



SITTING OUT THE WEATHER— Gold dredges were parked at Belmont Point on Monday, June 29, waiting for choppy seas to calm down. Photo by Lizzy Hahn

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FISH RIVER FISHING— White Mountain anglers Melody Bergamaschi, left, and Yvette Barr-Apok, center, are joined by Cameryn Olson of Golovin to fish for salmon near White Mountain on Friday, June 26. Photo by Keith Conger

Pool mystery solved

By Maisie Thomas

Several months after city employees discovered that 144,000 gallons of water were missing from the public Nome Swimming Pool, the mystery of its disappearance has finally been solved.

When pool personnel arrived for work on a Monday, they found an empty basin where two days prior was a filled pool.

City officials held a maintenance meeting, where they brainstormed possible causes.

They tested several different parts of the system and came to the conclusion that the loss of water was due to a fractured coupling connecting the waterline to the heat exchanger.

The fissure in the two-inch pipe allowed the pool's contents to leak into the mechanical room.

According to Chip Leeper, Director of Parks and Recreation, the building was constructed so that the

water would leak into the mechanical room instead of seeping under the building. The mechanical room, which Leeper describes as "bunker like" is made entirely out of concrete.

In one corner, there is a pit with a pump that automatically kicks in when the water level in the room rises above five inches. The pump then sends the water to the drainage field.

According to Leeper, it is not the repair that is costly, but buying and shipping 100 50-pound bags of salt to Nome and heating the water.

The cost for the salt alone is about \$75,000.

Although the problem has been fixed, Nome swimmers will have to be patient. The plan is to keep the facility closed for the rest of the summer, since July is normally when maintenance work occurs. After an extra two months of summer vacation, the pool will re-open in the fall.

62 mushers sign up for 44th Iditarod

Four mushers lost homes, gear, sleds in Willow's Sockeye Fire

By Diana Haecker with Maisie Thomas

A golden Phoenix climbing out of the ashes graces a Facebook page run by the Willow Community Rebuild Project dedicated to help those who lost their homes in the Sockeye Fire which raged through Willow, starting June 14.

Officials say that at least 26 families lost their homes in the fire. Out of those, ten were mushers operating sled dog kennels. And out of those ten, four rose phoenix-like to sign up

at last Saturday's picnic and first signup day for the 2016 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race from Anchorage to Nome.

According to Iditarod Race Marshal Mark Nordman those who signed up are veterans Deedee Jonrowe, Jan Steves, Joar Ulsom Leifseth and rookie Mary Helwig.

Musher Scott Smith also lost his home, but the Nordman couldn't confirm if Smith was going to sign up to run the Iditarod.

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Miners set up camp, work the sands at Poor Man's Paradise

By Diana Haecker

With the continued cleanup and eviction of mining camps on land owned by the Nome Gold Company Alaska on West Beach and around Dredge 6, new mining activity and temporary dwellings went up on East Beach.

Beach goers, used to unobstructed access to the beach, saw an excavator dig into the sand near the

shoreline and process the material on a washplant mounted on the back of a truck.

Within plain sight of a sign that states "No camping. No mining. No Parties" there now stand two Army Surplus tents and a movable plywood structure, surrounded by collected driftwood, trucks, clotheslines.

However, it's all legit, says landowner Leo Rasmussen.

Rasmussen owns 35 lots of 1924 patented mining claims beginning just west of the Stampede sign on East Beach, stretching to where Rasmussen set up his fireworks stand, near the beach access trail to the western shore of the Nome River mouth.

Four blocks of the platted mining claims with three to four lots each, are outside the city limits. According to the Poor Man's Paradise subdivision plat, the remaining 26 lots are to the west, within the city limits. Ras-

mussen said the lots are all approximately one acre, at least 120 feet wide, about 350 feet long and reach to the mean high tide mark.

"I don't know why people are getting upset about people mining on a patented mining claim," Rasmussen said. However, according to Rasmussen, the miner who sampled several spots at Poor Man's Paradise with an excavator gave up the mission. "They didn't find what they were looking for," said Rasmussen.

The miners who set up camp at the beach, Rasmussen said, bought the land and are thus entitled to do as they please with the caveat that no permanent structures are allowed to be erected because of the same issue that ultimately kicked off miners from West Beach: they're in the floodplain and they would not comply with flood insurance require-

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Photo by Diana Haecker

BEACH MINING— A miner worked with heavy equipment to dig for gold on claims of Poorman's Paradise, on June 19.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

Not too long ago, I traveled through the Portland airport and came across a man sitting on the concourse floor. On the floor was a tray of fast food and next to him stood a small child of about a year in age. The child was bawling; I assumed he wasn't happy with the food. The man soothed the child by rubbing his back and softly speaking to him. I thought, "What a loving parent he is" and wanted to say something to the man, but decided to just enjoy the moment myself of seeing a parent gently consoling his child.

Recent events in our town brought a memory back to me of myself as a child, walking a street in Nome, and hearing and seeing a mother (now a grandmother) screaming at her children. I guess that memory stayed in my mind all these years because carrying on like that against a child was such a foreign concept to me. What could cause this mother to go crazy screaming at her children? This concept was foreign to me because I was raised in a loving home by two loving parents.

I believe anyone who creates a child is responsible for that child. Parents need to be kind and loving towards their children, involved in their lives, be concerned with what they're doing, and teach them right

from wrong.

This week, it was disheartening to read and hear stories of vandalism being done, supposedly by kids, in our town. Please, pay attention to your kids and be a gentle and kind parent!

Nancy, I'd also like to say that we are all responsible for our city. A while back, I was watching a TV show featuring our town, where, in a nutshell and not being too specific, one of the participants said he didn't care about anything but getting the f-ing gold and getting out of Nome. Well, let me tell him and all the other people in town, whether you live here permanently or just in the summer, that we are all responsible for this town. Everyone who drives her streets, uses her services, shops in her stores, pays taxes, or gets a paycheck from working in Nome, is responsible for her. It's not up to our city leaders to make it good, but up to us to – help– make it good. How it is how we make it. Get out there, volunteer, clean your yard, plant a few flowers, do what you can. Let's make Nome a good place to live! It's not just up to the next guy, it's up to you!

Sincerely,
Linda Steiger
Box 1534
Nome, AK 99762

Editorial

Room for Change

Nome's a changin.' Surely nothing really stays the same, as the folks who return to Nome each year as summer visitors can certainly say. The visiting bird species usually stay the same without exception and our bank gets held up by the same gang of hoodlums at the same time every year.

We all enjoy the old fashioned street games, getting our ears buried in blueberry pie, getting our shoelaces tied together, panning for gold, fishing for silvers, playing softball under the Midnight Sun and singing our hearts out. We were off to a good start this year with the scheduling or the Folk Festival and the Nome River Raft Race at different times. The old time Nome theme was rekindled this year by Bridie Green with the Front Street arts and crafts, fine food, music and dancing events on Midnight Sun. The Raft Race brings us back to the banks of the Nome River. However the race could use some more participants. Surely the Howlin' Dogs haven't caused the competition to turn tail! The Folk Festival still needs to be scheduled and we will enjoy the magic of music, the spell of dance and the company of friends.

Nomeites enjoy having fun and we welcome all visitors and encourage folks to make the most of our sunny summer days. It takes only a few people to bring about change. We can do it. Let's have some good ol' fashioned fun! —N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past

Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

CABBAGE PATCH— Photographer F.H. Nowell photographed a nice big cabbage patch at what is now known as Pilgrim Hot Springs, in July of 1907.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	07/02/15	4:32 a.m.	High Temp	+62F	06/27/15	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	07/08/15	4:47 a.m.	Low Temp	+41F	06/26/15	
Sunset	07/02/15	1:39 a.m.	Peak Wind	24 mph, WSW,	06/23/15	
			2015 - Total Precip. (through 6/28)	5.06"		
	07/01/15	1:26 a.m.	Normal Total to Date	5.04"		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
7/2	Th	720am	+1.1	353pm	+1.4	1047am	+1.0		
3	Fr	751am	+1.2	451pm	+1.4	1218am	-0.1	1150am	+1.0
4	Sa	825am	+1.3	601pm	+1.4	102am	-0.2	1255pm	+1.0
5	Su	902am	+1.4	714pm	+1.4	148am	-0.3	159pm	+0.9
6	Mo	942am	+1.5	827pm	+1.3	235am	-0.3	302pm	+0.8
7	Tu	1023am	+1.5	938pm	+1.3	323am	-0.3	405pm	+0.7
8	We	1105am	+1.6	1050pm	+1.2	413am	-0.2	508pm	+0.5

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).

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

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US Arctic Research Commission to meet in Nome in August

The 104th meeting of the US Arctic Research Commission under the chairmanship of Fran Ulmer will meet in Nome on August 25-26. The commission asks researchers to share their Arctic research activities and suggest research to be done. In an announcement on their website, USARC said that there will be limited opportunities for formal presentations to the Commission, as well as a community comment period. The Nome Nugget requested an agenda and an update on the format, but USARC officials were not able to supply the information as of press time.

Healy carries researchers to Arctic Ocean

The news website Military.com reported last week that the US Coast Guard icebreaker Healy is on an unprecedented expedition to study the Arctic Ocean this summer. Capt. Jason Hamilton leads a crew of 150, including 50 scientists on the expedition. The study is part of the U.S. Geotraces project, an international study of the marine biogeochemical cycles. The National Science Foundation is the Coast Guard's primary partner, providing grants to participating organizations and scientists, while the Coast Guard gives scientists access to the Arctic and Antarctic with the icebreaker. The United States, Canada and Germany agreed on which sections of the Arctic scientists will study and made arrangements to test one another's results.

Sea Ice Prediction Network confirms low sea ice extent

According to the Sea Ice Prediction Network, the sea ice extent in March 2015 was the lowest since the satellite record began in 1979. In the last few months, the rate of decline has been similar to the average of previous years.

At the end of May and continuing until June 9, the extent in 2015 was tracking at record low values, with below normal sea ice conditions in the Bering and Barents seas. By June 16, the rate of ice loss had slowed

such that the extent for the last few days is tracking above the extent at the same time of the year in 2010, 2011 and 2012. The extent in June is only a weak predictor of the September sea ice extent. The median outlook value for September 2015 sea ice extent 1.93 million square miles of sea ice extent in September, slightly less than levels reached last September. The September Sea Ice Forecast comes from the Sea Ice Prediction Network, part of the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States.

The current sea ice extent is in part explained by recent atmospheric conditions. In May a high pressure ridge over Alaska and the Beaufort Sea resulted in southerly winds that brought warm air from the Pacific well into the Chukchi Sea. On the Atlantic side, westerly warm winds extended across the eastern Barents Sea. These conditions led to early melt back in both of these seas and thus contributed to the lower than normal pan-Arctic sea ice extent. In the Bering and southern Chukchi Sea, satellite data suggests that onset of melt and retreat of the ice are both as early as they have been observed in the past decade or two: This has been confirmed by coastal ice observers and the U.S. National Weather Service in the Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook (SIWO). It is unclear, however, whether the early melt in these marginal seas will influence late summer conditions, which depend more on ice conditions and summer meteorology within the central basin. Over the central Arctic, temperatures have been near normal through June and little melt is observed.

The NOAA extended forecasts for July-September indicate a general zonal west-to-east flow over the central Arctic. The forecasted winds result from positive height anomalies over Arctic continents from Northern Europe and the Barents Sea, over eastern Siberia, and across Alaska into northwestern Canada associated with warmer northern North Atlantic and land temperatures. This wind pattern suggests onshore-directed ocean transports and cool ocean surface temperatures from Siberia to Banks Island.

Given current central basin sea ice conditions and the lack of a projected atmospheric activity in the central basin, there is no information that would support record sea ice loss for summer 2015. Furthermore, for the September sea ice extent to fall below one million square kilometers would require over 100,000 square kilometers of loss each day from June 16 until mid-September. Based on actual loss rates from the index of daily sea ice extent for 2007-2014, the likelihood that the next 90 days could sustain such a high rate of loss is less than 1 in 10 million

Health and climate change: policy responses to protect public health

A major report from one of the world's best-known medical journals declared climate change a "medical emergency" that could undo decades of health progress.

The report published last week in The Lancet, said the threat posed by climate change has largely been underestimated thus far.

"Climate change is a medical emergency," Hugh Montgomery, director of the University College London Institute for Human Health and Performance and co-chairman of the commission responsible for the report, said in a statement.

"It thus demands an emergency response, using the technologies available right now," he said.

The analysis predicts that more people than previously thought will be exposed to risks such as floods, droughts, heat waves and other extreme weather events in the future due to climate change.

When compared with the 1990s, four times as many people will be exposed to extreme rainfall and three times as many will experience drought in 2100, The Lancet said.

Peter Cox, a climate systems professor at University of Exeter in Britain, said the report's authors set out to focus exclusively on the direct and indirect health impacts from a warming globe.

"We are saying, let's look at climate change from the perspective of what people are going to experience, rather than as averages across the globe," Cox told The New York



Photo by Diana Haecker

CRABBING STARTED— The commercial red king crab fishing season started on Monday, June 29.

Times. "We have to move away from thinking of this as a problem in atmospheric physics. It is a problem for people."

About 3 billion more elderly people will be exposed to heat waves at the end of the century compared to 1990, the report found.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 2

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Crafts and Library Activities (ages 8-13)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 3

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Holiday
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Holiday
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Holiday
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve: Junior Rangers	NPS Visitor Center	1:00 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Holiday
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 4



*Rec Center Closed Weekends Until Labor Day		
*38th Annual Anvil Mountain Run	City Hall	8:00 a.m.
*Independence Day Parade and Activities	Front Street	11:00 a.m.
*NVAD Ice Cream Celebration	Fire Hall	After the Activities
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 5

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends Until Labor Day

Monday, July 6

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 5:00 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7

*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.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Nome Rec Center	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 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.
*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, July 8

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*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.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:00 p.m.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve: Roving Ranger	NPS Visitor Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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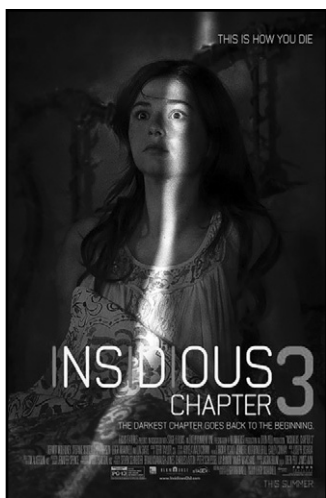
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Photo by Nils Hahn

LEGITIMATE— A sign warns against squatters, party and mining activities, but the occupants of the pictured lot are legitimate. They own the section of beach at Poor Man's Paradise.

• *Miners*

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ments that the city needs to fulfill to be eligible for such insurance.

Rasmussen said that over the years, he constantly had to evict illegal campers and squatters off his beach, but he's always allowed people to use the beach for their walks, and picnic enjoyment. "I've never obstructed anybody from using my beach," he told *The Nome Nugget*.

Rasmussen said that now that the property has sold, he no longer controls who's on it and what the sanitation standards are. "If somebody buys it, when it comes to cleanup and dealing with diseases [from human feces], I don't have control over that," Rasmussen said.

Rasmussen said he bought the claim 14 years ago from Alaska Gold Co. Looking for a place to sell his fireworks outside of City of Nome limits, he mentioned this to an employee of Alaska Gold, who suggested Rasmussen should buy that beach claim.

"So I bought that whole dog-gone thing," Rasmussen said. He paid \$12,000 to subdivide the 5,400 feet long stretch of land and put up the lots for sale. They range in price from \$14,250 to \$35,325 a piece. Rasmussen said he accepts gold, cash, terms or "other valuable considerations."

• *Mushers*

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Pictures of heaps of metal, unrecognizable as former homes, surrounded by dog yards, burned out storage buildings where sleds, dog food and other mushing and dog yard related gear were stored are posted on social media, with people seen sifting through the rubble and beginning the task to rebuild.

No human life was lost in the fire, but reportedly a few pets perished.

The fire started when fireworks were shot off in a dry area near Willow Creek.

Most mushers escaped with whatever could quickly be thrown in their trucks, loaded their sled dogs onto trailers or dog trucks and hurried through the flames to safety. One of those safe havens was Martin Buser's Happy Trails Kennel in Big Lake. Another location was the Underdog Feed store in Wasilla, operated by Kari Skogan and JP Norris and their daughter Lisbet Norris, a veteran Iditarod musher, as well. Pictures showed hundreds of sled dogs on drop-chains near campers or dog trucks, with tarps strung to create shade for the canines on their involuntary camping trip. Kiddie pools were used to cool the dogs in the scorching heat.

Now that the flames have been confined, people have returned to their properties and take stock.

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Kawerak, Inc. has been awarded the **Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership Grant** as part of President Obama's Early Learning Initiative. This new grant will bring Early Head Start's comprehensive curriculum into Kawerak's existing child care center, **Uiviilat Play and Learn Center** and extend existing Early Head Start services in Brevig Mission, to provide comprehensive, full-day, high-quality child care services for children 0-3.

Enrollment for the 2015-2016 is currently open, and will close July 15, 2015.

Early Head Start Home Based Program is available in Nome, and provides educational support to pregnant mothers and children birth to three.

Head Start is available in:

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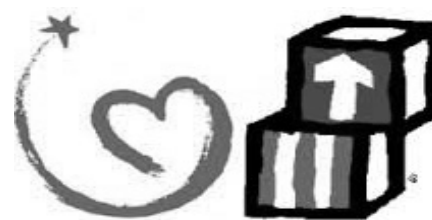
- Nome

Early Head Start-Center Base:

- Elim

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership:

- Brevig Mission
- Nome



Head Start serves children who are age three or four by September 1st, 2015.

Early Head Start Center Base Program and **Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership** programs serve children who are under the age of three on September 1st, 2015. Pregnant mothers and children who are under the age of three by September 1st, 2015 are eligible for enrollment in the Early Head Start home base program.

Applications are available at the Kawerak Head Start-Child Care Building located at 606 E. I Street, or www.kawerak.org/headstart.

Priority will be given to children with completed applications on July 15th, 2015.

For enrollment information contact: Rebecca Callahan, ERSEA Specialist. Call 907.443.9057 or email: ersea.spec@kawerak.org

For information about the EHS-CC Partnership or child care subsidy information contact: Jessica Farley, Child Care Director. Call 907.443.9073 or email: childcare.dir@kawerak.org

• Mushers

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According to the *Anchorage Daily News*, Jan Steves was out of state to bury her son, who at age 31 died of a heart attack. Reeling from this tragedy, she received the phone call that the home she shares with Iditarod veteran Bob Chlupach in Willow burned to the ground.

She signed up for next year's race. So did DeeDee Jonrowe. Reportedly, Jonrowe lost a pet dog and a cat in the fire that annihilated her house. Her dogs were evacuated to Buser's Happy Trails kennel.

Joar Ulsom Leifseth is part of Team Racing Beringia. He and two other mushers and their 106 sled dogs have stayed on the property of Peter and Joyce Duncan. The home, outbuildings and a yurt burned to the ground, but their dog shop remained standing as did many dog houses in a yard that looks untouched by fire scars. On their website, the team says they are drawing inspiration from a single fireweed plant that rose from the burned soil amidst the fiery chaos, and press on to continue their mushing lives.

Another fire, the Card Street fire near Sterling on the Seward Peninsula, burned 8,900 acres and came within 1.5 miles to the home and kennel of two-time Iditarod champion Mitch Seavey. Seavey's kennel remained intact and he's signed up to pursue another championship under his belt.

Mushers Justin and Jaime High last winter lost their home to a housefire and now again, lost their house to the Sockeye fire.

Iditarod veteran Richie Diehl of Aniak, said Nordman, is right now very concerned about the fire in his neighborhood. The North Aniak Fire, reported at 19,000 acres over the weekend burned seven miles northeast of Aniak, was started by lightning on Monday of last week. Residents reported that plans are in effect to evacuate children and the elderly Thursday, with fire officials and locals consulting on the fire over the weekend. "The fire's command and operations staff met with the community of Aniak to discuss future plans, and listen to their concerns," fire officials wrote. "The biggest concern is multiple structures across the river from the town, that are in a direct path with the fire." Crews were still providing structure protection for Aniak, as well as the buildings across the river, on Sunday.

A fire that broke out in Nenana came within three-quarters of a mile to the kennel of Nome's Aaron Burmeister. "The BLM sent 70 hot shots and three tanker planes to extinguish the fire just before it got to us," Burmeister said. He will sit out the upcoming Iditarod as his brother Noah, also an Iditarod veteran, has signed up to mush team "Wildstyle Racing", consisting of coach Aaron and kennel partner Tony Browning, to Nome. Burmeister said the fire wreaked havoc with the first five miles of his trail system. The first priority come fall training will be to clear all burned trees from the surrounding trails.

Burmeister said that the mushing community and fans immediately began forming volunteer groups that organized fundraisers and to help clean up and rebuild. The Iditarod held a fundraiser with the Millen-

nium Hotel and in just one day raised nearly \$30,000 that will go to the Willow Dog Musher's Association, which is the entity that distributes money to the affected mushers.

Raymie and Barb Redington announced that they donated the proceeds of their sled dog rides at the Wasilla Iditarod headquarters to the same cause.

Four-time Iditarod champion Martin Buser opened his kennels to board dogs and horses, Iditarod veteran Lynda Plettner offered horse and pony stabling, Underdog Feed and the "mushing mortician" Scott Janssen in Eagle River offered stake-out space for dog teams. Underdog Feed and are also a central point to take donations that will be managed by the Willow Dog Musher's Association.

As of press time on Monday night, there were 307 active wildfires burning in Alaska. The Alaska Division of Forestry's Facebook page states this June eclipses the June of 2004 when 1,153,258 acres burned. The summer of 2004 was the state's worst recorded fire season, with a total of 6.59 million acres burned.

June 2015 saw 1,181,061 acres burned in 391 fires. "In 2004, the majority of the large fires were located in the Interior," fire officials wrote. "This year, there are multiple fires scattered throughout Alaska, most of them between the Brooks and Alaska ranges. It is unusual to have this concentration of starts, making it critical to prevent new human-caused fires."

The Alaska Wildland Fire Information website wrote that several communities, including Aniak, Red Devil, Hughes, Koyukuk, Tanana, Chuathbaluk and Nulato initiated voluntary, precautionary evacuations for fire or smoke-related concerns. There are fires reported near the Unalakleet area. As of Monday evening, the fire burned around Tripod Flats and Old Woman, but BLM smoke jumpers were able to save the Old Woman cabin.

The worst fires, the Card Street fire and the Sockeye fire, were caused by people shooting off fireworks.

The Alaska State Fire Marshal's Office has announced the immediate suspension of fireworks, but just in time for Fourth of July celebrations lifted the ban everywhere except Western Alaska.

On Saturday, the first day of sign up for next year's Iditarod, 62 mushers were in Wasilla in person or spirit and plopped down their \$3,000 entry fee. Among them were reigning champion Dallas Seavey, his father and two-time champion Mitch Seavey and former champions Jeff King, Martin Buser and Robert Sorlie. Missing is fan-favorite four-time champion Lance Mackey.

DeeDee Jonrowe and Ellen Halverson won their entry fees back in a drawing held at the end of the annual sign-up and volunteer picnic.

Although not on the official list yet, Nome musher Tom Jamgochian has signed up for the 2016 Iditarod, his first time attempting the race. Another local musher, Rolland Trowbridge, is also planning to run next year's Iditarod, but has yet to sign up. Mushers have until the close of business day of December 1 to enter the race.

The ceremonial start will be held

Summer students learn about museum work

By CMMM Staff

The Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum partnered with Nome Public Schools teachers Ms. Jill Peters and Ms. Bethany Brokaw to hold a museum collections activity on Thursday, June 25 with summer school students from third through fifth grades.

Students have been studying animals in class this summer and they were invited to explore different animal materials such as caribou, rabbit, and seal skins, sinew, bone, antler, and ivory from Northwest Alaska used to make clothing and tools. Students also learned about the importance of gathering and recording information about objects when making a collection.

The classes headed outside to find interesting objects and practiced recording details about the size, shape, color, and history of their objects on data sheets. Museum staff also shared the importance of recording detailed collections information for the work currently being done in the museum in preparation for the 2016 move to the Richard Foster Building.



Photo by Jill Peters

CHECK IT OUT— Nome Elementary School student Faith takes a close-up look at an ivory spearhead used for hunting waterfowl.

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Fish Report

By ADF&G
Norton Sound, Kotzebue area
manager Jim Menard

CRAB:

The summer commercial red king crab fishery opened at noon, Monday, June 29. To date 31 permit holders have registered for the open access fishery. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 394,600 pounds of which 29,565 pounds is reserved for the CDQ fishery. Last year's GHL was 382,800 pounds.

SALMON:

Norton Sound

Sport Fishing: The retention of king salmon is prohibited until August 15 for all waters from Bald Head (Issac's Point) near Elim to Point Romanof. Any king salmon incidentally hooked while fishing for other species must be immediately released in the water.

Subsistence Fishing: All subsistence salmon fishing is closed from Bald Head (Issac's Point) near Elim to Wood Point (east of St. Michael) with the exception of the Koyuk River. After June 30 subsistence salmon fishing is closed from Cape Denbigh to Black Point. Limited subsistence fishing periods in the closed areas will be scheduled to coincide with favorable weather conditions to the greatest extent possible.

Commercial Fishing: There has been one 48-hour commercial fishing opening from Thursday evening until Saturday evening in the Golovin, Elim and Norton Bay subdistricts. Preliminary Norton Sound commercial salmon catches were 300 kings and 17,000 chums by 34 permit holders. Although the preliminary catch reports are not yet broken down by subdistrict, the chum catch for the first opening is the best in nearly 30 years. The department will work with the buyer to schedule upcoming fishing periods for various subdistricts based on buyer capacity.

Unalakleet Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: There is the possibility of two 48-hour subsistence salmon gillnet fishing periods after June 30, with nets restricted to 6 inches or less mesh size.

Commercial Fishing: By Alaska Board of Fisheries regulation there can be no commercial salmon fishing for chum or pink salmon in June if there are restrictions in the subsistence king salmon fishery. There may be a commercial chum salmon fishing period as early as July 1.

North River Tower – Camp J.B. - Escapement goals: King 1,200-2,600; Chum-No goal established; Pink 25,000; Silver 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal) – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Counting began on June 17 with the first salmon counted on June 20. Cumulative counts through June 26 were 30 kings, 60 chums and 42 pinks. The average historical first quarter points at the tower are July 5

for pinks, July 6 for kings and July 11 for chums.

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

The weir was fish tight on June 17 with the first salmon counted on June 19. Cumulative counts through June 27 were 7 kings, 600 chums, 30 pinks. The project started in 2010 and counts are comparable to previous years.

Shaktoolik Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: There is the possibility of two 48-hour subsistence salmon gillnet fishing periods per week after June 30, with nets restricted to 6 inches or less mesh size.

Commercial Fishing: By Alaska Board of Fisheries regulation there can be no commercial salmon fishing for chum or pink salmon in June if there are restrictions in the subsistence king salmon fishery. There may be a commercial chum salmon fishing period as early as July 1.

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

Counting began on June 10 with the first salmon counted on June 15. Cumulative counts through June 25 were 70 kings and 650 chums. Counts are similar to last year for kings and double for chums compared to last year.

Norton Bay Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Subsistence fishing will open on July 1 to seven days a week fishing throughout the subdistrict.

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

Counting began on June 23 and the first salmon were counted the same day. Cumulative counts through June 25 were 150 kings, 750 chums, and 200 pinks. Counts are similar to previous years in the 5-year project history.

Elim Subdistrict

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

Counting began on June 13 with the first salmon counted on June 16. Cumulative counts through June 27 were 30 kings, 6,400 chums and 100 pinks. Early season projections show that the chum salmon escapement goal will likely be exceeded. The average historical midpoints at the tower are July 6 for chums, July 9 for kings and July 10 for pinks.

Golovin Subdistrict

At this time the department is

managing the Golovin Subdistrict chum salmon fishery based on the Kwiniuk River tower escapement counts. Comparing Niukluk River tower chum salmon counts (1995-2012) with Kwiniuk River tower chum salmon counts of the same year there has been agreement between both rivers achieving or not achieving their respective escapement goals in 16 of 18 years. The department will also evaluate catch per unit of effort (CPUE) in the commercial fishery for additional fishing time. Pink salmon escapement had been reached every year that the Niukluk River tower was operational and is expected to be reached again this year.

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

Counting began on June 19 with the first salmon counted on June 20. Cumulative counts through June 27 were 650 kings and 9,400 chums. This is the second year of the Fish River project. No comparisons are possible with last year's Fish River

counts because only one counting tower of the two counting towers was operational last year until mid-July. Past radio telemetry projects show approximately one-third of the chum salmon would be bound for Niukluk River and a preliminary projection shows that the previous Niukluk River tower chum salmon escapement goal will be reached this year.

Nome Subdistrict

The subsistence set gillnet schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is allowed at the same time gillnetting is allowed in both the marine waters and fresh water subsistence areas.

Eldorado River Weir - Escapement goal: Chum 6,000 – 9,200 – cooperative project; NSEDC with

assistance from Fish & Game.

The weir was fish tight on June 22 with the first salmon counted on June 26. Cumulative count through June 27 was 71 chums. The chum escapement has exceeded the escapement goal range for five consecutive years. The average historical first quarter point at the weir is July 10 for chum salmon.

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

The weir is scheduled to go in the first week of July.

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

The weir is scheduled to go in the first week of July.

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

The weir was fish tight on June 26. No salmon passage yet.

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Bering Straits Native Corp. gives out Young Providers Awards

By Maisie Thomas
Tinisha Dan of Stebbins and Jaylen Gologergen of Nome were the 2014 recipients of the Bering Straits Native Corporation Young Providers Award.

According to Miriam Aarons, Corporate Communications Director at BSNC, 2015 will be the third year that the award is going to be given to two young people, ages 30 or under, who set a positive example for others through contributions to their culture and communities. "What we're really looking for are role models," says Aarons.

Contributions include caring for family through subsistence activities, Elder care, or mentoring of young people in traditional activities and values or education and involvement in activities that promote community well-being, such as suicide prevention programs and youth sports.

According to the BSNC's 2012 newsletter, the award was created to recognize and honor the youth of Northwestern Alaska in an effort to lower the suicide rate among young people. Teenagers who give back to their community are nominated for the award, and the applications are reviewed by BSNC Board members and employees.

Tinisha Dan, 25, was nominated by Jolene Lyon. When Lyon first moved to Stebbins, she was impressed by the hard work Dan did for the community as well as the positive demeanor she maintained. Through her position as a youth coordinator for the teen center, Dan mentors children and provides them with healthy, fun activities. "She takes the time out of her life to ded-

icate her time to children," says Lyon. Along with providing a safe place for the children of Stebbins, Dan also takes care of her own kids, Lanai and Kayson.

In March 2014, Dan and her husband decided to present their daughter to the community through her first dance, a traditional Yup'ik custom. Dan spent a year helping Lanai to prepare for the dance. In addition to Yuraq, a type of dancing, Dan preserves her culture through gathering and cooking traditional food for her grandparents. In 2014, Dan coordinated the annual Stebbins cleanup, Fourth of July activities and the village's first ever "Walk for Wellness", an event for those whose lives have been affected by addiction.

Jaylen Gologergen, 20, was nominated for the award by Nome Public Schools. Like Dan, Gologergen provides for his family through subsis-

tence activities and is a positive role model for his younger schoolmates. Gologergen is involved in traditional dancing and drumming, and often performs for the school and community. Gologergen first became interested in drumming while watching others perform, and says that is something he will continue even though he is finished with high school.

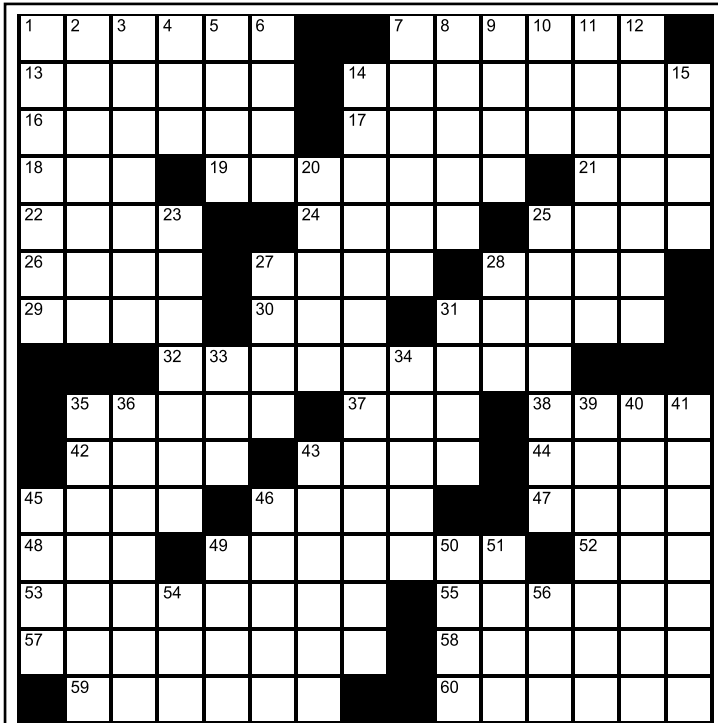
Throughout his time at Nome-Beltz, Gologergen played an important role in promoting traditional activities, where he instructed teachers as well as students in Native culture. "Drumming is just the avenue that he uses to teach kids about their culture," says former Superintendent Steve Gast.

Gast also praised Gologergen for his growth and increased involvement in the school and Nome community, which helped make him a

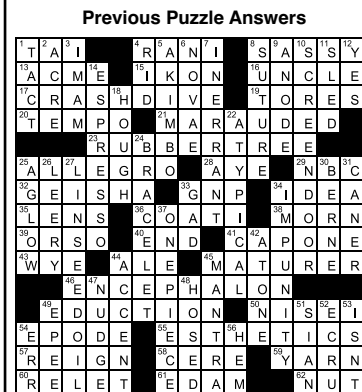
strong candidate for the award.

According to Aarons, Dan and Gologergen personify the term young providers, making them perfect examples of what the award represents. The nomination period for

the 2015 BSNC Young Providers Award is still open and applications are still accepted until July 25. The 2015 recipients will be announced in October.



- Across**
- 1. Fillet
 - 7. Outline
 - 13. Plane, e.g.
 - 14. In every respect (2 wds)
 - 16. Supplies
 - 17. (In the) period between
 - 18. Mozart's "L' ___ del Cairo"
 - 19. Subtracts
 - 21. Costa del ___
 - 22. Salad veggie
 - 24. Says "When?"
 - 25. Marry a woman
 - 26. Freshman, probably
 - 27. Ancient greetings
 - 28. French door part
 - 29. Cast
 - 30. Animation
 - 31. Beat
 - 32. Well-intentioned fibs
 - 35. Show place
 - 37. Affirmative action
 - 38. "Pipe down!"
 - 42. Charged particles
 - 43. "Don't go!"
 - 44. "What's gotten ___ you?"
 - 45. Allocate, with "out"
 - 46. Absorbed
 - 47. "Not only that..."
 - 48. "20/20" network
 - 49. Blockbuster
- Down**
- 1. Boils down
 - 2. One who departs from a dangerous area
 - 3. Was caused to go
 - 4. "___ moment"
 - 5. Doofus
 - 6. European language
 - 7. Smart ___; wise guys
 - 8. Pieces of land
 - 9. Coastal raptors
 - 10. Decay
 - 11. Style of cooking
 - 12. Emotionally unaffected
 - 14. Six Flags, e.g. (2 wds)
 - 15. Drop
 - 20. Lifeboat lowerer
 - 23. Fold
 - 25. Armed vessel
 - 27. All fired up
 - 28. Pandowdy, e.g.
 - 31. Fastidious
 - 33. "48 ___"
 - 34. Disinclined
 - 35. Wooden rafter support (hyphenated)
 - 36. Grilled breakfast favorite
 - 39. Removes cargo
 - 40. Job for a speech coach
 - 41. Restaurant greeter
 - 43. In a wise manner
 - 45. Artist Chagall
 - 46. Kidney-related
 - 49. Cuts (down)
 - 50. Mosque V.I.P.
 - 51. IV part
 - 54. Caribbean, e.g.
 - 56. "___ the season ..."



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ARIES
March 21–April 19
You can run, but you cannot hide, Aries. Fess up, admit your part and make amends. You'll feel better and be able to move forward with ease.

CANCER
June 22–July 22
Great changes are in store. Are you ready, Cancer? Maneuvering through them won't be easy, but it can be done, and you'll soon have the new routine down.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22
Temper flare at home. Watch yourself, Libra. It could be contagious. A challenge is conquered at work. Spread the word and arrange for a celebration.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
Ooh-la-la, Aquarius. Romantic gestures are returned, and passion burns bright. A teen's start down the path to independence inches ever so closely.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20
Ugh, Taurus. You're about to be put on the spot, and words will not come easily. Think about it, choose what you have to say carefully, and the right message will be heard.

LEO
July 23–August 22
Stop it, Leo. You've danced around the issue long enough. It's time to make a decision. A project begins at work. All hands on deck, please!

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
Yikes, Scorpio. Plans at home begin to go awry. Time to regroup. It is crucial you get each stage right. A lapse in communication creates a comedy of errors at work.

PISCES
February 19–March 20
Some relationships last forever, and some do not. If you feel like you've been strung along for far too long, now is the time to cut ties, Pisces.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21
Fret, fret, fret. Worrying is not going to help, Gemini. A loved one can, however, but first. Travel plans develop a wrinkle, which is easily smoothed out.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22
Quiet, Virgo. You are entrusted with a secret, a BIG secret. Keep it to yourself whatever the cost. Opportunity knocks only once. Don't miss out.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
The debate continues at home, and sparks fly. Don't join in unless you are prepared to go the distance, Sagittarius. A friendship is sorely tested.

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NEST WITH A VIEW— An adult female gyrfalcon sits with a brood (chicks) in her nest in early June. The photo was taken with a motion sensor camera installed in the nest.



APEX PREDATOR— An adult female gyrfalcon sits perched on a ledge above her nest on June 1.

Peregrine Fund conducts gyrfalcon research near Nome

By Maisie Thomas

Bryce Robinson, a graduate student at Boise State University, is in his second year of working with the Peregrine Fund on a project that monitors gyrfalcons in the Nome area in order to better understand the effects of climate change.

The gyrfalcon (*Falco rusticolus*) is a good indicator of climate change because it is an apex predator, meaning that it is at the top of the food chain. Since the bird's diet is based on other animals and plants lower down on the chain, the smallest differences are magnified, making it clear where the changes are occurring.

Last summer was the Peregrine

Fund's first time monitoring the species in Nome, so it is too soon to see any changes, but data gathered by Robinson and others will play an important role in conservation of the species.

Robinson's project, the first of its kind in Alaska, is looking for the effects of climate change on gyrfalcons based on their diet during the nesting period. Producing and feeding offspring is energetically taxing for the raptors, so gyrfalcons kill the most prey during this time. By placing motion sensor cameras near 13 nests, Robinson and his field technicians monitor what the parents are bringing to their young.

Though there are regional varia-

tions based on availability of food, ptarmigan make up about 70 percent of the gyrfalcon diet, with the second largest being ground squirrels. Ptarmigan are heavily affected by climate change because their diet consists of willow buds and leaves. Warmer temperatures have caused an increase in plant growth, which in turn raised the bird population. However, gyrfalcons are sight predators and they have a harder time spotting ptarmigan with the increased willow cover. With their four-foot wingspan, it is easy to see how they effortlessly kill smaller animals.

However, climate change has no respect for the food chain. Robinson's prediction is that if the Earth's temperature keeps rising, climate

change-induced habitat loss will have an effect on the gyrfalcon population.

Gyrfalcons are one of the few species of birds to stay in Nome all year round, which they are able to do because ptarmigan also stay. Gyrfalcons do not build their own nests. They use ones that have been abandoned by other large birds such as ravens. Gyrfalcons always nest above the tree line because they need to be able to see their prey. Since they do not migrate, gyrfalcons have the advantage of picking their nests before other birds do, and their eggs hatch at the same time most other species are arriving in Nome. This is advantageous because a portion of their diet is made up of small shore-

birds, which migrate north in the spring.

Last year, the Peregrine Fund started a long-term project in Northwestern Alaska that is part of the Tundra Conservation Network. Created in 2013, this network includes seven different countries with sub-arctic climates, such as Norway, Russia and Sweden. Due to their harsh environments, these areas are most likely to be affected by climate change. The Tundra Conservation Network is using gyrfalcons to better understand what the future holds for these ecosystems. The Peregrine Fund will continue the project for as long as it is necessary.



PRETTY BIRD— An adult female gyrfalcon watches her nestlings while Bryce's team works nearby.



AERIAL ACROBAT— An adult female gyrfalcon flies around her nest site.

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Photo by Lizzy Hahn
PRETTY— Moss campion bloom on the tundra just outside of Nome.



Photo by Rebecca Callahan
IN FROM THE WILD— This musk ox took a break on a warm summer day in a backyard in Icy View.



Photo by Jim Menard
CAPELIN— Thousands of cigarfish or capelin hit the Nome beaches on Saturday evening.

Unusual visitor



Photo by Edward Soolook
LOST— This white-winged cross-bill is an unusual bird to be sighted in Little Diomed. The bird was spotted and photographed by Edward Soolook after it flew into his house on June 22. White-winged cross-bill are a member of the finch family and its natural habitat are boreal forests. They are found the interior northern USA and Canada, but not in coastal areas.

Subsistence preparations in Shishmaref



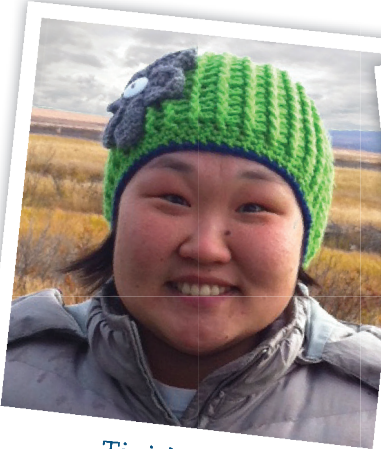
Photos by Ken Stenek
READY TO BE PUT AWAY— Half dried/cooked meat and dried and cooked intestines await further processing at a camp in Shishmaref.



DRIED UGRUK— Dried strips of Ugruk meat are stacked before being put away for later consumption in Shishmaref.

Do you know of an outstanding person in your hometown?

Bering Straits Native Corporation is accepting nominations for its third annual Young Providers Award, which honors two young people who contribute to the health and well-being of their families and community.



Tinisha Dan Stebbins (2014)



Jaylen Gologergen Nome (2014)

Learn more and access the nomination form by visiting www.beringstraits.com/shareholders/young-providers or by calling 907.443.5252. The deadline for submitting a nomination form is July 24, 2015.

Obituaries

Gary Thomas Longley Sr.
Nov. 9, 1932 – June 2, 2015

Gary Thomas Longley Sr. was born at home to Henry and Francis Longley on November 9, 1932 in Nome, Alaska with Rose Bronson as the midwife. He died peacefully on June 2, 2015.



Gary Thomas Longley Sr.

Gary graduated from Nome High School in 1949 at 16 years of age. In his young years he worked as a newspaper boy for The Nome Nugget, cab driver, jail guard and weatherman for the National Weather Service. He was the executive director of Bering Straits Native Corporation, then took over as Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He also worked for the State of Alaska as a local government specialist, the Alaska Native Health Service as Chief of the Office of Native Affairs. Gary served as President of Kawerak Inc. and also as Vice President of Community Health Services for Norton Sound Health Corporation.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Francis Longley, his sister Joan and brother Henry.

Gary is survived by his wife Karen, his sons Gary Jr., Steven, Kenny and Charlie, daughters Punky and Melissa. He is also survived by his brothers Nickie, Ted, sisters Francesca, Mary Jean and Patricia.

Gary was laid to rest at his camp at Nuk.

God bless and thank you Gary for all you did so very well.

John Daniel Kavairlook
February 13, 1992 - May 17, 2015

John Daniel Kavairlook, Jr. was born on February 13, 1992 in Anchorage to John D. Kavairlook, Sr. and Rachel Burton. He entered into eternal life on May 17, 2015 at 23 years old.

He grew up in Anchorage and Koyuk, and he also attended elementary and middle school in both places. His freshman year of high school was at Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

He attended the rest of his high school years at Galena Interior Learning Academy and graduated in May 2010. Throughout his years in school, he excelled in wrestling and basketball. He received numerous



John Daniel Kavairlook

awards in both sports. In his senior year, he earned a spot on the State wrestling team and came in 3rd place. On the mat or on the ball court, he displayed a competitive nature but always had the highest level of sportsmanship.

He met many people at both boarding schools and had a huge impact on everyone he met. His teachers and friends said he was very respectful and treated everyone with the utmost kindness. After high school, he entered into the Plumber and Pipefitters Union in Fairbanks and completed four out of five years of his program.

He treasured his three brothers: Joshua Dewey, Schylre Kavairlook-Strachan, and Kayle Kavairlook, and took extra special care of his only sister, Jeanae Dewey. He protected

them and set a wonderful example throughout his life for them.

To his siblings, “he is irreplaceable, was fearless, always gave the best advice, and was the best older brother anyone can have.” John Jr. had many close relatives and friends, but none were as close to him as Garrett and Kyle. Being just two months apart, the boys grew up together and had many adventures of hunting, fishing, camping, and playing sports. They talked of living close to each other because all three had daughters

within a few months of each other. Hunting, fishing, or being out in the country were activities he enjoyed. He learned to hunt and fish from his dad and grandma.

The animals he brought home were always skinned or plucked and ready to cook. If he brought home big game animals, he helped put them away.

He carried his love of hunting and

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Freedom Cookies

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

Makes 18 cookies
Preparation Time: About 2 hrs
Bake at 375°F for 10 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium



Ingredients:
COOKIES:
¼ cup Whole-wheat flour
¾ cup All purpose flour
3 Tbsp. Cocoa powder
¼ tsp. Baking powder
¼ tsp. Salt
¼ cup Unsalted butter
1 cup Sugar
1 lg. Egg
1 tsp. Vanilla
½ tsp. Lemon juice

FROSTING:
2 oz. Reduced fat cream cheese, softened
2 Tbsp. Unsalted butter
½ tsp. Vanilla
1 cup Powdered sugar

- Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
 2. Stir together the dry ingredients, flours, cocoa powder, baking powder, and salt.
 3. Beat together the butter, sugar, egg, vanilla, and lemon juice. Stir in the dry ingredients.
 4. Chill the dough for a minimum of two hours in the refrigerator.
 5. Spoon dough onto cookie sheets and bake for 10 minutes.
 6. While letting the cookies cool, combine the cream cheese, butter, vanilla, and powdered sugar until smooth and creamy.
 7. Top each cookie with frosting and add sprinkles as desired.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1 cookie
Amount of Servings	18
Calories	92
Total Fat (g)	4
Saturated Fat (g)	3
Cholesterol (mg)	21
Sodium (mg)	74
Total Carbohydrate (g)	18
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	2
Vitamin A (%)	3
Vitamin C (%)	0
Calcium (%)	1
Iron (%)	3

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Church Services Directory

- Bible Baptist Church**
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.
- Community Baptist Church-SBC**
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Aaron Cooper
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Community United Methodist Church**
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm
- Nome Covenant Church**
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Our Savior Lutheran Church**
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side
- River of Life Assembly of God**
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Last Sunday of each month Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.
For more information contact Pastor Austin Jones
- St. Joseph Catholic Church**
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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.

Subsistence-Sport-Commercial

Hear the latest fishing information from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as well as local tides and marine weather: Monday through Sunday at 9:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

Brought to you by:

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
Bering Air
Nome Outfitters



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907)443-5112 • e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

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

KNOM—Program Director

KNOM AM & FM in Nome, Alaska, is seeking a creative team-oriented management professional to join award-winning KNOM as Program Director. This position is responsible for day-to-day operation of KNOM's non-news programming. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the knom.org website to download the job description and employment application, and gain insight into KNOM's mission and programming. The close date for this KNOM position is July 25, 2015. KNOM is an equal opportunity employer.

7.2-9-16

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

- **Youth Coordinator:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). The position is open until 07/06/15.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.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

7.2

BSNC Nome Operations

has the following

open positions:



BERING STRAITS
Native Corporation

- **Truck Drivers**
- **Construction Carpenters**
- **Laborers**

All interested must apply online at www.beringstraits.com

For additional information, please contact

Jerald Brown or Peggy Hoogendorn at 443-5252.

7.2



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

JOB OPENINGS

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Applications are being accepted for full time positions:

CERTIFIED WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR

Salary Range: 20.48 - 30.72, DOE & certifications

Job-Specific Qualifications: Valid operator certifications issued by the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation to operate and maintain the Nome systems of at least the levels indicated:

- Water Treatment Operator - Level I
- Water Distribution Operator - Level III
- Wastewater Treatment Operator - Level I
- Wastewater Collection Operator - Level II

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING

Salary Range: 17.70-19.76, DOE

Job-Specific Qualifications: Successful candidate should consider Nome as home and intend to reside here long-term to gain the requisite certifications by passing DEC's written examinations and working under the supervision of a certified operator. Not suffer from claustrophobia (fear of closed or small spaces).

APPRENTICE LINEMAN

Salary Range: 17.17 - 22.50

(additional 5% every 1000 hrs to 100% (Journeyman))

Job-Specific Qualifications: Proficiency in algebra, physical ability to climb, not suffer from acrophobia (fear of heights). Will train under the direct supervision of Journeyman-Lineman in all aspects of power (line) distribution. After initial evaluation period, will be enrolled in Apprenticeship Program requiring employee to spend several months in training in Fairbanks or another Alaska location.

Requirements for All Positions:

High school diploma (or equivalent/GED), valid Alaska Driver License with CDL endorsement (or not be disqualified from - ability to obtain CDL), general computer knowledge (Microsoft Word & Excel), ability to work with the public, physical ability to lift at least 70#. May require work outside regularly scheduled hours on a call-out basis.


Applications are available from NJUS, City Hall, and Nome Job Service. Completed applications should be delivered to the NJUS Administrative Office located at the old Snake River Power Plant Building, 1226 Port Road, or may be mailed to: PO Box 70, Nome, AK 99762

NJUS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Reasonable accommodation will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Applications are subject to pre-employment drug screening (Pub. 6/18, 25)

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



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

Available position:

Critical Care Flight Paramedic (Emergency Medical Services)

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Provide advanced life support care to patients during air transportation and provide EMS training to the community and provide technical support to the emergency department to optimize patient care. **This is a rotating schedule with two weeks on, two weeks off.**

EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:

Education	Degree
Program	Accredited post-secondary program
Experience	Emergency Healthcare Management, Paramedic Studies or related field
Amount:	General (Non-supervisory):
Type:	2 year(s)
Experience	Supervisory
Amount:	1 (years)
Type:	in direct patient care and advanced emergency medical training
	in a lead/senior paramedic role in a high volume EMS or flight system
	<i>Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.</i>
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc.:
	National EMT-Paramedic and eligible for Alaska Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic; BLS, CPR, ACLS, ATLS or PHTLS, PALS and NRP; FP-C within two years of hire

Starting pay \$31.98 + DOE

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact us:

recruiter@nshcorp.org
(907) 443-4525
(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.

7.2

Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CHARLES MARION COYLE
DOD: 5/1/15,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-15-30PR**

Notice is hereby given that Ms. Lisa Coyle has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Ms. Lisa Coyle, Box 2134, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2015.
Lisa Coyle, Personal Representative

6/18-25-7/2

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. O-15-06-08 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LAND USE PERMIT TO THE NOME KENNEL CLUB

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on June 8, 2015 and was passed to second reading/public hearing/final passage at the regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **July 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

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INVITATION TO BID

**CITY OF NOME COMMERCE BENCH SUBDIVISION, LOT 2:
TANK 7, 8, & 9 DEMOLITION**


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 will receive sealed bids for demolition, removal, and disposal of above-ground fuel piping, dispenser shed, and three above-ground bulk fuel storage tanks (ASTs), as well as removal and disposal of miscellaneous above-grade trash, scrap and debris encountered within the project demolition limits.

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Real Estate



Nome Sweet Homes
907-443-7368



FORECLOSURE OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY 7/7
6:30-8:30
Seller entertaining all offers!
102 E 5th Avenue
www.nomesweethomes.com

NOTICE OF SALE

Yukon Title Company, Inc., the present trustee under a deed of trust, gives notice that the property described below will be sold for cash at public auction at the front door of the Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Nome, AK on September 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The property to be sold is described as follows: Lot 38A, Block 65A Resubdivision of Lot 41, Block 65, NOME TOWNSITE, according to the plat filed October 21, 1983 as Plat No. 83-29; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Property address: 114 W. Kings Place, Nome, AK 99762. The property is being foreclosed pursuant to a deed of trust the trustor of which is Edward H. Kelliher and the beneficiary of which is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States

Department of Agriculture. Said deed of trust was recorded November 18, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-001822-0 in the records of the Nome Recording District. The amount owing to the beneficiary and secured by the deed of trust is two hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred seventy-seven and 66/100ths dollars (\$225,677.66) as of May 22, 2015 plus interest of \$24.10 daily from and after May 22, 2015, plus expenses incurred in foreclosure and in protecting the property. In this notice cash means currency of the United States, United States Post Office Money Orders, or a certified or cashiers check from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District. Contact the beneficiary Rural Development at 800 Evergreen Ave., Ste. 201, Palmer, AK 99645 attn: Nancy Hayes for information regarding status of this foreclosure.

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Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email tmoran@nomealaska.org, phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available June 25, 2015.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 102, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-563-2029.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is July 9, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Commerce Bench Subdivision, Lot 2, Tank 7, 8, & 9 Demolition" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five percent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

7.2

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ALASKA – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CITY OF WALES, CLASS III MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to issue Solid Waste Disposal Permit No. SW3A166-20, to the City of Wales, to operate a Class III Community Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Location: Wales is located on Cape Prince of Wales, at the western tip of the Seward Peninsula, 111 miles northwest of Nome. The legal description of the landfill is: Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 45 West, Kateel River Meridian.

Landowner: City of Wales
Landfill Operator: City of Wales

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This public notice is for an existing landfill that has operated as an unpermitted facility since it was constructed in the 1980s. A fence was installed around the landfill in 1994 and significant improvements were made in 2014. This will be the first permit issued for the landfill. The landfill currently serves the 146 residents of Wales. It is estimated that the community produces 186 tons of solid waste per year. The 1.2-acre site includes a solid waste disposal cell and a storage area for used appliances within a secured area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
For information regarding this Solid Waste Disposal Permit, please contact Trisha Bower at (907) 451-2174 or by e-mail at trisha.bower@alaska.gov.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
ADEC is seeking comment regarding the proposed Permit only. Notice is given that any person interested may present written comments relevant to the proposed Permit to ADEC. Written comments will be included in the record if received before 5:00 p.m. on August 1st, 2015. Submit written comments regarding the project to Trisha Bower, ADEC Division of Environmental Health, Solid Waste Program, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709, Fax: (907) 451-2188, email: trisha.bower@alaska.gov.

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

commodations can be provided.

6/19/2015, dated at Fairbanks, Alaska.

s/b
Douglas Buteyn
Solid Waste Program Coordinator

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City of Unalakleet Job Vacancy Public Works Director

Summary: The Public Works Director oversees and provides leadership to all Public Works employees and operations in a safe and efficient manner with accordance to City policies and procedures, as well as coordinates department du-

ties such as water, sewer, streets, the City shop, and the water plant. This is a supervisory position of the department head and works under the direction of the City Administrator. This position deals with a broad range of administrative duties, safety practices, and teamwork.

Qualifications: Commercial Driver's License (CDL), or able to obtain within 3 months.
Level One Water Treatment Plant Operator Certificate, or able to obtain within 2 years of employment.
Experience in operating heavy equipment.
Knowledge of systems, structures, and operations for Public Works.
Leadership and organizational skills.

Salary: DOE, includes benefit package.
Duties and Responsibilities: See job description
Deadline: July 31, 2015 at 4:00 pm

A completed City of Unalakleet Application and letter of interest should be submitted to:
David Richards, City Administrator
City of Unalakleet
P.O. Box 28
Unalakleet, AK 99684
PH: (907) 624-3531
FAX: (907) 624-3130
EMAIL: counk@alaskan.com

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Classifieds

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

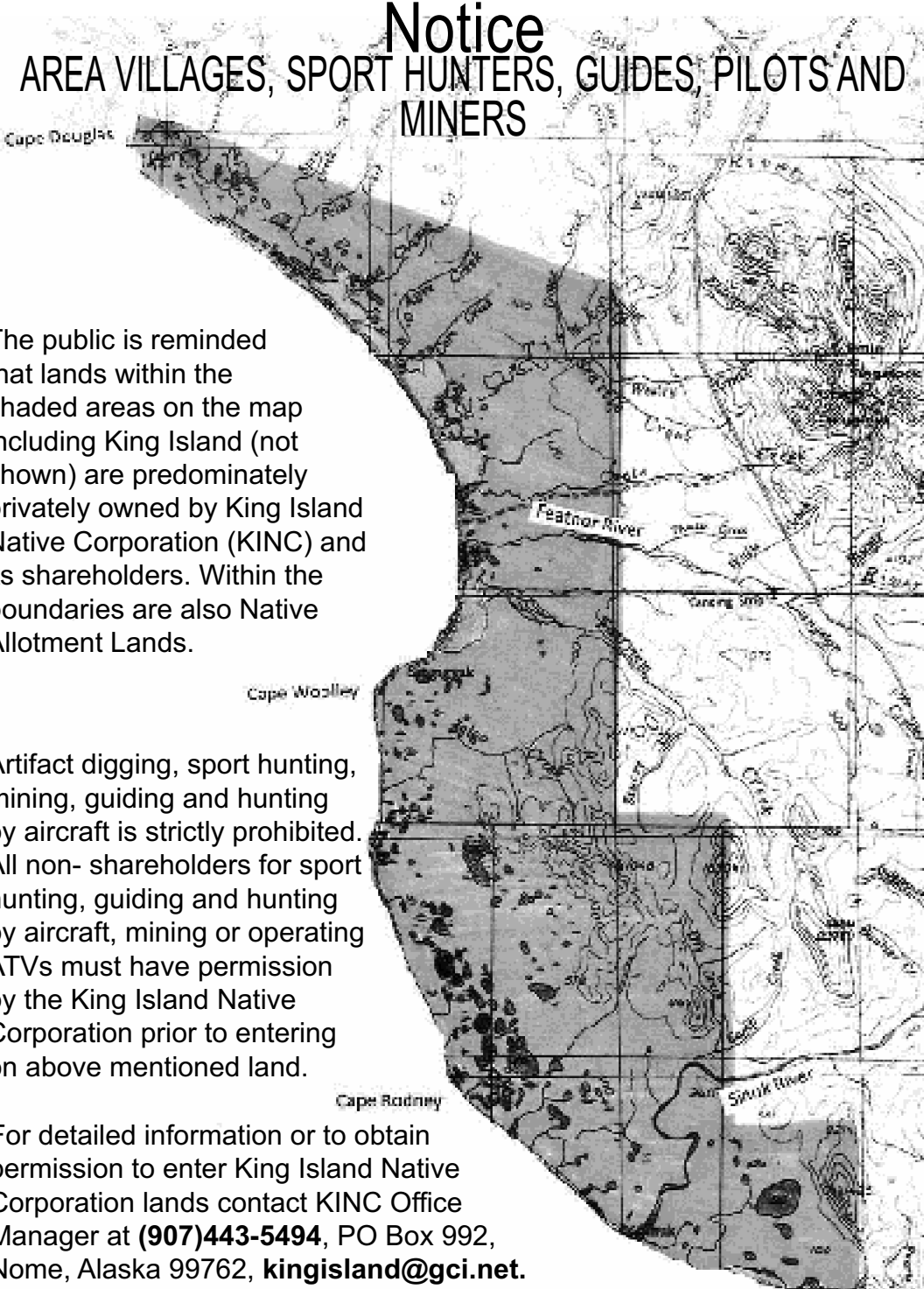
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WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. **907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net.**

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Notice

AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES, PILOTS AND MINERS



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

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

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

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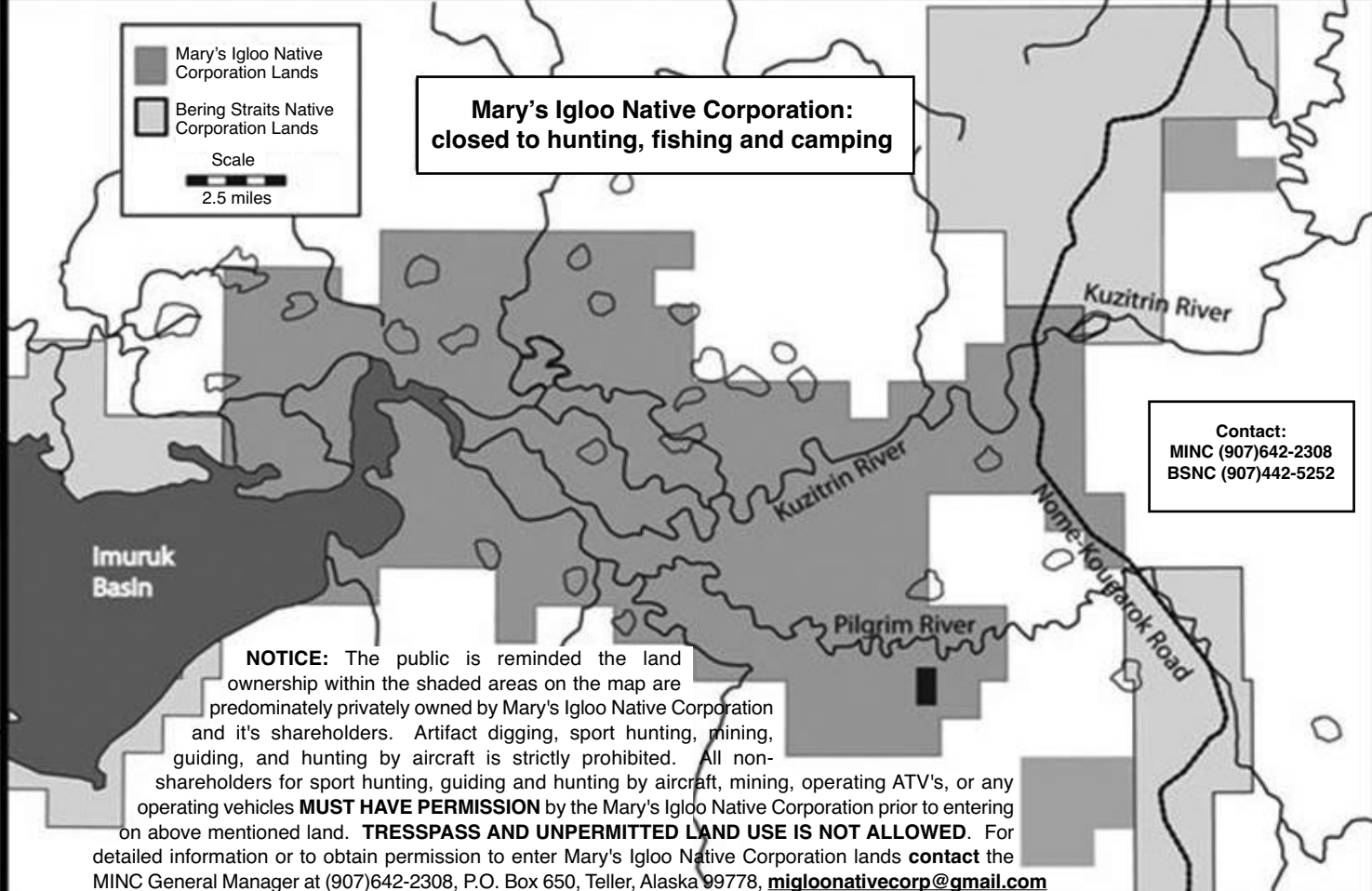
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Mary's Igloo Native Corporation: closed to hunting, fishing and camping

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

Trooper Beat

On June 21, at approximately 7:15 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a motor vehicle crash near the Penny River Bridge. The investigation revealed that Lucinda Ivanoff, 23, of Nome, was driving under the influence of alcohol, with two passengers. The passengers received minor injuries; they were treated and released from Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Ivanoff was uninjured; she was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence and two counts of felony assault. Ivanoff was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On June 23, at approximately 10:30 a.m. the

Savoonga Police Department received a report of a fight at a residence. Subsequent investigation revealed that Scott Slwooko, 26, of Savoonga, was drunk in violation of his probation conditions. Slwooko was arrested and transported to AMCC.

On June 25, the Unalakleet VPSO responded to a report of a disturbance at a home in Unalakleet. Upon arrival, the VPSO observed Clarence Dewey, 25, to be in control of an ATV and also appeared to be intoxicated. Investigation showed that Dewey was impaired by alcohol while in control of the motor vehicle and was arrested for DUI. Dewey was placed into the Unalakleet jail pending arraignments.

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On June 27, at 2:30 a.m., AST received a report of a person shooting a firearm while intoxicated in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of William Parks, 35, of Gambell, for misconduct involving weapons 4.

On June 28, at 2:30 p.m., AST seized four bottles of liquor from a passenger en route to Shaktoolik via an airline in Nome. A misdemeanor charge of importation of alcohol is forwarded to the State prosecutor.

• Obituaries

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fishing while in Fairbanks. There, he met the love of his life, Shalene. They were married in Fairbanks on July 13, 2013. Their love for each other shined brightly through everything they did. At such a young age, they purchased a house and vehicles in North Pole through dedicated hard work. His greatest gift from God, daughter Kinley Rae Kavairlook, was born on April 25, 2015. He was very proud of his daughter and couldn't wait to teach her how to hunt and be out in the country. John Jr. or "Baby John" was very independent, responsible, caring, patient, loving, kind, and hard-working. Words cannot begin to describe the type of man he grew up to be.

Whenever he was out with his family, they knew everything would be alright, and they could get out of any situation they encountered. He was a great provider for his wife and daughter through his love, support, and work, often having to sacrifice long weeks or months away from home in places like Prudhoe Bay or outside of Fairbanks. While at home in Koyuk, he provided for his family with animals of all kinds.

On his last trip home, he showed up at his dad's doorstep with a coyote in his arms, a rare catch in the Norton Sound region. He loved to hunt caribou, moose, birds, seal and whale. He created special bonds with everyone he met because of his gentle nature. John Jr. was helpful to all who needed it and always knew the right words to say to those who were hurting. When he was away at school or at work, his family knew he would be all right because he was so independent and always took care of himself on his own. We will remember him for his huge heart he had for everyone, his kindness, generosity, strength, and ability to make all those he met feel special.

John Jr. is survived by his father John Kavairlook, Sr.; (step) mom Flora Kavairlook; brothers Kayle Kavairlook, Schylre Kavairlook-Strachan and Joshua Dewey; sister Jeanae Dewey; grandma Grace Morris and papa John Morris; auntie Laverne Kimoktoak and uncle Anthoni Kimoktoak, Sr.; cousins Elaine, Garrett, Maxine, Anthoni Jr. and Gerald Kimoktoak; Elaine's son, Keith; Garrett's girlfriend Diane Nelson and their daughter, Taylor; and auntie Kimberly Kavairlook. He is also survived by his loving wife Shalene; beautiful and precious daughter Kinley Rae Kavairlook; mother-in-law Lavern Huntington; brother-in-law Sid Huntington and Star Madros; niece Sophia Huntington; and many relatives from the Huntington family.

Survivors also include: grandfather George Burton; uncle Zack and wife Felicia; nephew Avery Kelly;

grandmother Arlene Riley; special cousins and friends Kyle Sagoonick and Chad Nanouk; great aunts Della Etageak, Edna Savetilik, and Betty Leonard; great uncles Allen, Dan Jr., and Myron Savetilik, Victor Kavairlook and wife Phyllis; aunt Marie Takak and family; aunt Christine Nagaruk and family; Flora's family, uppa William and umma Theresa Manumik, Gabriel and Theresa Evan, and Nick and Annan Debbie Duny and children; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives, and friends in Shaktoolik, Unalakleet, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Galena, Marshall, and the whole state of Alaska. He is preceded by his: mother Rachel Burton, grandma Christine Burton, grandpa Henry Kavairlook, great-grandpa Daniel Savetilik, Sr., uncles Clarence and Newman Savetilik, and numerous other relatives. Thank you to Charles & Heather Swanson, Bucky and Bim Prentice, Travis and

Melissa Dewey, Mary Huntington, Leo Charles, Peter Captain, Jr., Corinne Trish, Jeff and Donna Erickson, Tracey Kimoktoak, Unch Schuerch, Elaine and Maxine Kimoktoak, Clifford Charles, Dennis Adams, Kimberly Kavairlook, Auntie Della Etageak, Uncles Allen and Myron Savetilik, Clyde Jackson, Russell Saccheus, Adrienne Beans, Aurora Johnson, Lavern Huntington, Arlene and Maryann Charles, Timayre Towarak, Hannah Katongan, Nancy Green, Molly Nassuk, Koyuk Native Store and Carolyn Dewey, Koyuk Native Corporation, Native Village of Koyuk, Koyuk Malimiut School, RAVN, all those who baked and attended the fundraisers in Koyuk, Fairbanks, and Shaktoolik, everyone who called, prayed, and are praying for the family, and all those who helped prepare for the funeral and potluck.



Photo by Jim Menard

FEASTING— This sculpin was excess feasting on an abundance of capelin in the beach break when he was tumbled by the waves onto the beach and almost became part of the bottom of the food chain himself.



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SURPLUS SALE BY PUBLIC CALL AUCTION

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The Public Call Auction will be held on the date and time noted above in the NJUS Yard located on Port Road, Nome, Alaska, across from the New Power Plant Building.

For all items awarded, payment in guaranteed form (cashier's check or electronic bank transfer) must be received prior to removal of items, and not later than 3:00PM on Wednesday, July 8. All items awarded must be removed from NJUS property not later than July 12, 2015.

A listing of items is available at NJUS Office, City Hall, NJUS Customer Service, and from a downloadable link at <http://www.njus.org>. While a condition report has been prepared, NJUS makes no warranty as to the accuracy or thoroughness thereof.

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Court

Week ending 6/26 Civil

Foy, JR., Terrence E. v. Osborn, Tony; Civil Protective Order Omiak, Susan v. Walters, Oalf; Civil Protective Order lyatunguk, Kirsten v. Alvis, Wayne; Civil Protective Order Saccheus, Lorraine v. Daniels, Adrian; Div or Cust w/Children Larsen, Sharina v. Ahmed, Sean; Civil Protective Order James, Veronica L. v. James, Dana L.; Civil Protective Order James, Dawney L. v. James, Dana L.; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Alaska Prepaid Card, LLC v. Campbell, Jan; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Leroy Kobuk, Sr. (8/14/77); Amended 6/22/15; Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Attempt AS11.41.436(a)(2): Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact, Vict Undr 13; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 3/8/13; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: as11.41.434(a)(1): Sex Abuse Minor 1-Penetrate Vic Undr 13; CTN 003: AS11.41.436(a)(2): Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact, Vict Undr 13; Offense Dates: 3/8/13; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 1/13/15 with counsel, OPA Matthew Tallerico, and the DA present; CTN 001: 11 years with 6 months suspended; The unsuspended 11 years shall be served immediately; Surcharge: Pay Police Training Surcharge within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; AS

12.55.041(b)(1); Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or as 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 10 years; General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond is this case: No Bail.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Gray (7/2/81); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 12/21/14; 60 days, 60 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 until 6/22/16; 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; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Kimberly Gray without consent; Shall not consume alcohol to excess above .08 BAC.

State of Alaska v. James Musich (2/18/91); CTN 001: Ha-

rassment 2: DV; Date of Violation: 1/10/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Violate Protective Order; DV; Date of Violation: 6/13/15; 120 days, 105 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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; Probation until 6/23/16; 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; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by NSHC BHS; Assessment for alcohol treatment by 7/6/25; Proof of treatment in court 7/7/15, 9:00 a.m., 8/11/15.

State of Alaska v. Dawnelle Lisa Apangalook (1/11/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCC; Filed by the DAs Office 6/23/15.

State of Alaska v. Denny Martin (9/30/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114799977; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: defendant shall attend NSHC BHS assessment and show proof by 7/8/15; Shall show proof of participation 8/10/15; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Alexis Ferreira (12/8/80); Notice of Dis-

missal; Charge 001: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/15.

State of Alaska v. John J. Wellert, Jr. (2/10/64); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114802416; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Sarah Evak (4/26/92); Dismissal; Count I and II – 11.41.220(a)(5): Assault In The Third Degree, Sarah Evak – 001, 002; Count III – 11.41.230(a)(3): Assault In The Fourth Degree, Sarah Evak – 003; Count IV – 11.46.486(a)(2): Criminal Mischief In The Fifth Degree, Sarah Evak – 004; Filed by the DAs Office 6/25/15.

State of Alaska v. Zhane Sue Akeya (10/25/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 6/3/15; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court 12/1/15; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Alcohol Information School (first offense): Defendant must attend the following alcohol information school: NSHC BHS if offered at village clinic by 8/1/15; Other: Defendant is ordered to pay \$10 surcharge to court within 10 days; Probation until 6/23/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 06/22/2015 through 06/28/2015

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 153 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 54 (35%) involved alcohol. There were 14 arrests made with 12 (86%) alcohol related.

NPD responded to 21 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Three people were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and three people remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were 11 ambulance calls and 1 fire call during this period.

MONDAY - JUNE 22, 2015:

00:06 am, NPD responded to the east side of town on the report of an intoxicated female having trouble walking. The female and her daughter were contacted and provided transportation to her home where she was left in the care of a sober family member.

00:35 am, NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of an intoxicated male having trouble standing. The male was contacted, and provided transportation to Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Once medically cleared, the male was taken to AMCC for a Title 47 hold.

02:31 am, NPD officers were dispatched to the west side of town for a reported fight in progress. Upon arrival an intoxicated juvenile attempted to flee the scene, but was apprehended a short time later. Investigation revealed that the juvenile was the instigator of several altercations and was remanded to the Nome Youth Facility for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree, as well as Violations for Curfew and Minor Consuming Alcohol at the request of the on-call Juvenile Probation Officer.

07:54 am, NPD responded to a report of a person with a stab wound on the west side of town. Both parties involved have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

07:09 pm, NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male on the property that was not welcome. Officers arrived, contacted, and identified the subject as Denny Martin. Officers were informed that Martin is on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Martin was placed under arrest and remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

07:47 pm, NPD observed a male staggering in the street on the east end of town. The male was contacted, identified and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital due to his high level of intoxication. The male was medically cleared and transported to his home. No further action was taken.

07:52 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of a male needing help. A male was contacted and observed to be intoxicated, and emotionally upset. The male informed officers he wished to harm himself. The male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital, where he was left in the care of BHS.

TUESDAY - JUNE 23, 2015:

02:19 am, NPD received a noise complaint on the west side of town. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the individuals reportedly causing the disturbance. They were warned for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was necessary, as all left the area upon request.

02:44 am, NPD Officers, while on routine patrol, observed a male unconscious in the passenger side of an ATV. Upon contact, a sober friend of the intoxicated individual arrived and assisted the slumbering friend into his residence.

02:47 am, NPD officers contacted a male sleeping outside of a building on the west side of town. Upon contact, the subject indicated that a safe place to stay was only a few blocks away and was in the process of moving on his own. Further offers of assistance were denied and the

subject was released at the scene.

04:18 am, NPD received a report of a person sleeping in the hallway of an apartment complex on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers identified the male, who denied needing any further assistance. The male was warned for Criminal Trespass and was released at the scene.

03:43 pm, NPD received a report of a loose golden male lab that was captured and impounded at NPD. The dog's owner was identified and had his animal returned the next day. Rayne Aukongak was cited for Unattended Animal and his dog was released without further issue.

04:21 pm, NPD made contact with Adam Iyapana whom was arrested on an active Bench Warrant and remanded to AMCC. He was held on \$50.00 bail.

07:20 pm, NPD received a report of a vandalism that occurred north of town. This investigation is still ongoing.

10:26 pm, NPD officers contacted Edward Muktoyuk on the west end of town. Muktoyuk was cited for Open Container. No further action was required.

11:09 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. The investigation is still ongoing.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015:

01:16 am, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrests of George Goldy Jr. and Alexis Ferreira. Goldy was charged with Assault 3, Assault 4 and Violating Conditions of Probation and he was remanded to AMCC, where no bail was set. Ferreira was charged with Interfering with an Arrest and was remanded to AMCC, where her bail was set at \$500.

01:33 am, NPD officers contacted John Fahey in an establishment on the west end of town. He was found to be in violation of his conditions of probation. Fahey was subsequently arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation and was remanded to AMCC. No bail was set.

06:36 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Sean Ahmed for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and Harassment in the First Degree. He was transported to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

08:54 pm, NPD received a request for a welfare check on an intoxicated male in a local establishment on Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Andy Penayah for Violating his Conditions of Probation and Drunk on Licensed Premises. He was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held without bail.

THURSDAY - JUNE 25, 2015:

00:02 am, NPD contacted an intoxicated female on the east end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Connie Olanna for False Information or Report and Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. She was remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$1,000 bail.

02:19 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. The driver was sober and warned for Headlight Requirement. No further police action was required.

02:26 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. The driver was sober and was warned for Obscured License Plate. No further police action was required.

02:37 am, NPD contacted the occupants of a parked vehicle on the north side of town. The driver and passenger were trying to locate what they thought was a beaver in an adjacent pond. No further police action was required.

04:40 pm, NPD contacted Jacob Seppilu behind a local business on the west end of town. Seppilu was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation. He was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held without bail.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015:

02:10 am, NPD was dispatched to a business on the west end of town for the report of several suspicious individuals in the area that were possibly intoxicated. Upon arrival, several individuals were contacted. One of whom was identified as Jamie Oozeva, who was found to be on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. A report will be forwarded to the

District Attorney's Office for disposition. The remaining subjects were released at the scene.

03:25 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town on the report of a female sleeping on an outside stair case. Upon arrival one female was contacted and observed to be intoxicated but awake. The female refused medical assistance or the offer for transportation and was released at the scene. No further action was necessary.

03:56 pm, NPD received a requested welfare check on an individual that had not been heard from since the day before. Officers proceeded to the residence and made contact with the individual who indicated that they were sick and sleeping in bed. No further action was necessary.

05:32 pm, NPD received a report of that an unidentified male had threatened a citizen on the west side of town. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

05:45 pm, NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of two subjects refusing to leave after being asked multiple times. Prior to arrival, the reporting party called back to report that both parties had left after the police were contacted.

06:13 pm, NPD received a report of a juvenile being treated for a dog bite to the face at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Attempts were made to contact the animal owner with no success. Approximately an hour later, the owner contacted NPD and informed officers that his seven-month old dog had not been vaccinated. The owner surrendered the animal for a ten day quarantine period, per city ordinance.

06:29 pm, NPD received a report of property being stolen from a residence on the north edge of town. Officers arrived and documented the scene while taking the report from the victim. Multiple suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

09:30 pm, NPD received a report of vandalism of a vehicle on the east side of town. Several suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

10:16 pm, NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an altercation between family members. Upon arrival and further investigation, a juvenile male was found to be the aggressor. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to the Nome Youth Facility at the request of the Juvenile Probation Office for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV as well as Minor Consuming Alcohol.

11:51 pm, while on routine bar security checks, NPD Officers observed Justina Adams consuming alcohol from an open container outside the licensed premise. Officers were also informed that Adams is on probation that prohibits the consumption of alcohol. She was contacted and issued an open container citation. A report will be sent to the District Attorney's office for Probation Violation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015:

00:22 am, NPD Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle failing to meet headlight requirements. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Josh Durham, he was not able to produce current insurance information. Durham was issued a verbal warning regarding the equipment violation and was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance. He was released at the scene without further issue.

00:24 am, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without function headlights illuminated. Upon contact with the driver, who was not aware of the malfunction, all information provided was correct and current. The driver was released from the scene with a verbal warning for the equipment violation.

00:32 am, NPD responded to a local business on the east side of town on the report of a male sleeping in the lobby. The male was contacted, identified and observed to be intoxicated. The male refused medical attention and informed Officers he was a guest and provided his room number. The male was assisted to his room and no further action was required.

02:09 am, NPD officers, while on patrol, observed a physical altercation erupting in front of a business on the west side of town. Upon contact, all parties involved refused to pursue any charges and no injuries were reported.

03:02 am, NPD officers responded to the west side of town for the report of an altercation be-

tween several individuals. Upon arrival and interviews of multiple witnesses, the issue was found to be verbal in nature and none of the involved parties wished to pursue charges. The issue was resolved by separation and no further action was necessary.

02:52 pm, NPD received a request for assistance regarding threats being made to a family member. An interview with the reporting party indicated that there was no fear of imminent danger and options for Protective Orders were provided for further assistance.

05:12 pm, NPD received a report of a subject violating a protective order by contacting a family friend. Further investigation into the report revealed that the respondent had only inquired about the wellbeing of a child and was not attempting contact with the petitioner. The reporting party was informed of the specifics and no further action was necessary.

07:31 pm, NPD received a report of a male inside of a licensed premise, on the west side of town, refusing to leave after being asked repeatedly. Upon arrival and further investigation, the male, identified as Ladd Soonagrook, was also found to have assaulted another patron within the bar and challenged a second to a fight. Soonagrook was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Disorderly Conduct. He was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$2,000 bail.

08:18 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was did not have visible license plates or temporary tags. The driver was given a warning regarding the violation, as the vehicle was just picked up from the barge.

08:48 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle displaying expired registration tags. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Christopher Perry, no insurance or registration information was present within the vehicle. Perry was issued two citations; one for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and the second for Registration or Tags Improperly Displayed. He was released at the scene without further issue.

09:58 pm, a citizen arrived at NPD to report stolen property that had been located on the outskirts of town. Officers followed the citizen to the location of the property, verified the owner and released the property back to the reporting party. A suspect has been identified and the investigation into the theft is ongoing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

00:36 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male attempting to gain entry into a business that was closed on the west side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted the male, identified him and verified that there was no damage to the business. The owners of the business were contacted and informed of the situation, but did not wish to pursue charges.

01:02 am, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed an open door at a business on the west side of town. The building was searched, cleared and the door was secured. The business owners were notified the next morning of the open door.

02:42 am, NPD officers observed a minor on the west side of town, unaccompanied. The minor was contacted and was given a verbal warning for the violation, due to the proximity to their residence. A report of the contact will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

03:03 am, NPD received a report of an assault occurring between two occupants of a residence on the north edge of town. Upon arrival, the suspect had already fled the scene. Further investigation revealed that the suspect, identified as Daniel Mazeika, had physically injured a member of the home. Mazeika was later located and was placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

05:16 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated individual that possibly required assistance. Upon arrival on scene, the subject was identified as Alton Walluk, who was observed partially clothed. Walluk was placed under arrest for Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$250 bail.

12:40 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a possible

domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the claim was deemed unfounded after interview of all parties present. The issue was resolved by separating the two participants and no further action was necessary.

02:42 pm, NPD received a report that Daniel Mazeika was violating his conditions of release by entering a prohibited residence. AST and NPD arrived and contacted Mazeika inside the home, which was a violation, and was subsequently placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of release. He was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$1,000.00 bail.

05:10 pm, NPD officers observed an ATV travelling on a state highway on the west side of town. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was issued a verbal warning regarding the violation, as he had just arrived in town.

05:51 pm, NPD received a report of several intoxicated individuals consuming alcohol in public on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers witnessed four of the individuals, identified as Justina Adams, Maxine Ungott, Regine Kava and Quentin Oseuk, consuming alcohol. All four were all issued open container citations and released at the scene.

06:30 pm, while on routine patrol, NPD Officers observed an intoxicated male lying on the ground on the west side of town. The individual was contacted, identified and determined to require medical evaluation. The subject was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital, where medical assistance could be provided.

07:16 pm, NPD received a report of a subject being bitten by an unidentified dog. The reporting party was unable to identify the owner or the dog and the investigation is ongoing.

07:24 pm, NPD received a report of an unconscious woman lying on the ground on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the female, who provided a ride to the residence she was currently staying at. The female was transported to the home and left in the sober care of a family member.

08:29 pm, NPD responded to a report of a domestic dispute on the east side of town. Upon arrival, the reporting party was found to have left the residence and was contacted a short distance away. Further investigation revealed that the reporting party, Ann-Janette Johnny, had injured a member of the household. Johnny was placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

09:02 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed an ATV being driven by a minor that also had a minor passenger without a helmet on. A traffic stop was conducted and the minor was found to be driving without a license. Due to recently moving to town, the minor was issued a verbal warning and was followed to his residence, where both the minor and guardian were informed of requirements for operating an ATV on city streets. No further enforcement action was taken.

09:20 pm, NPD officers observed a vehicle driving on the east side of town that displayed expired registration tags. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as a minor, was found to be driving without a valid license and was unable to produce current registration or insurance. The minor was issued three citations: Driving without a Valid License, Operating Vehicle with Expired Registration and Decals Must Be Properly Attached and Displayed. A passenger in the vehicle, who was the owner of the vehicle and identified as Walter Rose, was issued a citation for Permitting an Unauthorized Person to Drive. All parties were released at the scene without incident.

09:34 pm, NPD officers observed a male lying on the ground in front of a business on the west side of town. Upon contact, the male was found to be highly intoxicated and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation, where he remained for observation.

11:15 pm, NPD responded to the report of a noise complaint in an apartment complex on the west side of town. Upon arrival, two separate apartments were found to be involved and all four occupants were given Disorderly Conduct warnings. No further action was necessary.

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The Dock Walk

The small boat harbor and the Port of Nome are bustling with activity these days.

On Monday, the commercial red king crab fishery opened and fishing boats got ready to begin fishing.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reported the following activities over the last week:

On June 23, Alaska Marine Lines' landing craft *Nunaniq* arrived, awaiting the arrival of cargo.

Alaska Logistics' tug and barge *FishHawk/Logistics Provider* arrived to take on village freight. Bering Pacific Construction's tug and barge *Diane H/Kumtux* arrived with freight.

On June 24, NSEDC's landingcraft *Inaliq* arrived to load village freight. Alaska Logistics tug and barge *FishHawk/Logistics Provider* departed and the *SeaHawk/ Brittney Moe* arrived. Delta Western's tug and barge *Pacific Freedom/ Cascades* barge departed after discharging fuel to Bonanza Fuel.

Bering Pacific Construction's tug and barge *Diane H/Kumtux* departed. Brice Construction's tug and barge *Island Viking/ 282* arrived to load gravel.

On June 25, the *Inaliq* and the *SeaHawk* departed. Brice's barge *Island Viking/ 282* departed with

gravel.

On June 26, Alaska Marine Lines' landing crafts *Nunaniq* and *Sam Taalak* arrived. The survey company TerraSond brought in the contracted survey vessel *Qualifier 105* which arrived for a crew change. SKW's tug and barge *Millie Cruz/ Baranof Provider* arrived.



Photo courtesy Captain Dave Zezula/NOAA ship FAIRWEATHER
RELAXING— NOAA survey ship Fairweather captain Dave Zezula took a photo of a young walrus resting and enjoying the sunshine on the tip of the Nome causeway on June 22, 2015. Experts found that the walrus' estimated age is a young three years old and independent. It is curious however that the walrus was alone as they are a gregarious species. The Fairweather departed the next day to begin charting the proposed traffic route for industrial maritime ship traffic through the Bering Strait region. Updating existing nautical charts of the Bering Strait will provide ships with better information and help to prevent potential accidents in our region.

On June 27, the *Inaliq* arrived, loaded freight and departed for Golovin. Crowley Petroleum's tug and barge *Sesok/ 165-2* arrived.

On June 29, the *Sesok/165-2* departed. The *Sam Taalak* departed with village freight.

On June 30, the *Sam Taalak* arrived again.



Photo by Maisie Thomas

NEW EXHIBIT— Cases holding replica skulls and a touch screen display are part of the new exhibit space at the National Park Service Visitor Center in Nome.

Park Service provides interactive exhibit

By Maisie Thomas

Did you ever wonder what types of animals lived near Nome two million years ago? Now, thanks to the new display at the National Park Service, you can experience them almost first hand.

The new NPS exhibit houses two real fossils, a tusk and leg bone from a woolly mammoth, as well as several replica skulls. Beside each skull there is a colorful sign with information on the animal and artwork depicting what the creature would have looked like. The animals are all species that once have roamed in what is now the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, and they range from the ever-present musk ox to the American lion and now-extinct giant short faced bear.

All of the fossils on display were previously in the old NPS visitor's center, but three years ago the Park Service decided to display them in a more viewer-friendly way. For nine

months, several temporary workers teamed up with the Nome office and utilized a \$65,000 grant from the National Park Service to create the display.

According to Jennifer Thelen, Chief of Interpretation, the goal of the exhibit is to provide an interactive way for people to learn about and experience the past.

Since the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve is not easily accessible, the Park Service tried to bring it to town. To do this, they used half of the grant to purchase two touch screen televisions that show a map of Alaska and provide photos and links with information about different areas of the state. All of the information given was written by Park Service employees, so it was geared directly toward the exhibit.

The fossils will be displayed indefinitely, so if you are ever wondering about the scimitar cat, stop by and learn about Alaska's past.

Greener grass graces Anvil City Square

By Maisie Thomas

Sometimes the grass is greener on the other side for a reason.

Walk through Anvil City Square and you will see something that you haven't in almost a year: a fenceless lawn in front of Old St. Joes.

After several months of protecting the grass, the bright orange tape surrounding the park has been taken down.

Last summer, the grass was removed and new seeds were planted.

According to Chip Leeper, Director of Parks and Recreation the city decided to redo the lawn in order to make the park more user-friendly.

Another way the city is doing this is with an improved, expanded play-

ground.

The new playground will be much larger than the previous one, with 12 pieces of equipment instead of two, and will take up twice the area.


The implements will be broken down into age-appropriate categories and the area will be surrounded by a fence for protection from cars.

Picnic tables will be added as well, making the park appealing for visitors of all ages. "We're really hoping to make that park a family destination," says Leeper.

Construction of the playground will start within the next week, and will take seven to 14 days.





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