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Hammond in as city clerk; police chief contract extended

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council stepped onto the slippery slope of conflict of interest on Monday evening, teetered and retreated. Then they whacked a plan to upgrade City Hall's public service counter area.

When a bid award for the work came up for Council approval, \$200 separated Councilman Randy Pomeranz' bid from the lowest bid,

turned in by Wolverine Supply of Wasilla.

The Council should set aside Wolverine's bid and give the approximately \$50,000 job to Pomeranz for local hire, Councilman Stan Andersen told the panel. Andersen chaired the meeting as presiding council member in the absence of Mayor Denise Michels.

The procurement law requires

jobs over \$40,000 going out to competitive bid.

'You accept the best bid, not the lowest," Andersen said. The best bid is a subjective issue,

Councilman Matt Culley responded. How do you determine that? he

"I said he [Pomeranz] was," Andersen responded.

"If you legislate funds and then

turn around and collect the funds, is that legal?" Councilman Louis Green Sr. piped up, pointing out Pomeranz' conflict of interest.

"We authorize public funds and then turn around and ...

City of Nome has a procurement policy containing language giving a local bidder a 5 percent edge. He would feel better if the Council tabled the bid approval and brought the question back after checking the language of the procurement law,

Councilman Tom Sparks said. "I'm not ready to vote until I get clarification on the procurement policy," Councilman Jerald Brown said.

The Council recessed while newly-hired City Manager Tom Moran rounded up a copy of the law.

Turned out that a 5 percent advantage for a local bidder had to be stated in the call for bids, the law

It had not been stated.

Culley questioned whether the money for the renovation was included in the FY 16 spending plan. He hadn't seen it while combing the budgets, he said.

During the same recess, Councilmen Andersen and Brown, with help from Finance Director Julie Liew, looked at a copy of this year's budget and found that indeed, the money for the job had not been budgeted.

"We're going to kill it," Andersen continued on page 4



By Maisie Thomas

In response to a recommendation from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, the United States Department of Agriculture will revise the definitions for eligibility of the Rural Alaska Villages Grant Pro-

On September 2, the USDA announced that it would provide \$17 million for 33 new projects that will improve or create water systems in rural Alaska.

As the program's guidelines were originally written, the water systems have to be in extreme disrepair in order to get funding. But, according to a White House press release, villages will no longer need to "wait until disaster strikes to improve critical water infrastructure.'

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency created the Rural

Alaska Villages Grant Program in 1994. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance for construction of and improvements in drinking and wastewater systems in rural villages

According to Rural Alaska Village Grant Program Manager Tasha Deardorff, several studies link a lack of proper waste management, such as the use of honey buckets, to illness. "We are just trying to create a healthier environment for rural Alaska," Deardorff said.

According to the requirements put into place in 1994, villages must have a great need, which often came in the form of either environmental or health problems, for the infrastructure or they are not eligible for a grant.

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Photo by Keith Conger $KINGIKMIUT\ DANCE\ FESTIVAL-\ King\ Islander\ Drummers\ and\ Dancers\ performed\ a\ bench\ dance$ during the 16th Kingikmiut Dance Festival. See story and photos starting page 7.

In wake of presidential visit, new Arctic initiatives emerge

By Diana Haecker

Before meeting with foreign ministers who had traveled to Anchorage to discuss climate change resilience in the Arctic during the GLACIER conference, President Barack Obama met with Alaska Native leaders and Alaskan officials

In a one-hour long roundtable with carefully chosen Alaskan lead-

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ers, the Bering Strait region fared well as Kawerak Inc. President and CEO Melanie Bahnke and Shaktoolik's Eugene Asicksik were at the table with the president. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, Alaska Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott, among others.

Melanie Bahnke began the onehour dialog with the urgent plea to include Native Alaskans in the decision-making when it comes to policy made concerning Alaskans and the Arctic. She said that Bering Strait communities are at ground zero of climate change and by virtue of having been here for a long time, Native communities have been the first environmentalists, resource managers and participants in arctic commerce.

Despite this long history, she said, Alaska Natives have been relegated to sit in the "back of the bus" when it comes to decision-making.

She thanked the president for his

unprecedented focus on the Arctic, and demanded the Native Alaskan inclusion in decisions affecting Arctic and Alaskan residents.

She also said they need to graduate from consultation to collaboration, a message the president acknowledged and heard clearly.

Other invitees at the roundtable used their time to highlight the reliance on subsistence practices and subsistence resources and their importance on economic and cultural survival, the need to streamline the process for green energy projects; for better state and federal coordination in response to disasters; for land trust issues; the cost of energy and the concern for climate refugees.

Senator Lisa Murkowski reiterated the message for involvement and clarified that Alaskans are not a people who demand "do it for us." In response, the president said that he

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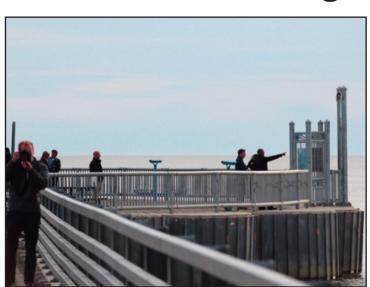


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NEW INITIATIVES - President Barack Obama points to a display at the Shoreline Avenue in Kotzebue, on Sept. 2. The president lauded the project as an improvement towards community resilience.

Alaska ranks second in rate of women murdered by men

tion in the rate of women murdered by men, with a rate of 2.29 per 100,000, according to the new Violence Policy Center (VPC) study When Men murder Women: An Analysis of 2013 Homicide Data."

This is the third year in a row that Alaska has ranked in the top five states for women murdered by men.

The annual report was released in advance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. This year's study applies to 2013, the most recent year for which data is available.

The study covers homicides involving one female murder victim and one male offender, and uses data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Report. The study found that nationwide, 94 percent of women killed by men were murdered by someone they knew, and the most common weapon used was a gun.

"Several states have recently taken important steps to keep guns out of the hands of abusers," says VPC Legislative Director Kristen

over. - N.L.M.-

Rand. "Yet in the face of these alarming statistics, more needs to be done at the federal and state levels to protect women from abuse and prevent future tragedies."

"When men murder women, the most common weapon used is a gun," says Julia Wyman, executive director of States United to Prevent Gun Violence. "Closing gaps in state and federal gun laws will save women's lives.

Nationwide, 1,615 females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents in 2013, at a rate of 1.09 per 100,000.

For homicides in which the victim to offender relationship could be identified, 94 percent of female victims nationwide were murdered by a male they knew. Of the victims who knew their offenders, 62 percent were wives, common-law wives, exwives, or girlfriends of the offenders.

Firearms — especially handguns were the weapons most commonly used by males to murder females in 2013. Nationwide, for homicides in which the weapon used could be identified, 53 percent of fewith a gun. Of the homicides committed with guns, 69 percent were killed with handguns.

The overwhelming majority of these homicides were not related to any other felony crime, such as rape or robbery. Nationwide, for homicides in which the circumstances could be identified, 85 percent of the homicides were not related to the commission of another felony. Most often, females were killed by males in the course of an argument between the victim and the offender.

women murdered by men by dividing the total number of females murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents by the total female population and multiplying the result by 100,000. This is the standard and accepted method of comparing fatal levels of gun vio-

The study urges state legislators to adopt laws that enhance enforcement of federal legislation and ensure that guns are surrendered by or removed from the presence of abusers. In adgress to adopt stronger legislation to protect victims of domestic violence, such as: the "Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act of 2015" introduced by Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN); the "Lori Jackson Domestic Violence Survivor Protection Act" introduced by Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT); and, the "Zero Tolerance for Domestic Abusers Act" introduced by Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Robert Dold (R-IL).

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

MIOCENE DITCH- Photographer F.H. Nowell took this photo in 1906 of the Miocene Ditch at Copper Gulch.

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Editorial

Elaborate Comb-over — Nothing Flip

Donald Trump is trying to pass himself off as a viable GOP presidential candidate and his rivals have to grin and bear it. Republican candidates will have to beat the bully at his own game. So, how did Trump even get enough push to get in to the field of candidates? Most real Republicans think that having Trump on the ticket would certainly decrease the odds against a GOP victory in the White House. Trump has responded to their criticism by focusing on his plans for immigration-bold and undecipherable. He would build a wall and

make Mexico pay for it. He'd make 'em leave but won't say how. Trump has flummoxed standard Republicans and those who don't

support him now but will never vote for him. But it would be a mistake

licans respond to a rich egocentric bully who takes no notice to the manners of presidential politics at the presidential level. What has Alaskans laughing is the mention of Sarah Palin as a Trump running

mate. We know her, Trump doesn't. Sarah will give Trump a fine comb-

The Democrats are having a great time watching how the Repub-

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19	Sa	917am	+1.2	1041pm	+1.1	315am	+0.6	408pm	+0.3
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Strait Action

Obama Administration unveils new climate resilience tools

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell announced last week a new set of online climate data resources to help Arctic communities with climate change planning, adaptation and management. The new data sets, introduced as part of an online Climate Resilience Toolkit, comprised more than 250 Arctic-related datasets and more than 40 maps, tools, and other resources designed to support climate-resilience efforts in the Arctic.

The US Climate Resilience toolkit is a website developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other federal agencies that will enable decisionmakers to take action.

The toolkit will boost climate resiliency by using data-driven tools, information and subject-matter expertise. This also offers information from across thefederal government in one easy-to-use location so that Americans are better able to understand the climate-related risks and opportunities impacting their communities, which will enable them to make smarter decisions to improve their resilience.

"Through the release of Arcticthemed climate data, the U.S. is demonstrating its leadership in sharing free and open climate-relevant information, while also encouraging public innovation and partnerships with private sector entities that are interested in leveraging this data," Secretary Jewell said. "Also, by sharing climate data among nations, we are providing tools that may be useful in increasing resilience measures across national boundaries in the

In tandem with the release of Arctic-specific climate data sets, Jewell joined Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn to announce that the Climate Resilience Toolkit will also be updated with climate impact information specific to tribal nations. "Rising temperatures, thawing permafrost, melting glaciers and sea ice are having significant impacts on critical infrastructure and traditional livelihoods for tribes in Alaska and across Indian country," said Assistant Secretary Washburn. "That means climate change not only affects tribal livelihood, but it also affects access

to vital resources and the cultural integrity of communities. We are committed to working with tribal leaders to help build more resilient Native communities in the face of a changing climate?

NOAA awards \$200K for Alaska marine mammal rescue efforts

NOAA Fisheries announced the award of \$2.75 million nationwide in grant funding to partner organizations in 16 states to respond to and rehabilitate stranded marine mammals and collect data on their health. For Alaska, the amount was nearly \$200,000.

The Stranding Network is comprised of trained professionals and volunteers from more than 100 organizations that partner with NOAA Fisheries to investigate marine mammal strandings, rehabilitate animals and assist with research on marine mammal health issues.

Over the years, these grants have enabled members to improve operations, such as expanding response coverage, enhancing response capabilities and data collection, and improving rehabilitation of marine mammals.

Nearly half of the \$200,000 allotted to Alaska was given to the Seward Association for Advancement of Marine Science, a.k.a. the Alaska SeaLife Center. The Alaska SeaLife Center was awarded \$99,945 for "Live Marine Mammal Response in Alaska: Rehabilitation and Readiness for Unusual Events. Ice seals 'rescued' from the wild and taken to the SeaLife Center are rehabilitated but not released back into the wild.

The University of Alaska Anchorage received \$97,998 for "continued strengthening of Alaska's Marine Mammal Stranding Program through collaborative Reporting; diagnostic support and continuing education for stranding network members.'

Pope Francis to visit the White House

According to the White House, on Wednesday, September 23, President Barack Obama and the First Lady will welcome His Holiness Pope Francis to the White House. During the visit, the President and the Pope will continue the dialogue, which they began during the president's



Photo by Diana Haecker

SHISHMAREF — The community located on Sarichef Island is one of those affected by climate change-induced erosion. The White House announced a Climate Resilience Toolkit to help plan for a changing arctic.

visit to the Vatican in March 2014, on their shared values and commitments on a wide range of issues. These issues include caring for the marginalized and the poor; advancing economic opportunity for all; serving as good stewards of the environment; protecting religious minorities and promoting religious freedom around the world; and welcoming and integrating immigrants and refugees into communities.

The pope recently made headlines for issuing an encyclical devoted to combating climate change and its devastating consequences on poor countries, the planet and those who live on it. President Obama likewise has recently visited Alaska to highlight the urgency to act on global

Hot summer

August continued the parade of months in 2015 at or near the top of the temperature rankings, according to NASA records, further upping the odds that the year as a whole will be the warmest on record, beating out 2014.

The website Climate Central wrote that the year's potentially chart-topping heat has been driven in part by an El Niño that could rival the strongest on record, but it also occurring due to a steady accumulation of heat in the atmosphere trapped by greenhouse gases. The August temperature numbers come in at a time

when Arctic sea ice extent is heading toward its annual summer minimum, likely to happen this week. Scientists who monitor the sea ice expect this year's minimum will rank as the fourth lowest on record extending back to the late 1970s.

The monthly global temperature records kept by NASA show this August was the second hottest on record going back to 1880, only a hair behind August 2014. The summer as a

whole was also the warmest.

Winter was also the hottest on record according to NASA's numbers, while spring tied with 2014 for second place (behind the spring of 2010).

With El Niño expected to persist and remain strong through fall and winter, there is a good chance that the year as a whole will displace 2014 as the warmest year globally.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 17

*Lap Swim *Open Gym

*NCC Parent and Child Play Group

*Weekly Women's Circle

*Nome Food Bank

*Yoga *Port Commission: Regular Meeting *Thrift Shop

Nome Swimming Pool Nome Rec Center Boys and Girls Club Prematernal Home

Bering and Seppala Nome Rec Center City Hall

5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - noon 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18

*Open Gym *Lap Swim

*Kindergym *Open Gym

*AA Meeting

Adult drop-in Soccer (ages 15+)

Nome Rec Center Nome Swimming Pool Nome Rec Center

Nome Rec Center

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - noor noon - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 19

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends

Nanook Invitational Cross Country Junior Varsity and Junior High Race High School Girls Varsity Race

High School Boys Varsity Open Community Race *AA Meeting

11:30 a.m. 12:30

1:00 p.m. Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

*Rec Center and Pool Closed Weekends

Monday, September 21 Nome Rec Center

Nome Swimming Pool

*Open Gym *Lap Swim

*Kindergym *Open Gym *Zumba Fitness

*Yoga *AA Meeting

10:00 a.m. - noon Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center noon - 10:00 p.m 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Nome Rec Center 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

Tuesday, September 22

*Lap Swim Open Gym

*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7) Nome Food Bank

Vinyasa Yoga *City League Volleyball

*AA Meeting

Nome Swimming Pool Kegoayah Kozga Library Bering & Sepala

Airport Pizza (upstairs)

5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. :30 a.m. - 5:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Wednesday, September 23

*Open Gym *Lap Swim *Kindergym *Open Gym *Zumba Fitness

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City contemplates lawsuit against noncompliant State Trailer residents

The City of Nome is encountering resistance from some residents who leased space at the area known as State Trailers and who were asked and now are forced to move off the land since it is planned to be developed for upland Port of Nome

As of Monday, Sept. 14, the drop-dead deadline to vacate the property has passed with trailers, old cars and fourwheelers and other belongings still on the site. A City of Nome dump truck was parked next to a heap of old mattresses and other

According to City Manager Tom Moran, the City of Nome acquired the land three years ago from Nome Gold Corp. for upland port development. Residents living in trailers had made the uphill site overlooking the Snake River behind the Postal Annex building their home for many years. But once the city bought the property, evacuation notices were given to lease-holders of the nine lots. According to Moran, the city issued several extensions of the leases until Au-



Photo by Diana Haecker

STATE TRAILERS— The City is trying to take ownership of the property bought for upland port development.

gust 1, 2015. Even after the August deadline came and went, extensions were given until a final deadline of Sept. 11 approached, when at 12:30 p.m. the city cut the power off. With September 11 being a Friday, the city did not act to haul off any property quite yet, but with trailers, cars, four-wheelers, tanks, greenhouses, dredging equipment and other assorted things still left there on Sept. 14, Moran said,

Now the city is prepared to haul off whatever is left there.

Those in noncompliance with the city's request to remove their belongings are now facing the possibility of a civil lawsuit brought by the City of Nome. "We have the legal authority to smash and grab whatever is there," said City Manager Tom Moran. "But I have a hunch that we'll probably file a lawsuit.

Candidates file for City offices

By Diana Haecker

Tuesday five o'clock was the deadline for Nome residents running for City of Nome offices to file their candidacy letters.

A few candidates waited until the last few minutes before 5 p.m. to hand in the paperwork to new city clerk Bryant Hammond and city manager Tom Moran.

According to Moran, the following candidates filed:

The mayoral race is between incumbent Denise Michels and challenger Richard Beneville.

For Nome Common Council, Lew Tobin challenges Seat C incumbent Randy Pomeranz.

Nome Common Council Seat D has a field of three candidates: incumbent Stan Andersen, Chuck Wheeler and Sarah Swartz.

Both Nome Joint Utilities board seats A and C, held by Pat Knodel and Dave Barron are unchallenged. Knodel and Barron filed their candi-

Schoolboard seat C is up for election with incumbent Betsy Brennan not running for re-election. John Tidwell and Nancy Mendenhall threw their hats in the ring for Schoolboard

Incumbent Paula Davis is not running again for schoolboard seat D, leaving Keith Conger the uncontested candidate.

In the race for the Nome seat of Norton Sound Economic Development, incumbent Don Stiles is challenged by Pat Johanson.

The municipal elections will be held October 6.

Council

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remarked during the recess. The improvements would be nice, but do we need them? Andersen asked. "Will they serve the public better?" He did not favor a budget amendment for the work. "Let's kill it while it is still flopping around on the table," Andersen said. In two votes, the Council killed the idea of giving the job to Pomeranz and then unanimously refused to award a bid on the project. In summary, B and T Enterprises had bid \$73,511; Pomeranz Construction bid \$43,900; Wolverine bid \$100,000 in the beginning, and then came back with a bid modification lowering their bid to \$43,700.

The City sought bids for the work once before, but received no bites.

"I didn't like it then, I don't like it now," Andersen said of the project. Other action on spending arose during public comments when the Council voted its approval of Moran adding city treasurer to his duties. State law allowed a city manager to be head of human resources, but did not allow a city manager to also be the treasurer, Chuck Wheeler told the Council. An example was three cop cars earlier approved for \$33,000 each, now up for purchase at around \$37,000 each, approved by Josie Bahnke, former city manager and city treasurer

Bid needed?

Again, the procurement law came up with the requirement for a competitive bid to spend over \$40,000, meaning that three police cars costing over \$100,000 fell under the bid requirement. The Council will take another look at the police car pur-

The Council would have to amend the budget, and Andersen did not like to do business that way, he said. Buying three vehicles separately would be sidestepping the procurement law, Culley said. "We can do it, but it is not cool," he said. As for assigning himself as city treasurer, Moran said he became familiar with the treasurer's duties while he was city clerk during part of Josie Bahnke's administration as city manager and treasurer combined.

New city clerk

Since Moran left the city clerk position to become city manager, the Council has been seeking to fill the city clerk's desk. Monday evening, the Council approved hiring Bryant Hammond. A five-year resident of Nome, Hammond has served on the Nome Port Commission and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. The Council approved Hammond's two-year contract which pays him \$75,000 for the first 12 months, followed by an evaluation and a 3 percent increase. Hammond until recently served as director of community planning and development at Kawerak, Inc. He has earned a bachelor's degree in literature from Beloit College and a master's degree in geography from Western Washington University.

Hammond was to start work Wednesday morning, Moran said. Moran declared himself willing to hand over the treasurer's duties to Hammond "once he got his feet wet." He told the Council he would alert them if he found out his being city manager and treasurer was not legal. The Council unanimously gave Moran the go ahead on doing both

In other business, the Council approved the appointment of Megan Alvanna -Stimpfle to serve on the Nome Port Commission after Commissioner Iura Leahu's seat became vacant with his transfer to Juneau. Alvanna-Stimpfle spent five years

working for Sen. Lisa Murkowski during which time Alvanna-Stimpfle helped work on arctic policy. She has a master's in applied economics from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Mason University. And finally, the Council at a special meeting Sept. 11 approved extending Nome Police Dept. Chief John Papasodora's contract to Sept. 30, 2018. Papasodora will receive \$110,000 per year plus a 3 percent increase per

tions. He will accrue 22 hours of an-

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Sometimes the assistance would only come after many residents became ill due to contaminated drinking water

According to Deardorff, another recent improvement to the program is a quickened review process. Since it is a federally funded agency, the USDA needs to go through several different steps before it can award grants. To minimize the time it takes for a village for a project to receive funding, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Indian Health Services have been established as lead agencies.

IHS is now able to review and grant projects. "We're trying to avoid duplication of efforts," said Deardorff.

Of the 15 villages awarded USDA grants this year, the only community in the Bering Straits region to receive planning and construction funding is Little Diomede. The community was allotted \$183,750. Diomede will be completing a planning project that aims to create a new water source, according to Deardorf.

A committee will review the existing infrastructure, examine the geology of the island and drill test wells to determine water quality. There is the possibility that entirely new infrastructure will be built.

Several villages, such as Teller and Shishmaref, do not have running water or plumbing in homes, but were not recipients of grants this year. These villages are threatened by climate change-induced erosion, and relocation may be necessary. Federal

agencies don't deem it cost effective to fund infrastructure that will only be temporary. So in the meantime, the State of Alaska has created the Water and Sewer Challenge. The project is looking to develop smallscale water systems that are both cost-effective and innovative. The goal is to reduce the cost of operating running water and sewer systems in homes in rural Alaska.

According to Deardorff, Teller applied for a grant from the program last year. After an evaluation, it was decided that the need for an improved system was great enough to receive funding. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Village Safe Water Program is helping the village to put together an application for a new washeteria.

However, the USDA Rural Devel-

opment office has not yet received the request.

Teller Vice Mayor Joe Garnie said that he had not heard of the recent changes to the USDA program, or of the application that Village Safe Water had been putting together. He said he knew the ADEC-run program was given about \$6 million, but he has yet to see that money put to use.

"I'll be surprised if they do anything other than take a picture of the bucket pond," Garnie lamented. In the 18 years the program has been working in the village, the most visible contribution made so far was the installation the town's two toilets. Both toilets are now secured with duct tape to the washeteria floor.

Last month, the village received

an \$810,000 grant from Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation. The grant will be used to completely upgrade the washeteria with new plumbing and heating. The funding will also go toward a septic tank for the laundromat and clinic, which currently have honey buckets. Garnie stressed the health hazards that come with the lack of plumbing.

"If they had a honey bucket in a health clinic in Detroit, there would be a federal investigation in 15 minutes," said Garnie. "Why [isn't] there

Despite his disappointment that there is not more aid available for rural villages such as Teller, Garnie believes that the grant from NSEDC is a good start. "We'll get it done," he said.

Arctic initiatives

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understands that Alaskans pride themselves of being self-sufficient, but he added that the federal government has an obligation all across the nation, including Alaska, and that the government will invest in the state.

After the high-level visit with the president, the roundtable participants met with White House staff to discuss the next steps to follow up on

During the president's three-day visit to Alaska, new initiatives were announced by the White House. It began with the announcement to rename Alaska's tallest peak to its original name of Denali and do away with Mt. McKinley. This sent a symbolic message that acknowledged Alaska's first peoples.

Then, the White House rolled out a whole packet of initiatives that offered more substantial efforts to address Alaskan issues brought on or worsened by climate change. In Kotzebue, the president announced a re-energized Denali Commission to play a key role as the federal coordinator for building climate resilience. The Denali Commission is to coordinate between federal, state and tribal governments to assist communities threatened by climate change to develop short and long term solutions in regards to coastal erosion, flooding and permafrost degradation. The Denali Commission was established in 1998 at the urging of Sen. Ted Stevens, to coordinate the building of water and sewer systems, power generation, hospitals (including the Nome Norton Sound Regional Hospital) and to promote economic development in rural Alaska through job training. The commission experienced severe funding cuts but in its new role, it is to be a one-stop-shop to coordinate protection of communities and to conduct voluntary relocation or other managed retreat efforts. In January, President Obama established by executive order the so-called Arctic Executive Steering Committee made up of high-level administration officials

including committee chairman Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy Dr. John Holdren and vice chair Deputy Homeland Security Advisor Amy Pope. The group is charged to coordinate activities across Executive Branch agencies under the National Strategy for the Arctic Region, including to improve collaboration with the State of Alaska and Alaska Native communities and supporting the U.S. Chairmanship of the Arctic Council for 2015-2017. The committee is also charged to provide guidance and support to the Denali Commission's new mission to coordinate climate change resilience.

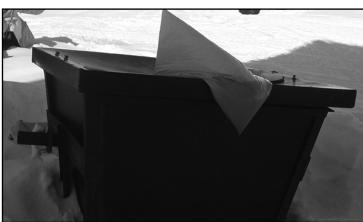
The president said in Kotzebue, the Denali Commission is committing \$2 million to support voluntary relocation efforts and other resilience strategies for "vulnerable rural Alaska communities." For the FY 16 budget, the president requested a budget of \$14 million for the Denali Commission.

Other parts of the packet included:

- An announcement of USDA grants to improve rural Alaska Water systems (see related story in this edition).
- The Arctic Executive Steering Committee released a catalog of programs and funding sources to assist coastal communities to address resilience.
- The USDA signed cooperative agreements, including one with Kawerak for \$46,000, to extend the reach for rural development programs dealing with housing, community facilities, wastewater systems and broadband.
- The launching of a resilience AmeriCorps member in Anchorage to help Alaskan communities to plan and implement for climate resilience.
- The Dept. of Housing and Urban Development is to develop a "set of cross-agency principles" for climate related relocation and managed retreat from high-risk areas.
 - The National Oceanic and At-

mospheric Administration is to fund community-based monitoring. In partnership with UAA, the Alaska Institute for Justice, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Alaska Native Science Commission, the project is to design a socialecological monitoring assessment methodology to be used in and by Alaskan Native communi-

- The University of Alaska Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies released a report that spelled out the connection between unusual climate conditions and increased incidences of injuries and respiratory problems in Alaska. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention awarded nearly \$150,000 for ICHS to work with communities on adaptation to reduce the adverse health effects associated with climate change
- The Dept. of Energy launched a \$4 million Alaskan Communities Energy Efficiency competition that aims to find the best approach for remote Alaskan communities to adopt sustainable energy strategies.



BELONGS IN THE MUSEUM - Honeybucket contents are still collected in bins in communities without water and sewer systems.





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BUSY - The Norton Sound Seafood Products plant in Unalakleet was busy during the commercial silver salmon season.

Fish Report

By Jim Menard, ADF&G Arctic Area Manager

Norton Sound

The commercial salmon season closed on September 6.

The preliminary 2015 Norton Sound salmon harvest was 1,100 kings, 154,000 chums, 4,300 reds, 65,000 pinks and 155,000 silvers by 125 permit holders. The silver harvest was a record. The previous record was 131,000 silvers set in 2006. This year's average silver weight was nearly eight pounds compared to an average weight of 6.6 pounds in 2006.

Congratulations to the fishermen and their crews and the crew at Norton Sound Seafood Products.

All salmon escapement counting projects are finished for the year except for projects in Nome Subdistrict. Those projects are scheduled to complete operations this coming weekend.

Subsistence fishing is opening seven days a week throughout Norton Sound.

Nome Subdistrict

Subsistence Fishing: Subsistence set gillnet fishing is open in both marine and fresh waters seven days a week. Beach seining is not allowed.



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 and the areas open to subsistence set gillnetting. A record 531 Nome Subdistrict subsistence permits have been issued so far this season.

The rains last weekend encouraged the silvers to get moving up river. On Sunday, September 13, there were 456 silvers counted through the Nome River weir and 224 silvers counted through the Snake River weir. On September 14, 361 silvers passed Nome weir and 263 silvers passed Snake weir.

The cumulative counts through September 14 were 2.170 silvers at Nome weir and 1,560 silvers at Snake weir.

For mid-September the Nome weir silver count is 10 percent below the recent 5-year average and the Snake weir silver count is 30 percent above the recent 5-year average.

For mid-September the Nome weir silver count is 25 percent below the recent five-year average and the Snake weir silver count is 25 percent above the recent five-year average.

Port Clarence District

Subsistence fishing is open seven days a week.

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.

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April 20– May 20

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Taurus. Your heart is not in it, and it shows.

Bow out while you still can. Gifts of long

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Surly Sagittarius. It seems like everything bothers you these days. A day at the spa or a trip away might improve your frame of mind. SAGITTARIUS

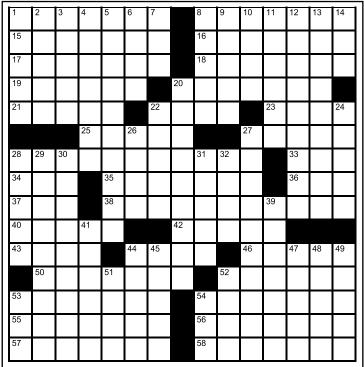
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NPD responds to child death

On Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8:34 a.m. Nome Police dispatchers received a request for an ambulance to a residence on the east side of town for an unresponsive one-year-old child.

According to Nome Police Chief John Papasodora, medical personnel arrived on scene and the child was declared deceased. According to Papasodora, the Nome Police Department is investigating the death in coordination with the State Medical Examiner's Office. The child's body was sent to Anchorage for autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death.

As of press time on Monday, results are still pending.



- 1. Rinses with mouthwash
- 8. Interpret words visually by a deaf
- 15. Poisonous herb, e.g. monkshood 58. Lead
- 16. Disney World location 17. Knocking sound (hyphenated)
- 18. Girl Scout product sold annually
- 19. Garden handtool
- 20. Deserved 21. Personnel director
- 22. Kiss
- 23. E.P.A. concern
- 25. Indy entrant
- 27. Go after
- 28. Of considerable size or value
- 33. 20-20, e.g. 34. "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants
- 35. Capable of being put into service 10. Slog
- (var. spelling) 36. Publicity, slangily
- 37. Toni Morrison's '
- 38. Forces that oppose motion
- 40. Be crazy about
- 42. Freetown currency unit
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- 57. Amazing adventure
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- 2. Ticks and mites 3. Chopper blade
- 4. Small mammals with constantly
- growing incisor teeth 5. Creative writing
- 6. And others, for short
- 7. Undertake, with "out" 8. Leguminous plants poisonous to
- livestock
- 9. "Reversal of Fortune" star
- 11. Debonair 12. Perplexing
- 13. Component of nucleic acids
- 14. Computer operating systems 20. Terminated before intended
- 22. Elaine _ _ ("Seinfeld" role)
- 24. Sideshow performers
- 26. Beer buy
- 27. Opportunity to start over (2 wds)
- 28. "Paradise Lost" character
- 29. Without embellishment 30. Rank of European noblemen
- 31. "A Doll's House" playwright 32. A chorus line 39. Pertaining to family favoritism
- 41. Fastens shoelaces again
- 44. Sharp, narrow mountain ridge 45. Chaotic
- 47. Cognizant
- 48. Wrapped in a waxed shroud
- 49. Clear, as a disk 51. Western blue flag, e.g.
- 52. Plant whose seeds yield a thickening agent gum
- 53. Tokyo, formerly 54. Cooking meas.





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GEMINI

Wales Kingikmiut Dance Festival ends in marathon session

By Keith Conger

From the edge of the Wales school gym, sometime between late Sunday night, and very early Monday morning, Luther Komonaseak proudly watched the local dance group. The drums were banging loudly in the background and rhythmic dancers filled every available space. Komonaseak, one of the village's community leaders, took a moment to explain the origins of the annual Kingikmiut Dance Festival at which his relatives were performing.

Years and years ago, he said, when the people of Wales had a successful hunting season, they would send members of their village out far and wide to invite other settlements to a grand celebration. These runners were known as messengers, and thus

the feast became known as The Messenger Feast.

The tip of the Seward Peninsula, and for that matter the westernmost point of mainland North America, is home to Komonaseak and about 150 Wales residents. He said for around 60 years dances were missing from his village. When whaling ended, so did the practice of drumming and dancing.

Anna Oxereok, President of the Native Village of Wales says the absence of drumming and dancing spanned many generations, and was finally broken around 1989. Dancing was reintroduced through the school, she said. One of the key figures in the resurgence was Faye Ongtowasruk, who passed away this summer. The three-day, 2015

Kingikmiut Dance Festival was celebrated in her honor and memory.

Wales drummer and dancer Sherman Richard remembers the reintroduction well. He was in second grade when Ongtowasruk and several others began teaching the first school children. He said dancing really took off after it was presented to the community at the Christmas program that year. Richard has performed ever since.

In 2000, Wales revived the important tradition of inviting its neighbors to dance celebrations by creating the Kingikmiut Dance Festival. Although the historic Messenger Feast took place in mid-winter, Wales' modern version of the traditionally important inter-societal gathering, now takes place on the Labor Day weekend. This year, the festival was held from Sept. 4-6.

Today messengers are no longer sent on foot. Rather, Wales tribal coordinator Vanessa Tingook and her assistant Julia Ongtowasruk use the United States Post Office as messengers by sending out letters to prospective dance groups.

Oxereok said the Native Village of Wales applied for, and was awarded, a grant from Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's Outside Entity Funding program to help pay for the event. NSEDC Communications Director Laureli Ivanoff said the Kingikmiut Dance Festival has received funding through OEF since 2010 - this year in the amount of over \$40,000.

Kotzebue, Point Hope, Savoonga, King Island and Anchorage accepted the invitation for the 2015 event. Last year, the festival was visited by a group from as far away as Anaktuvuk Pass. Oxereok says each village brings something to contribute to the closing day feast, and a reindeer had been procured from local herder Davis Ongtowasruk.

Sunday marked the final day of the get-together. Little activity occurred on the streets before the dinner hour. Many of the festival-goers were heeding the advice of Richard who suggested they sleep extra long to prepare for the "Grand Finale" that night. According to Tingook, Friday's session lasted until around 2:00 a.m., and Saturday's dancing and drumming went until 3:00 a.m. the next morning. Last year, Sunday's

drumming and dancing finale didn't conclude until around 10:30 a.m. the next day.

Except for the kitchen, where a dedicated force of Wales women spent the day preparing food for the feast, the school was relatively quiet all morning and afternoon. Around 3:00 p.m. a group of teens and preteens gathered at the far end of the gym to play traditional Native games. They were led by Autumn Ridley, who has family ties to Wales, and is a member of the Anchorage

Kingikmiut Dance Group. Ridley is the current world record holder in the Alaskan High Kick and Two-foot High Kick and tied for the world record in the Alaskan One-Foot High Kick.

The first to perform after the elaborate meal was the Kikiktagaruk Northern Lights Dancers from Kotzebue. Drummer Wilbur E. Karmun Jr. said his group's songs have northwestern Alaska origins, from

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"Pre-fried" Beans

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

Makes Approximately 8 Servings Preparation Time: 60 minutes Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients

- 4 cups presoaked pinto beans 3 cups water
- 2 Tbsp. Taco seasoning

Directions:

- Place pinto beans in a medium cooking pot and fill with water until just covering the beans, about 3 cups.
- Bring pinto beans to a rolling boil and reduce heat to low-medium.
 Let simmer 45 minutes or until beans are soft.
- Strain beans and save the water.
 Place beans, 1 cup water from the
 strained beans, and taco
 seasoning in a food processor.
 Pulse until beans are pureed and
 smooth. Add more water if
 necessary.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1/2 cup
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	138
Total Fat (g)	0
Saturated Fat (g)	0.5
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	405
Total Carbohydrate (g)	26
Fiber (g)	7.5
Protein (g)	8
Vitamin A (%)	0
Vitamin C (%)	1
Calcium (%)	4
Iron (%)	10

Tips:

- * Eat as a side item to enchiladas or fajitas for added fiber.
- * Layer in a fiesta dip for texture, protein, and fiber.



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MASKED DANCER- King Island dancer Edward Tiulana performs

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NORTHERN LIGHTS — The Kikiktagaruk Northern Lights Dancers were one of six groups performing during the three-day 16th annual Kingikmiut Dance Festival in Wales September 4, 5, and 6.



Photo by Keith Conger

LINE OF DRUMS—A long line of King Island Drummers provide the beat and sing one of their Bench Dance songs during the dance festival in Wales.

Dance Festival

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Kivalina to Wales. Dancing and drumming was once a mainstay of the trade fair that occurred in Kotzebue. With a list that would put the Rolling Stones to shame, the job of determining which songs would be performed at the Kingikmiut Dance Festival falls on song leader Richard

Karmun says his group is fresh off performing for U.S. President Barack Obama. When the president arrived in Kotzebue on Air Force One on Sept. 2, the Kikiktagaruk Dancers were on the tarmac to greet him. The group presented Obama with a specially decorated drum.

The Anchorage Kingikmiut Dancers have never missed the festival. Drumming member Greg Nothstine was raised in Nome, and attended first through fifth grade there. Part of his family originated in Wales. While many of the songs his group performs are traditional Wales songs, they have composed new ones as well. Nothstine is particularly fond of the Seal Poke Song, also known as the Float Jacket Song. The Alaska Kingikmiut Dancers gave the song to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium for their "Kids Don't Float Campaign."

This year the Savoonga Dancers took their turn attending the festival. Oxereok said each year Savoonga and Gambell alternate appearances. Savoonga Drummer George Noongwook said traditional dances have never stopped being performed in his village. Their songs originate from Savoonga, Gambell and Russia.

The King Island Drummers and

Dancers have also attended each of the 16 Kingikmiut Dance Festivals. At one point during Sunday nights performances they wowed the audience by having the men sit in a line on the floor with their backs to the bleachers, while the women sat opposite on a row of chairs. King Island drummer Bryan Muktoyuk says festivals provide the opportunity for them to perform traditional "bench dances." They are his favorite. Muktoyuk, who was introduced to these songs by his grandparents when he was growing up, said this performance configuration symbolizes the arrangement once found in the club house on King Island, where seated women danced from benches around the room's periphery and men sat and drummed from the floor below.

The last two groups listed on the performance schedule were Point Hope and Wales. Nothstine said it is common for one dance group to give a song to another. Many years ago Wales gave some of its songs to Point Hope. When Wales wanted to revive its dancing and drumming traditions, Point Hope gave songs back

By the time the Wales Kingikmiut Dance Group completed its scheduled time, the clock on the gym wall showed 3:00 a.m. While some festival attendees headed for bed, many stayed for the Grand Finale.

Drummers from all the dance groups positioned themselves in a Ushape along three walls of the gym for the closing extravaganza. There are about 10 to 12 songs all the dance groups know, so for quite some time everyone joins in. When the participants have exhausted the common songs, groups start sharing songs. Richard said that when songs are shared, they become part of the new group's repertoire.

At 8:30 a.m., nearly 15 hours after the beginning of Sunday's activities, the Grand Finale, and thus the 16th Annual Kingikmiut Dance Festival came to a close.

Common Council

Seat "A"

Seat "D"



Photo by Keith Conger **HOST DRUMMERS**— Wales Dance Group Drummers Sherman Richard, left, and Gregory Oxereok perform at the Kingikmiut Dance



Photo by Mallory Conger

GRACEFUL — Cecelia Smith of the Anchorage Kingikmiut Dancers performs at the festival in Wales on Sunday, September 6.

Three (3) Year Term

Stan Andersen

Patrick Knodel

Keith Conger

PUBLIC NOTICE OF IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES

The following people have filed for elected office at the October 6, 2015 City of Nome Municipal Election:

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Festival.

Randy Pomeranz Seat "C' Charles "Lewis" Tobin **Common Council** Three (3) Year Term

Chuck Wheeler Sarah Swartz Two (2) Year Term **Utility Board**

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Three (3) Year Term **School Board** Nancy M. Mendenhall

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NSEDC Member Representative Three (3) Year Term Patrick S. Johanson

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Dance Festival



Photo by Keith Conger THE NEXT GENERATION— Frank Komonaseak, 4, wowed the crowd at the dance festival in Wales.



Photo by Keith Conger SHE'S GOT THE BEAT— Isabelle Olanna of Wales dances at the Kingikmiut Dance Festival.



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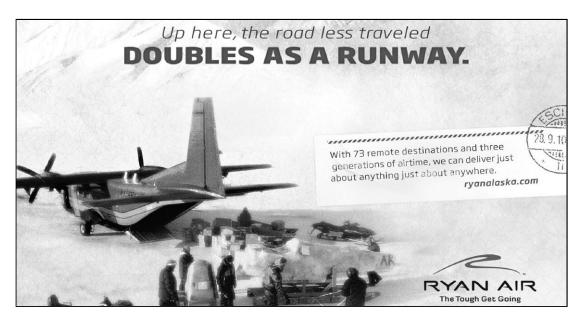
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VERSATILITY — Kotzebue's Pauline Nay, left, danced and drummed with the Kikiktagaruk Northern Lights dancers in Wales. Richard Atoruk is seated next to her.



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 <u>Old St. Joe's</u>, 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:

SeatTermIncumbentMayor2 Yr.Denise Michels

2. Two members of the Common Council, to be elected to 3 year terms:

SeatTermIncumbent"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:

SeatTermIncumbent"A"2 Yr.Pat Knodel"C"3 Yr.Dave Barron

4. Two members of the School Board, to be elected to 3 year terms:

Seat Term Incumbent

"C" 3 Yr. Betsy Brennan

"D" 2 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 RE-

 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:

SeatTermIncumbentNome3 Yr.Don Stiles



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

Employment

KNOM-Outreach Coordinator

KNOM AM & FM in Nome, Alaska, is seeking a creative team-oriented radio professional to join award-winning KNOM as an Outreach Coordinator. This position is responsible for implementing tor. This position is responsible for implementing, promoting and enhancing the recruitment and out-reach programs at KNOM. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the **knom.org** website to download the job description and employment ap-plication, and gain insight into KNOM's mission and programming. The close date for this KNOM position is September 29, 2015. KNOM is an

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 fol-lows all applicable federal and state licensing regulations. This position is required to meet all Home Visitor educational requirements of the pro-

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

ble, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment

2) Ensure that the home based program is in compliance with the Head Start performance stan-

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 Head Start components into each visit that includes age appropriate education, health and fam-

5) Proactively plan and prepare developmentally appropriate home activities that include the familv'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.

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

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

For a full copy of job description please see our website at www.kawerak.org or contact HR at 443-5231

Barbara R. Fagerstrom Ph 907-443-4373

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 (NSEDC)

employment documentation costs, transportation, food, and

is sponsoring entry-level seafood processing training for

Norton Sound residents. NSEDC will pay tuition,

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

lodging expenses for selected applicants.

Recruitment for a Teacher Aide/Janitor in Nome, September 4th to September 18th, 2015

JOB TITLE: POSITION STATUS: EXEMPT STATUS: PAY SCALE GRADE:

Teacher Aide/Janitor Non-exempt 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 re-quired to meet all Head Start Teacher Aide edu-cational requirements of the program.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: Maintain a professional attitude, be responsible, dependable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence. Assist with implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start Productive Standards of the Start Productive Standards of the Standards of

gram. 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 formit and company to the control of the control and family and community partnership to ensure the developmental needs of individual children are

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 4) Aid and assist classroom reacher 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 sig-

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 communi-

4) Must complete and submit a work physical upon hire and every five years after hire.

5) Must complete an annual TB screening.

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

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Real Estate



Nome Sweet Homes

DUPLEX IN TOWN GREAT ROI

- Functional duplex with almost \$30k net yearly
- This is a great 'starter' investment property

\$140,000

NOT eligible FOR FHA, VA OR HUD184





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On Front Street between Swansburg Dredge and Roadhouse Across street from ocean Beautiful views, ocean & mountain

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Employment

For a full copy of the job description please

Barbara R. Fagerstrom HR Specialist Kawerak, Inc Ph 907-443-4373 Fax 907-443-4443

DEPARTMENT: JOB TITLE: Substitute Teacher Aide/Janitor EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7

(\$16.46 to \$21.48) DOE Program Specialist REPORTS TO:

Teller and White Mountain

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Recruitment for Substitute Teachers with the

Head Start program in the following villages Nome, Brevig Mission, Elim, Koyuk, Gambell,

Golovin, Shaktoolik, St. Michael, Shishmaref.

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site at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org

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NSEDC Job Opportunity

Accountant (Anchorage): This position is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of balance sheet accounts including accrued receivables and payables,

fixed assets, trade receivables, and sales tax payable and all activities necessary to maintain accurate balances and must regularly perform reconciliations, send monthly statements, file tax returns and update other accounts. Assists CFO and Sr. Accountants where needed.

A Bachelor's Degree in Accountin from an accredited university is required, along with a valid driver's license.

NSEDC has competitive wages and an excellent benefits program!

For an application or complete job descriptions, check www.nsedc.com or contact Shara English at (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or shara@nsedc.com.



Now Hiring:

- EVS Supervisor
- EVS Worker
- EVS Supervisor
- Social Services Assistant

For a current vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4530

NSHC is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences). NSHC will also initial to the control of the con a criminal history/background check for all positions.

Notice of Election

2015 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA) Tuesday, October 6, 2015 Polling Places will be open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

REAA #2 Bering Strait School District, Section II, Seat C; Section III, Seat D; Section IV, Seat H; Section V, Seat K

Absentee Voting - September 21 - October 6, 2015

bsentee voting will be available in the Juneau, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks and Nome Elections Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. For more information on absentee voting procedures and polling place locations, please call your Regional Election Office or visit our website at: www.elections.alaska.gov

Assistance

you need assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to

For more information, contact the Region IV Elections Office in Nome at 907-443-5285 or toll-free at 1-866-953-8683

For Yup'ik language assistance, call 1-866-954-8683

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888special as: 622-3020



Bering Strait School District Child Find Notice

Bering Strait School District is required by federal and state law (34 CFR 300.220.34 CFR 300.121) to conduct an annual "Child Find" effort as a means to locate, identify and evaluate every student with a suspected disability or giftedness within its jurisdiction.

Eligible students are entitled to a free and appropriate public education, including specially designed individualized instruction for disabled students between the ages of 3 and 21. This law applies to EVERY eligible disabled child, regardless of the severity of the disability and assures confidentiality procedures are

If you suspect that your child has a disability (emotional, mental or physical) and does not receive Special Education services, contact the principal or the special education teacher in your village.

Disabilities that qualify for Special Education services include:

Autism, Deaf/Blind, Developmentally Delayed, Emotionally Disturbed, Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Cognitive Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Speech/ Language, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visually Impaired

For more information, please contact the school in your village or

Patty Vink, BSSD Child Find/Section 504 Coordinator at:

Bering Strait School District Special Education Department

P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684

(907) 624-4278

Classifieds

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

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation is accepting candidacy nominations for four (4) seats on the Shaktoolik Native Corporation's Board of Directors.

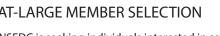
This year, 2015, the terms of four (4) Directors will expire. Any shareholder of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation 18 years of age or older and of good standing may file for nomination to the SNC Board of Directors. All forms should be filed to be received no later than the close of business **October 13, 2015**. All interested shareholders of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation may obtain nomination forms from the Shaktoolik Native Corporation office whose address is:



P.O. Box 46 Shaktoolik, AK 99771 email fnsago@yahoo.com ph 955-3241 fax 955-3243

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.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

NSSP WORKING GROUP AT-LARGE MEMBER SELECTION

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:

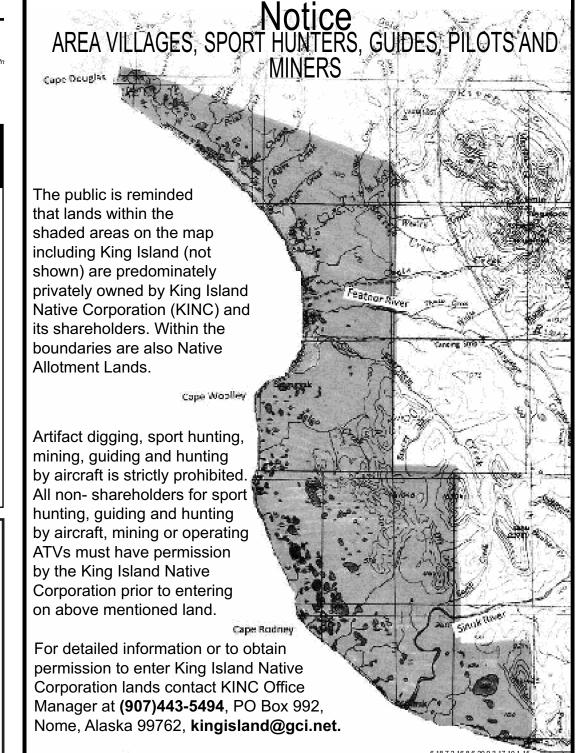
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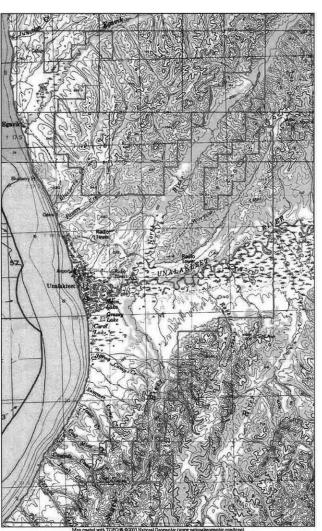
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, **GUIDES, PILOTS & HUNTERS**

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 nonshareholders, please contact:

Unalakleet Native Corporation

907-624-3411



Legals

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND SALE, DEED OF TRUST FORECLOSURE

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC, Trustee as substitute trustee for the Land Title Company of Alaska, Inc., under that certain Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2007, executed by Russell C. Marez as Trustor to Land Title Company of Alaska, Inc., as Trustee for the benefit of Brian L. James, Beneficiary, recorded on November 21, 2007 at Instrument No. 2007-002045-0, in the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska encumbering the following property:

LOT THREE "A" (3A), MARTINSON SUBDIVI-SION, according to the official plat thereof filed under Plat 87-10, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska

and the address of the property being 504 A,B,C Fireweed Way Nome, Alaska 99762, and given by said Trustor to secure the obligations therein contained and as contained in that certain Deed of Trust Note executed by Trustor and made payable to Beneficiary in the principal amount of seventy five thousand and No/ 100 Dollars (\$75,000.00), dated November 16, 2007.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a breach of and default in the obligations for which the Deed of Trust described herein is security and non-com-pliance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and Deed of Trust Note have occurred in that Trustor has failed to pay when due the princi-pal and interest owing to the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Trust Note for which the Deed of Trust is security in that Trustor has not made the payments on the Deed of Trust Note for which the Deed of Trust is security. There is now due and owing and unpaid on said Deed of Trust Note the principal sum of \$41,851.66, plus interest at the rate of 9.0 percent per annum from October 22, 2014 to August 25, 2015 in the amount of \$3,178.43 and continuing to accrue at 9.0 percent per annum from August 26, 2015, until paid in full, plus all sums expended by the Beneficiary and Trustee under the Deed of Trust including reasonable actual attorney fees with interest thereon.

The trustee has elected to sell the real property at public auction to satisfy the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The sale will be conducted at of the US Post Office at 113 Front Street. Nor

Alaska 99762 at 10:00 AM on December 17, 2015 Pursuant to AS 34,20,070, if the default described herein has arisen by failure to make payments required by the above-described Deed of Trust, the default may be cured and this foreclosure termi-

(1) Payment of the sum then in default, other than the principal that would not then be due if default had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclo-sure fees and costs actually incurred by the ben-eficiary and trustee due to the default, is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice of default or to which the sale is postponed and (2) When notice of default under (b) of AS 34.20.070 has been recorded two or more times previously under the same Deed of Trust and the default has been cured under (b) of AS 34.20.070, the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and

Questions concerning the sale should be directed to H. Conner Thomas, PO Box 61 Nome, AK 99762, telephone 907-443-5226, attorney for the above-named beneficiary. Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 3rd day of Sep-

tember, 2015

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC By Leslie Plikat Its: Agent

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT STATEMENT

The purpose of this document is to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The principal balance of the debt is \$41,851.66, plus interest, late charges, attorney fees and costs and other advances. The creditor to whom the debt is owed is Brian L. James. Unpose within 20 days after received this retire. less within 30 days after receipt of this notice you dispute the debt or any part of it, we will assume the debt to be valid. If you notify us within 30 days after receipt of this notice that you dispute the debt or any part of it and do so in writing, we will obtain verification of the debt and mail it to you. If you request it in writing we will give you the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor. Requests may be submitted to H. Conner Thomas, Lewis & Thomas PC PO Box 61, Nome, AK 99762 (907) 443-5226, fax (907) 443-5098, email connernomelaw@gci.net.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME MUNICPAL 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

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 tcrisci_wnc@yahoo.com.

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Employment

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jectives 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: Maintain a professional attitude, be responsi-ble, 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 schedule which integrates child heatin and satety, early childhood development (including teacher directed, child directed, and gross motor class-room activities), cultural activities, child mental health, and family and community partnership to ensure the developmental needs of individual chil-

3) Use team approach with parents and staff to develop individualized activities to meet the children's needs. Conduct observations, screenings,

4) Aid and assist classroom teacher in carrying out 4) Aud and weekly duties such as teaching, per-forming 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

QUALIFICATIONS:

 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 sub-mitting a CDA application within 6 months of hire. 2) Must be willing to work towards an AA degree

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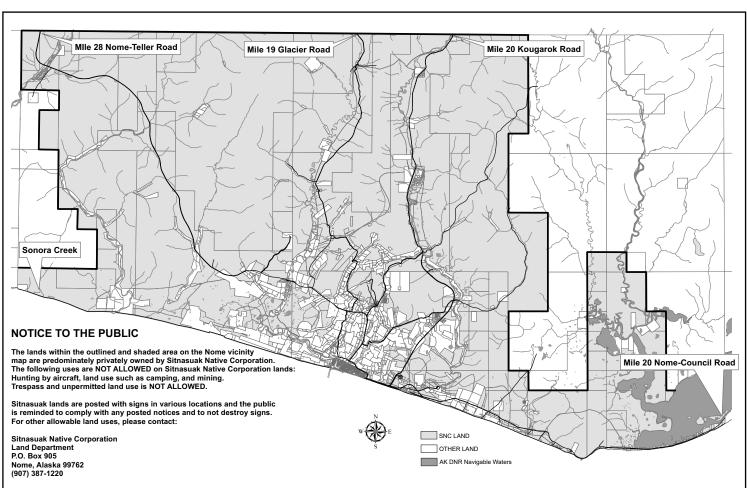
Native preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved 07/15/2015

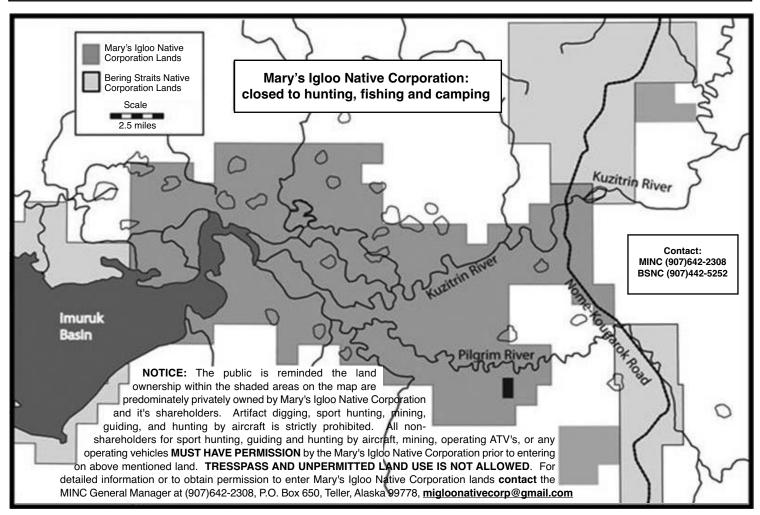
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-

4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org For a full copy of job description please see

Barbara R. Fagerstrom Ph 907-443-4373 Fax 907-443-4443







Trooper Beat

merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Alaska Wildlife Troopers Nome is looking for information leading to the apprehension of the individual(s) responsible for Failing To Salvage a Grizzly Bear at or near Cape Nome on or about September 5. The animal was shot and left to die at the quarry at Cape Nome. Anyone with infor-mation is asked to contact Wildlife Safeguard at 1-800-478-3377. For information regarding a possible reward see: http://dps.alaska.gov/awt/SafeguardFaq.aspx#call

On September 5, the Alaska State Troopers

seized a bottle of liquor from an airline passer en route to Koyuk, a local option community. An importation of alcohol charge is pending.

On September 6, at 4:30 a.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Gambell. Sub-sequent investigation led to the arrest of Douglas Koozaata, 60, of Gambell, for assault 4.

On September 9, following a routine fall moose hunting patrol in GMU22D near the Kougarok airstrip, Nome AWT summonsed Joshua Cookson, 31, of Placerville, CA. for Use of a Motorized/Wheeled Vehicle in an Anadromous Stream without Permit. Arraignment in Nome District Court

Court

Week ending 9/11 Civil

City of Nome Property Taxes 2011-2014; Complaint for Foreclosure Seneca One, LLC v. Otten, JR., Ambrose; Supe-

rior Court Misc Petition Talley, Stephen v. Duncan, Elizabeth; Civil Protective Order

Eakon, Michael M. and Eakon, Sytel M.; Dissolution wout Children
Morris, Angela E. v. Morris, JR., Alexie B.; Div or

Cust w/Children

Pikonganna, Rebecca A. v. Dennis, Stuart R.; Civil Protective Order

Duncan, Elizabeth v. Talley, Stephen; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims Rural Credit Services v. Martinson, Daniel; Small

Rural Credit Services v. Martinson, Daniel; Small Claims Less Than \$2500 Cornerstone Credit Services LLC v. Oozeva, Jodeva M.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500 Criminal
State of Alaska v. Steven G. Saccheus (11/18/80); Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 9/5/15; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case: Due now to AGs Office. Anchorage: Police case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; \$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. Dion Williams (3/16/92): Dis-State of Alaska V. Dion Williams (3/16/2); Dis-missal Without Prejudice To Refile; The state hereby dismisses the below charge without preju-dice to refile at a future date; 001: Assault in the Fourth Degree – 11.41.230; Filed by the DAs Of-fice 8/27/15.

State of Alaska v. Dakota Segock (9/8/93): State of Maska V. Darkota Seglock (9/07/93), 2NO-15-431CR CTN: 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of Violation: 8/6/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 003; 360 days, 360 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per convitt. \$100 suspended; Must be paid if present with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if \$100 suspended; Must be paid if \$100 suspended; Must be paid if \$100 suspended; Must be \$100 su case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if procase with strou suspended, must be paid in pro-bation 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 2 years, 9/9/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest ine deadlines stated, Subject to Warraniess arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or dis-orderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the resi-dence of victim D.C. without consent; 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

officer with probable cause to believe deterioring that consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Dakota Segock (9/8/93); 2NO-15-431CR CTN: 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/6/15; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 003; 365 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Inissed: 005, 355 days, to 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. Irving StClair (11/25/78); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 9/8/15; 2 days,

orderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 9/8/15; 2 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days must be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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. Branden Oseuk (7/28/14); NO.15 46/CS Notice of Dismissal: Charge 201

State of Maska V. Branderi Oseuk (7/26/14); SNO-15-461CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Assault 4, 11.41.230; Filed by the DAs Office 9/9/15. State of Alaska V. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); SNO-15-494CR VOCR; Date of Violation: 9/6/15;

2NO-15-494UA VOCH; bate of violation: 9/6/15; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended and days suspended all days expended; Unsuspended and days expended; 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. Leona R. Goodhope (8/22/82); Alcoholic Bev Transport by Common Carrier; Date of Violation: 6/5/13; 90 days, 90 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 until 9/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated: Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, con-sume or buy alcohol in any local option community; and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until

AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route direct to local option community.

State of Alaska v. Stacey Toolie (11/15/87); Alcoholic Bev Transport by Common Carrier; Date of Violation: 9/5/12; 90 days, 90 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 detendant is arrested and taken to jain or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any local option community; and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires: Person and ID issued under A518.bb.3.10 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route direct to local option community. State of Alaska v. John R. Ivanoff (6/9/90); Misconduct w/Weapons 4; Date of Violation: 4/4/15;

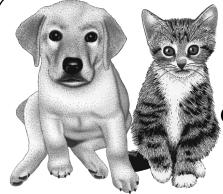
30 days, 30 days suspended: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per chorage: Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year until 9/9/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction. must list the buying restriction until the restriction

respires; Forfeit weapon shotgun to the State.
State of Alaska v. Micah Trigg (12/28/88); Order
to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177063;
Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed:

all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Noah Saccheus (8/8/99);
Order Of Discharge After Suspended Imposition
Of Sentence; CTN 001: AS04.16.050(b): Minor
Consuming/Possessing Alcohol; Original Disposition: Guilty Conviction After Guilty Plea; Conviction Ordered Set Aside: Yes; Discharge Order: The court preciously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probain this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS OR-DERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is hereby set aside for the charge(s) noted above.

and a copy of this Order shall serve as the defen-dant's certificate pursuant to AS 12.55.085(e). State of Alaska v. Grady R. Rexford (7/21/97); Order Of Discharge After Suspended Imposition of Sentence; CTN 001 and 001: AS04.16.050(b): Minor Consuming/Possessing Alcohol; Original Disposition: Guilty Conviction After Guilty Plea;

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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.

Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100

Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

PH: (907) 624-3411 *FAX: (907) 624-3833

12/31/2014 12/31/2013 12/31/2012 12/31/2011

THE CITY OF NOME

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

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		1,695.67	415.84		
,		B 62/L 1 ptn				-
AUKON JR., DANNY W. & BARBARA L.	001.151.02A		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		2,039.66	1,700.55	1,515.41	1,336.74
	001.221.007				1,515.41	1,550.74
EIDE, JERRY & NELLIE		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	87.61	-	-	-
LEBBA BICHARD W	001 222 12	B 51/L 26, 27 ptn, 28	206 52	250.25		
FERRY, RICHARD W.	001.232.12	ptn	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		1,195.00		-	_
HAMMOND, DENNIS DEAN	190.1.105B	Submarine Beach/L2	198.6	_	_	_
	001.291.35	B 54/L 11A	231.7			
HOOGENDORN SR., WILLIAM & LENA					- 2 772 64	4 200 22
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.	001.411.20	B 66/L 10A	1,287.14	1,090.52	177.04	
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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		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.	001.291.00	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	-	-	-

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

Grand Totals:

75,014.45 36,579.96 19,503.60

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.

8,825.23

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 9/7/2015 through 09/13/2015

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 144 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 56 (39%) involved alcohol. There were 10 arrests made with 10 (100%) alcohol related.

NPD responded to 21 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One person was remanded to AMCC as a protective hold; and seven remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. cal evaluation/treatment

There were nine ambulance calls and no fire calls during this period.

town where a vehicle had reportedly struck an-other parked vehicle and had fled the scene. Ofofficers arrived and took a report from a witness and began searching for the vehicle. The suspected vehicle was not able to be located, but was identified by the Alaska License plate. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

on 1:34 am, NPD received a report of a possible intoxicated driver that had struck a road sign on the west side of town. The vehicle was located a short time later and a traffic stop was conducted. The driver, identified as Peter Bicknell, was found to be too impaired to drive and was subsequently alload under arrest for Priving Heads. placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol) and was remanded to AMCC, where he

was held on \$1,000 bail.

01:50 am, NPD received a report of a disturbance on the west end of town. Officers responded and made contact with Steven Ahkinga who was found to be intoxicated. Ahkinga continued to disturb other persons in the area after contact with Officers and was then placed under arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Ahkinga was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$250 bail.

04:34 pm, NPD received a report of an individ-ual requesting an ambulance on the west end of town. Officers and the Nome Volunteer Ambu-lance Department responded to the scene and shortly after a search in the area for the individual, they were located and were uncooperative with re sponders. Due to their combative nature, the subject was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital by officers and left in the care of the Emergency Room. Further investigation revealed that the subject was the victim of an assault, but did not wish to pursue charges or identify the suspect. No further action was taken

05:29 pm, NPD received a report of two bears nearing the northeastern portion of Nome. Their last observed location was near the Beam Road near the landfill, but responding officers were not

able to spot the animals. The Department of Fish and Game and the Wildlife Trooper were notified of the sighting and responded to the area 06:49 pm, NPD received a report of two juveniles shoplifting from a business located on the west end of town. Officers contacted the juveniles and conducted interiors with without process. The loss and conducted interiors. and conducted interviews with witnesses. The two juveniles were instructed to go directly home to their parents. A report will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for Concealment of Merchandise. The juveniles were released at the

10:00 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol observed two intoxicated individuals behind a business on the west side of town. One of the individuals was too impaired to care for themselves and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation, where they were left in the care of the ER.

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 02:09 am, NPD contacted Micah Trigg on the west end of town while responding to a separate service call. Trigg was observed to be intoxicated, which was in yiolation of his Felony Probation
Conditions. Trigg was subsequently arrested for
Violating Conditions of Felony Probation at the request of the Adult Probation Officer and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.
02:09 am, NPD received a report of a possible

burglary that occurred on the west end of town. Of ficers arrived and contacted the reporting party, along with several witnesses. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is still ongoing. 08:34 am, NPD and the Nome Volunteer Am-

bulance Department responded to an ambulance request at a residence on the east side of town for a child. Upon arrival, the child was found deceased. The body was sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy and the investiga-

tion is ongoing.
10:15 am, NPD received a report of two at doned bicycles on the west end of town. NPD CSO responded and impounded the two bicycles; one being a green mountain bike and the other is a small purple girls bicycle. If you, or anyone you may know, has lost a bicycle matching these descriptions please stop by or call the Nome Police Department to identify and claim your property.

10:26 am, NPD received a report of a disturbance of the best of the way of the property.

bance at a hotel on the west end of town. Officers bance at a note on the west end or town. Officers responded and made contact with Irving St. Clair Jr, who was still actively disturbing other guests after being warned several times regarding his conduct. St. Clair Jr was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment; then later remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$250 bail.

01:25 pm, NPD received a report of theft of

services from a business on the west side of town. The suspect was identified, contacted and stated that they would pay the bill the next day. The sub-ject returned the next day and paid for the out-standing bill and the proprietor declined to pursue

charges.
03:00 pm, NPD received a report of a minor in possession of tobacco at the Nome Beltz High School Officers arrived and contacted the minor school. Officers arrived and contacted the minor, who admitted to ownership of the tobacco. The minor was cited for Minor in Possession of Tobacco and released at the scene.

04:12 pm, NPD received a report of three bears spotted at the north end of town. NPD responded

to the area along with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the wildlife trooper. After a few hours of observation, the bears made their way out of city limits and did not require any further

06:17 pm, a citizen came to the Nome Police Department to report a female that was in his residence and refusing to leave. Investigation revealed that the female still resides at the home. The citizen was advised to seek assistance from the Nome Trial Courts for options to exercise with respect to eviction. The female agreed to leave the residence upon request and no further action

the residence upon request and no turner action was necessary.

06:53 pm, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, NPD CSO observed two males intoxicated and stumbling on the sidewalk. The two males were contacted and escorted to a nearby hotel, where they had a room paid for. No further

action was needed.

06:56 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female lying on the ground. The female was contacted and provided transportation to a sober friend's residence.

idence, where she was left in their care.

09:30 pm, NPD impounded a small dog found running loose on the west side of town. The owner of the dog was identified and contacted to inform them of their dog's whereabouts. The owner of the dog arrived at the Nome Police Department the next day to claim his pet. The owner was issued a verbal warning for Dog at Large.

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 03:24 pm, NPD CSO responded to the north end of town for the report of a male sleeping in a parked vehicle. The male was contacted inside an inoperable vehicle and was observed to be mildly intoxicated. He was released at the scene and given a Criminal Trespass warning. No enforce-

ment action was necessary.
07:11 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male lying the ground. Upon arrival, the male was observed to be intoxicated, but was sitting up and awake. The male complained of a preexisting medical issue and requested to be taken to the beautid. The produce properties to be carried. hospital. The male was provided transportation to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. At 2014 hours, the male was medically cleared and was provided transportation to his residence, where he was left in the sober care of familiary and the sober care of familiary a

ily members. 07:40 pm, NPD responded to the west for the report of an intoxicated female needing assistance. The female was contacted and observed to be highly intoxicated. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital and left in the care of ER staff due to her level of in-

08:07 pm, NPD received a report of white os.07 pin, NPD received a report of white smoke visible in the ley View area. NPD would like to remind the public the white smoke is coming from an asphalt manufacturing plant, which is located northwest of ley View.

08:48 pm, NPD officers observed a female.

staggering in the middle of the roadway on the east side of town. The female was contacted and provided transportation to a sober friend's residence, where she was left in their care.

11:06 pm, NPD received a report of a female coacted the transportion strating of a hydrogeneous control of the property of the proper

reported to be unconscious outside of a business on the west side of town. The female was contacted and provided transportation to a sober friend's residence, where she was left in their care.

Thursday, September 10, 2015 09:09 am, NPD received a report of a motor vehicle collision on the east end of town. Officers responded to investigate. No injuries were reported

and the individual that was at fault took responsi-bility. The investigation is ongoing. 11:20 am, NPD received a report of a distur-bance at a business on the east end of town. A suspect has been identified and the disturbance is

currently under investigation. 05:03 pm, NPD Officers conducted a traffic stop os:03 pm, NPD Officers conducted a traffic stop on an ATV travelling on a state highway. The driver was issued a verbal warning regarding the offense and was released at the scene.

05:12 pm, NPD Officers conducted a traffic stop on an ATV travelling on a state highway on the west side of town. The driver, identified as Cecil

Connor, was issued a citation for Operating an Off-Road Vehicle on a State Highway. Connor was re-leased at the scene without incident. 05:22 pm, NPD received a request to help lo-

cate a minor who had not returned home from school as scheduled. Officers responded and searched the area and within a short amount of time, the Community Service Officer made contact with an individual who had located the girl. Investigation revealed that the prize had below the tigation revealed that the minor had taken the wrong bus home from school. The juvenile was transported to her residence and left in the care of

08:54 pm, NPD received a report of child abuse occurring within city limits via OCS. The suspect and victim have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

Friday, September 11, 2015 02:43 pm, NPD received a report of a line from a telephone pole hanging down low enough to in-terfere with vehicle traffic. Investigation revealed that the line in question was not live and NJUS was informed of the issue and responded to the

02:49 pm, NPD received a report of a possibly abandoned vehicle parked on private property. The registered owner was contacted and informed to relocate the vehicle or it would be subject to impound. The owner responded to the scene and

moved the vehicle without further incident.
03:38 pm, NPD Officers, while on routine pa-trol, heard an alarm sounding at a business on the east side of town. Further investigation revealed that a maintenance worker had inadvertently set off the fire alarm in the course of his duties. The alarm was reset and no further assistance was re-

quired.
03:54 pm, NPD received a belated report of an assault occurring within the city limits from the Of-fice of Children's Services. A suspect and victim have been identified and the investigation is on-

going. 05:04 pm, NPD responded to a report of stolen property from a facility on the west side of town. The suspect was identified and returned the property for a request of the owner. The owner did not wish to pursue charges once the items were returned. No further enforcement action was

taken.
09:20 pm, NPD officers responded to a dothe east side of town. Upon arrival, the situation was found to be verbal in nature and the suspect was given a warning for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was necessary.

Saturday, September 12, 2015

o1:01 am, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave a business. The female was contacted, identified and was provided transportation to a sober friend's home, where they were left in their care.

03:30 am, NPD responded to a business on the ust side of town for the report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival, the participants were contacted after already being separated prior to Officers' arrival. Further interview of the subjects found that neither wished to pursue charges and

the issue was resolved by separation. 03:26 am, NPD received a REDDI (Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately) report of a possible intoxicated driver on the west side of town. Officers responded to the area and conducted a traffic stop on the reported vehicle. The driver, identified as Lara Carter, was contacted and investigation revealed that she was too impaired to drive. Carter was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol) and was subsequently remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where she was held on \$1,000 bail.

04:21 am, NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male attempting to gain entry into the home. Upon arrival, the subject had already fled the scene, but was able to be identified by the description provided. Contact was made with the suspect and investigation revealed that he mistakenly tried to walk into the home thinking it was his own. A warning was issued for Criminal Trespass and the subject was released at his residence and left in the care of sober family mem-

04:35 am, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on an individual reportedly threat-ening self-harm. Officers contacted the subject who denied any thoughts or actions described by the reporting party. The subject was released at the scene and no further police action was neces-

02:10 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town to conduct a requested welfare check on an individual threatening self-harm.
Upon arrival, the subject was contacted and interriewed. The subject was found at home with family and expressed confusion about who would report they wished to harm themselves. The subject was left at the residence in care of family and no further action was necessary. 03:02 pm, NPD responded to the west side of

town where a highly intoxicated female was reported to be repeatedly falling down. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the female, who was found being escorted less than a block to her residence by a sober friend. Officers remained in the area to assure the female reached her residence safely, which she did. No further action was necessary

03:28 pm. a citizen arrived at the Nome Police Department to report that a family member had not been heard from since the previous day. Officers conducted a thorough search throughout town, but were not able to locate the subject. Another family member called several hours later to report that the subject returned home and no further assis-

03:40 pm, NPD received a report of stolen property from a residence on the east side of town. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is properly

tion is ongoing.
03:43 pm, NPD received a report of a juvenile ot-43 piii, NPD received a report of pivernier on returning home as scheduled after reportedly staying the night at a friend's residence. While officers were searching throughout town, the reporting party called back to state that the juvenile was located at a different friend's residence and had failed to inform their parents of the change in venue. No further assistance was required.

04:47 pm, NPD responded to a motor vehicle colliding into a building on the west side of town. Upon officers' arrival, the suspected vehicle had already fled the scene but was identified by an impression of the license plate on the exterior wall, pression of the icense place of the exterior wan, as well as an eyewitness on the scene. The suspect, later identified as Dorenda Sagoonick, was contacted at her residence, admitted to driving and further investigation revealed that she was too impaired to drive. Sagoonick was subsequently placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol) and Failure to Report an Accident and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held on

was remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$1,500 bail.

04:48 pm, NPD received a report of a sexual assault. The investigation is ongoing.

05:12 pm, NPD received a report of vandalism to a street sign on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspects had already fled the scene. A report was taken from eyewitnesses and the investigation is ongoing.

05:13 pm, NPD responded to a business on the east side of town for the report of vandalism to a

east side of town for the report of vandalism to a vehicle. Upon arrival and further investigation, the reported vandalism was proven unfounded as there was a preexisting malfunction present. No further action was required.

11:01 pm, NPD responded to a business on the vest side of town for the property of an interioristic direction.

west side of town for the report of an intoxicated in-dividual refusing to leave upon request of the pro-prietor. Upon arrival the subject was identified as Charles Alvanna, who was still present within the premises. Alvanna was subsequently arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$250

11:17 pm. NPD officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a posted stop sign. A traffic stop was conducted; the driver was issued a verbal warning for the violation and was later released at the scene without further incident.

Sunday, September 13, 2015 00:07 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a person trespassing inside of a residence. Upon arrival, the subject was identified and left the residence the subject was identified and left the residence upon officers' request. The subject was provided transportation to a friend's residence and no further action was required.

00:24 am, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female lying unconscious on the steps. Officers privated and identified the female as Political a

ficers arrived and identified the female as Bobbi Miller, who was found to be on current Conditions of Probation and Release, which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Miller was placed under arrest for Violating her Conditions of Release and Probation and was later remanded to AMCC.

where she was held without bail. 01:37 am, NPD Officers were dispatched to a reported altercation in front of a business on the

west side of town. Upon arrival, several subjects were contacted; one of whom was identified as Ernest Butler. Butler was found to be on current Conditions of Release that prohibit the consump tion of alcohol and was subsequently placed under arrest for Violating his Conditions of Release. But-ler was remanded to AMCC, where he was held

on \$1,000 bail.
01:50 am, NPD Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle conducting an improper turn on the west side of town. The driver was contacted, identified and given a verbal warning for the moving vi-

03:09 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated female that may possibly require assistance. Upon arrival, the subject refused to speak with re-

sponding Officers and stated they were just fine. No further action was required or requested. 04:25 am, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, the two involved parties were already separated and the victim required medical assistance. separated and the Victim required metocal assistance. A report was taken for Assault in the Fourth Degree and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

04.47 am, NPD responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a burglary. The investigation is ongoing.

636 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence.

06:36 am, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for a reported altercation occurring between several family members. Upon arrival, the altercation was found to be verbal in nature and the issue was resolved by separation of the participants. No further action was required.

11:19 am, a citizen arrived at the Nome Police Department to report a juvenile throwing an egg at the side of their residence and had video footage of the act being committed. The juvenile was identified and was contacted by officers with a parent present. The juvenile was given a verbal warning for the act, as there was no damage reported, and

for the act, as there was no damage reported, and was released to their parent.

03:24 pm, NPD received a report that a female was intoxicated and lying on the seawall behind a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the female was roused awake and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. Once cleared, the female was transported to a sober friend's residence, where she was left in their care. 04:00 pm, NPD responded to the east side of

town for the report of an intoxicated passenger in town to the report of all miniciacules passenger in a cab who was becoming disruptive and refusing to exit. Upon arrival, the subject had already vacated the cab and the issue was resolved by separation. A welfare check was requested during this time on the intoxicated passenger's children, who were all found to be in good health under the watchful out of a separation. watchful eye of a sober caregiver. No further ac-

watchful eye of a sober caregiver. No further action was required.

05:02 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the assault was deemed unfounded based on several eyewitness accounts of the altercation. The issue was

resolved by separation, as one of the involved par-ties left the residence upon request.

06:37 pm, officers, while on routine patrol, ob-served a vehicle driving on the roadway on the west side of town while displaying expired regis-tration. The driver, identified as Kevin Briggs, was unable to provide proof of insurance or an Alaska Driver License after being in the state for over 90 days. Briggs was cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and Failure to Obtain an ADL after 90

days of residency within the state. 07:02 pm, NPD conducted a traffic stop on a or. Joz pini, whe conducted a trainie stop on a vehicle displaying expired registration on the west side of town. Upon contact with the driver, identified as Benjirmen Kilgore, he was unable to produce current insurance. Kilgore later located current registration in the vehicle, but was cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and released

ratine to Provide Proof of insurance and released at the scene without further incident.

10:49 pm, NPD was dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male requiring assistance. Upon arrival, the subject was found to be able to walk under his own power and had a family member with him. The male was released at the scene to his family member and no further assistance was required.

11:08 pm, NPD officers responded to the report of a subject being threatened by several other persons in the area. Upon arrival and further investigation, the allocations were not supported by

gation, the allegations were not supported by several other eyewitness accounts of what transpired. Three individuals on scene were found highly intoxicated and were transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation when the work of the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation when the work of the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation when the work of the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation when the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluations when the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for Month Regional Re tion, where they were all left in the care of the ER. 11:31 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol,

observed an abandoned vehicle on the east side of town. The registered owner was identified and contacted, explaining that the vehicle had run out of gas. Arrangements had already been made to pick the vehicle up and no further assistance was

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Conviction Ordered Set Aside: No; Discharge Order: The court preciously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS OR-DERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FUR-THER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is not set aside because the fine has not been paid; If the fine is paid by 11/1/15, the court will recon-

State of Alaska v. Jared Damian Wiggins

(5/27/95); Order Of Discharge After Suspended (S/Z/PS), Order Of Discharge After Suspended Imposition Of Sentence; CTN 001: AS11.71.050(a)(2)(E): Cntrld Subs 5-Poss 1 oz+VIA; Original Disposition: Guilty Conviction After Guilty Plea; Conviction Ordered Set Aside: Yes; Discharge Order: The court preciously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS ORDERED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is hereby set aside for the charge(s) noted above, and a copy of this Order shall serve as the defendant's certificate pursuant to AS

State of Alaska v. Stephen K. Payne (6/5/70); Order Of Discharge After Suspended Imposition of Sentence; CTN 001: AS11.71.050(a)(2)(E): Cntrld Subs 5-Poss 1 oz+ VIA; Original Disposition: Guilty Conviction After Guilty Plea; Conviction Ordered Set Aside: (no indication); Discharge Order: The court preciously entered a judgment of conviction in this case and placed the defendant on viction in this case and piaced the detendant on probation, suspending imposition of sentence; The period of probation has expired without the court imposing sentence and defendant is entitled to be discharged under the provisions of AS 12.55.085(d) and Criminal Rule 35.2; IT IS OR-DEBED that the case is closed and the defendant is discharged by the court without imposition of sentence; ORDER RE SET-ASIDE: IT IS FUR-THER ORDERED that: Judgment of conviction is hereby set aside for the charge(s) noted above.

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State of Alaska v. Steven Ahkinga (6/13/72); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 9/7/15; 1 day, of days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served remanded now to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Analysis of the Conduction Surcharge: \$50 per last pages 1. chorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through his court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Deilah Johnson (1/14/89); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DVPO; Filed by the DAS Office 9/8/15.
State of Alaska v. Crystal Irrigoo (11/4/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500721; Vicilated parditines of expedition; Lucardad initial control of the control of the

Violated conditions of probation: Suspended iail term revoked and imposed: 40 hours CWS due

State of Alaska v. Catherine Ojanen (8/1/96); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: 11.41.230-A4; Filed

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State of Alaska v. Marvin Okleasik (11/25/57); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: CT2, 11.46.330; Charge 002: DOLP, 04.16.040; Filed by the DAs Office 9/11/15.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Dexter (9/27/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4, AS 11.41.230(a)(1); Filed by the DAs Office 9/11/15.

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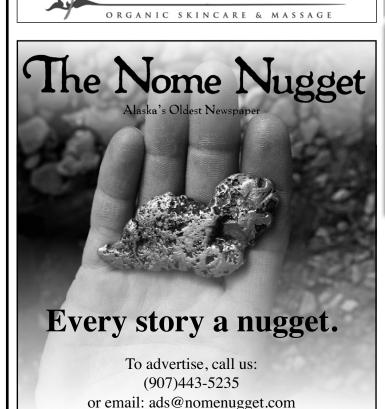
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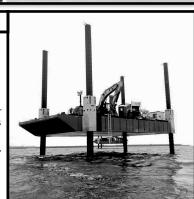
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Bear cub killed and left to rot near Cape Nome

By Diana Haecker

Alaska Wildlife Troopers are looking for information concerning the shooting of a grizzly bear at Cape Nome last week. The person or persons who killed the juvenile brown bear did not salvage any part of the animal, which gave rise to the formal trooper investigation.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a wounded bear cub near mile 12 of the Nome-Council Highway. According to Nome Police Chief John Papasodora, Alaska Wildlife Troopers and Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game officials were advised of the call and responded, but at first could not find the bear.

Later, Alaska Wildlife Trooper Mike Cresswell was led to the scene of the bear kill. By that time, the young bear had died. "The animal was shot and left to die at the quarry at Cape Nome," said Cresswell. "There were multiple shots fired and there was substantial evidence left at the scene." Cresswell said the bear, estimated to be two-and-a-half years old, was of legal age to be harvested. The scene suggested that another bear, possibly the mother sow, was with the shot animal.

However, leaving the animal to die and not using the animal in anyway is against the law.

Under the general hunting permit with a valid 2015 hunting license, according to regulations, a hunter must salvage the entire hide, including claws attached, and the skull of the grizzly bear. All harvested grizzly bears must be sealed by an ADF&G official. In the general hunt unit 22C regulations allow resident hunters to take one bear every regulatory year, from August 1 through Oct. 31 and May 1 through May 31.

If taken with a subsistence registration permit for grizzly bears, including Unit 22C, where the bear was taken, regulations say the meat must be salvaged for human consumption. This didn't happen in this case either.

A third possible scenario, under which wildlife could be killed, is in a defense of life and property situation. However, this didn't seem to be the case, either. The person who killed the bear would have had to report the event, skin out the animal and surrender the bears' skin, claws and skull to the authorities.

Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Nome are now looking for informa-

tion leading to the apprehension of the persons responsible for "Failing To Salvage a Grizzly Bear" at Cape Nome on, or about, Sept. 5, Cresswell wrote in a press release.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Wildlife Safeguard at 1-800-478-3377.

This phone number is set up to provide complete anonymity to caller, with a real person answering and providing information regarding a possible reward. According to a website outlining the Wildlife Safeguard procedure, callers are asked if they want to remain anonymous, and they are cautioned if they don't, their identity can become part of an official investigation and "discovered" during a later prosecution.

Second, they are asked if they want to be considered for a reward. If they do, and wish to remain anonymous, they are given a code of colors and numbers and the tip number to refer back to. After the tip information is given, the tip is faxed to the trooper having jurisdiction for investigation.

For more information go to http://dps.alaska.gov/awt/Safeguard-Faq.aspx#calls



Photo courtesy of AWI

LEFT TO DIE— Troopers are looking for the responsible party of shooting the bear and leaving it to rot.

The Dock Walk

Relatively good weather and arrivals through the Northwest Passage made for a busy early September in Nome's port and harbor. Following are two weeks' worth of departures and arrivals in Nome's port as reported by Harbormaster Lucas Stotts:

There was no activity on September 1.

On September 2, Delta Western's tanker *Haruna Express* anchored offshore.

On September 3, the landing craft *Thor's Hammer* departed, heading south. Delta Western's tug and barge *Pacific Freedom/Cascades* was offshore.

No activity was reported for September 4.

On September 5, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's vessel *Egavik* arrived and departed to return to Unalakleet. The *Dream Catcher* research vessel arrived for repairs.

Pacific Freedom/Cascades, the Delta Western tug and barge, arrived to discharge fuel to Bonanza Fuel. The sailing vessel *Gjoa* arrived in Nome from the Northwest Passage.

On September 6, *Greta* and *Nunaniq*, landing crafts with Alaska Marine Lines, arrived and the *Nunaniq* departed with freight. The United States Coast Guard Cutter *Sycamore* arrived for an overnight stay.

On September 7, the *Gjoa* departed, heading south. The *Dream Catcher* research vessel arrived. The tug and barge *Pacific Freedom/Cascades* departed. The German cruise ship *Bremen* arrived. The USCG cutter *Sycamore* departed.

On September 8, the *Bremen* departed. Research vessels *Alaskan Endeavor* and *Aquila* arrived and departed. The fuel barge *Coastal Sea/SCT 180* was offshore.

On September 9, the sailing vessels Salty, Snow Dragon II and

Bagherra arrived from the Northwest Passage. The tug and barge Chukchi Sea/SCT 180 departed. The Korean icebreaking research vessel Araon was anchored offshore.

On September 10, the sailing vessels *Selma Expedition* and *Hawk* arrived from the Northwest Passage. Alaska Marine Line's landing craft *Greta* departed.

On September 11, the icebreaker *Araon* departed. The French cruise ship *Le Boreal* was at anchor, and passengers were shuttled into Nome.

On September 12 the *Dream Catcher* arrived. The research vessel *Norseman II* arrived. The Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Ocean Mariner/Western 7* arrived with freight. The tanker *NordOcean* was at anchor offshore.

On September 13, Crowley Petroleum Division's tug and barge Sesok/165-2 arrived with fuel. The sailing vessel Selma Expedition departed south.

On September 14, the sailing vessel Hawk departed south. *Tiama*, a

sailing vessel, arrived from the Northwest Passage.

Photo by Diana Haecker

BIG SHIPS— The Korean icebreaker *Araon* was dwarfed by the cruise ship *Le Boreal*, anchoring outside the Port of Nome, on Sept. 11.

Moose season closed after ten days

By Maisie Thomas

A large number of vehicles, many pulling trailers loaded with boats or ATVs, hitting the three roads leading out of Nome on September 1 signaled the start of moose hunting season. Unit 22, which includes the Nome road system, opened to both residents and non-residents. The season was fast and furious, and closed just 10 days later.

The season for hunters in Unit 22 with RM840 permits, which are good for the Nome road system, closed completely on September 10.

According to Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Tony Gorn, the quotas were roughly the same as last year. The highest quota was 37 bulls for GM unit 22D and the lowest number was nine bulls that could be hunted in unit 22C. Hunters attained the numbers relatively quickly. Gorn said that he is "cautiously optimistic" that this means the moose are numerous enough to be easy to find. Another factor he mentions was the good weather the hunters enjoyed during the open season.

When determining the harvest quota, biologists look at two factors: population density and bull-to-cow ratio. Bull-to-cow ratio is the most important. For unit 22, Gorn strives for a 30 bulls per 100 cows ratio. A variety of ages within the bull population is also important; if a population has mostly old bulls, there are no vigorous young moose to have the chance to breed. A population with predominately young bulls, on the other hand, could mean that the ani-

mals are not living more than a few years.

ADF&G conducts moose surveys every year in November, at the end of the hunting season, to determine the quota for the next season. Winter is most stressful for the male portion of the moose population, since the majority of their energy goes into rutting in the fall. Harsh winters can wipe out a large number of bulls, in which case the quota for the next fall will need to be lowered. If all other factors, including disease, weather and predation, remain constant but the bull population continues to decline, Gorn said it is likely that the area is being overhunted. The key is to find a sustainable balance between keeping a good bull-to-cow ratio and hunting. For Gorn, the question is not 'Can we hunt next year?' rather than 'Can we hunt for the next 10 years?

The quota in 22C was low because the unit's ratio is 16 bulls per 100 cows. Gorn said that in the past, as many as 50 bulls were taken from the area every year. The population continued to decline, so ADF&G lowered the quota. The ratio has remained stable since last year.

Those hunters who did not get a moose early in September are not out of luck. In the near future, portions of units 22B and 22D will re-open. 22B east of the Darby Mountains is open to hunters with a harvest ticket for antlered bulls from November 1 through December 31. The remainder of 22D is open from October 1 until November 30 for harvest ticket holders

