



Photo by Reba Lean

**WALK FOR THE CURE**— Community Service Officer Carl Putman leads the way as the annual Walk for the Cure started at the Norton Sound Regional, on Sunday, Oct. 18. See more photos and story in next week's *Nugget*.

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## After addressing need for wellness, AFN ends in tragedy

By Diana Haecker

Last week's Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention in Anchorage ended abruptly and tragically when a man identified by Anchorage police as Anthony Choquette committed suicide by jumping off the third floor balustrade and falling to his death 60 feet onto the ground floor in the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

The Anchorage Police Department released a statement saying that they responded to a report of a sui-

cide at the Dena'ina Center. Upon arrival officers located a male on the first level that was deceased. The male was identified as 49-year-old Anthony Choquette. "A preliminary investigation of the incident revealed that Mr. Choquette had jumped from the third floor to the ground floor causing him to sustain fatal injuries upon impact. Mr. Choquette's next of kin have been notified," the statement said.

The incident happened around 3:40 p.m., after the delegates cele-

brated those who received AFN president's awards.

The first and second floors of the building were evacuated. Police and first responders draped off the area where Choquette's body lay with black curtain panels. No details were officially released.

AFN canceled the banquet that was to be held that night. Delegates from the Northwest Arctic spontaneously gathered onstage and sang "Aarigaa" and a prayer song as a sign of pulling together.

**Heroes in our Homeland**

This year's AFN convention was themed "Heroes in our Homeland." AFN President Julie Kitka said that the theme, picked by the AFN board of directors, was "to recognize and honor Alaska Natives and other Alaskans that make a difference in our lives." In an interview with the Nome Nugget she said it was not only geared towards recognition of the armed forces. "It was totally focused on the people in our lives that shape our future, that create opportunities, people that really matter, if

they are a teacher or somebody in the National Guard or janitor in a school or the principal. It does not matter what occupation they are in. So, it was an attempt to say we got people among us all the time who are heroes," Kitka said.

The hero theme was reflected in many speeches held to tackle prevailing social ills centered on drug and alcohol abuse. Elders and Youth conference resolutions issued a passionate plea to eliminate substance

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**AFN DANCING PERFORMANCES**— The Acilquq Drummers and Dancers performed during last week's convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives at the Dena'ina Center in downtown Anchorage. The three-day event saw discussions about the state budget crisis and about the need to provide wellness initiatives to Alaskans, especially in rural areas.

## Two guilty pleas in unlawful bear harvest

By Maisie Thomas

Daniel Phelps, a 46-year old Nome man, and a Wasilla juvenile pleaded guilty to killing a bear within a half-mile of the Nome landfill.

Wildlife trooper Michael Cresswell said that on the evening of September 21, a member of the public notified law enforcement that hunters were trying to salvage a wounded bear at mile 2.8 of the Beam Road.

Upon investigation, Cresswell found that Phelps and the minor had shot a grizzly bear a mere 250 feet from the City of Nome landfill.

Cresswell filed a complaint stating that Phelps and his partner had violated Alaska Statute 16.05.782. On the Seward Peninsula it is legal to shoot one adult bear, but it is against the law to do so within a half-mile, or 2,640 feet, of a solid waste disposal site.

At an open and shut arraignment on October 13, Assistant District Attorney Tom Jamgochian gave the ju-

venile the option of a suspended imposition of sentence if he pleaded guilty.

According to the State of Alaska website, the suspended imposition of sentence suspends a defendant's sentence for a set probation period in order to give him a chance to "show his or her rehabilitation." If the defendant does not violate the court's conditions, the conviction is "set aside," which means it does not count as a prior conviction in the future. The juvenile pleaded guilty.

The juvenile was fined \$500 and placed on SIS probation for one year. He was also ordered to forfeit a Ruger firearm seized by Trooper Cresswell.

Phelps waived his right to an attorney. He was fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended. In addition, Phelps was placed on probation and ordered to pay \$1,300 in restitution to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game by March 1, 2016.

He was not ordered to forfeit his gun.

## Council: Deadline set for Airport Pizza sales tax audit

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council opened their Oct. 13 meeting with councilmen-elect Stan Andersen and Lew Tobin raising their right hands, swearing to uphold all city laws without fear and fairly, so help them God.

In the municipal election, incumbent councilman Andersen narrowly slid by challengers Sarah Swartz and

Emory "Chuck" Wheeler without facing a runoff election.

Lew Tobin challenged and prevailed against long-time councilman Randy Pomeranz.

Deputy City Clerk Jill Nederhood administered the oath.

### Audit issues

During the meeting, the Nome Common Council issued a Nome businessman a public caning.

City administration said that out of 22 businesses selected at random for a sales tax audit, Airport Pizza owner Bill Howell was the only one to refuse to hand over his books. The city has a law allowing examination of business records for sales tax audits.

Howell and his spouse Luisa Howell own Airport Pizza. Howell had not made himself available or cooperated with attempts to set up the audit, City Manager Tom Moran told the council.

On the agenda was an action item drawn up by the city's corporate attorney, a resolution for the Council to vote aye or nay on filing a lawsuit against Howell to force submission of his books and records under city law.

Howell took the podium in his defense. He would not surrender his books or undergo an audit he said, without his accountant Mark Johnson present.

He didn't trust the auditor, he said, adding that the auditor worked on contingency.

"These auditing companies are hired guns. They are fee driven," Howell said. "I have a right for representation. Your auditors aren't gods. There isn't a stain on my record."

Howell had not told the city employees he wanted to have Johnson present, and had stood up the audi-

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Photo by John Handeland

**SWORN**— Deputy City Clerk Jill Nederhood administers the oath of office to Lew Tobin, center, and Stan Andersen, right, who won Council seats in the Oct. 6 municipal election, as a bigger-than-life cutout of the late Rep. Richard Foster signals approval.

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Op-Ed: The gap between Arctic oil’s rhetoric and reality

By Victoria Hermann

In a surprise statement, Shell has announced that the company will stop offshore petroleum exploration off the coast of Alaska in the Chukchi Sea “for the foreseeable future.”

This decision comes after the company has spent roughly \$7 billion on Arctic offshore development and endured many years of environmentalist opposition to drilling in the North’s fragile ecosystem.

The impetus for Shell’s decision comes from poor results in exploratory drilling in the oil and gas Burger J field this summer. The president of Shell USA, Marvin Odum, has stated that “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, the reasons to be optimistic about further development of Arctic offshore oil are few and far between.

Shell’s decision to end its costly development of offshore drilling in Alaska with such abruptness speaks loudly to the gap between oil company narratives of an Arctic where lucrative petroleum deposits wait to be tapped just below the ice and the realities of working in an uncertain, complex environment.

In an era of high oil prices, the

Arctic was imagined as the next ‘hot’ region for petroleum extraction. Led by a publically hyped U.S. Geological Survey, oil companies and permitting governments continuously quoted the estimated 90 billion barrels of undiscovered, technically recoverable oil north of the Arctic Circle —a reserve accounting for roughly 22 percent of the undiscovered resources in the world.

Even in the face of rapidly dropping oil prices — currently hovering around \$50 a barrel —Shell continued to stand by its investments in offshore Arctic drilling throughout the summer of 2015. Shell’s Chief Executive Ben van Beurden has incessantly reaffirmed his company’s commitment to drilling in the Arctic as the world begin a “multi-decade transition” from fossil fuels to renewable energy up until the unexpected announcement earlier today.

But Shell’s narrative does not reflect the economic or ecological reality of drilling at the top of the world.

At \$50 a barrel, operating in the Arctic has long passed the estimated \$80 to \$90 barrel prices necessary to make development profitable. Economist and petroleum analysts are predicting prices to stay low in the years to come, exacerbated by the increased supply of shale oil entering the market.

Despite opportunistic business reports and news stories based on melting ice initiating a resource race, the Arctic Human Development Report makes clear that climate change is a net cost to companies operating in the Arctic. The future of an ecologically changing Arctic — an already risky geography from which to extract oil — is unreliable. Increasing storm surges, shoreline erosion, and thawing permafrost are all serious challenges to existing and forthcoming industry infrastructure needed for a large-scale Arctic oil project.

Beyond climate change’s physical consequences, the U.N. climate negotiations in Paris this December holds the added potential to strand Arctic oil assets through a multilateral treaty to de-carbonize the global economy. This is particularly true for assets within the United States, where President Barack Obama has made both national and international

action on climate change an integral part of his legacy.

Shell’s announcement to end its project in the Chukchi Sea may seem to be only the most recent chapter in an ill-fated journey to extract the riches that lie beneath the Arctic’s disappearing sea ice. But its importance reaches far beyond Shell’s particular offshore project. The announcement exposes the cracks in the oil industry’s confident but contrived story of sound economic investment in the Arctic. It calls into question the foundational merits of a resource-rich narrative constructed around the North Pole and invites a serious reconsideration of Shell’s reassurances that the fear of Arctic oil deposits becoming stranded assets is “fundamentally flawed.”

It is now, in the aftermath of Shell’s announcement, that company investors, local communities and governments should question the va-

lidity of Shell’s and other extractive industry’s guarantees that Arctic resource development is a sensible economic endeavor.

Equally vital, these same stakeholders should also use this gap between rhetoric and reality to explore opportunities for more economically secure investments in the future of energy. As Mr. van Beurden himself noted in an interview earlier this month, “I have no hesitation to predict that in years to come solar will be the dominant backbone of our energy system.”

It is high time that Shell heeds the predictions of its own Executive Director and reevaluates investing so heavily in exploratory projects whose worth is based on an unrealistic oil outlook.

*\*Victoria Hermann is a Research Associate at The Arctic Institute.*

Editorial

Nome is Home

Nome is a grand ol’ town and we have a long-standing tradition of hospitality and neighborliness. We have a problem—not enough houses. How can we grow if we have no place to go?

How can we attract new professionals when we can’t offer them decent housing? How can we offer a future to young Nome families who want to put down roots and build a home when they can’t find a lot with sewer and water on which to build a home? How can we offer the opportunity to our future Nomeites to live in something other than a hovel? When a person gets home after a hard day’s work they need to have a clean place with a roof that doesn’t leak, walls that keep in the heat, doors and windows that aren’t drafty, plumbing that is functional and a furnace that works. This must all be for an affordable amount of money.

Our town needs a growth incentive. How can we grow when there is no stimulus to invest? We have a golden future if we will only take the time to plan and get involved in development. The future is ours but we must prepare for it and invest in it. —N.L.M—



Photo by Sandra Medearis

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT, AND WAIT, AND WAIT — Nomeites await their mail pick-up at the Nome Post Office last week. Notice only one clerk was at the counter. With no help last Friday the Nome postmaster had no choice but to close the window and shut down last Friday afternoon. The counter did open from 3:30 till 5 p.m. later that afternoon. As of Tuesday afternoon Nomeites had no first class mail delivery since Thursday of the previous week. Nomeites know that the few Nome postal employees are working as hard as they can, but are overwhelmed by the lack of help and the volume of mail to be delivered. Folks who wish to register their concerns may call Dawn Peppinger in Anchorage at 1 (907) 564-2815.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	10/22/15	10:15 a.m.	High Temp (10/13 to 10/20)	+42F	10/16	National Weather Service
	10/28/15	10:34 a.m.		+21F	10/14+15	
Sunset	10/22/15	7:16 p.m.	Low Temp			Nome, Alaska
	10/28/15	6:55 p.m.	Peak Wind	29 mph, NNE	10/17/15	
			2015 - Total Precip. (through 10/20)		14.02"	1-800-472-0391
			Normal Total to Date		13.98"	
			Seasonal Snowfall	0.5"	Normal 2.6"	
			Snow on the Ground	None		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
10/22	Th	1257am	+1.1	1117am	+1.2	550am	+0.9	652pm	+0.1
23	Fr	144am	+1.2	1246pm	+1.2	656am	+0.8	746pm	+0.1
24	Sa	229am	+1.2	205pm	+1.3	802am	+0.7	839pm	+0.1
25	Su	313am	+1.3	316pm	+1.3	905am	+0.5	932pm	+0.2
26	Mo	357am	+1.4	422pm	+1.4	1004am	+0.4	1023pm	+0.2
27	Tu	441am	+1.4	525pm	+1.4	1100am	+0.2	1113pm	+0.3
28	We	525am	+1.5	625pm	+1.4	1155am	+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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Foster's Report: Special Session called on gas pipeline

By Rep. Neal Foster

On September 23, 2015 Governor Walker issued a proclamation that called the Alaska State Legislature into a special 30-day session in Juneau to begin on October 24.

The purpose is to discuss issues surrounding a natural gas pipeline that could cost \$45 to \$65 billion. This would rank as one of the most expensive projects in history. It's expected to take seven years to build and to create 1,000 jobs after construction.

The governor has asked that two issues be taken up. The first is the implementation of a gas reserves tax. This tax is meant to incentivize leaseholders to develop fields and produce gas. If leaseholders leave the gas in the ground then they would be subject to a tax. A gas reserves tax was put to the voters in 2006 and was defeated by a 2 to 1 margin.

The second issue to be taken up is whether the State of Alaska should buy out TransCanada for approximately \$150 million.

Getting our full 25 percent (right now we have about 12.5 percent and TransCanada has about 12.5 percent) would increase cash flows on the line by about \$400 million per year.

It would decrease the cost of capital, since we can bond for a lower interest rate than we would owe TransCanada under our current deal

and it gives the state greater control over the project. A downside is that separating from TransCanada means losing an experienced negotiator and pipeline builder as a partner.

In the past there have been two approaches to Alaska gasline projects:

(1) Permit it and they will come: This is where a third party would construct the line through which producers ship gas. The most recent example is that TransCanada was going to construct a line under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA).

(2) Producer-owned line: This is where in exchange for fiscal terms with the state, producers take the lead in building a line. The Stranded Gas Development Act (SGDA) is an example.

The plan before us now, AK LNG, is a producer-owned line with the state as a partner. There is not perfect alignment among the partners in AK LNG. The most important issue to the producers is "fiscal certainty" (how they will be taxed), while the most important issue for the administration is "project certainty." The problem with both of these issues is that one entity is asking the other for something they cannot necessarily provide. Without a constitutional amendment, fiscal certainty cannot be reached, according to the current Attorney General. Neither the gov-

ernor nor the legislature have the authority to change the constitution without a vote of the people. Producers cannot provide a guarantee that a project will be constructed until Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) proves it to be economic.

The first question that constituents ask me is: "Why is a natural gas pipeline important to those of us in Rural Alaska?" After all, it will run through urban parts of Alaska such as Fairbanks and Anchorage to provide them with affordable energy.

Whether the pipeline construction moves forward or not is still unclear. There have been multiple attempts, but if construction is on the horizon, then we want to make sure the pipeline benefits both urban and rural Alaska. Some gas could be barged down the Yukon and into Western Alaska. And high paying construction jobs will be available to those willing to travel.

Income from the sale of LNG to overseas markets will be put into the state's coffers to help pay for rural services (and help to fill the \$3.5 billion fiscal deficit). And perhaps the greatest benefit is a provision we included that will put 20 percent of net income from the sale of natural gas into a Rural Energy Fund. The administration estimates that \$100 million per year could go into this fund.



Photo by Diana Haecker

BUSH CAUCUS— Rep. Neal Foster, third from right, stands with fellow legislators from the Alaska bush caucus on stage at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage, during the annual AFN convention, delivering the bush caucus report.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 22

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*NCC Parent and Child Play Group	Boys and Girls Club	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Ball Games	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 3-6		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 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.
*Co-ed Volleyball League	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM 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 - 3:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Soccer	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 3-6		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8		6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
*Nome Wrestling Invite Session I	Nome-Beltz Gym	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	
*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 24

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Nome Wrestling Invite Session II	Nome-Beltz Gym	9:00 a.m. - 12:00
Nome Elementary Session		12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Session III		2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Session IV		6:30 p.m.
*Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Basketball Clinic (ages 10 - 13)	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 26

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM 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 - 3:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Basketball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 3-6		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8		5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Co-ed Volleyball League	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council: Work Sess.	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*Nome Common Council: Reg. Mtg.	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lunch Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Handball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 3-6		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Sepala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
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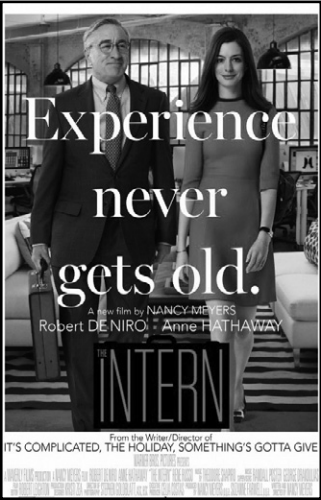
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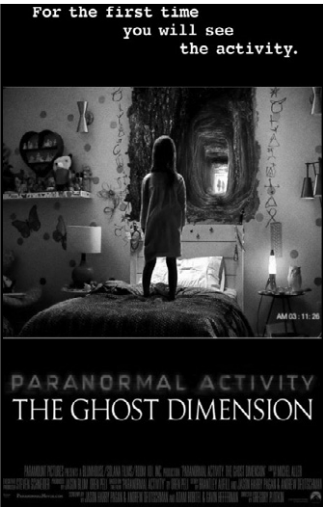
Saturday & Sunday Matinee

The Intern

1:30 p.m.

Paranormal Activity

4:00 p.m.



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Photos by Diana Haecker

**BIG GUNS (top)**— Governor Bill Walker, Congressman Don Young, Lt. Governor Byron Mallott, U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski and U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan threw their weight behind John Baker's wellness initiative, announcing the ACT initiative during AFN on Friday, Oct. 16.

**WELLNESS ADVOCATE (right)**— Iditarod champion John Baker of Kotzebue rolled out an initiative that he and his partner Katherine Keith created.



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abuse and to decrease the abuse of alcohol in families. One resolution sounded a call to action to form a task force "to help create regional and statewide plans to identify the funding and delivery system of culturally relevant approaches to substance abuse treatment and holistic wellness."

### ACT initiative

Harnessing the combined power of the Alaska Delegation — Senators Lisa Murkowski, Dan Sullivan and Congressman Don Young — as well as Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott, Kotzebue musher and 2011 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Champion John Baker rolled out an initiative that aims to "empower Alaskans to establish wellness goals, and to prevent abuse,

neglect, suicide and suffering in our communities," Baker went onstage with the entire Alaska Delegation and the governor, and all pledged their support to the initiative called ACT, an acronym for "Alaskans Changing Together." Although it was not revealed how the initiative works, the high-profile support from the state's leaders underscored that Baker hit a nerve with the idea.

"Everybody deserves a full and happy life," John Baker said. "A life of harmony, abundance and freedom. When we look somebody in the eye and if there is that passion for life missing, we must ask how we can make things right. Then, together, we must act to make things right." Baker spoke of the power of setting goals, working towards achieving them and most important of all, never to quit. "I have learned that it's all about per-

sistence," Baker said. "The easiest thing is to give up."

He then invited Senator Murkowski to speak a few words and revealed their ties: Baker's mother Marge Baker and Murkowski's mother Nancy Murkowski went to school together.

Murkowski spoke to the 'never give up' theme by saying that she had a formidable challenge five years ago, when the Republican party nominated Joe Miller instead of her for reelection as U.S. Senator. She waged a successful write-in campaign. "I chose to not give up and in doing so I could only do it with so many, so many of you in this room," she said.

Governor Bill Walker, also having ties to the Baker family when a relative of John Baker went to live with the Walkers in Valdez when Walker

was about 12 years old. Walker said he was not a hard sell when Baker called him up and asked for support. "He said, Governor, I want to help make Alaska a better place, I want to make a change, my region is so impacted by depression and suicides," Walker recounted. Then Walker remembered a scene he witnessed at a basketball game in Nome and that he has never seen before. "Before the game started, the players went to the audience and shook an elder's hand, and then shook my hand. That was very genuine, what they did," Walker said. Then he added the messenger is sometimes more important than the message. "In fifth grade I decided to take up smoking and as we got ready to light a cigarette hiding behind a

shed, the coolest kid in the school came and saw us, asking "what are you doing?" We said, we're trying to smoke and the kid said "that's a terrible thing to do." So that was my last cigarette. I just felt so good that I didn't have to do that anymore," Gov. Walker said.

Baker then introduced Don Young as a fellow dog musher, who told the tale of winning his first sled dog race by distributing snow peed on by a female dog in heat in strategic locations and caused a pile up of teams behind him. On a more serious note, Young said it's not about appropriations and giving somebody money, but giving people hope. "One thing

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tor twice on appointments,

"Not once in three months did you contact us," Moran said. "The city exhausted every internal mechanism to get you to comply."

Councilman Stan Andersen, chairing the meeting, suggested the council table the resolution before them for two weeks.

"We have it on the books to check records," Councilman Matt Culley told Howell. "The fact you didn't get to the City Manager, this is the next step."

"Our goal is compliance," Councilman Tom Sparks spoke up. "The lawsuit cost is not necessary. Voluntary compliance is what we want to see as a community."

The council approved the resolution approving a court action against

Howell, with a provision that Moran not proceed for 15 days, giving Howell an opportunity to comply and make it right.

In other business, the council considered use of the XYZ Senior Center facility by other than senior services programming and held off pending more information.

The City of Nome owns the senior facility adjoining Nome City Hall. For decades the Nome Community Center has run the XYZ Senior Program. Hannah Miller and a group of seniors now departed named the program "XYZ" meaning Xtra Years of Zest.

At issue is a request from Nome Emergency Shelter Team, or NEST, to use the facility during evenings to promote public health among Nome's homeless population by pro-

viding for weekly showers and laundry services.

The council held off on approving a memorandum of agreement between NEST and NCC, wanting to see whether grants obtained to build the facility restricted use to senior citizens. Andersen wanted to see in black and white that the city would be held harmless from liability if used by NEST, as proposed in the MOA. Andersen questioned whether or not use by other persons than elders could be illegal.

The Nome Common Council has put to bed the city's budget for spending year 2015, approving a package that funds maintenance and operation through the public works department, capital projects, the Port of Nome and special funds for special projects.

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that kills me is to see a young person getting hooked on a drug," Young said.

Baker then invited Dan Sullivan to speak. Sullivan said that Baker's parents introduced his wife Julie Fate's parents to each other. Sullivan lauded that Baker and his partner Katherine Keith are walking the talk and took the initiative to reach out. "What's impressive to me is that this is not an initiative from the governor, but from a concerned individual who wants to make a difference," Sullivan said.

A break out session workshop on Thursday also addressed the drug abuse in Alaska.

## Budget deficit

Besides climate change threats, the demand to release the Fairbanks 4 and President Barack Obama's visit, the topic that received the most attention was the looming economic crisis in Alaska as the state has a \$3.5 billion budget deficit and no end in sight to remedy the situation. Alaskan economics hinge on the price of oil and at \$50 or less a barrel for crude, oil taxes and sales do not finance the Alaska state budget over the long term.

A panel discussion with Alaskan legislators Senate Finance Committee Chair Peter Micciche (Kenai), Rep. Bryce Edmont of the Alaska Bush Caucus, House Finance Committee co-chair Steve Thompson (Fairbanks), Rep. Charisse Millet (Anchorage), Ed Rasmuson of the Rasmussen Foundation, Larry Persily, Diane Kaplan (Rasmuson Foundation) and Liz Medicine Crow (First Alaskans Institute) shed light on the situation and the options to keep Alaska from financial ruin.

The consensus was that if no action is taken during the upcoming legislative session in January 2016, the state's savings would be used up within two years. Ed Rasmuson appealed to the delegates saying that all Alaskans have to be involved to guide their legislators as unpopular decisions have to be made.

Office of Management and Budget Director Pat Pitney laid the facts out plain and clear. Answering to the question if Alaska can rely only on spending cuts to solve the budget crisis, Pitney said it would not be a pretty picture. "Right now, 60 percent of the budget is coming from our savings account. We're drawing \$9 million per day from savings." Although the state has seen low oil prices before, Steve Thompson said that this time a miraculous rise of oil prices, which has saved the day in years past, is not going to hap-

pen. "It looks like the price of oil is not going to rise because there is a glut of oil in this country." With cheap oil produced by fracking, with Saudi Arabia having cranked up production, the nation's crude tanks are full. "Companies are even leasing tanker ships and storing crude offshore until they figure out how to use it," said Thompson.

The good news is that Alaska has \$6 billion in savings in the Permanent Fund earnings reserve, a savings account that is available for state government use. But in order to come up with a longterm solution, Alaskans need to look at several options or a mix thereof in order to prevent using up the entire reserve by 2024.

Options include an income tax, a state sales tax, a cap on permanent fund dividend checks, seasonal taxes and spending cuts. They agreed that everybody in Alaska will have to share the pain. Director Pitney added that the cost to Alaskans have to be made fair and equitable. Dillingham Rep. Bryce Edmont said that during last legislative session there were attempts made to zero out certain programs that are important to rural Alaska, like public broadcasting, university system, community revenue sharing. "I'm going to fight like heck to keep those programs from being cut," he said.

Micciche said he conducted an informal poll in his district, asking if people would leave Alaska when the fiscal situation worsens. He said 20 percent responded they would. "I would help them pack their bags," Micciche said. "We do not want to live like cavemen, we want some services, but please stop talking about crisis and help your Representative to figure this out."

Aaron Schutt with Doyon Ltd. said this is a statewide challenge and a political problem. "It's not an arithmetic problem," he said. "Nobody likes taxes, nobody likes to cap the PFD, but we have plenty of ways to tackle this challenge. We need to find and identify champions, rally behind them, then do it and get on with it. If they're willing to find solutions, help them get our smoke house in order," Schutt said, alluding to the Elder and Youth Conference theme of "Not in our smokehouse."

## DOI cancels offshore lease sale

Just as the entire Alaska Delegation and the Governor assembled to roll out John Baker's ACT initiative, the news hit that the Dept. of Interior

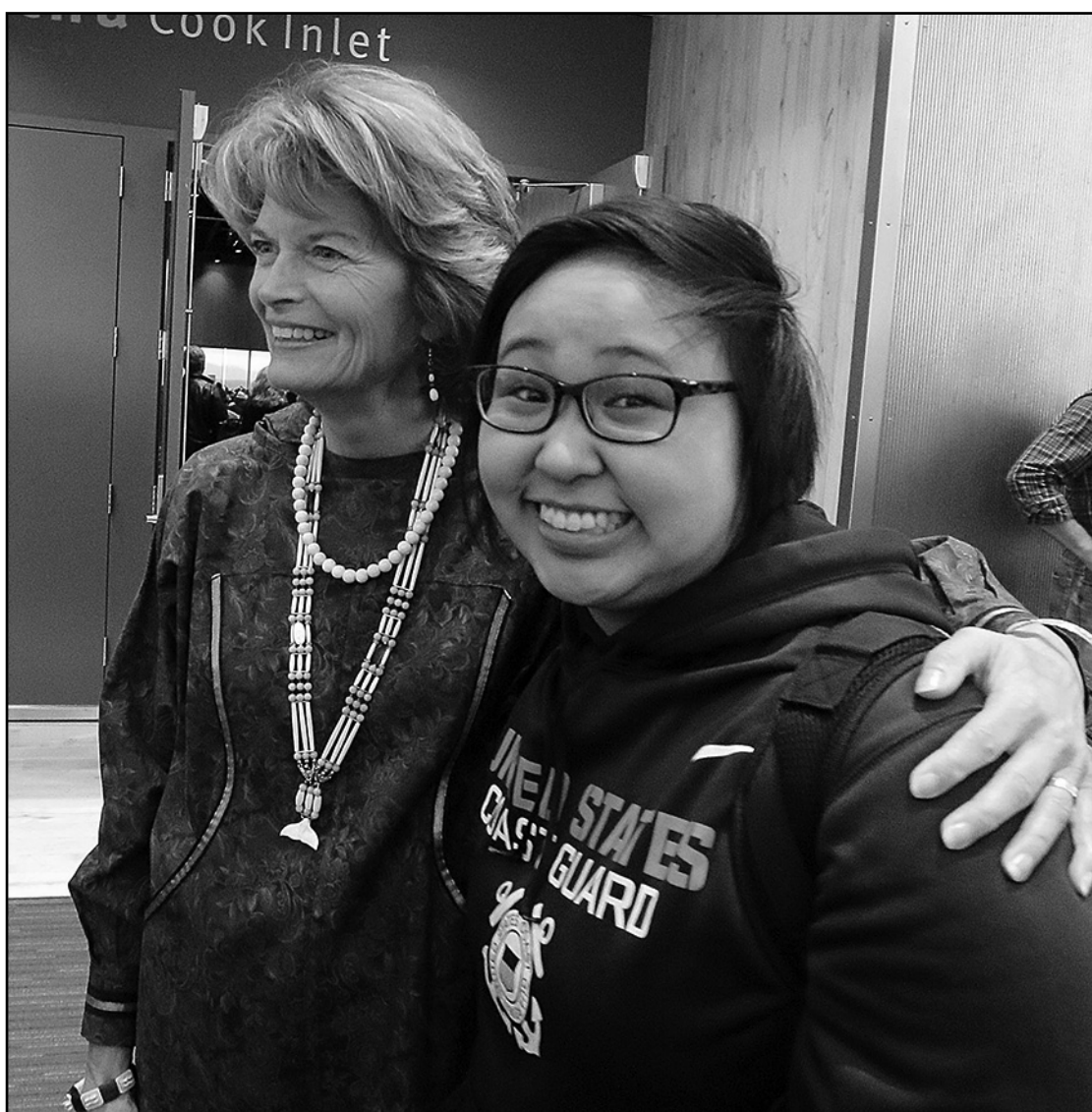


Photo by Al Grillo

**NOME GROWN— U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski poses with Nomeite Andrea Irrigoo outside the main convention hall during the annual Alaska Federation of Natives convention in Anchorage.**

had canceled Beaufort and Chukchi offshore lease sales and denied requests from Shell and Statoil for lease suspensions. The suspensions would have allowed the companies to retain the leases beyond their primary terms of ten years. The leases will expire in 2017 (Beaufort) and 2020 (Chukchi).

The Alaska Delegation and Gov. Walker did not try to hide their anger with the Obama administration over the cancellation, taken the action as an affront. In a press release Sec. Sally Jewel argued that the U.S. Department of the Interior canceled the two potential Arctic offshore lease sales that were scheduled under the current five-year offshore oil and gas leasing program for 2012 - 2017 due to current market conditions and low industry interest. The decision fol-

lows Shell's announcement of its exploration results at the Burger prospect in the Chukchi Sea and that the company ceased further exploration activity in offshore Alaska for

the foreseeable future. "In light of Shell's announcement, the amount of acreage already under lease and cur-

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Photo by Diana Haecker  
**LITTLE DANCER— Two-year-old Joy John delighted the audience as she performed with the Yup'ik dance group Acilquq Drummers and Dancers during the AFN convention in Anchorage.**

## 2015-16 Snow Removal Policy & Procedures



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Listed below are the prioritized actions that the City of Nome will undertake during the 2015-2016 snow season. These actions are meant as a guide and DO NOT commit the City to any course of action other than that which is deemed to be in the best interests of safety and City resources.

- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are \* East and West 5th Ave. \* West 1st Ave. \* West 2nd Ave. \* West E Street \* East K Street \* Icy View Loop \* East N Street.
- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once the streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT and the City. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: the snow storage site located off Greg Kruschek Avenue.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We will take actions contrary to this plan as necessary. We urge citizens of Nome to help us keep the streets safe and usable. Some things that will help our efforts are:

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas.
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way during a storm, and after a street has been cleared, is not allowed.**

After hours, on the weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Roads Department at 443-6640. Thank you!



# Nome's Board of Education welcomes two new members

By Kristine McRae

Last week the school board bid a fond farewell to Betsy Brennan and Paula Davis before swearing in two new board members. Davis has been on the board for one three-year term. Brennan served on the board for nine years, most of that time as president. "It's been an honor and a privilege to advocate for the kids of Nome," Brennan said.

Superintendent Shawn Arnold recognized Brennan and Davis with a plaque and flowers from the district. "These two outgoing school board members have been an incredible support for Nome Public Schools and the community," Arnold said.

The two positions are filled by Nancy Mendenhall and Keith Conger. Mendenhall is a long-time educator and served on the school board in the 1990's. Conger is a recent retiree from Nome Elementary School. In front of a modest audience in the school library, both new members swore to defend and support the constitution of the United States as well as to honestly and faithfully discharge their duties as a school board member.

The group then got down to the business of electing officers for the new term. Barb Amarok will assume the role of president, Conger will act as vice president and clerk, and Jennifer Reader will continue as the treasurer. They also discussed the various committees to which they will be assigned, included Negotiations, Calendar, and School Facilities. The superintendent can request additional committees to form. Arnold put forth that he would like to create a Culture Committee to work on the implementation of the Alaska state standards for culturally responsive schools.

## No news on assessment scores

Superintendent Shawn Arnold had no new news on the district's AMP (Alaska Measures of Progress) scores. Students took the assessments in school last spring. The state Department of Education is still holding off on releasing the scores due to its incapacity to relate student scores to those of the previous assessment, the SBA (Standards Based Assessment). The state has agreed upon the AMP "cut scores," which are the minimum scores that determine a student's placement into one of four levels. "With the way they're handling the results," Arnold said, "the state wants to be careful how and when they release them." He told the board that several Alaska districts have issues with the way the tests and scores have been implemented. "One of the issues I had is that we hired a group out of Kansas to come up with an Alaskan test. And the questions don't relate to Alaska. There is a feeling amongst many superintendents that this was rushed into. But right now it's required; we have to do it for the waiver from the NCLB (No Child Left Behind)." Arnold remains confident that Nome's schools have the tools they need to accurately assess and teach the children. "We have local and formative assessments that are useful to our classroom teachers. It's not an issue now, but it will be nice to see the results," he said.

## Legislative Priorities

It's the time of year when the district prioritizes Capital Improvement Projects (CIP's) to its facilities and presents those needs to the state. The district typically has a list, stretching out several years, of necessary maintenance and facility upgrades. The state Legislature then reviews projects from around the state and assigns funding to the projects, payable upon completion. Recent CIP's to Nome's schools included LED light replacements and a new heating, ventilating and air conditioning system. "We're working on a six-year CIP list," Arnold said, "but with recent events, including roof and generator, there's some safety issues that need to take priority."

In other legislative news, Arnold shared a resolution he drafted in response to news that the state Legis-

lature might increase the minimum enrollment required of schools in order to receive full funding. Currently the minimum student count is ten. The proposed change could save the state around \$30,000,000 but, as Arnold explained, "If student enrollment requirement goes up to 25, we and BSSD could face losing schools. It's not a cost saving measure, it's just shifting money around. Plus, those students have to go somewhere. And, in many areas, the school is the heart of the community," he said. Alternatives include sending children away to school, which is hard on families and showed a higher dropout rate. A decision by the legislature to change the enrollment would upturn a 1975 ruling, known as the "Molly Hootch Law," which states that because boarding schools and correspondence class don't provide the same educational opportunities as attending high school in one's home community, villages with an elementary school should also have a high school. Arnold said he supports keeping the minimum number of enrollments at ten. "This [change] would affect 60 schools, ten percent of the state, and most of the schools are in rural Alaska," he said. Board member Barb Amarok counted 919 as the number of students who would be affected if low-enrollment schools were to close.

## Business Services

The board approved a memorandum of agreement to partner with Lucienne Smith of Alaska Education & Business Services (AEBS) for duties normally assigned to the business manager, such as budgeting, accounting and reporting. "Smith is recognized around the state for her innovative business approach to saving money," Arnold told the board. "She consults with districts to streamline and consolidate services which, for us, would be a cost-saving measure." Arnold told the board that the district has been unable to find and hire a qualified business manager to replace Paula Coffman, who has resigned but continues to assist the district with financial and budget reports. Smith currently represents eight districts around the state as their Chief Financial Officer. "Eventually we'll have somebody qualified locally who we could hire to do the duties of a CPA [certified public accountant]," Arnold explained, "but in the meantime she can provide services that we normally contract out for, like pre-audit services for example."

The current agreement with AEBS will extend through June.

## Students of the Month

Nome-Beltz principal Chip Sharpe presented the junior high student-of-the-month award to John Arthur Kotongon. "He is concerned about grades, and he is very friendly

to others, which is important in junior high," he said. Ashton Brashier was presented with the student-of-the-month award for the senior high. Ashton helped to design the new logo that appears on the plow at the

high school and she's considering becoming a graphic designer.

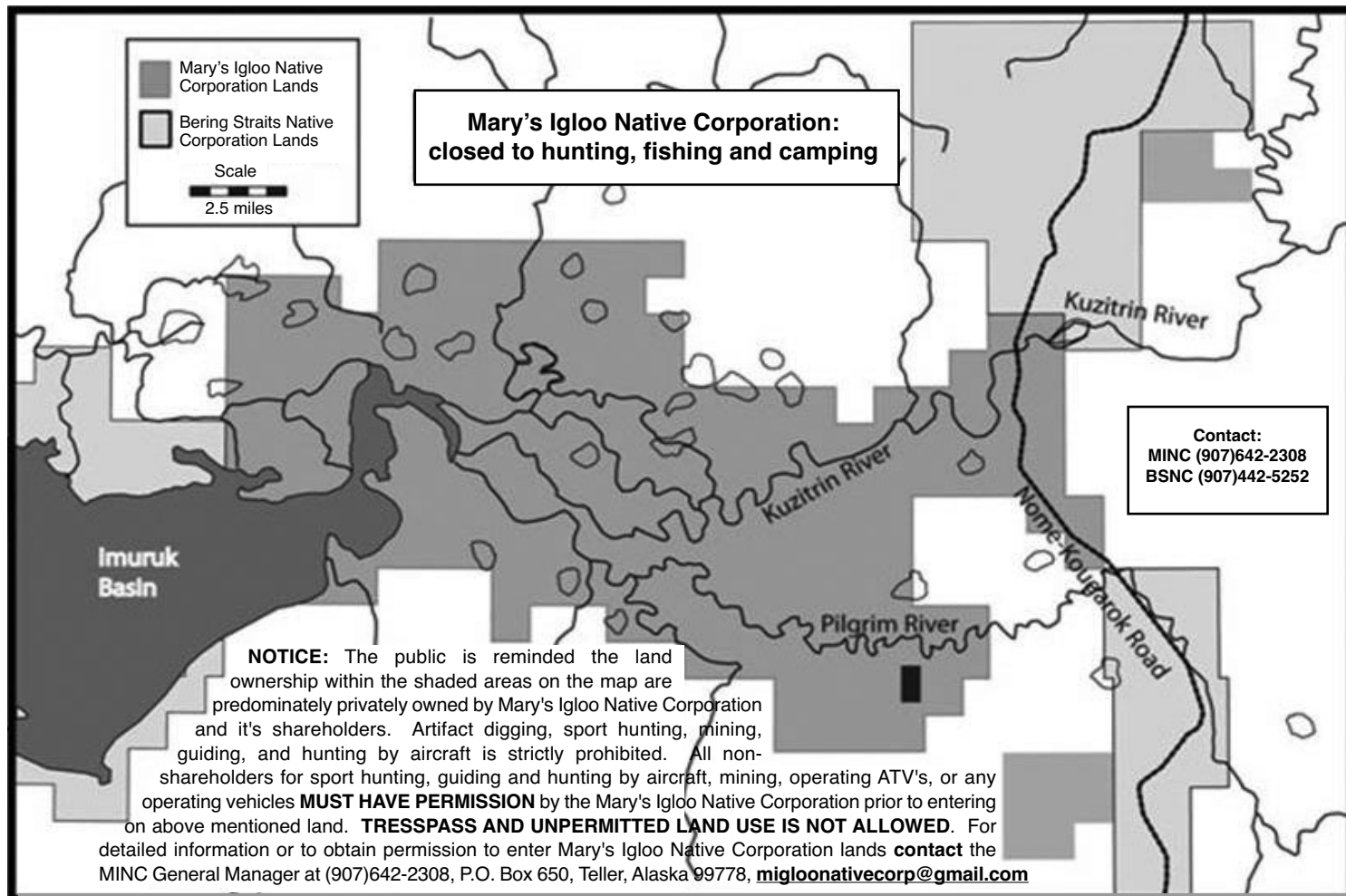
The school board will meet for their work session on October 27.

## AFN Education Award recipient



Photo by Janice Doherty

**AWARD**— Nome resident Dr. Barb "Qasuglana" Amarok received the Eileen Panigee MacLean Education Award during this year's AFN convention. This award recognizes someone who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity in the education field, and whose accomplishments have improved educational opportunities for Alaska Natives.





# Nome wrestlers start season with third place finish in Bethel

By Keith Conger

The Nome-Beltz wrestlers faced a big test last weekend as they kicked off their season on Oct. 16 and 17 at the Bethel Scramble. The Nanooks completed the 14-team tournament with a third place finish for high school boys, putting together 133 match points. The host Bethel Warriors won the high school boys meet with a total of 318 points. The War-

riors were runner-ups at the 123A state championships in 2014 and state champions in 2012 and 2013. Homer wrestlers took second with 153 points. They placed eighth at the state meet last year.

The Nanooks, coming off a 2014 sixth-place finish in the 123A state meet, had a 30-17 win-loss record in high school matches during the Scramble. Their winning percentage

of 64 percent was third highest. Homer had the highest winning percentage at 74 percent, going 28-10. Bethel fielded the largest team and won a whopping 74 matches, against only 38 losses, for a winning percentage of 66 percent.

The Nanooks were led by senior Leif Erikson, a former state champion in 2013 in the 126-pound weight class and runner-up in the 138-pound division in 2014. He moved up to the 152-pound weight this year and was the Bethel Scramble champion at that weight classification. Erikson registered a team high of 25 points. Erikson had two pins during the weekend, taking down Carl Nicholai of Quinhagak in 34 seconds and Dylan Parka of Napakiak in 51 seconds.

Erikson found a familiar foe in Timmy Woo of Homer in the 152-pound first place match. Last year he wrestled Woo in the 123A state championship semifinal match, pinning him in 3 minutes, 27 seconds. Their match at the Bethel Scramble would go the distance, with Erikson earning an 8-5 decision.

Nome-Beltz senior Nolan Horner also earned a first place finish in his division. Horner accumulated 20

points for his team by winning the 220-pound weight class. He recorded falls in all three of his matches and posted an accumulated pin time of 2:22, which earned him a rank of sixth in the most pins contest.

Senior James Horner also recorded pins in three of his four matches en route to a first-place finish in the 170-pound division. His total pin time of 3:13 placed him eighth in the category and he added 16 points to the Nanooks' total.

Two Nanook wrestlers were runner-ups in their divisions. Junior Timothy James earned a second-place finish in the 160-point weight class and scored 17 team points. Senior Ethan Kelso took second place in the 180-pound class, and scored 14 team points.

Sophomore Dylan Crowe and junior John Tidwell placed third in their respective 145 and 152-pound divisions, finishes that gave the team nine and 17 points. Crowe recorded two pins. Tidwell beat Mathew Ferguson of Bethel in a 10-2 major decision in the third-place match.

The Nanooks high school boys team was rounded out by freshman Caleb Evatt (106 pounds), freshman Dawson Evans and senior Jeremy

Knudsen (113), freshman Jon Gilder (120), and freshman Ben Cross (132). Sophomore Sierra Tucker (145) represented the Nanooks as the only girl wrestler.

Eighth-graders Eldon Cross and Nephi Tidwell placed second and third in their respective 150 and 220-pound elementary/junior high weight classifications. Seventh-grader Stephan Anderson (121) and sixth-grader Sadie Ellison (121) also had elementary/junior high matches.

Other schools attending the Bethel Scramble were Akichak, Atmaultluak, Cheforak, Chevak, Kalskag, Kwethluk, Kuskokwim Learning Academy, Napaskiak and Nunapitchuk.

After the meet, Nome-Beltz assistant coach Corey Erikson said, "The first tournament of the year went great. Our young and inexperienced wrestlers showed potential and good effort, and our veteran wrestlers got the job done. We certainly have room for improvement and our practices will continue to be busy, but I am happy with our start."

The Nome-Beltz Nanooks will host the Nome Invitational next weekend, Oct. 23 and 24, at the Nome-Beltz gym.

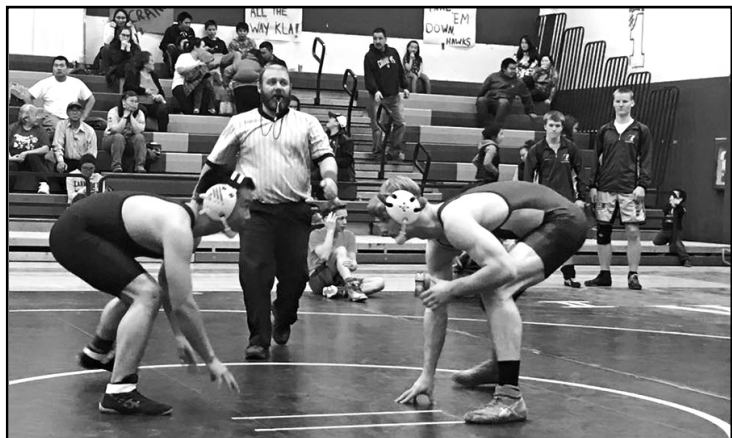


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**FOCUS**—James Horner, right, not to be outdone by his twin brother Nolan, also wrestled his way to a weight class championship last weekend in Bethel.

## Nanooks achieve milestone at Arctic Pinkies Tournament

By Keith Conger

Each weekend the 2015 Nome-Beltz volleyball girls keep reaching new heights. By winning the championship match at home on Saturday night, the Nanooks can now add "Arctic Pinkies Tournament Champions" to their 2015 team resume.

Head coach Lucas Frost said the weekend's results represent the first time Nome has won its home "Pinkies" tourney, the annual competition in which the Nanooks play host to three teams from around the state. This year's attendees were the Bethel Warriors, South Anchorage Wolverines JV and Fairbank's Lathrop Malemutes JV.

The Nanooks started the weekend off with a 3-0 victory in the season's first meeting between Nome and their Western Conference rivals, the Bethel Warriors. The contest was

part of Friday night's round-robin tournament seeding design, but the match had a best-of-five format, so it could count in the conference standings. The remainder of the weekend's contests were shorter matches.

"We beat Bethel in three, but didn't play our best volleyball," said Frost. He added that his team has really worked to establish a power presence, but sometimes struggles against defensive-minded squads that don't reciprocate that power.

The Nanooks were also able to comfortably get past Lathrop's junior varsity squad on Friday night, which allowed Frost to give valuable playing time to his reserves. They found plenty of power from South, however, and were tripped up by the Wolverines, who are not your typical junior varsity team. Their tall and talented girls feed a varsity program

that has won the state 4A tournament three of the last four years.

Friday's opening round loss to South gave the Nanooks a 2-1 match record after pool play. South grabbed the first seed for Saturday night's bracket tournament with a perfect 3-0 match record. Nome earned the second seed and were followed by Bethel and Lathrop in the standings.

Nome beat Bethel two sets to none in their first match on Saturday and South took care of Lathrop. This set up a rematch between the Nanooks and the Wolverines in the winner's bracket of the double elimination tournament.

The Nanooks pulled out a 2-0 victory over South, which sent the Wolverines into the losers bracket, where they beat Bethel for the right to face the Nanooks in the championship of the winner's bracket.

South bounced back and showed their metal by beating the Nanooks 2-0. At that point both teams stood with one loss in Saturday's double elimination format. So, the rules of the tournament call for a single, winner-take-all game to 30 to determine a champion between teams that have already beaten one another in the tourney. The Nanooks faced the same situation in Cordova two weeks ago and lost.

"Against South (in the single-game playoff) we played the volleyball we are supposed to be playing," said Frost. "We had great digs and were on top of them the whole time. We had good passing and pounded the ball."

The Nanooks fell behind 4-1 early in the final championship set, but worked their way back to a 16-12 lead when sophomore setter Kerry Ahmasuk came to serve. She delivered four straight points for the Nanooks and helped her team extend its lead to 20-12. After a sideout brought the score to 20-13, senior Al-laryce Agloinga served five straight points, giving her team a 25-13 lead from which South could not recover. The Nanooks would go on to secure a 30-22 championship victory.

Nanooks assistant coach Lena Danner said moments like the championship match, played at the end of a long, tiring weekend, are the reasons the coaches have pushed the team so hard with conditioning.

"Kailey Witrosky's passing skills were obvious to all and she made the all-tourney (team)," said Danner. Senora Ahmasuk was honored as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. "Senora's overall skills as a hitter, jump server and aggressive digger made her outshine all other players," added Danner.

The tournament gets its name from the Arctic Pinkies organization, founded in 2007. Its mission is to raise cancer awareness and donations are used so support regional cancer patients and continued cancer research efforts.

Frost says that after the 2015 tournament his team presented a \$2,000 check to the Pinkies. "It is the most we have ever raised for the local charity," he said. "I am beyond proud of the work the Lady Nanooks Volleyball program has done within the community to support people in need in Nome! There is no other team in Nome that does so much for Nome and I am impressed that my girls don't hesitate to help people."

He says donations will be made to two of Nome's young cancer patients, Jens Hildreth and Rylan Lewis.

Nome improved its Western Conference best record to 6-1 with Friday's five-set triumph over Bethel.

The Nome girls will travel to Bethel next weekend to face the Warriors and the Kotzebue Huskies.



Photo by Susanne Thomas

**CHAMPIONS**— The Nome-Beltz volleyball girls team won the Arctic Pinkies Tournament at home in Nome. The players are pictured with Nanooks assistant coach Lena Danner, left, and Nanooks head coach Lucas Frost, right.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE HOSTED BY THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION



The Planning Commission would like to invite everyone to an Open House at Old Saint Joe's on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Topics will include:

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- Nome's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: Is Your Home or Business Vulnerable?
- Nome's New Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Program: What, When, Why, and How?
- What is a Zoning Code and How is it Enforced?

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**GRACIOUS**— The Acilquq Drummers and Dancers opened the afternoon session on Thursday’s AFN convention at the Dena’ina Center in Anchorage.



**BEAUTY**— Kelsey Wallace with the Acilquq Drummers and Dancers graciously danced for the AFN audience.



**STYLISH**— Kawerak CEO and President Melanie Bahnke sports a pair of seal skin mukluks made by Sherry “Anaana” Kulukhon.



**HEALER**— Rita Blumenstein, originally from Tununak, Nelson Island, sings a prayer song prior to the panel discussion on drug abuse and empowering wellness in Alaskan communities. Blumenstein was the first certified traditional doctor in Alaska.



**AARIGAA**— Willie Goodwin of Kotzebue leads singers from the Northwest Arctic Borough in singing ‘Aari-gaa’ during the AFN convention.

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rent market conditions, it does not make sense to prepare for lease sales in the Arctic in the next year and a half,” said Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell. The Alaska Delegation and Gov. Walker stood shoulder to shoulder bashing the Obama administration for creating unreasonable hurdles to resource development in Alaska.

Bill Walker said that the administration is citing lack of interest from the industry. “Well, what Shell has gone through, it’s no wonder there is a lack of industry interest,” Walker said. “It’s not an issue of lack of oil, it’s an issue what they have to go through to do business up there. It’s very disappointing. It’s one more way to have been denied access to our resources.”

Senator Lisa Murkowski was visibly upset and was offended not only by the DoI’s decision but also in which manner the news was delivered. “The Secretary [Sally Jewel] did not call me,” said Murkowski. “She did leave a voice mail on the machine two hours ago, she said she was on a plane and if I need to speak to somebody I could talk to Undersecretary Tommy Beaudreau. This is not the first time when bad news has been delivered like that.” Murkowski recognized that the secretary has a difficult job. “But when she’s gonna shut down this state and its offshore opportunities, she needs to have the courtesy to give the entire delegation in addition to the governor a little bit of a heads up. To call two hours before the press release, is a little bit offensive,” Murkowski said.

She added that the Obama admin-

istration and the DoI put many impossible requirements and hurdles in place so that industry has a hard time to operate. “And then when they can’t operate the agency comes back and says lack of interest,” Murkowski said. “We’re mad as hell and we’re not going to take this any more. We don’t know what the next step is but there is gonna be next steps.”

Dan Sullivan offered the opinion that while AFN talks about hope and opportunity and the prevention of suicide, the DoI shut the door. “There is a lot of talk about the importance of hope and opportunity, to address our social challenges, I’m talking about suicide, domestic violence, some of the big challenges that we as a state face, but the connection

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**NOT AMUSED**— The Alaska Delegation and Governor Walker were not happy about the Dept. of Interior's announcement to cancel Arctic offshore lease sales. From left to right: Congressman Don Young, Gov. Walker, Sen. Lisa Murkowski and Sen. Dan Sullivan.



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**FAMILY AFFAIR**— State Senator Donnie Olson listens to presentations as his youngest child has a meal on the go.



**BERING STRAITS**— Delegates from the Bering Strait Region attend the presentations during AFN.

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between economic opportunity and some of these social challenges is always lost on this administration. They say, oh we want to help you but at the same time, we want to take away all your economic opportunities. And that's what they do. And they never get called on it," Dan Sullivan said.

Congressman Don Young suggested the state sue the administration. "I think the state can sue, I know Shell will sue because the stopping of the leases was caused by their lack of issuing permits," he said.

"The second thing, and Governor you need to help with this, we gotta go right next to ANWR and go three miles offshore, rent a rig and we'll drill on state land and we'll run the dog gone horizontal drilling out 15 miles, which is possible and we take

their oil. See how long that will last. That is my idea as a positive step forward," Young said.

Gov Walker responded laughing but said it's not time for more lawsuits. "We have got to take some steps to put oil into that pipeline," he said.

After the impromptu press conference, the delegation and Walker huddled to discuss what steps should be taken next.

On Saturday morning, AFN delegates passed a packet of 52 resolutions. The resolutions ranged from a formal 'thank you' to President Barack Obama for visiting rural Alaska to the plea for co-management rights in subsistence fish and game species as well as a slew of resolutions calling for ways to control and eliminate the state's drug and alcohol epidemic.



Photo by Curtis Ivanoff

**DELLA KEATS HEALING HANDS AWARD**— Dr. Nora Nagaruk of Nome received the prestigious Della Keats award.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**RESOLUTIONS**— Dr. Barb Amarok stands in line before making an amendment to an education resolution. Dr. Amarok on Saturday received the Eileen Panigeo Maclean Education award.



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**SHISHMAREF ARTISTS**— Diane Nayokpuk and Dennis Sinnok from Shishmaref sold the fine work of Shishmaref seamstresses at the Arts Fair downstairs in the Dena'ina Center during AFN.



**DENALI AWARD**— For revolutionizing research efforts in the Kotzebue area, Alex Whiting, middle, received the coveted Denali Award.



Three Nomeites honored with awards for their work at AFN

By Diana Haecker  
Each year the Alaska Federation of Natives presents awards to Native role models who exemplify outstanding work in their fields.

This year, three of the most prestigious awards were presented to Nomeites. The Della Keats Healing Hands award was bestowed on Dr. Nora Nagaruk. The Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education Award was given to Dr. Barb QasuGlana Amarok. Carole Huntington received the Hannah Paul Solomon “Woman of Courage” Award.

Della Keats award

Dr. Nora “Aiyuu” Nagaruk was born in Anchorage and raised in Unalakleet. She graduated from Unalakleet high school, where her math teacher in her senior year encouraged her to pursue a doctor degree. “You can totally do it,” Nagaruk remembered her teacher saying. “It took those words to get me taking it seriously to pursue medicine.” Nagaruk’s cousin Adrienne Ryan and Senator Donnie Olson, both doctors raised in a small community, also served as role models. “You can leave a village and become doctor,” Nagaruk said. She admitted that she was a little bit surprised to be chosen as this year’s Della Keats Healing Hands award recipient. “I often think older people should get it because they had longer lifetime to achieve things. It’s a hard to receive awards because humility is an important value, but it’s a learning process to receive and accept the honor,” she said an hour before receiving the award at the Dena’ina Center in Anchorage. Nagaruk has a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry and graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine. She finished two years of residency, but then was diagnosed with leukemia. Dr. Nagaruk has worked for five years at Norton Sound Regional Health Corporation and trained village health aides in Nome. She now took some time off to focus on her own health and works once a week at the Nome Youth Facility. Dr. Nagaruk is married to Nathan Nagaruk and lives in Nome.

The Della Keats “Healing Hands” Award recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity as a tribal healer or health care provider and whose accomplishments have most directly affected Native people in their home communities.

Eileen Panigeo Maclean Education award

Dr. Barb “QasuGlana” Amarok was raised in Nome, Kotzebue, Wrangell and Juneau to Mary Ann Amarok Tiffany and Warren Tiffany. Citing a passion for education, she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, Master’s degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage in Educational Leadership. She earned her doctoral degree in Indigenous Education at the UAF Indigenous Studies PhD program. Dr. Amarok’s dissertation was on In-

digenous education in the 21st century. Dr. Amarok worked for 20 years at Nome Public Schools. She now serves on the Nome Public Schools board of education and also the Sitnasuak Native Corporation board, and teaches Alaska Native Social Change at the UAF Northwest Campus. Her work included implementing courses in the Bering Strait Region on digital documentation of cultural knowledge, Alaska Native languages, grass basket making, tribal development, driver education, grant writing and bookkeeping. According to AFN, “Dr. Amarok’s passion and perseverance for education and our culture makes her a role model for her students and younger generations.”

Dr. Amarok is the executive director at the Bering Sea Women’s Group.

The Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education Award recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated a

strong commitment, competence and sensitivity in the education field, and whose accomplishments have improved educational opportunities for Alaska Natives.

Woman of Courage

Carole Huntington of Galena received the Hannah Paul Solomon “Woman of Courage” award.

Carole Huntington, nee Carlson, was born and raised in Nome. Married since 1978 to Roger Huntington, the two have dedicated 27 years to managing the Kokrine Hills Bible Camp located on the Yukon River between Tanana and Ruby. The Hannah Solomon “Woman of Courage” Award is given to an Alaska Native woman who demonstrates through her life and work the strengths of our culture and values, and exhibits tremendous courage.

Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement Award

Putumiu Brent James Norton of



AWARD WINNERS— Carole Huntington, Dr. Nora Nagaruk and Dr. Barb Amarok received awards during AFN

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**HOROSCOPES**  
October 2015 — Week 4

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19  
Isolation on the part of a senior is no reason for alarm, Capricorn. They are in dire need of some time to themselves. A feathered friend serves as a reminder.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19  
You’re a class act, and everyone knows it. Don’t let an acquaintance goad you into acting otherwise at an event, Aries. A race is completed.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22  
Clutter is king at home, raising frustration levels. Put a stop to the madness now, Cancer. Time to clean out and clean up. A memento is recovered.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22  
Pieces of a puzzle come together at home, and what happens next surprises you, Libra. A menu for a party calls for some new recipes.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18  
A hard conversation begins. Be forthright, Aquarius. This is not the time to beat around the bush. The list of demands grows at work. Learn to say no.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20  
Testy Taurus. Your patience has been tried, and it is starting to show. Time for a breather. A trip someplace warm might help. Invite a friend along.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22  
Lively Leo. You’re full of energy this week and clear off your desk at home and work with ease. A special occasion draws near. A need goes unfulfilled no more.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21  
There’s no need to go all out for an upcoming event. Keep it simple, Scorpio, and people will have more fun than you imagine. A card arrives.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20  
Cooler weather calls for more activity, Pisces. Go for a walk or a bike ride, head to a local orchard or spend some time at the park. It will rejuvenate your spirits.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21  
Greedy Gemini. You’re taking more than you are giving these days. Do what you must to reverse the trend, or prepare to pay a steep price.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22  
Surely you jest, Virgo. Surely you don’t plan to take on another responsibility. Your plate is full, and failure is not an option. Slow down.

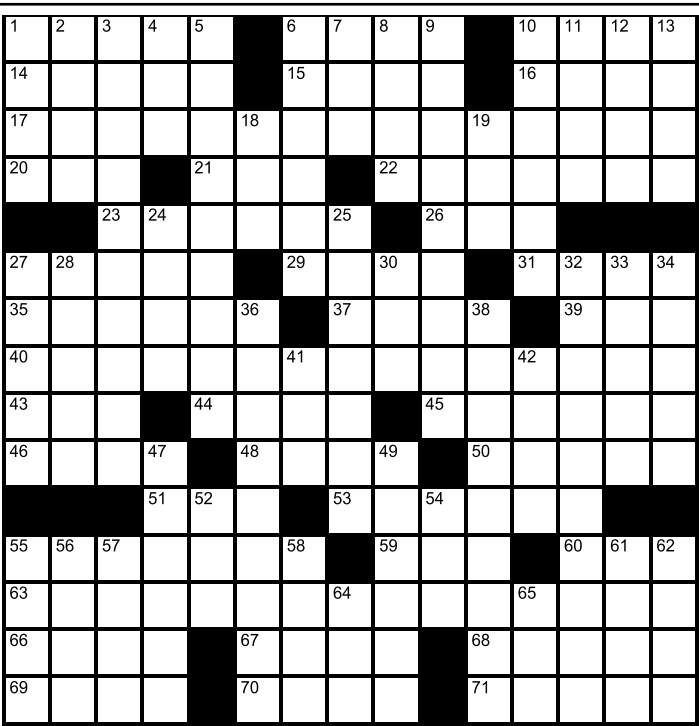
**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21  
Bravo, Sagittarius! You swoop in and save the day once more. This time, all of the right people are watching. A text continues a conversation.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Selawik received the law enforcement award for showing extraordinary bravery when in July 2015, shots rang out in Selawik. Described as a “rookie, on-call patrolman” by Selawik City Mayor Raven Sheldon, Brent was first to the scene. For many in the NANA region, Putumiu

Brent James Norton embodies what it means to be a true hero.

The Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement Award recognizes an Alaska Native law enforcement officer who has shown outstanding dedication to the safety of the public in any location within Alaska.

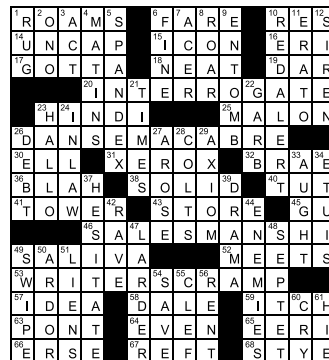


- Across**
- 1. A-list
  - 6. Coaster
  - 10. Advil target
  - 14. First compartment of cow's stomach
  - 15. Apteryx australis
  - 16. Forte
  - 17. Formerly Leningrad (2 wds)
  - 20. "For shame!"
  - 21. Cold and wet
  - 22. Church's tall, ornamental tower
  - 23. Died down
  - 26. Clavell's "\_\_\_-Pan"
  - 27. Eucharistic plate
  - 29. Back
  - 31. All alternative
  - 35. Each
  - 37. Resorts with therapeutic baths
  - 39. Fraternity letters
  - 40. Employees hired to stop pilferage (2 wds)
  - 43. Dusk, to Donne
  - 44. Litigant
  - 45. Kind of chop
  - 46. About (2 wds)
  - 48. Hoof sound
  - 50. Claw
  - 51. Marienbad, for one
  - 53. Dweller on the Red Sea
  - 55. Dung
  - 59. Engine speed, for short
  - 60. Center of a ball?

- 63. Behavior modification using unpleasant stimuli (2 wds)
- 66. Caesar's farewell
- 67. Container for nitroglycerin
- 68. Observant one
- 69. Comrade in arms
- 70. Elizabeth \_\_\_, English suffragist
- 71. Like some jackets

- Down**
- 1. At one time, at one time
  - 2. Hilo feast
  - 3. Copies derived from an original
  - 4. Big \_\_\_ Conference
  - 5. Fills with wonder
  - 6. Shish kabob pin
  - 7. On, as a lamp
  - 8. Female sheep
  - 9. Unpaved racecourse (2 wds)
  - 10. Even though
  - 11. Masterstroke
  - 12. Throw with great force
  - 13. Halftime lead, e.g.
  - 18. Congratulations, of a sort
  - 19. Caribbean, e.g.
  - 24. "Cold one"
  - 25. Demolish
  - 27. Leisurely walk
  - 28. More fitting
  - 30. "Tarzan" extra
  - 32. Nullify
  - 33. Because of (2 wds)
  - 34. Big Bertha's birthplace
  - 36. Instructive
  - 38. Declaration
  - 41. Moray, e.g.
  - 42. Persia, now
  - 47. Fish hawk
  - 49. Cheerfully
  - 52. \_\_\_ de deux
  - 54. Dash abbr.
  - 55. Spanish sparkling wine
  - 56. Elliptical
  - 57. Healthy
  - 58. Make dirty
  - 61. Fencing sword
  - 62. Admiral \_\_\_, polar explorer
  - 64. "China Beach" setting
  - 65. Brouhaha

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The Dock Walk

With ice forming on the ponds and rivers, winter is fast approaching.

It has been a busy few weeks at the port as the final barges of the season bring freight to Nome.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following traffic in Nome's port and harbor for the weeks of September 28 until the end of the season.

On September 28, the UAF research vessel *Sikuliaq* arrived. The *Norseman II*, a research ship with Norseman Maritime, departed Nome. The tug and barge *Seahawk/Madison Rose* loaded cargo at the ramp. Another tug and barge, RT Casey's *Gretchen H/Seabeck* arrived.

On September 29, the US Coast Guard cutter *Sycamore* arrived. The *Sikuliaq* was at the dock.

On September 30, the *Sikuliaq* departed. The *Norseman II* arrived in Nome. *Sam Taalak*, an Alaska Marine Lines vessel, stopped for cargo. Tug and barge *Millie Cruz/Innoko* arrived.

On October 1, the *Norseman II* departed. *Millie Cruz* was at the ramp.

On October 2, there was no traffic, but the *Millie Cruz* was still at the boat ramp.

On October 3, Crowley Maritime Corporation's tug *Emmett Foss* arrived at East Dock. *Millie Cruz* was still at the ramp.

On October 4, *Emmett Foss* was still at East Dock, and *Millie Cruz* was still at the ramp.

On October 5 and 6, there were no changes from the day before.

On October 7, *Millie Cruz* and *Emmett Foss* departed. The Alaska Marine Lines tug and barge *Ocean Mariner/Chicagof Provider* arrived for cargo.

On October 8, tug and barge *Polar Ranger/Hawaii Trader*, also operated by Alaska Marine Lines, arrived for cargo.

The *Ocean Mariner* was still at dock. *Ari Cruz*, a tug owned by Cruz Marine, arrived. The tug *Gretchen H* also arrived.

On October 9 the *Polar Ranger* departed. *Ocean Mariner* was still at the West Gold Dock. *Sea Prince*, a Crowley Maritime Corporation vessel, arrived. *Gretchen H* departed. The *Nachik*, another Crowley tug, arrived to deliver fuel.

On October 10, the *Sea Prince* departed. The tug and barge *Pacific Raven/Kay's Pt* arrived for fuel.

Alaska Marine Lines' *Ocean Mariner* departed. *Pacific Star*, a fishing vessel, arrived for a crew change and departed the same day. The *Norseman II* arrived. Crowley's *Nachik* departed.

On October 11, the Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Seahawk/Madison Rose* arrived with cargo.

On October 12, the *Seahawk/Madison Rose* departed with freight.

On October 13, the research vessel *Pacific Star* arrived to load crew and gear.

On October 14, the *Gretchen H/Seabeck* departed Nome.

On October 15, *Seahawk/Madison Rose* arrived for freight.

On October 16, there was no traffic in Nome's port or harbor.

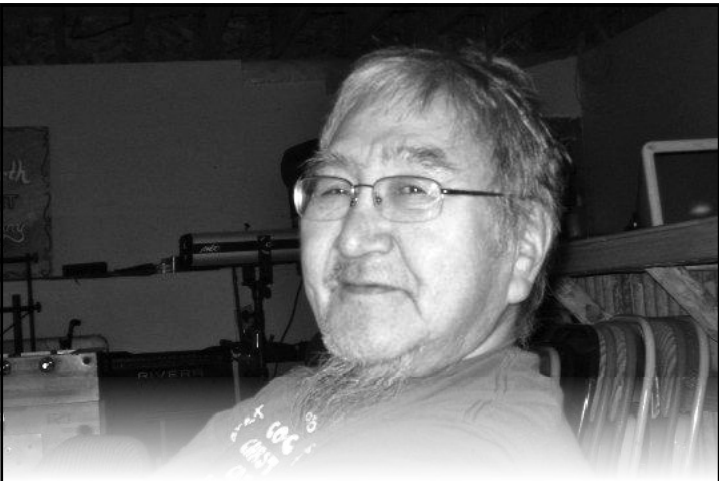
On October 17, the *Seahawk/Madison Rose* left Nome for the final time this season. The *Norseman II*, a research vessel, arrived.

On October 18, the *Norseman II* departed.

There was no traffic on October 19 and 20.

To finish out the season, the *Norseman II* is scheduled to return to Nome on November 2.

Dredges comprise the only other traffic in the port.



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**Makes 8 servings**  
**Preparation Time: 25 minutes**  
**Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Ingredients:**  
1-1# box Penne pasta  
8 oz. Cream cheese, reduced fat  
1 Tbsp. Dill  
5 Green onions, chopped  
1 Tbsp. Lemon juice  
½ tsp. Ground mustard  
3 Tbsp. Capers  
12 oz. Baked salmon

**Directions:**  
1. Cook the penne pasta according to the directions on the box. Drain the water from the pasta and return to the pot.  
2. Add the cream cheese, dill, green onions, lemon juice, mustard, and capers to the hot pasta. Stir until the cheese is melted and coats the pasta. Fold in the salmon. Serve warm.



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1 cup
Amount of Servings	8
Calories	365
Total Fat (g)	10
Saturated Fat (g)	4
Cholesterol (mg)	59
Sodium (mg)	463
Total Carbohydrate (g)	43
Fiber (g)	2
Protein (g)	24
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Vitamin C (%)	4
Calcium (%)	6
Iron (%)	4

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**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.

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Pastor Charles Brower  
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am  
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Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey  
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)  
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Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by e-mail at [bhammond@nomealaska.org](mailto:bhammond@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6611, or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available on October 22, 2015.

One complete set of Bid Documents will be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-563-2029. Another complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Associated General Contractors of Alaska, 3750 Bonita Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701, 907-452-1809.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is Thursday, **November 5, 2015 at 3:00 PM** local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Special Exhibit Gallery Display Cases" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed, but bid modifications are.

The contract will be awarded based on the sum of lowest cost, while taking into consideration the qualifications of the Bidder, as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO PROXY SOLICITATIONS FOR CERTAIN ANCSA CORPORATIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 3, Chapter 8, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with proxy solicitations for certain corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act ("ANCSA"), including the following:

- (1) 3 AAC 08.305 is proposed to be amended by correcting an outdated citation to state law.
- (2) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(1) is proposed to be amended by updating what must be included in descriptions of board candidates in a board solicited proxy statement when elections are scheduled to take place.

(3) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(2) is proposed to be amended by clarifying that the required statement in a board solicited proxy statement of officer and director remuneration must include all compensation.

(4) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(3) is proposed to be amended by clarifying disclosure requirements in a board solicited proxy statement involving the corporation's financial transactions in excess of \$20,000 with a director, nominee, executive officer, or one of their family members.

(5) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(4) is proposed to be amended by specifying that a board solicited proxy statement is required to disclose legal proceedings during the last 10 years to which any director, nominee, or executive director has been a party to with interests adverse to the corporation. (6) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(7) is proposed to be amended by requiring a board solicited proxy statement include a brief description of the board's leadership structure and attendance policy for meetings.

(7) 3 AAC 08.345(b)(15) is proposed to be amended by requiring a board solicited proxy statement include the name of any director who has notified the corporation in writing that he or she intends to oppose an action that is to be submitted to a shareholder vote.

(8) 3 AAC 08.345(b) is proposed to be amended by adding a new paragraph requiring a board solicited proxy statement include a description of the nominating procedures for board candidates.

(9) 3 AAC 08.345 is proposed to be amended by adding a new subsection clarifying that a board candidate is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the board for inclusion in a board solicited proxy statement and that if a candidate engages in any additional solicitation he or she must comply with the requirements for non-board solicitations.

(10) 3 AAC 08.355(4) is proposed to be amended by updating what must be included in board candidate descriptions in a non-board solicitation.

(11) 3 AAC 08.355(5) is proposed to be amended by clarifying disclosure requirements in a non-board solicitation involving the corporation's financial transactions in excess of \$20,000 with a participant in the solicitation or a participant's family.

(12) 3 AAC 08.355(6) is proposed to be amended by specifying that a non-board solicitation is required to disclose legal proceedings in the last 10 years to which any participant in the solicitation has been a party to with interests adverse to the corporation.

(13) 3 AAC 08.355(11)(B) is proposed to be amended by requiring a non-board solicitation disclose a substantial interest by a family member of the participant in the solicitation in any matter requiring action at the next meeting.

(14) 3 AAC 08.360 is proposed to be amended by specifying that when the administrator opens an investigation it shall provide the alleged violator and may provide the corporation written notification.

(15) 3 AAC 08.365 is proposed to be amended by adding definitions for the terms "affiliate," "control," "minor offense," "residence," and "subsidiary." This section is proposed to be amended by expanding the definition of "family" and by modifying the definition of "entity."

(16) 3 AAC 08.920 is proposed to be amended by establishing fees for certain ANCSA corporations required to file with the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. The proposed fees are an annual \$250 filing fee and an additional fee on a sliding scale from \$250-\$25,000 based on the corporation's total asset size.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Emily Gaffney, Regulations Specialist, Division of Banking and Securities, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, P.O. Box 110807, Juneau, AK 99811-0807. Additionally, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-1230 and by electronic mail at [emily.gaffney@alaska.gov](mailto:emily.gaffney@alaska.gov). Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 24, 2015.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Emily Gaffney by electronic mail at [emily.gaffney@alaska.gov](mailto:emily.gaffney@alaska.gov) or by mail at P.O. Box 110807, Juneau, AK 99811-0807. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the system.

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## Want to Help Make a Difference in the Health of our Region?



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 HEALTH CORPORATION**

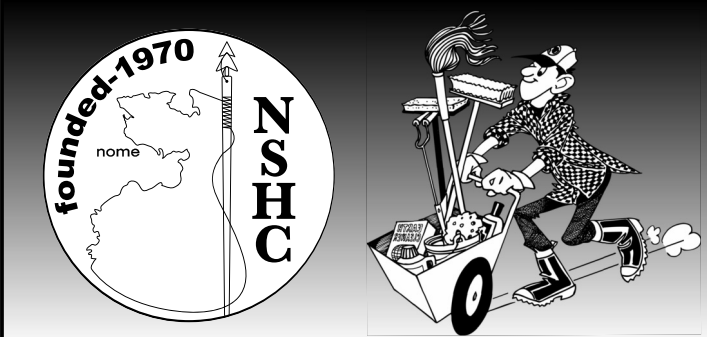
### Now Hiring:

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- Human Resources Assistant

Contact Human Resources at  
 (907) 443-4530. For or a current  
 vacancy list go to  
[www.NortonSoundHealth.org](http://www.NortonSoundHealth.org)

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.

## Job Opening



## Housekeeping Supervisor? Environmental Services Supervisor.

### Purpose of Position:

Supervise cleaning in assigned areas to maintain the facility in an aseptic condition as required; Supervise the maintenance of hospital linen; Direct assigned employees, demonstrating leadership by providing work direction, motivation, training, assistance, performance evaluation and corrective action.

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## Classifieds

**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](mailto:cuttingedge@gci.net).**

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Do you have a mystery in your life?  
 A mystery that can't be solved online?  
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 That person is now me.  
**[mysteries@gimletmedia.com](mailto:mysteries@gimletmedia.com)**  
 Free of charge.

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**WANTED**—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger **304-1048** or email [nomerog@hotmail.com](mailto:nomerog@hotmail.com).

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## Trooper Beat

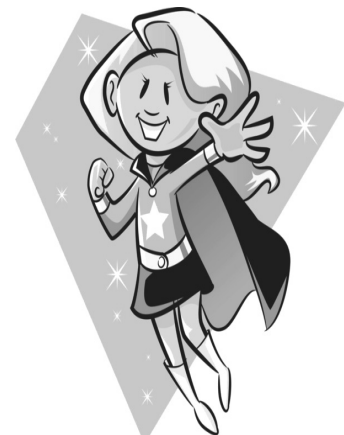
### Trooper Beat

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. On October 14, at 8:12 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance aboard an aircraft. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of June Weyanna, 27, of Teller, for Assault 4, DV. Weyanna was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On October 13, Daniel F. Phelps, 46, of Nome, and a Wasilla juvenile, pled guilty to one misdemeanor count each of Taking a Grizzly Bear within 1/2 mile of the Nome dump. Charges stem from an incident on September 21, during which the defendants took a Grizzly Bear 250 yds. from the dump. Phelps was fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended, placed on probation for two (2) years, and ordered to pay \$1,300 in restitution. The juvenile was fined \$500 placed on probation for one (1) year, and ordered to forfeit a seized weapon under a Suspended Imposition of Sentence.

On October 16, at 10:30 p.m., AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Edwin Campbell, 40, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for probation violation. Campbell was remanded to AMCC.

On October 16, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Michael Rookok, 21, of Savoonga was arrested after investigation by the Savoonga VPO's revealed that Rookok assaulted a family member while he was intoxicated. During the arrest, Michael Rookok forcefully resisted the VPO's. Further investigation revealed that Michael Rookok was on Felony Probation condition and ordered not to consume alcohol. No one was injured during the arrest.





## • Legals

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tions and responses available on the Division of Banking and Securities' website at [www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dbs/ancsa.aspx](http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dbs/ancsa.aspx) and the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Emily Gaffney at (907) 465-6338 or [emily.gaffney@alaska.gov](mailto:emily.gaffney@alaska.gov) not later than November 16, 2015 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Division of Banking and Securities' website at [www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dbs/ancsa.aspx](http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dbs/ancsa.aspx) and the Alaska Online Public Notice System. **You may also request a copy by contacting Emily Gaffney at (907) 465-6338 or P.O. Box 110807, Juneau, AK 99811-0807.**

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the

time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 45.55.950

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 45.55.138; AS 45.55.139; AS 45.55.160; AS 45.55.240; AS 45.55.905; AS 45.55.910; AS 45.55.950.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

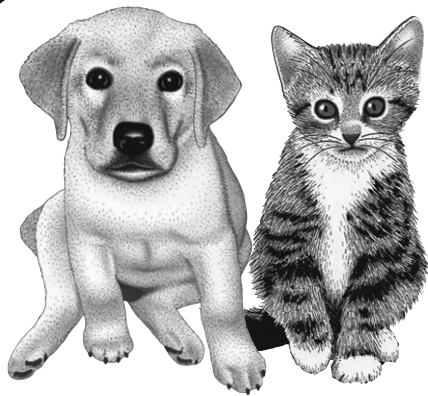
Date: October 15, 2015

/s/

Emily Gaffney, Regulations Specialist

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Banking and Securities keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all the Division's Notice of Proposed Regulation Changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send the request to Division of Banking and Securities, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, P.O. Box 110807, Juneau, AK 99811-0807. Please include your name and either your electronic mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

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**PLEASE  
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Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet  
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## Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES  
10/12/2015 through 10/18/2015

**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 170 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 94 (55%) involved alcohol. There were 20 arrests made with 18 (90%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 29 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Three people were remanded to AMCC as protective holds and two remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 17 ambulance calls and no fire calls during this period.**

Monday, October 12, 2015

09:10 am, NPD received a report from a citizen who was receiving obscene phone calls from a blocked number. The reporting party was informed to keep a log of the dates and times of the calls and to contact their service provider to place a trace on the line so the suspect can be identified.

11:50 am, NPD responded to a local school for the report of a student harassing another student. The suspect was identified and the victim, as well as their parents, were advised to apply for a Protective Order. A report of the incident will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for review.

02:31 pm, NPD responded to the east side of town for the report of an assault occurring in a moving motor vehicle. Upon arrival in the area, the suspect had already exited the vehicle and

was contacted inside of a nearby residence. Investigation revealed that the suspect, identified as Donald Oliver, had caused injury to the driver of the vehicle that was also occupied by two other passengers. Oliver was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree and two counts of Reckless Endangerment; all of which were DV related. Oliver was held without bail.

03:00 pm, NPD received a REDDI Report of a vehicle driving erratically on the west side of town. The vehicle was located, observed for a short time and a traffic stop was then conducted. Further investigation revealed that the driver was new to town and was busy looking at the surroundings. No signs of impairment were observed and the subject was warned for the reported driving behavior. No enforcement action was necessary.

05:14 pm, NPD Officers were waived down on the west side of town by a person reporting an intoxicated male lying behind a business. Upon contact with the male, he was found to be taking a nap and did not require any further assistance.

07:14 pm, NPD received a report of a juvenile being assaulted on the east side of town. A juvenile suspect has been identified and a report of altercation will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

11:13 pm, NPD received a report of a trespass occurring at a residence on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted the suspect, identified as Katherine Ivanoff, whom was still on the premises. Ivanoff was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree and was remanded to AMCC; where her bail was set at \$500.

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

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## Nome Eskimo Community NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015** beginning at 6PM, at NEC located at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT VACANCY



The Planning 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 29, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org). Please call 443-6603 for more information.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE MUSEUM & LIBRARY COMMISSION SEAT VACANCY

The Museum & Library 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 29, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org). Please call 443-6603 for more information.



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## Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game AC meeting and Elections



**October 27th starting at 2:30 pm  
at Old St. Joe's Hall, Nome, Alaska.**

Topics discussed will include several commercial fishing proposals, as well as a variety of Statewide Board of Game topics and elections for the At Large Seat, and Teller seats on the Northern Norton Sound AC. Nominations for the At Large Seat as well as the Teller seat can be submitted to [Carmen.Daggett@Alaska.gov](mailto:Carmen.Daggett@Alaska.gov). If you are unable to attend in person you can participate telephonically by calling 1-800-504-8071, Code: 442-1717. Members from the public are encouraged to attend.

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U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

## Notice of Public Scoping

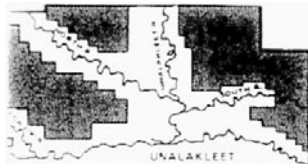
In November, BOEM will hold a series of public scoping meetings to help determine the scope of an upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This Draft EIS will analyze the potential environmental effects of a Development and Production Plan (DPP) submitted to BOEM by Hilcorp, Alaska LLC on Sept. 18, 2015. The DPP outlines Hilcorp's proposal to build and operate a production facility at the Liberty Prospect, located about 9 km off the shores of the Beaufort Sea.



### MEETING SCHEDULE (All 7pm–10pm Alaska time)

**Mon, Nov 2.....Fairbanks** (Westmark Hotel, 813 Noble St)  
**Tues, Nov 3.....Kaktovik** (Kaktovik Community Center)  
**Wed, Nov 4.....Nuiqsut** (Kisik Community Center)  
**Thu, Nov 5.....Barrow** (Inupiat Heritage Center)  
**Mon, Nov 9.....Anchorage** (Embassy Suites, 600 E Benson Blvd)

For more information, see: [www.boem.com/liberty](http://www.boem.com/liberty)



## Unalakleet Native Corporation P.O. Box 100 Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

### 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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## Court

## Week ending 10/16

## Civil

McGehee, Tiffany v. McGehee, John M.; Divorce without Children  
Minor Party v. Minor Party; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Party v. Minor Party; Civil Protective Order  
Scott, Gertrude H.I. v. Custer, Danny R.; Div or Cust w/Children

## Small Claims

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

## Criminal

State of Alaska v. Polly Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-12-555CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on currently pending; Filed by the DAs Office 10/9/15.

State of Alaska v. Polly Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-15-299CR Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 6/9/15; 1 day with 0 days suspended; Flat; Concurrent, 2NO-15-572CR; 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. Polly Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-15-360CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/9/15.

State of Alaska v. Polly M. Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-15-572CR CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 10/7/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 1 day with 0 days suspended; Flat; Concurrent, 2NO-15-299CR.

State of Alaska v. Lucinda Ivanoff (4/13/92; CTN 003: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 6/14/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 002; 120 days; 110 days suspended; Recommend Elec. Bracelet; Report to Nome Court on Monday, October 12th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: 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; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim.R. 32.6; See Restitution Judgment; 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 (one) year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offense.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Floyd Phelps (8/12/69); AS16.05.782: Take Brn Bear Near Solid Waste Disp Fac; Date of Offense: 9/2/15; Police

Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misdemeanor); Fined \$1,000.00 with \$500.00 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to Nome Court by 12/1/15; Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; \$1,300.00 by 3/1/16; Probation until 10/13/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period;

State of Alaska v. Trout D. Millhouse (1/29/98); AS16.05.782: Take Brn Bear Near Solid Waste Disp Fac; Date of Offense: 9/2/15; Imposition of sentence is suspended and defendant is placed on probation; Any restitution ordered below will continue to be civilly enforceable after probation expires; Probation until 10/13/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period; Pay \$500.00 fine by 12/1/15; Forfeit Ruger M77, s/n 71-60927.

State of Alaska v. Cyrus Savetilik (6/14/87); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 10/11/15; 45 days, 44 suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/12/16; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of A.C.; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); 2NO-15-222CR CTN 002: AS11.46.486(a)(1): Criminal Mischief 5; Date of Violation: 4/28/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 90 days, 90 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 10/9/16; 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 AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); 2NO-15-560CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 10/4/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); Disorderly Conduct; DV; Date of Violation: 10/8/15; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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. Justina Adams (12/17/86); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 001: as11.46.482(a)(1): Criminal Mischief 3-Damage \$750+; Offense: C Felony; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 10/13/15 with counsel, PD Frank, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is paced on probation administered by the Department of Corrections for a period of two (2) years under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that the defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal Rule 32.6(j); Police Training Surcharge: It is ordered that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100

(Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, it is ordered that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, it is ordered that 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); General and Special Conditions set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Robert Laurence Norris (4/25/83); Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 9/8/15; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Jeanette Dinah Evan (9/2/83); Notice of Dismissal—PTRP; PTR filed on 9/8/15; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Jamie Ahkinga (8/3/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188427; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No Action Taken; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cheryl Irene Kowchee (5/31/71); Dismissal; Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Joylynn May Kugzruk (2/9/89); Dismissal; Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. J'Anna Cathleen Grubb (2/12/96); Dismissal; Hindering Prosecution 2\*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Vanessa Erica Megan Johnson (8/17/91); Dismissal; Count I, II, III, IV: Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Gary Lee Leonard Kavairlook (1/24/96); Dismissal; Count I: Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Count II: Minor Consuming Or In Possession; Filed by the DAs Office 10/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114196581; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All time.

State of Alaska v. Chris T. Mitchell (10/8/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112904883; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Must do 100 hours of CWS by 10/13/15; Probation extended by 10 months.

State of Alaska v. Kerry R. Brunette (10/15/83); 2NO-13-818CR Order to Modify or Revoke Pro-

bation; ATN: 114188958; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Sentence is imposed as sated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Kerry R. Brunette (10/15/83); 2NO-13-818CR Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 10/13/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Probation ending 10/13/16; 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 AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; No contact with Julie Knodel.

State of Alaska v. Kerry Brunette (10/15/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violate DVPO; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Kerry R. Brunette (10/15/83); 2NO-14-833CR CTN 001: Failure to Stop; Date of Violation: 12/28/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 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 10/13/16; 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 AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; No contact with Julie Knodel.

State of Alaska v. Dolly Miranda Eningowuk (11/9/90); Dismissal; Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Castel (8/29/90); CTN 002: Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 8/8/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/15/16; 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 or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to breath testing by a police officer with probable cause.

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00:18 am, NPD received a report of a possible impaired driver on the east end of town. Officers located the vehicle, conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, identified as Edward Anasogak, who was also found to be on current Order and Conditions of Release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that Anasogak was too impaired to drive and was subsequently arrested for DUI (alcohol) and Violating Conditions of Release. Anasogak was transported to AMCC; where his bail was set at \$2,000.

01:18 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a person trespassing on the property. The subject was contacted and identified after already leaving the premises. The subject was warned for Criminal Trespass and was provided transportation to the west side of town at their request.

02:03 am, NPD Officers, while on routine patrol, observed an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance on the west side of town. The subject was contacted, identified and transported to their residence after being warned for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was necessary.

12:52 pm, NPD made contact with June Koonuk on the west end of town, who was found to have an active arrest warrant. Koonuk was placed under arrest for the warrant and was remanded to AMCC where she was held on \$1,000 bail.

02:59 pm, NPD received a report of two minors leaving high school early without permission. Officers searched the area and were unable to locate the two minors, but NPD was later contacted by a parent of one of the juveniles who had located the duo and transported them back to their residences. No further action was taken.

03:00 pm, NPD & AST made contact with James Alvanna at the Nome Court House, who had an active warrant out for his arrest. Alvanna was contacted and placed under arrest for the warrant. AST transported Alvanna to AMCC, where he was held on \$20,000.00 bail.

## Wednesday, October 14, 2015

02:28 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle travelling on the east end of town. Officers contacted the driver, identified as Robert Hayden, who was found to be too impaired to drive. Hayden was arrested for Driving under the Influence and Driving with a Suspended or Revoked License. He was remanded to AMCC and his bail was set at \$1,500.

10:15 am, NPD received a report of a theft of property. Officers took a report from the property owner and the investigation is currently ongoing.

06:29 pm, NPD received a report of a disturbance occurring at a residence on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Courtney Amaktoolik, who was found intoxicated, which violated her current conditions of release that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Amaktoolik was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where her bail was set at \$1,000.00.

06:47 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred between two juveniles on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted the victim, who identified the suspect. A report will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

## Thursday, October 15, 2015

01:10 am, NPD Officers were dispatched to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of a subject trespassing on the property. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Martin Saccheus, who was found to have a room paid for at the hotel, but was too intoxicated to be in the bar. Saccheus was escorted to his room and given a warning for Criminal Trespass and Drunk on Licensed Premise. At 01:48 am, Officers conducted a security check at the same bar and Saccheus was observed inside. Saccheus was then placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree, Drunk on Licensed Premise and an unrelated AST warrant and was remanded to AMCC; where his bail was set at \$3,250.

09:59 am, NPD received a report of a possible theft of property. Officers contacted the reporting party and investigation revealed that the issue was civil in nature. The reporting party was referred to the Nome Court House for further assistance. No police action was required.

03:07 pm, NPD contacted an intoxicated female behind a local business on the west end of town. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and once cleared; she was remanded to AMCC for a Title 47 Hold.

05:45 pm, while on routine patrol, Officers contacted three individuals fighting on the west end of town. Further investigation revealed that the altercation was a verbal argument only and one of the parties had money taken from him, but received it back. All parties were released on scene without incident and were all given Drunk on Licensed Premise warnings. No further police action was required.

06:48 pm, NPD received a request for a welfare check on a subject on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted the individual, who was taken to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance. He was later transported to AMCC and held on a Title 47 hold.

10:35 pm, NPD contacted an intoxicated individual outside of an establishment on the west end of town. The subject was taken to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and once obtained; they were remanded to AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

10:52 pm, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on two individuals staggering on the west end of town. One of the individuals were contacted and was identified as Donna Apassingok, who was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release due to consuming alcohol. Apassingok was remanded to AMCC, where her bail was set to \$1,000.00. Officers also contacted Michael Walker, he was found to be in violation of his conditions of probation. Charges will be filed against Walker with the District Attorney's Office for Violating Conditions of Probation.

## Friday, October 16, 2015

12:33 pm, NPD received a request for a welfare check to be conducted on a residence where children were present and the caretakers were reportedly intoxicated. Contact was made with the occupants of the residence, where one subject was found intoxicated, but one was sober and caring for the children. No further action was required.

02:01 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female that was unconscious at a local business. The female was contacted and observed highly intoxi-

cated and being assisted by her boyfriend. Both were transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital due to the female's high level of intoxication. Once medically cleared, both were transported to their residence where they were left with a sober roommate.

03:06 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male that was unconscious the sidewalk. Upon arrival, no persons matching the description given were observed the area. A foot patrol was conducted in the area and another subject was contacted and found to be intoxicated and sleeping. The male was awoken refused any medical assistance, but did request a ride to a friend's residence. The male was provided transportation to the residence and left in the care of the occupant. No further action needed.

04:28 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of intoxicated male requesting assistance. The male was contacted and observed to be slightly intoxicated. The male was provided transportation to his residence and no further action was needed.

05:26 pm, NPD Officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a female assaulting a male inside the home. Upon arrival and further investigation, the female, identified as Maxine Ungott, was found to have caused injury to a member of the household. Ungott was also found to be on current Conditions of Release and Probation, both of which stipulate that she is to obey all laws. Ungott was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV, two counts of Violating her Conditions of Release and two counts of Probation Violation and was held without bail.

05:53 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male having trouble standing. Upon arrival in the area, the intoxicated male was observed staggering in the middle of the street. The male was contacted and provided transportation to a sober family member's home where he was left in their care.

07:12 pm, NPD Officers responded to a residence on the west side of town for a requested welfare check on a female threatening to harm herself. Contact was made with the female, who was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital, where she was left in the care of Behavioral Health Services.

07:38 pm, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, NPD CSO observed a female lying on the ground. Upon contact the female appeared to require medical assistance. Members of the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department were dispatched to the scene and the female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital via Ambulance for medical evaluation.

09:32 pm, NPD responded to the report of an intoxicated individual lying on the ground unconscious. Upon arrival, Officers identified the male as Wade Daniels, who was found to be on current Felony Conditions of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. The on-call Adult Probation Officer was contacted and requested that Daniels be remanded for the violation. Daniels was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

09:35 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of a male attempting to break into a business. Officers responded and contacted the suspect whom was identified by witnesses as John Jacob. Jacob was subsequently placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and was remanded to AMCC, where he

was held on \$250.00 bail.

## Saturday, October 17, 2015

00:29 am, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground. The male was contacted and awoke upon verbal stimuli. An attempt was made to find the male a place to stay, which was unsuccessful. The male was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and was later remanded to AMCC for a title 47 hold.

04:02 am, NPD Officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a possible assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the allegations of assault were deemed unfounded and the issue was resolved by separation of the involved parties.

10:04 am, NPD received a report from a citizen regarding a stolen electronic device. Specifics were gathered from the reporting party, a suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

10:57 am, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a puppy that was roaming loose without a collar or tags. A Nome Announce message was sent with a picture of the dog in the hopes of identifying the owner.

11:41 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a Carbon Monoxide alarm going off. Upon arrival, Officers inspected the unit and based on its age and error message displayed, the homeowner was advised to replace the detector. No further action was necessary.

12:49 pm, NPD received a report of an assault occurring on the west side of town between two juveniles. Investigation revealed that one of the juveniles had caused injury to a younger juvenile. A report of the altercation will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

01:19 pm, NPD received a report of a male lying down behind a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers contacted and identified the subject, who was roused awake and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation due to witness reports that he had fallen. Once medically cleared, the male was transported to a local hotel and left in the care of sober friends.

05:01 pm, NPD Officers, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, observed a male lying on the ground sleeping. The male was identified as Jacob Soolook, who was found to be on Current Conditions of Release that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Soolook was placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Release, was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and once obtained, was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

07:57 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol on the east side of town, observed a dog running loose without the owner present. The dog was brought to the City animal shelter and the owner, later identified as Nichole Pomrenke, was contacted and issued a citation for animal at large prior to the dog being released to her custody.

11:23 pm, NPD Officers responded to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of a male that was refusing to leave the premises after being asked multiple times by the proprietor. Upon arrival, the male was identified and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation, where he was left in the care of the Emergency Room staff.

## Sunday, October 18, 2015

00:20 am, NPD received a report of an ATV colliding with a parked vehicle on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers contacted and identified the driver of the ATV as Chadwick Pullock, who was found to be too impaired to drive and had suffered moderate injury to an extremity. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department was dispatched to the scene and took over medical care of Pullock, whom was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for further medical assistance. Pullock was also found to be on current Conditions of Probation that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Charges for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol), Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked and Probation Violation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

02:58 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated female that required assistance outside of a hotel on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers identified the female and provided transportation to her residence, where she was left in the care of a sober family member.

06:28 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an altercation occurring between two individuals. Upon arrival, both parties admitted to fighting, but neither wished to cooperate with the investigation and had already separated prior to Officer arrival. One involved party was provided transportation to a hotel on the west side of town upon request and no further action was required.

09:48 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an unwanted guest inside an apartment. Upon arrival, the guest was identified as Wayne Alvis, who was also found to be on current Order and Conditions of Release that prohibited contact with the inhabitant of the apartment. Alvis was placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail. During the same call, a report of an assault was fielded and a report of the altercation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

11:47 am, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a subject assaulting a member of the household. Upon arrival, the suspect was identified as Thurston Stiles, who was contacted inside the residence. Further investigation revealed Stiles had injured a member of the household and was also on current Conditions of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Stiles was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the Third Degree, DV and Probation Violation. Stiles was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

01:53 pm, NPD Officers were dispatched to an apartment on the west side of town for the reports of a disturbance within the home. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the occupants; one of whom was found to have slipped and fell, injuring their leg. Both parties denied that any crime had been committed and the injured party declined any further medical or police assistance. No further action was necessary.

03:47 pm, Donald Oliver arrived at the Nome Police Department indicating that he wished to turn himself in. A check of court records revealed an outstanding arrest warrant for Oliver and he was subsequently placed under arrest for the warrant and then remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and was held on \$500 bail.

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# East-West global circumnavigator arrives in Nome

By Keith Conger

Most people can find, and check, a relevant box when answering the occupation question on an employment application, but not Wilkie-Page, the kayaker who arrived in Nome on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Angelo Wilkie-Page is an “other”.

“I am an adventurer and explorer,” said the 30-year-old from Durban, South Africa in an interview with the Nome Nugget last week. “It’s my job.”

Wilkie-Page has embarked on an around-the-world trip made possible by sponsorships. “I think what makes a successful adventurer is to be able to make a lifestyle out of it, full time,” he says. “It’s a constant challenge.”

Since embarking on his attempt to circumnavigate the planet he has traveled by bicycle, splashed down rivers using a canvass boat and a packraft, hiked across tundra, and paddled his fiberglass kayak in the ocean. “I believe strongly in the human-powered concept,” says Wilkie-Page. “Meaning no motors or sails. Strictly under my own steam.”

“When I get to a milestone, or a village, the first people I contact are my parents, and then the second will be my sponsors,” he said. Building relationships with sponsors, such as the Los Angeles-based Clear Stream Media, allows him the opportunity to make adventuring his profession.

In order to register the accomplishment with Guinness World Records and Explorersweb, Wilkie-Page must cross all lines of longitude as well as the equator. The real trick is to cross what he calls a set of antipodal points, or locations that are at diametrically opposite ends on the earth. For this he has chosen Ulanbaatar, Mongolian and its antipode, which lies somewhere in South America’s Patagonia region.

Wilkie-Page, a former bicycle racer, was new to pedal-powered, long-distance touring when he left Los Angeles on Nov. 20, 2014 for the First Leg of his globe-trotting odyssey. “I have one main journey,” he says, “but so many people have influenced it. I rely heavily on the kindness of people.”

On March 22, 2015, Wilkie-Page arrived in Fairbanks, completing leg one. On August 20, he set out on leg two, which will end in Cape Town, South Africa. He found kind neighborliness in great supply on his current leg as he fol-

lowed the Iditarod trail down the Yukon River and along the Bering Sea coastline.

The original plan for this stretch was to paddle his Vancouver-produced, custom-made, Seaward Kayak all the way to the Yukon Delta. In Galena he met Charlie Green, who he described affectionately, as “a real cowboy.” Green persuaded Wilkie-Page to adjust his trip itinerary so that it would include a portage from Kaltag to Unalakleet. Green told him, “Go for it. You can do it.”

Green taught him how to properly use his pistol. He helped arrange an air transport for Wilkie-Page’s kayak, lent him boats and a backpack, and in two days had Wilkie-Page set up for the overland route to Unalakleet.

When he got to Kaltag, people informed him that only few modern day travelers have ventured to make the trip across the tundra to Unalakleet in the fall time. In the past 20 years only a Swiss pair and an Austrian pair had successfully completed the journey.

Wilkie-Page received travel notes from a local when he got to Kaltag, but unfortunately, the piece of paper got wet en route, and he lost the valuable information about mile markers and landmarks.

The sparse use of the portage trail during snowless months was quite evident to Wilkie-Page. The lack of a discernible trail turned discarded Iditarod booties into one of his main navigational aides. He paddled into Unalakleet eight days, and one scary bear encounter, after leaving Kaltag.

Wilkie-Page arrived at the Bering Sea with limited ocean kayaking experience, but his goal was to use the coast as a training ground for a Bering Strait crossing. He plans to paddle from the Seward Peninsula to Magadan, Siberia.

“I had major doubts leaving Unalakleet,” he said. Local resident Jeff Erickson brought food and encouragement to the beach and met Wilkie-Page at the shipping container where he was spending the night. Erickson gave him advice about the Bering Sea coast, and put him in touch with people along the way.

Wilkie-Page made steady progress, although he tipped over twice between Unalakleet and Shaktoolik, which necessitated strenuous, and chilly swims to shore with boat in-tow. He gained confidence around the big obstacles, which



Photo courtesy of Angelo Wilkie-Page

**THE PATH LESS TRAVELED**— Earlier this month, Angelo Wilkie-Page of Durban, South Africa became one of the rare modern-day travelers to have completed a fall-time portage between Kaltag and Unalakleet. Wilkie-Page, who is working on an east-west human-powered circumnavigation of the globe, arrived in Nome on Sunday.

included Capes Denbigh, Darby, and Rocky Point.

In Shaktoolik Wilkie-Page met Palmer Sagoonick, who he described as “the most humble person I have ever met in my life.” Sagoonick put him in touch with Koyuk’s Bucky Prentice who helped Wilkie-Page drag his heavily-laden kayak to shore after it had gotten stuck in the mud flats there. That endeavor lasted almost two hours.

“In Golovin they were waiting for me,” he said. His trip was delayed for a week there as he waited out the early October storms. “The whole community just took me in. I was invited for dinner by a different family every night. They donated to my charity Heifer International. The kids did a little fundraiser.”

Wilkie-Page plans on borrowing a bike and riding to Teller, where his progress in leg two will remain stalled for the winter. “I am wanting to continue around April, or as soon as the ice breaks up and as soon as the conditions allow

me. This entire winter is based on getting over the bureaucracy hurdles. I have to get back to South Africa to meet with the Russian Consulate,” he said.

When Wilkie-Page resumes his progress next spring, nearly one and a half years will have elapsed from his starting date. Once he gets to Cape Town he will begin the third, and perhaps most challenging leg, which will entail crossing the Atlantic by specialized rowboat. From his South American landing spot, he will then set off on leg four, an overland return to Los Angeles.

He would like to complete the journey in four years, but anything less than five will do. If Wilkie-Page meets that goal he will have become only the second person ever to go around the world using his own energy, and will have broken the self-powered, global circumnavigation record set by Turkish-American Erden Eruc, who established the Guinness World Records mark in 2014.

There are many sub-plots to Wilkie-

Page’s efforts, and his perpetual preparation has had a building block effect. Excursions to the Himalayas and participation in Ironman competitions were used to get ready for Leg One, and the trip across North America has become training for Siberia.

It’s hard to imagine topping a circumnavigation of the planet, but the entire 360-degree expedition around the earth is actually the biggest training trip of them all. Once Wilkie-Page breaks Eruc’s record, he will set off to become the first person to also complete a circumnavigation of the globe going from Pole to Pole. He has named his two-pronged undertaking Expedition 720 Degrees.

Beyond setting records, Wilkie-Page is working to raise global awareness on important environmental and socio-economic issues related to food security. Learn more about his achievements and progress at [expedition720degrees.com](http://expedition720degrees.com).

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