



Photo by Diana Haecker

**IRON DOG WINNERS**— Team 20, Scott Faeo and Eric Quam, were the first to lead the Iron Dog race into Nome on Tuesday evening, and ultimately won the 2,000-mile snowmobile race across Alaska on Saturday in Fairbanks. *See story on page 9.*

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## Council: Marijuana brownies—a constitutional guarantee?

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
The Nome Common Council has pushed back action on an ordinance to regulate use of marijuana within

Nome's city limits.  
One of two proposed ordinances makes marijuana violations and fines parallel alcohol laws.

The other updates smoking and second-handing smoking laws to include marijuana smoke.  
The smoke measure passed.

At a Council work session Monday preceding its regular meeting, issues were raised concerning the proposed law. The city attorney could not sit in on the meeting for question via phone as phone service was down.

Opponents of all or parts of the ordinances focused on constitutionality and a clause that rules out production of edibles, to wit, marijuana brownies.

What if someone wants to eat a brownie instead of smoking marijuana and risking damage to their lungs, Councilman Matt Culley asked. Should that be illegal?

He didn't care if someone ate brownies in the privacy of their homes, Chief John Papasodora said, but edibles could not be supplied to children. People had been eating

brownies for eons.  
But it is in the law, individuals protested. Having brownies in the house when the police come to call on another issue could mean trouble, some said during public comment.

The ordinances are placeholders until the Legislature has passed laws concerning marijuana usage and marijuana sales, Papasodora said. The ordinances brought before the Council apply only to recreational use and coincide with the initiative, Proposition 2, approved by voters in November.

"The ordinances have nothing to do with commercial operations. They apply only to recreational use," Papasodora said.

The proposed laws forbid mari-

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Photo by Keith Conger

**SENIOR NIGHT**— Lady Nanooks senior Lacy Erickson works against Kyley Katchatag of the Unalakleet Wolfpack on Friday night at the Nome-Beltz gym. Erickson, along with senior members of the cheer-leading squad and Pep Band, were honored in a pre-game ceremony. *See story on page 8.*

## Survey sheds light on sexual violence against women

**By Diana Haecker**

A recently released survey conducted in the Nome Census area, including the 15 communities in the Norton Sound and Bering Strait region, as well as Nome, found that 51 out of 100 women have experienced intimate partner violence, sexual violence or both, in their lifetime.

Andre B. Rosay, Ph.D. from the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center, and Lauree Morton, Executive Director of the Center for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault presented the survey results on February 11 to the Regional Wellness Forum at the Seaside Center in Nome.

The survey interviewed 265 women from Nome and the surrounding communities. The results revealed that 1,463 adult women, or 51 percent, in the Nome Census area

experienced sexual violence, intimate partner violence, or both in their lifetime. The survey did not include how often women endured these kinds of violent attacks. According to the survey, 301 women experienced violence in the past year.

The State Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funded the study and the University of Alaska at Anchorage analyzed the data. In 2010, a statewide survey was conducted. In subsequent years, the survey was conducted in other regions, including Dillingham, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kodiak, Sitka, Bethel, Ketchikan, Kenai and the Mat-Su Borough. Last year, for the first time, the survey focused on the Nome Census area and the North

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## Nome deep-draft port expansion could happen in 2020

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
Nome residents roasting hotdogs on the golden sands of gold rush Nome on Middle Beach could see larger ships docking at an extended Port of Nome Causeway within five years, according to U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers predictions.  
The federal ACOE released a joint study with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on Feb. 20 that tentatively selects Port of Nome for deep-water port expansion.

That announcement caused excitement among City of Nome officials who have been pushing the port improvement for years with lobbying, port alteration and improvements.

"We're stoked," Joy Baker, port expansion and development manager, said. "It is absolutely conceivable that if all the pieces fall in right, we could be looking at a port in 2020."

The plan calls for the existing 2,700-foot causeway to gain another 2,100 feet and dredging to a depth of

28 feet Mean Lower Low Water. MLLW?

MLLW is an average of the lower of two daily low tides in a particular place.

Currently, the estimated cost of this federal project is \$150 million. Construction of local service facilities, which include docks, mooring dolphins, utilities and security gates, could add up to additional expenses projected at \$61 million.

A cost sheet in the study shows the federal government paying about \$97.4 million, The non-federal sponsor, a slot City of Nome is interested in filling, would coordinate rounding up \$113.4 million, or 54 percent.

"We will have to find all sorts of funding," Baker said Monday. "We're not rolling in millions."

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**PORT OF NOME**— A joint Army Corps of Engineers and DOT study finds the Port of Nome suitable for possible future expansion.

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Letters

Hello,  
My name is Ryan T. Antoghame, on March 8, 2014 I was incarcerated and being housed at Seaside owned by Geo Care. Anyhow, on March 8, 2014 I had been experiencing an awful pain I my chest, the pain made me shaky, I was sweating profusely and was having a hard time walking. I told the Resident Monitor how I was feeling. I asked for any mode or transportation to the hospital, could they bring me? In a cab, patient driver or even an ambulance? I was told I probably strained myself at work. I was dehydrated and probably just needed water, I tried and when it got worse I asked for an ambulance again. Instead I was told of the inconvenience it would cause so the Resident Monitor had me fill out a Resident Appointment Schedule form then I could begin walking to the hospital.  
I walked a ways until a friend picked me up, brought me to the hospital, it turns out I was having a Heart Attack and was medivaced to Anchorage that day, on my way to Anchorage I suffered a stroke as well possibly due to the walk I made to get to the hospital. I spent two weeks in Anchorage hospital, one

week at Alaska Regional Hospital until a guard told me it was costing the state too much money to keep me there so I was moved to Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC).  
There I had an ankle monitor for a week. Before all this my release date was supposed to be May 22, 2014 but after my incident I earned two more days to my sentence as was released May 24, 2014. I was punished for having a heart attack, I suppose and laughed at because I was made to walk to the hospital or rather laughed at because I am complaining about it. The way I see it thought I came close to dying. I lost a portion of my peripheral vision. I was in states custody and under Geo Care's care (Seaside).  
A person experiencing chest pain is serious. I should have been given a ride to the hospital by the state or Geo Care or an ambulance.  
Instead I ended up fending for myself.  
Ryan T. Antoghame  
Anvil Mountain  
Correctional Center  
Nome, AK 99762

**Large-Diam. NG Pipeline: Unwise Gamble**  
An article in the, then, Anchorage Daily News by Fairbanks Pipeline Company on May 11, 2011 entitled, "Time to face reality about Alaska's pipedreams" said, "natural gas futures have historically traded ... \$4 to \$8/mmBTU, well below the \$11.26 price necessary to recoup capital investments required for a large-scale export project within a twenty year period."  
So, now that the price is \$2.5 to \$2.8/mmBTU and continues to trend toward \$2, the period of time necessary to recoup the cost of a large-diameter North Slope natural gas pipeline to South-central Alaska just grew from twenty years to over 100 years (assuming no inflation, no cost overruns, and no corruption)! Since such a pipe would never last that long, and since we have no basis to predict that the price will rise to \$11/mmBTU, such a project is not feasible, and was never feasible.  
The risks of falling natural gas prices, inflation, cost overruns, and corruption, are well known. But, few know or are willing to accept the risk that potential natural gas export customers may switch to a green al-

ternative power or to nuclear power soon, which would close that export market! It is also likely that some breakthrough may be made in making and storing hydrogen fuel soon, which will make natural gas obsolete, because hydrogen is clean, limitless and renewable forever, and because it has many times more BTUs per unit weight than natural gas has.  
And, what about unforeseen risks?  
So, the Alaskan people should not gamble our money and future on such a high-risk, long-term venture that may "go bust" long before it pays for itself. Furthermore, building such a large-diameter, natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to South-central Alaska will take much of our dwindling money away from Western Alaskan capital projects that would otherwise bring economic development, prosperity and a higher quality of life to the people of Western Alaska.  
Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Co. has clinched an order worth \$4.5 billion to build 15 ice-breaking LNG carriers with Russia's Yamal LNG Co., a joint venture including Total of France (20 %),

CNPC of China (20 %) and Novatek of Russia (60 %), according to: <http://www.newsworld.co.kr/detail.htm?no=1375> . Each LNG carrier is 170,000 cubic meters and can smash 2-meter thick ice. So, it seems to me that Russia is planning to take the Asian market share of natural gas away from Alaska, and it supports a concept of building an LNG loading terminal offshore of Prudhoe Bay at Cross Island (aka Dinkum Sands), because it would save the huge cost of building a giant pipeline across Alaska, and because it would offer natural gas directly from its source, at tidewater, at a much lower cost to Asian markets.  
Truly, Daniel N. Russell, physics consultant  
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Editorial

Cats In A Gunny Sac  
Remember how we thought that Congress would assume a new role of functionality after the last election? Surely, since there was now a Republican majority, they would be able to get along and pass something other than hot gas.  
Where is their dignity? Where is the spirit of cooperation? Where is the notion of national accomplishment? It seems that all the Democratic Party has to do is stand by and watch the Republicans tear themselves apart. We have the Conservative Political Action Republican Groups comparing the labor unions in Wisconsin to the world's terrorists. Oh, come now! What an insult to organized labor. We have blame and finger pointing like a bunch of spoiled junior high kids.  
Some of us had high hopes for Congress, others say, "I told you so." Never the less it's time for some genuine legislation and intelligent behavior. We don't need to drive over the fiscal cliff. We are tired of budget threats. We don't need to stand by and watch a sack full of cats destroy themselves at the expense of good government.  
—N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past

PARADE OF THE REINDEER— Photographer F.H. Nowell took a photo of the Elk's Club Day parade in Nome, on January 10, 1908. For the lack of elk in the region, them men paraded their reindeer on Front Street.

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Sunset			Peak Wind	43 mph, W, 02/28/15		
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VISION SCREENING— Ashley Crowe and Anita Scadden offer vision screening to Harry Barr, age 2, while father Thomas Barr helps out.

# Annual Child Find Fair reaches out to Nome’s youngest children

**By Sarah Miller**

The annual Child Find Fair took place on Monday, February 23 at the Uiviilat Play & Learn Center. The fair has been held annually for over twelve years, said Sandra Harvey, Special Education Coordinator with Nome Public Schools.

Staff from NPS, Kawerak Head Start, Nome Preschool Association and Uiviilat Play & Learn Center were on hand to provide free developmental screenings for infants and children from 0-5 years old. Children were screened for speech, hearing and vision problems. They were also assessed for development in cognitive and conceptual areas, motor and language skills, and social and personal growth.

The objective of the Child Find Fair is to identify children who may be eligible for extra support and services to aide in their development, and to make these children known to service providers. The fair also provides parents with information about what to expect as their children grow and which developmental milestones to look for. “Many families don’t know that it’s offered for all children, from birth to age 5,” said Deb Trowbridge, Head Start Director.

The fair included registration tables for Kawerak and Early Head Start, as well as Nome Preschool. Children who completed the screenings received a new book of their choice, courtesy of Nome Literacy Council and Head Start. “The fair is done annually, typically in February, so we strongly encourage families to plan for next year so they can come and take advantage of these free screenings. It’s a really nice opportunity for families to find out how their children are doing developmentally,” said Trowbridge.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 5

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*NSEDG Energy Subsidy Sign Up	Council Chambers	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:14 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIPS (Women’s, Men’s B, Men’s A)		
*Documentary Film: Reindeer	Northwest Campus	6:30 p.m.
* Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*US Army Corp. of Engineers		7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 6

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*NSEDG Energy Subsidy Sign Up	Council Chambers	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - Noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*High School Band Fundraiser	Nome Elementary	7:00 p.m.
A Variety of Musical Performances!!		
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 7

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

### Sunday, March 8

DON’T FORGET - Daylight Saving Time		
*Daylight Saving Time	Advance Clocks 1 Hour	2:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, March 9

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*2015 Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 10

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Library Story Hour	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.
*Volleyball (grades 3-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Step	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 11

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	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.
*Team Handball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

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

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# Something fishy is going on at Nome Joint Utilities

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Joint Utilities System Board said it would be OK for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp to test an existing unused city well to see if it would produce good water in goodly amounts. The exer-

cise would be part of NSEDC's continuing feasibility study to develop a salmon hatchery in the greater Nome area.

However, the plan hit a snag.

During a number of studies on possible hatchery sites, NSEDC

would like to explore the potential of developing a facility in the Anvil Creek area, Charlie Lean, NSEDC fish biologist, told the board Feb. 24.

The site is highly favorable, he added, being near the high school, near NAC-TEC vocational training,

and having access to the electrical grid. On top of these, the Anvil Creek area has a track record for producing fish.

The utility abandoned the old well that used to contribute drinking water according to John K. Handeland, utility manager.

NSEDC would stand the expense for the study that would also monitor water levels in wells currently in use to ensure no negative impact on the City's Moonlight Springs drinking water supply. With positive results from the existing old well, NSEDC would then drill two more test wells equidistant from the old well, going down about 35 feet, but stopping at bedrock.

John Handeland found the safeguards for the project sufficient, including having NJUS personnel help guard the water supply.

The trick is to find sufficient and stable water supply for a hatchery during March and April when the water table is low each year, Lean said, making it crucial that the in-

vestigation occur April. Otherwise, the study would be delayed for a year.

NSEDC wants to find a suitable water supply for a hatchery, and "be doubly damned sure we're not threatening the City's water supply," Lean said at the NJUS board meeting.

The first step was for NSEDC to have right of entry from NJUS and City of Nome to perform the hatchery feasibility tests, Handeland said. The city attorney has drafted a right of entry document that would allow the testing procedure, he added.

"Then we will draft an agreement to address other items and get NSEDC to sign in blood to pay for all other permits," he said.

Lean said NSEDC would foot the bills for the costs of investigation—hydrology engineers and testing, well drillers, and costs for NJUS and NSEDC personnel to monitor the activity.

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## • Survey

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Slope Borough.

In an interview with the Nome Nugget, Andre Rosay said the level of violence against women is unacceptably high. The women were asked very specific questions relating to threats of violence or actual violence against them by sexual partners. The women were called on the phone. Rosay said the survey conductors were trained to do the interviews in a safe manner. "The women who participated have a story they wanted to share," Rosay said. "It's very important to take this information and raise awareness of this problem."

Lauree Morton said the regional survey provides a baseline of data and also equips regional wellness groups with hard data to support grant writing for violence prevention programs.

According to Rosay and Morton, the Nome Census area results are not any better or worse than results from other regions.

The survey expresses numbers, but behind every number stands a person who has experienced horrific

and violent attacks. How can the survey help cure this social ill?

Andre Rosay said that results do provoke people into talking about the problem. "I feel there is a groundswell throughout Alaska that people are more willing to talk about sexual violence," he said. "It's not a hidden family matter anymore. I believe we can affect some change."

Lauree Morton agreed and said that statewide prevention efforts have educated women that help is available. She pointed to programs such as the Green Dot, which is a program championed by Kawerak Inc.'s Wellness department. Morton also mentioned programs conducted in other parts of the state, including a program called "Coaching Boys into Men" (targeting highschool male athletes, teaching them to treat girls and women with respect and dignity) and "Girls on the Run" (a running program for 8 to 13 year olds to teach them self-respect and self worth through a mentored running club).

Panganga Pungowiyi, Director at Kawerak's Wellness program said the survey will be helpful to serve as a baseline and a comparable set of

data when the survey will be repeated in a few years. But on a human level, she said, the high numbers of women who experienced sexual violence and partner violence caused a personal reaction.

However, going forward, Kawerak participates in the Green Dot program, which is a curriculum training bystanders to intervene in a safe manner in situations of "interpersonal violence".

On Sunday, March 8, there will be a Green Dot training session held at 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

Wellness specialist Bridie Trainor, also with Kawerak, added that the Bering Strait School District and the Nome School District have a Youth Leadership program in place.

The survey's results of more than half of the region's women experiencing partner violence in a lifetime are startling. However, Pungowiyi feels that those numbers are all the more reason to work hard. "These numbers give me inspiration to continue working in the direction of building people up and promoting healthy behavior and healthy relationships," Pungowiyi said.

## • Council

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juana consumption in public, in vehicles, allowing marijuana smoke to annoy others. The proposed measures forbid consuming marijuana on premises without the owner's permission.

The proposed law bans production and sale of edible marijuana products. No person shall solicit or engage in production, sale barter or exchange of any edible marijuana product. The next item says edible marijuana products must be packaged in child-resistant packaging. Another item says marijuana edibles for transfer by sale, barter or exchange must be labeled accurately identifying information required by law and the amount of THC per serving.

The marijuana edibles clauses riled the public.

City Manager Josie Bahnke called a halt.

"We have had first reading and second reading. The city attorney was not able to address the Council on the ordinance as drafted," she observed. "I would recommend we hold it for the city attorney and those who think we are passing it in haste."

During the regular meeting, Councilman Jerald Brown moved to table the issue until April 13 after Iditarod, commenting that then the Legislative regulations would be out.

The Council then took up and passed an ordinance updating the City's smoking law to include rules for smoking marijuana.

"This ordinance is in line with the recommendation from the city attorney to have marijuana smoking rules in line with our existing smoking ordinance," Bahnke said.

In other business, the Council expressed dismay with the \$19 million Richard Foster Building in which the museum holding precious artifacts had no humidity control. An estimate for retooling the entire building for atmosphere control came out to around \$500,000, an almost perfect match for the remaining contingency fund.

After assorted finger pointing and other attempts to solve the dilemma, one solution being to humidify certain parts of the building and other parts later, one solution being to sleep on it and have a work session, peace came to the Council Chambers.

Councilman Stan Andersen pro-

posed to authorize the City Manager to proceed with design and construction of a humidification system for the collection storage room and to authorize to design and establish detailed construction for humidification systems for offices, the gallery and the Kawerak section of the facility, not to exceed \$200,000.

The Council agreed.



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## • Port of Nome

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Very soon, City of Nome will have to invest a \$50,000 at the beginning of preconstruction, engineering and design work (the PED phase). The PED may cost as much as \$3 million to complete. When and if the City signs an agreement to become the non-federal sponsor, the City would owe \$750,000 for its non-federal share of the \$3,000,000.

But before the large-scale port improvements begin, certain milestones have to be achieved.

The study has to go through more rounds of reviews by agencies, the public, a federal policy review and an independent external peer review.

Currently, a public comment period is underway until the March 23 deadline.

Comments may go by e-mail to AKRegPorts@usace.army.mil for the Project Delivery Team's consideration. People may take written comments to Nome City Hall where they may inspect a hard copy of the study, also on file at Kegoayah Kosga Library.

The project team would address issues raised by public and agency comment, including comment from City of Nome in future renderings of the report, according to Bruce Sexauer, ACOE Alaska District chief civil engineer.

The updated report will go to the Senior Leadership at the Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in May for endorsement of the recommended plan.

The final report would then go to Civil Works Review Board in August or early fall, for recommendation to release for State and Agency review. Again there would be updates to the report based on the State and Agency review. The final report goes to the Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for signature and then the Chief Engineer's report will be submitted by early November. If all goes well, Congress should receive the report in early spring. When Congress approves and signs the report, it will be time for federal

dollars to come to the project.

In a multi-criteria evaluation by the study, Nome scored well in being close to mining operations, offshore petroleum operations shipping lanes and other communities.

Nome has infrastructure to build on for a deep-draft port operation, compared to Cape Darby and Port Clarence, other potential deep-draft harbors selected for analysis.

Nome has favorable distances to naturally deep water, regular jet service and existing harbor and a limited road network.

Nome serves as a hub for many communities along the western shore of Alaska. Positioned 125 miles from shipping traffic going through the Bering Strait, Nome is a regional center for retail goods, medical services, transportation, mining, fishing and other businesses.

The study found that the deep-water port improvement project would raise the region's economy and provide jobs, serving increased vessel traffic and economic development in the Arctic.

If the ribbon were cut on the extended, expanded port, dreams of being a player on an arctic coastline otherwise unbroken by a deep-draft entrance channel and protected harbor would come true—to a great extent.

Still, at a Nome Common Council meeting March 2, Denise Michels, mayor of Nome, said the City intended to lobby the ACOE to dredge the harbor yet seven feet deeper, to 35 feet MLLW so that the port could be a harbor of refuge for larger ships.

The study analyzed depths of minus 28 feet, minus 30 feet, and minus 35 feet MLLW to adequately identify the National Economic Development plan. The optimization of the project to one of these depths is still ongoing, according to the study.

In considering depths, consultants on deep-draft navigation, based on existing and future vessel traffic associated with Port of Nome, selected two design vessels, a tanker and an icebreaker, expected to regularly call

at Nome with-project depths requiring five-foot under keel clearances for the sake of study.

A tanker currently calling at Nome is also the largest vessel expected where with-project depths are less than minus 35 feet MLLW. This design vessel is 417 feet long, with a 67-foot beam and a 29-foot, fully loaded design draft. In the without-project condition, the tanker is limited to a draft of 17 feet, in order to ensure adequate under keel clearances.

If project depths were to reach minus 35 feet MLLW, various new vessels could call at Nome, including the largest vessel, the icebreaker USCG Healy at 420 feet long with an 82-foot beam and a 29.3-foot design draft. The Coast Guard requires five feet underkeel clearance for the icebreaker Healy. Therefore, the shallowest draft that can accommodate the Healy is minus 35 feet MLLW. The tanker can lighten its load to clear five feet; the USCG Healy cannot, and must anchor in Nome's roadstead.

Records from the 2012 shipping season in Nome show the maximum drafts on tugs and barges at 18 feet; landing craft at 8.9 feet, a tanker at 28.5, the largest cruise ship at 23-foot draft, and a tugboat with a draft of 19 feet.

None of the Coast Guard icebreakers can enter the harbor. They must lighter goods to and from shore.

In 2012, 24 research vessels with drafts of 15 feet to 18 feet called at Nome. A U.S. Navy research vessel with a draft of 19 feet came to Nome. Although the USNS Sumner has three feet of underkeel clearance at Nome, the U.S. Navy will not let it enter the harbor.

Joy Baker expects with a deep-draft port dredged to minus 28 feet MLLW to see larger tankers, USCG cutters and larger cruise ships and research vessels, she said Monday.

The larger port with the additional 450-foot dock would decrease congestion in the harbor and cut waiting time, Baker said, noting also that fuel

tankers could bring more fuel in larger capacity tankers that would not have to lighten their loads at villages along the way.

Fewer trips into Nome would cut costs per gallon, she observed. Whether the shipping companies would pass on savings from lower transportation costs and doing away with waiting to unload at the barge ramp and docks would remain to be seen, Baker observed.

If sufficient depth conditions were available, the U.S. Navy would use Nome to take on fuel and supplies and for shelter from storms. Other government vessels would make crew changes in Nome.

During the past decade and especially over the past seven years, traffic through the Northern Sea Route through Russian waters and the Northwest Passage through Canadian waters has markedly increased. In 2012, according to the study, 66 percent of vessel traffic near the Seward Peninsula came from non-U.S. flagged vessels representing 21 countries. Using these two "shortcuts" can knock approximately 5,000 miles and 20 days off a voyage normally routed through the Panama

and Suez canals. Because of longer seasons and more open water, it is reasonable to expect the traffic to continue growing as it has in the past five years.

Ships using the Northern Sea Route must obtain a permit to move through Russian waters. In 2009, according to data in the study, Russia gave out four permits; in 2013, Russia issued 622 permits.

People on the beach probably won't see foreign flags coming into the harbor, as the vessels will not necessarily stop at Nome, but their presence needs monitoring for navigational safety and national security and notice as to whether they observe agreed-upon traffic patterns through the narrow Bering Strait. Hence a deep-draft port at Nome would be an asset to the Arctic to render assistance and manage a spill or accident occurrence.

Now it seems Nome is positioned to become a bigger hub, serving up enhanced marine infrastructure to serve offshore oil and gas industry in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas, search and rescue, and oil spill response.

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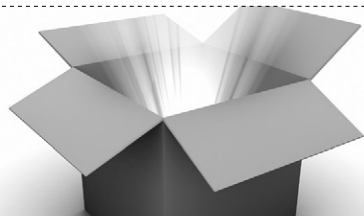
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# Nome School board puts the “work” in work session

By Kristine McRae

School board members began their work session last week with an in-depth look at the Response to Intervention/Instruction (RTI) model the district will implement to ensure that all students receive the skills they need to graduate.

Although the district has utilized several components of RTI over the last few years, district Federal Programs Coordinator Jon Berkeley described the complete model as it will be practiced at Nome Elementary. “The RTI model is a systemic way of addressing all the students in the building, gathering important information on their literacy skills so that the staff can plan accordingly,” Berkeley told the board.

Nome Elementary uses a variety of assessments to determine a student’s skills. A “universal screening,” like the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) is given three times a year to all students in grades K-6. There are also formative assessments, progress monitoring and diagnostic assessments built into the grade-level curricula that help to inform teachers and parents of a child’s development. Based on these evaluations, the school “responds” to a child’s academic needs by providing appropriate instruction that includes additional focus on reading skills like fluency, phonics and comprehension.

“Strategies for the teacher are attached to the assessments so they have an idea of where to go with the student’s lessons,” Berkeley explained. “When they [students] take the benchmarks, the teacher can choose from passages for them to read according to their ability; that way the teacher can see if progress is being made with that individual student.”

Berkeley also shared the visual model of RTI, which is a triangle separated into three “tiers.” Each tier has a corresponding Academic System and Behavior System. The first tier, which is the largest, includes all students participating in the core curriculum with proactive, differentiated instruction. The model estimates

that 75-85 percent of students will remain in this tier. Moving up, tier II focuses on explicit or small group instruction, additional materials and extra time. Approximately 10-15 percent of students will engage in tier II learning activities. The apex of the triangle model shows more intensive strategies, at tier III, which include further individual instruction, frequent progress monitoring and alternatives to the core curriculum, if necessary.

“Tier III includes additional support on top of the general classroom and Tier II,” Berkeley said. “This help is very intensive and might mean that the student misses art or music so that she or he can catch up on math, reading, social skills, or writing. We call these intensive interventions, and they help students who are far behind have a chance to catch up.”

The upshot of RTI is to reach students with additional instruction to help them get back on track and meet grade level learning goals before they are referred to special education. School superintendent Shawn Arnold added that Nome is not alone in its implementation of the RTI model. “This model has become standard for most districts in the state. Much of this we’re already doing, but we want to incorporate and implement this model,” Arnold said.

As the district gets closer to choosing a new math curriculum for the elementary school, school board members heard from two teachers who have spent the last six months in sessions with teachers from the Bering Straits School District as the group poured over several different textbooks and instructional methods in an effort to choose the one that will best serve Nome’s students.

Nome kindergarten teacher Jessica Blue and sixth grade teacher Jennifer Shreve helped to develop a rubric they then used to score the different elementary math programs. The new state standards, which Nome adopted in 2012, must be fully incorporated in the coming year. “We

looked at the benefits of all the programs, and we practiced by evaluating each program, then we scored each program we looked at,” Shreve told the board. Shreve and Blue shared aspects of several programs they found useful, including online support for teachers and parents. Superintendent Arnold further explained the benefits of a streamlined program, one without a lot of “bells and whistles.”

“The program needs to align to the standards and give the scope of what teachers should include in their lessons,” Arnold said. “The trend now for teaching math is more scaffold that spiraled. Teachers spend more time on the concepts, and they’re moving a bit slower. If a student is struggling, that’s where RTI comes in.” The district estimates spending about \$30,000 on a new math program.

As the district projects its budget for the 2015-2016 school year, it looks like they may have to dip into their savings for the hefty sum of \$400,000.

After some careful calculations and best estimates for next year, NPS business manager Paula Coffman presented the second draft of the FY16 General Fund Budget to the board. Taking into consideration a full staff, a 10 percent increase in health insurance and a bulk fuel order of 180,000 gallons at \$3.85 a gallon, the district is facing an imbalance in revenues versus expenditures.

This year the district was able to save some money on unfilled staff positions but, as Coffman noted, “we like to see those positions filled.” The food service program and JROTC program are areas that the district foresees having to subsidize. On a positive note, the district is seeing a cost savings with the installation of the LED lights over the last couple of years.

District Superintendent Shawn Arnold shared some upcoming staffing changes, including open positions for both principal and assistant principal at Nome-Beltz. He is

also seeking to fill the Human Resources position, which Arnold held prior to moving permanently into the superintendent’s position.

Arnold told the board the opportunity exists to hire either a “Type B certified” applicant for the HR position or to advertise it as a classified position. Both options have their benefits, Arnold said. “My goal is to

provide the district with the best qualified applicants, but also to be effective and efficient.”

The board will hold a public Math Curriculum Review Meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the elementary school.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for March 10.

## School and NCC offer nutrition instruction

By Sarah Miller

Nome Elementary School students enjoyed a special guest instructor in their PE classes with Mr. Corey Erikson this week. Youth Obesity Prevention Advocate with the Nome Community Center Stephanie Kemper had the opportunity to teach nearly every student in grades K-6 about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet through interactive relay races.

While having fun racing against other teams, students learned about the five food groups and the connection between good nutrition and physical fitness.

“Physical Education is the perfect avenue to teach kids about nutrition. I think nutrition can easily be incorporated into any classroom but it has been especially successful in P.E because of the hands-on aspect,” said Kemper.

Corey Erikson, NES PE teacher, agreed. “What you eat can make a big difference in the amount of energy you have to participate in the activities you want to do. For instance, a person who consistently has poor food choices will find that their body has a harder time doing activities that require more energy,” he explained.

This activity also allowed students to see community organizations connecting with schools and sharing common goals of learning and wellness. Erikson and Kemper have partnered on other projects, such as Play Every Day, a statewide initiative that encourages children and families to be active together, to record their activities, and turn in the logs for incentive prizes. They hope to be able to offer more collaborative instruction to students in the future. “This is a great way to show the students that everyone is working together to bring them the best education possible,” said Erikson. In addition, said Kemper, community organizations can assist schools in accomplishing policy goals, such as the district’s wellness policy.

Kemper hails from New Bremen, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s in Human Ecology-Dietetics, and has earned accreditation as a Nutrition and Dietetic Technician. She began working at NCC in September. “I enjoy being a role model, educator and instructor advocating for increased physical activity and nutrition education for all children in Nome,” says Kemper.

## • NJUS

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What’s in it for NJUS and its ratepayers? A hatchery project using NJUS water would provide a revenue stream in water purchase and a long-term lease agreement, for one thing. For another, NSEDC would pay for connecting prior well monitoring equipment used by the University of Alaska when they provided monitoring of the well static levels. The information would go into the NJUS monitoring system whether or not NSEDC had future activity in the area, and provide valuable data for the future, Handeland said, adding that NJUS would like to be part of a project that could also potentially provide educational programs.

However, when the project went before the Nome Common Council March 2 for its blessing, the panel voted down the plan.

“I don’t like anyone fooling with my water,” Councilman Stan Andersen said. “It’s not a playground.”

Other council members could agree to monitoring the existing abandoned well, but drilling two more put them out of their comfort zone as regards the community’s Moonlight Springs drinking water supply.

Tyler Rhodes of NSEDC agreed to limit the contact with the abandoned well to pumping water and hooking up the monitors, to make the access to the water supply more palatable to Andersen and others with concerns.

The Council brought the question back for reconsideration stemming from Rhodes’ willingness to compromise, and granted permission for the limited testing.

NSEDC will sign an agreement with City of Nome drawn up by the City attorney.

The attorney was to attend by telephone, but a phone outage Monday night prevented the Council from getting advice on the Moonlight Springs and marijuana ordinance issues.

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WELCOME TO NOME— Evon Peter is welcomed to Nome at NWC reception.



RECEPTION— Bob Metcalf, Director of NWC, Amelia Budd, Nellie Iyapana and Evon Peter at the reception for the newly appointed Vice Chancellor.

# NWC welcomes Evon Peter, new Vice-Chancellor

**Story and photos by Sarah Miller**

Staff members, community members, students and others with ties to the Northwest Campus gathered this week for a reception welcoming Evon Peter, newly appointed University of Fairbanks' Vice Chancellor for Rural, Community and Native Education. Peter's role is to manage the UAF's five rural campuses, including the Nome site, while also administering the College of Rural and Community Development, which offers courses, certificates, and degree programs to students across Alaska, focusing on workforce development, career and technical classes and post-community college preparation.

The CRCDD is also part of the UAF's doctoral program in Indigenous Studies, and the scope of the position's responsibilities allows Peter to draw upon his own educational and personal background. Peter graduated from UAF with a Bachelor's degree in Alaska Native studies, and is completing his Master's Degree in Rural Development. During his visit to Nome, Peter spoke about the positive experiences he has had working with the Inupiaq people in the Northwest region of the state over the past five years. At one prevention training, Peter was given the "gift" of a new name when participants shared what his work and what he represented to them. "It was

a very powerful experience. The name was 'Dolu' which means door. In the leadership work I had done with them, they saw me as someone who opens a door to people to show them the possibilities. I let them see and they decide for themselves whether they will go through the door," explained Peter. This story parallels the goals Peter hopes to achieve in his new position with UAF. "My job is to manage, facilitate and nurture, to find ways that integrate indigenous knowledge in all areas, from student support, recruitment, retention, to course studies and content. My ideal is to see students be able to match their personal passions and interests with ed-

ucational opportunities. I've been able to find a job that allows me to use my background, my cultural knowledge, and my studies in rural development and sustainability to promote the things I'm passionate about," Peter said. Peter, a Gwich'in from Arctic Village, Alaska, sees the opportunities offered by UAF for students to pursue indigenous studies as increasingly important for Alaska Native youth. "We face a lot of challenges, trying to transform a K-12 education system in order to make it relevant to native peoples, to allow for ways to students to connect what they are learning in school with native knowledge systems. We also have huge

challenges in terms of the environment and the opening of the Northwest Arctic Passage, which have implications for the economy and environment of Northwest Alaska. We need people, locals, to pursue degrees in all fields so that they can be at the decision-making tables and advocate for their communities. The need is vast in all disciplines, history, science, and so on." In his role as Vice Chancellor, Peter hopes to help students realize the full spectrum of UAF's offerings and its commitment to promote research and to offer degree programs in the field of indigenous studies.

# Nome digs into history at NWC presentation

**Story and photo by Sarah Miller**

Over forty Nome residents and archaeology enthusiasts gathered last week for a presentation from Jeff Rasic, archaeologist with the National Park Service. Part of the Northwest Campus's "Strait Science Series," the presentation focused on the unsolved "mysteries and puzzles" raised by the archaeological work done in the Bering Strait and Northwest Arctic area of Alaska. "These are world-class problems and issues being researched right now," said Rasic. "This is what will be written in school textbooks in a few years." Rasic said rather than give a talk on the findings and conclusions that have been drawn from the excavations and research from survey sites in the region, he preferred to share some of the curiosities discovered and unanswered questions that continue to perplex researchers. One such question is the reason that ice age hunter-gatherers in Alaska did not appear to have hunted certain large mammals, including bison and mammoth. Ice age humans in other parts of the world did hunt them, as evidenced by kill sites, but none have been found in Alaska. Theories abound as to the reason for this, but the question remains as to the reason why humans in this part of the world seemingly rejected an apparently useful food and materials

source. Another question Rasic explored with the audience was the discovery of large collections of tools found in a single area, such as one found by a biologist in the sand dunes near the Koyukuk River. A large number of obsidian tools appeared to have been abandoned or lost there, but the reason is unknown. Perhaps it was a workshop site for fashioning dart points, perhaps it was a cache of tools meant to be used when passing through the area, or perhaps a mishap occurred that prevented the owner from retrieving them. Rasic explained that the high value of obsidian to archaeologists lies in the fact that each piece contains a unique chemical composition that can be traced to a specific location where that obsidian occurs. This has allowed for the studies of movement, cultures, and boundaries of ancient people from 14,000 years ago, which raises even more questions. Rasic shared the example of one piece of obsidian originating from Wiki Peak, near Wrangell, which was found on the Aleutian Islands and which puzzles archaeologists who speculate about the path it traveled to arrive there. Rasic shared another mystery related to obsidian. "When we analyze the obsidian, we can pinpoint exactly where it came from. Every type of obsidian has a unique fingerprint. The mystery is that we have identified 84 different fingerprints, but have located only 43 sources. So


how were people who lived 14,000 years ago such expert geologists that they were able to find these obsidian sources that we can't find today, with our helicopters and modern technology?" As Rasic shared other discoveries and questions, the audience joined in, enthusiastically speculating possibilities during the interactive presentation. Some participants even won door prizes, copies of books on related archaeology topics. Rasic explained that interacting with the people and in particular, the elders of the regions in which he works, is the part of his work he enjoys most. "A lot of our work involves excavating sites which have many small fragments of stone tools. We try to squeeze information out of these findings, but it's hard to get really rich stories from this type of evidence. So I love when I get a chance to work with the elders, and see the archaeological record through their eyes. The people from here are better experts than me. I like to involve people of all ages to tell what they know about the area and its history." Rasic has worked with Native peoples on a number of sites from recent history, excavating artifacts from the last one hundred years. He has also been able to offer opportunities for young people to get involved in archaeological survey work. Rasic will return to Nome in July to partner with Kawerak in of-

fering a series of field trips for youth visit local archaeological sites and assist with work in relocating and tracking collections of artifacts found there. "I'm excited to be able to share this with the kids," said Rasic. He also encouraged residents to pursue their interests in viewing some of the artifact collections which came from this region but are now housed in larger museums outside of Nome, in cities such as Fairbanks and Washington DC. "If you're curious, contact the curator and ask to see these things. This is your stuff, you should be able to see it."



Archeologist Jeff Rasic

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**PEP BAND SENIORS-** Nome-Beltz band director Ron Horner, far left, introduces the senior members of the Pep Band and their families during Friday's Senior Night celebration. Band members, from left to right, Jason Gilder, Oliver Hoogendorn, Gabe Smith, and Tate Coler. Band member Josh Gologergen, who was in Unalakleet playing basketball, was represented by his parents.

# Lady Nanooks stifle Unalakleet comeback for big pre-conference tourney win

**By Keith Conger**

"It feels like the mountain you can't climb, but finally get to the top," said Nome-Beltz Nanooks senior center Lacy Erickson after the thrilling 41-39 victory over the 2A Unalakleet Wolfpack at the Nome-Beltz gym on Saturday night. Erickson, who had just played her last home game, was referring to the tough, two-month winless stretch the team had endured.

"We had to win one before regions," stated junior forward Rayne Lie, whose offensive output of nine points backed up Erickson's game high 15.

The Nanooks changed their fortune in part by breaking their habit of falling behind early. After the contest junior Ivory Okleasik said, "We really had intensity at the start of the game." Okleasik's defensive contributions, after a six-week layoff due to injury, provided a huge lift for her team as they jumped out to a 5-0 lead.

Propelled by Erickson's two field goals and three for four shooting from the line, the Nanooks were able to extend their margin to eight points late in the first quarter. Three offensive rebounds, and an eventual put-back by sophomore Jillian Stettenbenz, helped Nome build a game high ten-point 15-5 advantage.

A late-quarter free throw by the Wolfpack's Ada Harvey cut the lead to nine, at 15-6.

Unalakleet opened the second quarter with two quick buckets, capping a 5-0 run. But Lie was able to strike back with a field goal giving the Nanooks a 17-10 lead. Erickson continued her tenacity scoring six of her seven second-frame points in the paint, bringing her first half total to 14. She scored seven of the team's nine points in the quarter to give the Nanooks a 24-17 cushion at the break.

Sophomore Kiley Katchatag connected on three 2-point shots after the intermission as Unalakleet clawed its way back into the contest. A pair of free throws by junior Roberta Cooper with 0.0 on the clock brought the Wolfpack within three at the end of the third quarter.

The Wolfpack comeback was due in part to their ability to shut down Erickson during the second half. With less than three minutes remaining in the game, Cooper snuck underneath the Nanooks defense for a basket that gave the Wolfpack their first lead at 36-35.

With time winding down, both teams were in the bonus. The Nanooks were looking for someone to help seal a victory. They found that person in Stettenbenz, who, with

two minutes on the clock, drove the ball down the lane and was fouled. She hit the subsequent foul shot to boost the Nanooks back into the lead, 38-37.

On the next possession the see-saw battle continued as Cooper was fouled and hit two crucial free throws allowing Unalakleet to reestablish a lead at 39-38.

At the 1:20 mark, Stettenbenz grabbed the ball deep in Unalakleet's zone, dribbled the length of the court, and scored a basket to give the Nanooks a 40-39 advantage they would not relinquish. The very next time she got the ball in her hands Stettenbenz drove to the basket and was fouled. The ensuing free throw gave her team a two-point, 41-39 lead.

Both teams went scoreless for the final minute of play. After a big rebound by Erickson, and a turnover by Unalakleet, the Nanooks had nailed down their first victory in 2015, and their first win since beating Noorvik at home on December 20.

Saturday's hard fought victory

made up for the Nanook's loss to the Wolfpack the night before. Despite falling behind 9-2 by the end of the first quarter on Friday, the Nanooks battled back for a 14-11 lead in the second, and went into the locker room down by only two, at 16-14.

Unalakleet's high school has a small student population, and ASAA allows small teams to use eighth graders if they cannot field full rosters. It was one of their five eighth-graders, Evelyn Rochen, who led the Wolfpack on an 11-2 run by connecting on a three-pointer to close out the third quarter. She subsequently opened the fourth with a two-point field goal bringing the score to 27-16. Unalakleet extended the lead to fourteen with shots from Katchatag and Harvey.

Down 33-19, the Nanooks turned to a pair of younger players for a comeback attempt. Sparked by baskets from sophomore Annalise Contreras and freshman Sierra Tucker, Nome went on an 8-0 run to close the margin to six.

That is when the Wolfpack's Har-

vey would take the game over by repeatedly getting to the line. She scored the contest's final six points, including four from the charity stripe, capping a 39-27 victory. Harvey's nine fourth quarter points gave her a game high 13.

The Nanooks were led by Erickson, whose 10 Friday night points gave her to back-to-back 10-point performances. Okleasik - who left the court at the half with lingering foot pain - and Contreras each chipped in four points.

After the game Harvey commented on her scoring flurry. "When the (opposing) crowd is cheering I just try to calm myself down. I just act like it is a regular game."

Friday night was Senior Night at the Nome-Beltz gym. Erickson was the lone varsity basketball player honored. Seniors Cydney West and Bailey Immingan-Carpenter were recognized from the cheerleading squad.

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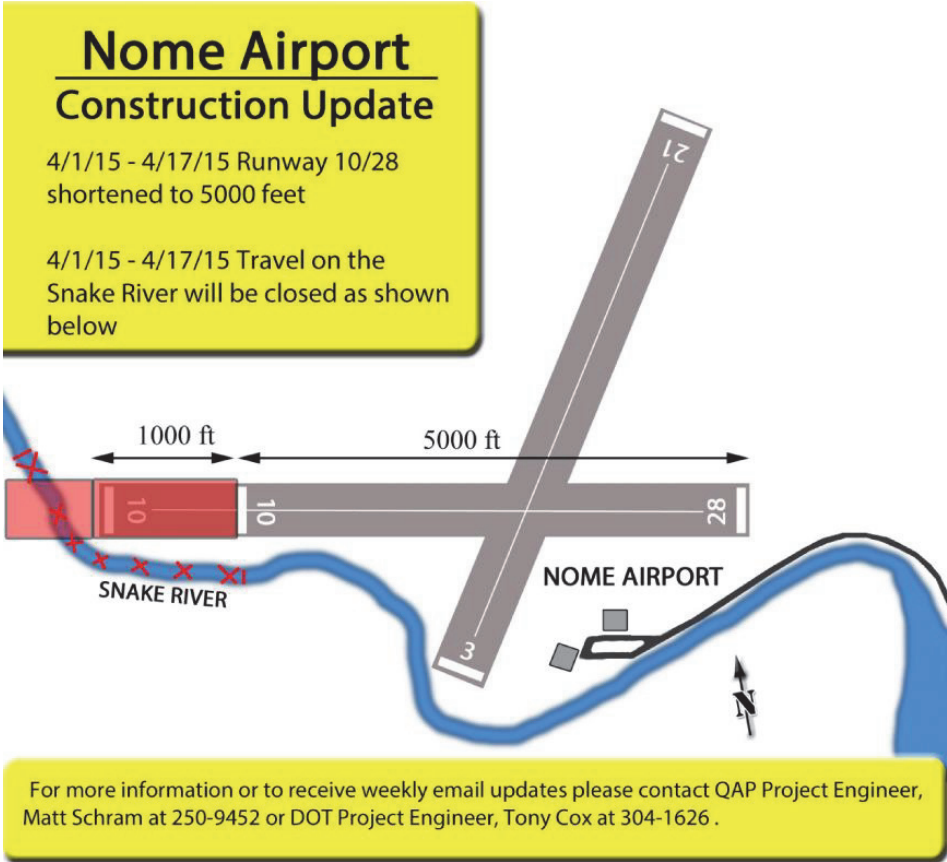


Photo by Keith Conger

**OPENING ACT-** Nanooks junior high player Kenneth Hafner makes a layup on Saturday night at the Nome-Beltz gym. The Nome-Beltz junior high boys and girls played games prior to the Nome varsity girls' contest with Unalakleet.

## **Nome Airport 2015 Construction Update:**

Construction to improve runway safety areas at the Nome Airport will tentatively begin April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Current 2015 milestones of the project include reducing the length of Runway 10/28 to 5,000 feet by relocating the Runway 10 threshold 1,000 feet to the east from April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 17<sup>th</sup>. During this phase of construction the section of the Snake River adjacent to the Airport will be closed due to construction activities in that area. Please see the graphic below for further details:



Runway 10/28 will then be returned to full length from April 17<sup>th</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. On the evening of May 31<sup>st</sup> Runway 10/28 will be shortened to 5,000 feet once again thru June 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be no restrictions of Snake River traffic during this phase of construction.

Nightly closures of Runway 10/28 will also begin on May 31<sup>st</sup> and are expected to last until June 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition, nightly closures of both Runways 10/28 and 3/21 are scheduled to occur on June 20<sup>th</sup> thru June 25<sup>th</sup>. All closures of main Runway 10/28 will occur during night hours to reduce impacts to the traveling public. For more information or to receive weekly email updates please contact QAP Project Engineer Matt Schram at 250-9452 or DOT Project Engineer Tony Cox at 304-1626.





IRON DOG— A lead team racer and eventual winner of Iron Dog 2015 crosses the road at Farley's Camp just outside of Nome on Wednesday, February 25. Photo by Diana Haecker

## Faeo and Quam win Iron Dog, Morgan and Olds place 12th

By Keith Conger

History was made when Scott Faeo and Eric Quam crossed the 2015 Iron Dog's Fairbanks finish line in first place.

With his victory on Saturday, February 28, Faeo became the first second-generation racer to win the 2,031-mile snowmachine race. His father John Faeo, now retired, is a seven-time Iron Dog champ. John

Faeo earned the race's first title back in 1984 when the event was a 1,000-mile ride to Nome.

Scott was just a few weeks old when his father claimed the inaugural trophy.

According to the Iron Dog website, the Mat-Su Valley team averaged 49 miles an hour, allowing them to complete this year's snow-starved course in 41 hours, 46 min-

utes, and 52 seconds. Both racers rode Polaris Axys Switchback 600s. The win was the second for Quam whose first victory came in 2008 with Marc McKenna.

For their efforts the Faeo/Quam team was awarded a \$50,000 first place prize. They also won the \$10,000 Gold Rush Prize provided by Donlin Gold for being the first Pro Class team to complete the 1,108

miles to Nome. They arrived in Nome at 6:21 p.m. Tuesday, February 24.

This year a record \$254,648 in cash payouts and contingency prizes were presented to the field.

Faeo and Quam held off the team of Scott Davis and Aaron Bartel, who came in 45 minutes after the leaders to claim the second place trophy and \$35,000 prize.

Faeo's victory helped his father to keep his top spot in the history books, as he prevented Davis from winning a record breaking eighth championship.

The team of Mike Morgan, formerly of Nome, and Chris Olds of Eagle River experienced trouble early on. A center shock bolt on

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## • Basketball

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The Pep Band payed tribute to seniors Jason Gilder (trumpet), Tate Coler (tenor saxophone), Josh Gologergen (percussion), Oliver Hoogendorn (tuba), and Gabe Smith (trombone).

The fourth seeded Nome-Beltz Lady Nanooks will play the top seeded Barrow Whalers in the first round of the Western Conference Championships at 3:00 p.m. this Thursday, March 5, at Dimond High School in Anchorage.

### Nome Varsity Boys sweep Wolfpack on the road

The Nome-Beltz varsity boys took two from the Wolfpack in Unalakleet this weekend with scores of 47-39 and 47-33. The leading Nanooks scorer in Friday night's match-up was senior Wink Winkelmann, who had a double-double, scoring 14 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Senior Daniel Head led the team with 16 boards. The Wolfpack's Makiyan Ivanoff led Unalakleet with 17 points.

The Nanooks were led on Saturday night by Head, and senior Alex Gray with nine points apiece. Wesley Ivanoff paced the Wolfpack with 12 points.

Nanooks head coach Pat Callahan said, "I love taking my team to Unalakleet. It is a long-time rivalry for Nome-Beltz. The folks in Unalakleet are always very welcoming to us."

Callahan also said, "Steve Ivanoff is a legendary coach and I always look forward to coaching against him." He was especially pleased that Ivanoff did such a great job including the Nome seniors in Unalakleet's Senior Night introductions.

The wins against Unalakleet raised the Nanooks' regular season record to 18-5. The Western Conference's second seeded Nanooks will play the third seed Bethel Warriors at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday night in Anchorage.

The Nome Junior Varsity boys beat the Unalakleet JV squad 45-37. Josh Bourdon set pace for the Nanooks with 19 points. David Johnson scored 16 for the Wolfpack.

### Other action at the Nome-Beltz Gym

The Nome Varsity girls basketball team will be at full strength next weekend as junior Sonora Ahmasuk becomes eligible to play with the team at the Western Conference Tournament. Under ASAA transfer rules she has only been allowed to play with the Junior Varsity thus far this season.

On Friday night Ahmasuk continued to hone her skills with the JV girls in a game against a city league team. The Nanook girls came out ahead in the contest 56-48, behind a 26-point performance by Ahmasuk, who connected on seven three-pointers. Taeler Brunette chipped in 15,

while teammate Daphany Iya made four three-point shots, and scored 13 points.

The city league ladies were led by Mandy Ellanna, who scored 15. Niaomi Brunette added 12.

The Unalakleet junior high boys basketball team was in Nome to play the junior high Nanooks. Friday night's contest was won by the Wolfpack 62-50. They were led by Dylan Ivanoff who scored a game high 16 points. Nome's leading scorer was Ben Cross who put in 10 points. The Nanooks got nine points apiece from Devan Otten, Dawson Evans, and Gareth Hansen.

The young Nanooks kept Saturday night's game close through three quarters. The young Wolfpack used a 30-8 fourth quarter run to turn a 53-47 game into a 83-55 final. Duncan Ivanoff set pace for Unalakleet with 29 points, while Aidan Ivanoff chipped in 23. Nome was led by Devan Otten's 14 points.

The Nanooks junior high girls team played intrasquad games Friday and Saturday night. The high scorers were Lisa Okbaok with 11 points, and Athena Hall with 10 points. Daynon Medlin and Kastyn Lie scored eight points a piece.

The Nanooks junior high boys played an intrasquad game on Saturday night. High scorers were Marcos Ornelas, 17 points, Jesse Kuzaguk, 16 points, and Chris Gandia, 14 points.



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While completing her master's degree in Rural Development from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Katya Wassillie takes time to enjoy subsistence activities around Nome and White Mountain. An NSEDC scholarship recipient, Katya plans to graduate with her master's degree in 2016. She currently works for the Eskimo Walrus Commission and is greatly passionate about their advocacy work for subsistence hunters. Find out how NSEDC can help you reach your educational and career goals at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com).



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# New Iditarod book commemorates the “First Ten Years”

Just in time for the start of the 2015 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race, a new book retracing the first ten years of Iditarod’s history will be released. Iditarod® The First Ten Years, is an anthology conceived, written and compiled by the Old Iditarod Gang. It chronicles the evolution of Joe Redington’s dream of running a race on the historic Iditarod Trail from Anchorage to Old Iditarod and return and eventually settling on an epic race over the trail from Anchorage to Nome. This collection of anecdotes and short stories is written by more than a hundred of those people who

were there—mushers, organizers, administrators, promoters and fund raisers, pilots, checkers, journalists, photographers, hams, veterinarians and hundreds of support personnel. The book traces the history of the Iditarod from its early beginnings with a short race to commemorate Alaska’s Centennial to its inaugural run in 1973 all the way to Nome and it makes clear the founders’ intent to pattern it after the famous All Alaska Sweepstakes Races in Nome in the early 20th Century. It is replete with constant reference to Iditarod being a celebration of Alaska history and

the importance of sled dogs before being displaced by the airplane. There is an entire chapter about the evolution of dog care and fitting tributes to the special bond and relationship between mushers and their dogs. The Gang is a group of old friends who not only were passionate about those beginnings and celebrating its tie to Alaska’s rich history, they were involved in every aspect of the race. They include Al Crane, Jo Crane, Frank Flavin, Frank Gerjevic, Raine Hall Rawlins, Gail Philips, Walt Phillips, Rob Stapleton, Jon Van Zyle, Jona Van Zyle and Anne Patch

Winters. As the call went out for contributions from others involved in that first decade, joining the team were writers Tim Jones, Joe May, Slim Randles, Shelley Gill and Pam Randles.. The book is a hardbound 424 page

volume packed with full-color and black and white photos by official race photographers Bill Devine, Rob Stapleton, Frank Flavin, Jim Brown, Jeff Shultz, Fran Durner, Richard  
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## Dog teams bring life-saving serum twice to Nome

By Dawyn Sawyer

With the death of several young children in Nome of what seemed to be simple tonsillitis, Dr. Curtis Welch and the nurses who worked with him in Nome in 1925 realized the potential harm and devastation to the region. Diphtheria is a cruel disease, which ranked in the top 10 killers across the US in the early 1900s. The disease slowly suffocates most patients due to swelling in the throat and respiratory tract. Other patients develop neurologic or heart complications due to the toxins produced by the bacteria.

With the modern understanding of diphtheria and the germ theory, a treatment was found by giving something that would counteract the deadly toxins released by the bacteria. Being made from horses, the antitoxin (serum) is well known to treat the disease. Dr. Welch sent out a plea for one million units of diphtheria serum, the only known therapy for this killer at the time. He felt that this amount would surely stay the potential outbreak /epidemic and prevent further deaths in the region. Records show that Dr. Welch had a supply of serum when he moved to Nome in 1918

that expired in 1920. Newspaper articles from the January 24, 1925 Nome Nugget state that he requested serum in the fall of 1924 but that it did not arrive on the boat before freeze up, a condition well known to those who live in arctic weather conditions. When the definitive case of diphtheria was confirmed in January 1925, it was very concerning that serum that was outdated by five years was the only available modern treatment. Dr. Welch used it sparingly and also used other topical  
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## Obituaries

Funeral Services for **Luke “Avaayaq” Kulukhon** officiate by Rev. Karen Sonray of **Nome Lutheran Church on the 4th of March, Year of 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Nome, Alaska.** Mr. **Luke “Avaayaq” Kulukhon** born North end of Sivaag, St. Lawrence Island. Born to Lawrence and Rosie Kulukhon on February 3rd, 1936. He went to be with the Lord on February 25th, 2015.

have gone before: Grace Slwooko, Anna James, Betty Kulukhon, Wayne Kulukhon, Willa Kulukhon, Allen Kulukhon, Leroy Kulukhon, Jones Kulukhon, Annette Kulukhon, Ruthann Dickson, Pearl Kulukhon (Oksoktaruk). Many cousins, nieces and nephews. Survived by only sister Maggie Irrigoo of Anchorage. Survived by many numbers nieces and nephews.

Doctor Head of Norton Sound Regional Hospital and all the staff. Mr. Luke “Avaayaq” Kulukhon came from Gambell to Nome early 1960. Worked for Jim West approximately 31 years in Nome, Alaska. Luke also joined the Army in the !960, retired 1996 Sergeant First Clas (E7). Soon after Luke worked for Norton Sound Regional Hospital in Nome until he retired in 2013.

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March 2015 — Week 1

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Pot call kettle black, Capricorn. The very thing you take issue with you could be doing yourself. Take a step back to examine your behavior.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Stop taking life so seriously, Aries. Cut loose and have some fun. Set aside the to-do list and take the family bowling, swimming or whatever.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Auto issues persist. Perhaps it's time to rethink your long-term financial plans, Cancer. A health crisis comes to an end for a loved one. Celebrate the good news.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Wake up, Libra. Regrets can be paralyzing if you let them. Admit your mistakes and learn from them rather than dwelling on them day after day.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Shoot, Aquarius. You've been there, done that. Why are you diving into the pool again? Your talents, skills and efforts might be better suited to another activity.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Drama plays out at home, and peace reigns once again. Celebrate with some time to yourself, Taurus. A big project is on the horizon. Get ready to dig in.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Promises, promises, Leo. You've made far too many as of late, and now you have no choice but to start fulfilling them. A friend builds on you at the last minute.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Left, right, left, right, Scorpio. Life is marching on, and you're missing out. Time to re-examine your priorities and make better use of your time.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Fess up, Pisces. You made a mistake, and the sooner you admit it to yourself and others, the faster you will get the project back on track.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

You work hard, Gemini, and it begins to pay off this week as you're given bigger and better responsibilities, perhaps even a promotion. Good job!

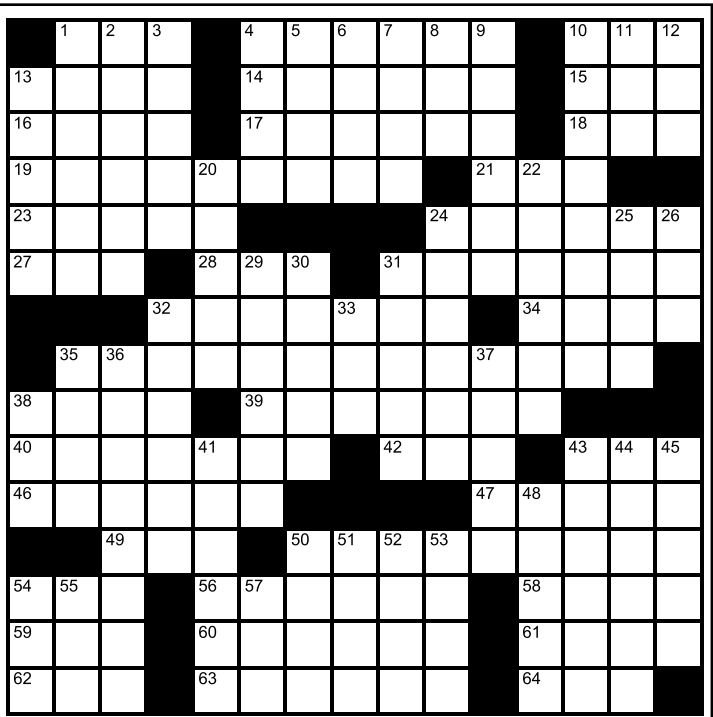
**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Imagine the possibilities, Virgo. It may not seem like it, but that recent investment is full of potential. Look at for what it could be, not what it is.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Forget about it, Sagittarius. You signed on for more than is necessary. Bow out and give others a chance. You have other matters to attend to.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



### Across

- "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
- Not honored
- "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- Certain surgeon's "patient"
- Sartre novel
- \_\_\_ constrictor
- Face-to-face exam
- Flowering plant's reproductive organ
- Certain digital watch face, for short
- Fir tree seed producers
- Australian runner
- "Come in!"
- Weightlifting maneuver
- "I" problem
- Bull markets
- Of more dubious character
- Note prolongation
- Bamboozles
- Unwanted item (2 wds)
- Lentil curry
- Sudden outburst (hyphenated)
- Logarithmic unit of sound intensity
- "To \_\_\_ is human ..."
- Crumb
- One who twists threads
- "M\*A\*S\*H" role
- Baby carrier?
- Telephone circuit connecting multiple subscribers (2 wds)
- Elephant's weight, maybe
- Masked man with a stick
- Keats, for one

### Down

- Astray
- Shack (hyphenated)
- Donnybrook
- So unusual as to be surprising
- Indian bread
- "No problem!"
- Federal agency for mail delivery (abbrev.)
- Formerly known as
- Lead sulfide
- Ritual hand washing
- \_\_\_ v. Wade
- Bit
- Pith hat
- Salad oil holder
- Like the Marx Brothers
- Woodworking tool
- Copper
- "48\_\_\_"
- Favor
- Common sense?
- About 1.3 cubic yards
- Entering a legl document into public record
- C.S.A. state (abbrev.)
- "That was close!"
- Main house on a ranch (Spanish)
- "Faster!"
- "Silent Spring" subject (abbrev.)
- Pauper
- Loathsome
- Wife of a rajah (pl.)
- Allowances for waste after deduction for tare
- Beginning
- Qualm
- Apple spray
- Anger, with "up"
- Makeup, e.g.
- "Sesame Street" watcher
- \_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- \_\_\_ moment"

### Previous Puzzle Answers

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES  
02/22/2015 through 03/01/2015

**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 121 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 54 (44 percent) involved alcohol. There were 8 arrests made with 8 (100 percent) alcohol related. NPD responded to 17 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two people were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and one person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 7 ambulance calls and 0 fire calls during this period.**

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

01:43 a.m., NPD responded to a report of an adult female needed Emergency Medical Treatment. Officers responded and provided assistance for on scene EMS personnel until an ambulance could arrive on scene.

02:18 a.m., NPD responded to a report of a fight occurring in a residence on the east side of town. The investigation led to resolution by separation, as neither participant wanted to press charges.

03:12 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a request for a welfare check on a minor that had not returned home. The minor was located and found to be spending the night at a friend's residence. No further action was necessary.

07:20 a.m., NPD received a report of a manhole on Bering St and 1st Ave being unsecured. Officers arrived on scene and the manholes were secured, no further action taken.

At 1:15 p.m., NPD received a request of a welfare check on the east side of town by the Alaska State Troopers. Officers made contact with the individual at the residence and everything was secure and safe, no further action taken.

At 3:41 p.m., NPD received a report of an individual violating their release conditions on the west end of town. Officers searched the given location of the individual and the reported individual was gone on arrival, no further action taken.

At 4:44 p.m., the Alaska Court called NPD asking for police presence with a case. NPD responded and assisted.

At 8:10 p.m., NPD conducted a traffic stop on the east end of town. The driver was given a warning for having a headlight out. No further action was taken.

At 9:38 p.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at an establishment on the west end of town. Foster Olanna was contacted and he went to sleep and no further police assistance was needed. At approximately 12:01 a.m. (on 2/24/15) NPD received another disturbance caused by Mr. Olanna. He was contacted then arrested for Disorderly Conduct. He was taken to AMCC and bail was set to \$250.

At 9:39 p.m., NPD received a welfare check request. The 17 year-old and a 1 year-old child were both contacted and safe. They were brought to another residence and left in the care of a legal guardian. The elderly reporting party was also contacted. He was taken to NSHC via NVAD.

At 10:22 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault on the east end of town. The investigation revealed that no assault occurred and no medical attention was needed. The issue was resolved by separation before officer arrival. No further police action was required.

At 2348 hours, NPD received a report of an assault on the east end of town. Investigation revealed that no assault occurred; it was a verbal argument only. The issue was resolved by separation. No further police action was required.

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015**

At 1:12 a.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male who fell down a set of stairs at an

apartment complex on Front Street. NVAD & NPD responded but could not locate the intoxicated individual; he left prior to NVAD/NPD arrival.

At 11:03 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on someone that was threatening to harm herself. NPD located her and she was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital and left in their care, no further action taken.

At 4:35 p.m., NPD received a report of someone violating their conditions regarding court ordered paperwork. Officers made contact with the reporting party and a report was taken, the investigation is ongoing.

At 5:33 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male on the east side of town at their residence. Officers made contact with the reporting party and the individual who was intoxicated lived at that residence and was placed inside to be safe and secure. The reporting party was advised to seek the Court for assistance in removing him from the residence; no further action taken.

At 9:20 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground. He was contacted on the west end of town and he was given a ride home. No further police action was required.

A 9:23 p.m., NPD received a report of a loose dog on the east end of town. NPD patrolled the area and found the dog in question. The dog was on a leash and was being walked by its owner. No further action was required.

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

At 12:14 a.m., NPD received a report of an assault on the west end of town. A possible victim was contacted and denied being assaulted and did not wish to press charges. He was released at the scene and was assisted home by a friend. No further police action was required.

At 4:19 a.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male that passed out on the west end of town. Andrew George was contacted and he was taken to the NEST Shelter. He was left in the care of the NEST Staff; no further police action was required.

At 11:05 a.m. NPD received a report of an intoxicated male coming out of a house at 2nd and Spokane St. Officers confirmed this report and NJUS was informed to fix and secure what looks like a vacant building, no further action taken.

At 11:17 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on two individuals on the east side of town. The individuals were contacted and were found to be safe and secure, they were awaiting their incoming flight and just ignoring the phone calls of the person requesting the welfare check due to annoyance, no further action taken.

At 12:14 p.m., NPD received a report of vandalism to a vehicle that occurred on the west end of town, Officers took a report and the investigation is ongoing.

At 3:58 p.m., NPD received a report of a water leak coming out of a house at 2nd and Spokane St. Officers confirmed this report and NJUS was informed to fix and secure what looks like a vacant building, no further action taken.

At 4:37 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave an establishment on the west side of town. Officers made contact with Perry Mendenhall. He was given transport to his residence and left with his sober spouse, no further action taken.

At 7:16 p.m., NPD received a report of a highly intoxicated male on the west end of town. Upon officer arrival, the individual was unable to be located. Officers patrolled the area in an attempt to find him, he was nowhere to be found.

At 9:46 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male passed out in an establishment on the west end of town. An ambulance was toned out and officers responded. NVAD transported the male to Norton Sound Regional Hospital. No further police action was required.

At 10:05 p.m., NPD received a report of a male who was intoxicated in his residence on the east end of town. Thomas Tocktoo was contacted and he was served a summons. No further police action was required.

At 10:18 p.m., NPD received a report of a fight and trespass at an establishment on the west end of town. NPD Dispatch called the reporting party back; upon getting further information, the individ-

ual causing the issues left the scene before police arrival. Officers patrolled the area of the establishment and could not locate the individual involved. No further police action was required.

At 11:17 p.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on a female who was feeling depressed. NPD contacted the female and she stated that she was not depressed at all and did not have any intentions to harm anyone or herself. No further police action was required.

**Thursday, February 26, 2015**

12:13 a.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at an apartment complex on the west end of town. The issue was resolved by separation one of the parties involved left before NPD arrival.

12:52 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on an adult male and a two year-old child. Investigation revealed that both of the individuals were safe and had a place to stay for the evening.

01:22 a.m., NPD received a report of an assault at an establishment on the west end of town. Investigation revealed that the issue was resolved by separation and no further police action was required.

01:41 a.m. NPD contacted Audrey Tate-Walunga at an establishment on Front Street. She was arrested for Drunk on Licensed Premises. She was taken to AMCC; bail was set to \$500.

02:21 a.m., NPD received a report of a trespass at a local business on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Cecilia Acoman. She was taken to AMCC and her bail was set to \$250.

04:10 a.m. NPD received a report of an assault at a local business on the west end of town. Investigation revealed that the assault was unfounded. No further police assistance was required.

06:13 a.m., NPD responded to a residence for a requested welfare check on an individual reportedly claiming to want to harm themselves. Upon contact, the individual refuted the claims and denied any further assistance.

09:03 a.m., NPD received a phone call from Public Works about a vehicle that was blocking the intersection and hindering them from their work and clearing the roads. NPD attempted to contact the registered owners of the vehicle and were unsuccessful. The vehicle was impounded to NPD, no further action taken.

1:32 p.m., NPD conducted a security check on Front St and came into contact with a female who was intoxicated and on the ground. Officers transported June Koonuk to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and was then transported to AMCC, where she held on a Title 47 hold.

5:00 p.m., NPD received a report of a child walking alone on the west side of town, shortly after the reporting party called back to inform us that the child was claimed by an individual from the Boys and Girls Club.

5:09 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male on the west end of town needing assistance. Officers made contact with the individual and was transported to their residence, no further action taken.

7:29 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the east end of town. The argument was between a mother and son, no assault occurred. The issue was resolved by separation, no further police action was required.

8:08 p.m., an individual walked into the Nome Police Department to turn in a dog that was loose on the west end of town. She looks like a lab mix with a red collar and an orange tie-out. She was placed in the shelter and a Nome Announce was sent out in an attempt to locate her owner.

9:19 p.m., NPD received a report of children playing on equipment at a park located on the west end of town. Upon NPDs arrival, all of the children were not on any equipment at the park and they dispersed. No further police action was required.

10:48 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male falling asleep at an establishment on Front Street. Jerry Iyapana was contacted and he was taken to a residence and left in the care of a sober adult. A report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Violating Conditions of

Release.

11:29 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female unconscious inside the building. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Jenna Toolie, who was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical assistance and later remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct, where she was held on \$250.00 bail.

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

01:54 a.m., NVAD and NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of a female diabetic with low blood sugar. The female was contacted and treated on scene. No further action was needed.

11:19 a.m., NPD responded to the east side of town on the report of an assault. Investigation found the aggressor was a juvenile. The situation was resolved by separation per the request of the Juvenile Probation Officer. Charges will be forwarded.

3:43 p.m., NPD received a belated report of a person being threatened by another regarding a family disagreement. The reporting part indicated he was not in fear of an immediate threat and was directed to the Court to file a Stalking Protective Order. No further action was required.

6:59 p.m., NPD responded to the north side of

town on the report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave the premises. June Koonuk was contacted, and observed to be highly intoxicated. Koonuk was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and once medically cleared, Officers made attempts to find her a safe place to stay at multiple locations around town. As Koonuk was not accepted at any residences visited, she was subsequently transported to AMCC, where she was remanded for a Title 47 hold.

7:30 p.m., NPD responded to the report of a motor vehicle accident on the east side of town. One of the vehicles had left the scene prior to officer's arrival. The investigation is ongoing and a report will be forwarded to the District Attorney for leaving the scene of an accident.

8:27 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on the west side of town. The driver was given a verbal warning for driving an off road vehicle on a state highway and operating a vehicle without any headlights.

8:28 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on the west side of town. The driver was given a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign. He was released from the scene without further issue.

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*Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle during National Nutrition Month®*

Quinoa & Black Bean Salad

*Recipe by Miller Health Consulting, LLC*

**Makes 12 servings**  
**Preparation Time: 25 minutes**  
**Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Ingredients:**  
1 ½ cups Quinoa  
3 cups Water  
1 15-oz can Black beans, rinsed & drained  
2 Tbsp. Red wine vinegar  
1 15-oz can Whole kernel corn, drained  
1 Red bell pepper, chopped  
1 tsp. Minced garlic  
¼ tsp. Red pepper flakes  
½ cup Cilantro, chopped  
1/3 cup Lemon juice  
1 tsp. Cumin powder  
¼ cup Olive oil

**Directions:**

1. Place the quinoa and water in a medium pot atop the stove. Bring to a boil on high heat then turn to low heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until all the water has been absorbed. Let cool in a separate bowl.
2. In another bowl toss the beans and vinegar together. Add the corn, bell pepper, garlic, red pepper flakes, and cilantro to the bean mixture. Stir in the cooled quinoa.
3. Whisk together the lemon juice, cumin powder, and olive oil in a small bowl. Pour over the salad and mix well. Serve chilled.



**Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size	3/4 cup
Amount of Servings	12
Calories	198
Total Fat (g)	6
Saturated Fat (g)	1
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	56
Total Carbohydrate (g)	29
Fiber (g)	6
Protein (g)	7
Vitamin A (%)	6
Vitamin C (%)	26
Calcium (%)	4
Iron (%)	13

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Church Services Directory

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**443-2144**

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

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
**108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Aaron Cooper**  
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist Church**  
**West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865**  
**Pastor Charles Brower**  
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am  
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295**  
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
**405 W. Seppala • 443-5333**  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Last Sunday of each month Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
For more information contact Pastor Austin Jones

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527**  
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.  
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106  
or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
**Icy View • 443-5137**  
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of the Nazarene**  
**3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-4870**  
**Pastor Dan Ward**  
Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Team-By-Team Coverage.

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## Employment

### KAWERAK, INC.

**Recruitment Notice: Children & Family Services Division: Open until 3/3/15 (COB)**

DIVISION: Children & Family Services Division  
JOB TITLE: **Head Start Program Director**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular, full-time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 18-19-20 (\$ 73,837 - \$96,341 DOE)  
REPORTS TO: Vice President, CFS

The **Head Start Program Director** has overall administration and management responsibilities of the Head Start Program and Early Head Start program. Excellent management, organizational, communication and leadership skills are essential to ensure all aspects of the program requirements are met.

#### QUALIFICATION:

- 1) Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, Education or Early Childhood Education, Human Services/Social Work or related field. Supervisory work experience in a related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year-for-year basis. Candidates without a BA must Demonstrate a willingness to obtain their degree within a reasonable time frame.
- 2) Two years experience in supervisory or management required.
- 3) Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows and Internet skills required.
- 4) Must possess strong oral and written communication skills, organizational and budgeting skills. Experience managing State and Federal funds preferred.
- 5) Must be willing and able to travel.
- 6) This position is a Covered Position subject to all requirements of the Alaska Barrier Crimes Act AS 47.05.310-47.05.390, 7 AAC 10.900-10.990, and to the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 25 USC 3201-3211 (ICPA). A background check clearance is required, including fingerprints, and the employee's name will be submitted to the Background Check Unit of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and entered into their central registry. Barrier Crimes Act and ICPA requirements apply and must be complied with at all times in order to remain in the position.

EEOC  
Approved (2-18-15)

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org)

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**Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for four (4) positions located in Nome, AK:**

• **Youth Services Assistant:** non-exempt, seasonal, full-time position. The pay range is \$18.79/hour - \$21.15/hour (DOE). The application deadline for the recruitment period is Friday, March 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Subsistence Specialist:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$23.79/hour - \$26.78/hour (DOE). The application deadline for the recruitment period is Friday, March 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Youth Services Director:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). The application deadline for the recruitment period is Friday, March 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Housing Director:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). The application deadline for the recruitment period is Friday, March 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the Youth Services Assistant and Youth Services Director position.

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

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

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

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

## Job opening

### MECHANIC:

Light and heavy duty vehicle experience.

Must have own tools. Self-starter. Able to work w/little to no supervision.

Apply to:

[www.elitelineservices.com](http://www.elitelineservices.com) click on 'careers'.

EOE Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans



**Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)** is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

#### Available position:

#### EVS/Maintenance workers

Norton Sound Health corporation is seeking people with experience in housekeeping and light maintenance in the following villages:

- Brevig Mission
- Elim
- Gambell
- Golovin
- Koyuk
- Savoonga
- Shaktoolik
- Shishmaref
- Stebbins
- Teller
- Wales

Please fax your application to 907-443-2085.  
Or email to [jnorris@nshcorp.org](mailto:jnorris@nshcorp.org).

Please contact Jeanette Norris at 907-443-4530 or email her at [jnorris@nshcorp.org](mailto:jnorris@nshcorp.org) to receive an application.

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

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## Classifieds

**WANTED**—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call **Roger 304-1048**. 2/26/2015 tfn

**MAMMOTH IVORY WANTED** by honest and good ivory buyer, call **David Boone 1-800-423-1945**, email photos to [boss@boonetradng.com](mailto:boss@boonetradng.com) or text to 360-301-2350, thank you.

## Legals

### CITY OF NOME

#### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. O-15-03-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.10.030 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE THE MOST RECENT EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE AND INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

This ordinance had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on March 2, 2015 and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **April 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk. 3.5



#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Nome Eskimo Community** is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the **Plumbing work** in a residential home located on East 5th Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Monday **March 16, 2015**. Proposals should be submitted to:

Nome Eskimo Community  
Attn: Denise Barengo  
**RE: Project 13-0505/ Plumbing**  
P.O. Box 1090  
200 West 5th Ave.

IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office. A site visit is optional. Each contractor is encouraged to visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.

**For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Ashla Weston, Housing Coordinator, at (907) 443-9120**

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Attn: Denise Barengo  
**RE: Project 13-0505/ Electric**  
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**State of Alaska  
Department of Natural  
Resources**

**Notice of Public Scoping for Possible Updates and Revisions to DNR Regulations 11 ACC 86, Article 6 Mining Rights – Offshore Permits and Leases**

The **Alaska Department of Natural Resources** is beginning the process of revising regulations which deal with mining leases for locatable minerals on state-owned tide and submerged lands. Specifically, DNR is seeking to create a body of regulations to set standards and establish the lease renewal process for leases of locatable minerals on tide and submerged lands. As part of the process the DNR is requesting that members of industry and the public who are affected by potential offshore lease renewal provide preliminary input regarding the administrative processes and requirements leading to renewal of offshore mining leases.

#### Background

Until 2012, AS 38.05.250 (c) provided that after a primary term of up to 20 years an offshore mining lease could be maintained "for so long as there is production in paying quantities from the leased area." The statute contained no provision for renewal of the lease, so there was no mechanism for a lessee to secure the lease for any extended period beyond the primary term of the lease. After the primary term the lease could only be maintained through production in paying quantities.

In 2012 the Alaska State Legislature passed legislation that enabled the renewal of offshore mining leases. Chapter 27, SLA 2012 was enacted

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**Start your career in the fishing industry!**  
**Get trained in April for potential work this spring**  
**Training dates: April 20-29, 2015, AVTEC, Seward, AK**



Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSDC) is sponsoring entry-level seafood processing training for Norton Sound residents. NSDC will pay tuition, employment documentation costs, transportation, food, and lodging expenses for selected applicants.

Details and application available at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com).  
Application Deadline: April 9, 2015. Questions? Call (800)385-3190



**Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)** is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

#### Available position:

#### Certified Nursing Assistant, Quyanna Care Center

#### PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Assist professional nursing staff by performing simple treatments and related bedside patient care as well as transporting patients and performing some clerical duties.

#### EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:

<b>Education</b>	<b>Degree</b>
	High School Diploma or equivalent
	Certified Nursing Assistant Training
<b>Experience</b>	<b>General (Non-supervisory):</b>
	0 year(s)
	<b>Supervisory:</b>
	0 year(s)
	<b>Type:</b>
	Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.
<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Licensure, Certification, Etc.</b>
	Alaska State Certification as Nursing Assistant

Starting pay \$19.91 + DOE

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact us: [recruiter@nshcorp.org](mailto:recruiter@nshcorp.org)

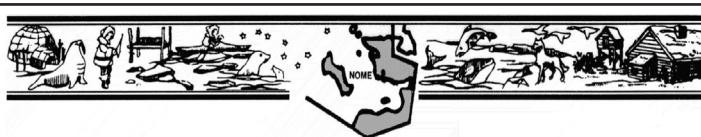
(907) 443-4573

(907) 443-2085 fax

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

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

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### Administrative Services Manager Full Time, Benefitted Salary DOE Nome, Alaska

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is seeking a highly skilled individual to coordinate the activities and operations of the Administrative and Housing Management services staff and provide sensitive and highly complex administrative support to the President/CEO, Board of Commissioners and Leadership Staff, as well as providing support for special projects as needed.

For more information or to apply, contact William Kost at (907) 443-8600 or visit [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org).

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10:16 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a possible drunk driver in town. A search of the area was conducted. The vehicle was located on the east side of town and the driver admitted to consuming alcohol at home, but not prior to or while driving. No further action was needed.

11:44 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival the suspect, identified as Elizabeth Dalilak, had already fled the scene; but later returned and placed a member of the household in fear of being struck. Dalilak was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV where she was held without bail.

11:55 p.m., NPD Officers observed a highly intoxicated male staggering on the west side of town. The male, identified as Rodney Witt, was contacted and declined any assistance. Officers ensured that Rodney made it home under his own power; which he did.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

12:45 a.m., NPD, while conducting security checks downtown, observed a highly intoxicated male requiring assistance. The male, identified as Edward Muktoyyuk, was provided transportation to the NEST for the evening without further incident.

03:19 a.m., NPD Officers observed a group of intoxicated individuals on the west side of town who appeared to be on the verge of a physical altercation. Officers contacted the group and sent each on their way. No further assistance was required.

2:29 p.m., NPD responded to a theft report on the west side of town. A report was taken and all parties involved were interviewed. A report will be sent to the district attorney's office for disposition.

3:24 p.m., NPD was dispatched to the east side of town to complete a welfare check on an intoxicated individual walking around without the appropriate clothing for the weather. Marie Lawlor was contacted and provided transportation to a relative's residence, where she was left in their sober care.

6:44 p.m., NPD was dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance between family members. Upon arrival and further investigation, it was found that Anita Soolook had struck a member of the household, causing injury. Soolook was then arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV, where she was held without bail.

7:01 p.m., Officers responded to a report of an individual who was threatening to harm themselves with a weapon. Upon arrival, the weapon was secured and left with sober family members and the

subject was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital and left in the care of BHS.

7:26 p.m., Officers responded to the report of a trespass on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspect had already left the premises and was given a warning for Criminal Trespass and was released from the scene without further incident.

8:17 p.m., a local cab driver informed NPD of an intoxicated male that was refusing to exit the vehicle. Upon contact, the passenger was identified as Lester Bahr, who was provided transportation to the NEST for the night after being medically cleared at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital. No further action was necessary.

Sunday, March 1, 2015

At 12:01 a.m., NPD responded to a report of a disturbance on the east side of town. The investigation led to a report being forwarded charging Jason West for Violating the Conditions of his Probation, as he had been consuming alcohol prior to fleeing the scene.

At 12:42 a.m., NPD responded to a report of a disturbance on the east side of town. The investigation led to the arrest of Jonathon Moses for Violating the Condition of his Probation, Violating his Order and Conditions of Release and Providing False Information to a Peace Officer. He was transported to AMCC where he was remanded and held without bail.

12:52 a.m., NPD Officers contacted a juvenile walking on Front St. Upon contact, the juvenile was found to be in route to his residence. He was warned for curfew and was released from the

scene.

03:02 a.m., NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated person requiring assistance. Upon arrival, the subject was not where reported and a patrol of the area did not result in contact with any person matching the description given.

05:39 a.m., NPD was informed of a possible trespass at a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, the renter of the home was found sleeping and the two individuals reported as trespassers had been invited in. The two males were transported to a friend's residence for the evening.

12:47 p.m., NPD was informed that a driver had struck a loose dog that had run across the road on the west side of town. The owner was located and notified. No action was taken regarding this issue as the dog was not on a leash.

2:02 p.m., NPD received a call reporting several adults drinking while in the care of children. Upon arrival, Officers verified that, while there were adults drinking on the premises, they had ensured that a sober caretaker was present for the children's well-being. No further action was necessary.

4:43 p.m., NPD received a call from a security company indicating a silent alarm being tripped at a business in town. Officers responded to scene and found the building secured and without any signs of forced entry. The security company and local employees were informed of the alarm and the issue was resolved.

4:53 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a possible domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, both parties

stated that the disturbance was verbal only and both had already decided to separate to ensure that there were no further issues. Both were warned for Disorderly Conduct and were released at the scene.

8:35 p.m. NPD received a report of a highly intoxicated female outside of an apartment complex on the east side of town that may require assistance. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Michele Kulukhon, who was found to be in possession of an open bottle of alcohol. Kulukhon was issued an open container citation and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. Once cleared, she was transported to the NEST for the evening. No further action taken.

10:15 p.m., NPD was informed of a person possibly wanting to harm himself from a concerned friend. The subject was contacted and informed officers that the correspondence was taken out of context and did not wish himself harm. No further action was taken and the subject was left in the care of their roommate.

10:55 p.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed three individuals that appeared to be fighting. Upon contact, it was ascertained that they were only arguing and no assault had occurred. The lone remaining person was provided transportation to her residence.

Court

Week ending 2/27

Civil

Bering Straits Development Company v. /atkinson, Vern; Eviction District Court  
Bering Straits Development Company v. Haugan, Betty; Eviction District Court  
Sharpe, Jzyzk v. Sharpe, Jolene; Div or Cust w/Children  
Lockwood, Jordan v. Douglas, Raymond; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Peacock, Lahka and Peacock, Debbie v. Jackson, Alice; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Aaron Milligrock (9/10/89); Amended Judgment; 2NO-15-40CR Criminal Mischief 4; Date of Violation: 1/17/15; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Un-suspended 20 days shall be served immediately. Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Hearing Date for Restitution March 3, 205 at 10:00 a.m.; Probation for one year, 2/17/16; 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 Nancy AnalOak or Richard Schulling without consent; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Blanche Day (4/25/39); Dismissal; Count 1: Assault 4\*, Chg. Nbr. 1; Count II: Disorderly Conduct, Chg. Nbr. 2; Filed by the DAs Office 2/24/15.

State of Alaska v. Alexie Morris, Jr. (9/18/74); 2NO-15-8CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 1/1/15; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Un-suspended 120 days shall be served immediately, remanded to AMCC; Consecutive to count 2; 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 3/1/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Alexie Morris, Jr. (9/18/74); 2NO-15-8CR CTN 002: DUI; Date of Offense: 1/1/15; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Jail the fines and others costs listed in this chart: Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due: 12/15/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: completed at AMCC; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, until 3/1/16; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume alcohol for a period ending 3/1/16 from date of this judgment (2/24/15); You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Logan H. Ward (4/2/82); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 9/27/14; 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 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Anne Otten (7/24/53); Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small Amount; Date of Violation: 7/2/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Un-suspended 3 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 3/19/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/1/16; 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 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Alcohol seized forfeit.

State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 2/24/15; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded now to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Michael Tucker (4/10/71); Amended 2/24/15 Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; DV; C Felony; Offense Date: 3/15/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.46.300(a)(1): Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 003: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTNs 004 and 005: AS11.41.220: Assault 3; CTN 006: AS11.61.210: Misconduct w/Weapons 4; All counts Offense Date: 3/15/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date): 2/13/15 with counsel, Erin Lillie, and the DA present; CTN 002: 24 months, 23 months suspended; Un-suspended 1 month is time served; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following surcharge to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; AS 12.55.041(b)(1); Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Other: Rifle seized will be returned to defendants designee; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 2/13/15); General and Special Conditions set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller (2/15/49); 2NO-14-769CR Notice of Dismissal; 001: Assault IV; Filed by the DAs Office 2/25/15.

State of Alaska v. Harvey Miller (2/15/49); 2NO-14-769CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 12/18/14; 2 days, 0 days suspended; Credit for time served, sentence completed; 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. Aleksei A. Wilson (7/2/86); Reckless Driving; Date of Violation:

8/27/14; 90 days, 90 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 2/25/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol to excess (above .08; Breath alcohol content).

State of Alaska v. Kevin Kavairlook (2/19/84); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 1/1/15; 270 days, 135 days suspended; Un-suspended 135 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/25/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Michael Duane Arriaga (1/30/67); 2UT-14-112CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/1/14; 90 days, 90 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 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol; Subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Michael Arriaga (1/30/67); 2UT-14-112CR CTN 002: Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 8/1/14; 120 days, 110 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 4/30/15 at 1:30 p.m. for remand hearing; Fine: \$1,000 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$1,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/1/15; 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 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Lisa Larsen (4/28/89); 2NO-14-587CR Notice of Dismissal; 001: Assault 4; 002: Int. DV; Filed by the DAs Office 2/23/15.

State of Alaska v. Lisa Rose Larsen (4/28/89); 2NO-14-760CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 12/1/14; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Report on 3/16/15 to Nome Court; 1:30 p.m.; Report to Nome Court for remand hearing; Pay the fines and others costs listed in this chart: Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; \$3,000 due: 2/23/17; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1,467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Bail exonerated upon reporting for remand; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/23/15); 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) only if available in your community; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume alcohol for a period ending 2/23/16 from date of this judgment (2/23/15); You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Lisa Rose Larsen (4/28/89); 2NO-14-760CR CTN 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 12/1/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 60 days shall be served, consecutive to count 001; Report to Nome Court on 3/16, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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. Barbara Waskey (1/1/82); 2NO-14-732CR Notice of Dismissal; 001: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 2/23/15.

State of Alaska v. Barbara L. Waskey (1/1/82); 2NO-15-72CR Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 2/3/15; 2 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 2 have been served; Defendant to receive credit for 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. Tiffany Magby (12/20/90); Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small Amount; Date of Violation: 9/12/14; 20 days, 17 days suspended; Un-suspended 3 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 3/25/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/1/15; 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 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law especially pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Forfeit pint bottle of alcohol seized.

State of Alaska v. Molly Waghiyi (5/6/86); CTN 002: Resist/Interfere with Arrest; Date of Violation: 11/12/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/24/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not consume alcohol to excess (above .08; Breath alcohol content).

State of Alaska v. Cody Samuel Cordeiro (7/4/91); Reckless Driving; Date of Offense: 12/28/14; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Fine: \$100 with \$0 suspended; Un-suspended \$100 shall be paid 5/1/15; Police Training Surcharge: due in 10 days: \$50 (Misc); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Probation until 8/24/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No new criminal charges; Other: report for fingerprinting NPD by 3/19/15.

State of Alaska v. Larrisha Johnson (11/5/98); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 1/31/15; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Un-suspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 12/1/15; Alcohol Information School: NSHC BHS by 2/27/15 if offered, defendant must take course; Probation until 8/24/15; Comply with all direct court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Joaquin A. Berroteran (6/4/56); Motor Vehicle Insurance Required; Date of Offense: 1/15/15; Fine: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Un-suspended \$50 shall be paid 4/1/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$50; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage;

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Labinski (8/4/39); CTN 002: Misconduct w/Weapons 4; Date of Violation: 11/9/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 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 2/23/16; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Defendant not consume alcohol to excess (.08 is deemed excessive); Alcohol abuse assessment by BHS by 5/23/15; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare by 11/23/15; NSHC BHS for mental health assessment by 5/23/15 and comply by 11/23/15; No Criminal violations; No firearms in the home during period of probation; To NPD: please release Mr. Labinski's firearms to Stosh Labinski or Jake Kenick.

State of Alaska v. Timothy G. Brown (12/22/83); 2NO-14-297CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796854; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/1/17; 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. Timothy G. Brown (12/22/83); 2NO-14-454CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399731; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/1/17; 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. Timothy G. Brown (12/22/83); 2NO-14-608CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 9/16/14; 360 days, 290 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years, until 3/1/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Darla Swann; Shall not possess, consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Brown (12/22/83); 2NO-15-47CR Notice of Dismissal; 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 2/24/15.

State of Alaska v. Jessica Ivanoff (5/7/82); Dismissal; Count I: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended, or Revoked, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 2/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Quentin Oseuk (2/15/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671161; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all suspended time is revoked and imposed.

State of Alaska v. Matthew I. Andrews, Jr. (4/22/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112279725; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days.

State of Alaska v. Jenna Toolie (5/3/89); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 2/26/15; 1 day, 0 days suspended; 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. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 003: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; DV; C Felony; Offense Date: 9/22/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTNs 001 and 002: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTN 004: AS11.61.210(a)(1): Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; CTNs 005: AS11.56.700(a)(1): Resist/Interfere Arrest-By Force; CTN 006: AS11.56.310(a)(1)(B): Escape 2-Off Detention For Felony/Extrad; CTN 007: AS11.41.230(a)(3): Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; All counts Offense Date: 9/22/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date): 2/26/15 with counsel, PD Ferguson, and the DA present; CTN 003: 24 months, 15 months suspended; Un-suspended 9 months shall be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following surcharge to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 003: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; AS 12.55.041(b)(1); Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 2/26/15); General, Treatment, Alcohol, Weapon Possession, Victim and Search Conditions set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Cecilia Jacinta Acoman (6/16/83); Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 2/26/15; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Credit for time served and 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. Mark Buck (8/28/76); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 12/16/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Un-suspended 60 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 2/27/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/26/16; 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 C.T.; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Audrey T. Walunga (6/2/85); Notice of Dismissal; 001: DOLP; Filed by the DAs Office 2/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Fred Charlie Weyiouanna (11/11/83); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 11/28/14; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/26/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. David O'Connor (7/28/80); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of Offense: 11/12/14; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Un-suspended \$200 shall be paid 3/15/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 (Misc).

State of Alaska v. Timothy Kost (11/6/75); 2NO-14-828CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 12/29/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Un-suspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$5



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LAYOVER OVER— Two Iron Dog competitors leave the restart in Nome for the finish line in Fairbanks on Thursday, February 26.

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Olds' Polaris Switchback Pro-R 600 came loose, said Morgan in a phone interview from Anchorage. This cre-

ated a domino-effect of mechanical problems. The team lost three hours as they limped into Ruby, and another hour making repairs there. Mike's father Stan Morgan and uncle

Dave Morgan were following the team in their plane and were able to supply needed parts at the Ruby checkpoint.

Morgan said as he and Olds got up to speed between Ruby and Galena they discovered that a snapped rail had caused an undetected hole in Olds' chain case. So, the duo limped into Galena for more repairs. After waiting for the sealant puddly to dry, Morgan knew his team's race for victory was over. "You can't make up eight hours in this race," he said afterwards.

Finishing this year's Iron Dog was a feat in its own right. While 37 teams set out of Big Lake on Febru-

ary 22, only 20 crossed the finish line in Fairbanks on February 28. Morgan says he and Olds were the eighteenth team to arrive in Nome. They were able to gain back several spots and completed the race in 12th place with a course time of just over 54 hours.

One of the teams that was forced to scratch was Nome's John Bahnke and his partner Chris Collins of Kotzebue. Bahnke said that Collins motor quit on them out of Big Lake. The machine sits in Skwentna, and the pair hopes to retrieve it this week.

Morgan echoes what other racers were saying about his year's rough race conditions. There was not even

a speck of snow for 60 miles around the Farewell Burn, he said.

Nome's Stacey Green took video footage from a helicopter outside of Golovin that depicted how challenging the conditions were. Racers Randy Gravatt of Island Park, Idaho, and teammate Dieter Strobel, of Barrett, Minnesota had each sunk their machines in Golovin Lagoon.

The Iron Dog is the world's longest snowmachine race. It expanded to its current length in 1994. It has 33 checkpoints and travels through many Alaskan communities. The race is an Events Category inductee in the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame.



Photo by Diana Haecker

HALFWAY— Race Fans greet the first team into Nome on Wednesday, February 25.



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ALL SMILES— Eric Quam laughs while talking to local media after reaching the halfway point of Nome on Wednesday, February 25.



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FIRST INTO NOME— Local media interviews Eric Quam, first into Nome as well as first to the finish line in Fairbanks together with racing partner Scott Faeo. Quam also won the race in 2008, while Faeo's father John Faeo is a 7-time champion.



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HIGH SPEED MECHANICS- Nome's William Gray, center, and McGrath's Amos Cruise, left, help Rob Strick of McGrath do half-way point work on Strick's Polaris Switchback PRO-R 600 at Nome's Public Works Garage on Wednesday, March 25. Strick and his brother Gus had their first top-10 finish, coming in ninth.



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AND THEY'RE OFF— Two racers in the Pro Class leave the Nome restart on Thursday, February 26.



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GETTING READY— Pro Class Team #41 gets last minute work done before leaving the Nome restart on Thursday, February 26. Nate Perkins, left, keeps track of timing duties.