



FALL GLORY— A fox patrols the ridgeline at Newton Peak, with Sledge Island and the White Alice antennas in the background.

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State to pay out largest Permanent Fund Dividend: \$2,072

Governor Walker breaks from tradition, lets seventh grader announce historic PFD amount

By Diana Haecker

Instead of Governor Bill Walker it was Shania Sommer, a seventh-grader from Palmer Junior Middle School, who announced the exact amount of this year's Permanent

Fund Dividend check on Monday morning.

More than 644,000 Alaskans will each receive \$2,072, the largest PFD payout in state history. Starting October 1, the state will begin sending

out PFD checks, totaling \$1.33 billion.

However, this large amount is not a sign of the future of the annual PFD checks to eligible Alaskans. Sending a sobering message to

Alaskans, Governor Walker reminded in his speech that the state of Alaska is financially in dire straits.

"A month ago, I asked Shania to participate in this historic announcement because I want to send a message," Walker said. "This is the largest permanent fund dividend payout in Alaska history. We are paying out more in PFD checks than we are for the education of young Alaskans like Shania—at a time when we are struggling with a \$3.5 billion deficit. Alaskans need to know this is unsustainable. I'm confident Alaskans will pull together to

find a solution, as we always do when times are tough." The education budget was \$1.3 billion, less than the total PFD payouts.

Also on hand for the announcement was Eric Wohlforth, former Department of Revenue Commissioner and one of the longest serving member of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Board of Trustees. "The original purpose of the Permanent Fund was to save wealth for future generations of Alaskans," said Eric Wohlforth. "This is the people's

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Photo by Keith Conger

BLUE CRUSH— The Nome-Beltz High School girls cross country running team started en masse during the Nanook Invitational on Saturday in Nome. The Nanooks claimed five of the top eight spots en route to a big victory over the Kotzebue Huskies. See full story and pictures on page 8/9.

Demolition of tugboat *Rustler* pending

By Sandra L. Medearis

The days that the tugboat *Rustler* will sit listing to portside on the hard are numbered.

Two years ago the City of Nome took possession of the vessel for unpaid port fees and to clear the inner harbor for the upcoming shipping season.

The Port of Nome has stored the confiscated boat near Port Road where it turns right to go to the causeway entrance ever since Charlie Reader of Q Trucking hauled it from the ice of the inner harbor in April 2013.

The *Rustler* would be gone by next September if Nome Common Council approves a contract for the *Rustler's* demolition.

Q Trucking has bid the lowest price for demolition and removal. The job will include dismantling the welded steel X-shaped come-along that previous owner Mike Benchoff created to attempt to bounce the boat out of the ice where it sat frozen in a few yards from the barge ramp.

Two bids came in for the job from Q Trucking for \$52,640 and from Ridge Contracting for \$220,000.

At their regular meeting Sept. 17, the Nome Port Commission referred the contract to Nome Common Council recommending they approve awarding the contract to Q Trucking including a mandatory performance bond and setting a deadline.

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Agencies to update oil spill response plan

By Diana Haecker

Representatives from the United States Coast Guard and the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation held a public meeting last week to begin the process of updating a Subarea Contingency Plan spelling out preparedness and responses to oil and hazardous material spills.

USCG Chief of Planning and

Force Readiness Matthew Mitchell led the effort to stand up a committee including local stakeholders to update the Northwest Arctic region — including Nome and Kotzebue — of the plan.

In order to do so effectively the USGC and ADEC representatives stressed the importance of local involvement in the planning process.

In its present form, Anchorage-based Chief Mitchell said, the information has been gathered in faraway offices. "A lot of the content has been written by guys like me sitting in an office, googling things and putting it together," Mitchell said. Hence, he added, "there are a whole lot of things in there that need to be revised."

The Subarea Contingency Plan, or SCP, is part of a Unified Plan that is consulted when disaster strikes.

The Unified Plan has general information to respond anywhere in

Alaska, whereas the SCP has specific information about the particular subarea it was written for. Last week, Mitchell invited interested persons to participate revising the plan as part of a Regional Stakeholder Committee.

Although the message of wanting to involve local knowledge was stressed, the event had not been broadly advertised and was only attended by employees of the City of Nome, Kawerak and Nome fuel deliverers and one representative of Defenders of Wildlife.

A day before the meeting, Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program Scientific Support Unit Manager Rick Bernhardt in conjunction with USCG, Nome Port staff and Crowley personnel conducted a drill deploying oil spill containment boom at the mouth of the Snake River.



Photo by Diana Haecker

DRILL— ADEC and Coast Guard personnel tested the deployment of an oil spill boom in the Nome Small Boat harbor on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

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Letters

Dear Nancy,
I am writing in regards to the latest article on the impending city lawsuit or removal of the trailers above the postal annex. While the City may have the legal right to take these actions, what sense does it make? I only know a few of the people living up there, but I think it's safe to assume that these are not some of Nome's high-income earners. Why does the City think these people have the financial ability to purchase a lot and pay to have their trailers moved? That's a huge cash outlay. And why does the City want to spend money suing people who don't have the money to comply with City demands in the first place?

Some, and perhaps most, will simply leave their trailers for the City remove at the City's expense, and try to move into an apartment in town. If the City really wants these trailers out of there, then they should offer to move the trailers for the people living in them, and even offer them an

alternative location. This will save the City the money it will otherwise have to spend on demolishing and removing them, or suing people who can't pay, and won't further aggravate the already desperate lack of housing in Nome.

The least expensive solution? Just leave them where they are.

Thanks for the opportunity to share my thoughts.
Sue Steinacher
PO Box 1609
Nome, Alaska

Dear Editor:

It's time to elect a representative to Nome's one and only seat on the NSEDC board of directors like we do every three years and once again, the election is marred by fraud and deception. This is getting tedious.

Siu Alaska (pronounced See-You Alaska) Corporation is a wholly owned, for profit NSEDC subsidiary. According to former Siu Alaska

President John Eckels, "The purpose of Siu is to earn profits and return dividends to NSEDC for its non-profit activities." Although it reported 2014 revenues 2/3 as large as NSEDCs, Siu Alaska has never paid dividends to NSEDC. What it does with the money it gets from NSEDC is confidential. Why is that information private you might ask? That's a very good question. I want to know too and I think if Siu Alaska Chairman, Don Stiles wants to be re-elected October 6 to sit in Nome's only seat on the NSEDC board he should tell the voters before we go to the polls.

NSEDC board members get paid pretty well but an NSEDC board member who is also a Siu Alaska

board member is in a position to make a lot of money under the table. That's because all of the financial details for Siu Alaska are kept secret, even from the City of Nome and from the NSEDC board.

The Nome Common Council requested audited financial statements for NSEDC and Siu Alaska at its regular meeting August 24.

Three weeks later, at the September 14 meeting, I informed the council that NSEDC did not honor its request. Instead they sent pages 33-38 of the glossy public relations annual report we all got in the mail.

The council resubmitted its request. Another week has passed, I checked with City Hall and NSEDC still has not responded. By the time

this letter is in the paper, the election will be 12 days away. That's not much time to get the information to the public.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after an exhaustive appeals process, found that Simon Kineen had a personal financial conflict of interest that disqualified him from voting on halibut bycatch issues that come before the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. Simon is paid by the multi-nationally owned, for profit commercial trawl industry that kills halibut, salmon and crab as bycatch. Simon also receives a salary from the tax exempt nonprofit NSEDC that is

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

Editorial

How Can We Improve the Mail?

Before our local postal employees get totally upset we need to let them know that the problem is not with the Nome postal employees. We know that if they don't get the mail here, they cannot put it in our mailboxes. That we understand. What we don't understand is why the mail for Nome seems to not get out of Anchorage. It seems to get stuck in Anchorage.

It seems to be a simple enough task to hire more employees for Nome. Where does one apply? Why is there such a long line at lunchtime with only one person working the counter? Nomeites are known for being very patient and polite. We do understand the problem and we do not fault the folks at the Nome Post Office. We know and love them, but we also want timely mail delivery. We don't want to wait an outrageous number of days to have mail delivered from one end of town to another. Why is there no sign for dropping local mail into a designated mail slot so it can avoid having to go to Anchorage before being delivered to the correct Nome address?

So, Nome Post Office folks, please understand that we only want improved service, which we truly deserve. We have no door-to-door delivery. We do not deserve to be treated so poorly by Anchorage and Seattle. We do not deserve the lack of service. We are not second-class citizens. We have a right to first class service in a timely fashion. For complaints we should call Dawn Peppinger 1-907-564-2815.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



No. 2 Glacier Creek, operated by Miocene Ditch Co. Nome, Aug 6th 1907

Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

MINING — Photographer F.H. Nowell took this image of hydro-mining at the Miocene Ditch in 1907.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise 09/24/15 8:50 a.m.	High Temp (09/14-20/15) +48F	09/17/15	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
09/30/15 9:08 a.m.	Low Temp +27F	09/19/15	
	Peak Wind 34 mph, N,	09/18/15	
Sunset 09/24/15 8:55 p.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 09/20) 11.07"		
09/30/15 8:34 p.m.	Normal Total to Date, 2015 12.18"		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
9/24	Th	228am	+1.0	1237pm	+1.3	653am	+0.9	822pm	+0.1
25	Fr	316am	+1.1	201pm	+1.3	803am	+0.8	914pm	+0.1
26	Sa	400am	+1.2	315pm	+1.3	910am	+0.7	1004pm	0.0
27	Su	441am	+1.3	422pm	+1.4	1013am	+0.6	1054pm	0.0
28	Mo	523am	+1.4	525pm	+1.4	1112am	+0.4	1143pm	0.0
29	Tu	606am	+1.4	626pm	+1.5	1209pm	+0.3		
30	We	650am	+1.5	726pm	+1.5	1232am	+0.1	105pm	+0.2

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

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USFWS investigates walrus deaths

Last week the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service received a report of a potential wasteful take of walrus near Cape Lisburne, Alaska. The USFWS coordinated its response with the North Slope Borough and the Eskimo Walrus Commission. The Service's Office of Law Enforcement has opened an investigation into the report. According to wire reports, 25 walruses, including 12 pups have been found killed. Some were left headless on a beach near a large walrus haulout. USFWS did not further comment on the circumstances or how the animals died and directed all further inquiries to the U.S. Attorney's office.

New dinosaur species discovered on North Slope

Researchers working with specimens at the University of Alaska Museum of the North have described a new species of hadrosaur, a type of duck-billed dinosaur that once roamed the North Slope of Alaska in herds, living in darkness for months at a time and probably experiencing snow.

Ugrunaaluk kuukpikensis grew up to 30 feet long and was a superb chewer with hundreds of individual teeth well-suited for eating coarse vegetation.

Earth sciences curator Pat Druckenmiller said the majority of the bones used in the study came from the Liscomb Bone Bed, a fossil-rich layer along the Colville River in the

Prince Creek Formation, a unit of rock deposited on the Arctic flood plain about 69 million years ago.

"Today we find these animals in polar latitudes," Druckenmiller said. "Amazingly, they lived even farther north during the Cretaceous Period. These were the northern-most dinosaurs to have lived during the Age of Dinosaurs. They were truly polar."

The name, which means ancient grazer, was a collaborative effort between scientists and Inupiaq speakers. Druckenmiller worked with Ronald Brower Sr., an instructor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Native Language Center, to develop a culturally and geographically appropriate name that honors the native Inupiaq people who live there today.

Druckenmiller and Erickson have previously published documentation suggesting that during this time period, a distinct, polar fauna existed in what is now northern Alaska.

At the time, Arctic Alaska was covered in a polar forest because the climate was much warmer. Since it was so far north, the dinosaurs had to contend with months of winter darkness and snow. "The finding of dinosaurs this far north challenges everything we thought about a dinosaur's physiology," Erickson said. "It creates this natural question. How did they survive up here?"

The fossil site where the discovery was made is named for geologist Robert Liscomb, who found the first dinosaur bones in Alaska while mapping along the Colville River for Shell Oil Company in 1961. At the time, Liscomb did not recognize that the bones were from a dinosaur.

Since then, museum scientists have excavated and cataloged more than 6,000 bones from the new species, primarily small juveniles estimated to have been about 9 feet long and 3 feet tall at the hips. "It appears that a herd of young animals was killed suddenly, wiping out mostly one similar-aged population

to create this deposit," Druckenmiller said.

Currently, there are three named dinosaurs documented from the North Slope, including two plant eaters and one carnivore.

However, most of those species are known from incomplete material. "*Ugrunaaluk* is far and away the most complete dinosaur yet found in the Arctic or any polar region," Druckenmiller said. "We have multiple elements of every single bone in the body."

"So far, all dinosaurs from the Prince Creek Formation that we can identify as species are distinct from those found anywhere else. The recognition of *Ugrunaaluk kuukpikensis* provides further evidence that the dinosaurs living in polar latitudes in what is now Alaska were not the same species found from the same time periods in lower latitudes."

The scientists completed a detailed study of all the different skull bones of this animal and compared them to close relatives.

Some features were shared while others, particularly those in the skull and around the mouth, were seen only in the Alaska material.

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responsible for protecting Norton Sound communities and local fishermen. He does not represent NSEDC on the Council.

Kineen was required to disclose his personal financial conflicts of interest before sitting on the NPFMC and NOAA found they were substantial. (<http://www.adn.com/article/20150524/2-alaska-fisheries-council-representatives-disqualified-voting-halibut-bycatch>)

Don Stiles manages a for profit corporation that operates bottom trawlers. The interests of Norton Sound residents don't coincide with those of the industrial trawlers on issues such as subsistence and habitat destruction. Voters have no way of knowing how much Stiles is being paid through Siu Alaska and he should voluntarily disclose his conflicts of interest prior to the election, the same as someone running for mayor or city council or a seat on the NPFMC.

On paper, Siu Alaska is worth \$85 million. That's too much money for there to be no accountability.

But wait, that's not all. I went to City Hall last Tuesday to pick up an NSEDC candidacy declaration form. The deadline for filing, advertised in three consecutive issues of the Nome

Nugget, was 5:00 P.M. that afternoon. Imagine my surprise when the City Manager told me the filing deadline for NSEDC had passed unnoticed eleven days earlier and I was too late to get on the ballot.

The City of Nome advertised the NSEDC election but didn't advertise that it had an earlier filing deadline. In fact, the City's ad said the following, "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." The NSEDC election is not being conducted in accordance with Nome's election ordinances and the ads are false and misleading.

Teller is also holding an election for its representative on the NSEDC board this year. The City of Teller and Teller's NSEDC director, Joe Garnie, didn't know about the filing deadline switcheroo. If he hadn't gotten a personal call from Janis Ivanoff shortly before the deadline, there would have been nobody running from Teller because everybody else missed it too.

This is not the first time NSEDC has cheated on elections. Following the botched 2006 election, which was thrown out for similar misconduct, the Nome City Attorney, in a

letter to the City Clerk wrote, "the City does not even now have in its possession a copy of the NSEDC bylaws. Even if it were inclined to issue an opinion as to candidate qualifications for example (and I do not recommend it to do so), the City does not have what is probably the single most important resource available to it to make any educated determination as to eligibility or qualifications of a candidate."

After they told me I was too late to qualify as a candidate, I checked with the City Clerk and unsurprisingly, nine years later, during another botched NSEDC election, the City of Nome does not have a copy of the NSEDC bylaws the City needs to administer the election. The voters do not have the financial disclosure information they need before making their choice at the polls.

The 2014 annual report says NSEDC is worth \$252,429,241. That's a lot of money for an impoverished area like this. We need better representation on the board of directors than what we have had.

Sincerely,
Tim Smith
PO Box 747
Nome, AK 99762

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 24

*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*NCC Parent and Child Play Group	Boys and Girls Club	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 25

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (ages 15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*National Education Association: Community Movie Night	Nome Elementary	6:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 28

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Basketball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Common Council: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29

*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*After School Activities: Handball	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Sepala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Nome School Board	Nome Elementary	5:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30 Early Release for NPS

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Floor Hockey	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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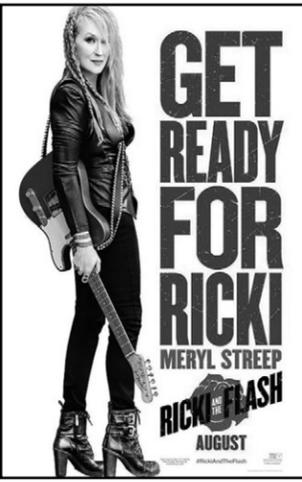
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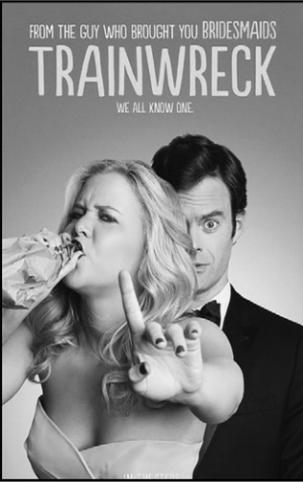
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Planning commission to tighten ordinance definitions

By Sandra Medearis

Nome Planning Commission members spent many unpaid hours working on Nome's zoning plan that led to ordinances encouraging orderly building and land use in the community.

Laws stemming from the planning process include rules for conditional uses and allow requests for variances to save the pain of property owners stuck between a rock and a hard place concerning use of their land. Nevertheless, some parts of the process or its application seem to be broken, or at least open for debate.

"I would love to see us take a hard look at our codes and eliminate ambiguity," said Larry Pedersen, chairman.

At a recent meeting, members of the Nome Planning Commission stated that the panel needs to do yet more work on variance issues that involve zoning and building codes. Property owners seeking to use their land in conflict with City laws may apply to the Commission for a variance from strict compliance. The process involves filling out an application and paying a fee. City staff scheduled a meeting date for a public hearing on the variance request and notify all adjacent property owners. At the meeting, the Commission hears from the property owner seeking the variance and any other interested resident. They vote to approve or disapprove the variance request. Should the property owner be dissatisfied with the Commission's ruling, they may appeal the decision to the Nome Common Council. The same public notification process occurs,

setting a public hearing before the Council.

The NPC must adhere strictly to the zone requirements and building codes, refusing all variances, or undergo long subjective debates on variance requests, measuring motivation against eight questions, for example, whether the person requesting the variance created the need, or seeks to avoid inconvenience of compliance with laws or wants to save money, none of which is a basis for granting variances.

The Commission also studies whether the requested variance is the minimal variance needed in order to alleviate hardship to the applicant or property owner resulting from strict application of provisions of ordinances or regulations.

As all lots and inherited structure placements have not been created equal over Nome's long history, applying current rules exacerbates the challenge, for example, to lay out a comfortable home base on small lots and observe setback distances. The law requires a setback allowance of 10 feet on the street side and five feet on other lot lines, in which area there may be no structures built. Additionally, space needs may change even though land use is in compliance.

Judy and Doug Martinson came to the NPC meeting Sept. 16 to seek approval of a variance request. They had built a covered walkway to separate pedestrians; toddlers included, from their heavy equipment -construction business. The walkway encroached on the required setback allowance from the edge of their land.

The Commission approved the Martinsons' variance request and another variance sought by Carol Piscoya concerning an access ramp built onto her house on Port Road to accommodate a family member's health issues. Piscoya in working with neighbor Charlie Lean and the Nome Planning Commission agreed to make modifications in the ramp to avoid encroaching on Lean's land.

Last month, Nancy Mendenhall's request for a variance for an already constructed porch at 303 West E. Street was denied by the Commission. Mendenhall has appealed the denial to the Nome Common Council. At that session, it appeared to council members that Mendenhall's structure was already encroaching the street, meaning the Council could not approve a variance a farther extension onto public property. The Council has asked Mendenhall to return with an as-built survey showing the exact property line for another Council review of the issue.

Most variance requests deal with setback violations. Some involve added stress because the owner did not buy a building permit at City Hall, at which time City staff would inform the owner if the project were in violation of a law. People who build projects without permits will find notices of warnings and stop-work orders tacked onto the project by the City's building inspector Greg Smith.

There are setbacks that don't have to do with traffic or fire response clearance, said Commissioner Ken Hughes, but in some cases setbacks enhance the neighborhood and Nome.

A walkway did not fall under definitions for structure that she researched, Judy Martinson told the Nome Planning Commission during the hearing on her request to leave the walkway in place. Martinsons

had not obtained a building permit. It had not occurred to them that they needed one, Martinson said.

During the give and take, back and forth during the hearing, the Commission appeared to realize that definitions needed to be tightened to better inform the public and to stop agile debaters at the pass.

To avoid confusion, the language perhaps should address covered walkways, Commissioner Sara Lizak said.

Building inspector Smith said that the City's definition of a structure was the only definition that counted.

"It would be good to clean up ambiguities and make compliance easier," Commissioner John Odden said.

The Commission continues to plan for another Nome Planning Commission Open House to occur on Oct. 29 where the public will have an opportunity to gain information and to offer opinions and advice on community planning. At that session there will be additional information on plans for a park at Middle Beach and planning issues such as conditional uses and variances.

On future agendas, the Commission will take up an attempt to get pedestrians off Greg Kruscek Road and onto a safe walkway.

Commissioner Sara Lizak had

wish list of issues to which City of Nome could apply tax money derived from marijuana sales, including planning for the future of Nome's homeless sheltering and Housing First Program, a campground, a salvage yard, dog park for training and exercise, paying a base salary for a much-needed veterinarian, and combating "our culture of violence against women and children."

Other towns with taxes derived from recreational use of marijuana have applied taxes to alleviate social problems, she said.

The Port of Nome Commission has agreed to have dialog with the Nome Port Commission on harbor land east of the Snake River.

The Commission gave conditional preliminary plat approval with conditions for a Camp 5 Subdivision on Nome Gold Alaska by the Military Museum. The panel also took up final plat for major subdivision 21st Century Phase II.

During public comment, citizen Chuck Wheeler asked that mining and resource development zone land be added to the tax rolls when it became subdivisions.

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Port too short

In bigger business, port commissioners continued to beat the drum for a Nome Arctic deep-water port to go to minus 36 feet mean (average) low water, or MLLW, rather than the targeted depth of minus 28 feet MLLW. The minus 28-foot depth would admit U.S. Coast Guard cutters but bar deeper draft icebreakers in a sea likely frozen from December through May.

Commissioners say a port completed at minus 28 feet would be OK when the ribbon was cut, but soon would be outdated and would not meet future demands of increased Arctic shipping, commerce and emergency response coverage.

During each meeting of the commission, Commissioner Rolland Trowbridge spoke to the need for a port to accommodate large vessels and icebreakers.

"We are in a prime location that is going to get busier," Trowbridge said. A port with a draft of 28 feet MLLW would meet current needs, but as soon as complete, the port would need to be extended to minus 36 feet MLLW, including a need for additional funding, Trowbridge added.

General navigation features for the tentative Nome port expansion plan come to a roughly projected cost of \$150 million. The non-federal sponsor's share would be about \$52 million; the feds' share around \$98 million, according to Bruce Sexauer of USACE. City of Nome wants to be the non-federal sponsor, in which case Nome would have to find bonds, legislative appropriations and stakeholder groups for an additional \$61 million for local services, bringing the total deep-draft port navigational improvement cost to around \$211 million. Nome would have the responsibility to find a projected \$113 million total.

"Our federal delegation is saying we can't call it an Arctic port if it cannot accommodate icebreakers," Joy Baker, port director said.

The joint study project by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the state Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities is making stops for state, federal and peer reviews and updates along its way to Washington, D.C. for consideration that would lead to funding by U.S. Congress.

So far, project civil engineers maintain that a deep-draft port at Nome beyond minus 28 MLLW is

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Local business spearheads effort to reduce plastic bags

By Maisie Thomas

“People ignored it before, but I think they’ll notice when there’s a white bag hanging on their door,” said Keith Conger. Conger was referring to the 1,000 cloth bags that were placed on the doors of Nome residences last weekend as part of Erin Forton’s initiative to lower the use of plastic products. Conger was part of the group that helped Bering Tea Company owner Forton to inspire shoppers to bring their own bags instead of using plastic bags when shopping.

Earlier this year, Forton watched a documentary that made her aware of the potential hazards that come with single use plastic products. Around this time, Forton learned from Nome’s Fish and Game Department employees that animals were killed after ingesting or getting tangled with plastic litter. “It’s the most preventable death ever,” Forton said, referencing the musk ox calf that died near Anvil Mountain after eating a plastic bag.

In April, Forton organized a screening of Angela Sun’s documentary “Plastic Paradise: The Great Plastic Garbage Patch,” the same one that changed her perspective, for the community of Nome. The title of the film refers ironically to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a floating island of marine debris in the central North

Pacific Ocean. The film’s message is that plastic never really goes away. Forton showed the movie to raise people’s awareness about their use of plastic. “[I’m] just making people aware that plastic is a problem,” she said.

Plastic debris can cause plenty of problems in the five or so centuries before the products finally break down. Marine mammals, such as seals, often get ensnared in plastic bags or yokes that hold aluminum cans together. According to Gay Sheffield, Marine Advisory Program Agent for the University of Alaska Fairbanks, a piece of visqueen was found in the stomach of a whale taken near Barrow.

Many plastic products, especially plastic bags, are only used for a few minutes, but take 500 years to break down. Plastic that ends up in the ocean disintegrates into almost undetectable pieces. These particles absorb DDT, PCBs and other harmful chemicals. Small fish eat the debris, and therefore absorb the chemicals. These fish are eaten by larger fish and animals, which bring the pollutants up the food chain. By minimizing the use of plastic products, humans can help to break this cycle.

It takes a village to ban plastic, and a village is exactly what Forton has enlisted. Several stores in Nome, including Bering Tea Company,

Maruskiya’s, Quality Auto Parts, Nome Eskimo Community and Sew Far North have agreed to contribute by not giving out plastic bags. The 13 establishments donated funds for the cotton bags, and several provide alternatives to plastic, such as paper bags. Many offer a discount to customers who bring their own bags or mugs. In her shop, Forton offers a 40-cent discount for visitors who provide their own mugs.

Although several states, including California and Hawaii, have completely banned plastic bags, Forton realizes that this is not realistic for Nome. In those states, paper bags are a common alternative. Though paper decomposes much faster than plastic, Forton points out that the amount of fossil fuels needed for their production is not worth it.

The bags she ordered are 100 percent organic, made in the United States and become carbon neutral after only 11 uses.

Grocery stores, where the majority of Nome’s plastic bags come from, are unable to go completely plastic free. Hanson’s used to offer a discount for customers who brought their own bags, and store director Tim Motis is working to bring that back. However, if Nome residents remember to bring their bags with them when they go shopping, there will be no need, or at least reduced

need, for the plastic bags the store provides.

As for remembering to use the cloth bags, Forton urges that Nomeites make them part of a rou-

tine, or keep them in an easily accessible place as she does. “That one extra step can possibly prevent so many deaths,” she said.



Photo by Keith Conger

SAVE THE SEA—Volunteers Rosie Ambrose, left, Clara Hanson, middle, and Mallory Conger, right, deliver a cloth food shopping bag to Pat Booth in Icy View. The girls were part of a Bering Tea team that distributed bags to every household in Nome.

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not supported by a cost/benefit ration that meets strict ACE project guidelines.

The study that got its start almost eight years ago considered 14 sites before moving forward with a tentatively selected plan for Port of Nome expansion.

The study proposes to lengthen Nome’s existing causeway 2,150 feet, adding a fourth dock measuring 450 feet and dredging the channel and turning basin to 28 feet MLLW.

The study comprises feasibility and environmental assessment as well as documents on findings for economics, cost engineering, hydrology and hydraulics. Preliminary engineering and cost estimates put the finished Nome port improvement in a ballpark range exceeding \$200 million.

The final study will go to the chief engineer, U.S.ACE for signature, on to the assistant secretary of U.S. Army Civil Works for a board review, and then to Congress for authorization and appropriation of funding. If approved, the port could happen by 2020.

However, the City of Nome still needs to get support letters from industry on the importance of the depth of minus 36 MLLW and to continue to work with Gov. Bill Walker’s office and state Dept. of Transportation through the next preconstruction engineering design phase, according to a written briefing from Josie Bahnke, previous city manager. Port and City staff is working on a financing plan with a consulting group and will begin updating a strategic plan.

As it stands, the United States

pins its status as an Arctic country on Alaska, its only state in the Arctic region, with shores washed by coastal waters of the Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea and Arctic Ocean. State and federal representatives as well as the military recognize the need to maintain sovereignty during rapidly increasing active interests in Arctic marine traffic and activity. Still, there is no deep-draft port on the coast of western or northern Alaska. The nearest deep-draft port is at Dutch Harbor, about 1,000 miles from Nome.

Panel welcomes new commissioner

The port commission gained a new member and lost a member at the Sept. 16 meeting. Harbormaster Lucas Stott’s swore in Megan Alvanna-Stimpfle who will join them in advocating for a Nome deep-draft port expansion. Alvanna-Stimpfle, who grew up in Nome, has returned from Washington D. C. where she worked with Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski.

“I am willing to help in any way to advocate for the City and Port of Nome,” Alvanna-Stimpfle told commissioners. It was exciting to be bringing experiences from Washington D. C. home to Nome, she added. Alvanna-Stimpfle attended the meeting and took her oath of office by telephone.

The newly appointed commissioner worked with Murkowski on national Arctic policy in consultation with Alaska’s 227 tribes, according to her application for appointment to the commission. She holds a master’s degree in applied economics and a bachelor’s degree in economics.

“I can reach out to industry for support” of Nome’s port interests, Alvanna -Stimpfle told Commissioners.

At the same meeting, Commissioner Bryant Hammond resigned from the Port Commission. Hammond has landed a two-year contract as Nome’s city clerk, replacing Tom Moran who has gone upstairs to be the city manager.

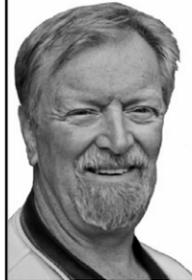
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Voting Rights Act revamping becomes bipartisan effort

By Maisie Thomas

United States Senator Lisa Murkowski recently signed on as a co-sponsor to the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015. In doing so, Murkowski became the first Republican senator to support the new bill, introduced in June by Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy.

According to an Alaska Federation of Natives press release, "with the protections provided by this bill... disenfranchised peoples across America-including Alaska Natives and rural Alaska voters-will enjoy the basic rights enjoyed by their fellow Americans."

The availability of information about elections and polls for Alaska Native voters has come into contention several times in the past. Murkowski lists this as a reason for her support of the bill. "The question of whether Alaska Natives have fair access to the voting booth has been litigated multiple times over the past several years," a press release out of Murkowski's office said. "Impedi-

ments to voting in many of our rural communities because of distance and language need to be addressed, and my hope is that this legislation will resolve these issues," she said.

The bill would require more accessible polling locations and voter registration agencies as well as absentee voting in remote areas.

Murkowski's decision to back the bill came almost simultaneously with the conclusion of a nine-month lawsuit regarding the lack of translation of voting materials. A recent settlement between the state and Alaska Native plaintiffs proposed for the lieutenant governor's office to hire an employee to give language assistance. Another proposition is that the official state election pamphlet must include translations from English to Gwich'in and as many as six Yup'ik dialects.

The VRAA re-instates sections of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which was put into place to prevent racial discrimination in voting. The act ended the Jim Crow era in the south-

ern United States. Section 5 of the VRA required states with a past history of voting discrimination to get approval from the federal government before making any changes to voting rules or requirements.

In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court did away with a key element of the VRA. In *Shelby County v. Holder*, the court ruled that Section 4(b), which includes the formula for deciding which states and local governments need to follow section 5 of the act, was no longer constitutional. Nine entire states, all of them southern — except Alaska — as well as portions of six states, were found to have a history voting discrimination, and thus were subject to federal preclearance.

Alaska fell under Section 4(b) because, in the formal declaration of statehood, an English literacy requirement was listed required for voting. The state also has a history of discrimination, including segregated schools for Natives and non-Natives.

The first part of the formula was

whether, as of November 1, 1964, the state or local government had a test, such as a literacy test, or device in place to restrict voters. The second part of the formula was fulfilled if, as

of November 1, 1964, less than half of the people of voting age were registered to vote or had voted in the last

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fund. In the months before the legislative session, groups will meet to talk about how we should manage our wealth. I urge all Alaskans to become informed investors, for their sake and for the sake of the next generation."

As of this month, the Alaska Permanent Fund is worth over \$51.4 billion. Since 1982, just over \$23.3 billion has been distributed to Alaskans through PFD checks. Governor Walker noted the irony of this year's large dividend payout at a time when the state is facing its largest budget gap ever.

"Across Alaska, we are laying off school teachers, cutting trooper posts, and scaling back services provided by the state," said Governor Walker. "It is time to have an open and honest conversation about our finances, and how resources like the Permanent Fund can be used as an asset. The vision of the Permanent Fund was to turn a nonrenewable resource into a renewable one, and it is our job to determine how to best use and protect that gift for the benefit of all Alaskans."

The Alaska Permanent Fund was established in 1976. It sets aside at least 25 percent of all the state's mineral royalties and lease payments, and is invested as an income-producing asset for the state. This asset is set aside in an earnings reserve account. Each year, a dividend is distributed from that account based on the average income of the fund over the previous five years. Income from the earnings reserve account is also available for legislative appropriation.

"We are fortunate that our predecessors had the foresight and wisdom

to set aside Alaska's oil wealth for the benefit of future generations," Lt. Governor Byron Mallott said. "It is now our responsibility to apply that same wisdom to the financial decisions we face today so our children and grandchildren can also live in a prosperous Alaska."

Members of the Alaska Senate Majority commended Governor Bill Walker for cautioning against associating this year's large PFD amount with an improvement in the state's financial situation.

"Our state is facing an unprecedented budget shortfall of almost \$4

billion," said Senator Anna MacKinnon (R-Eagle River). "While we certainly all look forward to the extra income, it's important to emphasize that this year's PFD amount in no way mirrors the state's fiscal reality and I commend the governor for doing so."

At current rates of spending and projected revenue, the state is expected to run out of savings outside the Permanent Fund by fiscal year 2018.

The current price of oil is roughly \$47 per barrel and isn't expected to increase in the near future.

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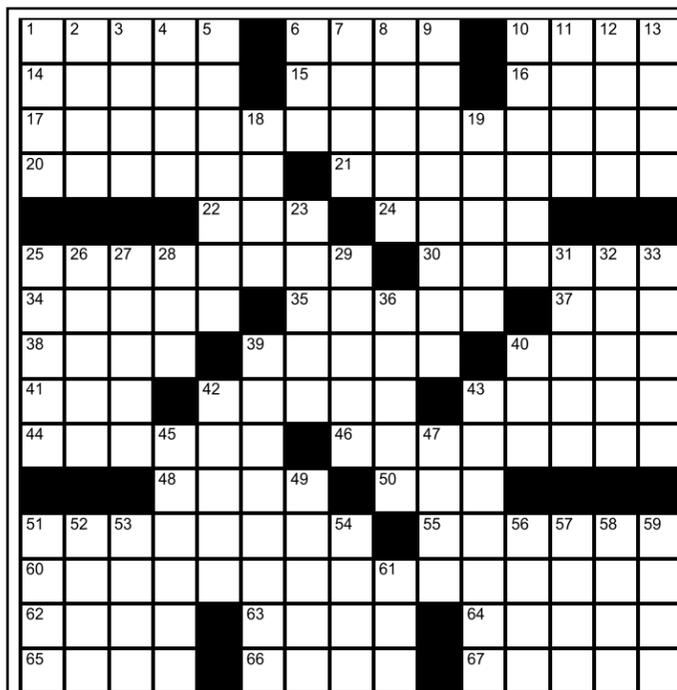
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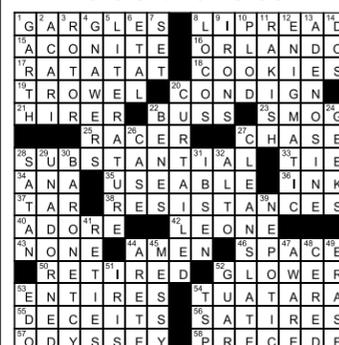
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- Warner Bros. creation
- Comedian
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- Malodorous
- Light bulb units
- Unit of weight to measure silk
- People from Kathmandu
- Indian bread
- Big ____ Conference
- Gamepieces, including kings and queens
- Immediately (2 wds)
- "That," e.g., when used to introduce a clause (2 wds)
- Persia, now

- "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
- Rocket fuel ingredient, for short
- Cram, with "up"
- Put one's foot down?
- Brace

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- Agreement
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- Brook
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- Blender sound
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- Finger, in a way
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- Jam
- Concentrated liquid from cooking fish or meat
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- Parsonage
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- Potter
- Amigo
- Large and sumptuous meal
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- Brandy flavor
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School Board recognizes Julie Kelso for outstanding service

By Kristine McRae

At their meeting last Tuesday, the Nome Board of Education presented its "Partner in Education" award to PTSA president and longtime school volunteer Julie Kelso. Board president Betsy Brennan explained that the award was conceived several years ago to recognize community members and partners who enrich the schools through their contributions. Kelso was nominated by Anvil City Science Academy teacher Lisa Leeper, who described Kelso as "a dedicated volunteer, who takes every student as her top priority and is phenomenal at what she does." In addition to helping in the classroom, Kelso also organizes the annual

Spelling Bee, maintains the PTSA website, recruits volunteers for support during student testing, and spearheads the community birthday calendar, which supports scholarships through its revenue.

As discussions about a new mascot for Nome Elementary School continue, Nome-Beltz Activity Director Pat Callahan offered some insight in the form of sports jerseys that indicate the Junior High mascot was, at one point, the [Polar Bear] Cubs. Board member Paula Davis shared that in the 1980's, when the junior high moved out to the Beltz complex, they became the Cubs. Over the years the Nanook has become the mascot for the whole

school, grades 7-12. Nome Elementary is considering giving up the Wolverine as their mascot and adopting a younger version of the polar bear in its place. NES principal Kevin Theoness told the board he suggested the new mascot as a way of building a sense of pride and connection between the schools. A poll at the recent elementary school open house revealed 148 votes for adopting a new mascot and 78 in favor of keeping the wolverine.

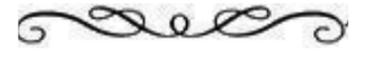
The board welcomed Nome-Beltz student council president Sam Cross as this school year's student representative to the school board. He will attend meetings and update the board on the happenings at Nome-Beltz.

Cross said that he's happy to be a part of the school board, and solicited suggestions for student council community outreach activities. "We'd like to get involved in outreach to the community, and we're open to ideas and guidance for good ideas," Cross said.

As after-school activities gear up for the semester, the district is adding a late/activities bus that will leave Beltz at 5:00 pm. Currently there is no after-school tutoring program scheduled for the Junior/Senior high, but administrators are looking into procuring funding for a program.

Board president Betsy Brennan and board member Paula Davis will not seek re-election to their seats in

October. "It's been an honor to serve on the board. The board and the district are moving in a great direction," Brennan said. Two new members will be elected in the general election October 6 and join the board at the next meeting. So far three community members have announced their intentions to run. Running for Seat C are Nancy Mendenhall and John Tidwell. Running unopposed for seat D is Keith Conger. The board will meet again for a work session on September 29. The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 13.



Fish Report

By Jim Menard

ADF&G Arctic Area Manager

Norton Sound

All salmon escapement counting projects are finished for the year.

The department thanks NSEDC for their operation and support of numerous counting projects in 2015.

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 were issued this season.

Snake River weir completed operations on September 15 with a final count of 1,560 silvers. An aerial survey on the same day estimated 325 silvers from the river mouth to weir site. Nome River weir completed operations on September 20 with a final count of 2,459 silvers. An aerial survey on September 19 estimated 800 silvers from the river mouth to the weir site. Both the Snake River and Nome River silver escapements were the highest since 2010.

Port Clarence District

Subsistence fishing is open seven

days a week.

Pilgrim River subsistence salmon permits are now due.

All other subsistence salmon permits are due the first week of October. Fish & Game will be visiting villages to pick up subsistence salmon permits. If you miss getting your permit to Fish & Game when they visit your village the permit can be folded so the free postage side is showing and dropped in the mail. Be sure to fill the permit out on whether you fished or not, where you fished, what fishing gear was used and how many salmon by species were caught.

Until next year to those still out on the rivers, lakes, and ocean; good luck and good fishing!



Photo by Janelle Cothorn

NOSE GEAR COLLAPSED— During taxiing, a Bering Air plane's nose gear collapsed in Wales. Nobody was injured.

Plane tipped on nose

By Maisie Thomas

A Bering Air Piper Navajo carrying seven passengers experienced an unexpected nose tip on the tarmac in Wales.

The Navajo had just arrived in Wales from Nome and was taxiing to the airport building when a mechanical problem caused the plane to tip onto its nose.

No injuries were reported.

According to Bering Air's Chief Pilot Fen Kinneen, the plane's nose gear collapsed. The nose gear is the aircraft's landing gear, which steers

the plane when it is on the ground. When the gear collapsed, the aircraft ended up on its nose. The aircraft was not in flying at the time of the incident.

Kinneen reported that there were no indications of the problem during the flight, and it is unclear what could have caused the collapse. The plane was repaired in Wales and brought back to Nome.

The FAA confirmed that the incident is under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

• Voting rights

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presidential election. In a 5-4 ruling, the Court decided that Section 4(b) was unconstitutional because it was based on an outdated formula.

The Court did not get rid of Section 5, but instead ordered Congress to make a new formula. The VRAA introduces an updated formula, which requires that states with a history of recent voting discrimination to get preclearance with the federal government. This means 15 violations over the past quarter century or 10 violations if one was statewide. The new formula includes 13 states, most of them the same as the original nine, but Alaska is not among them. This means that Alaska would not need to get federal preclearance before changing voting policies, unless an area was found to have multiple violations.

Another important part of the VRA is Section 203, which requires that states provide voting information in other languages for several

reasons, including if the minority population exceeds 10,000 or five percent of voting age citizens. Alaska is one of three states completely covered by Section 203. The state is only required to provide language assistance orally, because Alaska Native languages were not originally written languages. According to the State of Alaska Division of Elections website, the Division provides written information in traditionally written languages, such as Spanish, and oral assistance for spoken languages, such as Inupiaq. According to Lauri Wilson, Acting Director of Division of Elections, the Bering Strait region division provides bilingual poll workers, and announcements and election materials translated into Inupiaq and Siberian Yup'ik. The translations are available as audio and video clips.

The VRAA would mandate that voting material be translated into Native languages regardless of whether they were historically written or not.

The changes to the act, VRAA for

short, fall on the 50th anniversary of the original VRA.

The 2016 election will be the first in half a century where minority voters are not federally protected from discrimination.

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CATCH US IF YOU CAN—The Nome-Beltz high school girls cross country team grabbed the lead at the beginning of their race on Saturday afternoon, and never looked back. The Nanook girls went on to easily win the team title.

Nome's Fantastic Four claim top spots at home cross country meet

Photos and story
by Keith Conger

By seizing the top four spots in the high school girls race at the Nanook Invitational Cross Country running meet on Saturday, the girls from Nome-Beltz High School had the finish line crowd seeing a flood of Nanook blue and white, and the rest of the field of 21 feeling just blue.

Breaking the tape was freshman Starr Erikson who extended her winning streak to three with a six-second victory over senior teammate Christine Buffas. Erikson had won the Unalakleet Invitational two weeks ago, and the Kotzebue Invitational last weekend. Last weekend, she posted an impressive 22 minute, 24 second time on the demanding five-kilometer Nome-Beltz course. Buffas had been hampered by a leg injury and was running her first race of the year. She finished in 22 minutes, 30 seconds.

Nanook junior Bianca Trowbridge placed third with a time of 22 minutes, 50 seconds, and 2014 Nome Invitational champion sophomore Mary Fiskeaux nearly gave the team four runners under the 23-minute mark, finishing in 23 minutes, 8 sec-

onds. The time differential between the top four Nanook runners was a mere 44 seconds.

"The addition of Starr to the roster has made the other three that much faster," said Nome-Beltz cross country coach Jeff Collins after the meet.

"Daynon came out of nowhere," added Collins as he referenced the efforts of freshman Daynon Medlin, the team's fifth point scorer. Medlin's hard charge in the last 50 meters helped her shoot past two Kotzebue runners for an eighth-place finish, and a time of 25 minutes, 8 seconds. Her 8 points gave the Nanooks a total of 17 and an easy team victory over the Kotzebue Huskies, who scored 41.

Unalakleet's EJ Roshon was the first girl to cross the line after the Nanook's fantastic four in a time of 24 minutes, 13 seconds. Her fifth-place finish led the way for Bering Strait School District participants. The next top small school finishers were White Mountain freshman Felecia Ione and sophomore teammate Anjoli Agloinga. Their times of 25 minutes, 45 seconds, and 26 minutes, 18 seconds respectively earned them 11th and 13th place finishes.

Boys

The 2015 Nome Invitational saw the return of Kotzebue's Spencer Woods, much to the dismay of the other 36 entrants in the high school boys race. Woods, who had skipped the 2014 running season due to injuries, came to Nome with an impressive resume. He set the course record at the 2013 Nome Beltz Invitational, and also won the Region 1 North cross country meet that year.

By posting a time of 18 minutes, 6 seconds, Woods cleared the field by a comfortable 20.4 seconds. Since the Nome course was modified due to gold mining operations, he established a course record as well.

Wood's efforts, along with a fifth-place finish by senior Sam Smith, paved the way for a 28-29 Huskies team victory over the Nanooks. Although Nome deposited four runners in the top ten, Kotzebue took places nine through twelve and sealed the victory. The two squads have now won team honors on each other's courses in back to back weeks. This sets up an intriguing confrontation at the Region 1 North meet next weekend on a neutral course in Unalakleet, although the team from Barrow will have something to say about the regional title.

Nome sophomore Harrison Moore showed what a difference a week can make. Moore was the fourth Nanook across the line seven days prior in Kotzebue, and took fifth-place overall at that race. By taking second place at the Nome Invitational, Moore broke Wilson Hoogendorn's consecutive streak of top team finishes. Moore's time around the course was 18 minutes, 27 seconds. Hoogendorn, who came in second in Kotzebue, placed fourth on Saturday with a time of 18 minutes, 32 seconds.

Unalakleet junior Jayden Wilson secured the bronze medal position by posting a time of 18 minutes, 29 seconds. The second and third top BSSD results were turned in by runners from Elim, the only small school to field the requisite five runners for a team score. Junior Devin Nakarek and senior teammate Jonah Amaktoolik led the Eagles to their third place team finish. The pair came in 15th and 16th places crossing the line in 20 minutes, 43 seconds and 29 minutes 50 seconds respectively.

Top Teller high school finishers were 26th place senior Ryan Topkok, 22 minutes, 13 seconds, and 15th place freshman Kiara Okleasik, 27

minutes, 49 seconds.

Small schools runners grabbed the top three spots in the five-kilometer junior high boys race. First place went to Larry Wilson of Unalakleet with a time of 21 minutes, 27 seconds. Melvin Amaktoolik of White Mountain and Shawn Daniels of Elim took placed second and third in times of 21 minutes, 27 seconds, and 24 minutes, 40 seconds respectively.

Nome's Mallory Conger won her second junior high school girls race of the year and was the fifth overall junior high racer to cross the line. Her time was 25 minutes, 15 seconds. Second place went to Nanook teammate Ava Earthman who posted a time of 25 minutes, 44 seconds. Melody Bergamaschi of White Mountain took third place in 27 minutes, 25 seconds.

Nome Elementary running coach Crystal Tobuk helped conduct a one-mile race for pre-school through sixth graders as a prelude to the big races. Son Erikson was the first of the 37 runners to cross the finish line. He was followed by Orson Hoogendorn and Young Erikson. The top three girls were Natallie Tobuk, Katie Smith and Sienna Pederson.

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ENCORE—Kotzebue senior Spencer Woods' return to the Nome Invitational Cross Country Race on Saturday resulted in a first place finish. Woods led the Huskies to a one-point team victory over the Nome-Beltz Nanooks.

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PASSING LANE— Nome-Beltz freshman Daynon Medlin used an incredible surge to get around Kotzebue's Moira Sheldon and Kayla Booth with less than 50 meters to go in the Nome Invitational cross country race on Saturday. Medlin's eighth place finish helped the Nanooks capture the high school girls team title.



TOP NANOOK— Nome-Beltz high school sophomore Harrison Moore was the first Nanook across the line at the Nome Invitational cross country race on Saturday. Moore finished second overall, just two seconds ahead of Unalakleet junior Jayden Wilson.

• Cross country

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The traditional Nome cross country course ascended a steep hill on the side of Anvil Mountain. This year, Collins was informed by mine



HIGH FIVE— Rowan Moore, 4, finishes his one-mile race.

operators that the team could no longer use the mining trails between the Glacier Creek Road and the high school due to safety concerns. That information prompted Collins to design a new, less steep course for the Nome Invitational. Throughout the season the team practiced, and doing time trials, on the new route that utilized Anvil Creek.

The decision to reinsert Nome's classic hill for this weekend's races came about a week before the meet. Collins was able to

steer clear of the mining activity by adding a loop around the school, and extending the amount of the Glacier Creek Road used. Collins prefers staying off the roads, but decided to give this a try.

"The hill is what our course is known for," said Collins. "Most of the kids in the region know the hill as part of the legacy of Nome. We were looking for ways to put it back in, and we did. The course is faster this year being mostly in the road."

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Nome Invitational Results

All races Five-kilometers
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High School Boys Top Results

1. Spencer Woods, Kotz, 18:06
2. Harrison Moore, Nome, 18:27
3. Jayden Wilson, UNK, 18:29
4. Wilson Hoogendorn, Nome, 18:32
5. Sam Smith, Kotz, 18:41
6. Jamie Yi, Nome, 18:44
7. Gary Eakin, Kotz, 18:46
8. Ben Cross, Nome, 18:55
9. Harry Baldwin, Kotz, 19:16
10. Zeke Eakin, Kotz, 19:20

High School Girls Top Results

1. Starr Erikson, Nome, 22:24
2. Christine Buffas, Nome, 22:30
3. Bianca Trowbridge, Nome, 22:50
4. Mary Fiskeaux, Nome, 23:08
5. EJ Roshan, UNK, 24:13
6. Lynn Schaeffer, Kotz, 24:27
7. Myshell Karmun, Kotz, 24:42
8. Daynon Medlin, Nome, 25:08
9. Moira Sheldon, Kotz, 25:11
10. Kayla Booth, Kotz, 25:11.1

Junior High Boys Top Results

1. Larry Wilson, UNK, 21:27
2. Melvin Amaktoolik, WMO, 21:52
3. Shawn Daniels, Elim, 24:40
4. Tobin Hobbs, Nome, 25:13
5. Matthew Nielson, Nome, 26:10
6. Darren Olanna, TLA, 26:30
7. Owen Johanson, Nome, 26:31
8. Reese Bahnkae, Nome, 27:28
9. Elijah Saccheus, Elim, 28:28
10. Payton Commack, UNK, 31:02

Junior High Girls Top Results

1. Mallory Conger, Nome, 25:15
2. Ava Earthman, Nome, 25:44
3. Melody Bergamaschi, WMO, 27:25
4. Kylee Deering, Nome, 27:27
5. Micah Foster, TLA, 28:21
6. Sarah Wade, Nome, 29:14
7. Talia Cross, Nome, 29:23
8. Jeneva Motis, 31:58
9. Maggie Miller, Nome, 31:58
10. Lauryn Garnie, TLA, 37:59

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All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Kaylene D. Washington, of Stebbins announces the birth of her son **Kyreese Stephen Washington**, born August 21, 2015 at 12:02 p.m., he weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 1/2" in length. Sibling: Josiah Dwight Washington, 6. Maternal grandparents Eddie Pete Sr. and Earlene Washington of Stebbins.

Grant awards

The Rasmuson Foundation this week announced 45 Tier 1 awards for a total of \$815,720.

The Tier 1 program is a cornerstone of Rasmuson Foundation's grantmaking and provides grants up to \$25,000 for capital projects, technology upgrades, capacity building, program expansion and creative

works.

The Chinik Eskimo Community in Golovin received a grant to purchase playground equipment.

The Institute of the North in Anchorage received a grant to design and print "The State of Alaska's Arctic."

Jim Rowe to be honored at Alaska Aviation Legends Banquet

By Maisie Thomas

Jim Rowe, founder and president of Bering Air, will be honored at the Aviation Safety & Alaskan Aviation Legends banquet on November 6. The banquet, to be held at the Marriott hotel in Anchorage, is sponsored by the Alaska Air Carriers Association and the Medallion Foundation.

According to the AACA website, the goal of the Alaska Aviation Legends award is to honor the pilots who helped to make aviation in Alaska what it is today. Honorees, described as "living history," share their expe-

riences and aviation stories at the gathering. A committee of former honorees select the next year's recipients based on public nominations. Awardees are presented with a plaque and a copy of the current year's Alaska Aviation Legends book.

According to his Alaska Aviation Legends biography, Rowe flew to Alaska in 1974 after graduating from Western Michigan University. He quickly got a job flying for a local air carrier, Munz Northern Airlines. As is always the case in Nome, the one

summer in Nome turned into a few decades. He settled in Nome with his wife Chris, and two sons. Rowe made history when he flew to Provideniya, Russia in 1988 after the Iron Curtain lifted.

Bering Air was incorporated on October 3, 1979, and now has 115 employees, three hubs and flies to over 30 destinations.

Rowe, who currently lives in Harbor Springs, Michigan and Nome with his wife Chris, will join aviation legends such as Noel Wien in Alaska history.

Blueberries, youth softball and new sheds

What do blueberries, youth softball, and new storage sheds have in common? These services were volunteer projects provided to Nome from the United States Coast Guard Cutter ship *Alex Haley*.

A few weeks ago, the USCG's *Alex Haley* stopped in Nome for two days. In that short time, guardsmen picked blueberries for Elders at Quyanna Care, sponsored a youth softball event and assembled structures for the Nome Children's Home.

"This group of ladies and gentlemen arrived in Nome eager to help with whatever was needed," said Veronica Valviso, director of Nome's Children's Home. "I presented them with project ideas from the Nome

Children's Home to-do-list. In their short time here they put together an outdoor shed, a bunk bed with dresser, and a grill. The group was respectful, pleasant and their smiles were contagious. I look forward to connecting with them in the future."

Youth softball player Levi Getz reflected on the softball game, "It brought the community together to enjoy a good ol' game of softball. Everyone was very nice and encouraging! I had a ton of fun!"

Besides volunteer services in the community, the USCGC *Alex Haley* provided personal tours of the ship. Ron Huffman, retired Air Force serviceman, toured the ship with Ensign Jonathan Jester. Ron felt elated with

this opportunity since he has followed Jonathan through the Coast Guard Academy. Jonathan is son of Tim and Stacie Motis, a local Nome family. Ron said it's encouraging to see Alaskan young men graduate from these military schools and come back to Alaska. (His son graduated from the Air Force Academy).

Said Valviso, "On behalf of Nome, I would like to thank the Commanding Officer Stephen White and his crew for the much appreciated services and contributions to our community during their brief port. We anticipate the next visit from the USCGC *Alex Haley*."



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Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 60 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:

- 2 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups bread flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1 cup applesauce
- 4 eggs at room temperature
- 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray two loaf pans with cooking spray and set aside.
2. Combine whole-wheat flour, bread flour, baking soda, salt, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and ginger in a large mixing bowl.
3. Add applesauce, eggs, pumpkin, and water. Mix until just combined. Stir in walnuts.
4. Divide batter into the 2 loaf pans. Bake at 350°F until golden brown and toothpick comes out clean, approximately 60 minutes until golden.

Tips:

- * Substitute an equal amount unsweetened applesauce for oil when baking for a lower fat option.
- * Pumpkin is an excellent source of Vitamin A. Try to incorporate it in desserts such as this one for a healthy surprise.



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Vitamin C (%)	2
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Iron (%)	8

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- Community Baptist Church-SBC**
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Aaron Cooper
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Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Community United Methodist Church**
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower
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Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm
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Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
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Recruitment for Community Wellness Coordinator Sept 21st to October 5th, 2015

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DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
JOB TITLE: Community Wellness Coordinator
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 10-11-12 (\$22.72 to \$29.64) DOE
REPORTS TO: Wellness Director - Children and Family Services

The Community Wellness Coordinator is a full time position whose main responsibilities will focus on the prevention of suicide and substance abuse and dependency. The Community Wellness Coordinator will help develop and maintain initiatives of the Kawerak Wellness program and the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Assist with implementation of goals and objectives of the CTAS in each community.
2. Support initiatives of the Regional Wellness Forum and Community Coalitions; ensure representation from local agencies and all sectors of the community.
3. Coordinate program planning and development.
4. Develop program reports as required by the organization and funding agency and submit to Wellness Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. High School Diploma or GED plus two years of responsible work experience.
2. Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.

3. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word.
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Recruitment for Wellness Development Specialist Sept 21st to October 5th, 2015

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DIVISION: Children and Family Services
JOB TITLE: Wellness Development Specialist
POSITION STATUS: Regular, full-time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$25.57 to \$33.36) DOE
REPORTS TO: Wellness Program Director

The Wellness Development Specialist will help develop and maintain the local wellness coalition and initiatives of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG).

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Coordinate work with Wellness Coordinators to ensure implementation of the goals and objectives of the SPF SIG.
2. Provide supervision and direction to the Wellness Coordinators to implement the Strategic Pre-

vention Framework, including assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation and evaluation of the SPF SIG program. Conduct staff evaluations; provide hiring and firing recommendations for the President's consideration.
3. Supervise interventions and implementation of prevention strategies. Discuss progress, highlights, challenges and recommendations with RurAL CAP weekly.
4. Develop and submit program reports as required by the organization and funding agency.

QUALIFICATIONS:
AA degree preferred. Two years of responsible work experience in the human service field. Work experience may substitute for education on a year for year basis.
At least one year experience in a supervisory position.
Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.

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Recruitment for Culture Center Program Director, Sept 21st to Oct 5th, 2015

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DEPARTMENT: Administration
JOB TITLE: Kawerak Cultural Center Program Director
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17 (\$28.78 to \$39.84) DOE
REPORTS TO: Senior Planner

Responsible for the development and implementation of the Kawerak Cultural Center through all phases of the facility; design, fundraising and construction. The center will become a regional cultural center that has multiple purposes; such as Native art demonstrations and sales, cultural and environmental education classes and events, exhibits, and coordination of regional village tours. Supervises the Curator of Collections, Exhibits and Research.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
1) Research, plan, write new proposals and secure funding to implement the goals and objectives of the Kawerak Cultural Center (KCC);
2) Serve as staff support to the Cultural Advisory Committee and the Fundraising Team;
3) Responsible for the overall fiscal management of the KCC planning project which includes developing, monitoring and modifying budgets and oversight of expenditures;
4) Oversee the development and implementation of a capital campaign for occupancy in the City of Nome's Richard Foster Building for use as the KCC in cooperation with the Kawerak President and Fundraising Team;
5) Oversee final exhibit design, furniture, fixture and equipment purchases and everything related to moving into the Richard Foster Building in July of 2016.
6) Manages the schedule of the various studies, contracts and meetings that relate to the Kawerak Cultural Center;

QUALIFICATIONS:
1) Four years of planning experience or college education on a year for year basis in museum/cultural center studies and/or cultural documentation.
2) Effective writing, budgeting, research and communication skills.
3) Experience with complex projects with construction involved.
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A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

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

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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,

promoting and enhancing the recruitment and outreach programs at KNOM. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the knom.org website to download the job description and employment application, and gain insight into KNOM's mission and programming. **The close date for this KNOM position is September 29, 2015.** KNOM is an equal opportunity employer.

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Classifieds

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

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

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Trooper Beat

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. On September 14, Alaska Wildlife Troopers Nome summonsed Colby D. Engstrom, 38, of Nome, for Subsistence Fish - Closed Waters (Net.), and Illegal Subsistence Salmon Net - Monofilament. (Salmon.) Engstrom allegedly violated conditions of his Nome District Subsistence Permit on the Solomon River near 38 mi. Nome-Council Road. Net and fish seized. Arraignment in Nome District Court on October 16.

Want to Help Make a Difference in the Health of our Region?

Apply to Work at
NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

Now Hiring:

- Care Coordinator
- Administrative Advisor
- EVS Supervisor
- EVS Worker

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 initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions.

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



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

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

NSED Job Opportunity



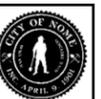
Accountant (Anchorage): This position is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of balance sheet accounts including accrued receivables and payables, fixed assets, trade receivables, and sales tax payable and all activities necessary to maintain accurate balances and must regularly perform reconciliations, send monthly statements, file tax returns and update other accounts. Assists CFO and Sr. Accountants where needed.

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

NSED 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.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION



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

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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

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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 SUBDIVISION, 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-compliance 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 principal 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 the Notice Board in the main entrance to the lobby of the US Post Office at 113 Front Street, Nome,

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 terminated if:

(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 foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary 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 continue the sale.

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 September, 2015

Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC
By Leslie Pliikat
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. Unless 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors is scheduled to meet **September 28 – October 2, 2015** at the New Hospital 3rd Floor Conference Room #306/308 located at 1000 Greg Kruschek Avenue in Nome, Alaska from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Testimony from the public may be limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration Office at (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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THE CITY OF NOME

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

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

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

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

/s/ Thomas Moran, City Clerk

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

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

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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:

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



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.

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
 MEDIA RELEASES
 9/14/2015 through 09/20/2015

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 155 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 73 (47%) involved alcohol. There were 16 arrests made with 15 (93%) alcohol related. NPD responded to 19 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One person was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and two persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 10 ambulance calls and one fire call during this period.

Monday, September 14, 2015

11:07 am, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on a subject not answering the phone and whose children had not made it to school. Upon officers' arrival, the subject was found to have overslept and was caring for a sick infant. No further action was necessary and the reporting party was informed of the subject's status.
 04:18 pm, NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an adult striking a young child. Officers located and contacted the reported assailant, as well as the child, who was found without injury and was happily interacting with the adult. No further action was necessary.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

01:33 am, NPD received a report of an individual, identified as Angelina Kogassagoon, violating her Conditions of Release on the west end of town. Kogassagoon was contacted and found to be under the influence of alcohol, which violated the specific conditions set by the court; as well as being under the age of 21 years. Kogassagoon was subsequently arrested for Violating her Conditions of Release, Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. She was later remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$1,250 bail.

03:35 am, NPD responded to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of a subject that was unconscious on the premises and was not a registered guest. Upon arrival, officers identified the subject, who was awoken and promptly left upon request. No further action was required.

05:07 am, NPD responded to a hotel on the east side of town for the report of possible sexual assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the original report was deemed unfounded after interviewing the reported victim who denied having made the claim and declined any assistance from responding officers. The victims, along with a friend, were transported to their shared residence without further incident.

12:12 pm, NPD was informed of a tan colored male lab mix dog wandering around a business on the east end of town. The dog was picked up and impounded at the Public Safety Building.

12:54 pm, NPD received a report of an assault occurring at a residence on the west end of town. Officers contacted the reporting party, who was the reported victim, took statements from a witness present and found that the suspect had fled the scene prior to officer arrival. A report was taken for the assault and the investigation is ongoing.

02:40 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed two males drinking from an open container on the west end of town. Officers made contact with the individuals. One was identified as Jacob Soolook, who was issued a citation for Open Container and was released at the scene.

05:02 pm, NPD received a report from a citizen that the respondent of a Domestic Violence Protective Order had violated conditions set by contacting them. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

08:58 pm, NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a subject inside the home that was not welcome. Officers arrived, contacted and identified the subject, who left upon request. No further action was necessary.

11:49 pm, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without headlights illuminated on the west side of town. The driver was serving as the Designated Driver and was not aware of how to turn on the headlights and was given a verbal warning for the violation.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

00:32 am, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, conducted a welfare check on a vehicle parked on the side of the road at the east end of town. Officers contacted the driver, Eli Dickson, whose license was found to be revoked, as well as being on current Felony Probation Conditions. A report for both offenses will be forwarded to the both the District Attorney's Office and the Adult Probation Office for disposition.

01:41 am, NPD received a report of an individual that was unconscious on the west end of town. Upon arrival officers made contact with the individual, identified as Jacob Soolook, who was observed to be partially clothed. Soolook was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance, was cited for Open Container and once cleared, was remanded to AMCC

for Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree, where he was held on \$250 bail.

04:01 am, NPD received a report of several juveniles causing a disturbance after curfew on the east end of town. Officers responded and made contact the individuals and investigation revealed a suspect that had provided the alcohol for them. The suspect has been identified and a report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor and a citation was issued to one of the juveniles for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

04:23 am, NPD made contact with two individuals during routine patrol on the east end of town. One of the individuals, who witnesses identified but had already fled the scene, was found to be on current Probation Conditions and had been consuming alcohol. A report was taken for the individual Violating Conditions of Probation and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office and the remaining subjects were given warnings for Disorderly Conduct.

07:45 am, NPD received a report of two weapons that were stolen out a vehicle on the east end of town. Officers met with the reporting party and took a report with a description of the weapons. The investigation is ongoing.

05:19 pm, NPD officers responded to the west side of town for the report of two males in an altercation. Upon arrival, both males had already separated from each other and further investigation revealed that neither party wished to pursue criminal charges. Both individuals were directed to the Nome Court System to apply for the appropriate protective orders. The issue was resolved by separation and no enforcement action was necessary.

05:37 pm, NPD received a report from the parent of a juvenile that they had thrown a rock through the window of a building on the east side of town. The parent indicated that they would speak with the representative in charge of the building to take care of the cost to replace the broken window.

07:10 pm, NPD received a report of a female needing assistance on the west end of town. Officers arrived on scene and contacted Aaron Milligrock and the female. Milligrock, who was found intoxicated, was placed under arrest for being in Violation of his Probation Conditions that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Milligrock was then remanded to AMCC where he was held without bail. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and left in their care.

11:11 pm, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male pounding on a door to a hotel room on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the male, who was found unconscious on the floor and assisted him to his room. No further action was necessary.

Thursday, September 17, 2015

00:36 am, NPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that did not have its headlights illuminated. The driver was contacted, provided all necessary paperwork and was released at the scene with a warning regarding the violation.

02:47 am, NPD received a report of an assault occurring at a residence on the west end of town. Officers responded and made contact with Jesse Kennedy and another male; both of whom were intoxicated. Investigation revealed that Jesse had challenged the second male to a fight and was subsequently placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and Violation his Conditions of Release that prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Kennedy was then remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,250 bail.

03:55 am, NPD received a report of an individual that was refusing to leave a residence on the west side of town and was assaulting the reporting party. Officers responded to the residence and further investigation revealed that Traci Corta had caused injury to the reporting party. Corta was arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree. Corta was then remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

10:07 am, NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an unwanted guest. Upon arrival, the investigation revealed that the reporting party had filed a Stalking Protective Order against the subject, but it had yet to be served. The Order was obtained and served to the subject, who then left the residence upon request.

10:52 am, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an unidentified weapon that was left in a vehicle. Upon arrival, the serial number on the weapon matched that of a weapon that had been reported stolen earlier in the week. The owner was notified and arrived at the Police Department to claim the recovered property.

03:34 pm, NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female that required assistance. Upon arrival, the female was identified and provided an address of a family member that would allow her to stay there. The female was provided transportation and was left in the care of a sober family member. No further action taken.

04:41 pm, NPD received a report of animal abuse occurring on the east end of town. Officers were notified and the investigation is ongoing.

10:10 pm, NPD received a report of an assault that occurred on the west end of town. Officers arrived and investigation revealed that the assault

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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 fnsgo@yahoo.com
 ph 955-3241
 fax 955-3243**



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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
 Absentee 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
 If 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: 1-888-622-3020

PUBLIC NOTICE OF IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES

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

Mayor	Two (2) Year Term Denise Michels Richard Beneville	
Common Council Seat "C"	Three (3) Year Term Randy Pomeranz Charles "Lewis" Tobin	
Common Council Seat "D"	Three (3) Year Term Stan Andersen Chuck Wheeler Sarah Swartz	
Utility Board Seat "A"	Two (2) Year Term Patrick Knodel	
Utility Board Seat "C"	Three (3) Year Term David Barron	
School Board Seat "C"	Three (3) Year Term Nancy M. Mendenhall John Tidwell	
School Board Seat "D"	Three (3) Year Term Keith Conger	
NSEDC Member Representative	Three (3) Year Term Donald Stiles Patrick S. Johanson	

Any person with information intending to establish that a municipal candidate may be ineligible to fill that office may challenge the eligibility of the candidate. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the Municipal Election and must be submitted to the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska. 9.17-24

CITY OF NOME NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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

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

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

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

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

1. Mayor, to be elected to a 2 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
Mayor	2 Yr.	Denise Michels
2. Two members of the Common Council, to be elected to 3 year terms:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"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:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"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"	3 Yr.	Paula Davis

NOTICE OF NSEDC MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

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

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

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

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:

1. NSEDC Member Representative, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
Nome	3 Yr.	Don Stiles



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Court

**Week ending 9/18
Civil**

Daniels, Roy W. v. Fagerstrom, Robin J.; Civil Superior Ct Latham, Jack v. O'Connor, Connie; Civil Protective Order Ferry, Rochelle v. Mazeika, Daniel G.; Div or Cust w/Children Hammond, Penny v. Ojanen, Catherine; Civil Protective Order Linn, Brenda C. v. Linn, Adam; Divorce without Children Keller, JR., Lester R. v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Mitchell, Craig; Complaint for Personal Injury and/or Property Damages- Automobile Related

Small Claims

Maschal, Ted v. Sitnasuak Native Corporation; Small Claims Cornerstone Credit Services LLC v. Johnson, Tori; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Stephen K. Payne (6/5/70); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of Violation: 5/19/15; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$200 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 9/17/16.

State of Alaska v. Aaron Casper Milligrock (9/10/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113567697; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Go to NSHC BHS for consultation and return back to court 10/13/15, 1:30 p.m.; Comply with treatment recommendations; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Donald Ahnangnatoguk (4/5/82) Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 5/8/15; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 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 9/17/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Packy Kobuk (9/23/93); Amended 09/17/15 Judgment And Order Of Commitment/Probation; Plea Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(B): Assault 3- Cause Injury w/Weap; C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 1/8/15; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTN 003, 004, 005: AS11.41.230(a)(1): Assault In The 4th Degree - Recklessly Injure; CTN 006: AS11.56.330(a)(1): Escape 4-Off Deten For Misdemeanor; Offense Dates: 1/8/15; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 8/28/15 with counsel, PD Dumire, and the DA present; CTN 001: 3 years with 2 years suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served immediately; Consecutive to cases 2UT-14-599CR and 2NO-14-678CR; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.047(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Angelina Kogassagoon (6/8/95); 2NO-15-26AU Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Angelina Kogassagoon (6/8/95); 2NO-15-27AU Minor Consuming/Possessing Alcohol; Offense Date: 7/26/15; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 shall be paid 12/1/15; Treatment: complete treatment recommended by an Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) and pay costs; Police Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$10; Probation until 9/16/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all laws; Do not consume or buy alcohol for a period of until age of majority; Any ID card issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the alcohol buying restriction until the restriction expires (AS 04.16.160); Other: Alcohol Information School requirements will be met by probationary order in 2NO-15-511CR.

State of Alaska v. Angelina Kogassagoon (6/8/95); 2NO-15-438CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; CTN 002: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Angelina Kogassagoon (6/8/95); 2NO-15-457CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; CTN 002: DC; CTN 003 and 004: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Angelina Kogassagoon (6/8/95); 2NO-15-511CR CTN 001: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 9/15/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 9/16/15); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by consultation BHS at NSHC; Follow assessment by 30 days from today; Proof of participation by 60 days.

State of Alaska v. Sally A. Okomealingok (1/11/65); 2NO-12-295CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400919; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/16/16; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Sally A. Okomealingok (1/11/65); 2NO-15-359CR Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 7/3/15; 90 days, 89 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/16/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not 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 her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Elfie Apangalok (4/4/93); CTN 001: Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 3/11/15; CTN Chrgs Dis-

missed: 002; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation until 3/16/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe she has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Colby Engstrom (11/22/76); 2NO-14-554CR Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 8/14/14; 45 days, 30 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/10/15, 1:30 p.m. for remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 9/16/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; (agreement) 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; OL is revoked for 30 days made concurrent with any existing administrative license action.

State of Alaska v. Colby Engstrom (11/22/76); 2NO-15-241CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Kalynna Booshu (8/13/93); CTN 002: Criminal Trespass 1; DV; Date of Violation: 7/13/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 003; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation until 3/16/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol, and any state ID issued under AS18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Andy Penayah (8/23/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114193845; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: 30 days after release defendant must show proof of assessment, 60 days after release defendant must show participation in treatment; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Michael Koozaata (4/6/91); 2NO-11-453CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701528; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Michael Koozaata (4/6/91); 2NO-11-453CR Supplemental Judgment, Judgment And Commitment; AS11.46.310: Burglary 2, Class C Felony; Offense Date: 6/6/11; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 9/16/15 with counsel, PD Nicole Frank and the DA present; 390 days flat; Not to exceed time served; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS

28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Susan Robin Apassingok (11/29/77); Theft 3; Date of Violation: 11/20/14; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 9/15/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Deanne Allison Pete (2/2/94); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 2; Filed by the DAs Office 9/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Lara Carter (12/3/86); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 9/12/15; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 9/28/15 for a status hearing regarding ankle monitoring; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Due 11/13/15, \$1,500; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: within 5 days BHS; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/13/15 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days beginning 9/14/15; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, until 9/14/16; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); Removal or Introduction of alcoholic beverages; Date of Violation: 9/18/15; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall 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. Bana R. Katchatag (11/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111175056; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, report to Nome Court on 10/7/15 for a remand hearing.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Michael Soolook, Sr. (12/29/54); Dismissal; Count I: Bringing Alcohol Onto Licensed Premises; Count II: Drunken Person On Licensed Premises; Filed by DAs Office 9/9/15.

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was unfounded, but one of the subjects, identified as Courtney Amaktolik, was found to have brought alcohol into a licensed premises. Amaktolik was placed under arrest for introduction of Alcohol to a Licensed Premises and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where she was held on \$500 bail.

10:54 pm, NPD officers were dispatched behind a business on the west side of town for several persons engaged in a fight. Upon arrival and further investigation, no altercation had occurred; although all subjects contacted were intoxicated. Two of the contacted individuals were provided transportation to a friend's residence, where they were left in their care. The remaining subjects were released at the scene without incident.

11:22 pm, NPD was informed of an intoxicated female causing a disturbance inside a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the subject was contacted and identified as Helen Luke, who was found to have an open bottle of alcohol on her person. Luke was issued a citation for Open Container and was provided transportation to her residence, where she was left in the care of a sober family member.

Friday, September 18, 2015

02:15 am, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male on the porch of a residence who was requesting police assistance. Upon arrival, the male was identified and transported to his residence, where he was left in the care of a sober family member.

04:12 am, NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for an individual causing a disturbance within the home. Upon arrival, the subject had calmed and the issue was resolved by separation. The reporting party was provided information on how to apply for a protective order. No further action was necessary.

03:24 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, contacted a group of individuals behind a business on the west side of town. One of the subjects was found highly intoxicated and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and later remanded to AMCC for a Title 47 Hold. The remaining subjects left the area upon request and did not require any further assistance.

03:34 pm, NPD received a report of an intoxicated family member that was refusing to leave a residence on the east side of town. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, who left the home upon request and was provided transportation to their residence, where they were left in the care of a sober family member.

05:38 pm, NPD officers responded to a residence on the west side of town for a noise com-

plaint. Upon arrival, no disturbance was found and all subjects were given a verbal warning regarding the noise. No enforcement action was necessary.

06:48 pm, NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for a domestic dispute between two brothers. Upon arrival, the issue was found to be purely verbal and both parties were separated, one was provided transportation to a separate residence. No enforcement action was required.

07:15 pm, NPD received a report of stolen cell phone. The investigation is ongoing.

10:10 pm, NPD CSO, while on routine patrol on the west side of town, was waved down by a concerned citizen. The citizen reported a highly intoxicated female that needed assistance. The female was contacted and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and was later remanded to AMCC on a T-47 hold.

11:42 pm, NPD officers responded to the east side of town for the report of several juveniles breaking into a parked vehicle. Upon arrival, the juveniles were apprehended, interviewed and one of the contacted juveniles was found intoxicated and was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol Citation. A report for the theft will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

11:50 pm, NPD received a report of an intoxicated male that was refusing to leave a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the male was identified and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. Once cleared, the male was transported to his place of residence and left in the care of sober friends without incident.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

00:34 am, NPD responded to a requested welfare check at a hotel on the west side of town. Upon arrival, two intoxicated persons were contacted and found to be in care of a juvenile. The juvenile was transported to a relative's residence for the evening and a report of the incident will be forwarded to the Office of Children's Services for review.

02:52 am, a cab driver arrived at NPD with two subjects reported to have been involved in an assault occurring inside the cab. Further investigation revealed that the altercation was strictly verbal and no assault had actually occurred. The cab provided one subject a ride home, while the other involved party was transported to a restaurant at their request. No further action was taken.

02:57 am, NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of a possible altercation occurring between two individuals. Upon arrival and further investigation, the extent of the altercation was found to have ceased at name-calling. Both parties were separated on scene and no further action was necessary.

04:10 am, NPD officers responded to the west

side of town for the report of a male lying on the ground that required assistance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the intoxicated individual and provided transportation to their residence without further incident.

06:35 am, NPD responded to the east side of town for the report of a crying female that required assistance. Upon arrival, the female was found disoriented after consuming alcohol and did not know where her home was. The female was transported to her residence, where she was left in the care of a sober family member.

11:42 am, NPD officers responded to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground outside. Upon arrival, officers contacted the male, later identified as Elias Pete, who was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. While at the hospital, Pete became combative with officers and staff and was subsequently placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. Pete was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$250 bail.

11:48 am, NPD received a report of a vehicle colliding with a guy wire of a telephone pole. Upon arrival and further investigation, the driver was found to have misjudged the location of the wire while attempting to park the vehicle. No alcohol was involved and the only damage observed was to the vehicle. No further action was required.

01:01 pm, NPD received a report of an assault in progress on the west side of town between two individuals. Upon arrival, only one subject was present and denied being hurt or even involved with the altercation. The second involved party was contacted a short time later and also refused to provide any information regarding what had transpired. One subject was provided transportation to a family member's residence, where they were left in their care, while the second refused any assistance.

03:35 pm, NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a household member causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, both involved parties had separated within the home and further investigation revealed that the disturbance was only a verbal argument. One of the involved persons chose to leave the residence to cool off and the issue was resolved by separation.

05:02 pm, NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on an individual who had called a family member residing out of city limits requesting help. Officers arrived at the residence and spoke with the individual, who declined any further police assistance and stated they would call the reporting party back to inform them that all was well. No further action was necessary.

07:34 pm, NPD officers responded to the report of an assault occurring at an apartment on the east side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, Misty Miller was found to have placed a per-

son inside the residence in fear of physical injury. Miller was placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, DV and was later remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

07:35 pm, NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male walking in the middle of the street. The male was contacted leaning against a building near the area reported and was provided transportation to a sober friend's residence and left in their care. No further action was necessary.

08:08 pm, NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle being operated without a functional taillight. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was issued a verbal warning for the equipment violation, and then released at the scene.

09:48 pm, NPD received a welfare check request on a subject that had not contacted family in the past three days. The reporting party was informed that the subject had been in contact with officers during routine patrol earlier that afternoon and appeared to be in good spirits and healthy.

10:13 pm, NPD CSO contacted an intoxicated female on the west side of town. The female was provided transportation to a sober friend's home for the evening and left in their care.

10:21 pm, NPD received a report of a young child riding a bicycle on the north edge of town that was requesting help. Officers arrived and contacted the child, who was able to provide their home address and was reunited with their mother. The mother was informed of the reason for contact and no further action was required.

Sunday, September 20, 2015

00:18 am, NPD CSO responded to the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male sleeping in the roadway. Upon arrival the male woke and stood up under his own power and was escorted to an adjacent building, where he was left in the care of a sober family member.

01:14 am, NPD responded to the west side of town for a reported Sexual Assault. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

01:20 am, NPD received a report from a resident on the west side of town that someone was attempting to kick down the door of the home. Upon arrival, contact was made with the intoxicated subject, who had mistaken the reporting party's home for their own. The subject was provided transportation to a local hotel, where a room had already been reserved.

01:46 am, NPD responded to a park on the west side of town for the report of several intoxicated juveniles causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, all the reported juveniles contacted were found to be over eighteen years of age and not subject to curfew; nor were any intoxicated. The group was dispersed and warned regarding the noise level.

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FALL MIGRATION— Flocks of sandhill cranes took advantage of the clear skies and headed south for the winter.

Nanooks produce big wins against ACS

By Keith Conger

The Nome-Beltz volleyball girls have not been strangers to the Alaska State Volleyball Tournament during Lucas Frost's three-year tenure as head coach. In fact, they've had three straight qualifying campaigns. The problem at the season finale, however, has been getting past squads from the Southcentral Conference.

The Western Conference Nanooks have faced teams from the combined Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula regions in three state tourney matches over the past two years, and have lost every time.

This year's team took a step toward reversing that trend on Friday and Saturday nights in Kotzebue as they defeated the girls from Anchorage Christian Schools 3-2 and 3-1.

According to maxpreps.com, ACS is no slouch of a team. The Lions have beaten the Grace Christian Grizzlies twice this season, with both matches ending in 3-1 set scores. The perennial powerhouse Grizzlies finished in third place at the 2014 3A state tourney, and were 3A state champions in 2013.

Nome really made a statement on Saturday. ACS, who placed fifth to the Nanooks seventh at the 2013 state tourney, struggled to score points off the serve in set one against the Nanooks, producing only five of their 14 points point from their offense. Nome scored fifteen points while serving, including a six-point streak guided by sophomore Kerry Ahmasuk, and came away with a solid 25-14 opening set win.

The results of set two were a near carbon copy of the first, as the Nanooks again prevailed 25-14. ACS once more produced only five of their points off the serve.

If not for the third set loss, Nome's win over ACS could have fallen in the category of a trouncing. The Nanooks, however, fell behind 12-3 early in the frame, but battled back to take a 17-16 lead. With the score knotted at 19, the Lions rattled off six straight points for a 25-19 victory.

The Nome girls must have liked the scores of the first two sets, because they closed out the match with another 25-14 win.

Nome-Beltz also faced the Kotzebue Huskies on Friday. The Huskies were a team the Nanooks had beaten soundly on back-to-back nights on their home court two weeks prior. In their first match-up of the weekend Nome handled the road disadvantage, and took care of business by beating Kotzebue in straight sets, 3-0.

The Huskies had different designs for their Saturday match with the Nanooks. They kept the first set score close at 22-19 before Nanooks freshman Kastyn Lie served three straight points to seal Nome's 25-19 win.

The Huskies were able to bounce back in the second set with a 25-21 win over the Nanooks. The see-saw battle continued throughout the contest with the Nanooks prevailing in the third set 25-23, and Kotzebue evening the match with a 25-21 fourth set victory.

The Nanooks established 8-2 and 11-5 leads in the final set, and seemed poised to close out the match. Kotzebue, however, would have nothing to do with that, and proceeded to mount a spectacular comeback. When the Huskies received the ball down 11-6 they rattled off nine straight points to stun the Nanooks 15-11. The loss leaves the Nanooks 3-1 in conference play.

By beating ACS, the Nanooks remain undefeated against non-conference 3A teams this season. The team split with the Valdez Buccaneers in their meeting during the Chugiak High School Invitational Tournament on August 28.

If the Nanooks qualify for the 2015 state tournament they are up for familiar challenges. The Alaska School Activities Association 2015-2016 state 3A volleyball match schedule has both Western Conference qualifying teams playing units from the Southcentral Conference in the first round.

In other action, ACS beat Kotzebue varsity 3-2, 3-0.

The Nome JV squad took down Kotzebue's junior varsity squad 2-0 on Friday night. Kotzebue bounced back to defeated Nome's junior varsity girls 2-1 on Saturday.

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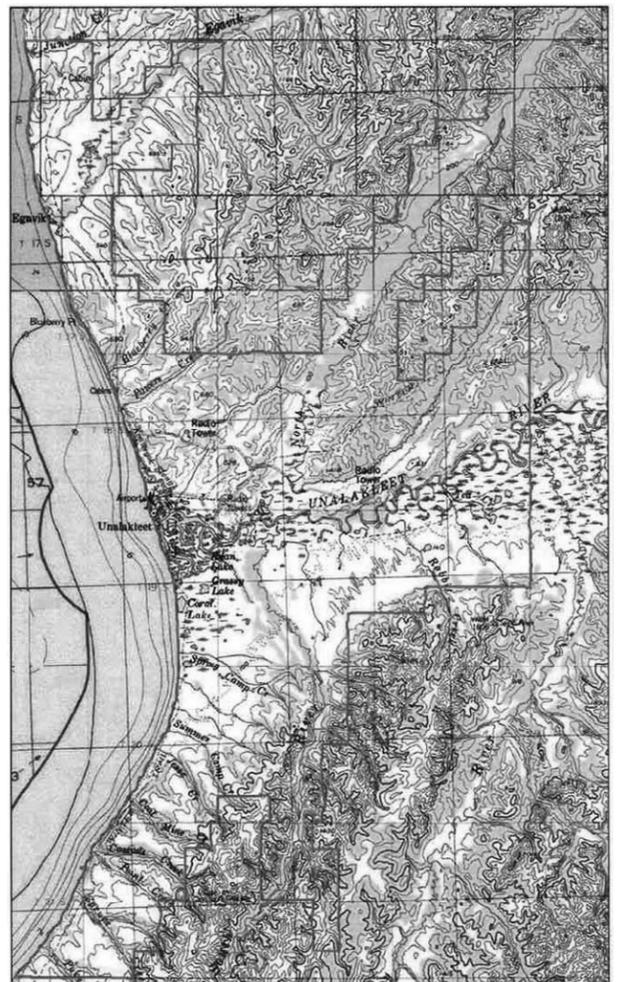


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