



FIRST BARGE INTO NOME— Alaska Marine Lines’ barge *Westward Trader* and its tug *Polar Ranger* were the first vessels of the summer to land in Nome. Photo by Diana Haecker

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EMERGING DANCER— Raymond Ningeulook performed with the Shishmaref Eskimo Dance group during evening performance at the Rec Center on Monday, June 1. The entertainment is part of the Kawerak Regional and Rural Providers conference.

Photo by Diana Haecker

Nome judge charged with violations of judicial conduct

By Diana Haecker

The Commission on Judicial Conduct has formally issued a complaint against Superior Court Judge Timothy D. Dooley in Nome.

The complaint centers on Judge Dooley’s remarks made from the bench in several different cases, and, in one instance, offering a plea bargain to an unrepresented defendant from the bench.

The commission found that a preliminary investigation showed probable cause that Dooley violated Alaska Statutes and canons.

“From May 2013 through September 2014, Judge Dooley made statements in several court proceed-

ings,” reads the official complaint.

“The statements indicated insensitivity to the victims and witnesses in criminal matters and insensitivity to unrepresented parties in civil matters.”

The commission is tasked to investigate judicial conduct if there are complaints dealing with conduct that brings the judicial office into disrepute or conduct that is in violation of the code of judicial conduct.

Canon 1 spells out the expected behavior of a judge to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary. Canon 2 emphasizes that “in

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Council cuts back Nome’s property tax

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council introduced a plan for spending year 2016 that drops the mill rate on property tax one notch.

The budget has progressed to second reading and final passage slated for a vote at the next regular Council meeting on June 8.

No discussion took place according to meeting rules on first reading during the council meeting on May 28, but the budget could come under a give-and-take session at the next meeting.

Last year’s plan depended on 12 mills. The new budget is built on 11, a property tax rate approved unanimously by the Council. City law requires the mill rate to be set by the end of May.

The general fund municipal fund budget stands at \$11,246,667.46 as introduced by the Council.

A certified teacher position for Nome Preschool remains unfunded.

Although the Nome Preschool Assn., which serves around 35 three and four-year-olds, is an independent nonprofit organization, Nome Public Schools has paid for the certified teacher for the last few years. This year, the preschool teacher is not in the NPS budget nor funded by the state.

The cost for the teacher is \$80,000 to \$90,000. The preschool group is asking the City of Nome and the NSEDC Community Fund to provide half the cost at \$40,000, with a plan to raise the remainder by increasing tuition and converting one of two full-time employee positions to half-time.

Conversation around the Council table hinted at the City picking up that tab, but Council members showed they were reluctant to commit to funding that could be a recurrent need and pressure on the City of

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Kawerak and Rural Providers conference underway in Nome

By Diana Haecker

Under the motto “Carving a Path to Wellness”, the combined Kawerak Regional and 32nd Rural Providers Conferences kicked off in

Nome’s Elementary School on Monday, June 1.

The conference addresses topics ranging from ways to prevent alcohol and drug abuse, preventing and breaking the cycle of domestic violence and sexual assault, healing from trauma, to tribal court, self-governance, development and energy issues. Cultural performances with dance groups from Nome, King Island, the Nome/St. Lawrence Island dancers and singers, Shishmaref Eskimo dance group and even the Tikigaq Traditional dancers from Point Hope are entertaining in the evenings.

Monday’s conference began with a keynote address presented by Lucy Apatiki. She presented a study on

Adverse Childhood Experiences that made a causal connection between childhood trauma and health and social problems later in life. Traumatic experiences as a child can develop into social, emotional and cognitive impairment, and can lead to adopting health risk behaviors or addictions, disease and social problems and even early death.

Apatiki said that those childhood traumas stay with people for all their lives on a cellular level and can even affect the next generation.

Growing up in a home with a routine of alcoholism, drug abuse or child neglect, causes what Apatiki called toxic stress. “Can you imagine living in a chronic state of crisis

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CARVING A PATH TO WELLNESS— Rural providers and Kawerak regional representatives listened to Lucy Apatiki’s keynote address on Monday, June 1.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

It has been one year since our son Waylon Z. Okpealuk was assaulted. Mind you, it was a premature assault. The boy told a person, whom said you were not invited in, told her you were going to go to Waylon's house and beat him up.

This was over a girlfriend he had lost. He wanted her so bad. He would do anything to have her. If he couldn't have her, nobody could. As it was with the premature assault upon him. There was a premature murder of our son on that fateful day August 13, 2014.

My guest for justice as lead the boy to go Wales to take off some pressure. I'm pushing my guest for justice, you can run but you can't hide. Just waiting for you to break and the truth will be exposed that it was not suicide but murder.

Thank you,
Allan J. and Sally Okpealuk
P.O. Box 85081
Brevig Mission, AK 99785

Letter to the Editor,
In My Opinion
This is just my opinion, which is based on facts that only a few people

know. There's going to be a few haters out there, and a few that will be upset that I'm giving up "mining secrets." The majority of the tax-payers and property holders in Nome will be the ones that will benefit.

Nome needs money, yet every year they spend ten's of thousands of yards of gold bearing material from the harbor to the ocean.

Years ago this material was dumped on the eastern side of the East Jetty. Causing the east to west current a few hundred yards off shore to carry most of the heavies over on the west side of the western jetty. This is where it was mined using Dahlke triple drop sluice boxes.

In more recent years the long harbor dredge hose has been dumping its material at the shoreline just east of the Eastern Jetty. Some people may have noticed wheelers and trucks picking up loads of dirt there and hauling it to wash plants at other locations. I wonder why?

Signs have gone up, guards have been posted. There's GOLD there. I wonder why the city wouldn't just install a triple drop sluice box set up at the end of the hose. It would only have to be eight feet wide by twenty

feet long (the same size as a shipping container). Before the box a house triangle shaped twenty foot long flare would have to be installed to spread out the material form the one-foot hose to eight feet. The width of the top sluice box, this flare would also act as a slick plate allowing the gold to settle to the bottom. Even at only one or two pennyweight per yard (twenty penny weight to the troy ounce). With the thousands of yards the harbor dredge sucks out of the harbor each year.

The city of Nome would have an income besides taxes. This in turn should lower property taxes in Nome and benefit everyone, that is that pay taxes. Items needed would be a couple of metal containers, metal or wood to build flare and sluice boxes, expanded metal for riffles and miners moss to catch the gold.

The whole thing could be built in a week or two from materials the city already owns, plus labor which shouldn't be more than ten thousand dollars. I would be willing to donate my design time and labor for a mere five percent, for life. Ok, I can be talked down to three and half percent. Plus my yearly storage fees at the Harbor.

Daniel Murphy
West Beach Nome, summers; Upstate New York, winters

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

Editorial

Sold Their Soul

Alaska's legislature is not as crazy as some. Hard to believe, but true. Our legislators are reluctant, but they are at least listening to folks who want to extend Medicaid. Our politicians may be deaf but at least they are not as daft as some.

The Texas legislature makes us shake our heads in disbelief. Despite the fact that their constituents want and need extended Medicaid, the politicians refuse to take up the issue. They reject it. Why? Is it because they don't want to lose the financial backing of the Tea Party? Why do they continue to court the Tea Party? Could it be that they need the Tea Party money to be re-elected? Don't they understand that their disappointed electorate will be so disgusted that they will boot them out of office? Are the Texas politicians so afraid of offending the Tea Party that they would sell out the health and welfare of their people in order to keep their legislative seats? Do they think the voters won't kick them out of office for selling their souls to the devil?

Alaska's legislators need to be taught a lesson. We need to get rid of all the selfish, money crazed politicians who value Tea Party philosophy, rather than the well being of our citizens. —N.L.M.—



Photo courtesy Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

WHEN THERE STILL WAS ICE— This photo taken by F.H. Nowell shows a dog team parked on the sea ice as the schooner Gorwin anchored near the edge of the ice in front of Nome. The image was taken June 1, 1907.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
6/04	Th	818am	+1.2	455pm	+1.4	1243am	-0.1	1218pm	+1.0
05	Fr	857am	+1.3	541pm	+1.4	124am	-0.2	114pm	+1.0
06	Sa	937am	+1.3	644pm	+1.3	208am	-0.2	214pm	+1.0
07	Su	1017am	+1.4	803pm	+1.3	255am	-0.2	318pm	+1.0
08	Mo	1058am	+1.5	927pm	+1.2	344am	-0.2	422pm	+0.9
09	Tu	1140am	+1.5	1049pm	+1.2	434am	-0.2	527pm	+0.7
10	We	1222pm	+1.6			525am	-0.1	630pm	+0.6
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	06/04/15	4:42 a.m.	High Temp +71
	06/10/15	4:28 a.m.	Low Temp +41
Sunset	06/04/15	1:18 a.m.	Peak Wind 30 mph, SE, 05/29/15
	06/10/15	1:33 a.m.	Total Precip. for 2015 (as of 6/01) 4.44"
			Normal Total to Date 4.17"
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June begins with temperature record

The National Weather Service in Nome reports that Nome experienced two high minimum temperatures on May 31 and June 1. High minimum temperatures refer to the highest low temperature measure in a day. On May 31, the warmest low temperature was 50°F, breaking the old record of 49°F set in 2007.

In June 1, the high minimum was 53°F, breaking the old record of 50°F set in 1981.

NOAA reports that it's been a warm, dry spring for much of interior Alaska. On the afternoon of May 23, a new statewide record was set for the earliest day in the year with a temperature in the 90s. A daytime high of 91°F was noted in Eagle, where temperatures have been recorded (with some breaks) since the 1890s. The 91° temperature at Eagle smashed that location's all-time record for May. It was 30.1° hotter than the average daily high temperature in May (59.5°F), and 18.1° warmer than the average high temperature in July, Eagle's warmest month of the year. So far this month, Eagle has set or tied ten daily high temperature records.

The new record edged out the previous "earliest day in the 90s" record, set on May 24, 1960, when Fort Wainwright (near Fairbanks) had a high of 92°F and Circle Hot Springs (northwest of Eagle) had a high of 90°F. The high temperature at Eagle during that heatwave was 83°F.

The stretch of the year between when the snow melts and when vegetation fully leafs out can be especially dangerous for fires in years like this, when early heat is accompanied by extremely low relative humidity. Leaf litter and other dead vegetation dries out rapidly, producing a large supply of fuel for any lightning or human-triggered fires.

According to the May 23 advisory from the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, the eastern interior of Alaska had very high fire risk. The same high-pressure system producing the heat and dryness was also likely to produce gusty Chinook (warm, downslope) winds. "With that combination," the advisory warned, "very rapid spread rates and intense burning of surface fuels will cause torching and crown fires."

Supreme Court rules that Pebble Mining Exploration requires public notice

Last week, the Alaska Supreme Court issued an opinion that protects Alaskan's right to know about — and to have a say in — how their resources are used. The Court ruled the Alaska Constitution requires the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide public notice and to evaluate whether exploration activities for the proposed Pebble Mine are in the public interest. The Court said: "The state must know how it should act before it acts."

The opinion decides the constitutional lawsuit challenging DNR's permitting of exploration activities at Pebble for over two decades. During that time, DNR provided no public notice and made no findings with respect to impacts to the constitutionally protected land, water, and subsistence resources in the area.

The case was brought by Nunamta Aulukestai, an association of ten village corporations and ten tribes in the Bristol Bay region; former First Lady Bella Hammond; former State constitutional delegate Vic Fischer; and Bristol Bay residents

Ricky Delkittie, Sr., and Violet Willson (recently deceased) who are represented by Trustees for Alaska, a non-profit environmental law firm.

Mine developer Pebble Limited Partnership was allowed to intervene as a party in the case to defend the permits.

"We applaud the court's ruling," said Kim Williams, Executive Director for Nunamta Aulukestai. "As subsistence users of the region, we know that exploration is having a serious impact on land, water, wildlife, and fish. We rely on these resources for survival, yet DNR has never explained these impacts or let us participate in the decisions to allow them. The Alaska Constitution requires it."

"This decision means that all Alaskans, especially those whose rights and livelihoods are jeopardized by intensive exploration activities like those at Pebble, have the constitutional right to participate in the decisions affecting them," said Trustees for Alaska Executive Director Vicki Clark. "The State has issued permits behind closed doors without

even looking at the harm to public resources."

The lawsuit was filed in July 2009 against DNR.

A Trustees for Alaska press release claims that exploration and water use at Pebble has resulted in drilling over 1,200 boreholes; leaving miles of underground exploration wells, many inadequately plugged, thereby exposing subsurface aquifers to acid rock drainage from the sulfide ore being exposed to air and water; disposal of tens of thousands of gallons of drilling fluids onto the tundra; burying tens of thousands of gallons of drill cuttings and toxic waste (from drilling additives) into unlined pits; flying more than 40,000 documented helicopter trips for exploration, just since 2002, resulting in the displacement of wildlife; spilling fuel and hydraulic fluid at the site; using explosives over the deposit area; and withdrawing millions of gallons of water from lakes and anadromous streams important for spawning Bristol Bay salmon, killing small fish or fry in some cases.



Photo by Diana Haecker

OPEN WATER— The first barge of the season arrived in Nome on May 28. Shortly after the barge, the landing craft *Sam Taalik* arrived in Nome with a load of sheet pile for the construction of a middle dock that will be put in between the West Gold dock and the City dock on the causeway.

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Thursday, June 4

*Weekly Women's Circle	Prenatal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Kaweral Rural Providers Conf.	Nome Elementary	8:00 a.m. - noon
*Crafts and Library Activities	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*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.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve: Junior Rangers	NPS Visitor Center	1:00 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
*Adult 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, June 6

*Rec Center Closed Weekends Until Labor Day	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting		

Sunday, June 7

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends Until Labor Day

Monday, June 8

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Summertime	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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, June 9

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:00 p.m.
*Summertime	Nome Rec Center	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	*Closed for repairs
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve: Tundra Tots	NPS Visitor Center	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
*Summertime	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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all activities, a judge shall exhibit respect for the rule of law, comply with the law, avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, and act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and the impartiality of the judiciary.”

Canon 3 establishes that a “judge shall perform the duties of judicial office impartially and diligently.”

The commission found probable cause that Dooley had violated these canons. Dooley was appointed in April 2013 by then-Governor Sean Parnell. In November 2013, the Commission on Judicial Conduct received the first anonymous complaint against Dooley. According to Marla Greenstein, executive director of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, there were three anonymous complaints in total, with one person

who came later forward and contacted the commission. Greenstein said, the first complaints centered around two court proceedings. “We subsequently listened to additional court proceedings that were randomly picked,” she said.

Offering a plea deal from the bench is not allowed, neither are insensitive remarks. But the commission found evidence of both.

The complaint quotes Dooley saying during a sentencing hearing, “Has anything good ever come out of drinking other than sex with a pretty girl?”

In another sentencing hearing, Dooley is on record for saying, “What you’ve done with this young girl, it’s a strange thing, routinely done in Afghanistan where they marry 6-year old girls. In our society, and in the society of the local tribal communities, supposed to be totally forbidden.”

In a sentencing hearing, where the victim was a 14-year old girl, Dooley commented, “This was not someone who was, and I hate to use the phrase, ‘asking for it’. There are girls out there that seem to be temptresses. And that does not seem to be anything like that.”

In a civil trial with unrepresented litigants, the complaint alleges that Dooley made statements inappropriate to the dignity of judicial office. One of these statements dealt with the enforcement of oaths. “I also have a medieval Christianity that says if you violate an oath, you’re going to hell. You all may not share that, but I’m planning to populate hell,” Dooley said.

Off-record comments also included this off-the record comment asking the jury if they could understand a witness. “I’m sorry folks, but I can’t slap her around to make her talk louder.”

At another hearing with an unrep-

resented defendant, Dooley offered a specific sentence if the defendant pleaded no contest. “Now, I’m not permitted to negotiate a deal with you, but in the past year and a half, when someone has pled ‘no contest’ to this offense, I have given them time served. And I would do that today, probably, but I can’t promise you that,” Dooley said.

Greenstein said, after the first complaints were received, she was directed by the commission to further investigate. Judge Dooley received notification that his conduct is being investigated in March 2014. At that point the commission have had several options, including to give private, informal advice to the judge in question or to hold a probable cause meeting. The commission determined the investigation revealed that the incidents of misconduct were serious enough to hold such a probable cause meeting on May 12, 2015.

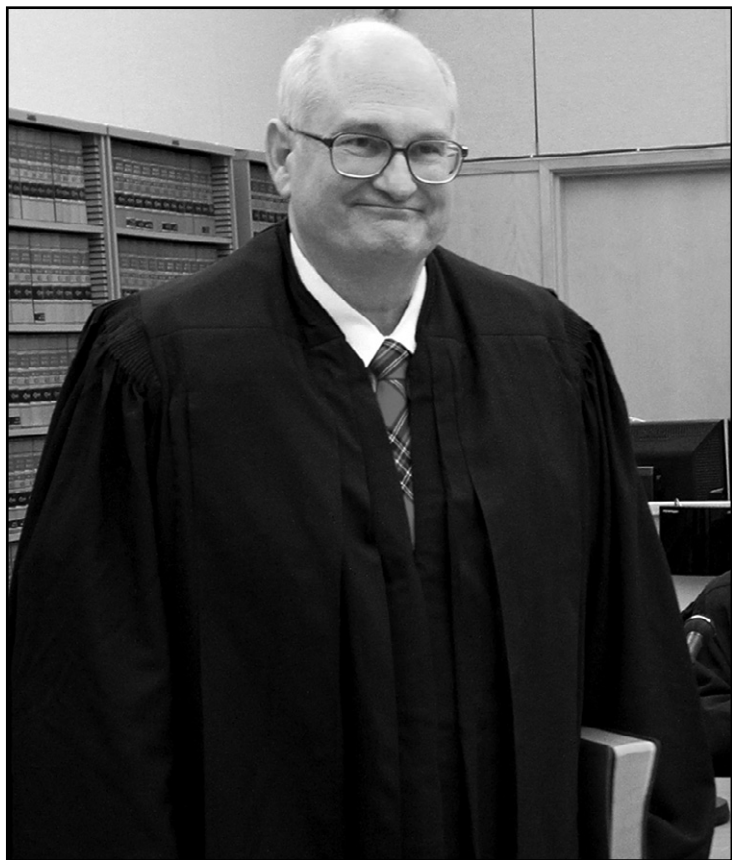
After the meeting, the complaint was made public.

Greenstein said that now the commission switches roles from being an investigative body to becoming a court.

The commission has hired John Cashion as a special counsel, to act as prosecutor. After the complaint was filed, on May 26, Dooley and his defense counsel William Satterberg of Fairbanks have 20 calendar days to file an answer.

When reached by phone, Satterberg declined to comment on the case. “I feel it is professionally inappropriate to be interviewed in this matter,” Satterberg told the Nome Nugget. “It will all be resolved in a public hearing.”

The venue or date of the formal public hearing is not yet scheduled. The rules say that a judge appearing before the commission at the hearing is entitled to counsel, may present evidence and may cross-examine witnesses. After the hearing, the commission shall either exonerate the judge of the charges, or refer the matter to the Supreme Court “with a recommendation that the judge be reprimanded, suspended, removed, or retired from office or publicly or privately censured by the Supreme Court.”



Nugget file photo
UNDER INVESTIGATION— Second Judicial District Superior Court Judge Timothy Dooley, shown here during his robing ceremony in June 2013, allegedly violated judicial conduct canons.

Nome pool mysteriously drained

By Diana Haecker

The mysterious disappearance of the City swimming pool’s 140,000 or so gallons of water has city officials scratch their heads and kids lament the premature closure of the pool for the summer.

While the investigation of the circumstances that led to the unscheduled water drainage is ongoing, officials have ruled out one thing. “We don’t believe it was a senior prank and we don’t believe it was done manually,” said City Manager Josie Bahnke.

According to Nome Public Schools maintenance foreman Bill Potter, all was normal on Saturday, May 23, when pool personnel left the swimming pool and locked it up at 4:30 pm.

On Monday morning, when the pool was opened again, the water was gone and only a puddle of six inches of water remained in the deep end.

According to Potter, city workers deployed a special video camera to investigate if there was a leak in the

pipe leading to the filtering system, but could not detect anything out of the ordinary.

City Manager Bahnke said it is a complete mystery where the 144,000 gallons of salt water went. “We enlisted the help of a structural engineer to come to look at it and to hone in where the leak is,” Bahnke said.

The water’s disappearance is a disappointment for swimmers in Nome. A three-day swim club try-out was canceled due to the pool’s closure. Norton Sound Health Corporation’s Camp department “Summercise” swimming classes are tentatively on hold. The closure also forced Nome’s own mini-triathlon event “Stroke’n Croak” – swim, run and bike – to be pared down to a biathlon of only biking and running.

According to Nome Joint Utilities water manager Toby Shield, there are no NJUS pipes leading to or from the pool, that could explain a rupture and hence a drainage.

The pool is usually closed in the summer break and reopened in September after school starts. Nome Vol-

unteer Fire Department volunteers to pump in water from the nearby Moonlight Springs water gallery.

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City of Nome and residents get spring cleanup done

By Diana Haecker

This year's early snowmelt and fine weather proved conducive to cleanup efforts in Nome.

The City of Nome held its spring cleanup week from May 23 through May 31, culminating in the raffle event and hot dog feed at Old St. Joe's on Saturday afternoon. Those citizens who collected 15 yellow trash bags of garbage were entered to win seven brandnew bikes. Six kids did indeed win a bike, with Caden Hanebuth being so lucky that he even won two.

City manager assistant Candace Weidler reports that five dump trucks — three from the city's Public Works department and two from the state's Dept. of Transportation — were stationed throughout the city. They hauled a total of 96 loads of trash out to the city's landfill on the Beam Road.

In addition, Public Works moved nine junk vehicles to the monofill.

The city's landfill continues to be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept trash for free. It is open on other days, but people will be charged \$20 per load when it's covered to avoid trash blowing out of the trucks. Those who arrive with uncovered loads will be charged \$30.



Photos by Diana Haecker
REWARDS— Noah Hobbs shows off a City of Nome t-shirt as kids who participated in the annual spring cleanup effort stood in line to chose from city of Nome hats, berry buckets, totes and various styles of t-shirts.

WELL DONE— Priscila Blasques and her daughter Maria Gabriela Blasques are donning new City of Nome hats and are ready to hit the berry patch with their new buckets, given out on Saturday afternoon as the City's cleanup week came to an end.



Photo by Carol Seppilu

CLEANING UP— With the helping hands of Latter Day Saint missionaries, Avril Soonagrook collected trash around town. Her hard work was rewarded by winning a bike at the bike drawing.

• Council

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Nome year after year.

Councilman Gerald Brown hoped that lowering the mill rate to 11 mills would not be used as an excuse to not contribute to hiring a pre-school teacher.

Councilman Stan Andersen said he believed in the mission of the pre-school organization, to provide early childhood education, but if both the State of Alaska and the NPS School Board pulled the teacher funding, why should it fall on taxpayers who had already contributed to the school budget, he wondered.

The Council voted to contribute to Nome Public Schools the 2.65-mill state mandate equaling \$976,121 and threw in an additional amount of \$1,038,831 for a total local contribution of \$2.015 million for school year 2015-2016.

For now, the Council approved the Nome Preschool Assn. request to redirect \$30,000 already allocated to other needs by the City from the NSEDC Community Fund, to funding a preschool teacher.

In other news, the Council approved another year's contract with Thomas Moran, city clerk. Moran will receive a three-percent salary increase raising his pay to \$87,130.72 and will accrue 17.5 hours of personal leave per month (or 28 days per year).

In the same breath, the Council extended a memorandum of understanding with Victoria Erickson for a two-year term through May 12 2017 as ambulance chief for Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept.

Erickson has been chief for six years. She will receive a monthly stipend of \$500.

Nome Police Dept. John Papasodora presented two police officers for promotion and a pay raise. Officers Joseph Dickerson and James Edson have achieved training at the law enforcement academy and certification to attain the rank of Police Officer II.

The Council adopted a resolution proclaiming June 13 as Lemonade Day Nome, when young business people will have the opportunity to learn and apply entrepreneurial thinking by organizing and running their lemonade stands.

The Council put aside a request for an ordinance against dust and dog poop as health issues in the community.

"We already have something on the books," Councilman Thomas Sparks said. "We can give tickets (for not cleaning up dog-do). It's an enforcement issue."

Norton Sound Health Corp. would be willing to partner with City of Nome to address air quality concerns, Angie Gorn, CEO and president, said in her letter to Josie Bahnke, city manager.

"We are concerned about air quality status in the community of Nome due to poor dust control and the deleterious effects of animal waste," Gorn said, in noting the problem of people not promptly cleaning and disposing of dog feces, combined with poor dust control.



Thanks Nome, for a great Spring Clean-Up!
Special thanks to the following:

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Nome Elementary School has a new principal

By Kristine McRae

Following Paul Clark’s recent resignation from the Nome Elementary School, a hiring committee, comprised of administrators and school board members, has chosen Kevin Theoness as the new principal, announced Nome Public Schools Superintendent Shawn Arnold during a school board work session last Tuesday.

Theoness has worked as an administrator in Anchorage and most recently as the Career and Technical Education director for the Bering Strait School District. Clark had spent just one year as principal at NES, and he said that a family illness in Washington State prompted his difficult decision to leave Nome.

Budget

Even with no budget resolutions in sight at the state level, Nome Public Schools is optimistic about the coming school year. “Locally, our budget is doing well,” Arnold said.

Arnold indicated that the City of Nome would offer funding above and beyond what the district had requested, which could result in the restoration of an early childhood (preschool) teaching position.

Arnold would also like to see the return of Career and Technical Education to the district. “In a perfect world, if the education funding were to be restored, we could pursue high school courses and job training for the jobs that are here in Nome.”

Other new hires

Arnold updated the school board on the hiring status for next year. “All the certified staff who are coming to us next year are from Alaska, and as of right now we’re fully staffed,” Arnold said.

Besides the hiring of Theoness as the new NES principal, Arnold introduced new hire Teriscovkya Smith, who is coming from Kotzebue to join the staff at the junior high as a Language Arts teacher.

Chip Sharpe, the new principal at Beltz, visited the Nome campus last week and is looking forward to his return to Nome later this summer.

Maintenance contracting

At their May 12 regular meeting, the board gave initial approval for the district to move forward with a facilities and maintenance contract with NANA Management Services. Representatives from the company have been working with the district to iron out the details of the services they will provide to Nome Public Schools, and they maintain that efficiency and cost savings are central to the benefits of outsourcing.

Superintendent Arnold agrees. “Initially, we will see a \$50,000 savings, and more savings will come over time,” he said. “The other thing is the productivity. Some of the things that need to be fixed, cleaned up, or repaired haven’t been done as timely, or have not been done. In many places we have dripping pipes, sheetrock falling down, and it’s not a good environment for our students.”

NMS representative Ted Mala told board members that staff will utilize a tracking system to streamline preventative maintenance orders and that they will meet regularly with district staff to identify maintenance priorities. Among the benefits of the contracted services is the major cost savings on supplies that NMS will have through their parent company, Sodexo. Board member Jennifer Reader asked that the district and NMS conduct business locally, when possible, to sustain Nome’s local economy. Current employees of the district can maintain their employment with the district under the new contract, and new employees to the maintenance division would be employed directly by NMS. “We won’t make personnel decisions without working with NPS,” Mala said. The board moved into a special meeting for the purpose of voting on the three-year contract, which was unanimously approved. Mala thanked the board and the district administration for moving forward with the agreement. “We’re looking forward to the future, to provide a safe and clean environment for the students and staff,” Mala said.

Culture camp

In partnership with the University of Alaska Northwest Campus, Nome Public Schools and the Bering Strait School District will again offer a cultural camp and class for teachers new to the region. Dr. Barb Amarok will teach the class and the field portion will take place at Tom and BeeJay Gray’s camp near White Mountain. Nearly a week of “hands on” subsistence and cultural activities will offer insight into cultural practices that the teachers can then incorporate into their lessons.

With a bit of a baffled tone, Arnold told board members that Nome’s swimming pool had been emptied of water, somewhat mysteriously. That is, so far city officials have not been able to account for 140,000 gallons of water that drained from the pool over the Memorial Day weekend. The pool is jointly run by the school district and the city of Nome, which has hired engineers to inspect the structure for damage or possible causes of the drainage. In the meantime, summer use of the pool is on hold.

The next scheduled school board meeting is Tuesday, June 9.



Photo by Lizzy Hahn
VISITING AUTHOR- Children books author Maryann Cocca-Leffler from Boston visited the Kegoayah Kozga Library on May 29, 2015. Here she poses with Carlin, the racoon (a character of one of her books) and pre-school children at her “Read Aloud” event at the library.

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Removal of these dwellings is important to the community. The City of Nome partners with NFIP to maintain a safe floodplain area and to access FEMA funds and assistance if needed.

Effective June 15, 2015 the West Beach & Dredge 6 access road will be closed.

Annual E-Waste recycling event reduces landfill waste

By Sarah Miller

The next time a barge leaves Nome, it will carry two containers of electronic waste salvaged from area businesses and homes to be delivered to Total Reclaim, a recycling center in Seattle.

"This will keep about 20,000 pounds of waste out of our landfills," explained Anahma Shannon of Kawerak, who coordinated the annual e-waste recycling event.

Workers from various organizations assisted with the collection, sorting and packaging of junked computers, printers, televisions, and all types of electronics that would have otherwise been thrown out at the dump. "The recycling program is a collaborative effort between Kawerak, Nome Eskimo Community, the village of Council, the City of Nome, the harbormaster, Seaside Center, and a number of organizations," said Shannon. "We've been collecting throughout the year from villages and from Nome. Our biggest contributors in town are the hospital and the schools. In the four years we've been doing this, awareness has been heightened quite a bit and we are getting more each year."

Recycling of electronic waste is in the best interests of the villages in the region, explained Shannon. The materials take up space in the landfills, which hastens the need for new cells to be developed, a cost assumed by cities and taxpayers. Some materials also leach toxic waste into the environment.

The cost for recycling the electronics is twenty-five cents per pound, in addition to the cost of shipping. However, the program is paid by another recycling initiative spearheaded by Shannon. "We've been collecting used lead acid batteries and selling them to a recycling center in Seattle. The amount we make on this pays for the cost of recycling the electronic waste, along with shipping, hazmat and surcharge fees," she explained.

Alaska Logistics provides the initiative with a discount of half off shipping for each Conex container.

Nome landfill operator Glen Jones assists with the recycling initiatives by separating recyclable items as they are brought out to the landfill and keeping them aside for Shannon to collect.

Jones has also begun another recycling initiative, which addresses the disposal of glass containers. "There's quite a bit of glass that ends up out here," said Jones. "Probably

500 pounds of glass per day, from households, bars, and so on." Jones researched options for repurposing glass and put a proposal for the purchase of a glass crusher before the Nome Common Council. The crusher grinds the glass down into a fine material that, when mixed with mud, can be used to cover Nome's roadways. "It keeps the dust down, and is not an issue for tires at all, since it's ground so fine," explained Jones. The program does not pose an extra cost to the city, said Jones, and saves landfill space. "We began recycling glass, metal, wood and aluminum cans within the last two or three years. Since then, we've probably extended the existing landfill use for at least six more months," he said.

Jones pointed out that many of Nome's residents are not aware that glass and other materials can be brought out to the landfill on Beam Road for free recycling on Saturdays. "The city is trying to do more with recycling, but it's also a matter of getting people to change their habits," said Jones. "The schools are doing a good job with getting the kids used to the idea. Kids from NACTEC, the villages, and the elementary schools are out here for field trips to see how things work. I probably see three to six classes a year for field trips. I always encourage them to look at what, how, and why I'm recycling here."

So far, one local business has taken up the initiative to recycle its glass. Ron Locke at Breakers Bar, personally cleans and sorts the glass whiskey bottles used each week and

drives them out to the landfill on Saturdays. "Depending on business, we probably recycle twenty to twenty five bottles a week. I'm working on a way to control the disposal of beer bottles as well. There is some extra time and effort involved, but I just think it's a good idea, otherwise we just keep on filling up the landfill," he said.

"This was a great move by the City of Nome," said Shannon. "Not many places in Alaska are recycling glass, but it takes up a lot of airspace, and it can be easily diverted or reused."

Shannon is also optimistic about yet another recycling initiative taking place in Brevig Mission, to deal with the issue of scrap metal. "Over the course of the last hundred years a lot of machines, fuel tanks, and heavy equipment have been brought into our communities. These things only have a one-way ticket. Once they are not useful anymore, they are just left to sit and rust. They're too expensive to haul back out," she explained.

In addition to taking up land space and posing a hazard to children, the scrap metal is also an eyesore to residents. In the past, some efforts to mitigate the dangers posed by scrap metal have included hiring Rural Alaska Fuel Services (RAFS) to triple wash and cut down discarded fuel tanks, but the pieces remain on the land. "Instead of whole fuel tanks, there are now half fuel tanks out there," said Shannon. Other problems include old loaders, snow machines and four wheelers, and oil drums. "The Housing Authority is

building five houses in Brevig, so we will take advantage of the backhaul barge to ship the scrap metal out, and we will ensure that construction and demolition waste gets hauled out as well," Shannon explained.

The removal of scrap metal has been on the minds of regional residents for a number of years, and will be an initiative for which Shannon will pursue funding in hopes to see it expanded to other villages.

The Brevig Mission effort is funded through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The need for an organized system of scrap metal removal originated in White Mountain, which purchased its own container for battery recycling, paid the shipping costs to transport it to the Seattle center, and was never notified if the container was received. The high cost of the effort, as well as the uncertain outcome, posed an issue for villages, which wanted a way to deal effectively with the batteries they were consuming each year. The board of

Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDOR), a statewide economic development planning commission, initiated the request to create a program for the recycling of materials in the Norton Sound region, and tasked Shannon with its coordination.

Shannon has also been providing support for villages to increase efficient landfill operations. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the state agency that inspects and permits landfills, has been working cooperatively with villages in the region to help them get their landfills permitted. "Once a landfill is permitted, it can create a fee structure to accept waste at a price. This can actually be a moneymaker for villages, while also providing structure and support to avoid having everything end up in the landfill. It's going to be a big push in the next few years, helping the villages to find better ways to deal with the trash.

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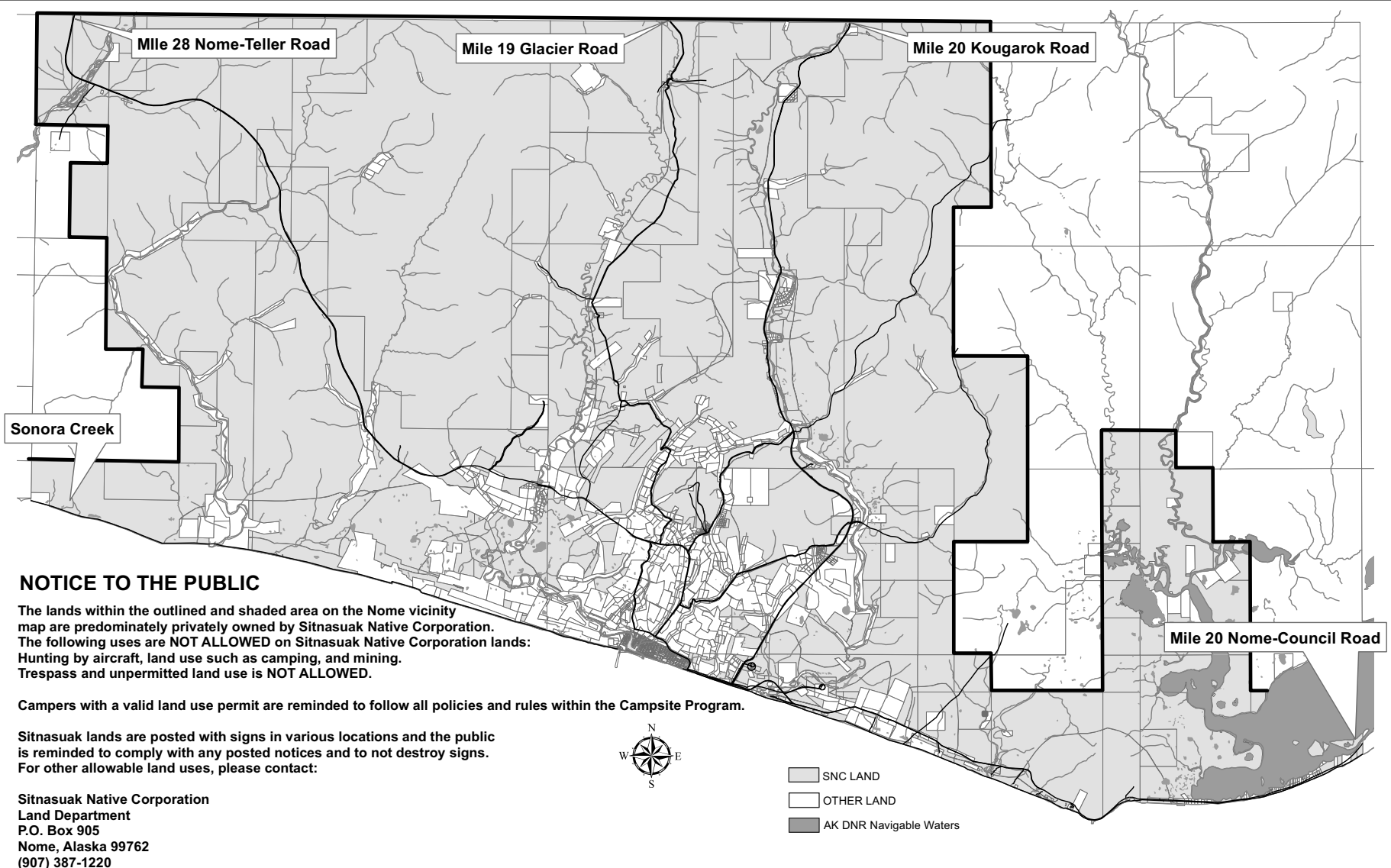
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CLEANING OUT — Dennis Weidler brought materials from KICY, while Kamylee Walters, William and Caitlin Miller brought recyclables from home. Anahma Shannon of Kawerak, far right, coordinated the fourth E-Waste event.

• E-Waste

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It's so important that we avoid over-burdening the land with waste. The more we can separate from the waste stream, the less toxicity goes into the

land, the water, and the air. This contributes to healthier land, and healthier people," said Shannon.

Photos by Diana Haecker
DRUMMING (top)— Jerry Nayokpuk performed with the Shishmaref Eskimo Dancers, during the Kawerak and Rural Providers conference evening entertainment.
DANCING (right)— Ida Weyiouanna danced with the Shishmaref Eskimo Dancers.

• Kawerak

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every single day of your life?" she asked. "This toxic stress leads to neurological changes and the cycle continues as the child grows up."

Apatiki said the first step to heal from childhood trauma is to recognize the problem. "We need to raise awareness of our traumatic past," she said. "I can no longer ignore this. For too long my voice was silenced. The cost is too high. We've been told to keep quiet, we've been told to keep it inside, but it's time to give voice to it



to bring hope for a better tomorrow."

Apatiki said a new culture is needed and that it is in the power of community members to work together on wellness. "We need eachother," she said. "Native and non-Natives alike, we need eachother." As a formula she said respect, reciprocity and responsiveness need to be the ingredients of the new culture that is in our power to be created." She appealed to the crowd

present and to the rural providers to step out of the box, find new solutions and to help people "to love and forgive their way back to health again."

The conference continues through Wednesday evening with dancing and special performances by Greenland singer/songwriter Simon Lyng (Monday), AK Rebel (Tuesday) and aerial artist Crystal Worl (Wednesday).

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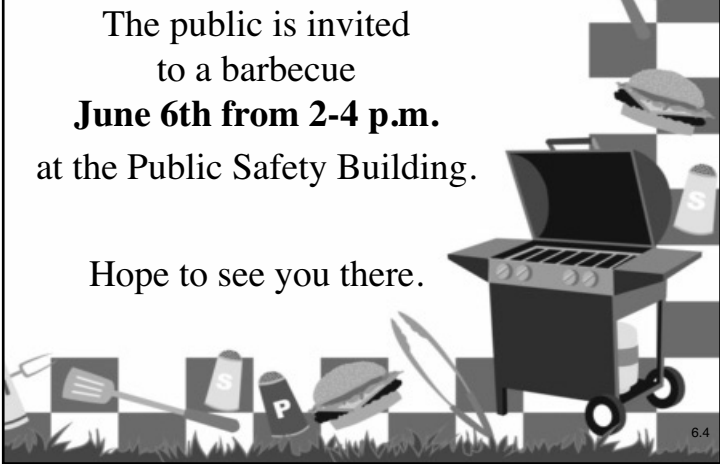


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GETTING STARTED (top)— Novice biathlete Carter Commack of Unalakleet aims his laser rifle during the Skiku Biathlon Spring Camp at Kincaid Park in Anchorage on May 28. Commack was under the tutelage of 2016 Team Alaska Snowshoe Biathlon coach Simon Gilliland.

TIME TRIAL (right)— Nome Ski and Biathlon team member Mallory Conger picks up her rifle from the rack, and zooms off toward her shooting lane during the time trial at the Skiku Biathlon Spring Camp at Kincaid Park in Anchorage on May 30.



Western and Interior Alaskan biathletes attend USBA camp

**Photos and story
by Keith Conger**

Six members of the Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Association attended the Skiku Biathlon Spring Camp at Anchorage's Kincaid Park May 27 - 30. The four-day event was sponsored by Skiku and was affiliated with the United States Biathlon Association. The organizer was former US National Team member Zachary Hall.

Nome biathletes Bianca Trowbridge, Wilson Hoogendorn and Mallory Conger teamed up with Galena biathletes Carolyn Sam and Jacob Moos for the advanced section of the camp. Unalakleet biathlete Carter Commack took part in a camp for novices. The WISA-trained athletes made up nearly 20 percent of the camp attendees, which included competitors from California, Idaho, Fairbanks and the Anchorage vicinity.

The five rural participants of the advanced camp are members of Team Alaska and were in Anchorage to prepare for the 2016 Arctic Winter Games, which will take part in Greenland next March.

Trowbridge and Hoogendorn secured spots on Team Alaska's Ski Biathlon squad by winning the high school biathlon race at the WISA sponsored rural state championships in March in White Mountain.

Sam and Moos earned spots on Team Alaska's Snowshoe Biathlon unit by being the second highest qualifiers in their respective WISA races. Conger earned a spot on Team Alaska's ski squad by winning the junior high girls ski race at the championships.

The rural Team Alaska biathletes gained valuable rifle instruction from a pool of talented camp teachers that included all four members of the 2016 Team Alaska biathlon coaching staff. Hall is Team Alaska's head biathlon coach and leads the Ski Biathlon team. He is assisted by Amanda Del Frate, a former US Biathlon World Junior team member. Lead Team Alaska Snowshoe Biathlon coach Simon Gilliland and his assistant Greta Anderson also helped in the training.

Directing the instruction was Jean Paquet, a US National Development Team coach. Rounding out the staff were Sara Studebaker, who represented the United States in the 2010 and 2014 Olympics, and Glenn Jobe, who was a member of the 1980 US Olympic biathlon team. Jobe brought

fellow Auburn Ski Club Training Center biathlon coach Joel Chew. Three-time Arctic Winter Games snowshoe racer Mackenzie Wonders helped out with the novice campers.

Each day's session was centered around shooting instruction. All junior Arctic Winter Games biathlon participants shoot in both the prone and standing positions. WISA competitions, however, only include shooting in the prone position, so the rural athletes were mostly unfamiliar with shooting standing.

"This was a good camp," said Hoogendorn, who was using his international regulation biathlon rifle for the first time. "I learned a lot from several top notch coaches that really know their stuff."

2015 US Biathlon World Junior team members Sam Zabell from California, and Alex Kilby from Anchorage attended the camp. "It was nice to learn and gather information from people that have done a lot more than I have," said Trowbridge. "And it was also nice to be part of a

higher level group and learn from them."

Ari Wood of Idaho, who qualified for the US Junior National ski meet this past winter, was also in attendance at the camp. Trowbridge and Mallory Conger joined Wood and many other athletes for roller skiing lessons with Paquet. "The roller skiing was fast and fun," said Conger. "The hills were bigger in Anchorage than they are in Nome, but I did not hesitate to go down hill."

"It was great to have several WISA athletes join us in Anchorage for the Skiku Biathlon Spring Camp," said Hall. "They are already training hard for the coming season, and the opportunity to work alongside other top athletes from Alaska and the Lower 48 benefitted them immensely."

Hall continued, "The week of training, brought their game to a new level and sets them up well for developing their skills further. I'm excited to see what they can do in the coming season."



FRENCH CONNECTION – Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Association biathletes, left to right, Carolyn Sam and Jacob Moos, Galena, and Wilson Hoogendorn, Mallory Conger, and Bianca Trowbridge, Nome, join US National Development Team Coach Jean Paquet during the Skiku Biathlon Spring Camp at Kincaid Park in Anchorage on May 28. Paquet is the former coach of the Canadian World Cup team, and was the personal coach to Jean Philippe Le Guellec of Quebec when he took fifth at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi.

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David Karp has extensive knowledge of the aviation, tourism and transportation industries in Alaska. He is currently the President and CEO of Northern Aviation Services, and previously was the President and CEO for Northern Air Cargo, following officer level positions with various tourism companies. David also serves on the Alaska Communications Systems Group Inc. board (ALSK), is Chairman of the National Air Carriers Association and is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors.

Krystal Nelson brings Alaska Native Corporation experience, as well as government services and finance knowledge. She is currently the Chief Operating Officer for Bering Straits Native Corporation, and previously worked as the Vice President, Chief Operating Officer for Ahtna Engineering Services. Krystal has been heavily involved in local rotary, is a trustee for Pacific Northern Academy and is a recipient of the Alaska Top 40 Under 40 award.

Lisa Leeper receives
Champion of Arts award

Nome Public School’s Anvil City Science Academy teacher Lisa Leeper was honored with the Alaska Arts Education Consortium Champion of the Arts award.

The Alaska Arts Education Consortium, AAEC for short, recognized statewide seven teachers and organizations, who champion the arts in education.

The award was announced two weeks ago at an ice cream social in honor of her receipt of the BP Teacher of Excellence award. In a press release, ACSA principal Todd Hindman wrote that Lisa has been sharing her love of the arts with the children and community of Nome over the past fourteen years. Lisa teaches two art classes at her school, Anvil City Science Academy, where students recently produced the backdrops for Nome Arts Council’s production of "The Importance of Being Earnest". Lisa has taught art classes at UAF's Northwest Campus for adults and children, as well as volunteering at the Nome Elementary School. She also played an instru-

mental role in helping Nome host an AAEC Basic Arts Institute for educators from Nome and throughout the state in the summer of 2013.

These Champions carry the torch for arts education through high-caliber instruction, arts support and ongoing arts promotion.

This award is a celebratory action, aimed at highlighting the positive impact of the arts on the lives of our children and youth. The efforts of these champions in teaching and supporting arts across the curriculum reflects the mission of AAEC, which is “to promote learning in and through the arts for all Alaska students.” Each Champion was nominated by Alaskans who — like the AAEC — believe in the work of these Champions of the Arts to positively impact the lives of students and communities through arts in education.



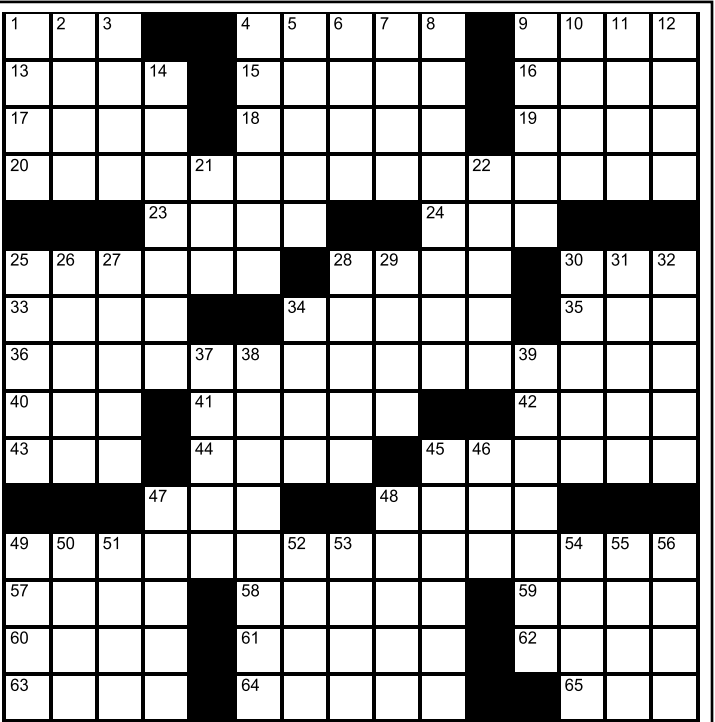
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Bering Seal Lions Club, \$3,000 each: Ed Devine: Cody Mork; Floyd Breeden: James Jorgensen, Nathaniel Appolloni; Ed Krier: Lacy Erickson; General: Gabriel Smith; and Academic: Daniel Head, Isaiah Klay Baker; PTA, \$750 each: Daniel Head, Isaiah Klay Baker, Janelle Trowbridge, Nathaniel Appolloni; Maynard McDougal, \$500: Rene Merchant; Nome Rotary Club, \$500 each: Daniel Head, Jacalyn Morgan, Jane Tidwell, Janelle Trowbridge, Isaiah Klay Baker, Matthew Appolloni, Nathaniel Appolloni; Nome Eskimo Community, \$1,500 each: Cody Mork, Keegan Bourdon, Isaiah Klay Baker, Matthew Appolloni, Nathaniel Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn, Rena Sparks, Rene Merchant; Nome Education Association, \$500 each: Alyssa Bushey, Cydney West; Nome Volunteer Fire Department, \$1,500 each: Alexis Hutson, Cydney West, Isaiah Klay Baker, Oliver

Hoogendorn; Pioneer Igloo #1, \$1,000 each: Alyssa Bushey, Cydney West, Daniel Head, Jane Tidwell, Janelle Trowbridge, Jarod Tozier, Isaiah Klay Baker, Matthew Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn, Rena Sparks; Lindsey Reader Memorial, \$750: Cody Mork; SPARK, \$500 each: Jane Tidwell, Janelle Trow-

bridge, Jarod Tozier; Subway, \$250 each: James Jorgensen, Matthew Appolloni; NBHS Drama, \$150 each: Gabriel Smith, Alexis Hutson, Janelle Trowbridge, Jane Tidwell, Alyssa Bushey; \$225 each: Oliver Hoogendorn, Isaiah Klay Baker;

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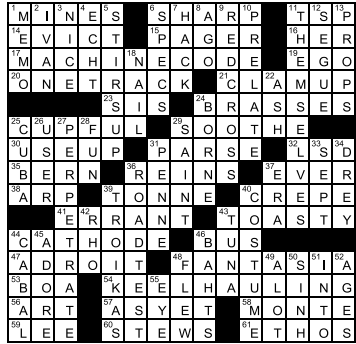


- Across**
- 1. Harvest goddess
 - 4. Excellence
 - 9. Song and dance, e.g.
 - 13. Small, stout European fish
 - 15. Heavy water, for one
 - 16. Ballet move
 - 17. Face-to-face exam
 - 18. Milan's La ____
 - 19. Dalai ____
 - 20. Astronomical antennae (2 wds)
 - 23. Farfetched
 - 24. Be nosy
 - 25. Marbles, so to speak
 - 28. ____ vera
 - 30. "Welcome" site
 - 33. Long, long time
 - 34. "Bye" in Spanish
 - 35. Female sheep
 - 36. Paying in fixed amounts at specified intervals (2 wds)
 - 40. "____ lost!"
 - 41. Street urchin
 - 42. Storklike wading bird
 - 43. Balaam's mount
 - 44. A deadly sin
 - 45. Flattened at the poles
 - 47. Hard throw, in baseball
 - 48. x, y or z
 - 49. Dextral ability
 - 57. "I had no ____!"
 - 58. Apple-polisher
 - 59. Axis of ____

- 60. Gobs
- 61. Arise
- 62. Change
- 63. "... or ____!"
- 64. Brings in
- 65. Abbr. after a name

- Down**
- 1. Aroma
 - 2. Legal prefix
 - 3. Bunch
 - 4. Customarily
 - 5. Shine
 - 6. 100 dinars
 - 7. Doing nothing
 - 8. Coffee stirrer
 - 9. Fusion
 - 10. Acquire
 - 11. Break
 - 12. Fitness centers
 - 14. Snob
 - 21. ____ grass
 - 22. Colgate rival
 - 25. Goat-like antelope of Eurasia
 - 26. Moorehead of "Bewitched"
 - 27. Crows' homes
 - 28. Acknowledge
 - 29. Bank claim
 - 30. Kind of toast
 - 31. Anticipate
 - 32. Perfect, e.g.
 - 34. "____ for the poor"
 - 37. Lace tip
 - 38. Chuckles
 - 39. Light lager
 - 45. Some daisies
 - 46. Nod, maybe
 - 47. New moon, e.g.
 - 48. Make sense (2 wds)
 - 49. Anger, with "up"
 - 50. "American ____"
 - 51. Catches on
 - 52. Bang-up (hyphenated)
 - 53. Astronaut's insignia
 - 54. "... happily ____ after"
 - 55. Fries, maybe
 - 56. Coin opening

Previous Puzzle Answers



Summer Products

- 🐾 Dog life jackets
- 🐾 Bird dog training dummies
- 🐾 Wild bird seed
- 🐾 Bird feeders & bird houses
- 🐾 No-smell waterproof collars
- 🐾 Auto-water bowls
- 🐾 Pooper scoopers

Nome Animal House

443-2490

M-F: 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am-2pm,
Sun: closed

HOROSCOPES

June 2015 — Week 1

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

You're far too close to the situation to be objective, Capricorn. Ask someone else to be the judge. A rare treat sets the stage for a great party.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Talk, talk, talk. That's all that seems to be happening right now at work, and it is starting to wear on you and your colleagues. Relax, Aries. Action will be swift.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Opportunity knocks. Answer only if you dare, Cancer. Make no mistake. A lot of work will be involved. Jealousy weaves its way into a family gathering.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

You don't like to be bullied, Libra. A colleague doesn't know that, however. Keep that in mind in an upcoming meeting. Maintain your composure.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Lo and behold, Aquarius. Someone notoriously uncharitable does not disappoint. A meeting of the minds sets a new plan into motion.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Attitude is everything, Taurus. Be positive no matter what the circumstances, and others will be, too. The web of deceit builds at home.

LEO
July 23–August 22

What a bore, Leo, or is it? You won't know until you give it a try. A favor is returned just in the nick of time. Show your appreciation.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Completion is not an option, Scorpio. Do what you can and leave it be. A financial burden is lifted, thanks to a loved one. Romance sizzles at home.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

What a pity, Pisces. You know how to make a statement, but it doesn't quite turn out how you envisioned. There is a silver lining in every cloud, even this one.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Wise up, Gemini. What one says isn't necessarily what one means. Read between the lines. Summer fun among friends makes for a great weekend.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Need further proof, Virgo? Say no more, as an old friend will drop by. The tiniest of gifts makes for the biggest pleasures at a retirement home.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Summer adventures await. What are you waiting for, Sagittarius? A friend? Don't bother. They have more pressing matters to attend to that you will find about later.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Obituaries

Myron Wheeler

Myron Wheeler who had been a longtime resident of Sitka, died on January 30, 2015, in Nome. He was 79.

Myron is best remembered for his carvings, in which he exhibited his Native craftsmanship to locals and visitors. He shared his skills with many, including students at Mt. Edgecumbe High School where he taught carving in the evenings.

Myron eared an Honorable Discharge from the Alaska Territorial Guard into which he had been drafted. He was an active member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary both Sitka and Nome.

While living in Sitka he was referred to as the Dockside Ambassador. As an Auxiliary member he walked the docks, often inspecting recreational boats and offering safety tips to the public.

He took a special interest in Kids Don't Float Boxes, and worked hard to assure they were in order.

When he relocated to Nome he requested permission from the Sitka Flotilla to offer his services in that area since Nome had no active flotilla. He was a satellite member of the Sitka Flotilla.

Those who knew Myron have lost a good friend. A memorial fund was set up at Wells Fargo to help with the burial expenses in Nome. Donors stated at the counter that they would like to make a donation to the Myron Wheeler Memorial Fund. Two of Myron's Sitka friends, Mike Morris and Joe Meador, are overseeing the memorial.

Myron asked Mike Sherman, a friend in Palmer, to carry out his wishes to be laid to rest in his USCG Auxiliary uniform. Burial will be this spring in Nome.

Charles Marion "Chuck" Coyle

Sept. 21, 1941-May 1, 2015

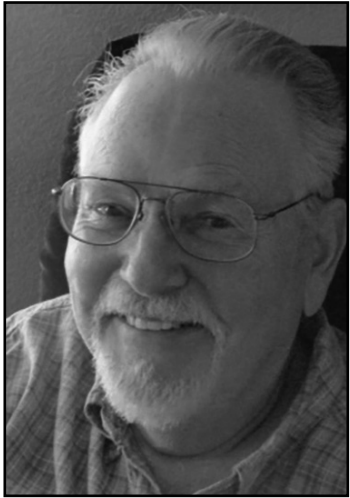
Died at age 73 in Apache Junction, Arizona on May 1, 2015 of complications associated with cancer treatment.

Charles was born in Caliente, Nevada on September 21, 1941 to Helen Mae (Hanus) and Marion Emmitt Coyle. His brother Paul was born just 11 months later.

In 1948, Charles, age 7, and Paul, age 6, represented the State of Ne-

vada in the national "America the Beautiful" crayon art competition, for their respective grades. Chuck was a Caliente volunteer fireman in the early 60s.

Chuck and Billie met in September 1958 and married in September 1959. In June 1961 they had their first daughter, Susan. They expanded their family in 1963 when daughter Lisa was born.



Charles Marion "Chuck" Coyle

After working for Red's Shell Service, Olson's Chevron, and the Union Pacific in and around Caliente, Charles found his calling as a surveyor for the State of Nevada, Department of Highways. The Coyles moved frequently to where the highway projects were located. The State would notify when the moving truck was coming to pull the mobile home to a new location, sometimes on only a few hours' notice, and off they went. Charles and Billie always thought of Caliente as their home, no matter where in Nevada they were posted.

In 1970, on a lark, Chuck answered an advertisement for work at Alaska's Department of Highways in Nome. When the call came late one night he thought it was some liquored up buddies playing a joke on him. As it turned out, it was his prospective new boss calling to see if he would move to Nome. Chuck was intrigued by the hunting and fishing opportunities as well as the job, but concerned for his young family. Finally, Chuck, with mother Helen and the family cat (Mean Cat),

set out for Alaska on the ALCAN highway, the family's household goods being pulled behind in a trailer. Chuck established the household and settled into his new job while Billie, Susan, and Lisa finished out the school year before joining him.

Charles worked as a surveyor and designer for the Alaska Department of Highways until 1972 when he briefly returned to Nevada to work as a project engineer. Always yearning to be back in Alaska, Charles moved back to Nome after the November, 1974 storm to assist in the rebuild efforts. Again the family followed when school was out in 1975. Throughout his career with the State of Alaska, he actively supported the union, serving on various committees in APEA.

Chuck served on the Nome City Council 1986 through 1989. He was particularly proud of facilitating the construction of the City owned fuel tanks to reduce the cost of electricity for Nome residents. Chuck was an active member of the Rotary Club. His time in Rotary resulted in the picnic tables at East End Park and numerous scholarships for Nome-Beltz High School graduates.

Charles retired from the State of Alaska as the District Manager in 1992 and established a winter home in Boise, Idaho returning to Nome each summer. He and Billie chose this location so daughter Lisa could attend college during the winter while they helped with the care of their grandchildren Adam and Susan. Charles often mentioned how he enjoyed the time he was able to spend with Adam and Susan, be it in Boise, Nome, or Council, his "country estate".

When at last Lisa graduated in December of 1999, Chuck and Billie went on the road. They bought a 5th wheel trailer and traveled the United States as snowbirds. They hiked portions of the Appalachian Trail, followed the Fall colors on the East coast, and explored places they read about. Often they would return to Tucson, Arizona for the remainder of the winter.

Chuck and Billie discovered square dancing in Tucson and would enjoy the challenge of perfecting the many levels of the dance. They made many friends all over the United States and Canada and traveled to

many of those places to dance.

In 2010 Chuck and Billie moved to Apache Junction to explore advanced square dancing and to be closer to medical facilities, always returning to Council for the summer. Last summer was Chuck's final trip to Council. Chuck enjoyed good coffee, good conversation, and perhaps a snack. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and did, on more than one occasion, provide a bolt, board, expertise or other necessary implement to get a traveler back to town or the river.

No matter where Chuck lived, he loved to be outdoors. If it was there, he fished it, hunted it or hiked it.

Charles Coyle is preceded in death by his daughter Susan; parents, Marion and Helen; brother Paul, sister Florence Morris, John Keenan;

Grandparents, Golda Nell "Nini" Flinn-Hanus and Charles Hanus; Amolia Graff Coyle, Joseph "Coyle, Carl, Mears" Hancock, and extended family by marriage, Bob Reddaway and Patrick Reddaway.

He is survived by his wife, Billie, daughter, Lisa, and grandchildren, Adam Coyle Reddaway and Susan Iris Reddaway. He is also survived by family members Kathy Keenan Jepson, Ellen Keenan and Tim Keenan and his extended family by marriage, Sadie, Clark and Keith Reddaway, Tracey Buie, Cara Buie and Audrey Rau.

A dessert and coffee Celebration of Life in his honor will be held on the morning of Thursday, August 20 at Old St. Joe's, with the exact time to be announced.

Mini Pizza Bagels

Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RD/N, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 24-3" bagels
Preparation Time: 1 hour
Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes
Difficulty Level: Hard

Ingredients:
1 recipe for Plain Bagels
½ c. Tomato sauce
½ c. Spinach, chopped
1 lg. Bell pepper, chopped
6 lg. Mushrooms, chopped
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1 ½ c. Mozzarella cheese, shredded



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 Half Bagel
Amount of Servings	24
Calories	84
Total Fat (g)	3
Saturated Fat (g)	1
Cholesterol (mg)	17
Sodium (mg)	147
Total Carbohydrate (g)	11
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	4
Vitamin A (%)	3
Vitamin C (%)	7
Calcium (%)	4
Iron (%)	2

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Using the recipe for the Plain Bagels found on the Tundra Kitchen Tales blog cut each bagel in half lengthwise. Spoon 1-1 ½ tsp. tomato sauce on each side and place right side up on a baking sheet.
3. Top the bagel halves with your favorite pizza toppings (spinach, bell peppers, mushrooms) making sure they are small enough to easily fit on each slice.
4. Sprinkle the bagels with Italian seasoning before topping each slice with mozzarella cheese.
5. Bake for 5-7 minutes or until the cheese is just melted.



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.

Fishing Reports.

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Employment

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for one (1) position located in Nome, AK:

• **Executive Director:** exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is Depending on Education and Experience. The application deadline for the recruitment period is Monday, June 08, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

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

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

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

Available position:

Assistant Vice President, Administration Department

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Provide leadership and management assisting corporate officers to promote operational effectiveness and quality of care and service; Direct and manage the overall fiscal and program activities for assigned departments in accordance with the organization's approved organizational chart.

Minimum Requirements:

Education	Degree
	Bachelor's Degree
Program	Public Health, Healthcare Administration or related field
Experience	General (Non-supervisory):
Amount:	3 year(s)
Type:	working in an upper level administrative capacity within a healthcare facility that has broad-based progressive care programs
	Supervisory
Amount:	2 year(s)
Type:	in a supervisor or manager role in a healthcare setting
	<i>Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.</i>
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc.:
	None required

Starting pay DOE

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact us:
recruiter@nshcorp.org
 (907) 443-4573
 (907) 443-2085 fax
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.



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

Available position:

Vice President of Community Health Services

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Direct, administer, and coordinate Community Health Services Division activities in accordance with policies established by the Board of Directors and President; Direct assigned employees, demonstrating leadership by providing work direction, motivation, training, assistance, performance evaluation and corrective action.

Uphold the organization's vision, mission, and corporate values. Demonstrate understanding of and compliance with organization's policies, procedures, code of conduct and work rules.

Minimum Requirements:

Education	Degree
	Bachelor's Degree
Program	Public Health, Healthcare Administration or related field
Experience	General (Non-supervisory):
Amount:	5 year(s)
Type:	working in a healthcare facility that has broad-based progressive care programs
	Supervisory
Amount:	2 year(s)
Type:	in a supervisor or manager role in a healthcare setting
	<i>Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.</i>
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc.:
	Meet State of Alaska requirements to operate a Pre Maternal Home

Starting pay DOE

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Real Estate

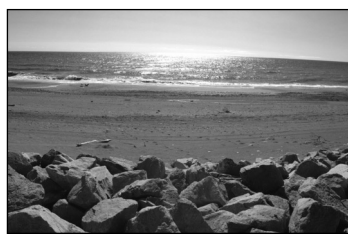


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Trooper Beat

On May 30, at 11:30 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person outside of the Nome city limits. Louise Martin, 31, of Nome, was subsequently arrested for probation violation. Martin was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

• Employment



OPENING FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ORUTSARMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL, ONC, a Federally-Recognized Tribe in Bethel, Alaska, is seeking qualified applicants for its EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

The Executive Director Position starts September 1, 2015, with a minimum two-year commitment/contract.

Any resume must be post-marked or hand-delivered before August 1, 2015. The ONC board will be interviewing select applicants and choosing such applicant before September 1, 2015.

Qualifications Include: Highly self-motivated and organized individual with past experience running a non-profit; MBA or Bachelor's in Business or Public Administration preferred, with minimum of 3 years experience in administration of tribal government, non-profit or Public service agency or minimum of 5 years successful experience in administration of tribal government with demonstrated skills in Verbal/Writing, Budgeting, Grants, Contracts. Yup'ik speaking preferred but not mandatory.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply by submitting a resume/vitae with a letter of introduction. Such resume/letter should be mailed to: Valcarce Law Office, Attorney for ONC, PO Box 409 Bethel, Alaska 99559 or hand-delivered to 900 3rd Ave Bethel, Alaska 99559.

A full job description may be obtained from
ONC, P.O. Box 927, 117 Alex Hatley, Bethel, Alaska 99559 (907) 543-2608



Administrative Services Manager Full Time, Benefitted Salary \$27.94+ Depending On Experience 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, at
wkost@bsrha.org, or visit www.bsrha.org.

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-15-06-01 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome General Fund Municipal Budget and Exercising the Power to Assess and Authorizing the Levy of a General Property Tax

O-15-06-02 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome School Debt Service Fund Budget

O-15-06-03 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome Special Revenue Fund Budget

O-15-06-04 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-15-06-05 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-15-06-06 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2016 City of Nome Port of Nome Fund Budget

These ordinances had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on May 28, 2015 and were advanced to second reading/public hearing/final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **June 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall**, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

6.4

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-15-05-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property Owned by the City of Nome (Block 80A, Lot 5A)

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council on May 11, 2015 and was passed to second reading/public hearing/final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **June 8, 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.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RICHARD FOSTER BUILDING
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT
PROCUREMENT
NOME, ALASKA**

OWNER: CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
907-443-5345 (FAX)

The City of Nome and Kawerak Inc. are soliciting proposals and pricing for the Richard Foster Building Project for Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E). Only products currently on a GSA (Government Services Administration) schedule, or equivalent, will be considered. This RFP covers the procurement of GSA listed items for both the City of Nome and Kawerak, both to be housed in the Richard Foster Building. RFP Documents will be available through Tom Moran, Nome City Clerk, at 907-443-6663 or at tmoran@nomealaska.org. One complete set of Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, 907-563-2029.

The deadline for submission of proposals is Thursday, **June 18, 2015 at 3:00 P.M.** local time. Proposals must be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 102 Division Street, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762. Envelopes must be marked clearly as "Proposal Enclosed: FF&E Procurement - Richard Foster Building" along with the name and address of the Proposer. Email and fax submissions are not allowed.

The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional proposals.

6.4-11

Request for Proposal Gambell Community Streets

Proposals for the paving of the Gambell Community Streets located in the City of Gambell will be received by **Kawerak Transportation Program**, until 3:00PM local time, on the 18th day of June, 2015. The project contemplated consists of the shaping up existing community streets and placement of Hot Mix Asphalt.

Contract documents may be picked up in person at Kawerak Transportation Program Office, (907) 443-4337 for a \$50 contract document fee. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. Kawerak Transportation Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities or informalities in the proposals, and to award the contract to the respondent that best meets the selection criteria.

To the greatest extent feasible, preferences and opportunities for training and employment in connection with this project shall be given to Alaskan Natives and Native Americans, and preference in the award of a contract, if any shall be given to Tribally Owned organizations and Tribally-owned enterprises, pursuant to Section 7 of P.L. 93-638.

General Preference: Contracts "for the benefit of Indians" generally are subject to the requirements for preference for training and employment to Indians and preference in award of subcontracts to Indian organizations or Indian-owned economic enterprises, as provided in 25 USC 459e(b); 5 CFR 900.49(e).

6.4-11

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 20, 2015, the Nome, Alaska, **Seventh-day Adventist Church** tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. an application for a construction permit for a new noncommercial FM station to serve **Gambell, Alaska**. The proposed new station will broadcast on 89.3 MHz with an effective radiated power of 90 watts. The transmitter will be located at the site described by the geographic coordinates 63°46'41" north latitude, 171°43'52" west longitude (NAD 27). The antenna will operate at a height of nine meters above average terrain. The officers, board members and persons with a 10% or greater ownership interest in the applicant are: Mike Owens, May Barren, Ryan Woehler, Dennis Barron and Shoni Evans. The application and related relevant materials are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Nome Seventh-day Adventist Church, 501 Round the Clock Dr., Nome, Alaska 99762 (907) 443-5137.

5.28, 6.4, 6.11

Classifieds

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

2/26/2015 tfn

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

5.14 – 8.27



Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center

Did You Know?

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

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



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

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ICANS

**will be selling plants
on a first come,
first serve basis
this year.**

**Plants will be available
the first week of June.**

Sitnasuak Native Corporation

Notice of the 42nd Annual Meeting of Shareholders


- Saturday, June 6, 2015
- 10 a.m.
- Nome Elementary School
- Nome, Alaska

**Call for rides
to the meeting.
Call 387-1226**

BUSINESS CONDUCTED WILL INCLUDE:

- Election of Four (4) Directors for three year term
- Other shareholder business

Any questions please contact **Dave Evans**, Shareholder Liaison, for more information at 387-1226 or devans@snc.org



SITNASUAK

NATIVE CORPORATION

5.7-14-21-28

Notice to the Public

The owner of **Pilgrim Hot Springs, Unaatuq, LLC**, is asking everyone planning to visit the hot springs to stop by the **BSNC Land Department**, the **Aurora Inn Hotel**, or the **Nome Visitors' Center** to obtain a permit prior to heading out to the Springs. The permits are valid for one year. There is currently no cost associated with the permit, but a permit is required of all visitors. **Unaatuq, LLC** would like to take this opportunity to thank people, in advance, for removing all of their trash and for taking good care of the property.

6.4

Domestic Violence Shelter Deferred Maintenance Project

**Request for Statement of Qualifications to Pre-Qualify (RFSQ)
For Bidding on Deferred Maintenance Projects for
Domestic Violence Shelters located throughout Alaska, May 13, 2015.**

Statements of Qualifications (and forms) are due by 3 p.m. on June 12, 2015.

The purpose of this **RFSQ** is to pre-select contractors with the best past performance, regional experience, and experience with projects this scale to perform the deferred maintenance projects to a high quality standard and cost effectively.

Contractors may submit qualifications for single sites or the following packages as identified on the attached forms:

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|----|-----------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | Nome, Kotzebue | 5. | Homer, Kenai, Kodiak |
| 2. | Bethel, Emmonak | 6. | Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka |
| 3. | Dillingham | 7. | Fairbanks |
| 4. | Unalaska | 8. | Palmer, Valdez |

For project overview and forms, contact **Bering Sea Women's Group at 443-5491.**

6.4

Scholarship Awards 2015

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Ragchew Amateur Magic, Inc, \$1,000: Jannelle Trowbridge; Sitnasuak, \$1,000: Cody Mork, Gabriel Smith, Jarod Tozier, Keegan Bourdon, Isaiah Klay Baker, Matthew Appolloni, Nathaniel Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn, Rena Sparks, Rene Merchant; Bering Straits Foundation, \$1,000 each: Alexander Gray, Gabriel Smith, Jarod Tozier, Keegan Bourdon, Isaiah Klay Baker, Matthew Appolloni, Nathaniel Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn; \$500 each: Cody Mork, Joseph Cross; Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, \$2,500 each: Alexander Gray, Alexis Hutson, Alyssa Bushey, Cody Mork, Daniel Head, Gabriel Smith, Jacalyn Morgan, Jane Tidwell, Jannelle Trowbridge, Jarod Tozier, Keegan

Bourdon, Isaiah Klay Baker, Lacy Erickson, Matthew Appolloni, Nathaniel Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn, Rena Sparks, Rene Merchant, Tate Coler; Norton Sound Health Corporation, \$1,000 each: Alexander Gray, Alexis Hutson, Cody Mork, Daniel Head, Gabriel Smith, Jacalyn Morgan, James Jorgensen, Jane Tidwell, Jannelle Trowbridge, Keegan Bourdon, Isaiah Klay Baker, Lacy Erickson, Nathaniel Appolloni, Oliver Hoogendorn, Rena Sparks, Rene Merchant, Tate Coler; UA Scholars, \$12,000 each: Alyssa Bushey, Daniel Head, Isaiah Klay Baker, Nathaniel Appolloni; BP Principal's Scholarship, \$4,000: Isaiah Klay Baker; Northern Air Cargo, \$500: Oliver Hoogendorn; Nome Alumni, \$200 each: Cydney West, Rena Sparks, Matthew Appolloni, Tate Coler, Nathaniel Appolloni,

Rene Merchant, Isaiah Klay Baker, Lacy Erickson, Cody Mork, Oliver Hoogendorn, Jane Tidwell, Gabriel Smith, Jannelle Trowbridge, Alexis Hutson, Alyssa Bushey, Daniel Head, Joseph Cross, Alexander Gray, James Jorgensen, Jarod Tozier; Arctic Native Brotherhood, \$800: Cody Mork; \$500 each: Oliver Hoogendorn, Rene Merchant, Nathaniel Appolloni, Matthew Appolloni; Boynton Office Supply, \$500: Jane Tidwell; Kenai Masonic Lodge, \$1,000: Isaiah Klay Baker; NPS Classified Employees Association, \$500 each: Oliver Hoogendorn, Alexis Hutson; Verna Mickelson Memorial, \$500 each: Jannelle Trowbridge, Cody Mork
Grand total Scholarships: \$209,250



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Court

Week ending 5/29 Civil
Pushruk, Brenda Louise v. Dickson, Eli; Civil Protective Order Captial One Bank (USA) N.A. v. Saccheus, Merilean F.; Civil District Court
Sterling Jewelers v. O'Connor, Floyd J.; Civil District Court
Daliak, Elizabeth v. Johnson, Derek; Civil Protective Order
Kelly, Arlene A. v. Kelly, Paul E.; Divorce without Children
Boolowon, Debbie v. Antogham, Cameron; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims
No current claims on file (start 2NO-15-00024SC)
Criminal

State of Alaska v. John Gustavas Fahey (10/23/89); 2NO-14-752CR CTN 001: Criminal Mischief 4; Date of Violation: 11/24/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not 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; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation until 5/26/16; 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; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol or controlled substances (non-prescribed), and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; 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. John Fahey (10/23/89); 2NO-15-189CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Leanna Apasingok (12/24/77); 2NO-14-808CR Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small Amount; Date of Violation: 1/6/14; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not 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 5/26/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol; Defendant's person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community upon probable cause; Alcohol forfeited seized.

State of Alaska v. Leanna Apasingok (12/24/77); 2NO-15-234CR Corrected; Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Leanna Apasingok (12/24/77); 2NO-15-

253CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Manuela Meyer (3/14/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677875; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: 40 hours of CWS; by 7/15/15; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: defendant is credited w/5 days of jail time for the 40 hours of CWS; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); 2NO-11-106CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673891; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-907CR.

State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); 2NO-13-907CR Judgment and Commitment; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions, Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 11/24/13; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) May 22, 2015 with counsel, OPA Wenstrup, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 001: Five years flat; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$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, it is ordered that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; 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); Any appearance or performance bond in this case: No Bail Posted.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Milton (1/29/83); 2NO-14-677CR Amended; Theft 3°, AS11.46.140(a)(1); Date of Violation: 10/1/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 10/15/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, until 5/26/16; 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. Benjamin Milton (1/29/83); 2NO-15-210CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Milton (1/29/83); 2NO-15-666CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 5/26/15; Filed by the DAs Office 5/26/15.

State of Alaska v. Floyd Lockwood (5/10/77); 2NO-14-124CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192513; Violated

conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Credit for any time served; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Floyd Lockwood (5/10/77); 2NO-15-43CR Dismissal Of Criminal Charges; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(1): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Offense Date: 1/17/15; Dismissal code: DSCD; Order Regarding Defendant's Custody Status In This Case: Other charges in this case are still pending; Defendant to remain in custody or on bail as preciously ordered in this case; Reason: Delay in Transfer to Superior Court – CrR 43(b) or 5(e), Dismissal Code: DSCD.

State of Alaska v. Floyd Lockwood (5/10/77); 2NO-15-43CR Notice of Dismissal; (Charge 001: A3, 11.41.220(a)(1)(A)); Charge 002: A4; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/15.

State of Alaska v. George Washington, Jr. (5/3/87); Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 1/27/15; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ladd Soonagrook (11/24/59); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114800652; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence is imposed (60 days); Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Raymond Douglas, Jr. (9/8/79); 2NO-15-97CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 2/14/15; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not 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 1 year, until 5/22/16; 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, in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires, or controlled substances except as prescribed; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Raymond Douglas (9/8/79); 2NO-15-134CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Charge 002: False Info; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/15.

State of Alaska v. Raymond Douglas (9/8/79); 2NO-15-237CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/15.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Bourdon (4/19/93); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 3/7/15; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Report to Nome court on 6/26/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay on line at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$3,000.00 with \$0 suspended; Due from Defendant: \$3,000.00, due 5/11/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case

with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSHC BHS within 3 months – or in Anchorage as available; File proof by 12/1/15 that you received as assessment, and file proof by 5/1/166 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited , 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 5/26/15; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 180 days from date of this judgment (5/26/15); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 180 days from the date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; 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; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Dana James (12/20/83); CTN 002: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 5/26/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Clinton Booshu (7/4/56); 2NO-13-840CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673969; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term hereby revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-15-272CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Clinton Booshu (7/4/56); 2NO-14-272CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114190677; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term hereby revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-840CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Margaret Ellanna (5/3/52); Violation of Custodian Duty; Date of Violation: 1/14/15; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day has already been served, CTS; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Apangalook (3/16/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4, 11.41.230; Charge 002: RA, 11.56.700; Filed by the DAs Office 5/28/15.

State of Alaska v. Shawn E. Noongwook (1/15/81); Corrected Notice of Dismissal; Count I – 11.41.230(a)(1) Assault In The Fourth Degree, Shawn E. Noongwook – 001; Count II – 11.41.230(a)(1) Assault In The Fourth Degree, Shawn E. Noongwook – 002; filed by the DAs Office 5/28/15.

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 05/25/2015 through 05/31/2015

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 172 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 54 (31%) involved alcohol.

There were 15 arrests made with 7 (47%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Four were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and four remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were 15 ambulance calls and 0 fire calls during this period.

Monday, May 25, 2015

12:21 a.m., NPD received a report of a juvenile that had not returned home by curfew and the reporting party was not aware of the juvenile's location. Officers contacted several individuals and the juvenile was eventually located at a friend's residence. The juvenile was transported back to their residence and no further action was necessary.

6:00 a.m., NPD responded to the east side of town for a report of a deceased individual. The next of kin was notified and the investigation is ongoing.

10:44 a.m., Nome Police Department Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on the west side of town for a moving violation. The driver was contacted and found to have all the requested documentation and was released at the scene with a verbal warning.

11:56 a.m., NPD contacted Timothy Brown for an unrelated service call and Officers responding were aware of three active arrest warrants that had yet to be served. After concluding the investigation into the previous call, Brown was placed under arrest for the outstanding warrants issued by the court and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$2,250 bail.

6:13 p.m., NPD received a report from a third party security company that an alarm was sounding inside of a local business. Officers arrived on scene and cleared the building, which only had cleaning personnel inside. The manager of the building was informed of the issue, as was the security company. No further assistance was required.

7:31 p.m., NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of several juveniles unlawfully entering a home and absconding with several stolen animals. A good Samaritan located the animals and reported it to the Nome Police Department. They were returned to their rightful owner. Four juvenile suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing. A report of the theft will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for review and disposition.

10:08 p.m., NPD received a report of a person causing injury to herself prior to fleeing a friend's residence on the west side of town. Upon arrival and thorough search of the adjacent apartment complex, the female was not able to located. The person later contacted the Nome Police Department and indicated that she did not want contact with officers and that there was no threat of self-harm. The subject further refused to provide officers with their current location.

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

1:15 a.m., NPD responded to the west side of town for the

report of a person threatening self-harm. Upon arrival and further investigation, the person was found to have been involved in a verbal argument with a significant other and only wanted to take a walk. The issue was resolved by separation and neither party required any further assistance.

1:28 a.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated individual sleeping in front of a hotel on the west side of town. The person was contacted and was found to have a room at the establishment. The individual was already upright and walking under their own power. The person was released on scene after being assisted to the rented room.

1:39 a.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed several juveniles congregated near a park on the west side of town. The two remaining individuals contacted were given verbal warnings for curfew and transported to a guardian's residence, where they were left in their care.

1:46 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle that had expired registration tags on the license plate. The driver was contacted, identified and issued a verbal warning regarding operating a vehicle with expired registration. They were released at the scene without further enforcement action taken.

2:12 a.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male on the west end of town causing a disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and Scott Walker was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then onto AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

7:52 a.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance on the west end of town. Officers arrived on scene and asked individuals to leave the property. One individual was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then released when sober. No further action taken.

4:52 p.m., NPD received a request for assistance regarding a domestic dispute. Officers arrived on scene and assisted to resolve the situation verbally. No further action taken.

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

12:30 a.m., NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. Officers contacted Benjamin Milton, a report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Violating Conditions of Probation and Driving While License Revoked.

5:52 a.m., NPD impounded a male golden dog to NPD that was found on Steadman St.

8:03 a.m., NPD conducted a traffic stop on the east end of town, the driver Patricia Owens was given a citation for driving with an expired registration and released on scene.

2:29 p.m., NPD executed a security check on the west end of town and four individuals were issued Drunk on Licensed Premises warnings.

2:39 p.m., NPD received a report of individuals drinking inside a vehicle on the east end of town. Officers arrived on scene and one was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. Another was also escorted to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree and Disorderly Conduct. Then remanded to AMCC where she is held on \$500 bail.

7:34 p.m., NPD received a report for a welfare check on a male at a local establishment on the west end of town. Officers contacted Richard Titus. He was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and Violating Conditions of Probation. He was transported to AMCC. No bail was set.

7:35 p.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at an apartment complex on the west end of town. Officers contacted Jason Annogiyuk. He was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation. He was taken to AMCC. No bail was set.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

1:30 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on two

young children at a local establishment on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted June Koonuk, Morgan Annogiyuk and Dawn Annogiyuk and one other adult. The two children were left in the care of OCS. June, Morgan and Dawn were all issued citations for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the 2nd Degree. Dawn was also arrested for a warrant and taken to AMCC. No bail was set.

7:23 a.m., NPD impounded a dog to the Nome Animal Shelter. The owner, Mark Fazio, claimed the animal and was issued a citation for unattended animal. No further action taken.

08:53 a.m., NPD responded to an assault call on the east end of town. Officers spoke with the reporting party and also with the suspect. A report was taken and will be sent to the District Attorney's Office.

1:56 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen vehicle that occurred overnight. Officers met with the reporting party and a report was taken.

3:25 p.m., NPD received a request for help in locating a minor. Officers searched the area and briefly after the initial report, the reporting party contacted NPD and informed the Communications Center they had found their missing person.

3:33 p.m., NPD impounded a red and white mountain bike that was abandoned on East 6th Avenue.

3:45 p.m., NPD responded to a report of an assault that was occurring on the east end of town. Officers made contact with both individuals, and one was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and the other released on scene. Officers are currently investigating and taking a report. No further action taken.

5:39 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a vehicle blocking the sidewalk on the west end of town. Officers spoke with the owner of the vehicle and they agreed to move it. No further action taken.

Friday, May 29, 2015

08:11 a.m., NPD issued Chase Gray a citation for Animal at Large. Chase picked his dog up from NPD and was given the citation, which totaled \$60 for the first offense.

1:48 p.m., NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of an assault. Investigation found it was a verbal altercation only, and was resolved by separation.

3:35 p.m., NPD CSO responded to the west side of town on the report of a male sleeping on the ground. The male was contacted and observed to be intoxicated. The male refused any medical treatment or transportation. He was released on scene.

3:49 p.m., NPD responded to the east side of town on the report of an intoxicated, unwanted guest in the house. The male was contacted, and provided transportation to a sober family member, and left in their care. No further action was required.

4:21 p.m., NPD CSO responded to the west side of town on the report of an intoxicated male sleeping on the ground. Upon arrival the male had woken up, and walked away under his own power. No further action was required.

6:03 p.m., NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town. The driver was given a verbal warning for driving an off road vehicle on a state highway.

10:52 p.m., NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of an intoxicated male requesting help. The male was contacted and provided transportation to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for a minor medical problem.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

1:58 a.m., NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of multiple intoxicated persons trespassing inside a vehicle they do not own. Four people were contacted, and given verbal warnings of trespass. The vehicle owner did not wish to press charges.

2:32 p.m., while on routine patrol on the west side of town,

NPD CSO observed a male laying down at the old AC cubby hole. The male was contacted and observed to be intoxicated. The male refused any medical treatment or transportation. He walked away under his own power. No further action was needed.

6:31 p.m., NPD while on routine patrol on the west side of town, observed three individuals with an open bottle of alcohol. Investigation found Maxine Ungott was in violation of her probation, with conditions which state in part, not to possess or consume alcohol. She was placed under arrest and taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility for two counts of Probation Violation and held there without bail. The two other individuals were released on scene.

6:46 p.m., NPD CSO observed a male lying on the ground on the west side of town. The male was contacted and observed to be intoxicated. The male also had a previous known injury to his leg. Medical personnel were dispatched, and the male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital via Nome Volunteer Ambulance.

7:23 p.m., NPD CSO while routine patrol observed a male sleeping at the old AC cubby hole. The male was contacted and observed to be intoxicated. The male refused medical treatment or transportation, and was able to walk under his own power. He was released on scene.

10:03 p.m., NPD was conducting patrol when officers observed a white GMC truck traveling at a high rate of speed on Front Street. Officers used radar to confirm that the truck was speeding. The driver, Edward Anasogak was given a citation for 15 mph over the speed limit, which resulted in a \$130 fine.

10:28 p.m., NPD CSO responded to the west side of the town on the report of an intoxicated male sleeping on the sea wall. The male was contacted and woken up. The male was able to stand under his own power, and refused medical treatment or transportation. He was released on scene.

11:11 p.m., NPD was conducting patrol and observed a black Dodge truck with expired tags on the license plate. The driver, Christopher Aningayou, was cited for expired registration and for failure to provide proof of insurance.

11:55 p.m., NPD was dispatched to an area on the west side of town for a report of a male criminally trespassing in a vehicle. The male was contacted in a vehicle that belonged to the reporting party and was identified as being Peter Waghiyi. Peter had been given a criminal trespass warning the previous evening for the same circumstances and instructed not to return to the vehicle or he would be arrested for criminal trespass. Peter was placed under arrest and remanded to AMCC and held on \$250.00 bail.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

11:48 a.m., NPD received a report of a stolen 4-wheeler on the west side of town. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

6:40 p.m., NPD received a report of an alleged sexual assault that had taken place several days prior. Investigation into the incident revealed that the allegations were false and the reporting party had provided false information to a peace officer. Report and complaint will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office the individual who provided False Information to a Peace Officer.

10:52 p.m., NPD was conducting a patrol and made contact with several intoxicated individuals on the west side of town. One of the individuals contacted was identified as being Peter Waghiyi. Peter was found to be in violation of his Conditions of Release and was placed under arrest. While Peter was receiving medical treatment at Norton Sound Regional Hospital, he refused several requests to stop disturbing other patients. Peter was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility for Disorderly Conduct and Violation Conditions of Release. His bail was posted at \$1, 250.

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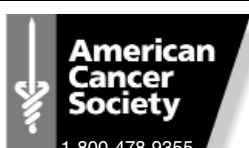
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PROUD MOMMY — This cow moose makes sure her newborn calf stays well protected in a cover of dense willows.



FAMILY TIME — Musk oxen enjoy the fresh greenery around Nome.

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OLD ST. JOE'S RESIDENTS — These ravens live atop the roof of Old St. Joe's at Anvil City Square.



Photos by Nils Hahn
BEAUTY (top) — This Red-necked Phalarope looks for a meal in a road-side pond.



LAPLAND ROSEBAY (right) — Warm, sunny days in May brought forth clusters of this beautiful Rhododendron flower around Nome.



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ANEMONE — This little beauty gladly soaks up the sunshine.



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WOOLY LOUSEWORT — The "Woolly Lousewort" is a member of the Figwort family.



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SHOOTINGSTAR — The "Frigid Shooting Star" is a member of the Primrose family.

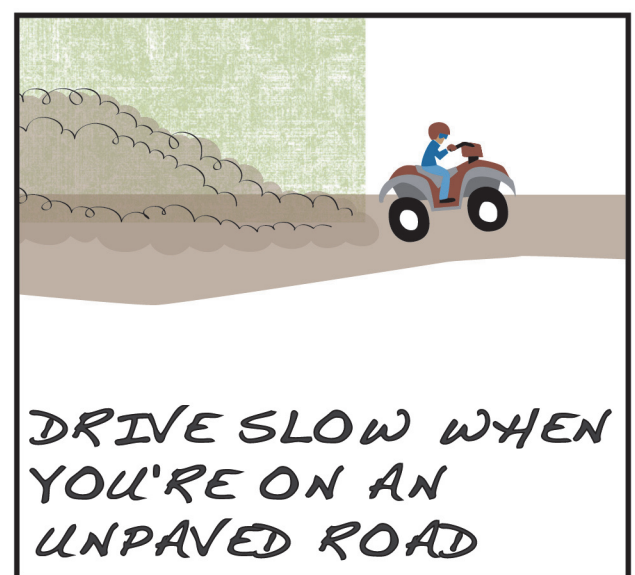
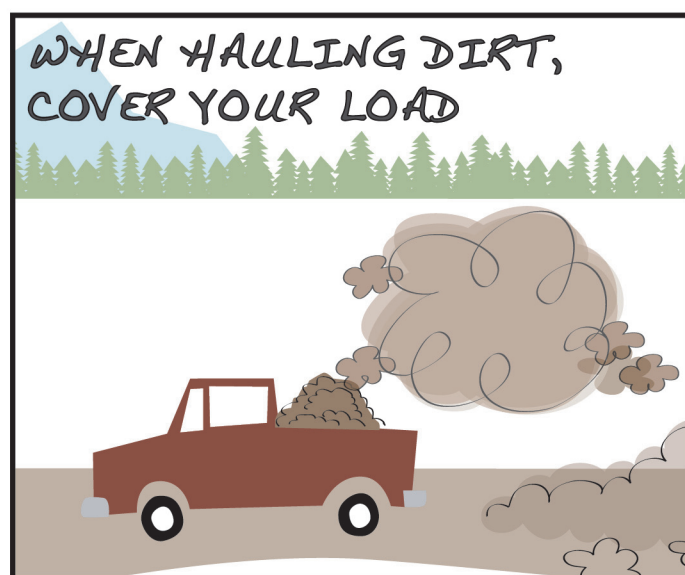
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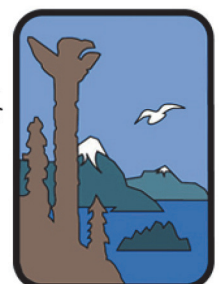
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