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ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE— With his visit to Kotzebue on Wednesday, Sept. 2, President Barack Obama became the first U.S. President to tour the Arctic.

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Kotzebue rolls out the red carpet for President Obama

By Diana Haecker

Yiyuk Henry was shaking with excitement in the hours leading up to President Barack Obama's arrival in Kotzebue on Wednesday, September 2. "Now I know how my granddaughter felt when she said 'Grandpa, I'm going to Disney land.' That's how I feel now, butterflies and all," Henry said.

Henry's excitement and anticipation were shared by the whole town of Kotzebue. The historic moment was not lost on anybody as for first time a President of the United States was to visit Kotzebue, and the Arctic. Kotzebue residents — young and old — expressed giddy elation.

The City and Northwest Arctic Borough had rolled out the red carpet for the hordes of the White House advance team including Secret Service agents, Navy, Army and Marine soldiers, reporters and also regional leaders or residents who traveled to Kotzebue to see the president.

Weeks in advance, the city gave residents incentives to clean up their front yards, including a free offer to demolish and haul off dilapidated houses or shacks, and all kinds of assorted 'resources' that adorn rural Alaskan front and back yards. Instead there were flags, both Alaska and American and greetings written on plywood boards. Musher Dempsey Woods displayed his two sleds complete with greeting sign and flags in front of his home on Third Avenue.

All that excitement was a little bit too much for a local cab driver, who stated that all that preparation for President Obama just being on the ground for two hours was a bit over the top. "I think he should be at home at work," he said dryly.

Before the president's arrival from Dillingham, Kotzebue city workers hung American and Alaskan flags on utility poles. City workers extended their hospitality and showed outside journalists around Kotzebue. Snipers took up position on rooftops and the airport. The presidential presence required that the air space was closed for hours before and after Air Force One junior (the smaller presidential plane) landed and the only aircraft allowed to fly overhead was a Black Hawk circling Kotzebue. Boat traffic was also restricted.

A couple of hours after students were released from the Kotzebue school, a long line of people, dressed in their finest, to greet the president formed around 3 p.m. in front of the school. First in line and to enter was local leader Willie Goodwin, who turned around, waved to the crowd about 1,000 people strong, and entered the building. A small press corps of less than 20 journalists, not including the so-called pool of press traveling with the president, was guided to a side entrance and frisked there. A K9 sniffed camera backpacks and gear, Secret Service agents controlled recording devices and cameras and reporters were patted

down for weapons.

After the bleachers filled with people, according to fire chief Sean Ralston, the crowd count totaled 1,065.

Willie Goodwin held the invocation, the seats on stage filled with local and regional leaders, and the Northern Lights dancers entertained the crowd. Kotzebue Inupiaq language immersion school students said the pledge of allegiance in Inupiaq. When Bruce Springsteen songs were played over the sound system and the travel pool of reporters joined the press box, it was clear that Obama was near. President of the Kivalina Tribal Council Millie Hawley introduced Barack Obama and said he had flown over Kivalina, her hometown now severely threatened by erosion.

Air Force One landed in Kotzebue at 4:58 p.m. after flying over Kivalina. A crowd of about 100 residents from the region, including many veterans, stood on the tarmac. Obama stepped off the plane at 5:10 p.m. and received a warm welcome and traditional Eskimo dancing from the local Northern Lights dancers.

Regional Elders Council President Larry Westlake Sr., Kotzebue Mayor Maija Lukin and mayor of the Northwest Arctic Borough Reggie Joule greeted the president, who then went to the 100 or so people waiting. "How is everybody? How are you

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WARM WELCOME— President Obama greets Kotzebue residents after delivering a speech at the Kotzebue High School on Sept. 2.

Bahnke reflects on time as Nome's city manager

By Sandra L. Medearis

After she announced she would not seek another two-year contract as city manager, Josie Bahnke shared her experiences and impressions gained from seven years as Nome's top administrative officer. Bahnke attended her last regular Nome Common Council meeting on August 24 and is wrapping up last duties this week for her departure Sept. 11. Bahnke is moving to Juneau to take a new job as director of the State of Alaska Elections Division.

Nugget: If 10 years from now, you had carte blanche to brag on your accomplishments as city manager, what would be on your star chart as things you had to get through, get over, accomplish, sort out?

Bahnke: Obviously there are the capital projects we've built over the past seven years, are the visible accomplishments—the Nome Public Safety Building, that we did by force account in 2010 and 2011. Having been in this office to see where the police department has been, where the ambulance department was and where they are now, just to see that the level of professionalism and the entire work environment, not just from the construction standpoint, but just to see what the public safety department has become. That hasn't just come from a new building. I think of capital projects, one of the greatest ones is the Richard Foster Building. That's one I worked on for literally seven years. From getting the funding through legislature—

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Photo by Keith Conger

HAPPY DANCER— Shylena Monroe of Kotzebue's Kikiktagaruk Dancers performed with her group at the 16th Annual Kingikmiut Dance Festival on Sunday night in Wales. Read the full story in next week's Nome Nugget.

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Letters

To the Editor,

This early fall 2015 as I sit in my 85-year old mother’s living room the sky is clearing just a tad-bit here and there as the sun is poking his head through the clouds.

My name is Howard “Iyangasuk” Slwooko born of Siberian Yupik and Cape Prince of Wales, Inupiak, which were great hunters of a by-gone era.

Between 1892-1902 missionaries stared arriving to Alaska. It is during that time that many of our last names were given English last names so that the white culture would pronounce them easily.

My family name was changed to Slwooko, how disrespectful. The old was Eeth-Qwa-Koo. For years our native cultures had their own set of rules to “abide by.” In this day and age the judicial system is a joke. I do not know of any Native judges sitting on their seats.

We as Natives make up 70 percent of the prison population. I for one was incarcerated for one year. Many of us have been abused as little youngsters, myself included but that is far as I’ll go.

My main reason for writing is the topics Medicaid and subsistence.

In a by-gone era the hunters of the

sea, land and air brought the whole carcass home. My grandfather Harold Ahmasuk, Sr., had a large walrus skin boat to which it was capable of hauling home a whole walrus and then some. My culture, the native people are survivors of much abuse.

The other point I want to make is to you “urban” legislators and senators taking millions of dollars for your own self-centered minds.

Us in rural Alaska, all we want are the basics of life. Running water and sewer. You urbanites complain about high gas prices. Try sitting on a honey-bucket for years, hauling ice

for water, chopping wood. I view you as a den of thieves.

Governor Walker, the PFD was crated by the late Jay Hammond; a fine man whom I met at First Covenant Church, Anchorage, while Keith Fullerton, one of my mentors was pastor there. I hope you Governor will open your eyes to the desperate needs of the elders in rural Alaska.

You urban representatives, senators, have no right to use the PFD for the state bills.

In closing, this verse is for you taken from the book of Chronicles: If my people, which are called by my

name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II Chron 7:14 KJV.

Thank you Senator Olson for all your work these years for us out here. Apparently I feel you “heeded” your father’s words. Thanks to your mother who conceived you with the Holy Ghost’s help.

Sincerely,
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Editorial

Fantastic Presidential Visit

The look of sheer joy and relaxation on the face of the President of the United States, Barack Obama was a tribute to the fine hosting done by Alaskans. The folks in Kotzebue can be proud of the way they made their town express the issues faced by coastal western Alaskan communities.

We had the eyes of the world riveted on us. The attention of the world was focused on a place where it truly matters and the President did a good job educating the world on the issues of global warming, the science of climate change, the problems with shoreline erosion, melting permafrost. The true spirit of Alaska was demonstrated in every community the President visited, but what was also so very obvious was the need for better communications, logistic, health care, fuel delivery, and affordable energy. Yes, Obama took note of the needs of ordinary Alaskans. The heart of Alaskans went out to show the President how proud we are of our nation and our state and her natural beauty.

We had the attention of the entire world and we enjoyed the chance to educate the world about global warming and international and transarctic trade routes and commerce. After all, the Northwest Passage has been at the heart of global commerce for hundreds of years. The time is here and now. Mr. President, you are most welcome to visit Alaska anytime you wish. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Museum

CAMPING — Photographer F.H. Nowell took a photo of a family camped out at Cape Lisbourne.

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	09/16/15	9:44 p.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 09/07)		10.52"	
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NWAB Mayor Reggie Joule sees opportunity in changes

In an interview with *The Nome Nugget* prior to the arrival of President Barack Obama, Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Reggie Joule shared his thoughts about the future of the Arctic, the battle against erosion issues and opportunities for the region. Here is an excerpt of the interview:

Nome Nugget: What is your summary for the message to the president and the recent announcement of the Denali Commission taking the lead in community resilience issues?

Reggie Joule: This is speaking recognizing that there are other communities around the state that are in the same predicament as our borough and community of Kivalina. Shaktoolik is the same place, Shishmaref is in the same place and that is this: that communities that are facing immense challenges due to climate change have a focal point to which to go where the federal and the state governments have some authority to help those communities navigate the processes they need to in order to get the kinds of attention, the kinds of outlets to get people to understand that it's imperative that decisions are made and that resources are made available. And yet in doing that still leaving the communities with the sense that their input, their... that they still have a sense of having some level of input to those decisions. And it becomes a way to empower the communities. Right now we don't have that in state government or federal government. All we have FEMA or disaster reaction. And if this is an opportunity to address those kinds of things that would be wonderful with regards to climate change and recognizing that there are other communities that may not be at that level of emergency needs, but in this borough or any other parts of the state, are feeling some impacts of climate change and if their needs to be things that need to be addressed we need to know where to go, where there is that level of attention that can be given.

Nugget: Is there even a process?

RJ: The state and federal governments under the Ted Stevens created an entity called the Denali Commission and resources were funneled to the Denali Commission to address certain things that addressed health

and safety. It drew resources from the federal government and the state government and decisions could get made based on a set of criteria and that was very effective and they got a lot done. So, a Denali Commission, a rejuvenated Denali Commission that got high level of federal involvement and a high level of state involvement could be a wonderful vehicle to resurrect and utilize.

Nugget: So is the message that we need funds for the Denali Commission?

RJ: Most definitely and that's just in regards to climate change. With erosion parts of climate change there are infrastructure needs as we enter this world of more and more navigation needs. Nome is looked at as the place for a port in Western Alaska but the reality is we need a series, I think, of marine infrastructure throughout the north, northwest and western Alaska. And this isn't all necessary have to fall on the federal government. It could be public-private partnerships. Is there commerce? the coast guard is going to be active more and more in our lives and in our waters and yet they don't have any resources to work with. so by building out some of this infrastructure for the increase in shipping, then we've got a better way of providing them resources that they may need that could be useful as they provide search and rescue, as they have to react to disasters and coordinate those efforts that is a wonderful opportunity.

Nugget: How does Kotzebue position itself as part of that marine infrastructure?

RJ: We have gotten some appropriations to build a road from Kotzebue to what we refer to as Cape Blossom. We work to get that done. But also then we would need to put together a real clear design for all of that and then solicit the kinds of uses that could be there, whether its gain for the local area, for the benefits and relieving some of the cost of economics that are borne by the residents, high costs of living. Or is there commerce? Shell currently ... because there aren't that level of port facilities in Alaska, the closest being Dutch Harbor or points south of it, that they have to take all their stuff

and maybe they come back next summer. Are there places where we have lay down yards for some of their equipment or becomes beneficial commerce to those areas? The Coast Guard being in a position to stage to be better prepared to respond to search and rescue mission or marine accidents or anything of that nature and potentially then for national defense if necessary. There is a whole host of reasons why we should be looking at better positioning us, but it doesn't necessarily all have to come from the coffers of the government. Is bonding available? Is commerce willing to? Are there revenue bonds that can be worked with? How can we attract investment, may be there is local investment or maybe there is an international community that also want to make that investment. As part of this, a great thing that Alaska and Alaskan waters have is an abundance of and a variety of fish. The Bering Straits area has enjoyed CDQs for a number of years, well, we don't have any of that here, yet there is some level of thinking from the science community is that the colder waters is where some of those species are moving over time. Is that a potential opportunity that local people can generate? And is that to become a market, a resource, a renewable resource if done the right way, that we can have that kind of economic impact that we can trade with Japan, China, South Korea, all the other markets that might enjoy some of that as well as our own people in America. I know there is some real opportunity. We shouldn't limit ourselves because of what climate change does, but how our local people benefit from that.

Nugget: How can public private partnerships work of the public and private industry have conflicting interests?

RJ: You have to look at what the state statute allows. In Anchorage and Dutch Harbor have looked to creating port authorities and use that as an instrument. I think that is one that we need to be mindful as a potential tool in the tool box.

Nugget: Would you consider a joint Barrow, Kotzebue, Nome port authority?

RJ: I think there is going to be a

lot more reach-out for Northern and Northwestern Alaska to work together because together our voice can be heard unified and that carries a lot more weight than our voices individually.

Nugget: Is there a competition for money between Nome and Kotzebue?

RJ: It doesn't necessarily has to be seen as a competition that we need marine infrastructure, that Nome has been selected as a site for a port. It is what kinds of other infrastructure that's going to be needed and not us being in the position saying, "Hey me, me ,me" as much as "This is how we're going to plan a future" and do so together. So, I believe that's the opportunity.

Nugget: You chaired the Northern Waters Task Force that morphed into the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission. Are you pleased with the outcome of the policy commission's recommendations?

RJ: I was very pleased, I never thought of it this way. [...] We put together a quality product. We did that, we marketed it in our state and brought those forward to Washington DC and it was after that process... and here is what Tom Ostebo said: because of our efforts as a state, to communicate the work of the Northern Waters Task Force and with the approach of the U.S. chairmanship of

the Arctic Council, that may have contributed for a need for a national strategy, the need for a implementation of that strategy, so I think our state has been good in that regard. Even prior to that you may remember that we had a Climate Change Commission.

Representative Ralph Samuels was the chair of that commission, and we got hung up on the emissions issue, but we started to address what does it mean for the industry like the oil industry whose infrastructure is on permafrost, whose infrastructure is at sea level, whose exploration seasons may be impacted because they are shorter? What does all that mean for an industry?

For one population segment of people's interest, and that being an economic piece, allowed us to also look at coastal erosion, food security, energy security, things of that nature.

Not too much came out of it, but it began this awareness by industry and we had support from the industry and we had support from the environmental groups, we had support from a wide variety of people that made that happen and it is not too often that those publics come together to square one and yet there was enough there that impacts all of them that was enough for all of them to get together.

That laid the foundation for these other things to happen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 10

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*NCC Parent and Child Play Group	Boys and Girls Club	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Ninnyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open House	Nome Elementary	6:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11

*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.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (ages 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, September 12

*Rec Center Closed Weekends Until Labor Day		
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Harvest Festival	310 Bering Street	noon - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends Until Labor Day

Monday, September 14

*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 - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council: Reg. Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

PUBLIC OFFICE CANDIDACY CLOSES 5 p.m.

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Pressure Canning Gauge Testing	Cooperative Ext. Bld.	noon - 6:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Sepala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*NPS School Board: Reg Meeting	Nome Elementary	5:30
*Nome Joint Utilities: Reg Meeting	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

*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 - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Planning Comm.: Work Sess.	City Hall	6:00 p.m.
*Nome Planning Comm: Reg. Session	City Hall	7:00 p.m.

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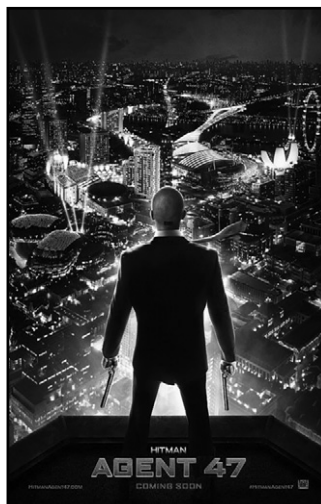
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• Bahnke reflects

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first, losing Richard—to honoring him in October 2009 with his colleagues down in legislature, being a part of that, the funding process was a kind of a personal thing for me, too. The overarching thing I see the Richard Foster Building becoming is a facility with programs that are going to be a true education partnership for our community. That's not just the museum and the library that have coexisted in a building together, but also our partnership with Kawerak, Inc. Besides our capital projects and the financial management are all the collaborative projects we've developed and implemented over time. I look back when I was finishing my masters at the Denali Commission, when I took part in a relationship building initiative—memorandums of understanding between municipal and tribal governments, a concept that looked good on paper. In this job I've been able to take that a step further with real working relationships. An example is with Nome Eskimo Community to mitigate the Sand Spit discovery [of cultural artifacts] as well as road maintenance for "N" Street. I'm proud of those collaborative partnerships we've built, to work more efficiently and to provide services more economically to the residents. Collaborative relationships have been really important for me and important to the community.

I look back at how I've handled myself in difficult situations. I was selected by the Council to represent the City in a very professional and honorable way. At the end of the day, I've maintained a very high level of integrity—not just with the Council, but also with the residents of Nome and most definitely with my staff. It hasn't always been easy when you've been criticized in a public way, but taking the high road, having integrity and good communication, I'm really proud of that.

Nugget: What advice do you have for an incoming city manager?

Bahnke: You have to make time to establish a really good working relationship with the Council. If you don't have that, you don't have anything. Your relationship with the Nome Common Council is the foundation for your success as a city manager. To have a positive relationship is going to increase their success. It's a relationship I've never taken for granted. Take time to gain trust of staff and working with department heads and understanding what their needs are. Being present in the community and being visible—it's a balancing act—learning how to balance not just Council needs with staff needs with the public's needs, with your own personal life. It's all a balance that is very delicate. If you don't have the Council's support then you really can forget it. You have to have agreement on the city manager's role and understand their expectations. You can't come up to their expectations if you don't know what they are. You have to do the small stuff well so the Council will trust you with the big stuff. You have to know the difference between politics and management. There has to be a good clear line between policy and management. The Council is elected to do policy. You're there to help them understand what their job is, to be better policy makers. This office does not come up with new rules and regulations. The Council does that. We just enforce them. This is the best Council I have had. I wouldn't have been in Council Chambers telling them 'sayonara' if I didn't think things were in a good place.

I don't ask the Council for much and I don't typically get my way. This year, with the budget I very much controlled the conversation and the information, took some leadership and some ownership in it, and allowed them to make the big decisions. That's what they want. Because they got to make some of the big decisions, they gave me the budget. It wasn't this big fight this year. We provided them with so much information in an understand-

able format.

On the to-do list for the incoming manager will be the Richard Foster Building exhibits and Nome City Hall upgrade for downstairs. One of the biggest things I put in my goals for the year is planning the public safety department and how we deliver emergency services management—from planning to response to chain of command. We have a unique situation that has been a challenge during my years here. The timing is right, the leadership is right among the three departments to plan and implement a true public safety department, where you have a more unified structure where folks are going to be cross-trained. We have the leadership, the openness to work together and to improve ambulance, fire and search and rescue services delivery with routine police and emergency management all integrated. We are going to create a department that this community deserves, quite frankly.

The technology is fragmented but the leadership is here to start the planning. Any time you do something that involves several departments, communication becomes important. This office is always working to improve delivery of services. It's always going to be a priority for any city manager of this town. With the fiscal condition of the state, a new manager is going to have to do more with less money, which is one of the things we do best around here—to think smarter in delivery of services and build partnerships, combining different functions of departments. Really, it's the age-old question of what are essential government services. That's something the manager and the Council are going to have to ponder together. Should state and federal funding go away annually, we are going to have to look at stabilizing the budget with alternative revenue sources. What's that going to be?

Nugget: Let's go back to the Richard Foster Building.

Bahnke: It's been a rollercoaster. Two years ago when I renewed my contract I did it for Uncle Richie [Foster]. I was at a point where I was in or out, but I said, 'I'm going to see this project through. Now we've got the exhibits to do; it's pretty much built!

Nugget: And the Port of Nome?

Bahnke: The port is a dream-come-true! There has been the magic of putting together the funding for Middle Dock [expanding docking services on the causeway]. My attention has shifted because of my role in the Richard Foster Building, which has taken it away this year. I have Joy [Joy Baker, port director] and been able to watch her shine—as well as other department heads—also a dream-come-true.

Nugget: What will you miss about the job when you leave?

Bahnke: My pride and joy are the work our department heads are doing around the clock, along with their level of commitment and pride in the City of Nome, constantly amazing me. They've all become family to

me. When it comes time to go out the door, I'm not sure you are going to get me out of here. I may be curled up in fetal position on the floor. I hear there's a support group for me. [Laughs.]

Nugget: What is the least comfortable time you have experienced during your seven years as city manager?

Bahnke: Without getting too emotional, I lost my family, I lost my dad. I lost my stepmom two weeks apart. It was the most awful thing. I knew I had to work through it. I knew they wouldn't want me to just give up. And I had the people here. I had no other choice. It helped me heal. It was the most uncomfortable thing, when you're in a position of city manager, going through personal tragedy. People are looking at you. That was uncomfortable having that attention. My universe shifted. My whole universe just cracked in a matter of weeks. It was the family of people here that kept me. They comforted me. I didn't come to work 'woe is me,' but they kept me busy, they supported me, they picked me up. That's when I realized what I had here. I was grieving—my whole family had fallen apart. It was difficult keeping it together for the City, but at the end of the day, it was the City that took care of me. I think what happened made me better as a manager. As a human being it made me more comfortable with dealing with people and having empathy, taking care of yourself at a time like that, your character tells a lot about who you really are.

It's also uncomfortable for me dealing with issues like personnel. I never, never liked doing that.

Nugget: What have you learned during your seven years as city manager?

Bahnke: I wished someone had told me—I had to learn to manage expectations from the Council, but you can't do everything at once. This job can get so overwhelming. I felt like the last three years I chilled out quite a bit. That may have happened because of what happened with my dad. The importance is your family, your well-being. If you can't be good for yourself, you can't be good for the organization.

You have to be sure of the number of issues you can successfully tackle at the same time. If everything's a priority, nothing's a priority. You can't take on all of the issues. If you can do one, two and three successfully, those three things are your priorities. These may not be the Council's top three priorities, but this job is to deliver. You have to deliver. Acting in the future, being in the present, it is a balancing act. It is not easy, but the key is being realistic in the number of issues you can attack all at once.

Another thing I have learned as far as burning out, you have to have a long perspective. It's a marathon. Your time is going to be up soon enough. It's not a sprint. If you have good relations with the Council, clear expectations of what is expected of you and you move in that path, you build trust in the Council

and staff and community—nobody teaches you how to become a city manager! The job takes long hours and never stops. I got cussed out last weekend for the sales tax audit and I knew nothing about it. People call me on Sunday.

It's been the most challenging time of my life and the most rewarding time of my life. About two years ago, I began to realize this would be it for me. This spring in the Nome-Golovin Snowmachine Race, I put my money on lucky number seven. He was on a Skidoo. He was from White Mountain. I knew he knew the trail better than most of the guys. I put my money on him and I hit the jackpot.

Like 'Holy cow, I can't believe it.' It was a sign. I know it was a sign. I kept saying 'lucky number seven, lucky number seven.' Some people might think 'she got the seven-year itch or something.'

But to me, to be able to go out on some really positive note was an opportunity. We're in good financial shape; we've built a lot of really great projects. Nome is positioned to be the next deep-draft port. Nome is known, not just within the state, Nome is known internationally. I was born a Nome girl; I will always be a Nome girl. I want the best for the City of Nome and the community.

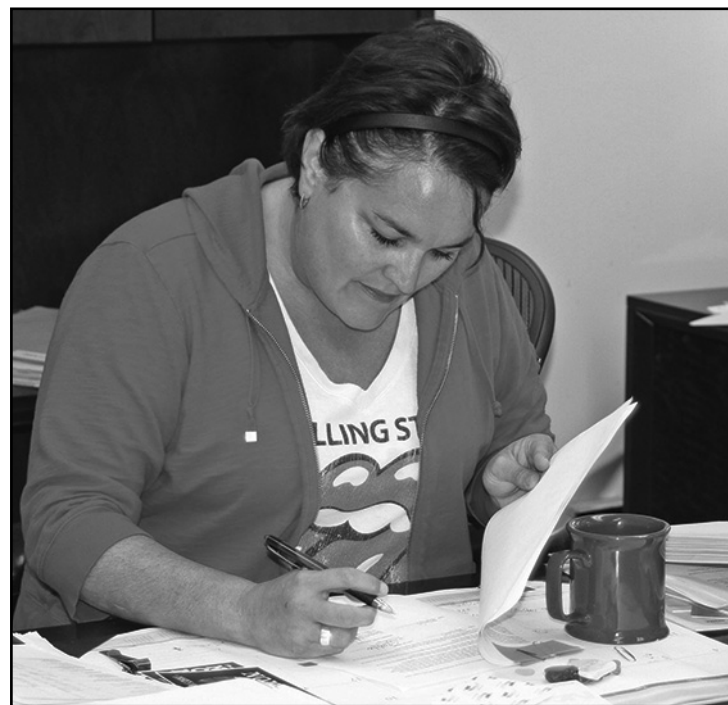


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BAHNKE HOLIDAY—Nome's outgoing city manager, Josephine Bahnke, sat in Nome City Hall on Labor Day, finishing her annual report in the office she will vacate Sept. 11 when she heads to Juneau. Bahnke has taken a job as director of State of Alaska Elections Division.

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STANDING IN LINE— A little over 1,000 people stood in line to hear President Barack Obama speak at the Kotzebue High School gym on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

• President

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doing?" he said repeatedly, shaking dozens of hands. The motorcade consisted of trooper trucks, Kotzebue police, several black armored SUVs with soldiers and Secret Service agents, and two heavily armored black Suburban SUVs with the American and Presidential flag attached to the side mirrors. Another armored vehicle followed, more police and the Kotzebue Ambulance brought up the rear.

At the school, President Barack Obama first met with veterans of war in private and then appeared to the roar of the crowd in the gym to deliver a 20-minute speech.

The crowd went wild with cheers for the first president to come to the Arctic. "Hello Alaska! Hello Kotzebue! Go Huskies," Obama said with a big smile. Thanking Millie Hawley for the welcome words, Obama went on to say "Have a seat, just relax, I'll be here for a while." He recognized the NWAB Mayor Reggie Joule and Kotzebue Mayor Maija Lukin and thanked the crowd for the warm reception. Then somebody in the crowd sounded the customary walrus whoops, which stumped Obama. Not certain if he should smile or not, Obama responded: "I think that's a good thing, whatever he was talking about. When you're President, you never know."

Obama then launched into his speech, saying that other presidents, Warren Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Jimmy Carter — have visited Alaska. "But there's one thing no American president has done before — and that's travel above the Arctic Circle," he said. "So I couldn't be prouder to be the first, and to spend some time with all of you."

He then recognized and thanked the veterans and Alaskan Natives who have served the country. Obama summarized his three-day whirlwind tour of Alaska that began on Monday

with his delivery of remarks at the international GLACIER conference in Anchorage.

On Tuesday, Obama was flown to Seward to see the dramatic retreat of Exit Glacier, hike there and then tour by boat the Kenai Fjords National Park.

On Wednesday, Obama went to Dillingham to see fishermen bring in their salmon catch and participated in a Yup'ik dance at the middle school there. In the late afternoon, Obama arrived in Kotzebue to deliver a speech, tour the new Shoreline Avenue, formerly known as Front Street and then make a stop at John Baker's dog yard on the way to the airport.

In his speech, Obama touched on general remarks of the American Dream, equal opportunity and health care, jobs and quality education for all. Then he launched into the meat of the speech, tackling climate change. "If there's one thing that threatens opportunity and prosperity for everybody, wherever we live, it's the threat of a changing climate." He said he doesn't have to tell Alaskans what's happening in their state, but that there is an urgency bring the message to the rest of the country, that changes are afoot. "Over the past few years, I've been trying to make the rest of the country more aware of a changing climate, but you're already living it," Obama said. A remark made by Melanie Bahnke on Monday left a deep impression on the president, as he quoted her saying, "On Monday, one Alaska Native woman told me she doesn't want her way of life to go on the endangered species list." Erosion, severe wild fires, permafrost thaw and consequences of climate change that force communities to relocate pose a threat unlike any other, the president said. "And think about it - if another country threatened to wipe out an American town, we'd do everything in our power to protect it. Well, climate change poses that threat right now,"

he said. "What's happening here is America's wake-up call. It's the world's wake-up call."

Obama proposed to transition from carbon energy to clean energy sources and he pointed to a recent rule by the EPA to set nationwide standards to end limitless carbon emissions from power plants. Despite all the steps already taken, Obama said the fight on climate change needs to speed up. "I'm here to tell you you've got to do more. We've got to move faster. We're not moving fast enough," he said.

Obama then announced several new measures to combat climate change and its effects in Alaska. He announced that the Denali Commission will serve as a central coordinator to build climate resilience. As a first step, the commission has committed \$ 2 million to support voluntary relocation efforts. "This is going to cut through bureaucracy and red tape, frees up communities like yours to develop and implement solutions for events like coastal erosion and flooding, and permafrost degradation," Obama said.

Obama also announced that US Dept. of Agriculture has committed \$17 million in rural water grants to improve rural water systems. Grants were not given to communities without any sewer and water system like Teller or Shishmaref, but Little Diomed received \$183,750, Kaltag \$37,500; Kiana \$273,750 and Kotzebue \$56,250. USDA also signed a cooperative agreement with Native nonprofit organizations to assist in

bringing USDA services to rural Western Alaskan communities. Kawerak Inc. is to receive \$46,000 out of the total of \$240,000.

Finally, the president said the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and the National Science Foundation are leading a public-private collaboration to create for the first time publicly available high-resolution elevation maps of Alaska and the Arctic.

He ended his speech on an optimistic note, pledging his support. "When it comes to climate change, there is such a thing as being too late," he said. "But we should be op-

timistic about what can be accomplished, because there's nothing that we can't do if we work together."

The proclaimed reason for the president's visit to Alaska was to bring the message across that the US has to urgently and decisively act on measures combating climate change.

This message was emphasized with several surprising side events that were received with mixed feelings by Alaskans. For example, instead of attending the event "Rising Together" on Monday evening, complete with a speeches by Secretary of

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Mayor Michels presents Alaska Native voice in Iceland

By Maisie Thomas

City of Nome Mayor Denise Michels had only just returned from her voyage aboard the *Healy* when she left on another trip, this time to Iceland.

In Reykjavik, the mayor attended a workshop to learn more about the implications of oil and gas development on communities in the melting Arctic. The two-day conference,

called Oil and Gas Sector Regulation and Long-Term Management in the Arctic, was held on August 18 and 19.

According to Michels, she was invited because the United States State Department wanted to hear the Alaska Native point of view regarding the effects of renewable and non-renewable energy development on subsistence in the face of climate

change. The conference included representatives from Norway, Denmark and Canada, who spoke about oil and gas policies in their countries.

In an email to the *Nome Nugget*, Mayor Michels wrote that the purpose of her presentation was to "identify success stories of communities that adapt to climate change and opportunities for natural resource exploration and to improve

living conditions of communities impacted by the opening of the Arctic." In a nutshell, she examined the best ways to mitigate climate change while at the same time to take advantage of the economic opportunities global warming presents. For example, melting ice allows for more ship traffic, and increased opportunity for offshore oil and gas drilling.

In her presentation, Michels stressed the importance of the Alaska Native voice in discussions regarding natural resource exploration. "Alaska Natives are (and should be) engaged when any rules, regulations are introduced or amended that affect our way of life," she wrote. In many communities, the subsistence lifestyle has become threatened by the changing climate. The unpredictable weather, melting sea ice and frequent storms affect the animals while erosion threatens entire villages. With their livelihoods and homes in danger, it is especially important for Alaska Natives to have a say in Arctic policies, and to benefit

from energy exploration near their villages. Since their traditional way of life is being threatened, Alaska Natives need to have other ways to support themselves. Renewable and nonrenewable resource development would create much-needed jobs.

Michels suggests that rural communities receive funding to ensure that their infrastructure, such as seawalls, is equal to that of the rest of the country. Another point she made was that the communities that are most likely to be affected by resource development be given opportunities for economic development. This includes the possibility of making Nome an Arctic Deep Draft Port, which would better allow for increased maritime traffic.

Michels was most impressed with Norway's plan for oil and gas development. According to her presentation, their model is the most transparent and is able to protect subsistence while at the same time develop infrastructure for oil and gas development.



Photo by Diana Haecker

NOME AIRPORT— Runway improvement work is coming to a close this month.

QAP puts finishing touches on Nome airport project

By Maisie Thomas

"We'll be 99 percent done by the end of September," Quality Asphalt Paving's project engineer Matthew Schram said of the construction work currently underway at the airport.

In a project that started last summer, Quality Asphalt Paving is working to get the Nome airport runways and aprons up to Federal Aviation Administration standards. The runway safety areas, or RSAs, of both runways needed to be extended from 300 to 500 ft. in order to comply with FAA regulations.

The RSA of the North-South runway was completed in 2014, and the East-West was finished earlier this summer. Using the \$26.5 million budget the state allotted, QAP also rerouted the Snake River about 150 feet and re-paved several areas.

Last summer, QAP successfully excavated and reapplied pavement on the Runway 3-21, which runs north to south. This year, the contractor company's season began early: they rerouted the Snake River in April. After a short break to allow the snow and ice to melt, QAP resumed its work. At the end of May they laid a new base and asphalt on the East-West runway.

A mostly dry summer allowed for fast work. According to Schram, all

of the construction on the runways was completed in early July 2015. There are no planned runway closures, so flights should be able to land on and take off from both runways as usual. "It's not going to effect anyone at this point," said Schram of the work.

With under a month of the season left to go, QAP is working on phase five of the project, which is focused on the eastern section of the airport. Currently, they are reconstructing the eastern half of the main terminal and Southeast aprons, known to the frequent flyer as the area where the Alaska Airlines jets park. QAP is excavating the existing asphalt and sub-base on the apron and replacing it with a new base and pavement

layer.

Other closures include Taxiway F South, which connects 10-28, the East-West runway, to the main terminal. The taxiway is out of commission to allow QAP to repave its northern end.

Due to a few days of bad weather in August, the contracting team had to extend the closures for another week. However, phase five should be complete by September 19. According to Schram, the plan is for the majority of the three-year project to be wrapped up by the end of the month.

As for next summer, the one percent of work that remains is the seeding of areas around the runways.



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ON TOP OF THE WORLD— The crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Healy* and the Geotraces science team have their portrait taken at the North Pole Sept. 7, 2015. *Healy* reached the pole on Sept. 5, becoming the first U.S. surface vessel to do so unaccompanied. *Healy* is underway in support of Geotraces, an international scientific endeavor to study the geochemistry of the world's oceans.

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Fish Report

By Jim Menard,
ADF&G Arctic area manager

Norton Sound

The commercial salmon season has wrapped up. The chum harvest was the best since 1983 and the silver and sockeye harvest was a record. The ex-vessel value was almost \$1.9 million and second only to last year's \$1.915 million. Congratulations to the fishermen and their crews and the crew at Norton Sound Seafood Products.

Norton Sound salmon harvest this season was 1,100 kings, 155,000 chums, 4,300 reds, 65,000 pinks and 152,000 silvers by 125 permit holders.

Unalakleet Subdistrict

Commercial harvest this season was 200 kings, 550 sockeyes, 33,000 pinks, 39,000 chums and 100,000 silvers. The silver harvest was a record.

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.

High water knocked the project out for a week. Cumulative counts through August 25 were 1,938 kings, 22,800 chums, 463,000 pinks and 7,400 silvers. Through August 25 the silver count was the best since 2009.

Shaktoolik Subdistrict

Commercial harvest this season was 34 kings, 60 sockeyes, 14,000 pinks, 27,000 chums and 25,000 silvers. The silver harvest was fourth highest in history.

Norton Bay Subdistrict

Commercial harvest this season was 225 kings, 260 sockeyes, 12,000 pinks, 24,500 chums and 9,700 sil-

vers. The silver harvest was a record.

Elim Subdistrict

Commercial harvest this season was 550 kings, 2,200 sockeyes, 4,500 pinks, 39,500 chums and 14,000 silvers. The silver harvest was second best and only trailed last year's record catch.

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.

Project complete. Cumulative counts through September 3 were 318 kings, 38,000 chums, 103,000 pinks, 27 sockeyes and 7,100 silvers. The silver count was the second highest in the last five years.

Golovin Subdistrict

Commercial harvest this season was 60 kings, 1,000 sockeyes, 1,300 pinks, 17,000 chums and 3,600 silvers. The silver harvest was fifth highest in history.

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

High water knocked the project out. Cumulative counts through August 24 were 2,300 kings, 145,000 chums, 216,000 pinks and 14,200 silvers.

Nome Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Beach seining is not allowed. Subsistence set gillnet schedule fishing in both marine and fresh waters is open seven days a week. There are no catch limits when fishing in marine waters. Check the back of the subsistence permit for the catch limits that vary by river. A record 528 Nome Subdistrict subsistence permits have been



Photo by Paul Thompson

COUNTING FISH— A volunteer from the Wildlife Division was helping to count salmon at Solomon River weir.

issued so far this season.

Commercial catch this season was 3 kings, 90 sockeyes, 550 pinks, 5,000 chums and 15 silvers.

All weirs were knocked out during the high water beginning August 25. Nome and Snake River weirs had a surge of silvers before being knocked out on August 25. Both weirs were out for five days. Solomon weir was knocked out for the season.

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

Cumulative counts through September 3 were 21 kings, 6,100 chums, 76,000 pinks, 80 sockeyes and 9200 silvers. The average historical third quarter point for silver passage at the weir is September 4.

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

Cumulative counts through September 3 were 9 kings, 4,300 chums, 16,800 pinks and 550 silvers. The average historical third quarter point for silver passage at the weir is September 5.

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

High water knocked the project out. Cumulative counts through August 24 were 5 kings, 1,128 chums, 18,764 pinks, 3 sockeyes and 45 silvers.

Port Clarence District

Pilgrim River permits are now due. A record 374 Pilgrim River subsistence permits were issued this season.

The northeastern half of Salmon Lake is open to subsistence fishing. A Salmon Lake subsistence permit is

required and can be picked up at the Nome Fish & Game office.

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

Project complete. Cumulative counts through August 25 were 99 kings, 41,00 chums, 2,800 pinks, 36,100 sockeyes and 300 silvers. The sockeye escapement was the best since 2007.

Kotzebue

The last fishing period of the season was August 23. There were 30 fishing periods and the harvest was 306,000 chum salmon by 103 permit holders. This year's harvest was the third highest in over 25 years and the twelfth highest harvest in the 54-year history of the commercial fishery. The number of permit holders fishing this season was the most since 1994.

Nomemade cookbook brings Vietnam to Alaska

By Maisie Thomas

So what if our town doesn't have a Tex-Mex restaurant? Nome has its own unique version of fusion cuisine: Alaskan-Asian. Using recipes from their Vietnamese mother, Thu Lan Munn, Nome-grown sisters Kim Knudsen and Lynn Hicken created the "Nomemade Cookbook." The book features Vietnamese recipes adapted to utilize berries, plants and game native to Nome.

The sisters have gathered several of their mother's unique recipes over the years, and originally considered making a book just for family. However, the interest was great enough that they decided to create and publish a cookbook. Nomemade, published in 2011, features over 40 fusion recipes. The dishes include moose pho, a noodle soup that is normally made with beef. Once the recipes were gathered, it took the sisters only nine months to pull together the book. But the creation of the recipes was a long time coming.

When Munn first moved to Nome, she had trouble finding ingredients for traditional Vietnamese cuisine. Even if she was able to buy products locally, Munn quickly real-

ized that it was cheaper for her to use moose and berries. Knudsen said that her mother had a native elder show her which greens and mushrooms were edible. However, Munn did not like the traditional way of cooking greens in seal oil.

Since she didn't have ingredients she needed to make traditional Vietnamese food, but didn't like the Alaska native way of preparing greens, she decided to make the best of the situation. Munn resourcefully decided to use subsistence ingredients in place of hard to find traditional Asian ones to make the foods she had grown up with. She learned to substitute native greens for Chinese cabbage in her kimchi, and salmon and halibut replaced non-Alaskan fish.

Although Knudsen and Hicken grew up with their mother's Alaskan-Asian fusion, Knudsen does not remember the pair being very interested in cooking as children. It wasn't until she went away to college in Idaho and Utah that Knudsen began to miss Vietnamese food. Since the Rocky Mountain region isn't exactly known for its Vietnamese restaurants, Knudsen had to

learn to make her comfort food from scratch. So she called her mother, wrote down a recipe, and began to piece together what would later become "Nomemade."

Knudsen is now an accomplished cook and gardener, and many of her recipes use plants she grows herself. Both she and Hicken now cook their mother's recipes for their families.

As for the future, Knudsen said that she and her sister are contemplating putting another book together. Not all of the recipes made it into "Nomemade", so they released several more via a blog.

Currently, they are in the process of testing recipes and taking photos. But for now they have a more pressing problem: "Nomemade" was so popular that they ran out of hard copies. The book is now only available online, so Knudsen is hoping to order more copies to sell in Nome.

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Nanook boys lose virtual cross country race, win in person

By Keith Conger

The Nome-Beltz boys cross country running team lost a race last week to Kotzebue without even lacing up their running shoes.

The website Athletic.net collects top times for runners, allowing them to conduct "virtual" cross country meets. Prior to this weekend, results submitted by Region 1 North Conference coaches listed the Kotzebue Huskies boys as having five of the top seven fastest runners in northwestern Alaska. Those times were more than enough for the Huskies to soundly defeat the second place Nanooks in a hypothetical cross-country meet.

On Saturday, the Nanooks recovered from their computer-generated "loss" to defeat their northern rivals on a five-kilometer course at the

Kotzebue Invitational. Although Huskies senior Spencer Woods won the race in a time of 17 minutes, 55 seconds, the next four runners across the finish line were from Nome.

Nanook junior Wilson Hoogendorn finished the race 10 seconds behind Woods at 18 minutes, 5 seconds. Hoogendorn had beaten Woods for the first time in the ASC race at Bartlett High School in Anchorage, two weeks ago.

"He (Woods) did not compete last year due to injuries, but he is back this year," said Kotzebue cross country coach Adam Hrnicek by email after the race. "He and Hoogendorn raced a very competitive race, letting the rabbits lead at the beginning and then slowly taking the lead together less than a half mile into the race. The rest of the way they kept swap-

ping the lead, pushing each other and never letting the other get more than a stride away. In the end, it came down to the final kick, where Spencer was able to put Wilson behind for good."

With his third place finish, freshman Ben Cross established himself as the Nanooks number two runner. His time of 18 minutes, 33 seconds helped him edge teammates Jamie Yi by four seconds, and sophomore Harrison Moore by 10 seconds. The Nanooks used those efforts, along with a 12th place finish by freshman Christopher Gandia, to easily outdistance Kotzebue for top team honors.

By claiming the three top spots, the Lady Nanook runners proved they would not be outdone by the boys. Freshman Starr Erikson was the only girl to complete the course

in under 22 minutes, winning her second race in as many weeks. Her time of 21 minutes, 54 seconds was eight seconds ahead of junior Bianca Trowbridge, and 11 seconds ahead of sophomore Mary Fiskeaux. The seventh and eighth place finishes by freshman Dayton Medlin and sophomore Katie Kelso helped the Nome

girls cruise to the team title over Kotzebue.

Nanook eighth grader Matthew Neilson placed second to Amos Sage of Noatak in the junior high boys race. Zaida Baldwin of Kotzebue claimed the top spot in the junior high girls race.

Kotzebue Invitational Cross Country Running

Saturday, September 5
All races 5-kilometers

High School Boys

1. Spencer Woods Kotz, 17:55
2. Wilson Hoogendorn, Nome 18:05
3. Ben Cross, Nome 18:33
4. Jamie Yi, Nome 18:37
5. Harrison Moore, Nome 18:43
6. Harry Baldwin, Nome 18:50
7. Gary Eakin, Kotz 18:52
8. Quincy Williamson, No 18:56
9. Robert Sheldon, Noatak 19:24
10. Anthony Ticket, Sel. 19:32

High School Girls

1. Starr Erikson, Nome 21:54
2. Bianca Trowbridge, Nome 22:02
3. Mary Fiskeaux, Nome 22:05
4. Alanna Conwell, Kotz 23:24
5. Miranda Eakin, Kotz 24:42
6. Lynn Schaeffer, Kotz 25:04
7. Daynon Medlin, Nome 25:13
8. Katie Kelso, Nome 25:53
9. Moira Sheldon, Kotz 25:55
10. Kayla Booth, Kotz 26:10

Junior High Boys

1. Amos Sage, Noatak 19:29
2. Matthew Nielson, 20:21
3. Mikey Hensley, Kotz 20:27
4. Henry Kowunna, Pt. H 22:01
5. Tim Harris, Kotz 22:11
6. Tristan Mann, Selawik 22:17
7. Harley Ryder, Kotz 22:28
8. Brad Lee, Kotz 22:31
9. WilburHowarth, Noorvik 22:42
10. Peter Nelson, Kotz 22:45

Junior High Girls

1. Zaida Baldwin, Kotz 22:40
2. Kaila Short, Kotz 23:02
3. Kaileen Tebbits, Noor. 23:13
4. Kate Tebbits, Noorvik 24:17
5. Ava Earthman, Nome 24:36
6. Mallory Conger, Nome 24:44
7. Sierra Woods, Ambler 25:06
8. Alexis Jones, Kotz 25:42
9. Shylah Schaeffer, Kotz 25:52
10. Laney Sheldon, Noor. 26:08



Photo by Cory Erikson

DOMINANT– Girls from 11 different locations lined for the high school girls race at the Kotzebue Invitational Cross Country Running meet on Saturday. The Lady Nanooks took the top three spots, and easily won the team title.

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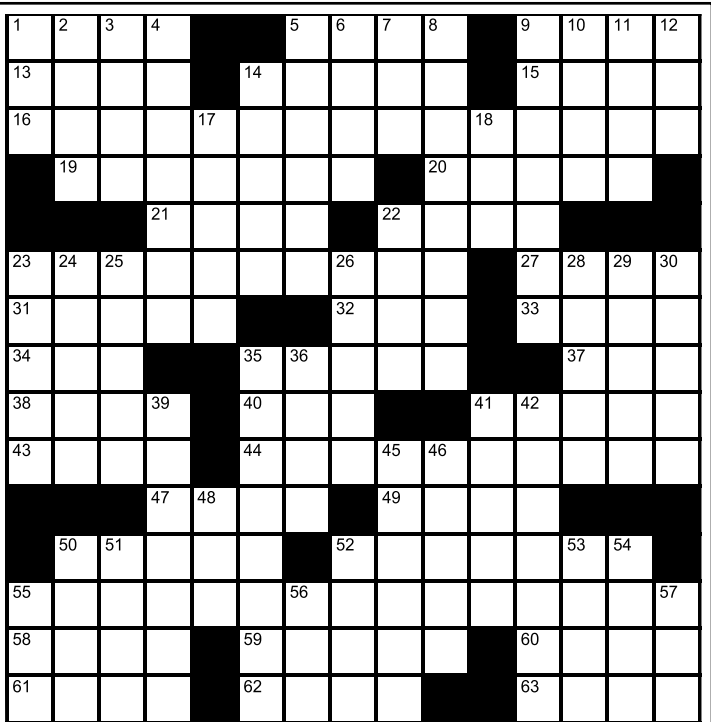
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5. Enlivens, with "up"
9. Goya's "Duchess of ____"
13. Ashtabula's lake
14. Iraqi port
15. "High" time
16. Mailed travel souvenir (2 wds)
19. Shrewdly
20. Peter, Paul or Mary
21. Biblical shepherd
22. Soave, e.g.
23. Before closer inspection (2 wds)
27. Finger, in a way
31. Equestrian
32. Balaam's mount
33. Angry, with "off"
34. A pint, maybe
35. Cleanser brand
37. Dust remover
38. Warm, so to speak
40. "____ to Billie Joe"
41. Hotel offering
43. MacLachlan of "Twin Peaks"
44. Stiff and unnatural quality
47. Bandy words
49. ____-Altaic languages
50. Idaho, e.g.
52. Those who frighten
55. California geologic fracture (3 wds)
58. Connive
59. Singer Lenya

Previous Puzzle Answers

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Down

1. Energy
2. ____ acid, a product of protein metabolism
3. Flexible mineral
4. Term of endearment (2 wds)
5. Spanish dish
6. Catch a glimpse of
7. Ace
8. Most impertinent
9. Very old
10. Advance
11. Granulated diamond
12. "Go on ..."
14. Succinct
17. Open, in a way
18. "The Joy Luck Club" author
22. Cheeky
23. Mischievous trick
24. Life of ____, 1940s radio show
25. Archetype
26. Small part in a movie
28. Cliffside dwelling
29. Butchers' offerings
30. Barely beats
35. Lacking courage
36. Aroma
39. Say again or in a new way
41. Eat or drink rapidly
42. Loose
45. Gold coins formerly used in Italy
46. Clear, as a disk
48. Ballpoint, e.g.
50. After-bath powder
51. Soon, to a bard
52. "La Scala di ____" (Rossini opera)
53. Be a monarch
54. Lento
55. Marienbad, for one
56. ____ v. Wade
57. Big ____ Conference

HOROSCOPES

September 2015 — Week 2

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Prepare yourself, Capricorn. You may have done the lion's share of the work, but credit will be given to the whole team. Be gracious whatever the outcome.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Act out, Aries, and you will be called on it. Attitude is everything. Home improvement plans come together, and budget concerns take priority.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Crazy Cancer. You take on a load of responsibilities, and you don't drop the ball once. An undelivered email turns out to be a blessing in disguise.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Libra out of touch? Whose fault is that? Many people manage to find a good balance between home and work, and you can, too. A meeting goes well.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Finances take a hit. Relax, Aquarius. You'll recover faster than you think. A romantic getaway for two allows the magic to happen and bonds to grow deeper.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Half-truths appear to be the norm these days, and it could be for your own good. Ask little, Taurus. A text challenges you to double your efforts.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Droopy Leo. The restless nights continue, and you're hard-pressed to stay awake at work. Exercise could prove helpful in your quest to relax and rest.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

In over your head, Scorpio? You can't stop now, but you can get some help. Look to a couple of buddies to volunteer. Errors are corrected.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Think less and do more, Pisces. You're investing way more time into planning than you need to. You have the skills and know-how. Do it.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Jolly Gemini. You're in a good mood, and it's contagious. A party at a loved one's house promises to be loads of fun. Grab a pal and go.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Feel like you're running around in circles and getting nowhere, Virgo? You are not alone. Fall back and regroup. A series of texts get the creative juices flowing.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Up and down, round and round. Life proves to be quite the rollercoaster ride this week, Sagittarius. Not to worry. Normalcy will return.

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Nanooks harness Huskies in regional volleyball opener

By Keith Conger

Traditionally, shorter teams from Alaska's Western Conference have a tendency to settle into a dink and dunk style of play. By the way they started their first regional matches over the weekend on their home court, the 2015 Nome-Beltz Varsity girls volleyball team, whose tallest player stands at 5 foot 8 inches, showed they will have nothing to do with that.

Led by 5 foot, 6 inch senior Allaryce Agloinga and 5 foot, 5 inch junior Kim Clark, the Lady Nanooks

unleashed a vastly improved power game and easily won both matches against their northern rivals, 3-1, 3-1.

The Nanooks' only blemish on Friday was its first set loss. They could chalk that up to opening night jitters in their home debut, or the challenge of adjusting to Kotzebue's serve and volley approach after experiencing the pounding style of the towering Anchorage teams they faced the week before.

Nome held a 13-11 advantage when the Huskies' Cassidy Kramer came to the service line. The Kotzebue sophomore used steady serving to turn a two-point deficit into a four-point lead at 17-13. That quieted the crowd, and Nome could only muster one more point and dropped the first set 25-14.

Nanooks junior outside hitter Natalia Cole came to the line with her team down 4-2 early in the second set. Eight blistering serves - the last three being aces - helped the Nanooks build a 10-4 lead. A big block early in the set by sophomore setter Kerry Ahmasuk put the crowd in a frenzy and the Nanooks went on to prevail 25-16.

In the third set, Agloinga and Clark showed how their summer volleyball camp experience has helped bring their games to another level. The pair's aggressiveness on offense led to nine kills as the Nanooks took the set 25-16.

While Nome continued to pound the ball in set four, it was again the serving prowess of Cole that proved the difference. Cole served twice during the set, and each time her team scored five points. Her service ace sealed the set at 25-14, and ensured an important season opening match win.

After the match Agloinga and Clark said they recognized the improvement to their games between their junior and senior years. The difference from last year and this year was "going to the camps and getting more repetitions in hitting, and getting the muscle memory," said Agloinga.

Playing in front of a smaller crowd on Saturday morning, the Varsity Nanooks again dropped the first set. An impressive back-row kill by Agloinga kept the score close early, but Nome could muster little more, before falling behind 24-15. A string of four points of hard serves by Ahmasuk narrowed the gap, but the Huskies were able to close out with a 25-19 win.

For the second time in two days

the Nanooks responded by elevating their play after an opening set loss. Aided by a service ace from freshman middle hitter Kastyn Lie, and kills by Agloinga and Clark, the Nanooks jumped out to a 10-5 lead. Kotzebue narrowed the gap at 13-10 prompting a timeout by Nome's coach Lucas Frost. When the Lady Nanooks returned to the court they continued their attack. Lie, who gained more confidence with each game, had two quick kills to bring the lead back up to five, at 16-11. Two more kills by Agloinga and a service ace by senior team captain Rayne Lie brought the score to 22-14 and set the stage for Cole, who delivered three straight aces to seal the 25-14 win.

Junior middle hitter Megan Contreras proved the spark for the Nanooks in their 25-13 set three victory. She went to serve with her team up 11-8, and helped Nome establish a 15-9 lead. Ahmasuk, the team's next server added three straight aces to extend the lead to 19-9. Cole again played the closer role with a kill shot giving Nome a 25-13 win.

Two aces by Clark and a kill by Kastyn Lie helped Nome jump out to a 7-0 lead in the fourth set. The Huskies' scrappy defense helped them back into the game at 17-14. The end of the set included the longest rally of the match at 22-18,

and featured big defensive saves by Agloinga and Kotzebue's Caitlin Conwell. A well-placed tip by Rayne Lie sealed the set at 25-18, and helped Nome finish its first weekend of conference play with a 2-0 match record.

In the win, the Nanooks got key contributions from new players Cole, Ahmasuk and Kastyn Lie. Cole did not play volleyball last year due to a leg injury, but played junior varsity ball for the South High Wolverines as a freshman. The Wolverines won the state 4A tournament in 2013 and 2014. Last year, Ahmasuk played sparingly for the 2014 3A-state champion Mount Edgecumbe Braves, while Lie is making the big jump from junior varsity to varsity ball.

After the match on Saturday Ahmasuk and Cole were asked about their new roles. "Last year I was not a setter, I was a middle hitter," said Ahmasuk. "I was really nervous about setting this year, but now I've played a few games with these girls and I got my confidence up."

Cole, too, had made the most of her transition. "I went from C-team volleyball in Anchorage to varsity here, and I was really excited. I practiced a lot during the summer. I was at the Rec (Center) every day, just hitting at the wall and making new friends."

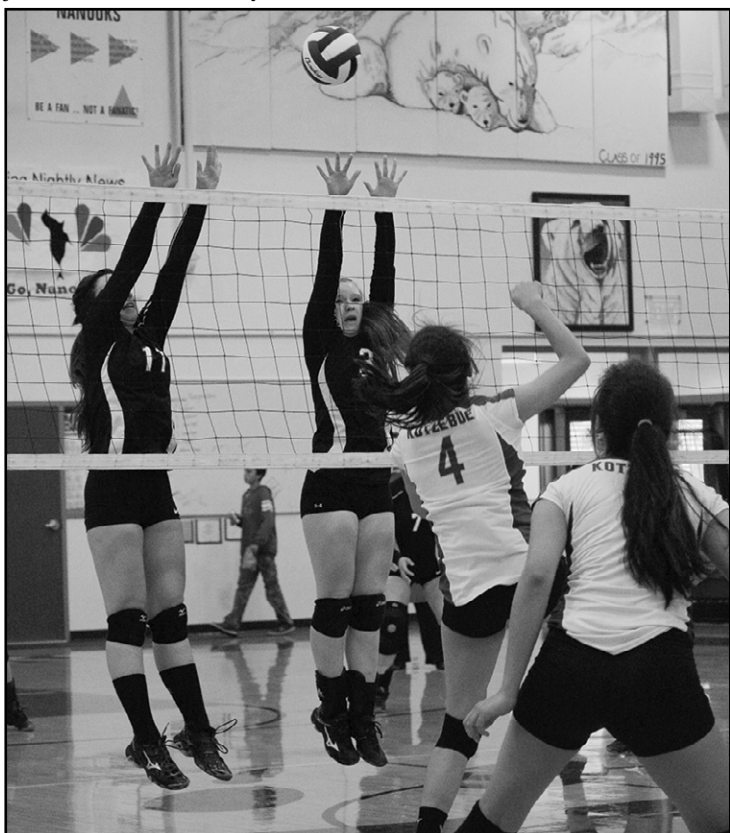


Photo by Keith Conger

FOILED- Nome-Beltz senior Allaryce Agloinga (3) and sophomore Kerry Ahmasuk (11) work to turn back the attack of Kotzebue's Calia Sieh on Saturday morning. The Nanooks won both matches this weekend in the Nome-Beltz gym.



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- Oct. 9: 6:00^{pm}-9:00^{pm} **Summit kick-off**
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- Oct. 10: 8:30^{am}-5:00^{pm} **Focus sessions**
(hosted lunch with presentations)
- 6:30^{pm}-8:00^{pm} **Youth gathering**
(pizza dinner provided)
- Oct. 11: 8:30^{am}-10:30^{am} **Summit wrap-up**



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Photo by Michelle Kubalack

SELFIE WITH THE PRESIDENT— Michelle Kubalack snapped this selfie at the tarmac in Kotzebue with President Obama. Originally from Gambell, Kubalack said that three generations of Tungiyon's had the opportunity to shake Obama's hand. A few years ago, her father Branson Tungiyon, a tribal leader, shook his hand at the White House. Last week, Kubalack and her kids Trinity and Briar had the same opportunity. Briar wore a shirt that said "I survived 2 open heart surgeries" and the president told him he was a tough boy.



Photos by Diana Haecker

WELCOME— Kotzebue residents lined Shoreline Avenue to greet the president.



FAMILIAR FACES— Former Nomeites Dempsey and Fannie Woods attended the president's remarks at the Kotzebue school.



TRADITIONAL— The Woods' greeted the president 'mushing-style' to the Arctic.



Photo courtesy White House pool: Matthew F. Smith, KNOM Radio Mission Inc.

HUSKY POWER— President Obama stopped by 2011 Iditarod Champion John Baker's dog yard and whispered sweet words in puppy "Feather's" ears.



Photo by Diana Haecker

ALL EYES ON THE PRESIDENT— After delivering a speech that centered on climate change and the need to act decisively, President Obama went off stage and shook hands with those sitting in the front rows of the enthusiastic Kotzebue crowd.

• President

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the Interior Sally Jewell, Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, Anchorage Mayor Ethan Berkowitz and Native dance performances organized by several Alaskan entities including the Alaska Federation of Natives on Monday night, Obama preferred to have dinner at the private residence with *Alaska Dispatch News* publisher Alice Rogoff, who is married to billionaire and Carlyle group co-founder David Rubenstein. It is not known who else attended the dinner.

The second bit that stumped Alaskans was that the president participated in filming an episode of "Running Wild with Bear Grylls", a self-proclaimed British adventurer and television personality. According to a preview of the episode, Bear Grylls cooked up a salmon carcass left over from a bear, supposedly found near a riverbank. The president was a good sport and sampled the fish but said Grylls is a "mediocre" cook.

A third headline-making event was that the White House granted an more than one-hour long interview and photo shoot by *Rolling Stone* magazine with the President in Kotzebue. After the president's remarks in the school, the White House-issued schedule said Obama would tour the Shoreline Avenue to

see for himself measures taken to protect a quarter mile of eroding shoreline on what used to be Front Street with a \$40 million sheetpile and fortification project. While Obama gave the *Rolling Stone* interview, hundreds of Kotzebue residents waited at the avenue on that mild evening, with homemade signs welcoming Obama, or flags in hand.

A Black Hawk overhead patrolled the skies and a skiff cruised back and forth in front of the shoreline to patrol the waters. An hour later, the motorcade moved onto Front Street and the crowd enthusiastically waved. At an interpretative sign the motorcade stopped again, let the President, his bodyguards and the reporter pool entourage out to photograph and film the president speaking about the urgency to counter-act climate change.

Kotzebue City Manager Derek Martin was the president's tour guide, relaying information about Kotzebue — yes, the sound will freeze up solidly in a few months — and the Kotzebue Shore Avenue Project, which constructed 4,400 feet of roadway, 3,400 feet of sheet pile wall and 1,000 feet of armor stone to protect the roadway, created more open space and provided new pedestrian facilities.

Completed in fall 2011, the project survived its first major storm

event a few months later and performed as expected. The project cost \$45 million for design engineering, construction administration, permitting and was made possible through a combination of Federal Transportation Funds, ARRA Stimulus and through contributions by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. "Pretty amazing," Obama said, commenting on the fact that the sound will freeze up soon.

Meanwhile, a crowd held by police several hundred yards away from the president, chanted his name and elicited a wave from the president.

The motorcade was then back on the move, only to stop at 2011 Iditarod champion John Baker's dog yard. Obama was presented with a Team Baker jacket and hat and got to cuddle a puppy called Feather.

From there, the motorcade rolled on to the airport, where Air Force One already waited to whisk the president, the entourage and the traveling press pool off to Anchorage. Kotzebue people race in trucks and on fourwheelers to all points where the motorcade could be seen and finally congregated along the lagoon shore line to see Air Force One take off and leave the Arctic shortly before 9 p.m.

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Photos by Diana Haecker

KOTZEBUE— Located at Kotzebue Sound, the town has built a \$45 million Shore Avenue Project with 3,400 feet of sheet pile wall and 1,000 feet of armor stone to protect the roadway from the onslaught of worsening fall storms. The president toured the avenue and took some time to get acquainted with the project and the fact that the ocean freezes up.



PRETTY PLEASE— Charlie Rich and his four-year-old son Marcus Dylan Rich gave it their best shot to ask for a photo op with the president. Although the wish was not granted, Rich said it was an honor to see the president walk by his house on Shoreline Avenue.



HONORED— Vietnam Veteran Chester Ballot received a presidential coin when President Obama greeted veterans prior to his speech at the gym.



SECURITY— Snipers and Secret Service agents took up their posts to keep the president safe in Kotzebue.



STILL EXCITED— Yiyuk Henry, left, and former Nomeite Ethan Ahkvaluk left the Kotzebue High School gym elated after hearing the president's speech on Wednesday evening.



GOOD BYE— President Obama gave one last wave before disappearing in Air Force One Junior and leaving Kotzebue. The plane left for Anchorage, where the president switched to the bigger Air Force one plane and headed back to Washington D.C.

Obituaries

Ruth ‘Kazivyuk’ Agnes Iyakitan
January 20, 1963
– August 25, 2015

Ruth Agnes ‘Kazivyuk’ Iyakitan was born to Roger and Rebecca Slwooko on January 20, 1963. She was the fifth child of six. Ruth lived in Bethel, due to her dad’s career as a cook, then later moved to Anchorage and finally moved to Gambell in later years.

She graduated in 1982 from Gambell schools and shortly after met her husband Lewis ‘Qenaaghaq’ Iyakitan, Jr. Together she and Lewis raised seven children. She worked as a Bering Air Agent for 11 years and as a judge for Division of Elections for many years.

She is survived by her husband Lewis Iyakitan, Jr.; children Gera-lyne, late Robin, William, Mary and son-in-law Luther, Louise, Becky Raye, and her most loved of her life William Jr.; brothers Ferrin Slwooko, Mike Slwooko and Jay Slwooko; sis- ters Holly Haviland and late Chris- tine Slwooko. Also by her (maiden

Slwooko family and her best friend April James, they had a good laugh over the phone day before she died.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roger and Rebecca; son Robin; sister Christine, Mary Slwooko, nephew Kevin, and son 1st Robin.

The family of Ruthie thanks the health aides, IRA, and to all who were with us, prayed for us, brought us food and comfort. Special thanks go to Marissa Slwooko for the nice poem with Ruth’s name. She was with ‘Piglet’ most of her last three months in Anchorage “her baby” she cherished the most.

Honorable mention to Alvin Aningayou for the beautiful cross and to those who helped make her coffin.

God Bless You All.

Dennis (Monroe) McClintock
Master Sergeant Dennis (Mon- roe) McClintock, 81, died September 1 at a rest home outside his home in Canton, Michigan after a recent in-

jury.

Sergeant McClintock was sta- tioned in Barrow and Marks Air Force Base (Nome) after the end of the Korean War serving in Alaska as a heavy equipment mechanic from 1953 through 1957. He would often tell his son (Scott) stories of his ad- ventures in Alaska, lighting a fire of adventure in the heart of his young son.

Dennis served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1975 and is a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, where he earned several medals, in- cluding the Bronze Star with cluster for meritorious service under enemy fire.

Born in 1934, he grew up in the tough streets of Chicago, the eldest son of Archibald and Janis (Monroe) McClintock. As a child, he learned to work on mechanics and machining from his father, who was a tool and die maker.

Master Sergeant McClintock re- tired from service in 1975 to live in Canton, Michigan with his wife, Young.

Dennis is survived by a wife, Young, two sons; R. Scott McClin- tock of Nome and Dennis P. McClin- tock of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren, Osha Starr and R. Scott, Jr., both of Corpus Christi, Texas; Jacob and Alison, Jerry Lo- coco and sister, Dr. Theresa Lococo of Phoenix, AZ.

He also leaves behind eight great- grandchildren.

He served two consecutive tours of duty with distinction as a Master Sergeant in Vietnam, including aid-

ing with the evacuation and fall of Saigon. Although he was not wounded, MSgt. McClintock re- ceived commendations for his dedi- cation and bravery. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Army never left him, as friends and family will attest, passing those val- ues on to his surviving sons.

His ashes will be unconfined ac- cording to Buddhist tradition at a small family gathering sometime in the spring of 2016.

All Around the Sound

New Arrival
Morgon M. Lockwood and Randy L. Elachik, of St. Michael, announce

the birth of their daughter **Darling Augustine Rose Elachik**, born Au- gust 14, at 9:34 p.m. She weighed 7

pounds, 10 ounces and was 19.5” in length. Her big brother is Zayden Stephen Morris Niksik, 3.

Hanson, Jackson receive BSNC Young Providers award

Bering Straits Native Corporation has announced the awardees of its 2015 Young Providers Award as Heather Jackson of Shaktoolik and Nick Hanson of Unalakleet. The Young Providers Award honors young people from the BSNC region who contribute on a daily basis to the health and well-being of their fami- lies, communities and culture.

This year, the BSNC Board of Di- rectors has chosen to posthumously honor the late Herbie Nayokpuk and Sinrock Mary by presentation of the awards. Jackson and Hanson will be honored at the 2015 BSNC Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Oct. 3, in Nome at the Mini Convention Center.

Heather Jackson, a 20-year-old basketball enthusiast, was taught and embraces the subsistence way of life by providing for her family and the Elders year-round in her village. A young role model, Jackson encour- ages others to live a drug-free lifestyle. Jackson will receive the award honoring Sinrock Mary, the Queen of Reindeer, who overcame incredible personal hardship and dis- criminatory laws against women and Alaska Native people to become a successful business woman. Confi- dent and assertive with business smarts, Sinrock Mary was also good- natured, generous and set a positive example for women.

Nick Hanson, who competed on

NBC’s “American Ninja Warrior”, is an active community member and suicide prevention advocate. As a positive role model, motivational speaker and Native Youth Olympic, basketball and volleyball coach, Hanson embraces traditional activi- ties and relishes the role as a mentor of young people. Hanson will receive the award honoring Herbie Nayokpuk, also known as the Shish- maref Cannonball, who was an avid and well-known Iditarod musher. Al- though Nayokpuk never won the Id- itarod, he was known as a very formidable competitor and was in- ducted into the Iditarod Hall of Fame.

Blueberry-Vanilla Cupcakes

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


Makes 24 cupcakes
Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 17 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:
CUPCAKES:
1 ¼ cup Whole-wheat flour
1 ¼ cup Bread flour
2 ¼ tsp. Baking powder
¼ tsp. Salt
½ cup Unsalted butter, room temperature
1 ¾ cup Sugar
2 lg. Eggs, room temperature
2 ¼ tsp. Vanilla
1 ¼ cup Fat-free milk

FROSTING:
¼ cup Unsalted butter, room temperature
½ tsp. Vanilla
½ cup Blueberries, room temperature
3 cups Powdered sugar

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 muffin pans with cupcake liners and set aside.
2. Combine all-purpose flour, bread flour, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl. Set aside.
3. In a separate bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Add in vanilla. Alternately add the dry ingredients and milk to the creamed mixture until just combined.
4. Scoop the batter into the prepared muffin pans, filling cups about 2/3 full.
5. Bake for 17 minutes or until the cupcakes spring back when touched. Let cool.
6. Using the paddle attachment on a mixer, cream together all the ingredients for the frosting. Continue beating on high for 2 additional minutes.
7. Frost cupcakes just before serving. Sprinkle with your favorite toppings.

***TIP:** This is a lower calorie version of the original recipe. Though delicious, remember to consume in moderation.



Serving Size	1 cupcake
Amount of Servings	24
Calories	188
Total Fat (g)	8
Saturated Fat (g)	5
Cholesterol (mg)	36
Sodium (mg)	117
Total Carbohydrate (g)	41
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	3
Vitamin A (%)	5
Vitamin C (%)	1
Calcium (%)	2
Iron (%)	3

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

Recruitment for Community Planning & Development Program Director, August 31st to September 14th, 2015

DIVISION: Community Services
DEPARTMENT: Community Planning & Development
JOB TITLE: Program Director
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17 (\$28.78 to \$39.84) DOE
REPORTS TO: Vice President – Community Service Division

For a full copy of the job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org or contact HR at hr.spec@kawerak.org

Oversees the activities of Kawerak's Community Planning & Development Department (CPD). Responsible for planning, development, and implementation of the CPD program focusing on community planning, economic development, project coordination and grant development activities.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Provide leadership and direction to CPD staff to ensure that training and technical assistance activities are implemented to individuals, community

organizations, IRA and Traditional Councils and other appropriate local agencies to aid them in community and business development, grant development and implementation, project coordination, and implementation of community development programs.
2. Provide supervision and direction to the CPD staff; conduct staff evaluations on an annual basis or as necessary. Provides hiring and firing recommendations to the Vice President (VP) of Community Services.
3. Work in cooperation with other Community Services Division staff and appropriate internal and external entities to develop, coordinate and deliver CPD activities, which meet the needs of the region.
4. Provide support and oversight to appropriate staff on the management of the Bering Strait Development Council (BSDC) and Economic Development Administration (EDA) Indian Planning grant and other program grants as necessary.
5. Establish and maintain contracts for grant writer services with IRA/Traditional Councils on a bi-annual basis or as necessary. Gather and analyze financial and other pertinent data to determine eligibility for grant writer contracts.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Bachelors Degree in Rural Development, Economics, Public Administration, Business Manage-

ment or related field. Supervisory work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2. Two years of management and supervisory experience preferred.
3. Must have strong oral and written communication skills, organizational and budgeting skills.
4. Knowledge of contemporary issues and current trends, law, policies and program of interest or otherwise affecting community development and tribal governments.
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved (8/25/10)

Barbara R. Fagerstrom
HR Specialist
Kawerak, Inc
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9.3-10

Recruitment for 2 Home Visitors in the Head Start Program located in Nome from September 4th to September 18th, 2015

POSITION TITLE: Home Visitor
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$19.65 to \$27.21) DOE
REPORTS TO: Program Specialist

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

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
1) Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
2) Ensure that the home based program is in compliance with the Head Start performance standards.
3) Provide and schedule at least one home visit per week per child, lasting at least one and one-half hours, integrating all of the Early Head Start or

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Head Start components into each visit that includes age appropriate education, health and family services.
4) Plan and conduct bi-monthly group socialization activities.
5) Proactively plan and prepare developmentally appropriate home activities that include the fam-

ily's culture and heritage.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1) High school diploma or GED and hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA, must develop a professional development plan that includes completing 120 hours of ECE training within 6 months of hire.
2) Must be willing to work towards an AA degree in Early Childhood Education or Family Services and Child Development.

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Classifieds

MORE DESIRED THAN GOLD
The life and times of NOME prospector and Pioneer FRANK H. WASKEY elected Alaska's first Delegate to Congress. Book summary:
www.createspace.com/5290894

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

2/26/2015 ttn

\$1,000,000 reward, gold first, tax free, plus your investment of maximum \$300k, for partner/group on safe adventure. **Huge deposit**, you share upon recovery, 30 ft.deep. More info send usb. **MosesWaltanVI@yahoo.com**, prefer phone 407-283-3221

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

Village Based Openings:

Norton Sound Health Corporation is currently hiring for positions for Environmental Services (housekeeping) and Maintenance Technician employees for:

**Brevig Mission
Koyuk
Shaktoolik.**

The position is part time, working directly for Norton Sound Health Corporation at the local clinic.

Job Descriptions:

- EVS/Maintenance Worker, Part Time 20 hours per week
- EVS Worker, Part Time 10 hours per week
- Maintenance Worker, Part Time, 10 hours per week

Salary range depending on position and years of experience: \$16.40 to \$17.80

Positions will be given **formal training** including EVS procedures for healthcare, boiler maintenance, plumbing maintenance, equipment troubleshooting, building monitoring and other technical skills.

To apply for these positions, please fill out a NSHC Job Application which can be found at the local clinic and send to Norton Sound Health Corporation, HR Department via fax **907-443-2085** or email to **klyon@nshcorp.org**

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

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Join the Team

that has become a catalyst for change and improvement in Alaska's mental health system

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees is seeking applicants for the position of Trustee who want to improve Alaska's mental health system.

Beneficiaries of The Trust include people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chronic alcoholism and other substance related disorders, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, and traumatic brain injury resulting in permanent brain injury.

If you are interested in joining this dynamic team as a member of the Board of Trustees, you must have expertise in providing services for Trust beneficiaries, financial management and investments, or land management.

Direct your letter of interest and a resume to:

Jeff Jessee, Chief Executive Officer
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
3745 Community Park Loop Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99508
Phone: (907) 269-7960
Fax: (907) 269-7966

Deadline: 4 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2015

For more information about The Trust, visit The Trust's web site at www.mhtrust.org.

The **TRUST**

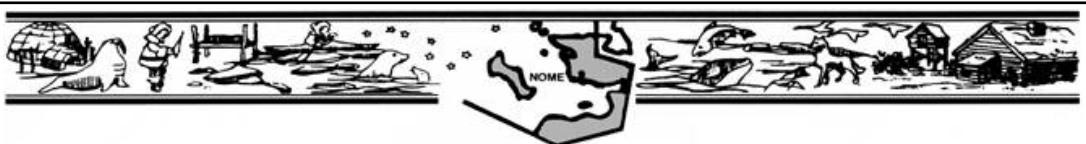
The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

Start your career in the fishing industry!
Get trained in October for potential work this winter
Training dates: October 12-21, 2015, AVTEC, Seward, AK



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

Details and application available at www.nsedc.com
Application Deadline: October 1, 2015. Questions? Call (888)650-2477



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Salary Depending On Experience
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Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is seeking a skilled construction professional to manage assigned construction, renovation, remodel and retrofit projects; assure compliance with construction project specifications, budgetary requirements and timelines; provide project management and construction expertise for construction, acquisition and development projects; supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel; oversee contractor's and supervise construction field staff in the completion of construction, renovation, remodel and repair projects.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Construction Management or Architecture. Bachelor's degree requirement may be substituted on a year-for-year basis with progressively responsible Construction Management experience. Ten (10) years direct construction management or project management experience including two years in a supervisory capacity and a valid Alaska Driver's License that meets BSRHA insurability criteria.

BSRHA offers an excellent benefit package including participation in the Alaska Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

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

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- 3) Hold a valid Alaska State Driver's License.
- 4) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638
Approved 8/31/15

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9.10-17

Recruitment for Substitute Teachers with the Head Start program in the following villages Nome, Brevig Mission, Elim, Koyuk, Gambell, Golovin, Shaktoolik, St. Michael, Shishmaref, Teller and White Mountain

DEPARTMENT: Head
JOB TITLE: Sub-stitute Teacher Aide/Janitor
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$16.46 to \$21.48) DOE
REPORTS TO: Program Specialist

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

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

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

Legals

THE CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Major Subdivision

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

A final plat for a major subdivision from Alaska Gold Company LLC for the property located at the intersection of Greg Krushek Avenue and Nome-Teller Highway (USMS 1136, the Iowa Association and the Hazel Kirk Pacer Mining Claims).

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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THE CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

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

Variance request from Doug and Judy Martinson for the property located at Willow Ridge Subdivision, (Lots 2D, 1C, and 1D).

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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THE CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application

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

Variance request from Carol Piscoya for the property located at 311 Port Road (Lot 6).

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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THE CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Major Subdivision

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

A preliminary plat for a major subdivision from Alaska Gold Company LLC for the property located at the Camp 5 Subdivision - Tracts C & D; the Military Museum Subdivision - Parcels A & B; USMS 497; USMS 1117; USMS 1887; USMS 1175; USMS 747; USMS 1264; and USMS 329.

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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Trooper Beat

Trooper Beat
Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are pre-

sumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. C Detachment...No news reported.



- 5) Must complete an annual TB screening.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638
Approved 07/15/2015

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9.10-17

Recruitment for Education Disabilities Specialist, August 31st to September 14th, 2015

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

Disability Responsibilities

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

Education Responsibilities

7. Analyze trends in the Early Childhood Education field as well as data on children and families in the program to continually improve educational

- services.
8. Provide training to all staff on individualization for each child, observation and record keeping techniques, Child Abuse/Neglect and reporting, home visiting and parent teacher conference techniques, lesson planning and the referral process.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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THE CITY OF NOME

FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2011-2014

Name	Parcel ID	Legal Description	12/31/2014	12/31/2013	12/31/2012	12/31/2011
ADKISON, VERNON	190.1.105C	Submarine Beach/L3	337.61	-	-	-
AHNANGNATOGUK, TRUSTEE FOR ALLEN	001.221.26	B 93/L 7C	1,440.50	1,162.39	-	-
ANDERSON, HAROLD	198.2.331	MS 2300 ptn	1,445.14	1,056.23	-	-
ATTATAYUK, HELEN	001.301.09	B 62/L 1 ptn	1,695.67	415.84	-	-
AUKON JR., DANNY W. & BARBARA L.	001.151.02A	B 31/L 13A	1,173.64	1,004.61	293.17	-
BELL, BETTY A.	198.2.388	B 7/L 2	639.78	547.73	192.24	-
BELL, PAUL H. & BETTY A.	001.291.08	B 53/L 1A	667.17	541.73	297.84	-
BERROTERAN, JAMIE J.	001.022.12	B 73A/L 12A	2,385.95	1,409.39	-	-
BRUNS, RANDY J. & MARY P.	001.171.17	B 68/L 11	483.24	-	-	-
CO-OP SMALL BOAT FISHERMEN'S ASSOC.	001.411.24	B 57/L 49	1,973.04	1,656.65	1,478.26	304.07
DOHERTY, JANICE M.	001.021.03	B 72/L 3	1,087.64	-	-	-
DOHERTY, JANICE M.	198.2.455	B 13/L 2	3,160.40	-	-	-
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.161.13	B 66/L 38A	959.69	805.06	719.95	635.01
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.221.08	B 92/L 4A	52.07	-	-	-
EBERL, HATTO H.	001.221.08A	B 92/L 5A	2,039.66	1,700.55	1,515.41	1,336.74
EIDE, JERRY & NELLIE	001.281.59	B 26/L 10A	1,204.84	-	-	-
ERICKSON, DONNELL & MELINDA	001.181.41	B 87/L 8A	2,137.36	1,791.21	1,601.25	1,412.55
EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS OF ALASKA	AIRPORT.09	B 3/L 1 B 51/L 26, 27 ptn, 28 ptn	87.61	-	-	-
FERRY, RICHARD W.	001.232.12		296.52	259.25	-	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.171.32	B 67/L 26B	1,066.43	124.37	-	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.241.42	B 29/L 16	709.48	600.6	327.07	-
FOOT, GEORGE J.	001.281.42	B 25/L 15	2,451.32	2,062.72	1,851.03	545.17
GLACIER CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC	001.171.15A	B 67/L 21A	741.93	-	-	-
GRANT AVIATION	AIRPORT.06	B 30/L 4	1,996.87	1,726.75	792.54	-
HALLADAY, DUFFY	001.231.28	B 65/L 1 ptn	1,103.32	854.12	-	-
HALLADAY, DUFFY	001.291.12C	B 54/L 19A	1,195.00	-	-	-
HAMMOND, DENNIS DEAN	190.1.105B	Submarine Beach/L2	198.6	-	-	-
HOOGENDORN SR., WILLIAM & LENA	001.291.35	B 54/L 11A	231.7	-	-	-
HOOGENDORN, BETTY ANN	198.2.250	MS 1120/Section 24	5,179.91	4,305.37	3,772.61	1,298.22
IYAPANA, STURGIS	001.291.07	B 53/L 2B	1,211.90	-	-	-
LARSEN SR., FRED	001.301.14	B 61/L 4	1,595.71	1,307.69	-	-
LONGLEY, PHYLLIS PUNGUK	001.281.31	B 26/L 11A	816.41	-	-	-
LUCE, ROBERT	001.111.16	B 69/L 6	2,963.93	2,498.83	2,230.22	1,580.85
MADDEN, ROSE M.	001.151.18	B 31/L 28A	389.88	-	-	-
MAREZ-WEYIOUNNA, RUSSELL C. & JOSEPHINE	190.1.032A	Willow Ridge/L 3A	960.15	855.59	789.11	696.03
MARKER, SAMUEL D.	001.161.16	B 66/L 31B	828.1	-	-	-
MEHELICH, JOHN	190.1.105F	Submarine Beach/L 6	43.57	37.85	-	-
MEHELICH, JOHN	190.1.105G	Submarine Beach/L 7	286.09	1.61	-	-
NOME TOUR & MARKETING	198.2.075A	Little Creek/Section 11	89.65	530.62	489.37	431.61
NOME TOUR & MARKETING	198.2.076	Little Creek Leasehold	647.05	523.22	466.42	-
NOYAKUK, MARTHA	001.411.20	B 57/L 50	479.78	422.81	394.37	-
OLANNA, EDITH T. & ELLIOT W.	001.161.05	B 66/L 10A	1,287.14	1,090.52	177.04	-
OLANNA, PEGGY & RUEBEN	001.161.12	B 66/L 37, 38	1,431.13	-	-	-
OLIVER, BURLENE FLORA	001.301.13	B 61/L 7	325.83	-	-	-
OMEDELINA, JENNIE	001.191.05	B 124/L 4A	1,585.42	-	-	-
PANORAMA VENTURES LLC	198.2.045	B 1/L 1	43.68	-	-	-
PANORAMA VENTURES LLC	198.2.061	B 1/L 17	31.78	-	-	-
PELOWOOK, GILBERT	001.161.29	B 50/L 5A	954.62	799.34	713.53	584.98
PETERSON, LENA F.	001.161.03E	B 66/L 19 ptn	815.35	677.67	-	-
PICNALOOK, MARGARET K.	001.121.05	B 46/L 5	1,865.01	1,535.51	736.1	-
PISCOYA, BENNY BRICE	001.411.07	B 57/L 39	206.5	179.5	-	-
RODIN, GAYLON & ROBERTA	001.211.15	B 111/L 14 ptn	540.18	-	-	-
SACKETT, MARK R.	001.242.11A	B D/L 13A	536.22	-	-	-
SACKETT, MARK R. & WINDROW	001.242.10	B D/L 9 ptn	6,888.76	-	-	-
SACLAMANA, ESTATE OF MIKE	001.211.17	B 111/L 12, 13	1,473.93	1,207.57	-	-
SHELDON, FRANK D.	001.281.54	B 26/L 13	409.12	-	-	-
SIMPSON, HARRIET & TEVUK	001.231.26	B 65A/L 2A	1,344.76	975.7	-	-
SOBOCIENSKI, COLUMBUS L.	001.311.19	B 96/L 7 ptn	214.58	0.37	-	-
STIMPFLE, JIM & BERNADETTE ALVANNA	001.131.19	B 33/L 15 ptn	823.39	-	-	-
STIMPFLE, JIM R.	001.171.31	B 67/L 32C	422.6	-	-	-
SURINA, ANDRE G.	001.241.12	B 30/L 17C	386.46	-	-	-
THOMPSON, ROGER E. & CHERYL K.	001.291.06	B 53/L 2A	2,454.70	-	-	-
THORNTON, CHRISTOPHER H.	001.161.02	B 66/L 17A	728.35	657.37	168.5	-
TRIGG, CLARENCE	001.161.25	B 66/L 29, 30 ptn	1,511.27	1,253.62	497.57	-
WHEELER, EMORY CHARLES	198.2.361	B 1/L 1 ptn	112.54	-	-	-
WIDEMAN JR., RICHARD B.	001.241.17	B 30/L 13B	166.82	-	-	-
Grand Totals:			75,014.45	36,579.96	19,503.60	8,825.23

The delinquent tax amounts listed above include a penalty of eight percent per annum, as well as accrued interest through **September 15, 2015**. Interest on the delinquent tax amounts continues to accrue monthly, at a rate of eight percent per annum, until redeemed. In addition to the amounts listed above, all properties must remit a proportionate share of the costs of foreclosure.

I certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Thomas Moran, City Clerk

/s/ Jill Nederhood, Notary Public,
My commission expires 8/17/2017

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.

9.10-17-24, 10.1

Court

Week ending 9/4
Civil

Olanna, Thomas and Olanna, Melinda; Dissolution with Children
Nielsen, Elizabeth and Nielsen, Thekla E.L. v. Katchatag, Sheldon; Complaint for Personal Injury and/or Property Damages Not Automobile Related
Topkok, Nicole v. Miller, Frank; Civil Protective Order
Minor Party v. Miller, Frank; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Shishmaref Dog Musers Association v. Eningowuk, Frieda J.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Rural Credit Services v. Jackson, Edgar; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Rietheimer, Jason v. Horton, Jamie; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Gene Oxereok (1/26/52); 2NO-14-458CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 7/15/15 and 7/6/15; Filed by the DAs Office 8/28/15.

State of Alaska v. Gene Oxereok (1/26/52); 2NO-15-362CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault IV; Filed by the DAs Office 8/28/15.

State of Alaska v. Gene Oxereok (1/26/52); 2NO-15-383CR Violate Conditions of Release; DV: Date of Violation: 7/13/15; 20 days, with 0 suspended; Not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/7/15; 270 days, with 180 suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/27/17; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Oozeva (6/26/87); 2NO-15-225CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113564475; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Oozeva (6/26/87); 2NO-15-340CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 6/25/15; 365 days, with 0 suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Packy A. Kobuk (9/23/93); 2NO-14-599CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114800337; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Packy A. Kobuk (9/23/93); 2NO-14-678CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114196716; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive.

State of Alaska v. Packy Kobuk (9/23/93); 2UT-15-8CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Partial; CTN

002: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3 – Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 1/8/15; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(B): Assault 3- Cause Injury w/Weap; CTN 003, 004, 005: AS11.41.230(a)(1); Assault In The 4th Degree – Recklessly Injure; CTN 006: AS11.56.330(a)(1): Escape 4-Off Deten For Misdemeanor; All CTNS, Offense Dates: 1/8/15; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 8/28/15 with counsel, PD Dunmire, and the DA present; CTN 002: 3 years, 2 years suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 002: \$100 (Felony), shall pay surcharge within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served, AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 2 years; General and Proposed Special Probation Conditions, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Thomas S. Tocktoo (9/6/72); Dismissal; Assault 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 9/2/15.

State of Alaska v. Renee Ellanna (10/18/95); 2NO-14-83CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797052; Violated conditions of probation; No Action; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Renee Ellanna (10/18/95); 2NO-14-368CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114798402; Violated conditions of probation; No Action; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Renee Jessica Ellanna (10/18/95); 2NO-14-765CR CTN 001: Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 11/15/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 9/1/16; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing

by any peace officer with probable cause to believe she has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Renee Ellanna (10/18/95); 2NO-14-821CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 9/1/15.

State of Alaska v. Otto Soolook (9/6/71); 2NO-14-719CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114802065; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Otto Soolook (9/6/71); 2NO-15-403CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 7/24/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Justin Ahkinga (1/23/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704552; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 210 days.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Antoghame (10/16/76); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Trial: Jury; CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 6/26/14; The following charges were merged with CT002: CTN 001: AS11.41.230(a)(3): Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; Offense Date: 6/26/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 8/28/15 with counsel, PD Dunmire, and the DA present; CTN 001: 30 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 months shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony), shall pay surcharge within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served, AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h).

State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111175776; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days.

State of Alaska v. Dana James (12/20/83); CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 7/20/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 12 months, 3 months suspended; Unsuspended 9 months shall be served immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/4/16; 2 years; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain

on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-15-477CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: CT2; Filed by the DAs Office 9/4/15. State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-15-487CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 9/2/15; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Chad Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-14-474CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114799086; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-320CR, 2NO 783CR, 2NO-15-392CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Chad Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-14-783CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114802506; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-474CR, 2NO-15-320CR, 2NO-15-392CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Chad E. Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-15-320CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113565492; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-474CR, 2NO-783CR, 2NO-15-392CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Chad Wilson (2/25/93); 2NO-15-392CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 7/17/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Consecutive 2NO-14-783CR, 2NO-14-474CR, 2NO-15-320CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Eddie Pete, Sr. (3/15/72); 2NO-13-90CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399965; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Eddie Pete, Sr. (3/15/72); 2UT-15-25CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(B): Assault 3-Cause Injury w/Weap; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 2/26/15; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/2/15 with counsel, OPA Mike Wenstrup, and the DA present; CTN 001: 24 months, 15 months suspended; Unsuspended 9 months shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony), shall pay surcharge within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served, AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h); Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Probation Conditions, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Chad Jacobson (2/28/85); 2NO-14-256CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 1/2/15; Filed by the DAs Office 9/2/15.

State of Alaska v. Chad Jacobson (2/28/85); 2NO-14-418CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 1/2/15; Filed by the DAs Office 9/2/15.

State of Alaska v. Chad Jacobson (2/28/85); 2NO-15-5CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 001: AS113.71.030(a)(1): MICS 3-Deliver/Poss w/Intent IIA, IIIA; Class: B Felony; Offense Date: 11/9/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.71.030(a)(1): MICS 3-Deliver/Poss w/Intent IIA, IIIA; Offense Date: 11/9/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/2/15 with counsel, Moshea Zorea, and the DA present; CTN 001: 25 months, 17 months suspended; Unsuspended 8 months shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony), shall pay surcharge within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served, AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Probation Conditions, as stated in order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Roy Roger Tom (1/14/88); Judgment and Commitment; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 002: AS11.46.130(a)(1): Theft 2-Value \$750-\$24,999; Offense Date: 7/21/12; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.46.310: Burglary 2; Offense Date: 7/21/12; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/2/15 with counsel, PD Frank, and the DA present; CTN 002: 3 years flat; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony), shall pay surcharge within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections, Anchorage; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer, AS 12.55.015(h); Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

CITY OF NOME
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joe's, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in both Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

- a) A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
- b) A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
- c) Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
- d) Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

1.	Mayor, to be elected to a 2 year term:		
	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
	Mayor	2 Yr.	Denise Michels
2.	Two members of the Common Council, to be elected to 3 year terms:		
	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
	"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz
	"D"	3 Yr.	Stan Andersen
3.	Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected to a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:		
	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
	"A"	2 Yr.	Pat Knodel
	"C"	3 Yr.	Dave Barron
4.	Two members of the School Board, to be elected to 3 year terms:		
	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
	"C"	3 Yr.	Betsy Brennan
	"D"	3 Yr.	Paula Davis

NOTICE OF NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

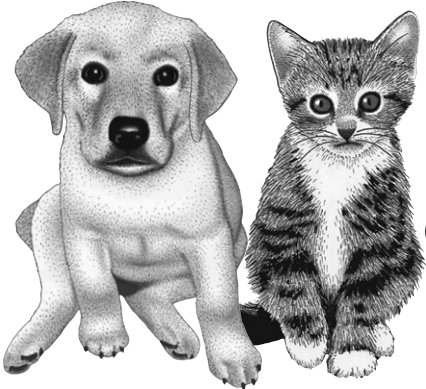
Concurrently with the municipal election, the City Clerk shall conduct the election of the community's NSEDC Member Representative in accordance with the City's election ordinances, except that the election results will not be formally certified by the City and the City will not be involved with any challenges to the election. In addition, the following additional rules provided in NSEDC's current bylaws will apply to the NSEDC Election:

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE:

- a) Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the *Community of Nome*.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:

1.	NSEDC Member Representative, to be elected to a 3 year term:	
	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>
	Nome	3 Yr.
		<u>Incumbent</u>
		Don Stiles



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HELP
Adopt a Pet
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always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet
443-8538 or 443-5262

Norton Sound Economic
Development Corporation

FINANCE COMMITTEE
AT-LARGE MEMBER SELECTION

NSEDC is seeking individuals interested in serving a two-year term as an at-large member on the NSEDC Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reviews financial reports, including investment performances, to help ensure the Corporation's financial stability. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Committee reviews:

- Investment performance and asset allocation at least once each quarter,
- All loan programs by the fourth quarter, annually, and
- All loan portfolios quarterly.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:

- 1. Name, address, and contact information;
- 2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, emailed to Kathy@nsedc.com, or mailed to: NSEDC
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Statements of interest must be received by September 28, 2015.
The Board of Directors will review each statement in November.

Please contact Kathy Wheelehan at (800) 650-2248 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.



Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES
8/31/2015 through 09/06/2015

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 160 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 68 (42.5%) involved alcohol. There were 13 arrests made with 13 (100%) alcohol related. NPd responded to 15 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 2 were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 1 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 15 ambulance calls and 1 fire calls during this period.

Monday August 31, 2015
08:33 am, NPd received a report from a citizen in Nome that their child was missing and had possibly left the residence. Upon arrival, officers assisted the subject with searching of the home, where the child was found to have relocated to another room. No further action was required.
09:21 am, NPd was informed that a bicycle had been stolen from a residence on the west side of town. The bicycle was later located by the reporting party at a family member's residence and the matter did not require any further investigation.
10:50 am, NPd responded to the west side of town for the report of a vehicle damaging a road sign. Upon arrival, the driver was contacted and produced all current paperwork requested. The driver was released at the scene.
02:30 pm, NPd was requested to conduct a welfare check on a subject that was reportedly making statements of self-harm. Upon arrival, officers contacted the subject who denied making any of the statements reported. The subject was released at the scene and no further intervention was required.
04:57 pm, NPd officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle being driven by Anthony Shelp, whose license is currently revoked and is on current conditions of release that specify he is to obey all laws. A report for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked and Violating Conditions of Release will be forwarded to the District Attorney for disposition.
07:34 pm, NPd officers were dispatched to the east side of town for the report of a female lying on the ground that may possibly require assistance. Upon arrival, officers contacted and identified the female who refused any police or medical assistance. The female was released on the scene and Officers insured that she made it to her residence without issue; which she did.
08:11 pm, NPd received a report of a suspicious person loitering near an apartment complex on the east side of town. Officers contacted the subject, who was found to be an employee of a local business hired to complete repair work on the complex. No further action was necessary.
11:41 pm, NPd officers received a report of a disturbance at an apartment on the east end of town. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with Rena Booshu, whom was issued a verbal warning for Disorderly Conduct and was allowed to remain on the premises by the current occupant. Officers were later called back to the residence for another disturbance, at which time investigation revealed that Rena Booshu has caused physical injury to a member of the household. Booshu was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
00:55 am, NPd was dispatched to the east side of town for the report of a possible assault occurring between two persons. Upon arrival in the area, officers contacted two subjects in the area, both of whom indicated they were not engaged in any physical altercation and had only been laughing loudly while passing through the neighborhood. Both were requested to keep the noise level down and were released at the scene.
03:47 am, NPd received a report of an assault occurring on the east end of town. Officers spoke with multiple parties that were involved and witnesses present on the scene. Investigation revealed that the suspect, identified as Xavier Kowchee, had caused physical injury to a relative during the altercation. The report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Assault in the 2nd Degree, DV.
05:58 pm, NPd impounded a Konker 20 inch bicycle with destroyer written on it graffiti style with black and blue splatter, with a missing front wheel. A reminder from NPd is to please lock your bicycles up, or bring them inside your home to avoid further loss.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015
02:52 am, NPd received a report of a disturbance that occurred on the east end of town. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with Dale Wyant. Wyant was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and he was taken to AMCC with his bail set at \$250. This investigation is still ongoing.
11:38 am, NPd received a report of an intoxicated female down on the east end of town needing assistance, officers responded and transported the individual to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and left in their care, no further action taken.
12:07 pm, NPd received a report of a possible sexual assault; Officers are currently in the process of the investigation and is ongoing.
01:37 pm, NPd received a report of an individual not leaving a business on the west end of town, officers responded and Magdeline Omiak was contacted and found to be highly intoxicated, she was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and a report will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for Criminal Trespass, no further action taken at this time.
03:11 pm, NPd impounded a dog that was located by a citizen on Front Street and brought to NPd, the owner Kevin Thomas (age 18) claimed the animal shortly after and was given a citation for animal at large and released on scene, no further action taken.
05:25 pm, NPd made contact with multiple individuals during a security patrol on the west end of Front Street areas, Foster Olanna was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and then onto AMCC for a Title 47 hold, no further action taken.
07:46 pm, NPd received a request for a welfare check on an intoxicated female located on the west end of town. Officers made contact with Courtney Amaktoolik. Investigation led to the arrest of Amaktoolik for Violating Conditions of Release. She was taken to AMCC and bail was set to \$1000.

Thursday, September 3, 2015
01:22 am, NPd conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town and found the driver to be under the influence of alcohol, however when conducting the standard field sobriety tests all were passed with ease. The driver Brandon Pushruk was given a courtesy transport back to his residence and allowed to pick his vehicle back up when sober and issued a citation for minor consuming alcohol and driving without a valid license, no further action taken.
09:25 am, NPd received a report of a possible sexual assault occurring from one of the surrounding villages, NPd responded and took an initial report and it was forwarded to the Alaska State Troopers for follow up, the investigation is ongoing, no further action taken at this time.
03:39 pm, NPd impounded a large black dog with white ankles from the east side of town, it will remain at NPd until claimed by owner, the dog was claimed less than an hour later and returned.

Friday, September 4, 2015
01:00 pm, NPd was dispatched to the High School for the report of a student in possession of drug paraphernalia. Upon arrival, the juvenile claimed ownership of the paraphernalia and a report of the incident will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.
04:14 pm, NPd CSO while on routine patrol on the west side of town observed a male sleeping on the seawall. Upon contact the male was awoken and showed minor signs of intoxication. The male was able to stand and walk under his own power. He was released on scene after he declined transportation and medical treatment.
03:26 pm, NPd received a report of an intoxicated female inside of a residence on the east side of town that required assistance. Prior to officers' arrival, the reporting party called back stating that the female had left the residence in a cab and no longer required any assistance.
04:37 pm, NPd responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the male and assisted him to his reserved hotel room. During contact, a female was contacted who also found intoxicated while in the care of two children. Shortly after arriving in the hotel room, a sober caregiver arrived and stated she was taking care of the kids due to the intoxication of the parents. No further enforcement action was necessary.
08:22 pm, NPd officers were informed of two individuals on the west side of town exposing themselves in public. The first subject, identified as Sophie Iyapana, was found intoxicated while under the age of 21 and also on current conditions of release that stipulated she is not to possess or consume alcohol. Iyapana was placed under arrest for three counts of Violating her Conditions of Release, Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. She was later remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$3,500 bail. During the same contact, Jeffrey Ellanna was also found intoxicated and on current conditions of release and probation; both of which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Further investigation also revealed that Ellanna had provided alcohol to minor. Ellanna was placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation, Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.
11:40 pm, NPd officers conducted a traffic stop on an off-road vehicle without an operational tail-light that was observed speeding on the north end of town. The driver, Ty Gooden, was issued a citation for Driving Without a Valid License and issued a warning for the equipment violation and for his speed.

Saturday, September 5, 2015
01:08 am, NPd officers were dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of a male refusing to leave the premises after being asked multiple times by an employee. Upon arrival, officers contacted and identified the subject as Steven Saccheus, who was still present on the premises. Saccheus was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, where he was held on \$250 bail.
03:35 am, NPd received a report of a suspicious person following another person on the east side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted Jeanette Evan and Robert Norris; both were on current conditions of probation that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Both parties were released from the scene and a report for both Probation Violations will be sent to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.
03:59 am, NPd responded to a residence on the east side of town for the reports of an individual attempting to break down the door. Upon arrival, the subject was identified and observed to be intoxicated. The subject in question was provided transportation to a local hotel, where a room was purchased for the evening. No further action was required.
10:32 am, NPd received a request for assistance regarding the custody of a minor being argued between two family members at a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, the party attempting to pick the child up was found to be intoxicated and was informed that, until sober, the child would remain with the sober family member.
11:19 am, NPd received a request to locate a minor who had not returned home the previous evening. Officers located the juvenile at a friend's residence and had failed to contact their parents to let them know where they were. The child was returned home without further issue.
02:38 pm, NPd officers responded to a parking lot on the west side of town for the report of a male lying on the ground. Upon arrival, the male was contacted and identified as Brendon Oseuk, who was found to be intoxicated. Oseuk was further found to be on current Conditions of Release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. He was subsequently placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Release and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.
04:01 pm, NPd officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance between two family members. Upon arrival the reporting party identified the suspect as Raleigh Iyapana, who was also intoxicated upon contact. Iyapana was also found to be on current Conditions of Release, which prohibited the consumption of alcohol and was placed under arrest and remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Release, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.
04:49 pm, Nome Volunteer Ambulance and NPd responded to the west side of town for the report of a male falling on the ground and hurting his head. The male was contacted and found to have only fallen onto the ground and sustained no injuries. The male was helped to his residence.
05:11 pm, NPd received the report of a customer at a gas station failed to pay for their fuel. The driver of the vehicle was contacted and returned to the station to pay for the fuel pumped. No further action was necessary.
05:18 pm, NPd CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of a male passed out inside a business. Upon arrival the male was contacted outside and appeared to minor intoxicated. The male refused medical treatment or transportation. He was released on scene.
07:01 pm, NPd CSO, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, observed a male walking in the middle of the street. The male was contacted and provided transportation to sober friend's residence and left in their care.
08:29 pm, NPd responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female passed out in an entry way of an apartment. The female was contacted, identified and provided transportation to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital where she was left in the care of the ER staff due for medical evaluation due to intoxication.
09:51 pm, NPd Officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of two individuals trespassing and refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the two individuals were found to have been invited in by another resident of the home and left upon request. Further investigation also revealed that the original reporting party, identified as Elliot Olanna, had placed another member

of the household in fear of being injured. Olanna was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was held without bail.
Sunday, September 6, 2015
02:34 am, NPd officers responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the suspect was identified as Charlene Tate by the victim and several witnesses of the altercation. Tate was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

02:57 am, NPd officers, while conducting a security check at a business on the west side of town, observed two individuals engaged in a physical altercation. Prior to contact, both parties fled the scene, but were identified as Dion Williams

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WALES NATIVE CORPORATION
42nd annual Shareholders Meeting Notice

The Wales Native Corporation 42nd Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be held in Wales, Alaska on **Saturday, September 19, 2015** and the doors will be open at 1:00 p.m. for registration.

The meeting will be held at the Native Village of Wales Multi-Purpose Building. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect three (3) Directors, review annual reports and to conduct any other business that may come before the shareholders.

Proxies for this meeting must be returned by **Saturday, September 19, 2015** to be valid. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office at (907) 664-3641, submit a letter to the following address: Wales Native Corporation, P.O. Box 529, Wales, Alaska 99783-0529 or by e-mail at tcricsci_wnc@yahoo.com.

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Unalakleet Native Corporation

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a **two (2) year term for the Board of Directors**. Closing date is **3rd of October 2015**. Please write to Box 100 or call (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

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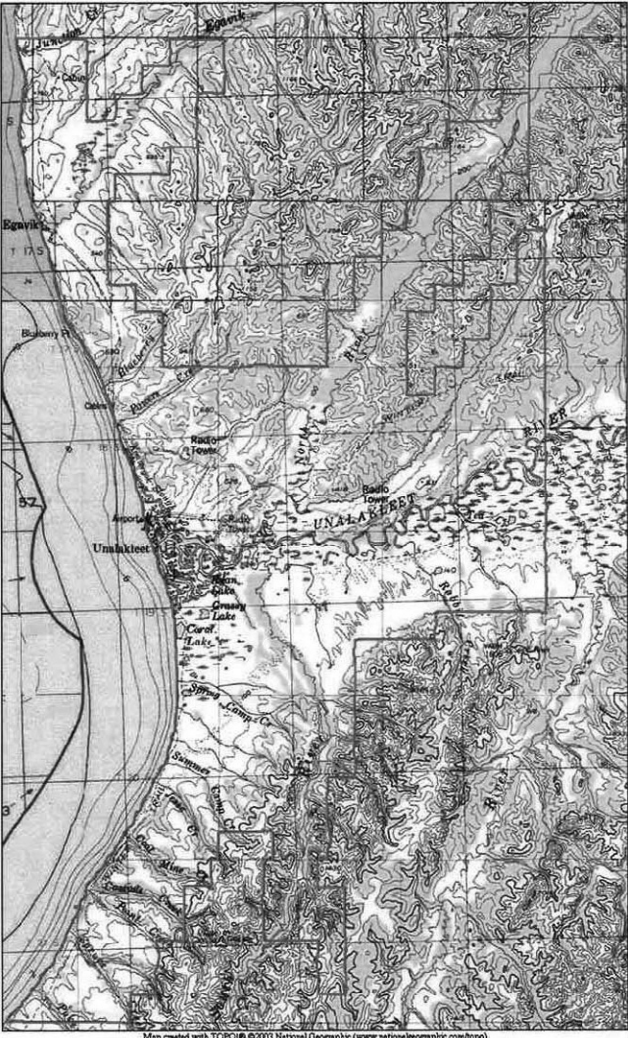
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,
GUIDES, PILOTS & HUNTERS

Game Unit 22A -
Unalakleet River Area

- The public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map are predominately privately owned by Unalakleet Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- Hunting by non-shareholders is not allowed. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders, and descendents of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:

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NSEDC is seeking individuals interested in serving a two-year term as an at-large member on the NSSP Working Group.

The NSSP Working Group provides fishermen a forum to provide their input regarding Northern and Southern NSSP Operation plans.

- The NSSP Working Group meets twice a year:
- During the 1st Quarter meetings (April/May) to review the NSSP Operations plans for the upcoming season.
 - During the 3rd Quarter meetings (November) to review season activities and share ideas for improvement.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:

1. Name, address, and contact information;
2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, emailed to Kathy@nsedc.com, or mailed to: NSEDC
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Statements of interest must be received by September 28, 2015. The Board of Directors will review each statement in November.

Please contact Kathy Wheelehan at (800) 650-2248 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.



ABSENTEE BALLOTS
NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Absentee ballots for the October 6, 2015 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, by September 25, 2015. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762, or by fax at (907)443-5345. Mailed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than October 1, 2015. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by October 5, 2015.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE



The candidate filing deadline is **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 5:00 PM** for the Annual City of Nome Municipal, School Board, and Utility Board Election (which will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015).

- The following seats will be up for election:
- Mayor (2 year term)
 - 2 City Council (3 year terms)
 - 2 Utility Board (one 3 year term, one 2 year term)
 - 2 School Board (3 year terms)

Contact City Hall at 443-6663 to obtain the forms necessary to file.

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and Tadd VanDyke; both were on conditions of release that specify to obey all laws. A report for both VanDyke and Williams Violating Conditions of Release will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

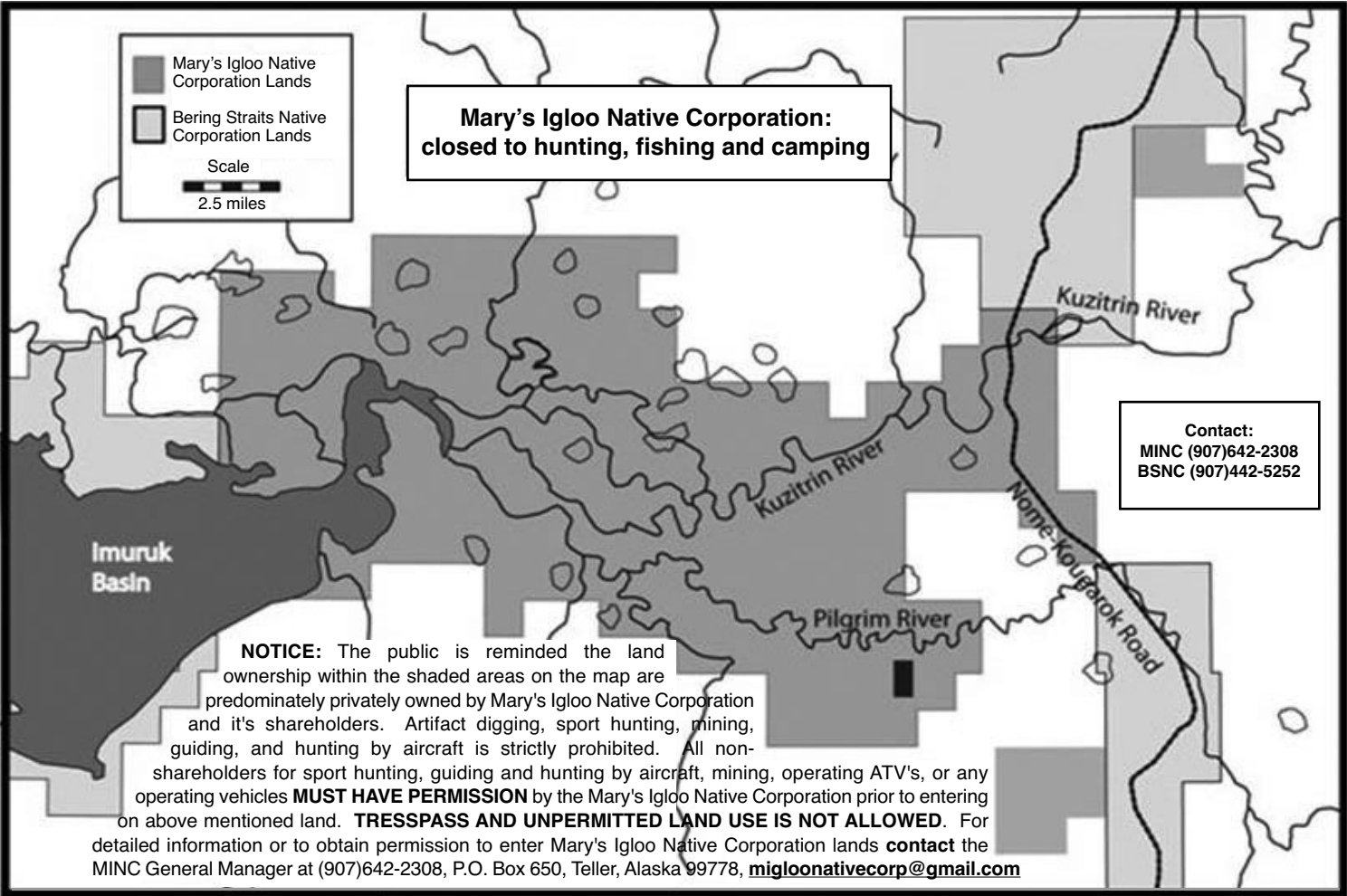
05:25 am, NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a subject within the home causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the subject was contacted and further investigation revealed that no crime had been committed. The subject left the residence upon request and all parties were advised of avenues to utilize regarding eviction.

06:07 am, NPD officers responded to the report of a person unconscious on the west side of town. Officers arrived and roused the subject, who was then transported to a sober relative's residence and left in their care.

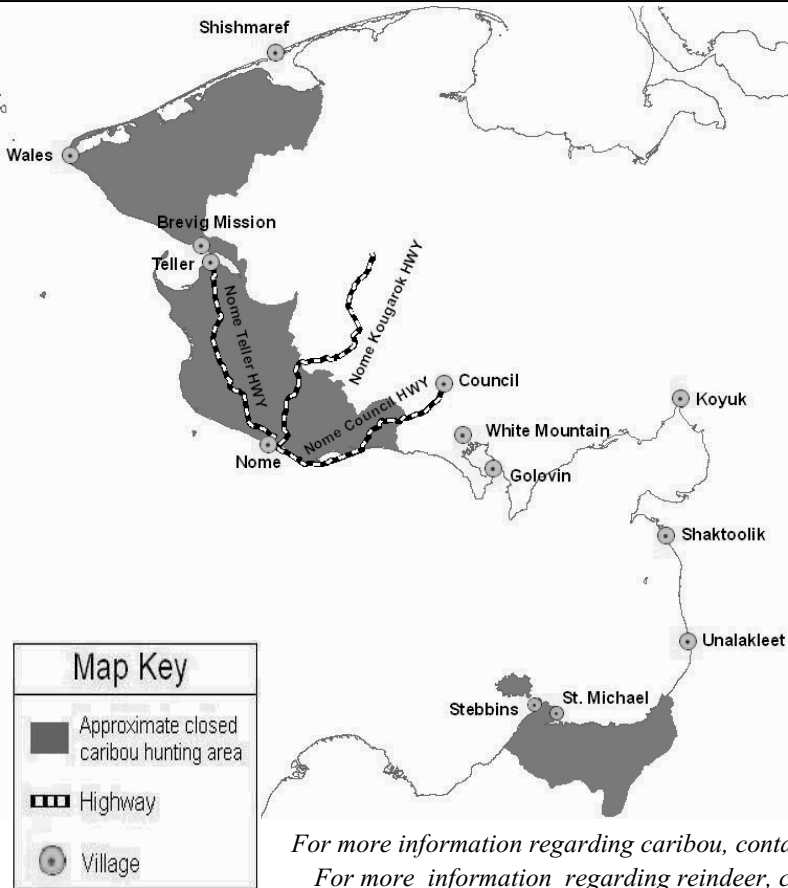
10:07 am, NPD received a report of a possible burglary at a business on the east side of town. Officers arrived, documented the scene and further investigation revealed that nothing had been stolen; although there was damage to a piece of equipment value at approximately \$1,000. The investigation is ongoing.

10:29 am, NPD officers were dispatched to an apartment on the west side of town for the report of a subject within the home that the reporting party wanted out. Upon arrival, the issue was found to be a verbal argument between two persons living in the same residence. As no crime had been committed, both parties were directed to the Nome Court system to resolve the residency issue. No further action was necessary.

11:25 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground behind a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, officers identified the male and provided transportation to his residence, where he was left in the care of a sober family member.



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Please review the 2015-2016 ADFG Hunting Regulations, as there have been changes to the caribou hunting regulations. In particular, please take note of the closure of caribou hunting, except by Emergency Order in Game Management Unit 22A Remainder



For more information regarding caribou, contact the ADFG, Nome office 907-443-2271.
For more information regarding reindeer, contact the RHA office at 907-443-4378.

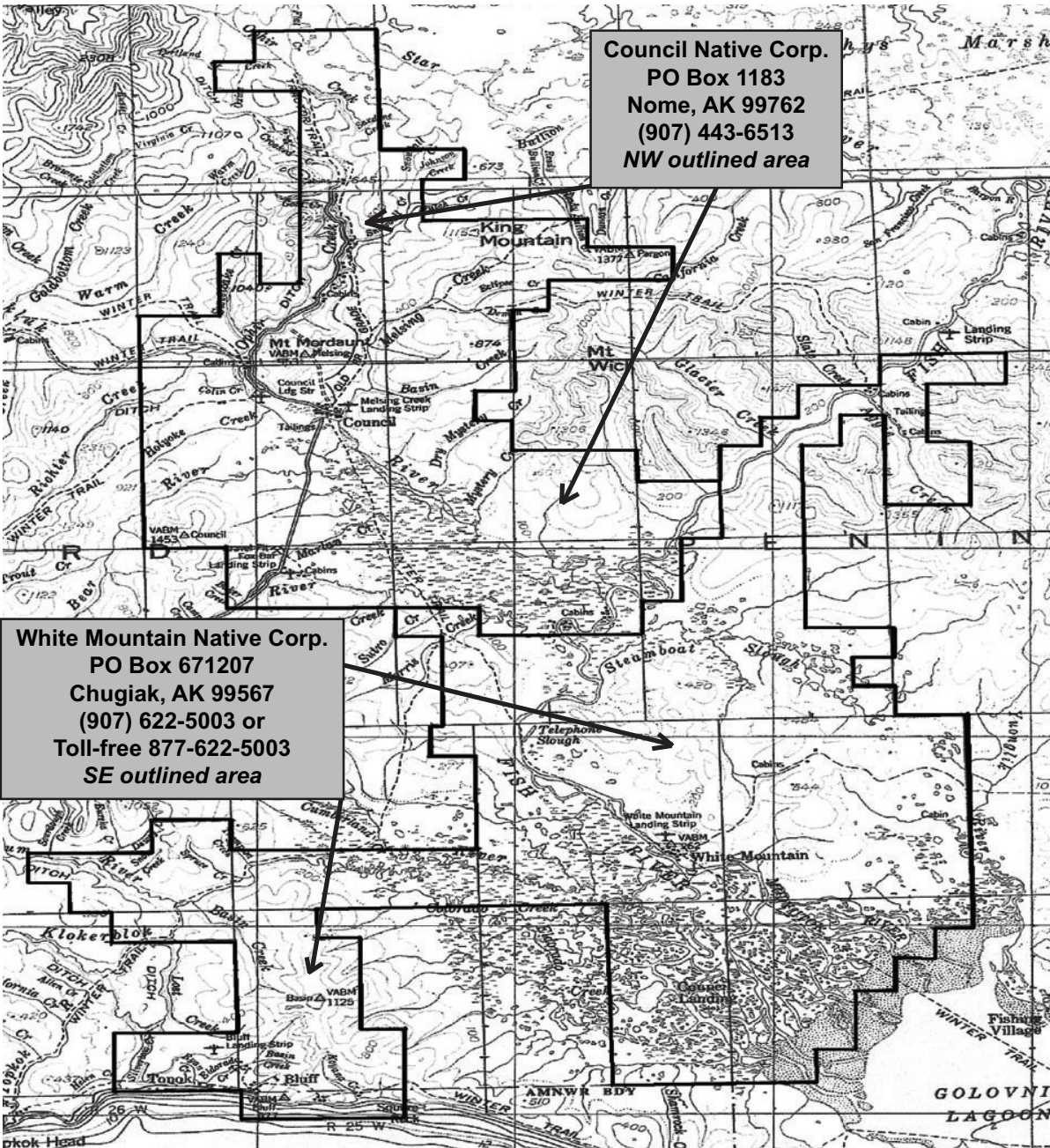


BEARS— These three Grizzly bears roamed the tundra at mile one of the Kougarok Road on September 7. Photo by Nils Hahn

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- The Public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map is predominately privately owned by Council Native Corporation and its Shareholders, and White Mountain Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
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URBAN BEARS— Three bears investigate a camp along the Kougarok Road on Monday, September 7 outside of Nome.

Photo by Nils Hahn

Labor Day in Nome



RACING— Bathtub crews race down Front Street during the 39th Great Bathtub Race. The Crowley Maritime tub, captained by Jens Hildreth, took top honors once again.

Photos by Diana Haecker



TICKETS, ANYBODY?— Adam Lust sells tickets for the Nome Rotary Labor Day Duck Race just minutes before the start of the 39th Great Bathtub Race on Front Street in Nome on Monday, September 7.



THE KING— Captain Jens Hildreth steered his tub to yet another win.

39th Great Bathtub Race Results
1st Place Team - CROWLEY MARITIME Captain - Jens Hildreth Soap Guard - Dean Hildreth Wash Cloth Guard - Bubba McDaniel Bath Towel Guard - Jon Wongittlin Bath Mat Guard - Mikey Wongittlin Add. Team Personnel - Taylor McDaniel, Joeline Kacena & Linda Hildreth
2nd Place Team - KICY RADIO AM/FM Captain - Tristan Hobbs Soap Guard - Emelyne Hobbs Wash Cloth Guard - Tobin Hobbs Bath Towel Guard - Dan Hobbs Bath Mat Guard - Patty Burchell
3rd Place Team - LEO'S RED BARE'N (39th continuous participation) Captain - Leo B. Rasmussen Soap Guard - Urtha S. Lenharr Wash Cloth Guard - Robert James Bath Towel Guard - Tony Shelton Bath Mat Guard - Jennifer Carver Add. Team Personnel - Foster Olanna

Nome Rotary Labor Day Duck Race Winners:	
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