended bar here. I did whatever I could to stay in Nome. I've seen lots of Nome, and really like this town.

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

Lew Tobin: I live in Nome and intend to stay here. I have just retired from Kawerak in June after 15 years as the Vocational Training Specialist, and want to help this town face the challenges that are coming. I think I have many of the skills, much of the training, and an understanding of the city to help it. As a school board member I learned the value of listening to many different opinions and viewpoints before coming to a conclusion. I also learned how much time publicly elected office takes. I am willing to make that commitment. Through my work with our ocean-going trades, I feel qualified to understand what is going on with our port facilities.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and for the next 25 years? How do you propose as councilmember to address them?

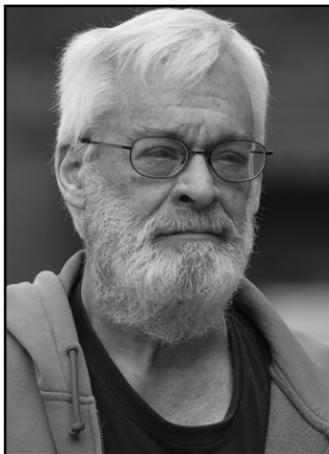
Lew Tobin: The City of Nome and the State of Alaska have been on a roller coaster for more than 100 years. Currently, Nome is going through some big changes again, and will be the focus of a lot of attention in the coming couple of years. The attention given to the increased shipping and passenger traffic that is happening in Nome, the access to the Northwest passage, proposed Coast Guard station, our new museum, cultural center and library, TV reality shows, and other developments of the last ten years, have put Nome in an exciting position, but will also lead to a great number of changes. The state is in its own struggle, having lost so much of its revenue from oil. This will severely complicate anything that is about to happen in at least the next 5 to 10 years. To be in the best position to oversee all these circumstances will take a lot of research and time from both out city staff and the city council. I have just retired and promise to put forward that time and effort. I promise to do the research and work to see that Nome gets the best benefits with the fewest downsides that I can find. We seem to be on the last uphill climb before the roller coaster starts its next screaming ride. I hope to be able to build us up to be best able to enjoy and benefit from the adventure.

Seat D

Stan Andersen (incumbent)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to run for Nome Common Council?

Stan Andersen: Having attended 95 percent of meetings and work sessions, I have a long-standing record of making decisions that benefit the city as a whole, not special interests. Under the city manager form of government and being one of the six council members I have worked towards being fiscally conservative. I ask questions and come prepared for meetings.



Stan Andersen

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

Stan Andersen: To continue to be involved shaping the future of the City of Nome. To ensure the public is aware of where the City money comes from and where it is spent. The City of Nome is in great shape...Let's keep it that way.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and for the next 25 years? How do you propose as councilmember to address them?

Stan Andersen: Extension of the port: We need the federal government to come up with more money and have a private enterprise and partner with the City for their share. Keep the inner harbor under our control.

Mining: We need to find a balance to protect the rights to mine with protecting the rights of the citizens of Nome.

Foster Building: Finish within the budget and promote it with cruise ships as a tour.



Sarah Swartz (challenger)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to run for Nome Common Council?

Sarah Swartz: As I have never run for a public office before, I believe my merits lie in my work and life experiences to this point. I am an 8-year Veteran of the United States Army, where I served as both a firefighter and nurse. I have been a Licensed Practical Nurse for 15 years, with a majority of my career spent here in Nome, serving this community.

Nome Nugget: Why are you run-

ning for office?

Sarah Swartz: I love this community! I have a deep sense of honor and duty and would like to serve this community as council member to lend an objective voice for the issues the citizens of Nome face on a daily basis. I feel I am an approachable person who can make honest and fair decisions, while still maintaining the highest level of integrity providing empathy and observing issues from all angles in order to make my best judgments. Public service has always been my calling, and what better way to extend that by answering a higher purpose to serve as a City Council member!

I have lived here for the better part of the last 10 years and I have seen and experienced a lot of changes. I would like to be part of any process that would help maintain optimal city function as well as have the honor to inspire positive changes and growth.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and for the next 25 years? How do you propose as councilmember to address them?

Sarah Swartz: A) I think our biggest challenges are the increasing cost of living, secondary to rising tax rates and energy costs. Families are experiencing difficulties making ends meet financially due to rising fuel prices and increased energy costs as well as the fact that we are losing small businesses every year. As a council member, I would address this issue by looking into how to improve the efficacy of the relations between the city and its contractors who provide our fuel, the geo-thermal project, and how to employ our resources at hand in the most cost effective way. I believe a great deal of attention needs to be addressed to improve our port relations to increase traffic for goods, fuel delivery, and also tourism. I would also address the rising tax rates by looking into the budget and working with the other city council members, mayor and employees to make any improvements necessary to improve quality of life and decrease the cost of living for the people of Nome.

B) I would like to work with the city regarding finding improvements to public safety and maintaining reliable means to keep Nome clean and safe for our children who should not be playing in broken down vehicles

or abandoned buildings. We need to introduce a realistic way to promote and implement recycling and reducing the amount of waste that goes into the city dump. Removing run down and abandoned buildings and speeding up the abatement process can open up doors for new homes and businesses to be built, and will help put more money back to the city to aid with any improvements needed, along with helping more families find permanent homes in Nome.



Emory "Chuck" Wheeler (challenger)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to run for Nome Common Council?

Chuck Wheeler: Actively engaged with all City of Nome departments; attend work sessions; regular meetings and unscheduled meetings; work sessions; testified on local ordinances; input recommendations to commissions; for the benefit of the Citizens of Nome. Advocate of the Federal Open Meetings Law; Roberts' Rules of Order; Fair and Just taxation of properties and cost user-cost payer fees.

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

Chuck Wheeler: Encourage more citizen/tax payer participation in City government; listen to citizen / tax payer comments, concerns and recommendations that may make a difference in the services provided to the community of Nome by added to

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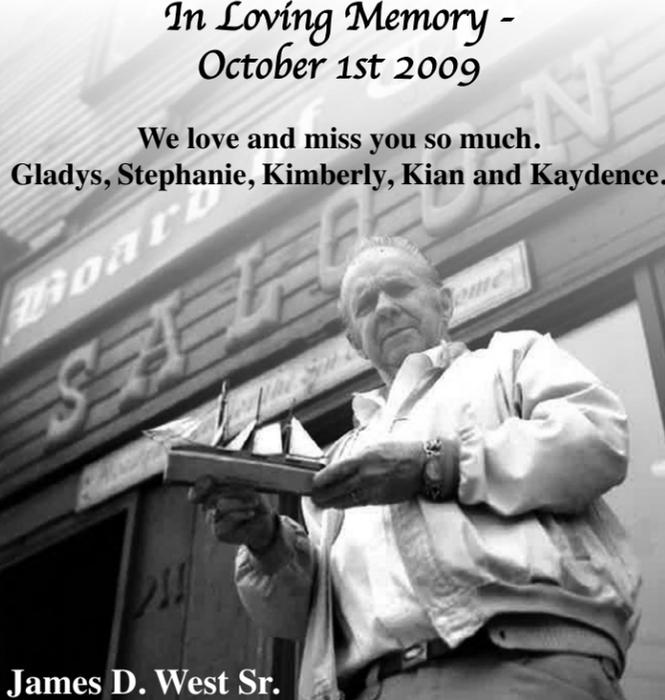
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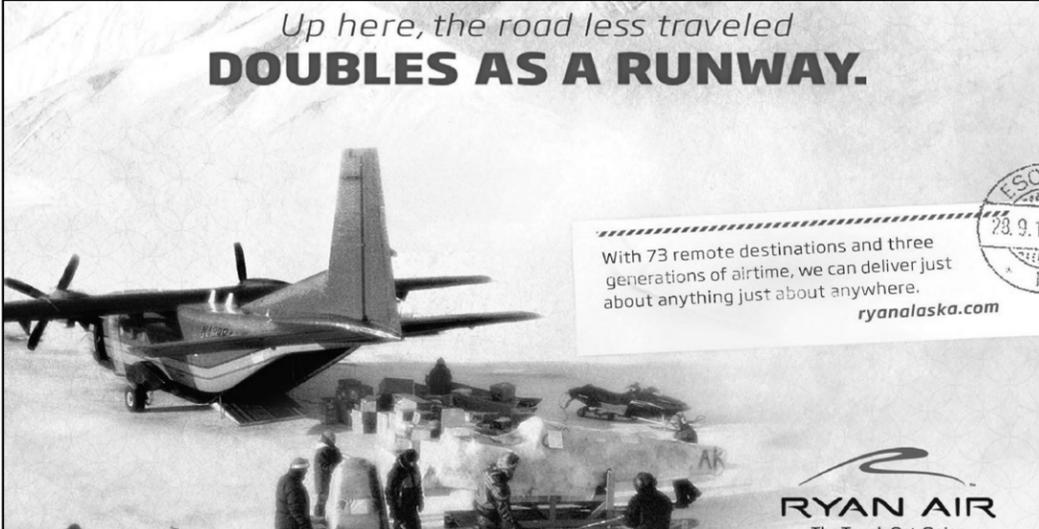
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In their own words: Nome Public School Board candidates

There are two seats at the Nome School Board up for election. Both incumbents, Betsy Brennan and Paula Davis, are not running for re-election. The field of candidates consists of Nancy Mendenhall and John Tidwell running for Seat C, a three-year term, and running unopposed for Seat D, also a three-year term, is Keith Conger.

Seat C

Nancy Mendenhall

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications and why do you want to run for School Board?

Nancy Mendenhall: We all need to contribute to making our community a better place, and education is the field where I think I have most to offer, based on my interest, experience, and my family's involvement in the Nome school system. I have a BA and MA in English with an Education minor, and all of my salaried jobs have been in education. I taught in Alaska K-12 and adult education and worked as a coordinator and administrator for educational programs for about 25 years, with my last nine being as Campus Director at NWC-UAF. Fifteen of my children and grandchildren have been or are now in the Nome System, so I stay interested and willing to be of service.



Nancy Mendenhall

Nome Nugget: Describe your experience with education in Nome and highlight the changes you'd like to see in the Nome School District.

Nancy Mendenhall: In addition to what I already mentioned, I served on the Nome School Board years ago and found it a valuable experience, personally. I continue to do some volunteer tutoring. I think the School District has made many improvements in recent years, but the need for more will always be there as it tries to do its best to serve our youth. Upon graduation, all of our youth need to be ready to be productive, self-confident citizens who feel assured that they can make important contributions to their community and wider world. I believe every student has the potential for useful ideas and skills to offer if they are respected, and get the right encouragement. The curriculum must have content and delivery to engage students and bring out the best in them. It has to compete with more and more diversion by electronic entertainment, yet, I have known

teachers and administrators whose enthusiasm and respect and caring for their students will win that competition. I don't think this is about money or fancy equipment or testing, but about listening to the students and respecting them. It means support to the teachers from the administration and the parents and vice-versa. It means mentoring for new teachers to the district, and classes and workshops to help them understand the community and the students. Recently there are steps being taken to partner with other organizations in town that have resources to help. I applaud any efforts to make the parents as well as the students feel welcome at the schools.

Nome Nugget: Is our current curriculum adequate to meet the demands of the future? Why or why not?

Nancy Mendenhall: It is a challenge to provide a curriculum that meets the challenges of our complex world, obviously. I am glad if we can get away from so much testing and paperwork for teachers and back to making school an exciting place to be for both students and teachers. Here are some priority areas for me:

- Smaller classes for primary grades.
- Continued emphasis on reading skills including integrating reading activity into all classwork.
- More attention to Voc-Tech instruction and advisement, and work-readiness geared to Alaskan job projections, with connected goal of reduced drop-out rates.
- A stronger grounding in the humanities with more focus on local cultures and heritage which will help build self-empowerment in students. We have a strong music curriculum. We should give the same attention to fine arts, regional history and culture, Native and foreign languages, drama, and so on. These do not all have to be separate classes. For example, regional history and culture information and activities can be built into almost all other classes. Languages will require more specific classes. Resource people from the community can help more.

Activities and sports are important in keeping students interested in school. An example of two sports that I am happy to see drawing in many students and that are so healthy for them are cross country running and skiing.

Another area that needs to be integrated into all classes is an understanding of, and commitment to, wellness, mind and body, in our modern society.

Nome Nugget: Should the Anvil City Science Academy be open to all students? Why or why not?

Nancy Mendenhall: I look at the question regarding Anvil Science Academy differently. It is a fine program. I would like to see the instructional approaches used there (not just in science) brought into the rest of the school. This, again, is not a money issue, but a commitment. ACSA would be a role model as the changes take place. The teachers should embrace the idea and not see it as more work if it is planned right, and all students will benefit.

John Tidwell

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications and why do you want to run for School Board?

John Tidwell: I had never considered running for the School Board up until the elementary school Open House a few weeks ago. At the Open House I was actively talking with other parents about the need for more parental and community involvement in the schools and classrooms. Mr. Smith said "You should run



John Tidwell

for School Board." Thus began the thought process which led to my candidacy.

Nome Nugget: Describe your experience with education in Nome and highlight the changes you'd like to see in the Nome School District.

John Tidwell: I am running for School Board Seat C because my dear wife and I decided before our children entered school that we would be actively involved. For 22 years we have kept that commitment. I am qualified to run for this position because I care deeply about all of our children. I have been involved with student government, home schooling, sports, field trips, fund raisers, tutoring, teaching and testifying in public meetings to save teacher positions. I have started and run my own businesses. I have reliably worked for more than 23 1/2 years in law enforcement. This and a host of other life experiences give me a perspective to make a quality contribution to our schools.

My children entered the Nome schools in 2014. While my children have continued to succeed, I see too many children that could enjoy the process of education who are disinterested. I see a significant need for more individual community member involvement in Nome Public Schools. I wish to promote the concept that education is the responsibility first of parents, then of the child, then of the school and community. Accordingly, my own children have been very successful in school due to my wife and my involvement and their own abilities fostered in our home.

Nome Nugget: Is our current curriculum adequate to meet the demands of the future? Why or why not?

John Tidwell: Our curriculum is working for my children, and the children of other actively involved families. Education is always fluid. As new information and technology become mainstream I am sure we will incorporate it into our curriculum. I feel we have excellent dedicated teachers throughout the schools. They need our assistance in maintaining an environment conducive to learning.

Nome Nugget: Should the Anvil City Science Academy be open to all students? Why or why not?

John Tidwell: The Anvil City Science Academy appears to be working very well. I have tried to get my children in but their names have not come up in the lottery. As to it being open to all students I do not have enough information to make an educated assessment.

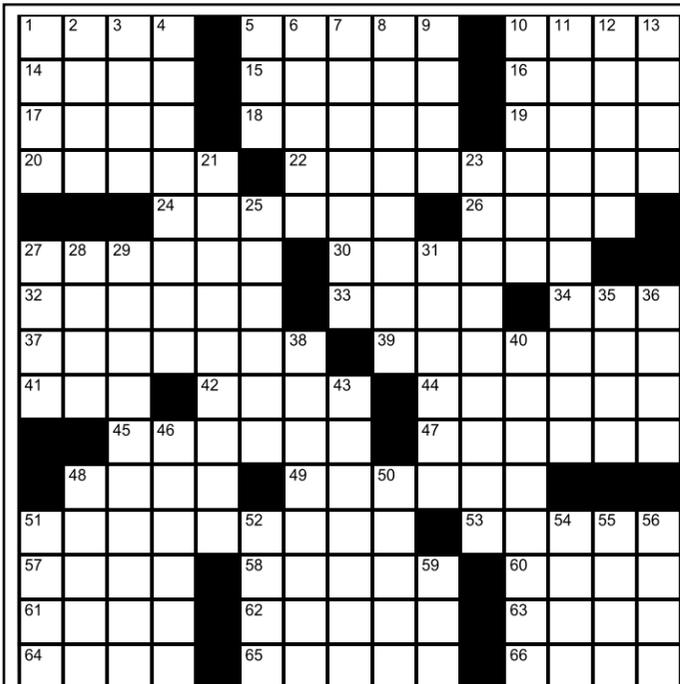
Seat D

Keith Conger

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications and why do you want to run for School Board?

Keith Conger: To me the most important qualifications for being on a school board are longevity within the community, understanding the cultural diversity

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Across

- Recedes
- Popular mints, brand name
- Early pulpit
- Civil War side, with "the"
- Mimicry
- "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
- Vestments, e.g.
- Merchant ship's petty officer
- ___ du jour
- Lieu
- Gives an account in speech or writing
- Forwarded
- "zoic" things
- The Flathead people
- Afternoon service (2 wds)
- Missouri feeder
- Cast
- Mozart's "L' ___ del Cairo"
- Regards with awe
- Organized group's informal gatherings
- Assent
- ___-friendly
- Amasses (2 wds)
- Style of fast electronic dance music
- Sharp, rugged mountain ridges
- Stallion, once
- Tanya ___, country singer
- Fluent and prolific writer
- Rein, e.g.
- Ashtabula's lake

- Part of "the works"
- Copter's forerunner
- Long, long time
- Taste, e.g.
- Affirm
- "Schindler's ___"
- Cold shower?
- Accommodate

Down

- Baker's dozen?
- No angel
- In need of resupply, maybe
- Person devoted to luxury and pleasure
- Hack
- Lyric poem
- Minds
- Persons who hold title to property for others' benefit
- Harmony
- Shoot for, with "to"
- Dry, crisp, thinly sliced bread (2 wds)
- Hillside
- Feed bag contents
- Destroys intentionally after rocket launch
- Treatments for severe nervous disorder (2 wds)
- Expression of mild annoyance
- Active
- On the safe side, at sea
- Bathrooms
- Arctic jacket
- Murder mystery game name
- Dangerous biters
- Guard
- Krypton, e.g.
- Unvarying procedure
- Firstborn
- Literally, "dwarf dog"
- Decided
- Prosperity
- Forest growth
- Bank of Paris
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- After-dinner drink
- After expenses

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the agenda for consideration before the NOME COMMON COUNCIL.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Nome today and for the next 25 years? How do you propose as councilmember to address them?

Chuck Wheeler: Nome has many challenges, however, the major concern is the present and near future revenues needed to continue the present services provided to the City of Nome and "outside city limits" citizens, who are cost users and should be cost payers for the services provided. (At the same rate provided to eligible voters in the City of Nome who pay for costs.) How can the City of Nome afford a deep water port at the proposed depth of 28' (not deep draft : 35+ feet); at a cost of \$100 million plus. No refuge in a storm; no inner harbor facilities to accommodate medium draft vessels. Also, the City and its other entities have the obligation to pay annual increases of 3 percent under collective bargaining agreements, while adding new positions within City government. Do not support consolidation of public safety departments due to policy and board differences among the departments.

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In their own words: Nome Joint Utilities board candidates

This year, both seats up for election in the Nome Joint Utility board elections are unopposed. Utility board seat A, a two-year term, is held by Patrick Knodel. Utility board seat C, a three-year term, is held by David Barron.

Seat A

Pat Knodel (incumbent)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to re-run for the Utility Board?

Pat Knodel: With already having served one term on the utility board, I've gained knowledge of the current systems and financial management

of NJUS. I know what the current strengths are, and where improvements need to be made.

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

Pat Knodel: I feel that the utilities is moving toward a direction that will make better business decisions and in turn be sustainable for the community. I want to help NJUS find ways of improving operations while limiting the increase in costs to the consumer. Nome is an expensive community to live in and if people wish to continue to afford to live

here, NJUS has to be able provide these essential services at an affordable price to offset the high costs of fuel and everyday living expenses.

Nome Nugget: How can NJUS lower the cost of utilities to the Nome consumer and remain a financially sound utility?

Pat Knodel: I believe the utilities needs to do their part by looking at ways to be efficient, cut operation costs and make sound business decisions. Like the rest of us, NJUS is dependent on fuel and that is a major influence on the rates. We are trying

to utilize the wind farm as much as possible, and are looking for different avenues to decrease fuel consumption.

Seat C

David Barron (incumbent)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to re-run for the Utility Board?

David Barron: I have been on the Utility Board since 2006. I listen to the rate payers and bring their concerns to the board.

Nome Nugget: Why are you running for office?

David Barron: My goal for this term is to get NJUS policies and procedures updated. I feel this is a priority. I also want to make sure we don't start a project unless it is fully funded.

Nome Nugget: How can NJUS lower the cost of utilities to the Nome consumer and remain a financially sound utility?

David Barron: NJUS will have to try to cut cost on things and stay within budget. My goal would be to get the fuel surcharge down and eventually get rid off it.

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of the community and familiarity with the processes of public education.

I came to Alaska fresh out of college 31 years ago to work for the Bering Strait School district in Brevig Mission. There I met my wife Annie and learned an immense amount about Native cultures. We have raised our two children in this region.

I taught nine years with the Bering Strait School District and coached cross country running, wrestling, volleyball, and skiing there. I came to work for NPS in 1998, as the first teacher in the charter school. I taught in Nome for 16 years, and I am the only person I know of, who has taught in all three Nome schools and has experience with the Nome Extensions program.

In 1999 I was given the opportunity to coach the Nome-Beltz girls volleyball team. I had three district winning co-ed teams in Brevig Mission in the mid-90's and loved coaching the sport. The talent of the Nanook girls in the late 90's was amazing. Luckily there was an algebra position open at Nome-Beltz, so I was able to move to the high school in 1999 and put my math endorsement to use. I was not wrong about the talent the volleyball girls possessed as we won the state title in 1999. I continued to teach high school algebra and geometry and coach the volleyball team until 2004.

In 2005 I returned to my teaching roots as a first grade teacher at Nome Elementary. That year I left volleyball coaching to establish a race program for cross country skiing. My teams have won numerous regional and rural state ski and biathlon titles. In 2010 I was given the opportunity to help develop and implement exciting changes to the 5th and 6th grade pod through a program called the 56ers. I taught that age group until I retired in 2014.

With the exception of third and fourth grades, I have taught every level from kindergarten through 12th grade during my career.

Community service is one of the most important things we can do in life. I worked with the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Service for five years. My efforts as a ski coach have been on a volunteer basis. I ran a kayak-building project in Brevig Mission for many years. I have also worked as a coach for Special Olympics, and have been the Scoutmaster for a local Boy Scout Troop. I look forward to serving the community of Nome as a school board member.

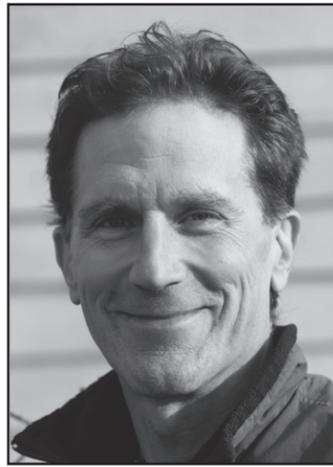
Nome Nugget: Describe your experience with education in Nome and highlight the changes you'd like to see in the Nome School District.

Keith Conger: My travels with the ski team bring me to White Mountain each year. When I walk through the halls in that fine school the attention to outstanding education is obvious. The highest quality, exemplary student work is displayed everywhere. Teachers work together as a team in order to help bring the best education to the White Mountain students. That school never allows one or two teachers to hinder the progress of the entire group. I would love to be a part of a school board team that helps bring the same sort of school pride and high expectations that I see in White Mountain.

In August I was able to sit in on a meeting that brought many local agencies together to discuss education in Nome Public Schools. It was one of the most exciting educational things I have witnessed in Nome. I would like to help in the evolution of an advisory group that consists of representatives from those parties. The goal would be to seek community input on ways to bring the highest quality education to each and every student in Nome.

Nome Nugget: Is our current curriculum adequate to meet the demands of the future? Why or why not?

Keith Conger: In order to answer this question we need to firmly understand the differences between curriculum and resources. The curriculum all public schools must follow comes from the Alaska State Standards. They are very



Keith Conger

clear in language arts and math. These are non-negotiable. The only way to change them would be to take it up with the state and federal governments. Resources, on the other hand, are what schools purchase, or create, to help them achieve their curriculum goals. For instance, the Glencoe math series is not the curriculum used by Nome-Beltz, it is the resource used by Nome-Beltz to guide students though the curriculum, the state standards. This confusion between resources and curriculum is a common misconception.

What we really should be asking is, "Do the resources Nome Public Schools have meet the needs of all students as they work through the standards?" and "Does every student in Nome have the same access to those resources?"

It is my experience that some of the materials used by Nome Public Schools help meet the needs. Some resources need to be supplemented.

I am looking forward to helping guide NPS toward examining the resources we have for language arts and math. I am also excited for the schools, especially Nome Elementary, to discover and utilize the standards for science, social studies and handwriting.

Nome Nugget: Should the Anvil City Science Academy be open to all students? Why or why not?

Keith Conger: Technically, the Anvil City Science Academy is open to all students. But then again, technically Harvard is open to all students as well. The real difference between ACSA and Harvard is that Harvard is a private school and the charter school is not. Because of its private school status, Harvard can set any boundary to entrance it wishes. The charter school, however, is a public school and needs to be open — and more importantly, appear to be open — to all students.

The real question here should be "Are there any artificial boundaries that cause the charter school to not appear open to all students?" I believe the lengthy application, the multiple student essays required, and the parent's signature on a sheet that requires mandatory volunteering all represent artificial boundaries. None of these were present when I helped start the school. A simple one-page form is all that should be required of parents who desire their children's enrollment in the charter school.

In their own words: NSEDC Nome candidates

Up for election is the Nome representative on the NSEDC board of directors. The seat has a three-year term. NSEDC elections are facilitated by the City of Nome during regular municipal elections. Current incumbent Don Stiles is challenged to this seat by Pat Johanson. Here are their answers to the Nugget's questions:

Don Stiles (incumbent)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to serve on the NSEDC board?

Don Stiles: I am an active subsistence and commercial fisherman, with a working knowledge of the

CDQ Program, NSEDC and its programs.

Nome Nugget: What is your motivation to run for NSEDC?

Don Stiles: To continue to serve the community of Nome and the region.

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what could be improved to make NSEDC perform better for the benefit of NSEDC constituents in Nome and the region?

Don Stiles: There is always room for improvement and areas where things can be fine-tuned or re-

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TUNDA START— High school boys from Northwestern Alaska take off in the Region 1 North Cross Country Championships in Unalakleet on Saturday.

Nome runners excel on tough trail in Unalakleet

By Maisie Thomas

The Nome-Beltz Nanook cross country boys and girls teams found success on an extremely muddy, challenging course at the Region 1 North meet in Unalakleet on Saturday.

According to a hypothetical meet conducted online by Athletic.net, the Nanook boys team was ranked second to Kotzebue by a few points, and the girls were prohibitive favorites to win. The hypothetical meet was correct for both races. The girls team triumphed over two-year defending champion Barrow by 11 points. In a repeat of last Saturday's Nome Invitational, the boys team fell short to powerhouse Kotzebue by three points and placed second.

Another highlight for Nome-Beltz was winning the academic award. Coaches were required to submit the grade point average of each runner, and the team with the highest combined GPA received a plaque. Nome student athletes took the award with a whopping 3.78 on a 4.0 scale.

The Unalakleet course, with its trademark hill, is tough even in dry conditions, but a mixture of snow and steady rain on Saturday morning and early afternoon turned the tundra hill into a mud pit. The coaches, many of whom ran in the open race, came to a consensus that it was the toughest course they had ever competed on.

The racers had a tundra start, which turned into about 150 yards of swamp, before they hit the road. Un-

alakleet coach Nick Hanson picked out the driest path and told his runners to step lightly so as not to get bogged down. "I told them to just ice hop over it," Hanson said. His tactics paid off. Unalakleet runner Jaden Wilson took third place, despite slipping on the hill.

The Elim Eagles won the small school division for boys teams. Buckland placed second with 97 points.

Spencer Woods of Kotzebue won the Region 1 North meet with a time of 18 minutes, 44 seconds. Closing the gap and finishing only three seconds behind was Nome-Beltz runner Harrison Moore, who placed first for his team for the second time in as many weeks. Moore was followed by Jayden Wilson of Unalakleet, the top small school competitor on the boys side.

Also in the top ten for the Nanooks were Wilson Hoogendorn, whose time of 19 minutes, 10 seconds was good for fourth place and Ben Cross, who finished in 8th place. Elim's Jonah Amaktoolik placed third in Kotzebue two weeks ago, but was hampered by a side ache in the Nome Invitational and did not crack the top 10. He bounced back with a fifth place finish. Amaktoolik was followed by Sam Smith of Kotzebue and Jeremy Simmonds of Atkasuk. Robert Sheldon of Noatak and Gary Eakin of Kotzebue took ninth and tenth places, respectively. Jamie Yi came in 13th position and Chris Gandia, placing 22nd, rounded out

Nome's top five runners.

The Nanooks' team score was 34, second only to the Kotzebue Huskies' 31. Elim and Buckland tied for third place, both scoring 97 points.

On the girls side, Barrow's Alaina Wolgemuth took the win with a time of 21 minutes, 43 seconds. The Whalers had two in the top two, with Melissa Nicely following about half a minute behind. In her second race

of the season, Nanook Christine Buffas continued to prove to be a force to be reckoned with. In the second to last race of her career, Buffas finished third in the region with a time

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Photo by Keith Conger

FOLLOW THE LEADER— Lou Ann, 153, of St. Michaels, and Christine Buffas of Nome, 132, lead 62 high school girls through the soggy start of the regional cross country race in Unalakleet on Saturday.



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THE HUSKIES ARE TOO TOUGH— Sam Smith was the second Kotzebue runner across the line at the regional meet. His sixth-place finish helped Kotzebue claim the high school boys team trophy.

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ROAD WARRIORS— Anthony Ticket of Selawik, 62, and Kevin Gunderson of Atqasuk, 7, work to keep their position in the long line of runners at the Region 1 North Championships in Unalakleet on Saturday.

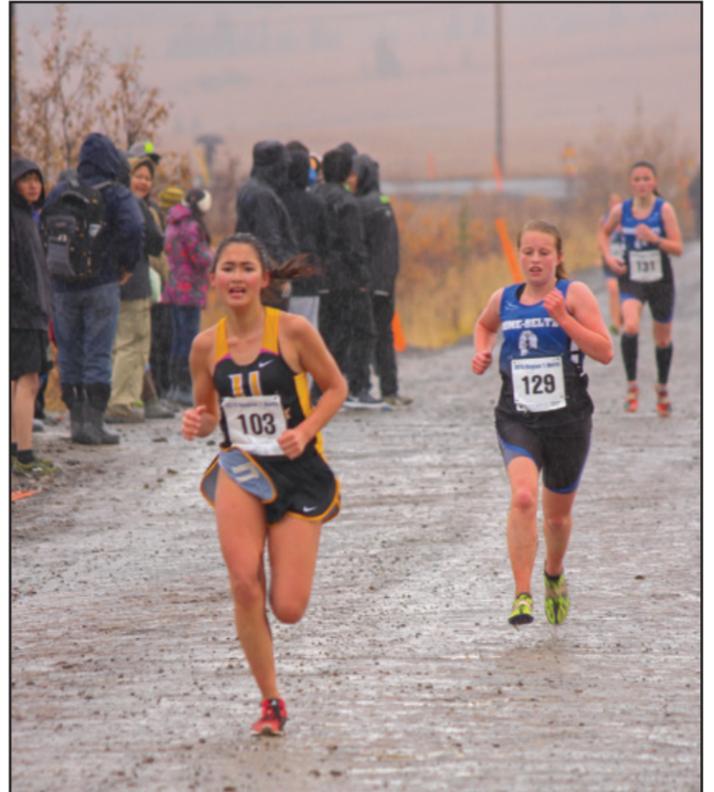


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FINAL STRETCH— As she approached the finish line in the high school girls race, Unalakleet cross country runner EJ Rochon worked hard to stay ahead of Nome teammates Starr Erickson and Mary Fiskeaux .



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

WHALER GOLD AND SILVER— Barrow's Alaina Wolgemuth had a comfortable lead over teammate Melissa Nicely coming into the final stretch during the Region 1 North Cross Country Championships on Saturday. The pair took first and second place respectively in the high school girls division.



Photo by Keith Conger

ROUTE FINDING— Unalakleet runner Jayden Wilson, right, gets advice from his coach Nick Hanson about how to negotiate the tricky tundra start at the Region 1 North Cross Country Championships in Unalakleet on Saturday. Wilson used the tips to place third in the high school boys race.

• Tough Trail

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of 22 minutes, 46 seconds. Unalakleet's EJ Rochon took fourth place, beating out Nome's freshman Starr Erickson by two seconds. Rochon was the first competitor from a small school to finish the girls race. Following closely behind Erickson were Nanook teammates Mary Fiskeaux with a time of 23 minutes, 47 seconds, and Bianca Trowbridge in 24 minutes, two seconds.

The Nanook girls nearly had their five scorers in the top 10. Daynon Medlin took 11th place. Also in the top 10 finishers were Stebbins' Shea Mattias and Lynn Schaeffer and Morias Sheldon of Kotzebue. The Nanooks' score of 29 gave them an 11-point margin of victory over the Whalers.

Unalakleet, who had a home course advantage, won the small

schools division on the girls side, with a combined team score of 41 points. The Stebbins Grizzlies finished second with 83 points.

Some of the runners would be competing in their last race of the season, since only the champion teams and top 10 individuals are eligible to continue on to the state meet next weekend. The top seven boys on the Kotzebue team and seven girls from Nome will compete against the state's top runners. Several teams did not qualify but will send individual runners. On the girls side they are from Barrow, Unalakleet, Stebbins and Kotzebue. Representing the boys of Region I North are runners from Nome, Unalakleet, Elim, Atqasuk and Noatak.

This year the State meet is held at Anchorage's Bartlett High School.

2015 Region 1 North Cross Country Championships

Saturday, September 26
Unalakleet, Alaska
All races five kilometers

Boys Top 10

1. Spencer Woods, Kotzebue, 18:44
2. Harrison Moore, Nome, 18:47
3. Jayden Wilson, Unalakleet, 18:48
4. Wilson Hoogendorn, Nome, 19:10
5. Jonah Amaktoolik, Elim, 19:20
6. Sam Smith, Kotzebue, 19:26
7. Jeremy Simmonds, Atqasuk, 19:28
8. Ben Cross, Nome, 19:30
9. Robert Sheldon, Noatak, 19:43
10. Gary Eakin, Kotzebue, 19:48

Large Schools Boys Team Results

1. Kotzebue Huskies
2. Nome-Beltz Nanooks

Small Schools Boys Team Results

1. Elim Eagles
2. Buckland Sussuani

Girls Top 10

1. Alaina Wolgemuth, Barrow, 21:43
2. Melissa Nicely, Barrow, 22:19
3. Christine Buffas, Nome, 22:46
4. EJ Rochon, Unalakleet, 23:37
5. Starr Erickson, Nome, 23:39
6. Mary Fiskeaux, Nome, 23:47
7. Bianca Trowbridge, Nome, 24:02
8. Shea Mattias, Stebbins, 24:50
9. Lynn Schaeffer, Kotzebue, 25:16
10. Moira Sheldon, Kotzebue, 25:22

Large Schools Girls Team Results

1. Nome-Beltz Nanooks
2. Barrow Whalers

Large Schools Girls Team Results

1. Unalakleet Wolfpack
2. Stebbins Grizzlies

Team Academic Award

Nome-Beltz Nanooks, 3.78 GPA



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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDCC) operates processing plants in Unalakleet, Nome and Savoonga; buying stations in Shaktoolik, Koyuk, Elim and Golovin; and a fleet of tender vessels which all provide support for commercial fisheries for communities in the Norton Sound region. In 2015, a record \$4.5 million was paid to hard-working Norton Sound red king crab, salmon, halibut and herring fishers located in eight communities, and \$2.1 million to seasonal employees for our regional seafood operations. NSEDCC thanks and congratulates all the dedicated individuals on the successful 2015 Norton Sound commercial fishing season.



Unalakleet pair gazes on cross country races from the sky

By Keith Conger

As photographers and fans were determining and locating the best vantage points to watch the Region 1 North cross country meet in Unalakleet on Saturday, one pair of onlookers found a way to observe each of the three running races in their entirety without taking a single step.

Bering Strait School District Career and Technology Education Facilitator Chase Ervin and his Unalakleet High School student assistant Sikulik Johnson got a bird's eye view of the contests as they progressed by using a UAV, or unmanned aerial vehicle, a instrument more commonly known as a drone.

The pair went to the tundra near the race and set up a ground station for their device. The Yuneec Typhoon Q500 4K is equipped with four helicopter rotors, two legs for landing, and a hanging camera body. They used their "first person view" remote monitor control screen to maneuver the aircraft along the cross country running trail. Ervin remotely piloted the craft for both high school races.

During the first two competitions Johnson acted as a spotter. Their UAV was always kept within line of sight so he could let Ervin know if the craft was flying too close to trees.

As spotter, Johnson also helped his colleague with routine checks of the operating system. For the community race, Johnson assumed control of the UAV.

The Typhoon Q500 4K arrived two weeks ago and Ervin set about learning how to use it. Last Wednesday he took the craft out to make a course preview movie. On Thursday he sent that video out to all the Athletic Directors of participating schools. By Sunday morning Ervin had produced a slick, short video trailer showing parts of Saturday's race action. That video can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=en-ErKgMQkV0.

Ervin says the idea for learning to use UAVs came from collaboration between him and school principal John Weemes, when they were working together in Koyuk a few years ago. The initial thought was to use UAVs to video record the Koyuk Invitational Ski and Biathlon races. Now that Ervin and Weemes, who is currently the Coordinator of Vocational Programs, are working in the BSSD district office, they have been able to see part of their vision come true. The next phase of the plan is to get smaller practice quadcopter drones to all the BSSD sites. Ervin is

in the process of developing a BSSD UAV flight log for each school in the district.

Ervin plans to use the Typhoon Q500 4K at this year's Koyuk Invitational. He also intends on bringing a kit of five practice drones to conduct a "UAV Rodeo." This will essentially be a drone obstacle course.

The Typhoon Q500 4K doesn't have the ability to use GPS coordinates for predetermined flight plans, but it can use GPS stabilization to preset flight height. Ervin said it has a "follow me" feature that allows the drone to travel above the operator from a predetermined height and distance. Another unique quality is the "return to home" feature.

Ervin sees a link between playing with UAVs and career instruction. "Drones are becoming huge in the commercial marketplace," he says. "For instance, they can be used for inspecting the oil pipeline."

"It's not your grandpa's drone," said Weemes. "It's all about systems and collective impact." Weemes said the terms drone and UAV have given way to the new moniker UAS, or unmanned aerial systems, and have many other uses beyond taking video. Two examples he cited are operations as sensors and utilization in the spraying of pesticides.

Weemes sees a potential for growth in the industry within our region and the state. He said Alaska

and Hawaii are two states that have agreements with the FAA to use UAS commercially.

"Bering Strait School District is now utilizing Unmanned Aerial Systems in stand alone instructional activities that address numerous focus industries in Alaska and beyond," said Weemes. "Systemic inclusion of Unmanned Aerial Systems for the support and enhancement of all curricular and extracurricular programs as a lever for 21st century skill acquisition for all learners is an overarching goal of the Unmanned Aerial Systems Program in the Bering Strait School District."



SHIPS— The tanker *NordOcean* as well as the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Munro* are anchored in the Nome roadstead on September 21.

The Dock Walk

With winter fast approaching, it has been a busy few weeks at the Port of Nome. Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reported the following traffic in Nome's port and harbor from September 18 through September 27:

On September 18, Norton Sound Economic Development Company's *Egavik* arrived to be hauled out for the winter. *La Chimere*, a French sailboat arrived via the Northwest Passage. The *Nunaniq*, an Alaska Marine Lines vessel, arrived and then departed with freight. Bowhead Transportation's tug and barge *Pt. Thompson/280-1* arrived with freight. The tanker *NordOcean* anchored offshore.

On September 19 Crowley Petroleum Division's *Siku/180-1* arrived with fuel from the *NordOcean*. The *Norseman II* departed. Bowhead's tug and barge *Maia H/Madison Bay* arrived carrying freight.

On September 20, Crowley Petroleum Division's tug and barge *Siku/180-1* departed.

On September 21, the *Pt. Thompson/280-1* departed to head south. *Little Mister*, a small tug owned by SAM Barging arrived for fuel. The research vessel *Aquila* arrived to pick up fuel and gear. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Munro* was offshore.

On September 22, Bowhead's tug and barge *Maia H/Madison Bay* headed south. The *Aquila* also departed. The research vessel *Norseman II* arrived.

On September 23, The Crowley Petroleum Division crew boat *King C* arrived. *Sam Taalak*, an Alaska Marine Lines vessel, arrived and departed with fuel. The *Nunaniq*, also owned by Alaska Marine Lines, arrived. The *Norseman II* departed.

On September 24, the sailboat *La Chimere* departed going south. The *Norseman II* arrived and departed after a change of crew.

On September 25, there was only

offshore traffic.

On September 26, The University of Alaska Fairbanks research vessel *Sikuliaq* arrived. RT Casey, a power and communication line installation company, brought the tug and barge *Gretchen H/ Seabeck* carrying drilling equipment for a fiber optic project in Nome.

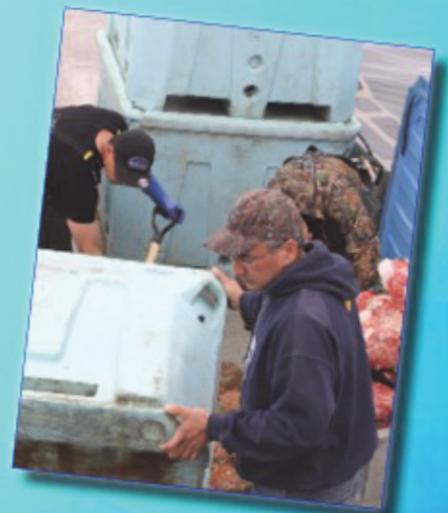
On September 27, Crowley Petroleum Division's landing craft *Unalag* arrived.



BIRDS EYE VIEW— Bering Strait School District's Chase Ervin directs a UAS, more commonly known as a drone, above the leaders of the high school boys race during the Region 1 North Cross Country Championships in Unalakleet on Saturday.

VOTE Don Stiles on Oct. 6

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Highlights

- \$1.5 million to City of Nome for Richard Foster Building
- \$1 million in funding for the installation of two large wind turbines
- \$500,000 to City of Nome for port expansion project
- \$193,126 to the City of Nome for floats and anchor system in the Nome harbor
- \$75,000 to the Nome Volunteer Fire Department for quick response equipment
- \$60,000 to the KNOM Radio Mission for radio renovation project
- \$33,000 for the Boys & Girls Club
- \$25,000 to the City of Nome for Community Services Officer program
- \$575 energy subsidy to every Norton Sound household
- Increased scholarship to \$2,500/semester
- \$30,000 grant to NEST in 2014 & 2015
- \$150,000 multi-year commitment to NACTEC in 2015, 2016 & 2017



MUSK OXEN— A herd of musk oxen fattens up along the Nome-Teller Road.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council to meet in Nome

By Maisie Thomas

On October 14 and 15, the Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council will meet in Nome.

Proposals to be discussed for the Seward Peninsula, Unit 22, relate to hunting regulations of grizzly bears, caribou and moose.

Bears

Currently hunters are allowed one bear in all 22 Units. The proposal wants to change the regulation to allow for two bears to be taken in part of the Unit 22D, namely west of the Tisuk River Drainage. The reason given is that the population is high enough to withstand increased levels of hunting.

Caribou

As the regulation currently reads, five caribou can be taken per day in Units 22A, 22B remainder and portions of Units 22D and 22E from July 1 through July 30. The proposed change would close the portion of Unit 22A south of the Unalakleet River to caribou hunting. Federal public lands can be opened if caribou are present in the area. There have

not been any caribou sightings for 15 to 20 years. This proposal is to prevent hunters from accidentally shooting privately owned reindeer, which is illegal. Another proposal is to provide more opportunities for caribou hunting by opening up a larger area in Unit 22E. Currently, it is open in the portion east of and including the Sanaguich River Drainage. The new regulation would allow for hunters to take caribou up until the Tin Creek Drainage and west headwaters at Ear Mountain.

Moose

For moose, the council will discuss opening federal public lands in Unit 22E to all hunters. Currently, only those who qualify as federal subsistence users can take up to one antlered bull. The new regulation would provide more opportunities, and the number of moose in the area has been increasing so it should have little impact on the population.

The other proposal is to open Unit 22E to cow hunting from July 15 through December 30. No calves or cows with calves can be taken.

The council works with the public to propose changes. The regulation changes were approved for submission at a meeting in February for further discussion by the council in October. The proposals will reach the Federal Subsistence Board in January. The Federal Subsistence Board determines if the regulation changes pass or not.

If approved, these changes will be effective for the 2016-2018 regulatory years, beginning on July 1, 2016.

The October 14-15 meeting is open to the public and will be held at Old St. Joe's starting at 9 a.m.

The Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior Federal Subsistence Management Program, aiming to protect the subsistence lifestyle in Alaska.

The 10 members of the Seward Peninsula Regional Advisory Council represent Brevig Mission, Elim, Nome, Stebbins, Teller, Wales and White Mountain.

BSNC to distribute special Elders dividend

The Bering Straits Native Corporation Board of Directors voted on Aug. 13 to declare a one-time special Elder dividend of \$500. This special dividend will be paid to original BSNC shareholders who were 65 years of age or older on Nov. 10, 2015, the date of record. Checks will be mailed on or by Dec. 31, 2015.

"This special dividend is given in gratitude of those who have given so much to our communities and our people," said BSNC Board Chairman Henry Ivanoff. "BSNC honors the contributions of our Elder shareholders."

BSNC is an Alaska Native Corporation that was established by the

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. It is owned by more than 7,100 Alaska Native shareholders. Through its subsidiaries, BSNC serves the federal government and commercial customers throughout the Bering Strait region, Alaska, the United States and the world.

Chocolate Cloud Cookies

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

Makes 3 dozen cookies
Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:
 1 box Chocolate cake mix
 1-15 oz. can Pumpkin puree
 ½ c. Dark chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Stir until just combined.
3. Spoon 1-1/2 Tbsp. batter per cookie onto a cookie sheet.
4. Bake for 15 minutes. Take cookies out of the oven and let rest for 2 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack. Cool completely before enjoying.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 cookie
Amount of Servings	36
Calories	59
Total Fat (g)	1
Saturated Fat (g)	1
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	107
Total Carbohydrate (g)	12
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	1
Vitamin A (%)	23
Vitamin C (%)	2
Calcium (%)	2
Iron (%)	3

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
 443-2144

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

Community Baptist Church-SBC
 108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Aaron Cooper

Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church
 West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865

Pastor Charles Brower
 Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
 Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
 Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

Nome Covenant Church
 101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
 Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
 Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
 Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295

Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..
 Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
 405 W. Seppala • 443-5333

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Last Sunday of each month Worship: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.

For more information contact Pastor Austin Jones

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Seventh-Day Adventist
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Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
 Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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Employment

Recruitment for Community Wellness Coordinator - Sept 21st to October 5th, 2015

For a full copy of job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org

DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
 JOB TITLE: Community Wellness Coordinator
 POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
 PAY SCALE RANGE: 10-11-12

(\$22.72 to \$29.64) DOE
 REPORTS TO: Wellness Director - Children and Family Services

The Community Wellness Coordinator is a full time position whose main responsibilities will focus on the prevention of suicide and substance abuse and dependency. The Community Wellness Coordinator will help develop and maintain initiatives of the Kawerak Wellness program and the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with implementation of goals and objectives of the CTAS in each community.
2. Support initiatives of the Regional Wellness Forum and Community Coalitions; ensure representation from local agencies and all sectors of the community.
3. Coordinate program planning and development.
4. Develop program reports as required by the organization and funding agency and submit to Wellness Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High School Diploma or GED plus two years of responsible work experience.
2. Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
3. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word.
4. Must be willing and able to travel.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved (5-1-13)

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Recruitment for Culture Center Program Director, Sept 21st to Oct 5th, 2015

For a full copy of job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org

DEPARTMENT: Administration
 JOB TITLE: Kawerak Cultural Center Program Director
 POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
 PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17
 (\$28.78 to \$39.84) DOE
 REPORTS TO: Senior Planner

Responsible for the development and implementation of the Kawerak Cultural Center through all phases of the facility; design, fundraising and construction. The center will become a regional cultural center that has multiple purposes; such as Native art demonstrations and sales, cultural and environmental education classes and events, exhibits, and coordination of regional village tours. Supervises the Curator of Collections, Exhibits and Research.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Research, plan, write new proposals and secure funding to implement the goals and objectives of the Kawerak Cultural Center (KCC);
- 2) Serve as staff support to the Cultural Advisory Committee and the Fundraising Team;
- 3) Responsible for the overall fiscal management of the KCC planning project which includes developing, monitoring and modifying budgets and oversight of expenditures;
- 4) Oversee the development and implementation of a capital campaign for occupancy in the City of Nome's Richard Foster Building for use as the KCC in cooperation with the Kawerak President and Fundraising Team;
- 5) Oversee final exhibit design, furniture, fixture and equipment purchases and everything related to moving into the Richard Foster Building in July of 2016.
- 6) Manages the schedule of the various studies, contracts and meetings that relate to the Kawerak Cultural Center;

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Four years of planning experience or college

- education on a year for year basis in museum/cultural center studies and/or cultural documentation.
- 2) Effective writing, budgeting, research and communication skills.
- 3) Experience with complex projects with construction involved.
- 4) Experience in fundraising from the private sector including individuals, foundations, corporations and major donors.
- 5) Knowledge of public process, design and construction.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638. Approved (9/18/15)

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Recruitment for Wellness Development Specialist - Sept 21st to October 5th, 2015

For a full copy of job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
 JOB TITLE: Wellness Development Specialist
 POSITION STATUS: Regular, full-time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
 PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14
 (\$25.57 to \$33.36) DOE
 REPORTS TO: Wellness Program Director

The Wellness Development Specialist will help develop and maintain the local wellness coalition and initiatives of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG).

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Coordinate work with Wellness Coordinators to ensure implementation of the goals and objectives of the SPF SIG.
2. Provide supervision and direction to the Wellness Coordinators to implement the Strategic Prevention Framework, including assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation and evaluation of the SPF SIG program. Conduct staff evaluations; provide hiring and firing recommendations to the President's consideration.
3. Supervise interventions and implementation of prevention strategies. Discuss progress, highlights, challenges and recommendations with RurAL CAP weekly.
4. Develop and submit program reports as required by the organization and funding agency.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1 AA degree preferred. Two years of responsible work experience in the human service field. Work experience may substitute for education on a year for year basis.
- 2 At least one year experience in a supervisory position.
- 3 Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
- 4 Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.

Native preference, per Public Law 93-638 Approved (5-1-13)

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Recruitment for CSD Temporary Environmental Assistant, Sept 24th to Oct 8th, 2015

DIVISION: Community Services Division
 JOB TITLE: Environmental Assistant
 POSITION STATUS: Temporary, Part-time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
 PAY SCALE GRADE: 9 (\$21.41 to \$24.83) DOE
 REPORTS TO: Environmental Coordinator

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist in transporting, packaging and staging of recyclable materials.
2. Conduct and compile research on environmental and backhaul issues as assigned.
3. Help participating communities with backhaul planning efforts.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
2. Must possess computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Excel and Word.
3. Basic office experience preferred.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved (9/17/15)

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Recruitment for CSD Administrative Assistant, September 24th to October 8th, 2015

For a full copy of the job description

DIVISION: Community Services Division
 JOB TITLE: Administrative Assistant
 POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
 PAY SCALE GRADE: 10-11-12 (\$22.72 to \$29.64) DOE
 REPORTS TO: Vice President, CSD

The assistant to the Vice President is responsible for the overall efficiency of the office environment; budget monitoring, planning and coordination of various meetings, as well as assisting VP/PD's with completing and processing all paperwork related to personnel actions.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1 Perform administrative and clerical support to the Vice President of Community Services Division. Assist VP in monitoring program effectiveness and recommendations for division improvement and implementing the goals & objectives of division programs.
- 2 Draft routine correspondence and act as a communication point for VP of the Division.
- 3 Maintain an inventory of division equipment and office supplies. Purchase as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Associate Degree in Office Management, Business Administration, Accounting or related field. Responsible work experience may substitute for the degree requirement on a year-to-year basis.
2. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational skills required.
3. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved (7-10-12)

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10.1-8

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for five (5) positions located in Nome, AK:

Deputy Director: exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$30.14/hour – \$33.92/hour (DOE). This position is open until filled.
Youth Services Director: non-exempt, regular full-

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Career Coordinator: non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). This position is open until 10/14/15.

GA Coordinator: non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). This position is open until 10/14/15.

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.nomalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net

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KNOM—News Director

KNOM AM & FM in Nome, Alaska, under KNOM Radio Mission Inc., is seeking a creative team-oriented journalist to join award-winning KNOM as a News Director. This position is responsible for day-to-day operation of KNOM's broadcast news programming and online news content at KNOM.org. The news director acts as supervisor for the news staff and leads station-wide efforts including Iditarod race coverage, KNOM's call-in show, and more. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit KNOM.org to download the job description and employment application, and gain insight into KNOM's mission and programming. The close date for this KNOM position is October 26, 2015. KNOM is an equal opportunity employer.

10.1-8-15

Get the Most Out of Your Medicare Benefits

If you haven't signed up yet for a Medicare prescription drug plan, now is the time to do so. If you're already enrolled in a Medicare drug plan, check to see if the plan is still right for you because the cost and coverage may have changed. If after reviewing your cost and coverage you decide you want to stay in your current plan, you don't need to do anything, your coverage will automatically continue.

If you want to look at other options that might better meet your needs for 2016, you can do that during this open enrollment season. Enrollment begins **October 15, 2015 and ends December 7, 2015** however signing up by December 8 helps ensure you can get the prescriptions you need on January 1, 2016.

You may qualify for extra help that will reduce the cost of your premiums. To find out if you qualify, call 1-800-772-1213, or visit www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp/.

To get more information or help with choosing the right prescription drug plan for you, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov and click on "Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans".

Assistance is also available at Norton Sound Health Corporation. Patient Benefits Specialists are available to provide assistance with Medicare Part D. Give us a call, we are here to help.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Maureen Soderstrom | Unalakleet: | (907) 624-3346 |
| Darla Jemewouk | Elim: | (907) 890-2001 |
| Frances Kingeekuk | Savoonga: | (907) 984-6905 |
| Brenda Adams/Shelby Minix | Nome: | (907) 443-3323 |

Toll Free: 1-888-559-3311, Extension 3323

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)			
NAME OF BENEFICIARY JANE DOE			
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER 000-00-0000-A	SEX FEMALE		
IS ENTITLED TO HOSPITAL MEDICAL	(PART A) (PART B)	EFFECTIVE DATE 07-01-1986	07-01-1986
SIGN HERE _____			



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Want to Help Make a Difference in Our Region's Health?

Apply to Work at

NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

Now Hiring:

- Human Resources Assoc.
- Care Coordinator
- Administrative Advisor
- EVS Worker

For a current vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or Contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4530

NSHC is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences)
 NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions

Classifieds

1978 39 foot fiberglass live aboard, single Perkins diesel, aluminum fuel tanks, covered back deck. Located in Juneau. Call 907-321-2447.

Mysteries Solved

Do you have a mystery in your life? A mystery that can't be solved online? A mystery you can't solve yourself? Up until now there hasn't been anyone to help with this. That person is now me. mysteries@gimletmedia.com Free of charge.

10.1-8-15-22

Trooper Beat

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. On September 22, Alaska Wildlife Troopers Nome summonsed Daniel F. Phelps, 46, of Nome, and a

WANTED—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com.

2/26/2015 ttn

WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net.

9.24-10.29

Wasilla juvenile, for Taking a Grizzly Bear within 1/2 mile of the Nome Dump. Firearms seized. Arraignment in Nome District Court on October 13.

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-15-10-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 General Fund Municipal Budget

O-15-10-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 School Debt Service Fund Budget

O-15-10-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 Special Revenue Fund Budget

O-15-10-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-15-10-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-15-10-06 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY15 Port of Nome Fund Budget

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on September 28, 2015 and were advanced to second reading/public hearing/final passage at a rescheduled regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **October 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies

of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Issuance of an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) General Permit to Discharge to Waters of the United States

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has tentatively determined to re-issue a discharge permit for the activity described below.

Permit No.: AKG371000

Permit Name: **Medium-Size Suction Dredge General Permit**

Proposed Project and Location:

The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater

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REGULAR TRANSFER	
Husky LLC	Husky Restaurant
(Current licensee(s))	(Name of Establishment)
located at	235 Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762
	(Premises Address and City)
is applying for transfer of a	Beer & Wine AS 04.11.
	(Type of License) (Statute Reference)
liquor license to	Nome Husky Inc.
	(New Licensee(s))
d/b/a	(Only if Different)
located at	(Only if Different)
Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage AK 99501.	

PUBLIC NOTICE OF IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES

The following people have filed for elected office at the October 6, 2015 City of Nome Municipal Election:

Mayor

Two (2) Year Term

Denise Michels
Richard Beneville

Common Council Seat "C"

Three (3) Year Term

Randy Pomeranz
Charles "Lewis" Tobin

Common Council Seat "D"

Three (3) Year Term

Stan Andersen
Chuck Wheeler
Sarah Swartz

Utility Board Seat "A"

Two (2) Year Term

Patrick Knodel

Utility Board Seat "C"

Three (3) Year Term

David Barron

School Board Seat "C"

Three (3) Year Term

Nancy M. Mendenhall
John Tidwell

School Board Seat "D"

Three (3) Year Term

Keith Conger

NSEDC Member Representative

Three (3) Year Term

Donald Stiles
Patrick S. Johanson



Any person with information intending to establish that a municipal candidate may be ineligible to fill that office may challenge the eligibility of the candidate. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the Municipal Election and must be submitted to the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska. 10.1

CITY OF NOME NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joe's, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in both Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

- A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
- A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
- Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
- Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

- Mayor, to be elected to a 2 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
Mayor	2 Yr.	Denise Michels
- Two members of the Common Council, to be elected to 3 year terms:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz
"D"	3 Yr.	Stan Andersen
- Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected to a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	2 Yr.	Pat Knodel
"C"	3 Yr.	Dave Barron
- Two members of the School Board, to be elected to 3 year terms:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	3 Yr.	Betsy Brennan
"D"	3 Yr.	Paula Davis

NOTICE OF NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Concurrently with the municipal election, the City Clerk shall conduct the election of the community's NSEDC Member Representative in accordance with the City's election ordinances, except that the election results will not be formally certified by the City and the City will not be involved with any challenges to the election. In addition, the following additional rules provided in NSEDC's current bylaws will apply to the NSEDC Election:

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE:

- Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the *Community of Nome*.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:

- NSEDC Member Representative, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
Nome	3 Yr.	Don Stiles



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NSEDC OEF Application Deadline: Oct. 15, 2015

The deadline to submit Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's (NSEDC's) 2016 Outside Entity Funding application for fisheries-related proposals is October 15, 2015. Proposals not related to fisheries must be submitted by January 15, 2016.

Applications can be found at www.nsedc.com, from your community liaison, or from an NSEDC office.

E-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. Mail or deliver original proposals to:

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
Attn: Niaomi Brunette
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, AK 99501

For more information contact:
Sterling Gologergen at 907.443.2477 or 888.650.2477

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation is accepting candidacy nominations for **four (4) seats on the Shaktoolik Native Corporation's Board of Directors**. This year, 2015, the terms of four (4) Directors will expire. Any shareholder of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation 18 years of age or older and of good standing may file for nomination to the SNC Board of Directors. All forms should be filed to be received no later than the close of business **October 13, 2015**. All interested shareholders of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation may obtain nomination forms from the Shaktoolik Native Corporation office whose address is:



P.O. Box 46
Shaktoolik, AK 99771
email fnsgo@yahoo.com
ph 955-3241
fax 955-3243

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Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center Did You Know?

Children who have been victims of sexual abuse exhibit long-term and behavioral problems more frequently, particularly inappropriate sexual behaviors.

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

• **Legals**

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from suction dredges with intake diameters greater than six inches and less than or equal to ten inches that process gold placer ores and rely on beneficiation processes based on gravity separation. The permit provides statewide coverage for discharges to waters of the U.S., with certain limitations.

A Fact Sheet and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

Nick Dallman
610 University Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-451-2142
nicholas.dallman@alaska.gov

For office locations or to view electronic copies of the permit documents, please see the DEC website at:
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

Public Notice Start Date: October 1, 2015
Public Notice Expiration Date: November 2, 2015

Mailed comments and requests must be post-marked on or before the expiration date of the public notice. The deadline for written comments or request for public hearing is November 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. AKST.

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice
The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND SALE, DEED OF TRUST FORECLOSURE

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC, Trustee as substitute trustee for the Land Title Company of Alaska, Inc., under that certain Deed of Trust dated November

16, 2007, executed by Russell C. Marez as Trustor to Land Title Company of Alaska, Inc., as Trustee for the benefit of Brian L. James, Beneficiary, recorded on November 21, 2007 at Instrument No. 2007-002045-0, in the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska encompassing the following property:

LOT THREE "A" (3A), MARTINSON SUBDIVISION, according to the official plat thereof filed under Plat 87-10, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

and the address of the property being 504 A,B,C, Fireweed Way Nome, Alaska 99762, and given by said Trustor to secure the obligations therein contained and as contained in that certain Deed of Trust Note executed by Trustor and made payable to Beneficiary in the principal amount of seventy five thousand and No/ 100 Dollars (\$75,000.00), dated November 16, 2007.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a breach of and default in the obligations for which the Deed of Trust described herein is security and non-compliance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and Deed of Trust Note have occurred in that Trustor has failed to pay when due the principal and interest owing to the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Trust Note for which the Deed of Trust is security in that Trustor has not made the payments on the Deed of Trust Note for which the Deed of Trust is security. There is now due and owing and unpaid on said Deed of Trust Note the principal sum of \$41,851.66, plus interest at the rate of 9.0 percent per annum from October 22, 2014 to August 25, 2015 in the amount of \$3,178.43 and continuing to accrue at 9.0 percent per annum from August 26, 2015, until paid in full, plus all sums expended by the Beneficiary and Trustee under the Deed of Trust including reasonable actual attorney fees with interest thereon.

The trustee has elected to sell the real property at public auction to satisfy the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The sale will be conducted at the Notice Board in the main entrance to the lobby of the US Post Office at 113 Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762 at 10:00 AM on December 17, 2015. Pursuant to AS 34.20.070, if the default described herein has arisen by failure to make payments required by the above-described Deed of Trust, the default may be cured and this foreclosure terminated if:

(1) Payment of the sum then in default, other than the principal that would not then be due if default

had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default, is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice of default or to which the sale is postponed and (2) When notice of default under (b) of AS 34.20.070 has been recorded two or more times previously under the same Deed of Trust and the default has been cured under (b) of AS 34.20.070, the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale.

Questions concerning the sale should be directed to H. Conner Thomas, PO Box 61 Nome, AK 99762, telephone 907-443-5226, attorney for the above-named beneficiary. Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 3rd day of September, 2015

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC
By Leslie Pliakat
Its: Agent

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT STATEMENT

The purpose of this document is to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The principal balance of the debt is \$41,851.66, plus interest, late charges, attorney fees and costs and other advances. The creditor to whom the debt is owed is Brian L. James. Unless within 30 days after receipt of this notice you dispute the debt or any part of it, we will assume the debt to be valid. If you notify us within 30 days after receipt of this notice that you dispute the debt or any part of it and do so in writing, we will obtain verification of the debt and mail it to you. If you request it in writing we will give you the name and

address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor. Requests may be submitted to H. Conner Thomas, Lewis & Thomas PC PO Box 61, Nome, AK 99762 (907) 443-5226, fax (907) 443-5098, email connermelaw@gci.net.

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Quintillion Fiber Optic Project – Notification of On/Offshore Operations to Include Onshore Drilling Nome, Alaska

R.T. Casey, LLC., the drilling contractor supporting the Quintillion Fiber Optic Project, is providing notice of on/offshore operations to include onshore drilling within the community of Nome, Alaska.

Onshore drilling operations are expected to begin as early as September 27th, 2015 on the north side of Nome Council Road approximately 2 miles south of Nome, Alaska. Once drilling starts, operations will run continuously for 24-hours per day for approximately 10 days. Onshore equipment required for operations will include:

- Mears Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) rig
- Excavator
- 220 kw Generator
- Mud system
- Loader
- Water truck
- (2) Water Tanks

Offshore operations are expected to occur from September 27 to October 20, 2015 and will be

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THE CITY OF NOME

FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2011-2014

Name	Parcel ID	Legal Description	12/31/2014	12/31/2013	12/31/2012	12/31/2011
ADKISON, VERNON	190.1.105C	Submarine Beach/L3	337.61	-	-	-
AHNANGNATOGUK, TRUSTEE FOR ALLEN	001.221.26	B 93/L 7C	1,440.50	1,162.39	-	-
ANDERSON, HAROLD	198.2.331	MS 2300 ptn	1,445.14	1,056.23	-	-
ATTATAYUK, HELEN	001.301.09	B 62/L 1 ptn	1,695.67	415.84	-	-
AUKON JR., DANNY W. & BARBARA L.	001.151.02A	B 31/L 13A	1,173.64	1,004.61	293.17	-
BELL, BETTY A.	198.2.388	B 7/L 2	639.78	547.73	192.24	-
BELL, PAUL H. & BETTY A.	001.291.08	B 53/L 1A	667.17	541.73	297.84	-
BERROTERAN, JAMIE J.	001.022.12	B 73A/L 12A	2,385.95	1,409.39	-	-
BRUNS, RANDY J. & MARY P.	001.171.17	B 68/L 11	483.24	-	-	-
CO-OP SMALL BOAT FISHERMEN'S ASSOC.	001.411.24	B 57/L 49	1,973.04	1,656.65	1,478.26	304.07
DOHERTY, JANICE M.	001.021.03	B 72/L 3	1,087.64	-	-	-
DOHERTY, JANICE M.	198.2.455	B 13/L 2	3,160.40	-	-	-
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.161.13	B 66/L 38A	959.69	805.06	719.95	635.01
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.221.08	B 92/L 4A	52.07	-	-	-
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.221.08A	B 92/L 5A	2,039.66	1,700.55	1,515.41	1,336.74
EIDE, JERRY & NELLIE	001.281.59	B 26/L 10A	1,204.84	-	-	-
ERICKSON, DONNELL & MELINDA	001.181.41	B 87/L 8A	2,137.36	1,791.21	1,601.25	1,412.55
EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS OF ALASKA	AIRPORT.09	B 3/L 1	87.61	-	-	-
FERRY, RICHARD W.	001.232.12	B 51/L 26, 27 ptn, 28 ptn	296.52	259.25	-	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.171.32	B 67/L 26B	1,066.43	124.37	-	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.241.42	B 29/L 16	709.48	600.6	327.07	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.281.42	B 25/L 15	2,451.32	2,062.72	1,851.03	545.17
GLACIER CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC	001.171.15A	B 67/L 21A	741.93	-	-	-
GRANT AVIATION	AIRPORT.06	B 30/L 4	1,996.87	1,726.75	792.54	-
HALLADAY, DUFFY	001.231.28	B 65/L 1 ptn	1,103.32	854.12	-	-
HALLADAY, DUFFY	001.291.12C	B 54/L 19A	1,195.00	-	-	-
HAMMOND, DENNIS DEAN	190.1.105B	Submarine Beach/L2	198.6	-	-	-
HOOGENDORN SR., WILLIAM & LENA	001.291.35	B 54/L 11A	231.7	-	-	-
HOOGENDORN, BETTY ANN	198.2.250	MS 1120/Section 24	5,179.91	4,305.37	3,772.61	1,298.22
IYAPANA, STURGIS	001.291.07	B 53/L 2B	1,211.90	-	-	-
LARSEN SR., FRED	001.301.14	B 61/L 4	1,595.71	1,307.69	-	-
LONGLEY, PHYLLIS PUNGUK	001.281.31	B 26/L 11A	816.41	-	-	-
LUCE, ROBERT	001.111.16	B 69/L 6	2,963.93	2,498.83	2,230.22	1,580.85
MADDEN, ROSE M.	001.151.18	B 31/L 28A	389.88	-	-	-
MAREZ-WEYIOUNNA, RUSSELL C. & JOSEPHINE	190.1.032A	Willow Ridge/L 3A	960.15	855.59	789.11	696.03
MARKER, SAMUEL D.	001.161.16	B 66/L 31B	828.1	-	-	-
MEHELICH, JOHN	190.1.105F	Submarine Beach/L 6	43.57	37.85	-	-
MEHELICH, JOHN	190.1.105G	Submarine Beach/L 7	286.09	1.61	-	-
NOME TOUR & MARKETING	198.2.075A	Little Creek/Section 11	89.65	530.62	489.37	431.61
NOME TOUR & MARKETING	198.2.076	Little Creek Leasehold	647.05	523.22	466.42	-
NOYAKUK, MARTHA	001.411.20	B 57/L 50	479.78	422.81	394.37	-
OLANNA, EDITH T. & ELLIOT W.	001.161.05	B 66/L 10A	1,287.14	1,090.52	177.04	-
OLANNA, PEGGY & RUEBEN	001.161.12	B 66/L 37, 38	1,431.13	-	-	-
OLIVER, BURLENE FLORA	001.301.13	B 61/L 7	325.83	-	-	-
OMEDELINA, JENNIE	001.191.05	B 124/L 4A	1,585.42	-	-	-
PANORAMA VENTURES LLC	198.2.045	B 1/L 1	43.68	-	-	-
PANORAMA VENTURES LLC	198.2.061	B 1/L 17	31.78	-	-	-
PELOWOOK, GILBERT	001.161.29	B 50/L 5A	954.62	799.34	713.53	584.98
PETERSON, LENA F.	001.161.03E	B 66/L 19 ptn	815.35	677.67	-	-
PICNALOOK, MARGARET K.	001.121.05	B 46/L 5	1,865.01	1,535.51	736.1	-
PISCOYA, BENNY BRICE	001.411.07	B 57/L 39	206.5	179.5	-	-
RODIN, GAYLON & ROBERTA	001.211.15	B 111/L 14 ptn	540.18	-	-	-
SACKETT, MARK R.	001.242.11A	B D/L 13A	536.22	-	-	-
SACKETT, MARK R. & WINDROW	001.242.10	B D/L 9 ptn	6,888.76	-	-	-
SACLAMANA, ESTATE OF MIKE	001.211.17	B 111/L 12, 13	1,473.93	1,207.57	-	-
SHELDON, FRANK D.	001.281.54	B 26/L 13	409.12	-	-	-
SIMPSON, HARRIET & TEVUK	001.231.26	B 65A/L 2A	1,344.76	975.7	-	-
SOBOCIENSKI, COLUMBUS L.	001.311.19	B 96/L 7 ptn	214.58	0.37	-	-
STIMPFFLE, JIM & BERNADETTE ALVANNA	001.131.19	B 33/L 15 ptn	823.39	-	-	-
STIMPFFLE, JIM R.	001.171.31	B 67/L 32C	422.6	-	-	-
SURINA, ANDRE G.	001.241.12	B 30/L 17C	386.46	-	-	-
THOMPSON, ROGER E. & CHERYL K.	001.291.06	B 53/L 2A	2,454.70	-	-	-
THORNTON, CHRISTOPHER H.	001.161.02	B 66/L 17A	728.35	657.37	168.5	-
RIGG, CLARENCE	001.161.25	B 66/L 29, 30 ptn	1,511.27	1,253.62	497.57	-
WHEELER, EMORY CHARLES	198.2.361	B 1/L 1 ptn	112.54	-	-	-
WIDEMAN JR., RICHARD B.	001.241.17	B 30/L 13B	166.82	-	-	-
Grand Totals:			75,014.45	36,579.96	19,503.60	8,825.23

The delinquent tax amounts listed above include a penalty of eight percent per annum, as well as accrued interest through September 15, 2015. Interest on the delinquent tax amounts continues to accrue monthly, at a rate of eight percent per annum, until redeemed. In addition to the amounts listed above, all properties must remit a proportionate share of the costs of foreclosure.

I certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Thomas Moran, City Clerk

/s/ Jill Nederhoed, Notary Public, My commission expires 8/17/2017

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.

9.10-17-24.10.1

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 9/21/2015 through 09/27/2015

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. During this period there were 163 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 52 (32%) involved alcohol. There were 14 arrests made with 13 (93%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 17 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two were remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and five remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 20 ambulance calls and no fire calls during this period.

Monday, September 21, 2015

08:02 am, NPD received a report of vandalism at an apartment complex on the east side of town. The reporting party was contacted and information was gathered. The investigation is ongoing.

08:48 am, NPD officers responded to an apartment complex on the east side of town for the report of a subject harassing a resident in the apartment. Upon arrival, the suspect had already fled the scene. The reporting party was provided information on how to apply for a Domestic Violence Protective Order and was also informed to call back if the suspect returned.

11:16 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male that had fallen on the ground on the west end of town. Officers made contact with subject, who was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and later remanded to AMCC, where he was held on a Title 47 hold.

01:15 pm, NPD received a report of a dog bite that occurred at a residence on the east end of town. The owner of the dog brought the victim to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment while NPD impounded the dog for a

mandatory 10-day quarantine; as no current vaccination records could be produced by the owner. 03:33 pm, NPD received a report of a disturbance at an apartment on the west side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted several intoxicated individuals. The subject, identified by witnesses on the scene as the cause of the disturbance, left upon request and no further enforcement action was necessary.

05:16 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that took place in front of a hotel on the west end of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, Crystal Ozenna was found to have assaulted another person causing injury. Ozenna was placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

09:00 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle displaying expired registration stickers on the west side of town. Officers contacted the driver and issued a verbal warning for operating the vehicle with expired registration.

09:13 pm, NPD responded to the east end of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, the reported suspect had already fled the scene. A suspect has been identified and the investigation into the incident is ongoing.

09:50 pm, NPD officers were dispatched to the west side of town for a reported motor vehicle collision and the reported suspect had fled the scene in a vehicle. The vehicle was located at a residence on the east side of town and a suspect has been identified. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

00:35 am, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on a child residing on the east side of town. Officers proceeded to the home and found the child in care of their mother, who did not request any further assistance. No further action was necessary.

06:27 am, NPD responded to an apartment complex on the east end of town for the report of several intoxicated persons inside the residence that did not have permission to be there. Officers

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 5th, 2015** beginning at 6PM, at NEC located at 200 West 5th Avenue. All NEC members are invited to attend. Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services. Two (2) Alaska Airlines Mileage Certificates (15,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are two (2) Tribal Council Seats up for election, each with a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate application packets are available at NEC. Applications must be submitted by close of business at **5PM on Friday, October 30th**.

Voting takes place at the NEC Hall on **Wednesday, November 4th** from 9AM to 5PM, and **Thursday, November 5th** from 9AM to 6:30PM.

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

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arrived at the apartment and contacted Samuel Goldsberry, who was found to have an active Arrest Warrant. Goldsberry was placed under arrest and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held without bail.

02:50 pm, NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated female down on the west end of town. Officers made contact with the individual and they got up under their own power and left the premises.

04:53 pm, a citizen arrived at NPD to turn in a rifle that was found outside of city limits. The weapon was turned over to the Alaska State Trooper Post due to the location it was found.

09:04 pm, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on an individual that was reported to be threatening self-harm. The subject was later contacted, found to be in good spirits and health and declined any further assistance from police.

11:44 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle travelling on the east side of town with an inoperable taillight. Contact was made with the driver, whom was unaware of the deficiency and was released at the scene with a verbal warning for the equipment violation.

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

03:25 am, NPD received a report of a sexual assault, the officers responded and the report will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for further review, no further action taken at this time, both parties were separated.

10:06 am, NPD received a report of a cell phone that had been stolen from a residence on the west end of town. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is currently ongoing.

12:17 pm, NPD received a report of a highly intoxicated female on the west end of town needing assistance. Officers responded, contacted the female and transported her to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. Once medically cleared, the female was transported to AMCC, where she was remanded for a Title 47 hold.

12:33 pm, NPD received a report of a domestic dispute occurring on the east end of town. Officers responded and made contact with the individuals, it was found to be verbal only and resolved by separation, no further action taken.

12:43 pm, NPD received a report of a juvenile threatening to harm themselves on the east end of town. Officers responded to their last known location and contact was made with the person, who was subsequently transported to Behavioral Health Services for further treatment by a third party.

01:24 pm, NPD received a report that Joshua Jemewouk was violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order by making prohibited contact with the petitioner. Officers responded and made contact with Jemewouk, who was placed under arrest for Violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order and Probation Violation. Jemewouk was then remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

02:21 pm, NPD received a report of an assault occurring on the west end of town. Officers and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to the scene. Officers made contact with the victim and took statements regarding the altercation. Investigation revealed that the suspect had fled the scene, but was able to be identified. A report of the assault will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

06:18 pm, NPD received a report of an assault occurring at a hotel on the west end of town. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with Jerry Iyapana. Further investigation revealed that Iyapana had caused physical injury to another person. Iyapana was then placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held without bail.

07:46 pm, NPD received a report of an intoxicated subject refusing to leave a business on the west side of town after multiple requests by the proprietor to do so. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, identified as Moses Soonagrook, who was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree. Soonagrook was then remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$250 bail.

11:26 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an altercation between two parties inside the home. Upon arrival, officers were informed by the reporting party that the altercation was only verbal and the other involved party had already left the home. No further assistance was necessary.

11:40 pm, NPD received a call requesting an ambulance on the west end of town for a female requiring medical treatment. Officers responded, along with the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department and further investigation revealed that a male on scene had been the victim of an assault. A suspect has been identified and a report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Assault in the 3rd Degree, DV and two counts of Probation Violation. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation by the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department.

Thursday, September 24, 2015

01:59 am, NPD received a report of theft of property at an establishment located on the west end of town. While officers were on scene, Braeden Holmgren caused injury to another person in the presence of officers. Holmgren was then arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$500 bail.

02:31 am, NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of a fight in progress between several individuals. Upon arrival, the subject had already separated and nobody involved wished to pursue charges. The issue was resolved by separation of the participants and no further action was required.

02:29 pm, NPD received a report of a vehicle that had been stolen from in front of a business on the west side of town. The investigation into the theft is ongoing.

03:09 pm, NPD received a report of criminal mischief occurring on the north of town. Officers responded to the scene and identified the juvenile suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

05:07 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred at a residence on the west end of town. Officers arrived and contacted the involved parties, one of whom was identified as Courtney Amaktolik. Investigation revealed that Amaktolik had caused physical injury to another person in the home. Amaktolik was then placed under arrest for Assault in the 3rd Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

07:02 pm, NPD received a report of a subject violating the conditions set in a Domestic Violence Protective Order at a residence on the west end of town. Officers contacted the parties involved and the investigation still ongoing. A report of the findings will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

11:06 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred at a residence on the west end of town. Officers arrived and investigation revealed that Mark Kennedy had caused physical injury to another person within the home. Kennedy was placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail. Sophie Iyapana was also contacted and observed to be intoxicated, which violated her Conditions of Release. Iyapana was subsequently arrested for three counts of Violat-

ing Conditions of Release, Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and False Information or Report. She was also remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$4,000 bail.

Friday, September 25, 2015

01:50 am, NPD Officers were dispatched to a licensed premise on the west side of town for the report of an underage person drinking inside the establishment. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Angelina Kogassagoon, who was found inside the bar and intoxicated. Kogassagoon was subsequently placed under arrest for Violating her Conditions of Probation and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

08:55 am, NPD officers responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of a subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the subject and requested they vacate the premises. The subject complied and was later served a written trespass warning from the business that reported the incident. No further action was required.

10:03 am, NPD received a report of suspicious persons on the west side of town looking around homes and automobiles. Based on the description provided, the persons observed were later contacted and warned for trespassing on private property. No items were reported missing or damaged and no further action was required.

06:29 pm, NPD received a report of an electronic device being stolen from a vehicle on the north edge of town. The description was provided by the owner and a report was taken for the theft. The investigation is ongoing.

08:02 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, the dispute was found to be over the ownership of several items within the home. Both parties were informed that the issue was civil in nature and needed to be resolved through Civil Court. No further action was necessary.

08:31 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of a group of intoxicated persons causing a disturbance. No persons were observed the area indicated by the reporting party. During patrol of the surrounding area, one male and female were observed running from responding officers. The male, identified as Alexie Morris, was observed to be intoxicated and fled the scene. Investigation revealed that Morris is on current probation conditions that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. A report of the violation will be sent to the District Attorney for disposition.

08:31 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of a possible altercation occurring between two individuals. Upon arrival and further investigation, both parties had participated equally in the altercation and the issue was resolved by separation of the involved subjects.

08:52 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of children attempting to start a fire. Four juveniles were contacted and found to have lit a small cardboard box on fire then stomped it out. Two lighters were confiscated and returned to the parents of one of the juveniles. All involved parties were provided transportation to their homes where their parents were informed of their actions. No structure or property was damaged as a result of small fire.

Saturday, September 26, 2015

00:10 am, NPD received a report from a parent that their child had not returned home by curfew. Officers conducted a search throughout town and were informed a short time later that the juvenile had returned home without incident. No further action was necessary.

01:27 am, while conducting routine patrol, officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed headed north out of town. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and further investigation revealed that the driver, identified as Lonny Booshu, was too impaired to drive. Booshu was subsequently placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol) and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

01:59 am, NPD responded to the west side of town for a reported disturbance. Investigation revealed that the altercation between two residents in the home was strictly verbal in nature. Both parties were given a Disorderly Conduct warning and no further action was necessary at that time.

02:58 am, NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for a disturbance. During the course of the investigation, James Longley was contacted and observed to be intoxicated and in violation of current Conditions of Release and Felony Probation. Longley was placed under arrest and was remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Release and Felony Probation Violation and was held without bail.

04:01 am, NPD received a report of a sexual

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PORT COMMISSION SEAT VACANCY**

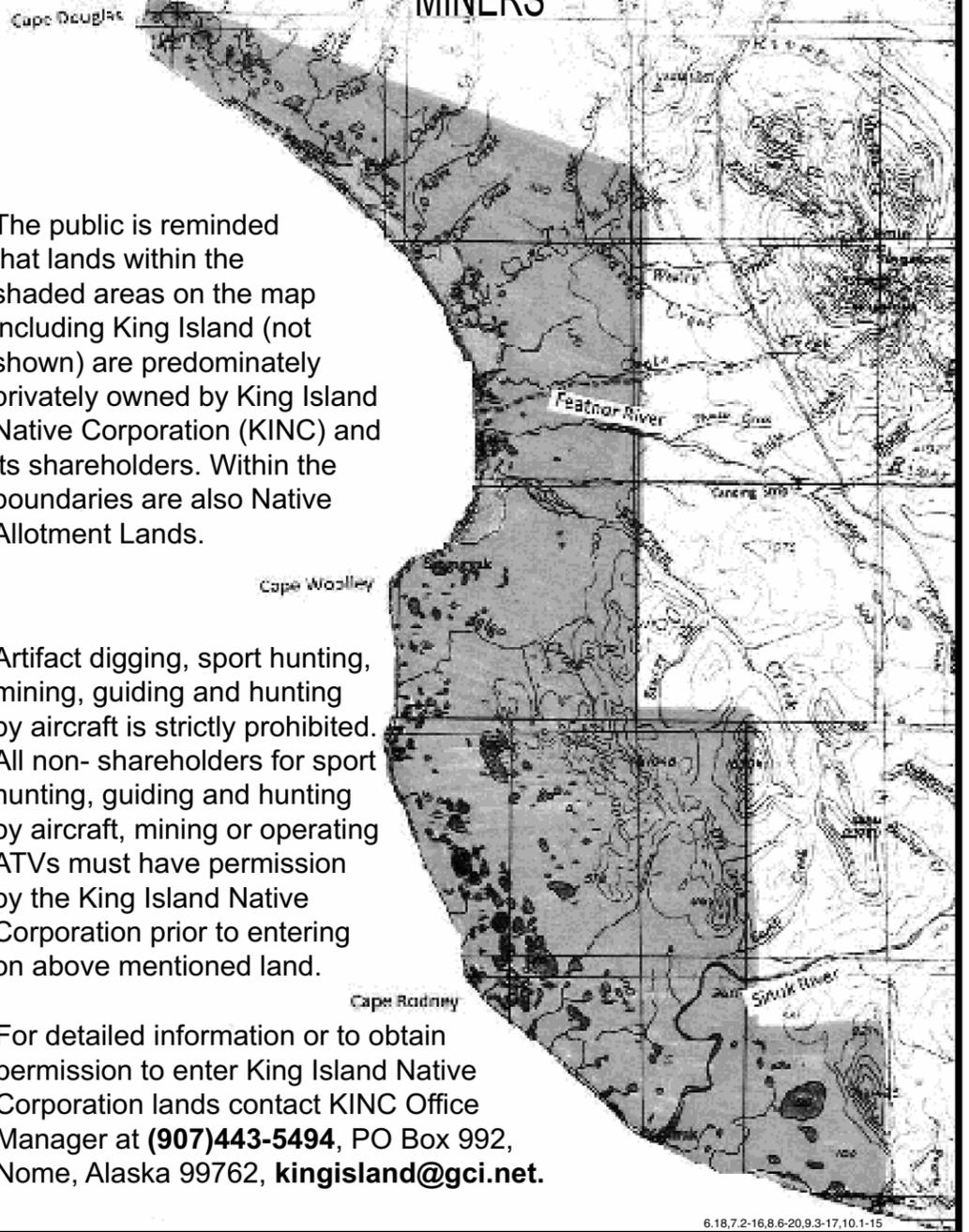


The Port Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or at www.nomealaska.org. Please call 443-6663 for more information.

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**Notice
AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES, PILOTS AND MINERS**



The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, mining, guiding and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non-shareholders for sport hunting, guiding and hunting by aircraft, mining or operating ATVs must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC Office Manager at (907)443-5494, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, kingisland@gci.net.

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Mary's Igloo Native Corporation Lands

Bering Straits Native Corporation Lands

Scale
2.5 miles

**Mary's Igloo Native Corporation:
closed to hunting, fishing and camping**

Contact:
MINC (907)642-2308
BSNC (907)442-5252

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Court

Week ending 9/25

Civil
Miller, Misty v. Jermewok, Joshua; Civil Protective Order
Yuman, Jeanette G. v. Yuman, Adexzo; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

No current claims filed (start 2NO-15-00048SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Edward A. Evan (4/27/82); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 6/2015; 240 days, 108 days suspended; Unsuspended 132 days shall be served immediately; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation one year, 9/18/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Crystal Ozenna (11/14/84); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 9/22/15; 1 day; 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. Kyle M. Mike (12/20/83); Amended 09/21/15 Judgment And Order Of Commitment/Probation; Plea Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 002: Attempted AS11.41.436(a)(2); Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact, Vict Undr 13; C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 3/1/04; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001 and 003: AS11.41.436(a)(2); Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact, Vict Undr 13; Offense Dates: CTN 001: 2/10/14; CTN 003: 1/29/14; CTN 004: AS11.41.438: Sexual Abuse of Minor; Offense Date: 1/29/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/18/15 with counsel, Gazewood/Weiner (OPA), and the DA present; CTN 002: 4 years with

2 years suspended; 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 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(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 4 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 when defendant reports as ordered to jail to serve the sentence.

State of Alaska v. Lionel D. Winkel (11/11/82); Disposition Order for CTN; After a hearing, the court finds that the defendant violated conditions of probation by consuming alcohol; Probation terminated; 5 days of the suspended jail must be served now at the Cordova Center; Defendant must also pay the \$100 suspended jail surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.041(d) by the jail report date; The cost will be vacated if the defendant serves jail on DOC-EM-HAP (Department of Corrections - Electronic Monitoring - House Arrest Program).

State of Alaska v. Brandon Waghlyi (1/16/83); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/18/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years,

9/21/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Misty Miller (5/18/89); Dismissal; Count 1: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 9/23/15.

State of Alaska v. Mark L. Kennedy (8/15/71); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 9/25/15; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/25/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ruth Poage (12/28/69); Driving While License Revoked/Suspended; Date of Violation: 7/22/15; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/25/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Justin T. Schield (2/29/96);

2NO-15-103CR DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 2/16/15; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Due 8/31/16, \$1,500; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: NSHC BHS within 5 days by coming to court 10/2/15, 1:30 p.m.; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, until 9/24/16; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending until age 21 from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Justin Schield (2/29/96); 2NO-15-432CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 9/24/15.

State of Alaska v. Justin Schield (2/29/96); 2NO-15-470CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DVPO; Charge 002: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 9/24/15.

State of Alaska v. Justin T. Schield (2/29/96); 2NO-15-479CR CTN 001: Amended Judgment on reconsideration 9/25/15; Violate Protective Order; Date of Violation: 8/30/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 003; Probation until 9/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of

law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Sierra Johnson without consent; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health consultation BHS by 11/2/15 and proof to court; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare by 12/2/15; 45 days in jail.

State of Alaska v. Justin T. Schield (2/29/96); 2NO-15-479CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 8/30/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 003; 45 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Moses Soonagrook (3/10/61); CTN 001: Drunk Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 9/23/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 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. Robert White (9/29/69); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 2/4/15; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/23/15); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Theresa Richards without consent.

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assault occurring within city limits. Investigation into the report is ongoing.

06:23 am, NPD received a report of a disturbance on the east side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, James Alvanna was found to have caused injury to a member of the household and had already fled the scene. Officers were informed that Alvanna is on current Orders and Conditions of Release and Probation that prohibit breaking any laws. An arrest warrant was requested for James Alvanna for Assault in the Second Degree, DV, Assault in the Third Degree, DV, three counts of Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation Violation.

12:47 pm, NPD received a report of a vehicle collision that occurred at a residence on the east side of town. A report was taken and the owners of the involved vehicles had already exchanged information.

01:26 pm, NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for a vehicle colliding with a second vehicle that was parked on private property. No injuries were reported and no alcohol was involved. Information was exchanged between the two involved parties and no further action was necessary.

07:03 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female having trouble walking. The female was contacted and observed sleeping. Once awoken, the female was able to provide an address of where she was staying. The female was transported to the address provided and left in the care of sober family members.

07:08 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, the subject responsible for the report had already left the scene. No further action was required.

08:42 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle displaying expired registration tags on the west side of town. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, a 17-year-old juvenile, did not have a valid Alaska Driver License. The juvenile was issued a citation for Driving without a Valid License and Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration.

09:00 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle travelling on the east side of town. The driver was contacted and did not have a current Alaska Driver License. The subject was transported to a friend's residence and given a warning for Driving without a Valid License.

09:43 pm, while on routine patrol, officers observed a truck driving on the west side of town without headlights illuminated and displaying expired registration tags. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Byron Coe, was unable to provide current proof of insurance. Coe was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and Expired Registration Displayed.

09:53 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle operating without headlights illuminated. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was able to provide all documentation requested. The driver was released at the scene

with a warning for the violation.

10:03 pm, while on routine patrol, officers observed a vehicle towing a trailer without tail lights illuminated. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Jarvis Miller, was not able to produce current proof of registration. Miller was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was released at the scene with a verbal warning regarding the tail lights.

10:04 pm, while NPD was conducting patrol, officers observed a vehicle fail to come to a complete stop on the west side of town. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Angela Kim, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was given a verbal warning for not stopping at the stop sign.

10:20 pm, while NPD was conducting patrol, officers observed a vehicle operating on a roadway on the west side of town while displaying expired registration tags. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Daniel McDaniel, was issued a citation for Driving with Expired Registration and released at the scene without further incident.

10:44 pm, while conducting patrol, officers observed vehicle driving on the west side of town without tail lights or brake lights illuminated. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Emily Russell, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was issued a verbal warning for the equipment violation.

10:52 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle operating without headlights illuminated. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver provided all current information requested. The driver was released at the scene with a verbal warning for the violation.

10:59 pm, while conducting patrol, officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign on the east side of town and was also observed displaying expired registration tags. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, Nathan Adams, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration.

11:15 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle travelling on the west side of town without a license plate visible from the rear. The driver was contacted, provided all the current documentation requested and was issued a verbal warning for the violation.

11:24 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with only one operable headlight driving on the east side of town. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Agnes Kunnuk, no current proof of insurance was provided. Kunnuk was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was given a verbal warning regarding the equipment violation.

11:41 pm, NPD officers responded to the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, one intoxicated male was contacted but was not the cause of the disturbance. The male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and once cleared, was remanded to AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

Sunday, September 26, 2015

00:35 am, NPD officers contacted two juveniles

walking on the east side of town past curfew. Both juveniles were issued curfew citations and both were transported home and left in the care of their parents.

01:28 am, while on patrol, NPD Officers observed an intoxicated individual on the west side of town. Upon contact and further investigation, the subject was identified as Thomas Asila, who was found to be on current Conditions of Probation that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Asila was subsequently placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Probation and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

01:54 am, NPD officers responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the male was contacted and provided transportation to a sober friend's residence for the evening. No further action was necessary.

06:16 am, NPD responded to a building on the west side of town that was reported to have a door

ajar. Officers arrived and conducted a building search, which revealed no damage or theft; nor any unauthorized persons present. The building was secured by the owners and no further action was required.

02:14 pm, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on a female that was making veiled threats of self-harm. Contact was made with the female and she denied any insinuation that she wished to harm herself. The female was released at the scene and the reporting party was informed of the female's status.

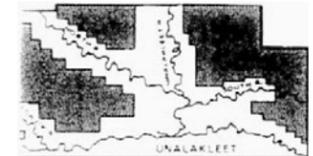
08:07 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had a brake light that appeared inoperable. Contact was made with the driver and the brake light was found to be covered and not inoperable. The driver was released at the scene once the brake light was uncovered and visible.

09:25 pm, NPD received a report of a juvenile that had not been seen or heard from for approximately 24 hours. Officers conducted a thorough

search throughout town of the locations the juvenile was known to frequent. Several hours later, the juvenile was located at a residence and reunited with their parent. No further action was necessary.

09:53 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without an operational tail light. The driver was contacted and provided current documentation requested and was released at the scene with a verbal warning regarding the equipment violation.

11:17 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male staggering in the middle of a street. The male was located, contacted and observed to be highly intoxicated. The male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital and was left in the care of the ER staff for medical evaluation.



Unalakleet Native Corporation

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Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **annual meeting of the stockholders** of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on **21th November 2015 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2014 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of five (5) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2015 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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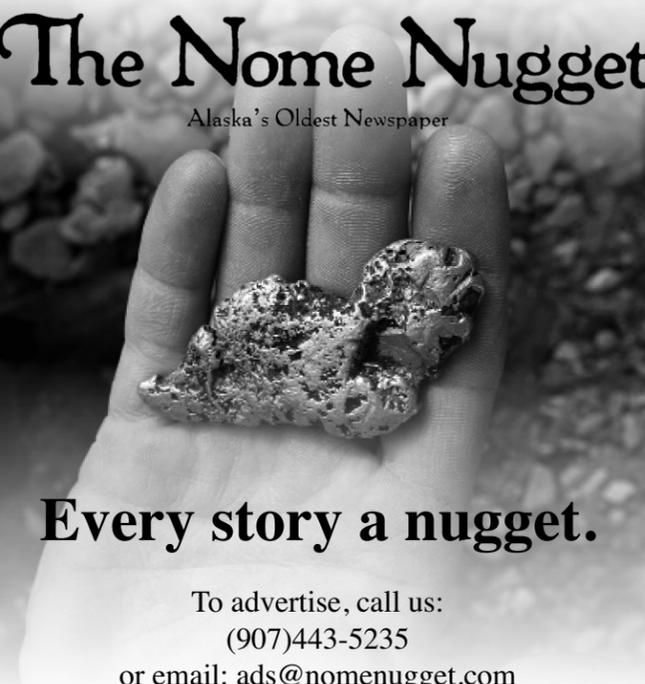
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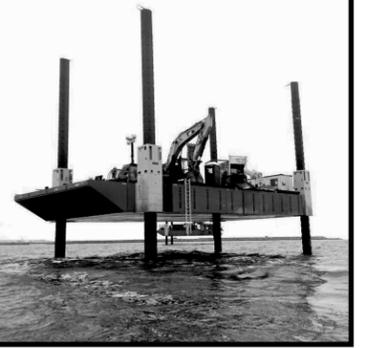
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RED SALMON— Sockeye salmon make their comeback, as this one was spotted on Glacier Creek.

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• NSEDC candidates

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vamped. Currently, there isn't another organization in the region that provides the same benefits, or the level of benefits that NSEDC provides for Nome and the region. Through NSEDC's recent strategic planning process, efforts are being made to increase program benefits to residents of Nome and the region. NSEDC has a great scholarship program. NSEDC's Education, Employment and Training program could see



Don Stiles

improvements in establishing a training program that would identify people interested in working at sea, not only in the fishing industry, but also on vessels or with companies that will be passing through the waters near our communities due to Arctic development. Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development is currently exploring locations for establishing a salmon hatchery. NSEDC has the resources to build and maintain a hatchery that would ensure subsistence needs are met and commercial efforts are not curtailed in years of decreased runs. A hatchery would improve the quality of life throughout the region. A hatchery could provide 6-10 full time jobs, protect culture and subsistence activities and continue to provide for a viable commercial fishery. NSEDC's Community Benefits Department has had an impact on every household in the region. The Community Benefits department provides a wide array of benefits including shoreside improvements, bulk fuel purchases, community energy funds, substance abuse prevention and the energy subsidy. Improvements can be made by

supporting efforts to develop and build infrastructure for the increased marine traffic due to Arctic development, along with ensuring our communities are properly equipped and ready for disaster or spill response activities. A deep water port would help support and facilitate increased Arctic travel, revitalize the tourism industry and the economy in Nome and throughout the region.

Norton Sound Seafood Products has a dedicated staff that works long hours over the course of a fishing season and the Nome staff is exceptional and experienced in managing those operations and processing crab and halibut. Crab, halibut and salmon prices are at a level that makes the fisheries attractive and allows fishermen to expand their operations. There can be improvements in the fisheries by helping fishermen through bulk fuel purchases similar to the current program established. Lowering fuel prices will help fishermen make improvements to their vessels eliminating the need for supplied ice. Refrigerated seawater systems on each fishing vessel would make the operations at the plant more

efficient while improving the quality of the product and markets. Improving markets will improve the price given to fishermen. Residents from around the region travel to work at one of the two processing plants, finding housing is often difficult. Improving the housing situation with a bunkhouse would be a solution.

Pat Johanson (challenger)

Nome Nugget: What are your qualifications to serve on the NSEDC board?

Pat Johanson: I am a subsistence fisherman, business owner and life long resident of Nome.

Nome Nugget: What is your motivation to run for NSEDC?

Pat Johanson: My motivation is the residents of the community, and continued support of the subsistence and commercial fishery in the region. I would like to see port development, more fish enhancement in our region with a fish hatchery and Nome to take part in the bulk fuel program that NSEDC provides to help lower fuel prices.



Pat Johanson

Nome Nugget: In your opinion, what could be improved to make NSEDC perform better for the benefit of NSEDC constituents in Nome and the region?

Pat Johanson: Transparency, more of an open book policy, with the general public.

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