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LOOK OUT — A young moose bull briefly interrupted his grazing on lush greens surrounded by blooming fireweeds at Pilgrim Hot Springs last Saturday.

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Josie Bahnke appointed to head State Division of Elections

Nome Common Council mulls process to find new city manager, begin by tapping city staff

By Diana Haecker

Outgoing City Manager Josie Bahnke said she was appointed as the new Director of the State Division of Elections.

Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott asked current Director of Elections Gail Fenumiai for her resignation and she submitted the resignation letter last Friday.

According to Mallott's Special Assistant Claire Richardson, Mallott wanted new leadership at the elec-

tions division and he didn't wait long to offer Bahnke the job after he learned she resigned from her post as city manager of Nome.

The Lt. Governor can appoint a director of the elections division without legislative approval.

Bahnke was officially named Fenumiai's successor on Monday, July 27.

Richardson said that Lt. Gov. liked Bahnke's result-oriented way and her knowledge of urban and

rural issues. "She has a track record of building collaborative partnerships that the Lt. Governor appreciates," said Richardson.

She stressed that there was no issue with Fenumiai's performance, but just that it was time to bring in new people.

"I'm sure Nome will miss Josie a lot," she said. "The Lt. Governor is determined to have the best elections division in the country and we hope that Josie will help to take us there."

Bahnke said she was approached by Mallott and asked if she had an interest in the division of elections. The answer was affirmative. Bahnke said that was part of the reason why she gave notice to the City of Nome.

Gail Fenumiai had been with the state's Division of Elections since 1995. She was appointed to head the Division in January 2008 during the Parnell administration and held the job until last Friday.

Bahnke will begin in her new position in Juneau on October 1. Until then, Lauri Wilson will be the acting director of the division.

Bahnke's departure leaves the Nome Common Council searching for a new city manager.

Bahnke said she recommended to the council to begin the search for a suitable candidate within the city's

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Photo by Diana Haecker

LEAVING — City Manager Josie Bahnke will be the new Director of the state's Division of Elections.

Council tackles pot, noise and firearms

By Diana Haecker

In a work session prior to the regular Nome Common Council meeting on Monday, July 27, councilmembers agreed to bring three ordinances dealing with noise, firearms and marijuana into first reading.

A boilerplate ordinance that is, according to city attorney Brooks Chandler, before lots of other city councils in the state of Alaska, would amend the Nome Municipal Code to include marijuana regulation that defines a local regulatory authority, the city council being designated as such. It also defines violations and penalties including the probation to use in public places, in

motorized vehicles and without consent of the property owner on which it is consumed.

Discussion centered on the local regulatory authority and if the Common Council should include other people in the make up of the new board. For now, the council decided to leave the proposed ordinance as is and to bring it into first reading.

As the state is in the process to develop regulations for marijuana businesses, Nome Police Chief John Papasodora stated that he'd like to have a Nome ordinance on the book so his department and the public have guidelines of what is expected.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CLEANUP CONTINUES — Nome Gold Corp. continued their cleanup efforts on West Beach by using an excavator to demolish shacks and makeshift housing utilized by former leaseholders or squatters.

Icebreaker *Sikuliaq* makes debut in Nome on its way north

By Maisie Thomas

The research vessel *Sikuliaq* held an open house in Nome on Tuesday, July 21.

The vessel is on its way to the Beaufort and Chukchi seas from its homeport of Seward.

The *Sikuliaq* will conduct a pilot

study on sound frequency and travel distance under the ice.

Sikuliaq is the Inupiaq word for young sea ice, which is an apt name for the vessel, since it is capable of cutting through first year ice, with a thickness of up to two and a half foot of sea ice.

The *Sikuliaq* is the first ice-capable research ship in the United States' academic research fleet.

The vessel is owned by the National Science Foundation and operated by the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

The researchers' goal is to get a baseline of the oceans, including salinity and temperature of the water, in order to better understand the effects of climate change in the region.

According to the UAF website, the \$200 million, 261-foot ship was

built by Marinette Marine Corporation in Wisconsin. It replaces the *Alpha Helix*, which was retired in 2007.

The *Sikuliaq* has one of the most advanced navigational systems in the world, but has been a long time in coming.

According to Joan Braddock, interim dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at UAF, university faculty wanted a ship that was capable of working in the ice as early as the 1970s. After about 30 years of planning, a design was chosen. The research ship was constructed to be as environmentally friendly as possible, which includes emitting very little noise under water to reduce the amount of sound pollution for marine mammals.

In 2009, the National Science

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Photo by Maisie Thomas

ICEBREAKER — Over 200 people toured and learned about the research vessel *Sikuliaq* on Tuesday, July 21.

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Letters

Dear Nancy:
Help Restore Freedom in Alaska

A new board of regulations has been created in Alaska to remove a little more of our freedom to carry on our businesses, as we see fit. I spoke at a public comment meeting, on July 23, provided in Anchorage by this new Board of Massage Therapists, saying, “Whenever any new state regulatory agency is imposed in a free society, you must show some overwhelming reason why it is necessary to so remove our freedom.” I said, I have never been shown any sufficient justification for imposition of this new regulatory board. I asked where are the cases of people who have been seriously injured by massage therapists in Alaska? In my 15 years of practice as a massage therapist, I have never heard of a single case of anyone seriously injured from a massage in Alaska. That’s why our malpractice insurance premiums for massage are only \$99/year!

This new regulatory board is now increasing state license fee from \$100 to \$660 and requires Native Es-

kimo villagers and rural people to travel thousands of miles to formal “accredited” massage schools, and to get fingerprints, and to pass expensive Continuing Education Units, which are not available in the Bush, in order to obtain and renew a state license to practice massage.

The problem is that Native Alaskan villagers are taught massage as part of their native medicine, which has been passed down from their elders for 10,000 years. So, this requirement is insulting, disrespectful, and highly discriminatory to our Native Alaskan people, and it cannot be tolerated in Alaska or in any free society.

The amount of the license fee is not affordable to us who practice in small communities like Nome with relatively few customers. It is not in the best interests of the State of Alaska to put all these rural and village massage businesses out of business.

This board is now further requiring all massage therapists to pass a test given in English to get their license to practice in Alaska. The

problem is that many therapists working in Alaska for many years are Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese immigrants, who cannot read and write English and who got their diplomas and training from massage schools teaching in their native language. It is not in the best interests of the state of Alaska to put all these people out of business just because they cannot pass some new written test in English. This would also be highly discriminatory. One

should expect a class-action lawsuit against the State of Alaska over this. People phoned in to the public comment session with comments in support for my position.

Please write letters to your representatives asking that the new massage regulations in Title 12 AAC, in chapter 114, SLA 2014, which have arisen out of HB 328 be repealed. That bill was pushed forward in 2014 by a powerful lobby from special interests, such as Massage Ther-

apy Association and private massage schools.
HB 328 was ill-conceived, and the new regulations and this new board arising therefrom should not be tolerated in Alaska, because they stand against freedom of the people of the state of Alaska.
Truly,
Daniel N. Russell, massage therapist now put out of business
P. O. Box 577
Willow, Alaska 99688

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

Editorial

Expanded Medicaid Needed

Our Alaska State Legislature recently failed to support Gov. Bill Walker’s request to expand Medicaid. In Alaska there are nearly 40,000 of us who are not wealthy. Not only will Medicaid expansion provide access to health care, it will also provide jobs.

It is hard to understand why legislators turn up their snouts at free health care money when they so willingly line up at the trough for highway and airport projects that benefit all of us. Alaska needs the expanded Health Care. A trip to the Anchorage Medical area will demonstrate how many providers are closing because they can’t continue coverage. In this day and age there is no excuse for not providing health care for those of us who had pre-existing conditions or could not afford coverage. None of us should have to worry about being unable to afford to see the doctor when we feel the need and happy to avoid bankruptcy.

Thank you Governor Walker for taking on the issue of Health Care Expansion. It will put more money into the economy and it will add more well-paying expanded Health Care. And there is no shame in accepting what we have earned. Medicare keeps us healthy so we can have a more productive work force. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS— Photographer F. H. Nowell photographed Pilgrim Hot Springs buildings in July 1907. Today, the hot springs is still an oasis of lush growth and a destination for local travelers.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	07/30/15	5:12 a.m.	High Temp	+66°F	07/27/15	National Weather
	08/05/15	5:31 a.m.	Low Temp	+42°F	07/27/15	Service
			Peak Wind	35 mph, W	07/23/15	Nome, Alaska
Sunset	07/30/15	1:04 a.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 07/27)	6.54"		(907) 443-2321
	08/05/15	12:42 a.m.	Normal Total to Date	6.85"		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
7/30	Th	559am	+1.0	255pm	+1.4	917am	+0.9	1108pm	-0.1
31	Fr	630am	+1.1	402pm	+1.4	1027am	+1.0	1152pm	-0.2
8/1	Sa	703am	+1.2	512pm	+1.4	1135am	+0.9		
2	Su	740am	+1.3	620pm	+1.5	1238am	-0.2	1240pm	+0.8
3	Mo	819am	+1.4	726pm	+1.4	125am	-0.3	142pm	+0.7
4	Tu	900am	+1.5	832pm	+1.4	212am	-0.2	242pm	+0.6
5	We	943am	+1.6	938pm	+1.4	301am	-0.2	343pm	+0.4

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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Strait Action

US President Barack Obama to visit Alaska

The U.S. Department of State will host a major event in Anchorage on August 30-31, 2015 entitled the Conference on Global Leadership in the Arctic: Cooperation, Innovation, Engagement and Resilience (GLACIER).

A press release from the Dept. of State said that GLACIER will focus the world's attention on the most urgent issues facing the Arctic today and provide an unprecedented opportunity for foreign ministers and key stakeholders to define the region's most crucial challenges; highlight innovative ways in which these challenges can be addressed at the local, national and international levels; and broaden global awareness of the impacts of Arctic climate change.

The State Department has invited foreign ministers and high-level leaders from the seven other Arctic nations as well as countries and intergovernmental bodies with strong interests in the Arctic, including Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the European Union. Cabinet-level U.S. Government officials will also be invited. Leading policy makers, indigenous leaders and influential public and private sector representatives from Alaska, the Arctic region and around the world are also expected to attend.

GLACIER is being organized and implemented by the U.S. Department of State with strong support and cooperation from across the U.S. Government. The White House announced that President Obama will address the GLACIER conference.

White House: businesses act on climate change

On Monday, at the White House, Secretary of State John Kerry and senior White House officials hosted 13 of the largest companies from across the American economy to launch the American Business Act on

Climate Pledge: Alcoa, Apple, Bank of America, Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Cargill, Coca-Cola, General Motors, Goldman Sachs, Google, Microsoft, PepsiCo, UPS and Walmart. The companies pledged "to support the conclusion of a climate change agreement in Paris that takes a strong step forward toward a low-carbon, sustainable future. We recognize that delaying action on climate change will be costly in economic and human terms, while accelerating the transition to a low-carbon economy will produce multiple benefits with regard to sustainable economic growth, public health, resilience to natural disasters, and the health of the global environment."

The impacts of climate change are already being felt worldwide. Nineteen of the 20 hottest years on record occurred in the past two decades. Countries and communities around the world are already being affected by deeper, more persistent droughts, pounded by more severe weather, inundated by bigger storm surges, and imperiled by more frequent and dangerous wildfires.

President Obama issued a Climate Action Plan and when fully implemented, it is designed to cut nearly 6 billion tons of carbon pollution through 2030, an amount equivalent to taking all the cars in the United States off the road for more than four years. The measures taken by the public and private sectors enabled President Obama to set an ambitious but achievable goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions economy-wide by 26-28 percent by 2025 last November—and to do so alongside Chinese President Xi Jinping, who committed for the first time that China would peak their emissions by around 2030.

Shell allowed to drill but not in oilbearing zone

As the Shell fleet arrived in the Chukchi Sea, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) allowed the company to begin drilling, but not into oil-bearing

ing zones.

Since it is necessary under BSEE rules to have a capping stack on hand and deployable within 24 hours, Shell has only received conditional approval for two applications for permits to drill.

Shell's capping stack is still staged on the *Fennica* icebreaker vessel, which is currently en route to Oregon for repairs from damages that occurred in a July 3 incident while on its way to Alaska.

If and when the *Fennica* is capable of being deployed in the Chukchi Sea and Shell is able to satisfy the capping stack requirement, the company may submit an application for permit modification and request to have this restriction reconsidered, BSEE said.

Under BSEE's limitations, Shell is now able to proceed with drilling the top sections of two wells at the Burger Prospect, Burger J and V, located 70mi northwest of the village of Wainwright at about 140ft water depth.

Although Burger J and V are located about 15 miles apart, Shell is prohibited from conducting simultaneous drilling activity at the two wells. According to BSEE Shell must plug and abandon the top section of the first well before proceeding with any drilling activity at the second well site.

In addition, the permit also requires Shell to maintain a minimum of 15 miles between active drill rigs during exploration activities to avoid significant effects on walrus in the region, which were established by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The company is also required to have trained wildlife observers on all drilling units and support vessels to minimize impacts to protected species.

Earlier this month, BSEE inspectors reviewed drilling equipment, assessed overall readiness, and tested key safety devices onboard two of Shell's drilling rigs and ice breaker vessel it's using for its Arctic drilling program, the *Noble Discoverer*, *Polar Pioneer* and the *Fennica*.



Photo by Keith Conger

PORT OF NOME— City officials push federal and state entities to invest in the Port of Nome infrastructure as maritime traffic through the Bering Strait is projected to increase in the near future.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 30

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Crafts and Library Activities (ages 8-13)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:00 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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Ninyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Nome City Council	City Hall Chambers	5:30 p.m.
<i>Interview with Internal Candidates for City Manager Position</i>		
*NJUS work session & special meeting	XYZ Senior Center	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, July 31

*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:	NPS Visitor Center	1:00 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
Junior Rangers: End of the Season Celebration		
*Rhythm & Dance for Kids	Nome Elementary	2:30 p.m.
*Summer Dinner Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*The Jerry Cans band in Concert	Nome Elementary	7:00 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, August 1

*Rec Center Closed Weekends Until Labor Day		
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Workshop w/band Jerry Cans	Nome Elementary	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
*Salmonberry Jam w/band Jerry Cans	Nome Elementary	3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*The Jerry Cans in concert	BOT (free event)	10 p.m.

Sunday, August 2

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends Until Labor Day		
*Community Cookout and Jam	Safety Roadhouse	3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 3

*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.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4

*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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Nome Planning Comm.: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

*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:	NPS Visitor Center	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Tundra Tots	
*Summer Lunch Program (kids 0 -18)	Boys & Girls Club	noon - 12:45 p.m.
*Bering Land Bridge National Preserve:	NPS Visitor Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Roving Ranger	
*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.

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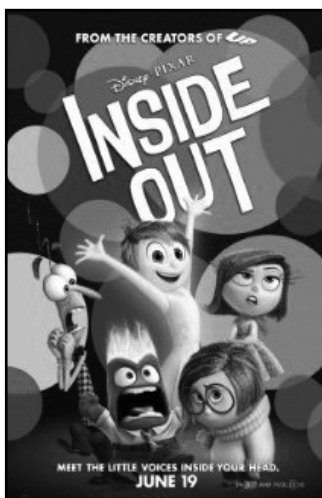
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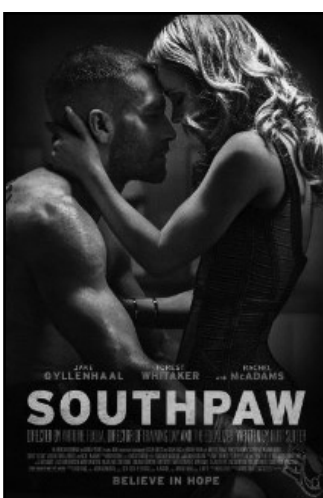
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• City manager

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workforce before casting the net wider.

"There are a lot of lead dogs working for the City of Nome with excellent leadership skills," Bahnke told the *Nome Nugget*.

She reasoned that when she came aboard as city manager seven years ago, the city experienced a rough patch going through three interim city managers until a permanent one was found.

"That is not good for continuity of programs and it's hard on department heads who have to secure the continuity of programs," Bahnke said.

After longtime City Manager Randy Romenesko resigned, Chip Leeper was acting city manager, followed by Interim City Managers Donald Moore and Pete Helgren of Delta Junction before Josie Bahnke became City Manager on October 15, 2008.

The council heeded her advice. Councilman Tom Sparks said in a phone interview with the *Nugget* that the council agreed to make an internal announcement. "Promoting from within is good policy no matter where you work," Sparks opined.

The internal search has produced three city employees who threw their hats in the ring: City Clerk Tom Moran, City Finance Director Julie Liew and Director of Parks and Recreation Chip Leeper.

Councilman Matt Culley, the only council member to answer a *Nugget* email inquiry to all councilmen about the council's process of appointing a new city manager, wrote that the timeline would depend on how the interviews and subsequent conversations of applicants go.

"If the Council feels confident they have found a qualified and capable candidate for City Manager, then there would be no reason to expand the search," Culley wrote. However, he added, it is possible the Council would want to see what is available and open it externally, which, in his opinion, would be a poor show of confidence in the candidate picked.

A work session prior to Monday's regular meeting revealed that the council was not clear about the procedure how to hire a new city manager.

A city ordinance only says that the Common Council appoints the City Manager but does not spell out how to go about it.

The councilmen – in absence of Nome Mayor Denise Michels – discussed the format of the interview meeting for these three internal candidates.

A public announcement made last week had already billed the interviews as a work session, open to the public and to be held on Thursday, July 30 at 5:30 pm prior to a special meeting.

"But is that a good idea and is that fair?" asked councilmen Stan Andersen and Tom Sparks.

The panel mulled several ideas including the option to hold the interviews in executive session to prevent sensitive information to be revealed to the public.

Tom Sparks voiced the concern that candidates sitting in on the interviews of their "competitors" could gain a leg up by hearing the questions and being able to formulate answers until it's their turn.

Councilman Louie Green Sr. was against holding the interviews behind closed doors and suggested to pick an internal candidate, but also to cast the net wider and advertise the position not only internally, but city and statewide.

Councilman Matt Culley wanted the whole interview process out in the open, especially after learning that Councilman Stan Andersen confessed to have tossed his paperwork and score sheets in the past.

Culley also made clear that all candidates have to be asked the same questions in the same way and that council members have an accurate scoring sheet to score those answers, which they ought to keep in case questions come up later.

Accountability, Culley said, is key and having it out in the open was one sure way to avoid public criticism about process and procedure.

Josie Bahnke passed around binders for each councilman with questions prepared in her office to ask of the candidates. Councilmembers took the binders and realized that they need to polish the proposed questions, come up with their own and develop a uniform questionnaire and score sheet.

Yet another idea was to have all three candidates sit in panel-form in the room and be asked questions in reverse order.

Josie Bahnke said, how about having three councilmembers do the interview in private and then make a recommendation to the rest of the council? No, was the answer, they all wanted to be part of the interview process.

After a 30-minute long discussion, city attorney Brooks Chandler, present via teleconference, was asked for his input. He said that it would be legal to conduct the candidate interviews in executive session, under certain constraints outlined in the Open Meetings Act, but he also said that the deliberations and the decision making process must be conducted in the open.

"It is important that when the decision is made that the public understands how the process worked," Chandler said.

Jerald Brown summarized the legal advice. "So, you advise to hold the interview in public, but to have only one candidate in the room, not all three?" "Yes, that's the method that most closely follows the Open Meetings Act," Chandler said.

The decision was made to hold the interviews as advertised in a public meeting at City Hall on Thursday, July 30, at 5:30 p.m.



Photo by Diana Haecker

OPEN HOUSE— The *Sikuliaq* docked at the Nome causeway and welcomed guests for guided tours on Tuesday, July 21.

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Foundation funded the project, and the boat was launched three years later.

In November of 2014, the ship took its maiden journey on the South Pacific Ocean, and arrived in Ketchikan, its first Alaska port, in February of 2015. After traveling around Southeast Alaska, it is now on its way North.

"It's a global class ship," said Braddock. "We hope it will spend time in Alaskan waters to solve our problems, but it has the capability to go anywhere."

According to Braddock, an intricate set of instruments allows scientists to collect samples directly from the seafloor. The vessel houses several labs for research purposes. Although the ship is only able to accommodate 20 scientists and 20 crewmembers at a time, the *Sikuliaq* sends information directly to classrooms around the world.

On this trip, scientists will be studying acoustical oceanography and underwater acoustics. Water temperature affects the frequency and speed at which sound travels, so sound can be used to determine the temperature of the ocean. Much of the research done in these fields was during the 1970s and 1980s, when Americans were worried about possible Russian submarine attacks.

However, very little work has been done in this area since, so the information that the *Sikuliaq* gets will be new.

Much of the team's research is geared toward climate change and its effect on marine mammals. However, the vessel is also capable of

using its sound technology to map the sea floor and currents, which is crucial because most charts of Alaska's coast are out of date.

After spending time collecting water samples and information, the *Sikuliaq* and its researchers will return to Nome in August.

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Beach miner's tent burned down on East Beach claim

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 11:46 a.m. on Thursday morning to combat a fire that destroyed a miner's tent. According to Fire Chief Jim West Jr., the tent was totally engulfed in flames as the 14 volunteer responders and the department's pumper truck arrived on East Beach, just a few hundred yards before the Fort Davis Roadhouse.

According to West, the owner of the tent charged batteries inside the tent. "He smelled smoke and went outside to see if anything burned out-

side, but when he went back inside, the tent was already on fire," West said. According to Emergency Services Administrator, the man who lost his tent was identified as Brad Branson. West said, he lost all mining, diving and living gear in the fire. All that was visible in the aftermath were charred metal bars that held a table, a bunk, a woodstove, cooking implements and several propane bottles.

According to West, nobody sustained any injuries in the incident, there was no alcohol involved and no investigation is taking place.



Photo by Nils Hahn

BURNED TO THE GROUND— A miner's camp burned to the ground on July 23 at East Beach in Nome.

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The ordinance also states, "No person shall send, transport or bring marijuana or marijuana products into the City of Nome for commercial manufacture of marijuana products or for sale within the City of Nome."

The proposed noise ordinance amends the Nome Code of Ordinances by prohibiting "unreasonably loud noise during the period of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. which disturbs the quiet enjoyment of another within the city." The ordinance however does not spell out the decibel level of what is considered "excessive noise" or duration of the noisy activity.

Nome Police Chief John Papasodora clarified that NPD mostly receives complaints at night when people operate mechanical or building equipment in the long summer nights, not realizing how late it is. He said, the issue is usually solved by going to the "offender" and reminding them of the late hour of the day.

The proposed ordinance does not apply to noise made by animals.

A third proposed ordinance dealing with the discharge of firearms within city limits simply states that no person shall discharge any firearm within the city, except for shooting in defense of life or property; engaging in subsistence hunting or sports hunting; or inside an indoor shooting range.

Councilman Stan Andersen moved and all agreed to bring these three ordinances into first reading.

Ordinances passed

The council passed an ordinance to adopt revisions to the most recent editions of the international building code. Building inspector Greg Smith noted that an amendment should be adjusted to state that the state Fire Marshal instead of the Fire Chief has the authority to sign off on items under the international fire code.

After discussion of what the City of Nome would be on the hook for, the council signed off on an agree-

ment between the National Park Service and the Nome Volunteer Fire Department for a mutual contract for fire prevention, detection and suppression services as well as search and rescue operations in the city of Nome.

The spirit of the agreement, City Manager Josie Bahnke explained, is that NPS wanted assurance that the NVFD would fight fires at NPS property, their visitors center, bunk house and warehouse, in Nome.

Questions raised included why an agreement is necessary as NVFD respond to any fires in Nome and agreement language remained ambiguous as to committing NVFD to fight fires somewhere on Park Service land outside the city.

NPD Chief Papasodora weighed in saying that Search and Rescue operations are the responsibility of the state, not the city's volunteers.

Councilmembers Tom Sparks and Matt Culley voted 'nay' on the agreement.

Breezing through first readings, the Council passed an ordinance that prohibits camping, "overnight habitation in tents, vehicles, or other temporary structures and overnight storage of any personal property and temporary parking or beaching of vessels on any property owned by the city including public places, beaches, parking areas or rights-of-way."

Another ordinance that passed first reading does away with Nome Joint Utilities System subsidizing trucked water services by removing language of trucked water references from the water and sewer tariff.

NJUS used to truck water, until it became uneconomical, wrote the NJUS manager in a memo to the NJUS board. The service was contracted to Robert Madden and the agreement included the transfer of the existing water trucks, the use and heating of the Belmont garage, and the water at no cost.

In turn, Madden provided the service to deliver water to residences

without connections to piped water or wells, for a fee. As the utility is looking to save money in its operations, the board determined that the subsidy of trucked water is not in its best interest.

The ordinance to amend the NJUS water and sewer tariff passed.

The council passed a resolution that designates water and sewer infrastructure improvements to the sclairecore system and the River Street wastewater pump station as Nome's number one state funding priority. NJUS Manager John Handeland explained that the priority designation gives the project an advantage in the state's scoring system.

"The DEC will come with a statewide list and put it in the Capital budget. If you're on the list, you don't have to lobby for the project," Handeland said.

The council passed the resolution. Councilman Matt Culley expressed his frustration with the NJUS board for not yet bringing new water and sewer tariff recommendations to the table. He pushed to hire a rate consultant, bring that person to Nome and make rate recommendations that would help NJUS to be fis-

cally sound and stable.

NJUS Manager John Handeland responded that the board is working on new water and sewer tariffs and that they will present recommendations to the council soon.

During council members' comments Councilman Randy Pomeranz brought up the impending visit of President Barack Obama to Alaska and asked about the possibility to lobby for him to come to Nome and see the port. "I saw that Kotzebue is on his radar, so I thought we should throw out our name, too," Pomeranz

said.

Presidential scouts have vetted Dillingham and Kotzebue, but not Nome and no firm agenda has been released from the White House yet.

Stan Andersen congratulated Josie Bahnke on her new job as the appointed Director of the state's Division of Elections. "It's not often that somebody from Nome blossoms into that position," said Andersen.

Josie Bahnke commended the John Papasodora for taking the initiative and building a new warm-up shack at the ice hockey rink.



DEBATING— Councilmembers discussed the hiring process of a new city manager.

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EXPLORERS — Harding Black, left, of Selawik and John Kunnuk, right, catalogued an artifact presumably made of obsidian.

Youth and Elders explore artifacts

Photo and story by Diana Haecker

Four Nome Elders and 11 high school students from all across Alaska bent over tables in the National Park Service visitor center, wearing blue surgical gloves, focused on the task of cataloguing Alaska Native artifacts. Guessing what the objects are, what materials they are made of and what purpose they might have served, the students conferred with the Elders and took notes.

Last Thursday's collaboration between students and elders was part of a project that brought together Nome's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum and the first annual archeology camp organized by the National Park Service, Alaska Geographic and sponsored by Kawerak and Bering Straits Native Corporation.

Jeff Rasic with the National Park Service explained that eleven high school students from Nome,

Selawik, Kotzebue, Anchorage, Girdwood and Fairbanks spent a week at the Boy Scouts Camp at Salmon Lake to learn outdoor education paired with cultural and scientific components. They visited an old caribou herding site and spent two days on archeological sites with BSNC's vice president — and archeologist — Matt Ganley.

In Nome, the students teamed up with Native Elders for a collaborative project with the museum. Museum Director Amy Phillips-Chan and assistant Cheryl Thompson brought out the Mary Knodel donation of more than 1,000 uncatalogued objects of Alaska Native material culture. "The large donation offered an opportunity for students to practice some real hands-on curatorial research working with local elders to identify, describe, and record Inupiaq names for the hunting and fishing implements, skin working tools, and household items," described Phillips-Chan.

"Students also received museum training in how to safely handle objects, label items using a standardized three-part numerical system, take measurements with calipers, and photograph collections."

Rasic remarked that despite having been cut off from WIFI and internet access at Salmon Lake, the students focused on the job of handling the rare artifacts and forgot about their electronic devices.

Phillips-Chan agreed. "It was excellent to see the students approaching the curatorial activity very seriously and listen to the dialogue happening across the generations. A great aspect of a community museum such as ours in Nome is that it offers a wealth of possibilities for local knowledge bearers to interact with the collection, share detailed information and stories, and find creative inspiration," she said.



ALASKA-SIBERIAN ROUTE — Vintage airplanes retrace the Alaska-Siberian route from the Lower 48, via Nome to Siberia. Two planes last week stopped over in Nome before continuing their journey.

WWII airplanes retrace lend-lease route

By Maisie Thomas

Two vintage World War II DC-3s and an AT-6 warplanes stopped in Nome last week. The planes, owned by the Russian Aviation Company Rusavia, are in the process of retracing the little-known lend-lease route.

In 2013, Rusavia and the BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation signed an agreement of participation in the project, and have been working together to promote it ever since.

According to the Rusavia website, the goal of the journey is to raise public awareness about the path, honor veterans, and continue to strengthen Russian-American relations.

The lend-lease act, created by President Roosevelt, was enacted in 1941. The program allowed the United States to supply its allies with equipment, such as airplanes, to help defeat the Nazis. By 1945, the U.S. had supplied Russia with 14,126 airplanes. The safest way to get the planes to the East was by going through Alaska, and Nome.

The Alaska-Siberia route, ALSIB, starts in Great Falls, Montana. The planes then fly through Canada and into Alaska. After stopping in Fairbanks, the aircraft made their way to Nome before crossing the Bering Strait into eastern Chukotka. The route ends in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. In the winter, conditions in the air were brutally cold, with temperatures as

low as minus 76°F. Many pilots lost fingers to frostbite and even their lives due to the harsh conditions. The U.S. lost 133 airplanes on the ALSIB route, and this flight is partially in tribute to them.

The flight occurs on the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, known as the Great Patriotic War in Russia. After completing the route, the historic planes will participate in the Moscow Air and Space Show before being donated to Russian museums.

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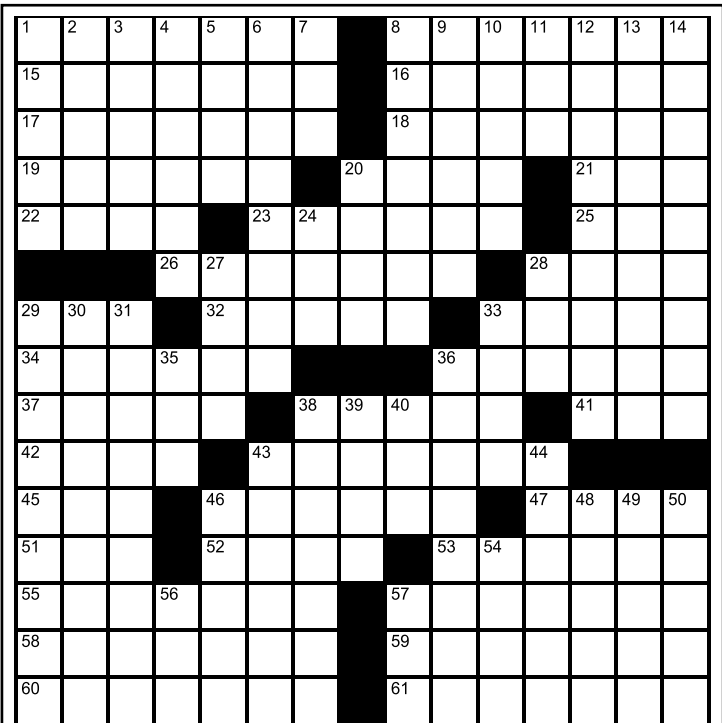
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The Fish Report

By Jim Menard
ADF&G Arctic Area Manager

CRAB:

The summer commercial red king crab fishery closed on July 24. This was the shortest season since the crab fishery went super-exclusive in 1994 making it a small boat fishery. Of the 37 permit holders registered, 36 delivered crab at least once. Last year, 33 permit holders delivered crab. Preliminary harvest was 401,000 pounds and approximately 2 percent over the GHF of 395,000 pounds. Congratulations to the crabbers and buyers on a successful and safe season.

SALMON: Norton Sound

The strong chum salmon run continues with a big finish in late July. The harvest is nearing 135,000 chum salmon and is best 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. This year's catch of 3,600 sockeyes is triple 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 1,100 kings, 135,000 chums, 3,600 reds, 65,000 pinks and 3,000 silvers by 115 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

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 300 kings, 375 sockeyes, 33,000 pinks, 30,000 chums and 2,500 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 25 were 1,860 kings, 18,000 chums, 275,000 pinks and 300 silvers. The king salmon escapement is projected to be 1,900 fish and reaching the escapement goal range for the second year in a row.

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 25 were 2,700 kings, 75,000 chums, 825,000 pinks, 840 sockeyes and 3,000 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 rank third highest.

Shaktoolik Subdistrict

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 43 kings, 50 sockeyes, 14,000 pinks, 24,000 chums and 350 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 23 were 600 kings, 25,000 chums, 250,000 pinks and 5,000 silvers.

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 220 kings, 230 sockeyes, 12,000 pinks, 23,000 chums and 150 silvers. The chum catch is the third best all-time.

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

Cumulative counts through July 25 were 1,400 kings, 58,000 chums, 385,000 pinks and 5,000 silvers. Silvers counts are above average.

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 500 kings, 1,900 sockeyes, 4,000 pinks, 37,000 chums and 150 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 25 were 312 kings, 37,000 chums, 41,000 pinks, 21 sockeyes and 50 silvers.

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 six inches or less.



Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&G

COUNTING FISH— The image shows the NSEDC Fish River tower fish counting station upriver from White Mountain.

Commercial catch this season is 60 kings, 1,000 sockeyes, 1,300 pinks, 17,000 chums and 50 silvers. The king catch is the best since 1988, the sockeye catch is a record 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 25 were 2,200 kings, 135,000 chums, 135,000 pinks and 80 silvers. This is the second year of the Fish River project.

Nome Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Beach seining is no longer allowed. 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. 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, 60 sockeyes, 400 pinks, 4,000 chums and 5 silvers. 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 25 were 19 kings, 24,000 chums,

1,100 pinks and 1 silver.

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

Cumulative counts through July 25 were 3 kings, 4,200 chums, 31,000 pinks, 16 sockeyes and 12 silvers. The average historical midpoint is July 29 for pinks and the third quarter point for chums is July 30.

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

Cumulative counts through July 25 were 2,900 chums, 6,100 pinks and 22 silvers. The average historical midpoint is July 27 for pinks and the third quarter point for chums is July 28.

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

Cumulative counts through July 25 were 600 chums, 6,700 pinks and 2 silvers. 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 Fish & Game and NSEDC.

A video system is used and the count through July 7 was 7,000 sockeyes, 13 river otters and 9 ducks.

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. Subsistence gillnet and beach seining is open seven days a week.

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 25: 86 kings, 16,000 chums, 1,000 pinks, 24,000 sockeyes and 2 silvers.

Kotzebue

Through the first two weeks of fishing the commercial harvest in the Kotzebue fishery is nearly 106,000 chum salmon. This compares with 153,000 chum salmon harvested last year during the first two weeks of fishing.

There still is only one buyer at this time and the buyer has been putting Kotzebue fishermen on catch limits. A second buyer may purchase fish later in the week.

Kobuk River Test Fish - Fish & Game project.

Fishing began on July 17 and the chum catch through this date has surpassed last year's catch and ranks third highest for the first week of fishing.

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Photo by Neal Foster
TUNDRA FIRE (top)— The Coco Creek wildfire burnt 179 acres. The photo was taken on Wednesday, July 22 at 11 p.m.

Photo by Janice Doherty
QUARTZ CREEK RUNWAY (left)— The Coco Creek wildfire burnt close to the Quartz Creek Runway.

Coco Creek wildfire suppressed

By Diana Haecker

A wildfire that started by a lightning strike on Thursday July 23 at Coco Creek was successfully suppressed by the Bureau of Land Management fire service by Friday evening. The tundra fire burnt 179 acres, and came perilously close to two culturally and archeologically important sites. Matt Ganley, Bering Straits Native Corporation Vice President of Media and External Affairs, said that the rapidly moving fire

threatened an old village site and a pictograph, or rock painting. Ganley said the village site was first used 600 years ago. Archeologists found charcoal and pottery with the exact same rim design as King Island pottery at the site.

According to the BLM daily situation report, fire was “plumbed” and eight fire jumpers are in the process to secure the edge of the fire and continue to mop up as of press time on Monday.

On Friday around 3 p.m. officials at the Galena Fire Zone contacted Thomas Sparks of the BLM Nome Field Station and asked about the significance of the known historical sites as smoke jumpers were in route to the fire. Sparks confirmed the importance of the site and the need for fire suppression in the Coco Creek area. The BLM sent smoke jumpers and three Fire Boss aircraft in from Fairbanks and the fire was suppressed by 5:30 p.m.

The next day BSNC staff flew there to inspect if the fire had done any damage to the site. They found that the fire had been suppressed, but it came within 200 meters of the old village site. The pictograph site was also spared from damage. A fire crew was still on the scene, mopping up hot spots and monitoring the scene for potential flare.

“This site represents an important period in the region’s prehistoric past,” said Ganley. “The pictograph is one of only a few which exist in the whole Inupiat/Inuit area stretching from Unalakleet to Greenland. Had this site been damaged or destroyed by the fire, we would have lost a significant piece of the Bering Strait region’s cultural history.”

The BLM is tasked with protecting archaeological sites from fires occurring on that agency’s land, and decisions on the level of response de-

pend on the significance of the site and the availability fire suppression resources.

The Coco Creek fire came also close to the remote runway at Quartz Creek and heavy equipment parked there.

This was the second wildfire on the Seward Peninsula in as many weeks, ignited by lightning strikes and suppressed by BLM fire fighters. Kale Casey, spokesman for the Inter-agency Coordination Center said on Friday that last week, 2,000 lightning strikes were registered in Alaska. The good news, he said, is that it began to rain in the Interior and that Alaska is classified to be on Level 3, a level allowing that resources in terms of personnel, planes and other equipment are available to be readily deployed.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom
CRAB DELIVERY— Jeramiah Johnson, Jens Ireland and Tomas Paniataaq unload crab from the *Alaskan Legacy* on July 17.



Photo by Diana Haecker
BUSY BEE— An arctic bumble bee goes shopping for nectar in a field of fireweed at Pilgrim Hot Springs.

WYATT EARP DEXTER CHALLENGE!

Saturday, August 1st
Race begins at 10 am

Registration opens at 9:30 am, at Old St. Joseph Church parking lot

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Fairweather maps uncharted waters

By Maisie Thomas

The hydrographic survey ship *Fairweather* held an open house in Nome on Saturday.

At Mayor Denise Michaels' request, the Ketchikan-based vessel charted the area around the Nome's port. Despite being busy, the crewmembers still found time to lead ship tours for about 100 curious people.

The ship, commissioned by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, just finished charting Kotzebue Sound. The vessel also charted areas near Port Clarence and Little Diomedes. It is now on its way to Barrow to chart sections of the

Chukchi Sea. The ship and 48 crewmembers have been traveling non-stop since May.

According to Lieutenant Matthew Forney, Operations Officer on the *Fairweather*, the vessel was first commissioned almost 50 years ago, in 1968. The ship was named after Mt. Fairweather, a 15,300-foot peak located in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. It was deactivated in 1989, and for almost two decades was mainly used to provide parts for its sister ship, the *Rainier*. However, the need for updated and accurate nautical charts was so great that the *Fairweather* was reactivated in 2004.

The last time Kotzebue Sound

was charted was in the late 1800s, and the process was very different. Modern technology, such as sonar did not exist then and survey ships used lead lines instead. Lead lines are ropes with a hunk of lead attached that sink to the bottom. The line is periodically dropped to measure the depth of the water. This system is extremely inaccurate, since the area between where the line was dropped remains a mystery.

In Kotzebue Sound, surveyors sometimes went a mile before dropping the line again. "We actually have a better idea about what the surface of the moon looks like than we do about the bottom of the ocean," said Forney. Kotzebue Sound gets a

lot of tug and barge traffic, so accurate charts are a must, according to Forney.

In 2004, the ship was redone before being put into commission again. It has updated technology, including multibeam echo sounders and sidescan sonar. Sidescan sonar captures pictures of objects, such as shipwrecks. Multibeam echo sounders are very accurate because they are able to depict large areas. Together, these systems work to chart the ocean floor and update and create raster charts. Raster charts depict a color-coded three-dimensional picture of the contours of the ocean floor. Different colors match different depths. Updated charts, which the

ship is capable of producing while traveling, can lower the risk of shipwrecks by depicting shoreline, depths and hazards.

The maps will also show recommended routes.

According to NOAA, the ship is also capable of doing on-shore surveys and fisheries research as well as underwater charting. The same technology that is used to map the ocean floor can also determine areas of interest for biologists and geologists. The ship can accommodate as many as 52 passengers, including scientists and surveyors.

The *Fairweather* will head to an area south of Barrow, and will stop in Nome again in three weeks.



Photo by Diana Haecker

BURLED ARCH— Iditarod Race Director/Race Marshall Mark Nordman traveled to Nome last week in order to weatherize the Iditarod burled arch in the City of Nome Public Works garage.



Photo by Diana Haecker

CLEAN-UP— Nome Ski and Biathlon Team members Mallory Conger, Tristen Hobbs, Maya Kralik and Tobin Hobbs cleaned up East Beach last Wednesday to get rid of rusted metal and trash along the beach. The ski and biathlon team is raising funds for travels to ski events by cleaning up Nome. They put in over 60 hours cleaning beaches, the snowdumps and streets in Nome this year.

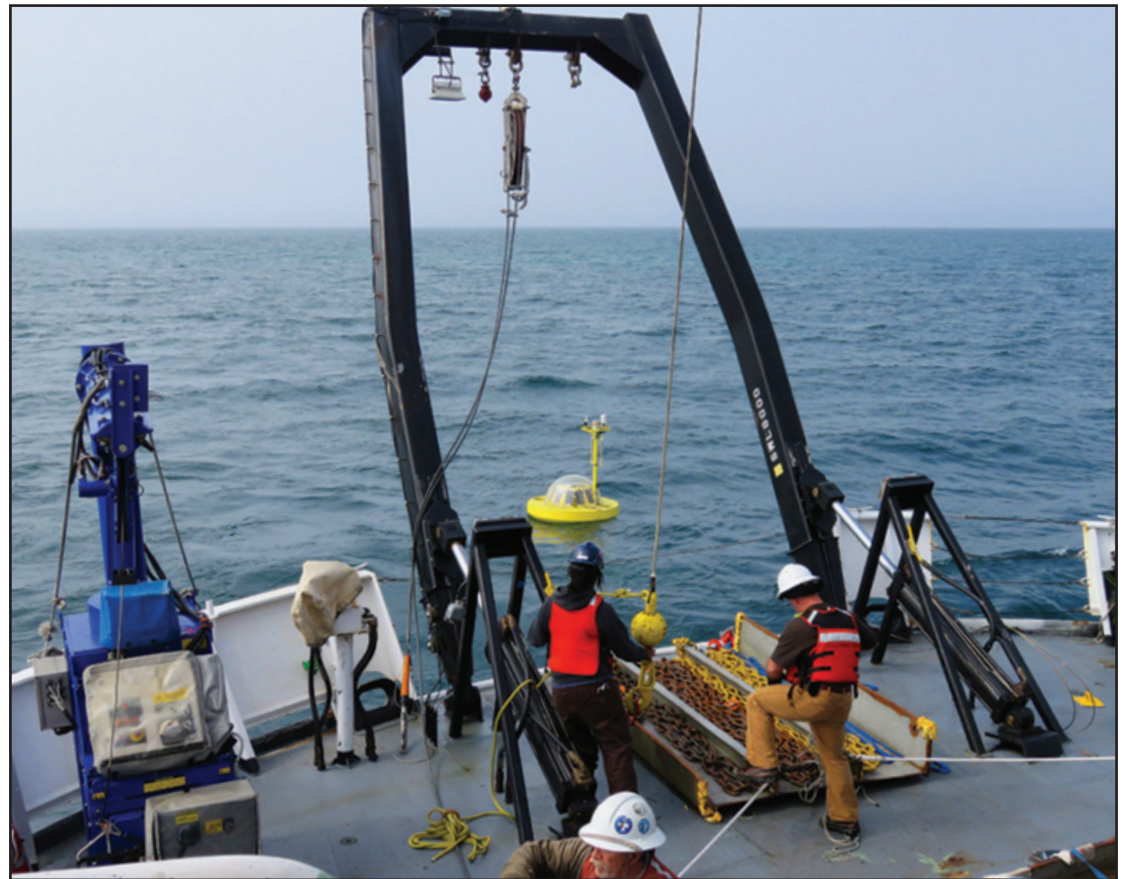


Photo courtesy of Gay Sheffield/UAF MAP

WEATHER BUOY— The NOAA survey ship *Fairweather* placed a weather buoy west of King Island last week. The buoy collects air and water temperatures as well as wave height, but no wind speed. The UAF's Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program in collaboration with Alaska Ocean Observing System and NSEDC saw to the redeployment of the buoy. It was stored overwinter at NSEDC and put back to work in the ocean last week. Before freeze up organizers hope that the icebreaker *Sikuliaq* can retrieve the buoy and bring it back to Nome for the winter. The buoy provides real time data at www.aos.org under the tab "access data".

UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences and UAF Northwest Campus would like to thank everyone who came down to the causeway to see the new research vessel *SIKULIAQ*.

We also thank the **Port of Nome** and **Orion Construction** for their kind logistical assistance. We all had a great day and are looking forward to sharing more about *SIKULIAQ*'s work in the Arctic!



OPEN HOUSE

When?

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Where?

**Visit NSEDC's Expanded
Office Building
1212 W. 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762**

All Around The Sound

New arrivals
Donna Marie and Jerry Leland Katchatag of Golovin announce the birth of their son **Jerry Cage Katchatag**, born July 7, 2015 at 3:43 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.5” in length. Sisters: Autumn Summer Brown, 13; Nicole Rylee Katchatag, 8; and Lily Kay Taylor Katchatag, 6. Maternal grandparents Charlie and Bernice Brown of Golovin; and paternal grandparents Frank Katchatag and Sonya Agibinik of Unalakleet; and James T. and Myrtle Fagerstrom of Nome.

Clarissa R. and John W. Aluska of Stebbins announce the birth of their son **Arsaulyaq John Aluska**, born July 8, 2015 at 3:34 p.m. He weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21” in length. Siblings: Arieanna Jack, 10; John Aluska, Jr., 7; Johnelle Aluska, 5; and Annette Aluska, 4. Maternal grandparents are the late Pauline Nakak and Elmer Cheemuk of St. Michael; and paternal grandparents Herbie and Minnie Aluska of Stebbins.

Honoring
The Institute of the North will present the Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award to **Wilfred “Boyuck” Ryan** on Tuesday, August 18 in Unalakleet.
Governor Walter J. Hickel, the Institute of the North’s founder, believed that the world needs to understand the reality, richness and responsibility associated with the Arctic. With that in mind, the Institute of the North recognizes August 18 as the Hickel Day of the Arctic. That day is celebrated each year with an awards luncheon, presenting the Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award in recognition of an indi-

vidual’s or organization’s long-time achievements balancing development of Arctic resources with respect for the environment and benefit to communities and peoples of the North. This year, the ION recognizes Boyuck Ryan. Unalakleet Air Taxi was founded in 1953 by Wilfred Ryan Sr., beginning regular charter flights across Alaska. With assistance from his wife Eva, their business prospered. Boyuck took the com-

pany, now known as Ryan Air, from a small, three-plane, two-pilot operation to the one of the largest commuter carrier in the state, with a new mission of providing air cargo service in rural Alaska markets. Past awards recipients include Dr. Vincent Ostrom; U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens; the Honorable Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland; Jacob Adams; Red Dog Mine; CH2M Hill; and in 2014, Alaska Clean Seas.

The Dock Walk

A busy week at the Port of Nome and Small Boat Harbor coincided with windy weather causing wave action and preventing much of the gold dredging fleet from working. Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the following activity at the port and boat harbor.
On July 21, Cruz Marine’s tug and barge *Ari Cruz/ Innoko* departed. Vitus Energy brought in the tanker *Glen*, wich arrived with fuel for NJUS. The tug and barge *Gretchen H/ Seabeck* departed and headed south. NSEDC’s contract vessel *King C* arrived and departed with a load of crab. The UAF brought in the research vessel *Sikuliaq* to hold open house ship tours. Vitus Energy’s tankers *Maersk Belfast* and *Glen* anchored offshore.
On July 22, the Tug *Emmett Foss* arrived. The ADF&G research vessel *Pandalus* departed. Alaska Logistics’ tug and barge *Seahawk/Madison Rose* arrived. Vitus Energy tanker *Glen* departed. Vitus Energy tug and barge *Naniq/Avec 183* arrived; Vitus’ tanker *Maersk Belfast* and barge *Cavik/Avec 208* anchored offshore.
On July 23, the Terrasond research vessel *Qualifier 105* arrived and departed later that day. Norseman Maritime’s research vessel *Norseman II* arrived. UAF’s *Sikuliaq* departed. Vitus tankers *Maersk Belfast* and *Glen* were offshore.
On July 24, Norseman Maritime’s *Norseman II* departed. Bering Pa-

cific’s tug and barge *Diane H/Kumtux* arrived. The NOAA research vessel *Fairweather* arrived.
On July 25, NOAA’s *Fairweather* hosted tours for the community. Bering Pacific’s *Diane H/Kumtux* departed. Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Fish Hawk/Logistics Provider* arrived, departing about six hours later. Vitus Marine fuel tanker *Glen* arrived in the evening. Brice’s tug and barge *Alulag/Drift River* arrived late. Anchored offshore was Alaska Logistics’ tug and barge *Fish Hawk/Logistics Provider*, Vitus’ tanker *Glen*, CPD tanker *NordOcean*, as well as the tug *Paragon*.
On July 26, Vitus Marine’s *Glen* left, assisted by tugs *Millie Cruz* and *Capt. Frank Moody*. Vitus Marine’s tug and barge *Naniq/Avec 183* departed in the morning. Alaska Logistics’ *Sea Hawk/Madison Rose* departed. Brice’s *Alulag/Drift River* departed. Ridge Marine’s tug and barge *Devon/BC 151* arrived. Anchored offshore was *CPD NordOcean*, Alaska Logistics’ *Fish Hawk/Logistics Provider*, as well as the tug *Paragon*.
On July 27, the Delta Western tug and barge *Pacific Freedom/Cascades* arrived in the afternoon with fuel for Bonanza. NOAA’s survey vessel *Fairweather* departed. Anchored offshore was CPD’s *NordOcean*, Alaska Logistics’ *Fish Hawk/Logistics Provider*, as well as the tug *Paragon*.



Photo by Diana Haecker
SEA BIRD— This arctic tern keeps a weary eye on the surroundings.

Perfect Grilled Cheese Sandwich

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

Makes 1 Serving
Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:
2 pieces whole wheat bread
1 oz. slice cheddar cheese
1 oz. slice pepper jack cheese
1 oz. goat cheese crumbles
½ tsp. blue cheese vinaigrette dressing
Tomatoes (optional)
Spinach (optional)
Mushrooms (optional)



- Directions:**
1. Set the oven to broil on high.
 2. Place cheddar cheese on one piece of whole wheat bread. Place pepper jack cheese on the other slice of bread. Crumble the goat cheese on top of both slices of bread. Place bread in oven for 4 minutes or until cheese is melted.
 3. Remove the cheesy bread from the oven.
 4. Drizzle blue cheese vinaigrette atop one piece and add toppings of your choice, spinach, tomatoes, and mushrooms.
 5. Sandwich the two pieces of bread together, savor and enjoy a lighter version of this four-cheese favorite.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1 sandwich
Amount Per Serving	1
Calories	540
Total Fat (g)	27
Saturated Fat (g)	14
Cholesterol (mg)	70
Sodium (mg)	852
Total Carbohydrate (g)	50
Fiber (g)	9
Protein (g)	28
Vitamin A (%)	37
Vitamin C (%)	10
Calcium (%)	40
Iron (%)	19

TIP:

*Try different types of cheese to mix up your flavors or add new toppings as you so desire.



Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Employment

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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 re-employment 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.

THE ALASKA COURT SYSTEM IS AN EEO EMPLOYER AND PROUDLY PROMOTES DIVERSITY
7.23-30

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

•Deputy Director: exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$30.14/hour – \$33.92/hour (DOE). This position is open until filled.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

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

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net
7.30

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7.16-23-30

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.

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Real Estate

Three city lots for sale. Ideal location next to the elementary school and new hospital. Unobstructed view of the hills to the North. Block 118, Lots 2, 3, 4 (703, 705, 707 Greg Kruscek Ave otherwise known as the old By-Pass Road). \$47,500 each. Please email nomerentals@yahoo.com for more information.
7.9-16-23-30

Classifieds

WANTED—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com.
2/26/2015 ttn

WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net.
5.14 – 8.27

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Variance request from Nancy Mendenhall for the property located at 303 West E Street (Block 55, Lot 14ptn).

DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers
7.30

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-15-07-02 An Ordinance Amending Section 13.25.060 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Prohibit Overnight Camping on City Property and Amending Section 1.20.040 to Delete the Penalty for Violations of Former NCO Section 13.25.060(b).

O-15-07-03 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15.50.060 of the Nome Code of Ordinances and Nome Joint Utility System Water and Sewer Tariff No. 3 to Delete References to Trucked Water.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 27, 2015 and were passed to second reading, public hearing, and final passage at the regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **August 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.
7.30, 8.6



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Legals

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NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
907-443-5345 (FAX)**

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids for demolition of a limited amount of existing casework and countertop and replacement with new built-in casework, countertops, and finishes within the City Hall entrance and City Clerk's Office areas.

Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email tmoran@nomealaska.org, phone at 907-443-6663, or by fax at 907-443-5345. Contract Documents will be available on July 29, 2015.
7.30

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

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is Thursday, **August 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: City Hall Interior Improvements" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.
7.30

Notice to the Public

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

6.4



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Amount:	1 year(s)
Type:	performing work in medical office or hospital setting working with patient accounts and/or billing
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Amount:	0 (years)
	<i>Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.</i>
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc.:
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(907) 443-4573
(907) 443-2085 fax
www.nortonsoundhealth.org

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check for all positions. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass any of the pre-employment requirements will not be considered for a position.
7.30

NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Job Openings for the 2015-2016 School Year

Nome Elementary School:

- Classroom Instructional Aide - \$17.74/hour-\$25.62/hour DOE
- Special Education Paraprofessional II (3 positions) - \$18.66/hour-\$27.42/hour DOE

Nome Beltz Jr./Sr. High School:

- Classroom Instructional Aide - \$17.74/hour-\$25.62/hour DOE

Nome Youth Facility:

- Classroom Instructional Aide - \$17.74/hour-\$25.62/hour DOE

District Office:

- Business Office Manager - DOE

For more information about each job, please contact NPS Human Resources Manager Cynthia Olanna at **443-2231**. You may email Cynthia at colanna@nomeschools.com for a complete job description and classified employment application.
7.30



**STEBBINS NATIVE
CORPORATION**

P.O. Box 71110
Stebbins, AK 99671
Phone: (907) 934-3074
Fax: (907) 934-2399

July 10, 2015

To: Stebbins Native Corporation Shareholders

Stebbins Native Corporation **Shareholders Annual Meeting of Shareholders** prescribed and set for September 5, 2015 is now **postponed to November 5, 2015 7:00 p.m.** which is due to the late review and acceptance of the Financial Report. There are four (4) seats open for the Stebbins Native Corporation Board of Directors. Shareholders 18 years old and over are eligible to run for the SNC Board of Directors. Please send the letter of intent to the address listed in this letterhead. (Stebbins Native Corporation POB 71110 Stebbins, Alaska 99671-1110) Please include level of education, service in any Stebbins Councils, School Board, service with SNC, etc. Letters of intents to run for the SNC Board should be submitted by October 17, 2015, 5 p.m.

Directors who have terms expiring in 2015 - Morris Coffey, Nora Tom, Jacinta Martin, & Jerome Pete. Please note that this notice will be published in other newspapers as well as local postings.

• Employment

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5.A resident of the community given preference.
6.Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

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

7.23-30

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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7.23-30

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 villages; 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.
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7.23-30

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

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Did You Know?

In order to pick up your medical records, you must bring a picture I.D. to the Health Information Management Dept.

Otherwise, employees will not be able to hand over the records.

Call 443-9733 for more information.



Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSED's second quarter meetings to be held at the NSED Boardroom in Nome.

August 4, 2015

Scholarship Committee.....1:00 p.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee.....1:30 p.m.
Fisheries Development Committee.....2:15 p.m.

August 5, 2015

Executive Committee.....9:00 a.m.
Finance Committee.....10:00 a.m.
Board of Directors.....1:00 p.m.

August 6, 2015

Board of Directors.....9:00 a.m.

NSED welcomes member community residents at meetings. Portions of these meetings, however, may be held in executive session.

Open House for NSED's Nome Office Expansion
August 6, 2015 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SOLOMON NATIVE CORPORATION

Notice of Special Annual Shareholders' Meeting

September 26, 2015 at 2 PM
held in the XYZ Senior Center
Nome, Alaska

Shareholders at least 18 years of age who wish to run for one of the two Board of Directors' open seats are requested to send a letter of intent to:

Solomon Native Corporation
Box 243
Nome, Alaska 99762

or email to gregoryptimbers@gmail.com

All letters of intent must be received by August 24, 2015 either by USPS mail or email.

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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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 18, at 7:45 p.m., the White Mountain Village Public Safety Officer received a report that a person had a self-inflicted gunshot wound inside a

White Mountain residence. Beau Brown, 23, of White Mountain, was pronounced deceased on scene. Troopers responded to investigate. The body has been sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy. No foul play is suspected.

• Employment

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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.

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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:

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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.
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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

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.

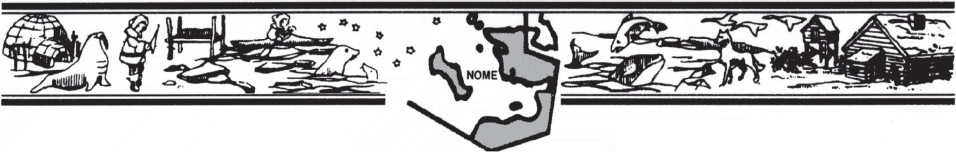
This change will provide NEC the ability to service a greater number of NEC members than the prior program.

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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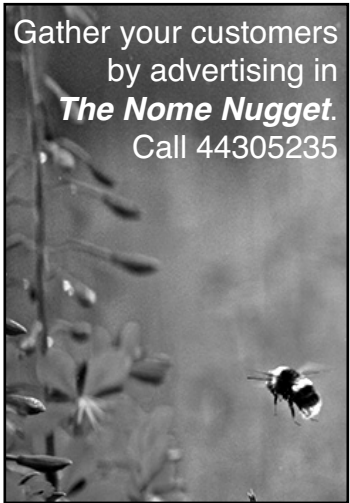
2015 2nd QUARTER MEETING OF THE
BERING STRAITS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

You are hereby notified of the 2015 2nd quarter meeting of the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held on July 31, 2015 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., at the Savoonga IRA building, located in Savoonga, Alaska.

The Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will have an open meeting, meet and greet, on July 31, 2015 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Gambell City Hall (Q-Hall), located in Gambell Alaska.

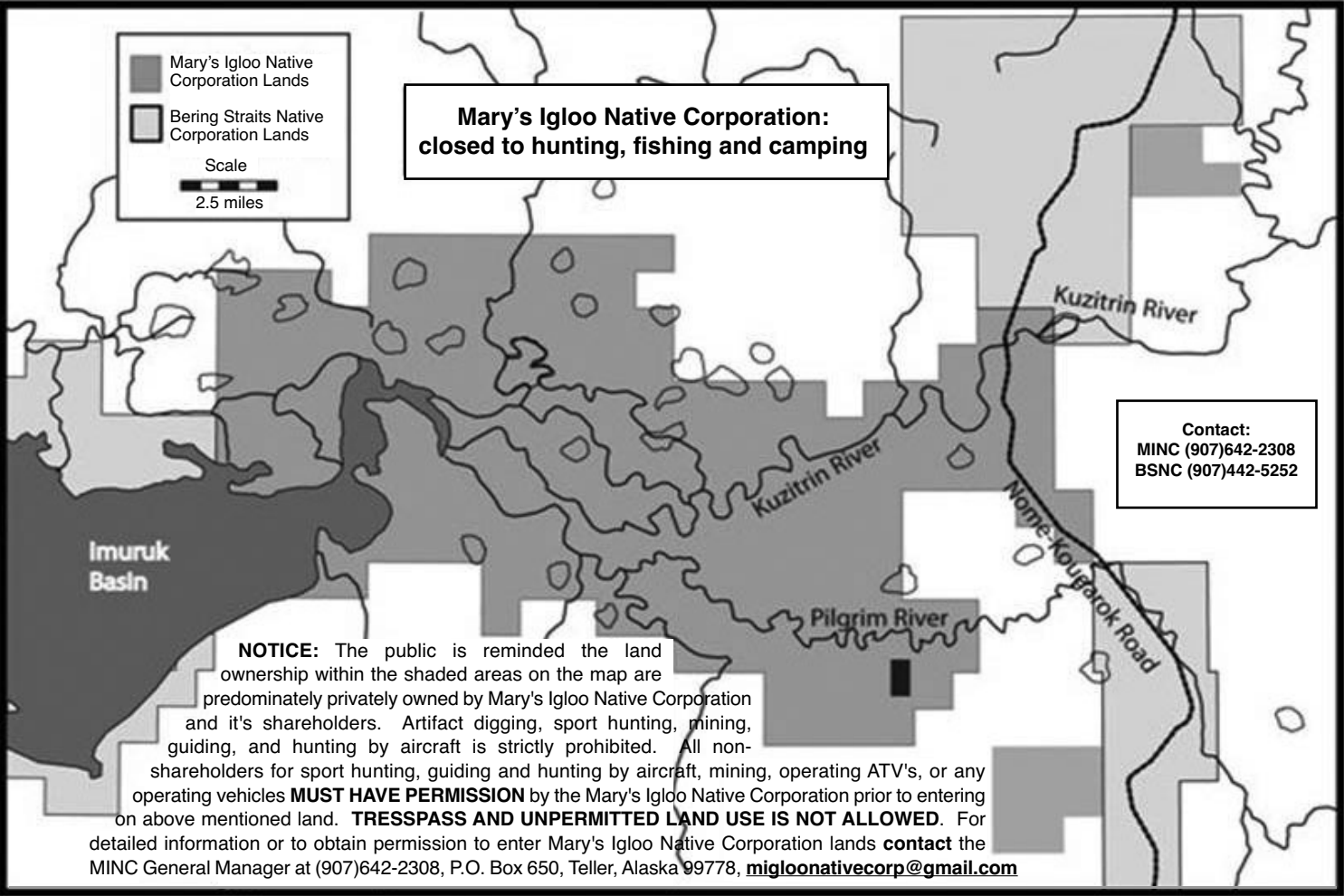
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BERING SEA KITE SURFING— Californian Trevor Hudson makes the best of a blustery day on July 23 in Nome.

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Court

Week ending 7/24
Civil
Irrigoo, Alice v. Irrigoo, Andrea; Civil Protective Order
Cloud, Gertrude v. Sipary, Ryan; Eviction District Court
Wells, Cory N. v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief-Sup Ct
Tucker, Michael D. v. Tucker, Courtney L.; Div or Cust w/Children
Brown, Michael v. Wongittilin, Diane; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
Larsen, Ivan and Larsen, Karina v. Carlisle, Rebecca; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Bert W. Kuzuguk (4/19/98); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 11/1/14; Trial: jury; Found and adjudged: Guilty; Police Training Surcharge: \$10 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court 7/20/17; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Other: Defendant is ordered status

hearing 8/11/15 at 9:00 a.m. on community work service; Probation until 7/20/16; 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. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 7/21/15; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded not 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. Garrett Oozevaseuk (9/10/80); 2NO-12-477CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500694; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by 6 months; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days.
State of Alaska v. Garrett Oozevaseuk (9/10/80); 2NO-15-278CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4; Filed by the DAs Office 7/24/15.
State of Alaska v. Dallas Acoman (5/7/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114189102; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/20/16; Defendant must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Jenna Toolie (5/3/89); CTN 001: Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small

Amount; Date of Violation: 1/30/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days have been served; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 5/31/17; Forfeit alcohol; seized to State; 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 7/23/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no 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; Defendant's person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Shall submit proof of completion of 24 hours of Community Work Service by 7/23/16, if not completed convert to 1 day for each 8 hours of CWS; Defendant agrees to telephonic participation of witnesses, if probation violation petition if filed; Defendant is credited with up to 30 days for residential alcohol treatment at Fairbanks Native Health Association Services, Women's and Children's Inner Healing.

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 07/20/2015 through 07/26/2015
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 169 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 70 (41%) involved alcohol.
There were 10 arrests made with 7 (70 percent) alcohol related.
NPD responded to 19 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and six remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.
There were 13 ambulance calls and 2 fire calls during this period.

Monday, July 20, 2015
00:12 am, NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with an inoperable headlight and taillight. Jason Chabot was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Insurance on Demand and given a warning for his headlight and taillight.
06:36 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town. Investigation revealed that the driver, Anthony Shelp, had been driving with a revoked driver's license. Shelp was placed under arrest for Driving with a Revoked License and Violating his Conditions of Release. He was transported to AMCC.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
07:45 am NPD received a request for assistance on the west side of town. The caller stated they had locked themselves out of their residence. NPD gained entrance from the back door and there was no damage done to the home.
12:44 pm NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town on a cab that stopped in the middle of the road. The vehicle was stopped to pick up a customer; however traffic was heavy at that point in time. James Nesby was issued a citation for Stop/Standing/Parking on a Highway.
01:39 pm NPD conducted a traffic stop on a car that was double parked on Front Street. Investigation revealed that Jamie Gustafson's vehicle registration had expired. She was issued a citation for Expired Registration and given a verbal warning about her double parking.
08:47 pm, NPD received a report of an individual who would not leave an establishment after being asked several times. Upon arrival, officers contacted Foster Olanna, who was still in the business. Olanna was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. He was remanded to AMCC.

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
00:43 am, NPD responded to the west side of town for a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Timothy Kost for violating conditions of Release and Probation. He was transported to AMCC.
02:16 pm, NPD received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on the east side of town. Investigation led to the arrest of George Langton for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol. He was transported to NSRH for medical clearance and then re-

manded to AMCC.
02:08 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town. Further investigation revealed that the driver, Ruth Poage, had been driving with a revoked driver's license. Subsequently she was placed under arrest for Driving with a Revoked License. She was transported to AMCC.
07:15 pm, NPD received two calls regarding the safety of a male who was on Front Street. On arrival, officers made contact with Al Muktooyuk. He had a bottle of alcohol in his possession and was subsequently given a citation for Open Container.

Thursday, July 23, 2015
02:01 pm, NPD responded to the east side of town on the report of a physical altercation. Investigation led to the arrest of Catherine Ojanen for Assault in the Fourth Degree. She was remanded to AMCC.

Friday, July 24, 2015
00:06 am, NPD responded to a report of a female that wished to harm herself and another member of the household. Investigation led to the arrest of Jessica Swann for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. She was transported to AMCC.
02:23 am, NPD made contact with Tony Weyiouanna on the west side of town. Officers found an alcoholic beverage on his persons. Weyiouanna was issued an Open Container citation.
02:54 am, NPD received a report of a possible assault taking place of the west side of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Otto Soolook for Assault in the Third Degree DV and Violating his Conditions of Probation. He was transported to AMCC.
05:54 pm, NPD responded to the report of a female wishing to harm herself. Attempts were made to contact the female at

multiple locations, but were unsuccessful. Attempts to phone the female were also unsuccessful. At 20:46 the female was contacted and she stated she did not wish to harm herself. No further action was needed.
09:49 pm, NPD made contact with two individuals on the west side of town. Angel Kogassagoon was given a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation after she was found to be consuming some. She was given a ride home and left in the care of her family.

Saturday, July 25, 2015
11:59 am, NPD received report of a possible trespass. Upon arrival, officers made contact with George Langton, who had refused to leave a residence he was not permitted to be in. Langton was arrested for violating his Conditions of Probation. He was transported to NSRH for medical clearance and then remanded to AMCC.

Sunday, July 26, 2015
00:54 am, NPD received a report of a possible assault taking place on the west side of town. Investigation was conducted and it was found to be a verbal altercation only. Both parties went their separate ways.
01:15 am, NPD received a report of a possible assault taking place on the west side of town. Investigation was conducted and it was found to be a verbal altercation only. Both parties went their separate ways.
06:08 am, NPD received a report of an individual trespassing. Investigation led to the arrest of Gary Kavairlook for violating his Condition of Release. He was transported to AMCC.

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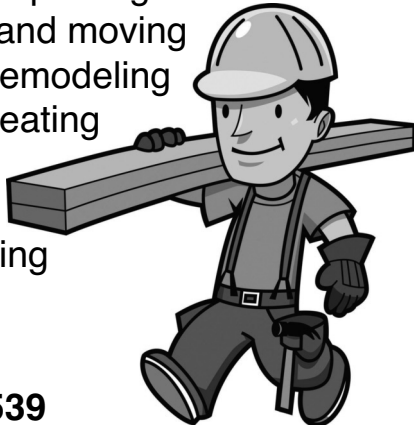
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Young talents dominate Cape Nome Marathon and Half Marathon

By Maisie Thomas

On a wet, cloudy Saturday morning —when most Nome residents were happy to sleep in — fifteen brave runners ventured out to run the fourth annual Cape Nome Half and Full Marathon.

The races were organized by AK-Body, a personal training service provided by Nome marathoner Crystal Tobuk. Road ID, which provides portable identification for runners, sponsored and provided bibs for the races.

This is the first year that the event included a kids' mile fun run, which was requested by Tobuk's daughter Nattalie. Although past years have included a bike portion, there were

no bike riders this summer.

Three runners tackled the full marathon, a 26.2-mile course from East End Park to Cape Nome and back. Attendance has tripled from last year, when only one runner did the race. High school runner Samuel Deering placed first with a time of 3 hours, 22 minutes and eight seconds.

Angie Gorn finished second overall, and was the first (and only) female to run the race. Gorn finished with a time of five hours, eight minutes and 48 seconds.

Tobuk's father Darrel Harrison completed his first 26.2-mile race in six hours, eight minutes and 48 seconds, despite the fact that his marathon training was mostly comprised of walking the dog.

The half marathon went from

Cape Nome to East End Park, and had 12 participants. Mount Edgecumbe high school cross-country runner Aaron Rose was the overall winner with a time of one hour 45 minutes and four seconds. Tanya Pasternack of Anchorage placed first for the women with a time of one hour 29 minutes and 30 seconds, just one second behind third place finisher James Ferguson. Kevin Thomas and red-lantern winner Christine Schultz ran together, and placed 11th and 12th with times of

2:51:00 and 2:51:01.

In the first ever Kids Mile Run, Orson Hoogendorn followed in his older brothers' running footsteps. Hoogendorn placed first out of the six competitors. Nattalie Tobuk was the first girl to cross the finish line, coming in second overall.

Tobuk organized the first Nome marathon in 2012, when she was a stay-at-home mom who could not afford to travel and race elsewhere. Instead of leaving for a race, she created one. Just four years later, the

race has already gained statewide notoriety, with runners from out of town coming specifically to complete it. However, the majority of participants are Nome residents, who, like Tobuk, want to run, but do not want to pay for an airplane ticket and expensive race.

Many participants were first-time marathon and half marathon finishers, and others set personal records on the flat course. In addition to a sense of pride, all of the runners were rewarded with medals and t-shirts.

2015 Cape Nome Half & Full Results

26.2 Mile Full Marathon

1. Samuel Deering 3:22:08
First Place Overall
2. Angie Gorn 5:08:51
2nd Overall/First Place Woman
3. Darrel Harrison 6:08:48

13.1 Mile Half Marathon

1. Aaron Rose 1:45:04
2. Tyler Johnson 1:48:05
3. James Ferguson 1:49:29
4. Tanya Pasternack 1:49:30
First Place Woman
5. Brodie Kimmel 1:54:05
6. Riley Bennett-Vockner 1:57:58
7. Misty Reader 2:03:02
8. Sierra Johnson 2:30:17
9. Brandon Pierce 2:37:09
10. Nathan Tobuk 2:46:31
11. Kevin Thomas 2:51:00
12. Christine Schultz 2:51:01

Kids Mile Run

1. Orson Hoogendorn
2. Nattalie Tobuk
3. Hayla Trigg
4. Juliet Tobuk

Kids Fun Run

1. Nevelo Hoogendorn
2. Psmom Stalker



Photo by Crystal Tobuk
FULL MARATHON WINNER—
Sam Deering heads towards the finish line and first place in the Cape Nome Marathon.



Photo by Carol Seppilu
OFF THEY GO— Participants of the half marathon started from Cape Nome, going back to Nome, July 25.

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