



PRIME REAL ESTATE— Gulls, ducks and Red-necked Phalaropes crowded around what's left of a shrinking water pond due to dry weather, on July 17. Photo by Diana Haecker

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Nome Council members push for utility rate increases

By Sandra L. Medearis

In a special meeting, the City of Nome has agreed to back a note Nome Joint Utilities System has taken with Wells Fargo Bank to finance the utility's 2016 fuel purchase.

The first barge of fuel, delivered by Vitus Marine, lay off the Port of Nome on Monday night, with plans

to send it through the port headers on Tuesday, according to utility manager John K. Handeland.

Buying fuel with a loan from Wells Fargo was an usual transaction, according to Handeland, except that this year Wells Fargo wanted a guarantee from City of Nome. Additionally, the fuel supplier, Vitus Marine of Anchorage, had changed

banks. Their new bank also wanted a letter of credit on a bill for fuel volume and price that would not be known precisely until after delivery.

NJUS made an alternate arrangement by which Wells Fargo would hold the note, not to exceed \$6 million, in escrow, to save the substantial cost to the utility of a letter of credit.

"Nome Joint Utilities System will be paying for fuel with NJUS money as we always have," Handeland said.

Two to three days after delivery and the fuel settles, the parties would confirm the quantity and the money would be dispensed from the escrow account.

By the agreement, NJUS was to make two payments of interest and pay out the remainder of the fuel cost over the next year.

As the deal goes, City of Nome pays Wells Fargo on the 15th of the month. NJUS deposits money in the City's account from utility revenues. NJUS will be paying an interest rate of 2.95 percent to Wells Fargo, according to Handeland.

"This transaction provides a more favorable rate this year than in the past," he told the Council.

At the same meeting Councilman

Jerald Brown pushed for higher utility rates. Over the last year, NJUS executives have stated that the utility was short of money because rates had not been raised in 20 years to keep up with expenses. The NJUS Board was scheduled to meet twice this week to consider rate revisions for electrical power.

At the meeting during comments, Brown wanted to know if a rate increase would come before the Council for a vote. Answer: Yes.

"Would it be out of line to have an ordinance in case the utility board fails to have one?" he asked. "The utility board is the most logical entity to set rates is the utility board."

"I am willing to give them a last chance," Brown said. "If they don't come up with a recommendation, I

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DANCING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN— The Nome King Island Dancers put on an impromptu performance at Anvil City Square on July 8, to the delight of passersby who enjoyed the unexpected treat of entertainment on a beautiful summer evening in Nome.

Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

Nome man found dead in outbuilding

By Diana Haecker

A man reported missing was found dead on Thursday, July 16 in a port-a-potty behind the Moonlight Springs Water Service building off Seppala Drive.

According to Nome Police Chief John Papasodora, Francis Rivers Jr. was reported missing on Saturday, July 11.

Nome police searched for the 47-year old man but was not successful in locating him.

On July 16, at 9:25 a.m. two people who tried to use the portable

bathroom behind the water and portable toilet business found Rivers inside.

NPD officers identified the man as Francis Rivers Jr.

According to Papasodora, the police doesn't suspect foul play nor suicide as the reason for Rivers' death.

Next of kin were notified.

The body of Francis Rivers was sent to the Medical Examiner's office in Anchorage to determine the cause of death. As of press time on Monday, the determination has not been made yet.

Lightning ignites two wildfires on Seward Peninsula

By Diana Haecker

Lightning caused two wildfires in the Nome area, one is still burning, the other has been fought and is considered inactive.

The current fire started on July 19 and is located east of Quartz Creek, on Mingvk Lake.

The fire has burned 7,659 acres as of Tuesday morning. According to Kale Casey, public information officer at the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, the fire is on monitor status, with daily observation overflights and satellite monitoring.

The fire is holding at Garfield Creek, near an area where heavy equipment is stored.

Last week, a fire at Anita Gulch, visible from Osborne and the Dexter area, burned 42 acres. It was reported to be approximately 15 miles from Nome.

The Anita Gulch fire began with a lightning strike on July 16. The Alaska Fire Service sent eight smokejumpers from Fairbanks to Nome to fight the flames because the fire was burning near Native allotments, although no structures were at risk. The fire was doused with water from the air and was extinguished.

Prior to these two fires, Nome and the region was enveloped in smoky haze last week.

The smoke originated from fires in the Interior near Tanana, Galena

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Photo by Diana Haecker

WILDFIRE— Smoke billowed from a tundra fire on Anita Gulch with camps at Osborne in the foreground.

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Sound Off: Things I Will Miss About Teaching

By Joel Bachelder

#11 Amazing parent volunteers who spend dozens of hours in the room correcting spelling tests, stapling math and reading packets, leading small groups, and interacting with the students.

#10 Fellow staff members who offer cheery greetings in the hallway and words of humor and care.

#9 The wonderful people who lovingly clean my classroom and ingeniously repair everything that's broken. They make the school look like a palace!

#8 Precious students who come by my room to say "Hi" even years after they were in my class.

#7 School events: carnivals, dances, soup & science nights, concerts, choirs, talent shows, Hobo Jim, Shelley Gill, Dr. Seuss nights, and more.

#6 The fabulous seasons of Track & Cross Country. It's exhilarating to see so many young people exercising their arms and legs, doing wonderful things outdoors, learning sportsmanship, building friendships, cheering for each other and having fun.

#5 Watching little people tie to-

gether the many pieces of the complicated English language and then express joyful victory as the puzzle takes shape.

#4 Seeing the incredible enthusiasm of students to delve into knowledge about cities, states, countries, earth, space, weather, animals, insects, plants, oceans, fish, ships, jets, and the amazing human body.

#3 Performing multiple versions of "Goldilocks & the Three Bears," "Jack & the Beanstalk," "Three Billy Goats Gruff," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," and more. Some creative impromptu lines leave us all laughing.

#2 Singling lively songs with students as they follow the words. Most kids laugh at the jokes and even jump up to dance for the finale.

#1 Organizing 540 students birthday parties complete with cards, compliments, cupcakes, drinks, and games like Musical Chairs. Many family members joined in. The record was an extended family of 14.

Things I WON'T Miss About Teaching

#10 Fire drills – This May was my 243rd fire drill in Alaska's elements. A few dozen were on calm,

sunny days but too many were last minute decisions at the end-of-the-month in bitter cold and wind.

#9 Sub Plans – When a teacher needs to be out of the classroom for meetings, training, sickness, or medical reasons, they never "call in sick." They go in for three hours to make detailed lesson plans.

#8 Staff Development – You remember 10 percent of what you read and hear and 90 percent of what you do and experience. So we all look forward to the interesting and interactive teacher in-services, which come along once every four years.

#7 New Program – Teachers volunteer their time and pay for babysitters in order to attend a "highly recommended" new program in-service, the district spends thousands of dollars on materials...only to scrap the entire program!

#6 Staff Meetings – Teachers are required to show up half an hour before their contract day to be ON TIME for a meeting where the principal boasts, scolds and preaches. To spice up the meeting you get to listen to the same three to four teachers interrupt to rant their enlightening opinions.

#5 Ignoring Research – K-2 students need a break after every six minutes of listening or seat work, yet the reading program never heard of motion, stretch breaks, songs, games, or the "H-Word" (humor).

#4 You're a Number – To many administrators a child is little more than a test score. Every child learns

at a different pace, and yet teachers are chastised, students are harassed, and parents are threatened for a low score.

#3 Favoritism – A principal selects about 10 teachers, staff members, and parents who kiss up to them...lavishes them with praise and perks, and then proceeds to treat the rest of the humans in the school like dirt.

#2 Sit Down and Shut Up – Teachers who hold the philosophy that children should be seen and not heard...yell threats and penalties to their students all day if they dare to talk softly or even whisper.

#1 Make it Boring – Some principals make it their duty to go around and squash anything that hits at humor, music, drama, motion, science, art, cooking, color, jokes, high interest, laughter or fun.

Cutest Quotes

I've heard thousands of extremely profound and sincere "one-liners" form precious little minds hundreds of which I was able to write down for their parents. Here are the Top Ten word for word:

#10 Little girl reports, "I was just showing Little Joe how my mouse trap works." Put it up high, then she offers, "I can bring in a bigger one tomorrow...and my dad has some bear traps too."

#9 Boy reported, "My dad has a million billion dollars at home!"

#8 Beginning our "Space" unit, a girl raises her hand with tears in her

eyes and rejoices, "Mr. B. I've been waiting all these long years wanting to learn about Space and I finally am...with you. You make me so so happy."

#7 Little girl, "Joel, I had a woman pre-school teacher and I had a woman Kindergarten teacher, and I was just getting into women. Now I have you for first grade, and now I'm getting into men."

#6 A boy coughed & sniffled, then turned around. "Mr. B., I can't finish my chocolate milk. Can you finish it for me?"

#5 Little boy declared, "Mr. B., you can come to my house anytime. You could stay at my house for a thousand generations."

#4 Boy says, "It's easy to get to my house, you just turn that way and then you turn the other way, and then you drive for a while, and then it's right there, you can't miss it."

#3 During a King/Queen story, I said, "Make sure you don't marry someone who's mean." A girl connected, "Well then, don't marry my older brother...he's really mean."

#2 A boy confirmed, "Mr. B., you're the best teacher in the whole world. I hope you never die."

#1 A girl shared, "Mr. B., I want to be like you and care about people and be funny."

Joel Bachelder retired from years of teaching, most recently at the Mat-Su Borough School District.

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

Editorial

Religion Can be Used To Discriminate

Recently a Nomeite complained that his child's Sunday School teacher terrified his young student by loudly preaching that if that child knew of two men or women living together were living in sin. The main sermon also preached this same accusation of sin. This is a dangerous nation-wide movement that denies people their rights and allows the righteous to force their religious beliefs on others.

We have to be very careful and not allow ourselves or our children to be intimidated by such narrow-mindedness. There is more at stake here than the right to marry. Any government employee could use their own person religious belief as an excuse to deny a marriage license. Religious affiliated hospitals could deny medically necessary abortions even when a woman's life is in danger. Many services could be denied because we let one group force its religious ideas on everyone.

We must never allow religious beliefs to interfere with the guarantee of equality and fair treatment under the law. Nor can we allow folks to hide behind religion to discriminate against anyone whose life style they object to. —N.L.M.—

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	07/23/15	5:35 a.m.
	07/29/15	5:55 a.m.
Sunset	07/23/15	12:42 a.m.
	07/29/15	12:22 a.m.

High Temp	+70F	07/17/15
Low Temp	+47F	07/18,19,20/15
Peak Wind	31 mph, NE,	07/17/15
2015 - Total Precip. (through 7/19)	6.45"	
Normal Total to Date	6.21"	

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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
7/23	Th	1119am	+1.4	1133pm	+1.0	431am	+0.2	546pm	+0.5
24	Fr	1151am	+1.4			509am	+0.4	636pm	+0.5
25	Sa	1233am	+1.0	1221pm	+1.4	545am	+0.5	726pm	+0.4
26	Su	138am	+0.9	1249pm	+1.3	619am	+0.6	814pm	+0.3
27	Mo	250am	+0.9	112pm	+1.3	652am	+0.8	859pm	+0.2
28	Tu	407am	+0.9	134pm	+1.4	726am	+0.8	942pm	+0.1
29	We	519am	+1.0	204pm	+1.4	813am	+0.9	1025pm	0.0

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

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Genetics reveal the peopling of the Americas in one wave

By Anne Millbrooke

People came to the Americas in one migration wave across the Bering Land Bridge no earlier than 23,000 years ago, according to new genetic study published in Science magazine on July 23, 2015.

These ancestors of the Native American Indians remained in Beringia for no more than 8,000 years, and then dispersed throughout the Americas. They initially followed a coastal route or an interior corridor south into unglaciated North America. Some of these people had reached southern South America by 14,600 years ago.

It had been thought there were multiple waves of migration to North America. Some researchers have argued for a Paleoamerican migration from Asia during the Late Pleistocene as the first migration. Others have argued for a European migration as the first migration of people to the Americas. The more common view has been that the oldest Asian migration brought the Native American paleoindians via the Bering Land Bridge and a later migration brought Athabascan-speaking Native Americans.

Paleo-Eskimos and finally the Neo-Eskimos came more recently, crossing water rather than land in their move from East Asia to North America.

Now the evidence suggests that there was no Paleoamerican migration from Asia and no pre-historic migration from Europe.

Native American paleoindians and Athabascan-speaking ancestors came in one wave from Asia, and, yes, the Paleo-Eskimo and Neo-Eskimo came more recently.

Maanasa Raghavan and her co-authors, about a hundred scholars in all, used three different methods of genetic analysis and found the two major Native American subgroups — Amerindians and Athabascans — are descended from the same source population in East Asia. They discovered the migrants had broken away from that East Asian population during the last glacial maximum. The scholars conducted additional tests that showed the split and migration were about 22,000 years ago

and no more than 23,000 years ago.

They confirmed that “Athabascans and northern Amerindians (primarily from Canada) differ from the rest of the Native Americans in sharing their own genetic component.”

Furthermore, Athabascans and Siberians had significant gene flow and therefore contact until about 12,000 years ago, which coincides with the breaching of the Bering Land Bridge as the ice sheets melted and sea level rose.

Since the ancestors of the Athabascans and the Amerindians as one genetic group came to North America, the question is, when did they split? Evidence at this time suggests 13,000 years ago the northern (Athabascan) and southern (Amerindian) branches split, perhaps due to isolation as some people dispersed via the routes opening with the retreating ice sheets.

Paleo-Eskimo, Neo-Eskimo, Inuit

In contrast to the ancestors of the various Native American Indians who have lived in the Americas for about 22,000 years ago, Eskimo people have lived in the Arctic of North America for only about 5,000 years.

Most current understanding about Arctic people came from studying archeological artifacts, including the technologies and styles. A genetic study published last year in the journal Science shed light on who the early people were and the relationships among ancient and modern populations.

Paleo-Eskimos and finally the Neo-Eskimos came in more recent migrations. These Paleo-Eskimos and Neo-Eskimos are genetically distinct, and genetically distinct from Native American Indians, explained lead author Maanasa Raghavan in a press teleconference last August.

Raghavan is a molecular biologist at the University of Copenhagen.

Paleo-Eskimos migrated from Siberia across the Bering Strait to North America about 4,000 years earlier than the Neo-Eskimos or Thule people, according to the more than fifty authors of the article published in Science magazine on August 29, 2014.

The Paleo-Eskimo came as remnants of the Ice Age disappeared in the North American Arctic, as the region warmed and animals returned. The 4,000-year continuity of these Paleo-Eskimo is probably the result of isolation in the high Arctic geography and rituals involving stone technology and small villages.

About a thousand years ago the Neo-Eskimo or Thule people replaced the Paleo-Eskimos, and the Thule are the direct ancestors of the current Inuit populations. The Thule had highly organized whaling, bow-and-arrow technology from Asia, dog sled travel, and other capabilities not among Paleo-Eskimos, according to co-author William Fitzhugh during the press conference.

The authors studied 169 mitochondrial DNA sequences from bone, teeth, and hair samples of ancient people from the Arctic in Siberia, Alaska, Canada, and Greenland. They compared the genetics of the ancient remains with the genetics of present-day people in various Arctic regions.

They concluded that ancestors of the various native peoples of the Arctic were the Siberian Birnirk culture of the 6th and 7th centuries. That is the case of both the Paleo-Eskimos and the Neo-Eskimo or Thule people.

Paleo-Eskimos and Neo-Eskimos socialized to the point of a gene flow, but that was apparently before migration from Siberia. There was no gene flow between the Paleo- and Neo-Eskimos in North America, according to this study.

People of the Alaskan Thule culture replaced the Paleo-Eskimos about a thousand years ago. There is no evidence of gene flow between the groups at the time that Thule replaced Paleo-Eskimo populations, so the Paleo-Eskimo population may have died off before the Thule people arrived.

Whether the Paleo-Eskimo and Thule overlapped is unknown. Dating is complicated by the marine reservoir effect that extends to human remains. Plants and animals absorb radiocarbon from marine environments, and from eating marine plants and animals, so radiocarbon

dating may yield older dates for specimens from marine environments. Researchers try to adjust for this, but the adjustment is not scientifically precise.

The last of the Paleo-Eskimos in North America were the people of the Dorset culture that flourished in the Canadian Arctic about one to three thousand years ago. Even the extinct Sadlermiut people of the Hudson Bay region, once thought to be part of the Dorset culture, are genetically linked to the Neo-Eskimo Thule group. Their extinction is generally blamed on diseases brought by whalers.

One ancient sample in the study came from Nash Harbor, Nunivak Island, Alaska. It is associated through artifacts and radiocarbon dating with the Norton tradition and culture.

“The Norton Culture represents the earliest long-term occupation of the Bering Sea coasts north of the

Alaska Peninsula, beginning around 2,500 years BP [before present]. ... In this region, around 1,000 years BP, the Norton Culture was replaced or subsumed by the so-called Western Thule Tradition,” Raghavan et al. explained in supplementary materials posted online.

Raghavan and some colleagues also published in Nature earlier this year. They noted, “The origins of the first Americans remain contentious. Although Native Americans seem to be genetically most closely related to east Asians, there is no consensus with regard to which specific Old World populations they are closest to.”

The new study in the current issue of Science moves us closer to understanding the Asian ties to the native peoples of the Americas. At the press conference last August, Fitzhugh added, more research is needed in the population history of Alaska.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 23

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - noon
*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.
*Summersize	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:00 p.m.
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Gyrfalcon Presentation	Northwest Campus	6:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 24

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*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	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

*Rec Center Closed Weekends Until Labor Day		
*Cape Nome Half and Full Marathon	East End Park	10:30 a.m.
*SUMMERFEST	Middle Beach	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends Until Labor Day

Monday, July 27

*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)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 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.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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*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 29

*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)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve: Roving Ranger	NPS Visitor Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:00 p.m.

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Development activities center on Port of Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Port Commission met on June 18 in what could be termed as an informational meeting concerning current ongoing projects activities at the harbor.

The agenda held no action items. The panel said good-bye to one of its members moving to Juneau.

Nevertheless, there was plenty to talk about.

The City and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. have agreed to share the cost to get a conceptual plan from engineers to install a motorized boat hoist called a travel lift infrastructure into proposed development along the Snake River, port director Joy Baker told commissioners.

Engineers will deliver a Rough Order of Magnitude cost estimate with several design concepts in the neighborhood of \$10 million to determine the feasibility and affordability of a travel lift component.

"That's the cost of working in the Arctic," Baker said. "We're sitting back and scratching our heads. That's a lot of money."

The port managers would have to look at the width of lift needed and the size of the fleet that would use the facility, Harbormaster Lucas Stotts offered. Some vessel operators take their craft out elsewhere at the end of the season.

Having a maintenance facility would advance feasibility, Commissioner Doug Johnson said. Such a company would have to diversify its services to make enough revenue in Nome's short shipping season, he noted.

ROM cost? That is a Rough Order of Magnitude estimate on a project's level of cost and effort to complete. An ROM estimate occurs early in a project during the project's selection and approval period to gauge feasibility before groundbreaking.

Baker said she could see a travel lift on the horizon.

"Everything starts with a conceptual plan," she said. "This isn't on a bar napkin."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineer

deep-draft arctic port study using shared state and federal resources now draws near to decision time on selecting a site for a port somewhere along the thousands of miles of Western Alaska coastline.

That site very well may turn out to be in Norton Sound at Nome. A tentatively selected plan calls for deepening the Nome harbor to Mean Low Low Water minus 28 feet and by dredging and lengthening the existing causeway by 2,150 feet and build a 450-foot dock at the seaward end. Rough estimates for the deep-water improvement come to over \$200 million.

The agency has finished external and internal reviews of the tentatively selected plan, including public and agency comments. A final report due in December will incorporate responses to the comments according to the work plan for the study and selection project.

The City of Nome, as a local sponsor under the plan, would have to hustle public and private funds to pick up more than half the cost of the port, including the construction of local harbor services. The Port of Nome has retained PND engineers of Anchorage to sharpen their pencils and study the ROM cost that Nome's would have to raise as sponsor. Object of the value engineering study is to cut cost of the local share and figure the cost of building an alternative sheet pile dock compared to the USACE proposed caisson dock.

"Value engineering work has been partially received with remainder anticipated next week. We should have information to the Nome Port Commission and Nome Common Council in August meetings," Joy Baker said Monday.

Space has been tight on the causeway and the road leading up to it since Middle Dock expansion materials arrived on the first barge and the project got underway in the second week of June. Keeping the port open to multiple and simultaneous vessel dockings involves coordination with users and scheduled traffic through the harbormaster and staff with addi-

tional activity at laydown areas, material storage, beach access and the truck scales site.

Monday night, fuel tankers waited near the harbor to unload a fuel supply for Nome Joint Utilities generators to produce energy for Nome's energy needs through the arctic winter.

The Middle Dock project is adding a cell to the causeway between the City Dock near the end of the causeway and the Westgold Dock at the beginning.

In other business, annual dredging is on schedule.

"A USACE contractor has completed the annual dredging of the harbor channel and entrance. Now they are working on outer harbor and east sediment trap and plan to get as much material as possible. The remainder will be dredged next season," Baker reported. Commissioner Iura Leahu expressed regret that the meeting would be his last as he and his family are moving to Juneau where he would continue to work for the State of Alaska, he said. Leahu thanked Baker and the port staff for doing so much "extra to help us understand what we want to do in Nome."

And to the Commission: "It has been a pleasure to sit among you." He saw a deep-water port in Nome's future, Leahu said. "I think we might be able to see a port that will make a difference in the region."



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will recommend we retain an expert to set those rates. We don't have the expertise, but I strongly believe they need to be raised."

Councilman Stan Andersen said during Council members' comments that he agreed with Councilman Brown's comments about a rate increase.

The Nome Joint Utility Board has been considering a rate increase over the better part of the past year. However, members have voiced reluctance to rush into an increase before

they got the utility finances, including a realistic budget, squared away. Utility finances went a lopsided in part because of complications in filing for project reimbursements from grant and loan agencies as well as insufficient revenues coupled with a stated reluctance to sufficiently cut spending.

A \$2.2 million line of credit extended by the City of Nome has been reimbursed by NJUS, according to Handeland.

As many of you may already know my son **Jens Hildreth** was diagnosed last February 2014 with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma Cancer. Between all his Chemos(6) his surgeries(3), Kidney Removal, A Stem Cell Transplant, High Dose Chemo, Dialysis, Turning Septic 3 different times, Having had a Coloscopy/Ileostomy bag for his bowel obstruction, Bowels corrected surgery 2/15, and most recently 12 rounds of Proton Radiation that took place in Seattle, WA, Jens next step is to start Accutane for 6 months starting here soon and run thru December. Jens will need to be seen every solid month in Anchorage by Oncology for Check ups, Lab checks, Nephrology Appts (to check on his one kidney) and Scans/MIBG/CT to make sure he is disease free. We are asking for donations to apply to a "travel fund" for these montly visits. Anything helps.

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Iñupiat tribe member attends first Native Youth Summit

By Maisie Thomas

The first ever Inaugural Native Youth Summit was held in the White House, in Washington D.C. last week. The group was comprised of over 875 young people representing 230 tribes from 42 states around the country. About 30 of the participants were from Alaska, and one, Meghan Topkok, even has roots in Nome.

The summit was part of President Barack Obama's Generation Indigenious, also referred to as "Gen-I" initiative.

Gen-I was enacted in December of 2014 after the Obamas visited the Standing Rock Sioux Nation in North Dakota. After hearing the stories of extreme poverty, substance abuse and suicide, the President and First Lady decided to take action.

These problems are not confined to reservations and extend to rural Alaska.

President Obama noted the lack of

positive role models in many of the communities, and decided to create a program geared toward Native American Youth.

Gen-I teaches young people to become leaders, which aims to help improve their lives as well as those of future generations.

According to the press report from the White House Tribal Nations Conference in December, Gen-I includes new Native Youth Community Projects, a National Tribal Youth Network, a Native Youth Report and the Cabinet Native Youth Listening Tour as well as the gathering held last week.

The federal government funds the program. Gen-I is also supported by a number of organizations, including AmeriCorps and College Career Ready programs, which provide grants for Native American youth.

The initiative is especially important because indigenous Americans

have one of the lowest rates of high school graduation of any ethnic group in the United States.

Participants in the summit had completed the Gen-I Native Youth Challenge, a four-step process. The first step is for the youth to work with their peers to have a positive impact on the community. This can include volunteering for a charity or mentoring younger schoolmates.

The second and third steps are to document and share their work with a summary and photos to the National Native Youth Network. If they are lucky enough to be nominated and to receive an invitation, the fourth step is for the young people to participate in the White House Tribal Youth Gathering.

According to First Lady Michelle Obama's speech, they received over 1,500 submissions from teenagers who had tackled subjects from teen pregnancy and mental illness to nu-

trition.

Members of the conference discussed economic opportunity, education, climate change, health and wellness, tribal justice and culture.

A highlight of the summit was the speech by First Lady Michelle Obama, who emphasized the necessity for young people to reach their potential. In her speech, the first lady deemed the initiative a movement to help young Natives embrace their heritage and culture.

Besides Obama, several attendees also gave speeches. One speaker was Meghan Topkok, a 24-year old Dartmouth graduate and law student at the University of Oregon.

According to the Dartmouth website, Topkok was born and raised in Oregon, but her family has roots in Northwestern Alaska.

She is a member of the Iñupiat tribe. In her senior year, Topkok received the Olga Gruss Lewin Post-

Graduate Fellowship. The fellowship pays for living expenses while graduates complete service work. From June 2013 until August 2014, Topkok worked as a Wellness Coordinator at Kawerak under staff attorney John Bioff.

In her speech, Topkok lamented the lack of awareness in villages about issues affecting Native Americans, but went on to praise the youth for trying to change that mentality.

In Northwestern Alaska, that change can be seen by looking at recipients of awards such as Bering Strait Native Corporation's Young Providers award. This type of recognition awards positive role models and teaches young people to be proud of their culture and community. As Mrs. Obama said, the next generation is instrumental not only in keeping traditions alive, but also in helping communities to put issues facing them to rest.

Regional athletes excel at WEIO

By Maisie Thomas

The 54th annual World Eskimo-Indian Olympics was held in Fairbanks last week. Over 150 athletes from Canada, Greenland and Alaska participated in the four-day event. Three competitors were from Nome: Vanessa and Marjorie Tahbone and Ivory Okleasik. Davida Hanson, Stuart Towarak and Nick Hanson represented Unalakleet.

The WEIO include traditional competitions such as the ear weight, during which athletes see how far they can walk with a 16-pound weight attached to their ear. These tests of pain and endurance give Native athletes a taste of the strength and stamina their ancestors needed to survive. For example, walking with a heavy weight hanging from your ear mimics the feeling of walking with frostbite. However, not all events are so painful. Other games include a muktuk eating and fish cutting contests. The Nome and Unalakleet athletes tried several

different events, and each one found success.

Vanessa Tahbone was the runner-up in both the Arm Pull and Ear Pull. Marjorie Tahbone earned first place in the Fish Cutting competition with a time of 31.27 seconds, less than half a minute off the record she set last year. Tahbone placed second in the Indian Stick Pull and her reach of 38 inches earned third place in the Toe Kick.

Ivory Okleasik won the Indian Stick Pull and earned silver in the Toe Kick with a height of 45 inches.

From Unalakleet, Davida Hanson was second in Fish Cutting with a time of 41.11 seconds. Stuart Towarak specialized in the high kick events. He won the One Foot High Kick with a height of 112 inches, placed second in the Two Foot High Kick, and tied for third in the Alaskan High Kick.

Nick Hanson competed in eight different events, placing in all of them. Hanson won first place in the

Toe Kick with a height of 94 inches. He also won the Bench Reach for the second year in a row. Hanson improved upon his third place finish in the Blanket Toss last year by winning the event. He was the runner-up in the Race for the Torch, Drop the Bomb and the Knuckle Hop. Hanson placed third in the Two Food High Kick at 94 inches and One Foot High Kick with 108 inches.

Okleasik, who has competed in the WEIO games three times, said that the contest is tough because of the experienced competitors. Unlike the Native Youth Olympics, which has an age cap, the WEIO events are open to people over 12 who are at least one-sixteenth Native. Although she has found the most success in the Indian Stick Pull, Okleasik says her favorite event is the blanket toss. "It gets your heart pumping and once you're up in the air its breathtaking," she said.



Photo courtesy of Ivory Okleasik

VICTORIOUS— Ivory Okleasik, middle, celebrates her win of the Indian Stick Pull event, with Marjorie Tahbone taking second place.

• Wildfires

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and Nulato.

A fire weather briefing map showed a thick band of smoke drifting towards Norton Sound, and the southern Seward Peninsula.

While the Dept. of Environmental Conservation did not issue advisories, visibility was down to four miles, according to the National Weather Service.

Norton Sound Health Corporation sent out a public service announcement that Nome experienced air quality that is unhealthy for sensitive groups, according to DEC's Air Quality Smoke Reference Guide.

NSHC recommended for those who suffer from asthma or other pulmonary illnesses to keep windows closed, to watch for symptoms and to consult a physician if symptoms get worse.

Alaska-wide, there are currently 333 wildfires burning. Fire crews are still in the process of mopping up, extinguishing hot spots and cleaning up after the Card Street (Kenai Peninsula) and Sockeye fires. Almost a million acres have burned in southwest Alaska, with 85 fires still active there.

So far, the fire service spent \$100 million on fighting wildfires this season.

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Fish Report

By Jim Menard,
ADF&G Arctic Area Manager

CRAB:

The summer commercial red king crab fishery continues to have great catches. Three weeks of fishing and the harvest is 273,000 pounds through the morning of July 18. To date 34 of 37 permit holders registered for the open access fishery have delivered at least one time. The CDQ fishery is complete with of 29,565 pounds harvested. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 394,600 pounds including CDQ. After the weather breaks the department expects to announce a closure date of the commercial fishery later this week. This season may be the shortest summer red king crab commercial fishery since becoming a small boat fishery over 20 years ago.

SALMON:

Norton Sound

The low-end of all king salmon escapement goal ranges have been exceeded. The department thanks the efforts of subsistence users working with the department to curtail king salmon harvests this year allowing the escapement goal ranges to be reached for the second year in row.

The strong chum salmon run continues and the commercial catch has blown past the department forecast of 70,000 to 100,000 chums harvested in the commercial fishery. The harvest is now over 115,000 chum salmon and will easily exceed 120,000 fish for the best commercial chum salmon harvest since 1986. The upcoming commercial silver fishery has a forecast of 60,000 to 90,000 fish and with decent weather we may also be able to exceed the top end this year. Pinks look to be within the forecast of 25,000 to 75,000 fish even with no pink-directed fishing periods this year.

Although no forecast is made for sockeye salmon because of the much smaller run, this year's catch of 2,700 sockeyes is over double the previous record of 1,252 sockeyes caught in 1988.

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.

Commercial Fishing: Fishing targeting chum salmon will continue in all subdistricts through July. Preliminary Norton Sound salmon catches this season are 900 kings, 115,000 chums, 2,700 reds, 50,000 pinks and 300 silvers by 110 permit holders.

All subdistricts from Nome to Unalakleet have been placed on a fishing schedule through July of two 48-hour commercial fishing periods per week. Permit holders are reminded to check with the buyer that a tender is available for their catch because weather may delay tenders during some openings.

Unalakleet Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Marine waters are open seven days a week to set gillnets. In fresh waters there are two 36-hour periods weekly; 12 noon Tuesdays to midnight Wednesdays and 12 noon Fridays until midnight Saturday. Set gillnets and beach seines only with a mesh size of 4 ½ inches or less. Any king salmon captured in beach seines must be immediately released.

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour

periods weekly through July; 6 p.m. Sundays to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 6 p.m. Fridays with gillnets restricted to six inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 170 kings, 285 sockeyes, 26,350 pinks, 25,600 chums and 260 silvers. All kings caught were required to be kept and not sold. The chum catch has been average.

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.

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 1,700 kings, 13,000 chums, and 110,000 pinks. The average historical third quarter point at the tower is July 21 for kings and for chums and pinks the midpoint is July 22.

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.

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 2,600 kings, 63,000 chums, 295,000 pinks, 740 sockeyes and 370 silvers. The project started in 2010 and for this date the king, sockeye, silver and odd-year pink counts are the highest in project history and chum counts are close to the best.

Shaktoolik Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Marine waters are open seven days a week to set gillnets. In fresh waters there are two 36-hour periods weekly; 12 noon Tuesdays to midnight Wednesdays and 12 noon Fridays until midnight Saturday. Set gillnets and beach seines only with a mesh size of 4 ½ inches or less. Any king salmon captured in beach seines must be immediately released.

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour periods weekly through July; 6 p.m. Sundays to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 6 p.m. Fridays with gillnets restricted to six inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 34 kings, 44 sockeyes, 10,300 pinks, 22,000 chums and 60 silvers. All kings caught were required to be kept and not sold. The chum catch has been average.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 600 kings, 21,000 chums, 200,000 pinks and 250 silvers. Last year the tower was flooded out in mid-July, but king and chum counts have been well below last year up to mid-July.

Norton Bay Subdistrict

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour periods weekly through July; 6 p.m. Saturdays to 6 p.m. Mondays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 6 p.m. Fridays with gillnets restricted to six inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 190 kings, 180 sockeyes, 8,600 pinks and 19,000 chums. The chum catch is the fourth best all-time.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 1,400 kings, 29,000 chums, 29,000 pinks and 100 silvers. The last

several days the crew has been only able to count half days. Counts appear to be average compared to previous years, except silvers are lagging.

Elim Subdistrict

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour periods weekly through July; 6 p.m. Saturdays to 6 p.m. Mondays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 6 p.m. Fridays with gillnets restricted to six inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 440 kings, 1,370 sockeyes, 3,000 pinks, 31,000 chums and 10 silvers. The king catch is the best since 1997, the sockeye catch is a record and the chum catch is the best since 1983.

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.

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 309 kings, 35,000 chums, 136,000 pinks and 12 sockeyes. The average historical 90 percent point of passage for kings and chum is July 21 and the midpoint for pinks is July 22.

Golovin Subdistrict

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour periods weekly through July; 6 p.m. Saturdays to 6 p.m. Mondays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 6 p.m. Fridays with gillnets restricted to 6 inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 55 kings, 785 sockeyes, 900 pinks, 15,000 chums and 2 silvers. The king and sockeye catch is the best since 1988 and the chum catch is the third best since 1988.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 2,100 kings, 120,000 chums and 80,000 pinks. 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 the previous Niukluk River tower chum salmon escapement goal of 23,000 chums would have been reached this year.

Nome Subdistrict

For the sixth consecutive year the

Nome Subdistrict escapement goal range of 23,000 to 35,000 chum salmon will be greatly exceeded and chum salmon escapement goal ranges for individual rivers are projected to be met or exceeded.

Subsistence Fishing: The subsistence set gillnet schedule in the marine waters west of Cape Nome is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The marine waters east of Cape Nome are open seven days a week. There are no catch limits when fishing in marine waters. 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. Check the back of the subsistence permit for the catch limits that vary by river. The chum salmon limit for Nome and Snake rivers has been waived.

Commercial Fishing: Two 48-hour periods weekly through July; 12 p.m. (noon) Wednesday to 12 p.m. Fridays and 12 p.m. Saturday to 12 p.m. Mondays with gillnets restricted to six inches or less.

Commercial catch this season is 3 kings, 40 sockeyes, 300 pinks and 3,000 chums. Commercial salmon fishing returned in 2013 after no fishing since 1996. The chum catch is the best since 1987.

Eldorado River Weir – Escapement goal: Chum 6,000 – 9,200 – cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 12 kings, 20,500 chums and 800 pinks. The chum escapement has exceeded the escapement goal range for six consecutive years.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 3 kings, 2,200 chums, 15,000 pinks, 7 sockeyes and 12 silvers. The average historical first quarter point is July 22 for pinks and the midpoint for chums is July 22.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 2,100 chums and 1,600 pinks. The average historical first quarter point is July 22 for pinks and the midpoint for chums is July 21.

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

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 350 chums and 500 pinks. The chums are lagging compared to the previous two years.

Glacial Lake Weir – Escapement goal (aerial survey): Sockeye 800 – 1,600 – A cooperative project between and Fish & Game and NSEDC.

A video system is used and the count through July 2 was 1,600 sockeyes and 12 river otters. The same river otters are believed to be walking back downstream and swimming upstream to get on T.V.

Port Clarence District

All subsistence sockeye salmon limits at Pilgrim River have been waived. Check the back of the permit for limits on other salmon.

Pilgrim River Weir – Escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake & Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake): Sockeye 4,000 – 8,000 – Cooperative project; NSEDC with assistance from Fish & Game.

Cumulative counts through July 18 were 63 kings, 6,100 chums, 250 pinks and 13,600 sockeyes. The average historical midpoint for sockeyes through the weir is July 18. This is the best sockeye passage to date since 2007. They're back!

Kotzebue

Commercial fishing opened July 12. Two buyers have registered, but only one buyer has been buying. The second buyer said they may be able to buy later in the week. Kotzebue catch is 42,000 chums by 40 permit holders.

There has been no fishing since Wednesday and fishing is scheduled to resume Sunday. The first four days of fishing last week had catches similar to the near record catches seen last year. Because the lone buyer was swamped with fish from Kotzebue (that they fly out for cutting elsewhere) combined with the late surge of sockeye in Bristol Bay and great pink catches in Prince William Sound they needed to take a break from commercial fishing in Kotzebue. The buyer is planning to put Kotzebue fishermen on catch limits for upcoming fishing periods this week.

Kobuk River Test Fish – Fish & Game project:

Fishing began on July 17 and chum catches the first few days have been similar to last year, which had a record catch for the season.

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NPS able to fund pre-kindergarten teachers

By Keith Conger

The “big news” from Nome Public Schools Superintendent Shawn Arnold to the NPS School Board at their meeting on Tuesday, July 14 was that the Alaska State Legislature approved its budget, including education funding that was threatened to be slashed. “They restored most of the funding,” Arnold said.

“The budget looks a lot better than last we met,” he continued. “That has also allowed us to move forward with (staffing) early childhood education positions.”

Arnold said that NPS can once again staff the HeadStart program with two teachers. They will place one teacher at Nome Preschool.

The board approved the contract of Pearl Theonnes as a certified teacher with Nome Public Schools. She will be working at the Nome Preschool. Arnold said Theonnes is a long time educator who is originally from Noorvik and has been with the Anchorage School District for the last decade.

Arnold said that the early childhood staffing is not yet set. One of last year’s early childhood educators had accepted a position at Nome Elementary, but has been offered her old position back.

Four school board members were present at Tuesday’s meeting. The fifth member, Barb Amarok, attended by teleconference.

JROTC 2016 Funding

One of the last items to come up in the nearly three-hour long school board meeting, the JROTC 2016 Funding, received the most discussion and debate.

Arnold said for the past eight years, NPS has received annual funding help from Sitnasuak Native Corporation in the amount of \$100,000 to support the Junior Reserve Officer’s Training Corps program, commonly referred to as JROTC.

Since costs for the program are expected to exceed that amount during the 2016-2017 school year, Arnold increased the district’s SNC request to \$150,000. He submitted his first request in February, and has followed up with several communications since. The latest inquiry was in June. The district has yet to receive confirmation from SNC.

Arnold said that earlier on the day of the board meeting he received notice from SNC President Mike Orr that the SNC finance committee had recommended the amount of \$100,000 to their board of directors for the JROTC program for FY16. That action had yet to be approved by the SNC board. The possibility that SNC turns down the \$100,000 still exists.

The school board spent a considerable amount of time discussing a motion that proposed the district would cover the difference in costs for any monies not received from SNC for the coming school year. Arnold said that in FY15 the district had to tap into its reserve funds to cover the extra costs of the program, and would do so this year as well to cover any outstanding expenses.

Board member Jennifer Reader noted that passing the motion would mean the district would have to foot the bill for the entire program should SNC contribute zero dollars. “We’ve already had this discussion, I don’t know how many times,” she stated. “We don’t have the money to cover this type of program. We can’t keep giving money that we don’t have.” Reader said in the past, the school board made a point that the funds needed to be secured earlier in the district’s planning process, and that is still not happening.

School board member Betsy Brennan said if SNC continued its recent contribution level, the district would have to cover the additional \$57,000 required to run the program.

“I’d consider \$57,000, but not \$157,000,” commented board member Brandy Arrington.

Arnold informed the board that next year’s high school schedule was built with inclusion of JROTC classes. “It’s late in the game,” he said. “We have two good instructors, and many students who are expected to participate in it.” He said that if the district were to lose the funding altogether this year they would be forced to revise the high school schedule and hire additional staff.

The board eventually amended the original motion to state NPS would cover only the amount over \$100,000. Should SNC contribute less, NPS would not run the program, or be forced to come up another solution.

Arnold, however, expects SNC to fund a significant amount.

The amended motion passed board approval by a vote of 4-1. The lone dissenting vote came from Amarok, who earlier had offered an alternative solution to cutting programs such as JROTC. “I’d rather see the district cut the number of admin positions,” she said.

Nome swimming pool

Arnold said the pool’s broken pipes and coupling have been repaired. The pool is currently closed for routine, seasonal maintenance. The City of Nome is purchasing sand for the filters. “It’s pretty costly sand, \$75,000,” he said. NPS ordered a new pump.

Brennan inquired about the “cooperative use agreement” between the City and the school district. Arnold said the district is waiting for a work session with the City to finalize the agreement.

Arnold said that the City plans to purchase a pool cover for around \$75,000 to \$80,000. “That might reduce our overall electrical usage,” he said. Arnold said estimates show that around 40 percent of the electricity for that building goes to heating the pool.

The current plan is to have the pool up and running in August.

New teacher housing

“Teacher housing is a lure for teacher attraction and retention,” said Arnold. “We probably lost a couple of educators because we didn’t have housing.” He stated representatives from Bristol Engineering have visited the teacher dormitories to explore the possibility of creating around eight efficiencies. These dorms are located on the north end of the district office building. “There hasn’t been rehabilitation or renovation in many, many years. The carpet has been there since the 1970’s,” said Arnold. Each unit would have its own kitchenette, small sink and bathroom with a stand-up shower.

Reader suggested to allow pets in the apartments. “We’ve probably lost a few teachers because they didn’t have their pets,” she said.

Arnold had talks with Alaska Housing Finance Corp. Nome has not received funding assistance from AHFC in at least 10 years, he said. “This puts Nome at the top of the list,” Arnold said. He noted that money received from that agency would be used for rehabilitation, not for new construction, and the district would have to contribute 15 percent of the costs.

Reader wants the district to explore and consider other options, perhaps in town. “Not all teachers work at Beltz,” she said. She also said that the Anvil City Science Academy wants to expand from 60 to 85 students, and might need that space currently used by the dorms.

No motion or decision was made at this meeting on the topic of housing.

Arnold informed the board that water had been leaking through the Nome-Beltz roof, and ceilings in some classrooms were dipping down. He was waiting for engineers to inform the district of damage and repair estimates.

“It could be as simple as just a roof repair in a couple different spots, or it might be a recommendation for an entire new roof,” he said.

Educator Evaluations

Educator evaluations have been a hot topic the past few years, said Arnold. Many districts in Alaska created evaluations for certified educators based on either the Marzano or Danielson model. Nome Public Schools has chosen the Marzano model and adapted it to meet the local needs. Cultural standards were also incorporated. Arnold said the district worked with teachers, and administrators, and received a lot of help from the Nome Education Association.

Arnold presented the board with several evaluation handbooks, including one being 160-pages in length. These handbooks included evaluations for teachers, non-classroom support, and school leaders, but not the superintendent. Arnold said all the components the state requires have been included. Arnold noted Nome Public Schools has copied what SERRC – Alaska’s Educational Resource Center, had developed in terms of cultural standards.

“Is there going to be more work put into this?” asked Amarok. “I hope so because eight of the 22 Cultural Standards were not incorporated into this handbook.”

Brennan and Arnold made note that the district would continue to revise the evaluation and make necessary improvements.

The board went on to approve the educator evaluations with a 5-0 vote.

Arnold said the state of Alaska has never had superintendent evaluations, but that the process is underway. Nome Public Schools is studying superintendent evaluations from the state of Washington, because that state comes closest to resembling Alaska.

2015-2016 school year

“Staffing looks good for the coming year,” said Arnold. Although there still is an opening for a high school science teacher, most of the other positions were filled. “All staff coming in are from within Alaska,” he said

Eight educators will take part in the Culture Camp at Tom and BJ Gray’s cabins on the Niukluk River on July 27 to August 2. New high school principal Chip Sharp will be one of those new staff members attending the camp.

A “Back to School Week” for staff has been created for the upcoming school year. Nome will be visited by a member of AASB, the Association of Alaska School Boards. A main goal of “Back to School Week” is to get as much community participation as possible.

Other Items

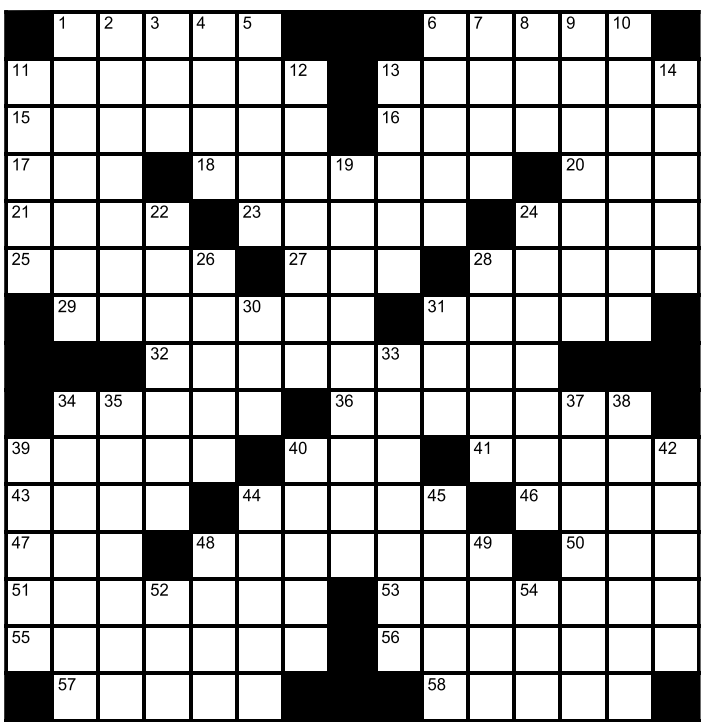
Arnold informed the board that NPS has changed their liability insurance provider to the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association. AMLJIA covers liability for the city, as well as 60 percent of the districts in the state. Arnold says their coverage is equal, if not better, than the previous vendor, and will represent a savings to the district. The board voted 5-0 to approve a one-year policy through AMLJIA.

The board approved the following measures with a 5-0 vote: May and June Disbursements; the revised FY16 budget; the Loss Control Incentive Program Resolution; the purchase of a new NPS Phone System; and a

first reading of several sections of Board Policy.

Business Manager Resignation

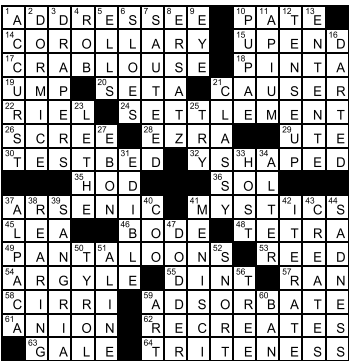
Nome Public Schools is looking for a new business manager. Paula Coffman has resigned, and will be transitioning out in the next couple of months. She stated that she is leaving for family reasons. “I’ve appreciated the opportunity to work here,” she said. The board had high praise for her work over the years.



Across

- 1. Long, narrow cuts
- 6. "Ick!"
- 11. Distilled liquors
- 13. Marine algae
- 15. One with little or no material wealth (hyph.)
- 16. Country surrounded by foreign territory
- 17. Bauxite, e.g.
- 18. Ornamental work in Gothic window
- 20. ___ green
- 21. Cleave
- 23. Chip away at
- 24. Source
- 25. Makes level, square or balanced
- 27. "Don't give up!"
- 28. Onward
- 29. More vague and dreamy as if by drugs
- 31. Celebrate
- 32. Being held in low esteem
- 34. Broom made of twigs
- 36. Extraction
- 39. Evening hour
- 40. Drivel
- 41. Stops in for a visit, with "by"
- 43. Horse's gait between a walk and a cantor
- 44. Small shelters for pigeons
- 46. Slam-dance
- 47. Abbr. after a comma
- 48. Fastest land animal

Previous Puzzle Answers



tioning out in the next couple of months. She stated that she is leaving for family reasons. “I’ve appreciated the opportunity to work here,” she said. The board had high praise for her work over the years.

- 50. Conk out
- 51. Main body of an algae or fungus
- 53. Subject to legal proceedings
- 55. Surfeit
- 56. Near the beginning (2 wds)
- 57. Bulrush, e.g.
- 58. She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"

Down

- 1. Those who use without wasting
- 2. Energize (2 wds)
- 3. Anger
- 4. Hair colorer
- 5. Abundance
- 6. Romance, e.g.
- 7. R-rated, maybe
- 8. Hooter
- 9. Harbor accessible to ocean vessels
- 10. LXX
- 11. Cheat, in a way
- 12. Not a substitute
- 13. Down at the heels
- 14. End
- 19. Place into mutual or reciprocal relation
- 22. Fixed (2 wds)
- 24. Body part between the elbow and wrist
- 26. Grafting shoot
- 28. In the cards
- 30. An end to sex?
- 31. Bit of paronomasia
- 33. Lab tube
- 34. Wide, deep capelike collars
- 35. Summon
- 37. Farewell (hyph.)
- 38. Fifth letter of Greek alphabet
- 39. Nullifies a correction
- 40. Poem
- 42. Bishop ____, early televangelist
- 44. Smokejumper's need
- 45. Fergie, formally
- 48. Horsefly
- 49. Bring on
- 52. Removable or hinged cover
- 54. "Is that ___?"

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ROLL CLOUD— A roll cloud formed over Nome last week, created by a down draft of cold air from a *cumulonimbus* cloud. This is a rare weather phenomenon.

Midnite Sun Ranch: lighting the future of reindeer herding

By Maisie Thomas

What do Santa Claus and the Sami have in common? They travel by reindeer. Although they may not be able to fly, reindeer are animals with an interesting past and a future with the possibility as bright as Rudolph's nose. The Reindeer Club, sponsored by Nome Eskimo Community and made possible by Bruce and Ann Davis, exposes Nome's children to reindeer herding.

On a smoky Monday afternoon, four kids and two Nome Eskimo Community employees ventured out on the Kougarok Road. The club, which started last year and typically has four to eight participants, goes out to the Midnite Sun Reindeer Ranch every Monday from June 22 until the end of August. Although it is called Reindeer Club and much of the activities revolve around reindeer, the children also learn about the wilderness of Northwestern Alaska. Activities include plant identification, lasso practice with reindeer, craft making with willow and alder, and a scavenger hunt. The topic of last week's club was the history of reindeer herding.

The group sat in a semi-circle while Bruce Davis displayed a slideshow presentation with pictures of reindeer and a brief history of herding in the world, Alaska and his own family. Davis started off the talk with questions, which got the club members involved and prompted them to pipe in with their own.

According to Davis, reindeer domestication started over 4,000 years ago, with the majority of herds in Scandinavia and Russia. Tribes, such as the Sami, migrate with their herds and used reindeer to pull sleds with their belongings across the frozen tundra. But perhaps what makes reindeer most famous is another type of cargo. The story of Santa Claus delivering presents in a sleigh pulled by flying reindeer is far-fetched, but surprisingly relevant. Davis pointed out that the story is proof that people had heard of trained reindeer, or at least could imagine the possibility of

them.

Reindeer herds were first brought to the Western Hemisphere in 1892, so herding is relatively new to the United States. Or, as Ann Davis puts it, "Alaska is in the baby zone of reindeer herding."

Sheldon Jackson, a Presbyterian missionary, and US Revenue Cutter Service Captain Michael Healy, brought 171 reindeer from Siberia to Port Clarence, which is the first time the animals were on the Seward Peninsula. Jackson's idea was to raise reindeer as a semi-domesticated food source, which is what the Lomen Brothers attempted to do. According to a report by the Institute of Social, Economic and Government at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Carl Lomen and his family started the Lomen Company in Nome in the early 1900s. The men processed and sold reindeer meat and furs to the Lower 48. However, the cattle companies saw the possible competition and pushed Congress to place barriers on the sale of reindeer meat. In 1937, the Reindeer Act was passed. The act states that only Alaska Natives can own reindeer that originated in Alaska. In 1940, the Lomen Brothers sold their herd to the U.S. government, and this marked the end of large-scale reindeer herding and meat processing in Alaska. The report goes on to say that predation and caribou herds have greatly diminished the domestic reindeer population.

However, in this region several Alaska Native herders still have reindeer herds. One of those herds is owned by Bruce Davis and his family and the animals graze on the range near the Midnite Sun Reindeer Ranch near mile 13 of the Kougarok Road.

The Davis's history with reindeer started in 1967, with Bruce's father, Lawrence "Larry" Davis. The elder Davis took 200 reindeer from Cape Espenberg to the Midnite Sun Ranch near Nome.

By the 1990s the herd size had increased to 10,000 animals. However,

a large herd of caribou passed through, and the majority of the reindeer joined and migrated away from the Seward Peninsula.

In 2010, Bruce and Ann Davis took over the herd, and in July of that year they corralled the reindeer for the first time in about five years.

The Davis herd currently has about 100 reindeer. Although the herd is rounded up periodically, the only one reindeer currently on the ranch is Brownie, a yearling who was abandoned by her mother and taken in by the Davis family.

The couple's goal is to expand the herd to 3,000 or 4,000 reindeer. This could take up to 15 years to achieve. Along with the threat of reindeer following caribou on their migration, predators and diseases can hinder growth in herd size. However, the Davis's plans reach beyond increasing the herd.

Bruce and Ann Davis want to learn as much about reindeer herding as possible, which will help them to become more efficient ranchers. The Davis's took a class on High Latitude Range Management at the Northwest Campus. They learned about the types of plants reindeer eat and how to treat their own animals if they get injured or sick. The latter is especially important because Nome currently does not have a full-time veterinarian.

The Davis's assessed their ranch and found it was no longer in good working condition. They decided to rebuild, and began by completely replacing the corral and chute fencing. The project took about two years, and is now close to completion. In addition to a new and improved facility, the Davis's also have a new approach to herding. They are learning to herd reindeer the way its practiced

in Finland, and that involves traveling with the reindeer.

Besides being students, Bruce and Ann Davis are also teachers. This June, a 4-H group called the Future Reindeer Herders of Alaska held a six-day camp at the Midnite Sun Ranch. This is the first 4-H group of its type in Alaska, and the plan is to develop projects to involve children with reindeer. The Davis's also hope allow visitors to stay in a yurt on the ranch and experience the life of a reindeer herder first hand.

A highlight of last week's trip for the NEC's Reindeer Club participants was to feed Brownie. Using a milk jug filled with pellets of food, the children enthusiastically shook the container. A few seconds later, Brownie came bolting out of the corral toward the children. If only herding reindeer was as simple as that.



FOLLOW THE FOOD— Cody Evans leads Brownie with a container of pellets while Dalyn Macaraeg, Justin Tagle and Jeneva Motis look on.

The Dock Walk

Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following activity in the Nome Port and small boat harbor last week:

On July 14, the sailboat *Necton* departed Nome and headed for the Northwest Passage.

On July 15, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department held a Search and Rescue water rescue training session offshore. On July 16, Cruz Marine's tug and barge *Ari Cruz/ Innoko* arrived. Alaska Marine Lines's landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived and later departed with village freight. Alaska Logistics' tug and barge *FishHawk/Logistic Provider* arrived with freight. Bowhead's tug and barge *Maia H/ Madison Bay* arrived with freight, offloaded and took on fuel and water. Brice's tug and barge *Island Viking/282* arrived and loaded the last load of gravel to Hooper Bay.

On July 17, *Maia H/ Madison Bay* departed. Brice's tug and barge *Island Viking/ 282* departed with its load of gravel. Vitus Marine's tanker vessel *Glen* anchored offshore in preparation to lighter fuel for NJUS.

On July 18, the sailing vessel *Celest* departed Nome and headed for Barrow. Alaska Logistics' tug and

barge *FishHawk/ Logistics Provider* departed with freight. Alaska Marine Lines' landing craft *Sam Taalak* arrived with cargo and waited for a charter. NSEDC's contract vessel *Coastal Merchant* arrived and loaded crab. Vitus Marine's motor tanker *Maersk Belfast* and the tug and barge *Naniq/ Avec 183* arrived offshore to conduct cargo operations with the *M/T Glen*. Bowhead's tug and barge *Maia H/ Madison Bay* was offshore.

On July 19, Alaska Marine Lines' landing craft *Sam Taalak* departed and came back with more freight. Bowhead's *Maia H/ Madison Bay* arrived to discharge freight and loaded landing crafts. Vitus Marine's tug and barge *Naniq/ Avec 183* arrived for bunker fuel transfers. Boyer's *Gretchen H/ Seabeck* arrived to take bunker fuel from the *Naniq/ Avec 183*. Tankers *Glen* and *Maersk Belfast* anchored offshore.

On July 20, Bowhead's landing craft *Nunaniq* arrived to load freight and then departed. The *Maia H/ Madison Bay* departed for Barrow and Wainwright. Vitus Marine's tanker vessels *Glen* and *Maersk Belfast* still anchored offshore along with the USCG icebreaker *Healy*.



Photo by Keith Conger

NOME HARBOR— The Nome harbor is busy with the fishing fleet, the gold dredge fleet and cargo being offloaded at the docks on July 20th, 2015.

Eckroth wins 17th annual Poorman's Panning Contest in 17 seconds

By Maisie Thomas

Under the supervision of the Three Lucky Swedes statues, the 17th annual Poorman's Beach Gold Panning Contest was held in Anvil City Square on Thursday. The event, sponsored by the Gold Prospectors Association of America and Leo and Erna Rasmussen, allows Nome visitors and residents alike to try their hand at panning for gold.

Rasmussen started the contest in 1998 in conjunction with Nome's Centennial celebration. The event originally took place on the beach, but now it occurs in front of historic Old St. Joe's Hall.

After a brief panning demonstration by Rasmussen, the contest began. Each person received some material with three small gold nuggets and a gold pan. Two at a time, the 16 contestants competed against the clock and one another. Some carefully swished the sand around in the pan, while others preferred to vigorously shake it, splashing water everywhere. Since gold is heavier than sand, the trick is to move the pan around enough to let the lighter material move out with the water while keeping the gold in.

If any of the nuggets fall out of the pan and into the tub of water, the competitor faces a two-minute penalty, which two contestants received this year. The winner of the contest is the first one to extract the pay dirt using the old fashioned mining tool. None of the contestants get to keep their findings, but the winner is awarded a plaque.

This year, the winning time was 17 seconds by Jimmie Eckroth of Alabama. The majority of the contestants were with GPAA, so there were only a few first-time gold miners in the mix. Ken Hughes and Richard Beneville were the only locals to compete and they placed 10th and 12th respectively. The youngest contestants were nine-year old Conner Everett and his brother seven-year old Cooper Everett of Washington.

Although there were no record times this year — past winners have extracted the gold in as little as 12 seconds — the 17th contest was not without excitement. One GPAA volunteer accidentally placed six gold nuggets instead of three in the pans of two competitors, causing them to take longer than expected.

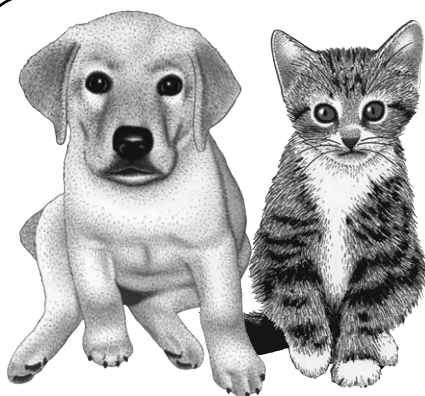


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DON'T GET WET-Evan Welch shakes his pan vigorously during the Poor Man's gold mining contest.

Poor Man's Paradise Gold Panning contest results

1. Jimmie Eckroth, Alabama: 17 seconds
2. Lisa Harmon, Arizona: 20 sec
3. Sam Boucher, California: 31 sec
4. Blake Harmon, California: 31.5 sec
5. Evan Welch, California: 32 sec
6. Tom Hill, California: 39 sec
7. Melody Tallis, Arizona: 41 sec
8. Randy Petrini, California: 51 sec
9. Larry Martin, Wisconsin: 58.6 sec
10. Ken Hughes, Nome, AK : 1 minute 2.3 sec
11. Tim Szczesny, Wisconsin: 1 minute 28 sec
12. Richard Beneville, Nome, AK: 1 minute 42 sec
13. Randy R. Richards, Oregon: 1 minute 43 sec
14. Conner Everett, Washington: 2 minutes 40 sec
15. Bob Lynn, California: 46.6 sec plus 2 minute penalty
16. Cooper Everett, 7 yoa, Washington: 4 min 25 sec



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On The Edge of Tomorrow

Obituary

Lawrence Allan Heiner
February 4, 1962
— **July 5, 2015**

Lawrence Allan (Larry) Heiner, 53, of Mount Vernon, Washington, died July 5, 2015 at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, surrounded by 13 family members and friends. He was born February 4, 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the second son of Lawrence E. (Lonny) and Virginia E. (Bunny) Doyle Heiner of Anacortes, Washington.

Larry was the grandson of the late Al and Betty Ost Doyle, long-time Nome residents; he spent a lot of time with his grandparents in Nome and Council as a child. His aunt, Linda Doyle Conley, was the City Clerk in Nome for more than 17 years, and his uncle, Doug Doyle, owned Nome Machine Works for many years. His second cousins, Jim and Kay McIver and two of their three children and their families, live in Nome.

After his father completed his Army tour of duty at a Nike Battery Site in Milwaukee, the family returned to Fairbanks when Larry was one year old. They lived in Fairbanks for about 30 years, before moving to Washington State in 1987. It was clear by the time he was in the first grade that Larry had a reading problem, but the family did not

receive a diagnosis of his severe dyslexia until he was 13 years old. His parents researched possibilities for his education for a year and at age 14, Larry left the family home in Fairbanks, to go to The Gow School in New York State, a boarding school for dyslexic boys. While at Gow, he was awarded the Tom Browning Award, given for persistence.

In his late teens, Larry attended the Local 701 Heavy Equipment Operator Training School in Eugene, Oregon, which led to a job as the only person at a very remote mining site in Alaska for a number of months. He worked for a number of years in Fairbanks for Resource Associates of Alaska and Nerco Minerals as a commodities price analyst. Later in his life, Larry worked in the high tech field, and for the past 15 years, he had returned to a childhood love, furniture building and restoration; he made his first piece of furniture, a grandfather clock, at age 12. Working under the business name Larry Restores, he was a furniture restorer and cabinet maker until the end of his life.

A cheerful and optimistic person, no matter what the circumstances, Larry was noted for his sense of humor. He was very attached to his extended family and his friends and had programmed his cell phone to notify him of the birthdays and anniversaries of scores of people. He

annually called all of them on their special days and called their significant others several days in advance to remind them of the upcoming event. Many will miss those telephone calls.

Larry was born into a pioneer Alaskan family and in 1983, he and Robyn Gatzkiewicz, also from a pioneer Alaskan family, were married in Fairbanks. They had two children, Jennifer Lynn (Jeremy) Heiner Spidle of Ferndale, Washington, and Joseph Douglas Heiner of Bellevue, Washington.

In addition to his beloved children and the mother of his children, Robyn (Mike) Botsford of Anacortes, Larry is survived by his parents, his brother Timothy and his wife Danielle Heiner of Issaquah, Washington, his nephew Trevor Lee Heiner, also of Issaquah, and his niece Caley Marie Heiner of Bellingham, Washington.

On his mother's side of the family, three of his four aunts and their families live in Fairbanks: Carole (Larry) Doyle Parrish and their children Ren (Diane) Parrish, Zoe Parrish, and Jillian (Al) Parrish Van Patton; Linda (Jim) Doyle Conley and their son Jimmy Conley; and Cathleen Doyle (Jeff Rossi). His aunt Sharon Doyle Wheat lives in Tacoma, Washington; her children are Nora Wheat (Brad Clagg) of Seattle, Hilary Wheat of Aquada,

Puerto Rico, and Christian (Ivanna Marcella) Wheat of Bogotá, Columbia. His maternal uncles are Douglas (Claudia) Doyle of Council, Alaska, and Brookings, Oregon, and their son Homer (Gayle) White of Fairbanks, and John (Sara) Doyle and their daughter Freya of Palmer, Alaska. Also surviving are the children of his late uncle, Grant Doyle: Trish (Dave) Doyle German of Titusville, Florida, and Allan (Tara) Doyle of Oakland, Florida.

On his father's side of the family, he is survived by his uncles Norman (Hazel) Heiner and David (LaVern) Heiner and his aunts Luanne Heiner Cottle and her daughter Deana (Gary) Benner; and Cheryl (Steve)

Heiner Day and their daughters Desirea (Eric) Blake, Debra (Phil) Swindler, and Tracy (Chris) Giles, all of whom live in Washington State.

At his request, Larry was cremated and his ashes will be scattered next summer around the Gold Rush era cabin in Council, which his mother's family has owned for about 80 years, and where Larry spent many happy summers during his childhood.

Memorial donations in Larry's name may be made to: The Dyslexic Foundation, P.O. Box P-22, 4 Narragansett Street, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02748.

Blueberry Muffins

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

Makes 18 Servings
Preparation Time: 50 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:
½ c Butter
1 ¼ c Sugar
2 Eggs
2 c Flour
2 tsp. Baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ c Milk
2 c Blueberries

Directions:

1. Cream butter; gradually add sugar. Beat at a medium speed with an electric mixer. Add eggs one at a time.
2. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.
3. Mash ½ c blueberries with a fork; stir into batter. Fold in remaining blueberries.
4. Pour into a muffin tin. Sprinkle tops with sugar. Bake at 400°F for 30 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 Muffin
Amount Per Serving	1
Calories	151
Total Fat (g)	1
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	15
Sodium (mg)	150
Total Carbohydrate (g)	33
Fiber (g)	2
Protein (g)	3
Vitamin A (%)	1
Vitamin C (%)	2
Calcium (%)	2
Iron (%)	6

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Human Resources Specialist

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Process specialized functions within the Human Resources Department making sure that all required paperwork, data entry and record keeping is processed, accurate and up-to-date; Collect and process fingerprints, Assist with other background checking; Assist with special projects assigned to the department in support of the administration of the employment base.

EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:

Education Degree
High School Diploma or Equivalent
Experience General (Non-supervisory):
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Amount: 0 (years)

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Real Estate

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Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. O-15-07-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.10.040 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO THE MOST RECENT EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 13, 2015 and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **July 27, 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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• Employment

Recruitment for Education Disabilities Specialist for Head Start in Nome, July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children & Family Services
JOB TITLE: Education/Disabilities Specialist
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 13-14-15 (\$26.41 to \$34.46)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Head Start/Early Head Start Director

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Core Staff Responsibilities

1. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start Child Care Programs.
2. Track all Program Information Report (PIR) data in regard to service area and submit monthly reports on the 7th of each month to the Director.
3. Develop, coordinate and monitor the integrated work plans, policies and procedures to ensure that performance standard and federal and state rules and regulations are being followed. Provide training and technical assistance to site staff to meet these regulations.
4. Participate in team planning with other specialists, site staff, and families to facilitate a seamless system of program delivery.
5. Follow Head Start Child Abuse and Neglect Policies and Standards of Conduct and Confidentiality Policies and report suspected cases of child abuse/neglect.

Disability Responsibilities

6. Review the developmental assessments provided by all Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs; use the end results to identify potential children with special needs and help staff make referrals as needed.
7. Collaborate with Special Education Coordinators from Bering Strait School District and Nome Public Schools and the Infant Learning Program in the planning, implementation and evaluation of Disabilities Services for children with special needs. Ensure IEPs and IFSPs are followed in the classroom or home.

Education Responsibilities

8. Analyze trends in the Early Childhood Education field as well as data on children and families in the program to continually improve educational services.
9. Provide training to all staff on individualization for each child, observation and record keeping techniques, Child Abuse/Neglect and reporting, home visiting and parent teacher conference techniques, lesson planning and the referral process.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1 AA Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or related field. Must be willing to work towards a BA Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or related field.
- 2 Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.
- 3 Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including demonstrated writing ability required.
- 4 Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Microsoft Office software, Excel & Word.
- 5 Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
Approved 07/14/2015

For a full copy of the job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at **907-443-5231**. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at **907-443-5231**. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at **907-443-4443** or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org

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Recruitment for Assistant Cook in the Head Start Program in Nome - July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
DEPARTMENT: Head Start/Early Head Start
JOB TITLE: Assistant Cook
POSITION STATUS: Regular Part Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 6,7,8 (\$17.46 to \$22.79)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Program Specialist

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
2. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs.
3. Assist Head Start Cook in meal preparation: preparing food, setting up for meal service, preparing carts, stocking inventory, checking food allergies and dietary restrictions/substitutions, and cleaning up after meal.
4. Clean all dishes after meals for Head Start and Early Head Start/Child Care. Clean dish washing area daily, counter tops and food preparation areas, mop kitchen floors and dispose of trash at the end of the day.
5. Manage dish washing system and inventory of chemicals. Notify Health/Nutrition Specialist when supplies need to be ordered, or if equipment needs maintenance.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High School diploma or GED.
2. Hold a valid Alaska State Driver's License.
3. Work experience in food service and preparation.
4. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required.
5. A resident of the community given preference.
6. Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

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Recruitment for Family Advocate I located in Nome for Head Start, July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
JOB TITLE: Family Advocate I Nome
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 10-11-12 (\$22.12 to \$28.86)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Family Advocate II

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Core Staff Responsibilities

1. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs.
2. Track all Program Information Report (PIR) data in regard to service area and submit monthly reports on the 7th of each month to the Director.
3. Develop, coordinate and monitor the integrated work plans, policies and procedures to ensure that performance standard and federal and state rules and regulations are being followed. Provide training and technical assistance to site staff to meet these regulations.
4. Participate in team planning with other specialists, site staff, and families to facilitate a seamless system of program delivery.
5. Follow Head Start Child Abuse and Neglect Policies and Standards of Conduct and Confidentiality Policies and report suspected cases of child abuse/neglect.

Family Advocate I Responsibilities

1. Track family goals, and develop programs and activities to meet goals using community resources. Identify strengths/weaknesses of each family; coordinate with teaching teams and make referrals and follow-up for needed social services as needed.
2. Track and document all family services using ChildPlus and Family Partnership Agreements process. Make home visits as needed in order to involve parents in service delivery.
3. Recruit volunteers for parent involvement and in-kind contributions.
4. Assist in organizing orientation for parents, including production of brochures and organizing meetings.
5. Assist in training parents for their roles and responsibilities, including parent committee and policy council meetings. Encourage their monthly participation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Associate Degree or CDA required. Two years work experience in social services, health or early childhood preferred. Must be willing to work toward Associates Degree if not yet obtained.
2. Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.
3. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including demonstrated writing ability required.
4. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Microsoft Office software, Excel and Word.
5. Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.
6. Must complete an annual TB screening.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
Approved 07/14/2015

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Recruitment for Health Nutrition Specialist in Head Start - July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
JOB TITLE: Health/Nutrition Specialist
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 13-14-15 (\$26.41 to \$34.46)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Head Start/Early Head Start Director

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Core Staff Responsibilities

1. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs.
2. Track all Program Information Report (PIR) data in regard to service area and submit monthly reports on the 7th of each month to the Director.
3. Develop, coordinate and monitor the integrated work plans, policies and procedures to ensure that performance standard and federal and state rules and regulations are being followed. Provide training and technical assistance to site staff to meet these regulations.
4. Participate in team planning with other specialists, site staff, and families to facilitate a seamless system of program delivery.
5. Follow Head Start Child Abuse and Neglect Policies and Standards of Conduct and Confidentiality Policies and report suspected cases of child abuse/neglect.

Nutrition Responsibilities

6. Oversee the USDA food services child nutrition program for all Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Program sites in Nome and surrounding vil-

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Executive Assistant Full Time, Benefitted Salary \$24.83+ Depending On Experience Nome, Alaska

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

Benefits include, but are not limited to; 12 paid holidays + your birthday, leave accrual of 7 hours per pay period (first two years), accrual of up to 40 hours of Subsistence leave per year, current paid medical insurance for you and your immediate family, and matching pension up to 5% of your salary through the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

For more information or to apply, contact
William Kost at (907) 443-8600, at
wkost@bsrha.org, or visit www.bsrha.org.

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for two (2) positions located in Nome, AK:

- **Deputy Director:** exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$30.14/hour – 33.92/hour (DOE). The position is open until 07/24/15.
- **Youth Coordinator:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). The position is open until 07/24/15.

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

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AMERICAN GREETINGS is looking for Retail Merchandisers in Nome.As a member of our team, you will ensure the greeting card department is merchandised and maintained to provide customers the best selection of cards and product

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**Deputy Clerk II
Alaska Court System
Nome, Alaska
\$4,067.00 Monthly
Closing Date: August 3, 2015**

The Alaska Court System (ACS) is recruiting for a Deputy Clerk II for the Nome Clerk's Office. The selected applicant will serve as a front counter, jury, and small claims clerk. For More Information / How to Apply: Complete recruitment information is available on Workplace Alaska, <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace>. To view vacancies, go to the Job Opportunities section and select Court System. Applicants must submit a completed application through Workplace Alaska by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2015.

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lages; ensure all meals and snacks are prepared with the guidance of the USDA & CACFP guidelines.
7. Develop Cycle Menu's for all programs.
8. Travel periodically throughout the school year to sites to monitor program compliance and CACFP. Must make 1-2 visits to each site that has a cook or cook assistant each school year as the budget allows.

Health/Safety Responsibilities

9. Ensure health, nutrition and safety education is a part of the curriculum in collaboration with Education/Disability Specialist.
10. Obtain height/weight assessments for each child from each Early Head Start/Head Start/Child Care center to complete growth charts.
11. Coordinate and as needed perform vision and hearing screenings on students within 45 days of enrollment.

Transportation Responsibilities

12. Conduct on-site observations of Bus Driver and bus safety evacuation drills bi-annually each school year.
13. Track bus route logs and ensure that bus permission agreements are on file for each child enrolled.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Associate Degree in Human services or related field. Responsible work experience in Human Services or health care may substitute on a year for year basis. Must be willing to work toward a degree in Human services or related field.
- 2. Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.
- 3. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including demonstrated writing ability required.
- 4. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Microsoft Office software, Excel and Word.
- 5. Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.
- 6. Must complete an annual TB screening.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
Approved 07/14/2015

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Recruitment for Nome Cook with the Head Start Program, July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
DEPARTMENT: Head Start
JOB TITLE: **Nome Cook**
POSITION STATUS: Regular Part Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 7-8-9 (\$18.53 to \$24.17)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Program Specialist Nome

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1 Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
- 2 Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs.
- 3 Prepare and cook snacks and meals for the Nome Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs on a daily basis, Monday through Friday.
- 4 Cook meals for Early Head Start socials up to two times a month, and Head Start sponsored events as needed.
- 5 Responsible for the nutrition component of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. Participate in training to ensure food served meets the nutritional requirements of young children as established by USDA/CACFP.
- 6 Wear appropriate food service attire by following food safety standards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1 High School diploma or GED.
- 2 Hold a valid Alaska State Driver's License.
- 3 Work experience in food service and preparation.
- 4 Computer, keyboarding and office skills required.
- 5 A resident of the community given preference.
- 6 Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
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Recruitment for Program Specialist for Head Start in Nome, July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
JOB TITLE: **Program Specialist Nome**
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$24.90 to \$32.49)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Head Start/Early Head Start Director

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Core Staff Responsibilities

- 1. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Programs.
- 2. Track all Program Information Report (PIR) data in regard to service area and submit monthly reports on the 7th of each month to the Director.
- 3. Develop, coordinate and monitor the integrated work plans, policies and procedures to ensure that performance standard and federal and state rules and regulations are being followed. Provide training and technical assistance to site staff to meet these regulations.
- 4. Participate in team planning with other specialists, site staff, and families to facilitate a seamless system of program delivery.
- 5. Follow Head Start Child Abuse and Neglect Policies and Standards of Conduct and Confidentiality Policies and report suspected cases of child

abuse/neglect.

Program Specialist Responsibilities

- 6. Supervise and manage assigned teaching staff.
- 7. Recruit, hire, and manage site staff by following Kawerak Policy & Procedures and Head Start/Early Head Start Performance Standards.
- 8. Make personnel recommendations to the Head Start/Early Head Start Director.
- 9. Evaluate assigned site staff on an annual basis or more if needed.
- 10. Maintain staff Professional Development Plans on an annual basis.
- 11. Maintain accurate records of employee

timesheets, leave, and performance evaluations.
12. Assist the Head Start Director and Specialist in the development of budgets. Assist in monitoring the expenditures of the Program. Produce budget projection as requested and revise budgets as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education, Human Services or related field. Supervisory work experience in the field may be substituted for the degree requirement on a year for year basis. Must be willing to work toward Associates Degree if not yet obtained.

- 2. Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.
- 3. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including demonstrated writing ability required.
- 4. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet usage, Microsoft Office software, Excel and Word.
- 5. Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PORT COMMISSION SEAT VACANCY



The Port Commission has one seat open for appointment.
Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

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

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Notice of Discontinuation of the
NEC Home Renovation Program

Effective Immediately

Nome Eskimo Community will discontinue the Renovation Assistance Program due to changes within the Housing Program and decreased funding; we are in the process of transitioning to Energy Efficiency Services.

Any applications in progress, member applications that have been on the waiting list, or applicants that have been approved for renovation assistance will automatically be transitioned to the new program in our quest to assist members with their housing needs.

This change will provide NEC the ability to service a greater number of NEC members than the prior program.

Any questions, comments, or concerns please contact:

Jason Rietheimer, Housing Director
Phone: (907) 443-9120
E-mail: jrietheimer@gci.net
Fax: (907) 443-9144



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Trooper Beat

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.
On July 9, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Alaska State Troopers responded to the residence of David Lockwood, 57, after he reported the theft of smoked fish. While investigating the theft, AST observed Lockwood in possession of alcohol, which violated his conditions of release. Lockwood was issued a summons for Violating Conditions of Release and ordered to appear at a later date. The theft of the smoked fish is still under investigation.

On July 10, AST in Unalakleet received a tip that airline passenger bound to Shaktoolik, a local option community that has banned the importation of alcohol, was traveling with alcohol. The passenger was contacted and two 750ml bottles of alcohol were seized. Charges will be referred to the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals for review.

On July 10, at 11:41 a.m. AST received a report of a stalking order violation. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Randall Willoya, 26, of Golovin, for violating a stalking order and probation violation. Willoya was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On July 11, at approximately 12:08 p.m., AST in Unalakleet were notified of an intoxicated driver. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Rashawn M Sagoonick, 23, of Unalakleet. AST contacted her near her home and investigation revealed Rashawn was driving under the influence

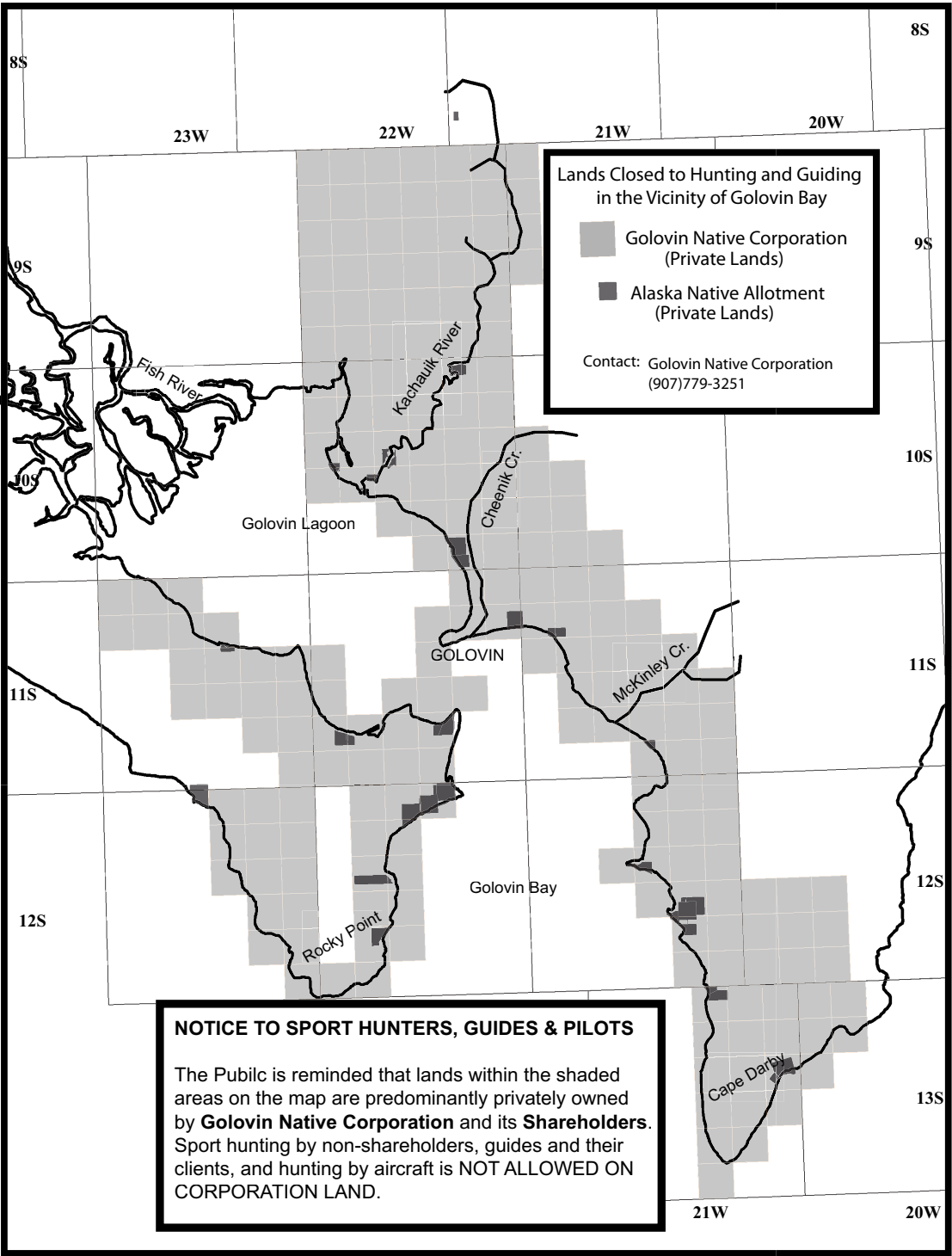
and impaired by alcohol. Rashawn was placed under arrest and remanded to the Unalakleet jail where she was held with no bail pending arraignment.

On July 11, at 1:30 p.m. AST served an arrest warrant to Dakota Segock, 21, of Elim, while he was in custody for another case. Segock's warrant was for failure to appear in court for a probation violation case. Segock's bail was set at \$100.00.

On July 13, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers charged William E. Koutchak, 64, of Unalakleet, with one count of Unlawful Sale of Subsistence Caught Salmon. Koutchak allegedly sold 10 bags of subsistence caught smoked salmon. Arraignment in Unalakleet District Court on July 28, 2015.

On July 14, at approximately 1:30 p.m. AST in Unalakleet received a report of a disturbance in Saint Michael. Chaise Aketachunak, 18, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for Assault 3. Chaise was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 16, at approximately 8:15 a.m., it was reported to AST that a piece of mining equipment, a KEENE Highbanker sluice gold extractor was stolen from approximately 5 mile West Beach on July 11, and then later located at 2.5 mile West beach. On July 16, the Highbanker was recovered but was found to have major components stolen or damaged from the unit. The entire unit is built for approximately \$3,500. If you have any information about this theft, please call AST in Nome at 907-443-2835.



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6. Must complete an annual TB screening.

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Approved 07/14/2015

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Recruitment for two Teacher Aide/Janitors in Nome for Head Start - July 20th to August 3rd, 2015

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
DEPARTMENT: Head Start
JOB TITLE: Teacher Aide/Janitor
POSITION STATUS: Part time, Seasonal
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$16.46 to \$21.48)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Program Specialist

Head Start is a federal program designed to assist children in preparation for formal education in the public school system. The Head Start Teacher Aide/Janitor assists in implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start Program and follows all applicable federal and state licensing regulations. This position is required to meet all Head Start Teacher Aide educational requirements of the program.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
- 2) Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start Program. Assist with weekly planning and follow the schedule which integrates child health and safety, early childhood development (including teacher directed, child directed, and gross motor classroom activities), cultural activities, child mental health, and family and community partnership to ensure the developmental needs of individual children are met.
- 3) Use team approach with parents and staff to develop individualized activities to meet the children's needs. Conduct observations, screenings, and assessments.
- 4) Aid and assist classroom teacher in carrying out daily and weekly duties such as teaching, performing housekeeping chores, preparing for snack or lunch, ensuring that the environment is sanitary and healthy, entering observations online, completing and submitting required paperwork, and maintaining confidential child files and parent signatures.
- 5) Ensure that children are supervised at all times with a one to ten, teacher/teacher aide to student ratio.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High school diploma or GED and hold a current CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA, must develop a professional development plan that includes submitting a CDA application within 6 months of hire.
- 2) Must be willing to work towards an AA degree in Early Childhood Education.
- 3) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.
- 4) Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.
- 5) Must complete an annual TB screening.
- 6) Current First Aid and Infant/Child (Pediatric) CPR certification. If not current, must be willing to obtain certification within 6 weeks of hire.

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Recruitment for two EHS Teacher I - Located in Nome for Child Care Services - July 10th to July 24th 2015

DIVISION: Education, Employment, and Training
DEPARTMENT: Child Care Services
JOB TITLE: Early Head Start Teacher I
POSITION STATUS: Full Time, Regular
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$16.90 to \$22.06)
DOE
REPORTS TO: Child Care Supervisor

The Early Head Start/Child Care Program is a federal program designed to provide quality child care with comprehensive Early Head Start services to children ages 0-3 yrs in preparation for Pre-School, Head Start, and formal education in the public school system. The Early Head Start Teacher assists in implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start Program and follows all applicable federal and state licensing regulations. This position is required to meet all Early Head Start Teacher educational qualifications of the program.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
- 2) Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start Program. Assist with weekly planning and follow the schedule which integrates child health and safety, early childhood development (including teacher, child directed, and gross motor classroom activities), child mental health, and family and community partnership to ensure the developmental needs of individual children are met.
- 3) Use team approach with parents and staff to develop individualized activities to meet the children's needs.
- 4) Conduct observations, screenings, assessments and family reviews.
- 5) Aid and assist classroom teacher in carrying out daily and weekly duties such as teaching, performing housekeeping chores, preparing for snack or lunch, ensuring that the environment is sanitary and healthy, entering observations online, completing and submitting required paperwork, and maintaining confidential child files and parent signatures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High school diploma or GED and hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA they must develop a professional development plan that includes submitting a CDA application within 6 months of hire.
- 2) Must be willing to work towards an AA degree in Early Childhood Development.

- 3) Experience in working with young children.
- 4) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.
- 5) Must be 18 years of age by the date of hire.

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Approved 07/09/2015

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Recruitment for two EHS Teacher II - Located in Nome for Child Care Services - July 10th to July 24th, 2015

DIVISION: Education, Employment, and Training
DEPARTMENT: Child Care Services
JOB TITLE: Early Head Start Teacher II
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$20.19 to \$27.94) DOE
REPORTS TO: Child Care Supervisor

The Early Head Start/Child Care Program is a federal program designed to provide quality child care with comprehensive Early Head Start services to children ages 0-3 yrs in preparation for Pre-School, Head Start, and formal education in the public school system. The Early Head Start Teacher leads in implementing the goals, objectives, and federal performance standards of the Head Start/Early Head Start Program and follows all applicable federal and state licensing regulations. This position is required to meet all Early Head Start Teacher educational qualifications.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
- 2) Lead with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head

Start/Early Head Start Program. Plan and follow a schedule of daily activities, with the assistance of the Teacher I, which integrates child health and safety, nutrition, early childhood development (including teacher directed, child directed, and gross motor classroom activities), child mental health, and family and community partnership to ensure the developmental needs of individual children are met.

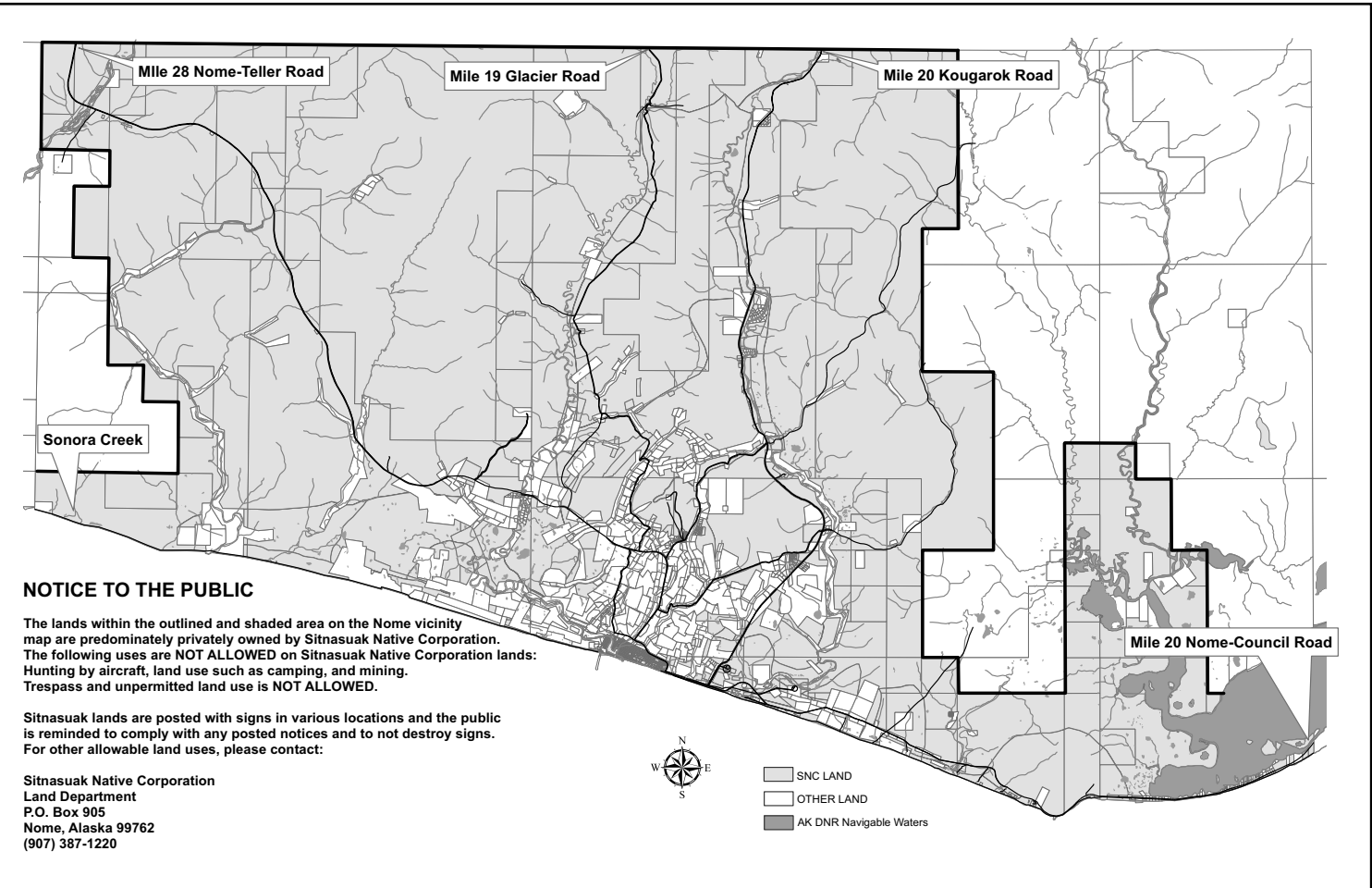
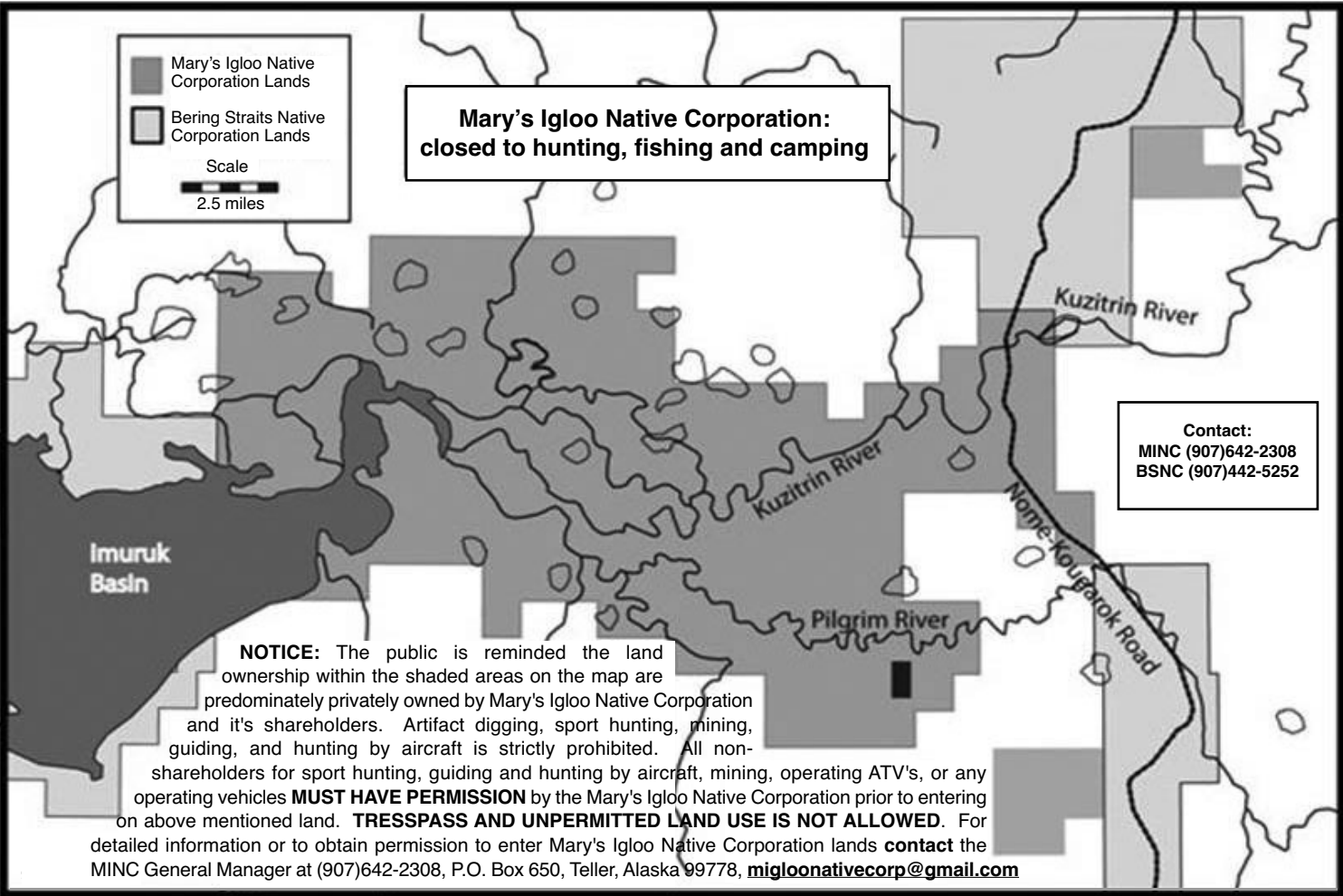
- 3) Use a team approach with parents and staff to develop individualized activities to meet the children's needs.
- 4) Conduct observations, screenings, assessments and family reviews.
- 5) Proactively plan and prepare developmentally appropriate classroom materials and lesson plans that include Native culture and heritage; create and update learning centers as needed to promote development of children.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) High School diploma or GED and hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential and be willing to work toward their AA Degree. If applicant does not have a CDA they must develop a professional development plan that includes submitting a CDA application within 6 months of hire.
- 2) Must be 21 years of age by date of hire.
- 3) Two years of experience in working with young children.
- 4) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.
- 5) Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

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Court

Week ending 7/18 Civil
No current civil cases filed (start 2NO-15-00157CI)
Small Claims
No current claims on file (start 2NO-15-00036SC)
Criminal

State of Alaska v. Wyatt Saccheus (12/1/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 2/15/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$10 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court 10/31/15; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Alcohol Information School: Must attend the following alcohol information school: if offered by NSHC BHS and in Koyuk, July, August, September; Probation until 7/14/16; Comply with direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Noah Martin Saccheus (8/8/99); Minor Consuming/Possessing Alcohol Underage Consuming (Non-Criminal AS11.81.900); Date of Offense: 6/20/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$10 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court 10/31/15; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Alcohol Information School: Must attend the following alcohol information school: NSHC BHS ask about AIS and do it, in July, August, September; Probation until 7/14/16; Comply with direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Henry Bloom (2/26/41); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of Violation: 6/23/15; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended fine through Nome Trial Courts, by 7/24/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Kandie Allen (3/4/80); 2NO-

14-392; Dismissal; Misd Probation or SIS Rev, Kandie Allen; Filed by the DAs Office 7/14/15.
State of Alaska v. Kandie Allen (3/4/80); 2NO-14-633CR Amended Judgment; CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 9/26/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; 365 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 365 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Consecutive to CTN 003; 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. Kandie Allen (3/4/80); 2NO-14-633CR Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 03: Attempt AS11.46.410; Arson 2-Damage Building w/Intent; C Felony, DV; Offense Date: 9/26/14; Separate misdemeanor judgment also issued in this case; CTN 001 Assault 4, AS11.41.230(a)(1); The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.46.400: Arson 1-Danger Of Serious Injury; CTN 004, 005, 006, 007: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Offense Date: 9/26/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) July 10, 2015 with counsel, OPA Michael Wenstrup, and the DA present; CTN 003: 2 years, 1 year suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served immediately consecutive to ctn 1 Assault in the 4th separate misdemeanor judgment; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: pay within 10 days: CTN 003, \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; 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 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); Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment (form CR-465) and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Other: Court orders defendant to have no contact with Gabriel Komokhuk; Probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Probation Conditions; Bond: any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery A. Nayokpuk (5/23/64); Corrected Dismissal; Count I – 11.41.230(a)(1) Assault In The Fourth Degree, Jeffery A Nayokpuk – 001; Filed by the DAs Office 7/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Denise Langton (6/17/76); CTN 001: Disorderly Conduct; DV; Date of Violation: 7/14/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served 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.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle S. Ferry (2/3/80); 2NO-15-246CR CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 7/14/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003, 005; 270 days, 270 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6 (c)(2); DA to provide proof within 90 days; Probation until 7/14/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit

no jailable violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Rochelle S. Ferry (2/3/80); 2NO-15-246CR CTN 004: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 7/14/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003, 005; 270 days, 270 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due not to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6 (c)(2); DA to provide proof within 90 days; Probation until 7/14/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Harvey Weyanna (6/30/86); Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 1/10/15; 30 days, 30 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 7/15/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Freida Okoomealingok (8/16/81); 2NO-15-371CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 7/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Freida Okoomealingok (8/16/81); 2NO-15-386CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 7/15/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 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.

State of Alaska v. Charles Siwooko (11/7/76); CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 5/4/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2 and 3; 360 days, 260 days suspended; Unsuspended 100 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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 7/17/20; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Marissa Siwooko or her children without her consent; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to a warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Peter Waghiyi (8/19/63); 2NO-15-279CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 7/17/15.

State of Alaska v. Peter Waghiyi (8/19/63); 2NO-15-282CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 6/1/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days; 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. Robin Fagerstrom (3/16/72); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 7/17/15.

State of Alaska v. Rolland Rueben Lockwood (4/24/90); Dismissal; Count II – 28.15.051(a) Driving In Violation Of Instruction Permit, Rolland Rueben Lockwood – 002; Filed by the DAs Office 7/16/15.

Seawall

**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 07/13/2015 through
07/19/2015**

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 189 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 77 (41%) involved alcohol. There were 16 arrests made with 15 (94%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 8 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One was remanded to AMCC as a protective hold; and three remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 7 ambulance calls and 2 fire calls during this period.

Monday, July 13, 2015
00:19 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop resulting in Ted Maschal being issued a citation for no proof of insurance. He was released on scene.
01:48 am, NPD received a report of an individual trespassing. Investigation led to the arrest of Kallyna Booshu for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. She was transported to NSRH to be medically clear and then was remanded to AMCC.
01:28 pm, NPD received a report of an individual violating their conditions on the west end of town. Officers responded and made contact with Jeremy Iyapana, and he was arrested for being in violation of his conditions of release. He was then transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and once released, he was remanded to AMCC where no bail is set.
02:47 pm, NPD received a report of a shoplifter on the west end of town. Officers met with the suspect and a report was taken by the officer.
11:43 pm, NPD made contact with Gene Oxereok. He was found to be consuming alcohol, which is against his probation and release. He was subsequently arrested for Violating his Conditions of Probation and Release and remanded to AMCC.

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
10:10 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. Kevin Boswell was issued a citation for operating an off road vehicle on a state highway and was released on scene.
11:25 am, NPD received a report of a drive off that occurred in the past month. Officers took the initial information and it is currently under investigation to find the suspect.
11:29 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. August Hesse was issued a citation for operating an off road vehicle on a state highway and then released on scene.
11:49 am, NPD received a report of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on the west end of town. No injuries were reported and it was deemed as a minor collision. Officers arrived on scene and assisted with the exchange of information and provided resources to utilize.
08:25 pm, NPD received a report of an assault on the west end of town. Officers responded and Denise Langton was arrested for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree and one being Domestic Violence related. She was then remanded to AMCC where she is held on \$1000 bail. During the same call, Carrie Annogiuk and Gabriel Muktoyuk were both issued citations for Open Container and released on scene.
11:34 pm, NPD made contact with a juvenile on the east side of town. The individual was cited for minor in possession of tobacco.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015
02:28 pm, NPD received a report of an individual face down on the seawall on the west end of town. Officers responded to scene and NVAD was dispatched out. The individual was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. No further action taken.
02:56 pm, NPD made contact with Brenda Siwooko during a security check on the west end of town. Officers arrested Brenda for being in violation of her current conditions of probation. She was then transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment, and then onto AMCC where she is being held without bail.
08:50 pm, NPD received a report of an individual that was asked to leave a residence and had not. Officers responded and Frieda Okoomealingok was arrested for being in Violation of her Conditions of Release and Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. She was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then remanded to AMCC where she is held without bail.
10:37 pm, NPD received a report of an intoxicated female down on the west end of town. Officers arrived on scene and Marissa Siwooko was arrested for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. She was then transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and then onto AMCC where she is held on \$500 bail.

Thursday, July 16, 2015
08:26 am, NPD received a report of a disturbance on the west end of town. Officers made contact

with the individual and they were transported back to their residence. No further action taken.
On July 11, 2015, Francis Rivers Jr. was reported as a missing person. NPD conducted extensive investigation in the attempt to locate Mr. Rivers, however he was not located. On July 16 at approximately 9:25 a.m., two persons reported finding a body in a portable building located near the cemetery. The body was located and subsequently identified as Mr. Rivers. Investigation does not indicate foul play. Mr. Rivers was sent to the Medical Examiner's Office in Anchorage for determination of the cause of death. Next of kin were notified. NPD extends condolences to the family and thanks those in the community who assisted with efforts to locate Mr. Rivers.
11:33 am, NPD received a report of a tundra fire occurring on the east end of town near Cape Nome area. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department were notified and dispatched, in which they notified the Bureau of Land Management. They will be containing and taking care of the situation, with NVFD on standby when needed for further assistance.
04:25 pm, NPD made contact with Adam Iyapana whom had an active Bench Warrant for his arrest. Officers remanded Adam to AMCC where he is held on \$150.00 bail.
06:33 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Kevin Kava for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV; and Violating his Conditions of Probation. Kava was remanded to AMCC and no bail was set.
10:05 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. The investigation is still ongoing, a report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office and a warrant will be requested.
11:19 pm, NPD received a report of a possible assault that occurred on the west end of town. The assault was unfounded, however, investigation led to the arrest of Patrick Okitkon for Violating Conditions of Probation. Okitkon was transported to AMCC and no bail was set.

Friday, July 17, 2015
00:56 am, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Christopher Dexter for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Dexter was transported to AMCC and bail was set to \$500.
01:36 am, NPD responded to a call of trespassing. Investigation led to the arrest of Sabrina Siwooko for Harassment in the First Degree and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. She was taken to NSRH for medical clearance then remanded to AMCC.
03:22 pm, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, NPD observed a group of persons loitering behind a building. Upon contact, Brianna Campbell was observed in possession of an open bottle of alcohol. She was issued a citation and released on scene. During that same time on the other end of the building, one intoxicated female was contacted and provided transportation to a sober relative's home where she was left in their care.
08:04 pm, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, NPD observed April James in possession of one open bottle of alcohol. April was contacted, and issued a citation. She was released on scene.
09:17 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop on red four-wheeler on the east side of town. The driver was issued a citation for driving an ATV with no driver license and the passenger was issued a citation for being a passenger with no helmet.
09:56 pm, NPD responded to the east side of town on the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave a residence. Perry Olanna was contacted inside the residence, and observed to be intoxicated. Investigation found Perry had threatened to hit a family member. Perry was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. After being medically cleared, Perry was taken to AMCC where he was held on no bail.
10:21 pm, NPD while routine patrol on the west side of town, contacted Chad Wilson who appeared to be intoxicated. Officers suggested Chad return to his residence. At 11:05 pm, Chad was observed chasing a vehicle in the middle of street. Upon contact, Chad became combative with officers. Chad was placed under arrest for Violation his Conditions of Probation, Resisting Arrest, and Assault in the Fourth Degree. He was taken to NSRH for medical clearance, then to AMCC where he was held without bail.
11:02 pm, NPD patrol was flagged down by a pedestrian on Front Street. The pedestrian had wished to report an assault. Report was taken for assault, a suspect was identified, and investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, July 18, 2015
01:17 am, NPD received a report of a male unable to care for himself due to his level of intoxication. The male was identified and then transported to his residence where he was left in the care of his sober girlfriend.
02:10 am, NPD received a call stating that a male had crashed a four-wheeler behind a business on Front Street. Upon further investigation, David

Fawcett was found to be intoxicated and driving a four-wheeler without a license. Fawcett was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical services from the accident. Charges forwarded to District Attorney for Driving Under the Influence and Driving Without a Valid License.
04:51 am, NPD received a report of child abandonment on the east side of town. Investigation revealed that four children had been abandoned by their mother who could not be located. The children were left with other family members and report was taken for Child Endangerment and will be forwarded to OCS.
05:30 am, NPD received a report of people fighting in the street on the east side of town. Investigation revealed that no assault had taken place and there was a verbal argument only. Situation was resolved by separation for the evening and the other involved parties were transported to their residence.
06:04 am, NPD received a report of a male wishing to harm himself. Upon arrival, the male identified as being Andrew Koweluk, had fled the scene in a vehicle. Further investigation revealed that Andrew had fired a rifle, hitting two parked vehicles belonging to other people. Andrew was located and found to be highly intoxicated with a firearm in the vehicle he was driving. Andrew was

placed under arrest for Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Second Degree, Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Fourth Degree, Driving Under the Influence, and two counts of Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree. He was remanded to AMCC and held without bail.
06:05 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop that resulted in Lance Cannon being issued a citation for failure to provide proof of insurance on demand and for brake light requirements.
07:38 pm, NPD responded to the east side of town for a report that a child had been assaulted at Rainbow Park by another child. The report was taken and is still under investigation.
10:07 pm, NPD made contact with Peter Waghiyi. He was found to be intoxicated and had an open bottle of Monarch on his person. Peter was given an open container citation and was released from the scene.
10:45 pm, while on patrol, officers made contact with a minor, who was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The minor was given a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and transported to her residence where she was released.
11:25 pm, officers were flagged down on the east side of town due to a male being passed out in the lawn. The juvenile was found to be intoxicated and was on probation. He was given a citation for

minor consuming alcohol and for a minor in possession of tobacco. He was then taken to NSRH to be treated medically. He was later released to his parents.

Sunday, July 19, 2015
02:45 am, NPD responded to the east side of town for a disturbance. Investigation revealed that a male had challenged another male to fight. The alleged victim didn't wish to pursue charges at that time and situation was resolved by separation for the evening.
07:28 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop on a four-wheeler that had been traveling on a state roadway. The driver was identified and given a warning for operating an off-road vehicle on a state highway.
11:37 pm, NPD responded to west side of town for a report that a male was trying to fight with others and had stolen a bicycle from another person. Officers made contact with Edward Evan. Evan was found to be on conditions of release. Evan was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release, Harassment 2, Disorderly Conduct and Theft 4. He was taken to AMCC and remanded.

Notice:

The Inalik Native Corporation would like to let the public know that Lost River (the shaded area) is off limits to the public. That will include hunting by aircraft, land use such as digging for artifacts, camping and mining.
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POWER STEERING— Lauro Eklund guides the raft down the Yukon River with a motor boat.



HOME ON THE YUKON RIVER— Neil Eklund's raft travels down the Yukon River in style.

Neil Eklund featured in National Geographic series

By Keith Conger

If your house has been worked on by one of Roger Thompson's crews the past few years there is a good chance that you have met Neil Eklund. He certainly fits the bill as one of those friendly, unassuming people who come to Nome bringing with them interesting experiences and stories.

Eklund first arrived in Nome by dog team in 1975, leaving his home in Ruby just ahead of the Iditarod mushers. He liked the experience enough to enter – and finish – the 1,000-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race in 1981 and 1983. Some of his mushing skills were acquired when he leased dogs from Herbie Nayokpuk in Shishmaref.

For many years Eklund has lived the subsistence lifestyle. This has included raising and training dogs, and trapping. He describes himself as “semi-retired” and has come to Nome on and off over the years for two to three-month stretches to supplement his income.

Last year National Geographic discovered one of Eklund's unique skills through an article he had written for Backwoods Magazine. That prompted the creation of what turned out to be an eight-part television series called “Yukon River Run” featuring the 66-year old Eklund and his 18-year old son Lauro.

One of Eklund's prime income

sources has come through the selling of goods, which includes drift logs, to people along the Yukon River. His uncommon means of transportation between villages is a log raft. “It's a good healthy thing to do,” he said in a recent phone interview several days before the show's premier on Monday, July 20.

For 39 years Eklund has created rafts above the Yukon River Bridge on the Dalton Highway north of Fairbanks by collecting drift logs that come down the river during spring breakup. He builds plywood platforms atop massive log bases that are fastened together with huge, foot-long spikes. His structures are large enough to house four canvas wall tents. “We don't have to make camp every night,” he jokes. “It's a nice way to go.”

“We make these rafts and float down the river,” says Eklund in the show's trailer. “We're not doing it much different than they did in the old days.”

National Geographic's “Yukon River Run” premier is subtitled “Profit or Peril.”

The press release stated, “On Alaska's Yukon River, three raft crews each begin preparations for a trek downstream to sell goods to native villages. Each raft, made from wood collected from logs and timber, will serve as their home and, ultimately, profit for the next five weeks.

The first crew, led by Neil Eklund, begins its raft building and search for wood. The next two crews follow close behind him, but tensions arise as the competition for profit begins. These three crews must make money fast before winter ends all their efforts.”

As Monday night's season premier unfolded, the action switched back and forth between the crews as they assembled their crafts. Eklund is touted as one of the most experienced rafters on the Yukon. The captains and crews of the other two rafts were all rookies. The floating platforms were assembled in close proximity on the beach above the bridge. The show built drama by describing each crew's distinctive set of reasons for being on the river.

Eklund explained “logging is kinda in our blood.” His father owned a sawmill in New York, and his grandfather owned a sawmill in Sweden. Eklund survived cancer about eight year ago and is glad to see his boy grow up. Eklund, Lauro and their crew - which consists of

family friends Dave and Brooke Whipple, and their children Bell and Mickey - built a 30-by-70-foot raft for their 300-mile journey down the river.

The second raft was captained by 63-year old Scotty Lamkin, who has spent the last 38 years hunting and guiding over much of Alaska - with the exception of the Yukon that is. Lamkin lost his homestead to a fire last year, so his main reason for joining the adventure is to raise money to rebuild his house.

One of Lamkin's crew members is Lance Kramer of Kotzebue. “A whole new adventure lies below us here, and we're going into the belly of the beast, you know,” says Kramer. “Were going down the river, and we're gunna get into real Alaska.” He helps partners Lamkin and Charles Keeter add a “mugii,” or sauna, to the deck of their raft.

Andrew Bunker and Josh Tousignant started their raft a week later than Eklund. Tousignant needs the money from this journey to support his wife and one-year old daughter.

They name their craft the Yukon Grace, after Josh's girl. To save deck space, and add flair to their 24-by-40 foot raft, the partners built a second story that supports their tent.

As the first show reached its conclusion, the rafts were on their way down the river. The main drama of the show was that the motor for the boat that is supposed to guide and steer Scotty's raft was not functioning. His crew was forced to maneuver their sluggish craft around rocks and sand bars and through swift currents with homemade oars. They will be looking to purchase, or barter for, a new motor somewhere along the way.

“I had no idea what it was going to entail,” said Eklund, being a part of a television series. “It is a really professional crew who knew what they were doing. I don't know if it will continue. We hope to do another season. There are a lot of adventures out there. We'd love to do it again.”

Future episodes of “Yukon River Run” can be seen on the National Geographic Channel.



STOPPING IN GALENA— Neil Eklund's raft arrives in the village of Galena.



STARTING POINT— Neil Eklund and son Lauro Eklund share a moment, prior to setting off on their adventure down the Yukon River.

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