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Certified Travel Specialist

Brevig - Relief
Elim – Relief
Gambell - Relief
Koyuk – Relief
Little Diomedes – PT85
Shaktolik – Relief
Shishmaref - Relief
Savoonga – Relief

Clinic Maint. Tech
Little Diomedes FT
St. Michael FT

EVS

1 Brevig Rel
1 Elim PT50
1 Gambell Rel
1 Golovin Rel
2 Koyuk PT50, Rel
2 Little Diomedes PT50, Rel
1 Savoonga Rel
1 Shaktolik Rel
1 Stebbins Rel
1 Teller PT50
2 Wales PT50, Rel
1 White Mountain Rel

Village Based Counselor:
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NSEDC Job Opportunity



Accounts Payable Clerk (Anchorage): This position is responsible for NSEDC accounts payable activity and assists the Accounting group in other areas. This includes, but is not limited to, processing and maintaining timely accounts payable transactions, processing weekly payments, filing paid invoices, maintaining vendor and various account files, and coordinates closely with NSSP to ensure timely and accurate payment to NSSP fishermen.

A high school diploma or equivalent and two years' related experience is required with an associate's degree in an applicable field preferred.

Community Liaison (Brevig Mission & Little Diomedes):

NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of announcements, information and applications related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of a NSEDC-owned informational bulletin board, and are expected to be available at regularly set times and locations.

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WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in

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The City of Kotzebue has a Full-Time/Exempt Position Vacancy for a **Capital Projects Manager**. Immediate Supervisor is the City Manager. May exercise general supervision over Capital Projects staff and temporary staff. General purpose of this position is to preform grant administration and engineering work in the provisions of office engineering support and field engineering support for environmental, water, sewer, street, and other Public Works projects and programs. SALARY: \$100,000 + DOE. OPENING DATE: August 24, 2020. CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. For a detailed list of duties, please contact Tom Atkinson at (907) 442-3401. Interested persons should submit an application and/or resume to Tom Atkinson, City Manager, City of Kotzebue, P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 or fax to (907) 442-3386. The City of Kotzebue is an equal opportunity employer.

We are hiring

The City of Kotzebue has a Full-Time/Exempt Position Vacancy for a **Finance Director**. Immediate Supervisor is the City Manager. Supervises 5 positions. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Equivalent in experience. Minimum of 2 years experience in Municipal Government Accounting required. Three years supervisory experience. Rural Alaska experience preferred. Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision. Ability to work effectively in pressure situations and in a cross-cultural environment. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required. Must possess an Alaska Driver's license or obtain within 30 days of hiring. Alaska resident preferred, but not required. SALARY: \$100,000 + DOE. OPENING DATE: August 24, 2020. CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. For a detailed list of duties, please contact Tom Atkinson at (907) 442-3401. Interested persons should submit an application and/or resume to Tom Atkinson, City Manager, City of Kotzebue, P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 or fax to (907) 442-3386. The City of Kotzebue is an equal opportunity employer.

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-20-08-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property Owned by the City of Nome by Public Sealed Bid

The ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on August 24 2020 and was advanced to second reading/public hearing/final passage at the regular meeting of **September 14, 2020**. The meeting will take place in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of all ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

8.27, 9.3-10

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALLAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE INTEREST OF P. C. S.
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Respondents, Denise Steve and Robert Sheakley III:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above Court by Alexander Miller and Eugenia O'Connor for guardianship of said minor. You are hereby required to appear in answer to

said Petition on September 29, 2020 at 1:30pm in the Circuit Court of Callaway County, Fulton, Missouri, at which time said Petition will be heard. Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course on said Petition. Attorney for Petitioners is as follows:
Dustin Birch, Esq.
Hanrahan and Nacy, PC
522 East Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(573) 636-7900
Newspaper: Nome Nugget
Publishing Dates: August 27, September 3, 10, and 17

Seawall

Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 08/31/2020 – 09/06/2020

During this period there were 259 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 87 (33%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 9 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 1 fire call during this period.
NPD responded to 12 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and no person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were six citations issued for minor consuming alcohol, four for curfew violations and three for an open container violation.

Arrests

A total of 13 arrests made with 13 (100%) alcohol related

Monday, August 31, 2020

Charges: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Barbara Nichols. Location: E. K St.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

Charge: Sexual assault in the third degree. Name: Richard Okinello. Location: W. Front St.
Charges: Driving under the influence; Five counts of endangering the welfare of a child first degree; Failure to stop at the direction of a police officer; Reckless driving; Driving with license revoked or suspended, Assault in the fourth degree, Assault in the third degree, Reckless endangerment; Re-

sisting arrest; Two counts Violating conditions of release; Leaving the scene of an accident with property damage; Vehicle insurance required. Name: Cory Wells. Location: W. Front St.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

Charge: Criminal mischief in the fourth degree; Disorderly conduct. Name: Jobeth Adsuna. Location: Lomen Ave.
Charges: Indecent exposure second degree. Name: Lisa Seppilu. Location: Lomen Ave.
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; Criminal Trespass second degree; Disorderly Conduct. Name: Marvin Okleasik. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.
Charges: Indecent Exposure in the second degree, five counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Robert Smith. Location: W. Front St.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020

Charges: Arrest Warrant; Felony Probation Violation. Name: Thomas Amaktoolik. Location: W. Front St.
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Justina Adams. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Friday, Sept. 4, 2020

Charge: Escape in the second degree. Name: Brett Oktolik. Location: Point Hope
Charges: Burglary in the first degree; Criminal mischief fourth degree; Violating Conditions of Release, Misdemeanor Probation Violation. Name: Elaine Bogeayaktuk. Location: E. Front St.
Charges: Assault third degree; Misdemeanor Probation Violation. Name: Jackilyn Mokiyyuk. Location: River St.
Charge: Assault fourth degree. Name: Isaiah Ahkvaluk. Location: River St.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020

Charges: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Crystal Moses. Location: Front St.
Charges: Failure to report an accident; Six counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Victoria Simpson. Location: Beam Road.

Sunday, Sept 6, 2020

Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, Criminal Mischief fourth degree. Name: Christine Dallak. Location: Spokane St.
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, DV; Assault in the fourth degree; Criminal mischief in the fifth degree, DV; Two counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Gina Larson.
Charges: Six counts of violating conditions of release. Name: Victoria Simpson. Location: River St.

Traffic

A total of 7 traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period, with 7 citations issued. NPD responded to two reports of motor vehicle accidents.

Sept. 1, 2020

Charge: Three violations of Child Safety Seat; Driver to exercise due care to avoid collision; DUI refusal for PBT; Speeding. Name: Cory Wells. Location: W. Front St.

Sept. 2, 2020

Charges: Fail to provide proof of insurance. Name: Andrew McCann. Location: Bering St.

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

•Obituaries

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Above all, Donovan was devoted to his family, friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Daniel and Agnes Walsh of Anchorage. He was followed in death by his grandmother Helen Knobbe of St. Louis the same day.

Donovan is survived by his grandfather Leonard Knobbe of St. Louis, parents Robert and Patrice Walsh of Anchorage, brother Brennan (Valerie) Walsh of Anchorage, sister Shannon (Andrew) Michaelson of

Pennsylvania, his four nephews Axl, Gunnar, Thor Michaelson and Hugo Walsh, and his girlfriend Alexandra Stone of Anchorage. In addition, he will be missed by his countless Walsh and Knobbe aunts, uncles, cousins and friends with whom he shared his sense of adventure and passion for Alaska.

Donovan passed away doing what he loved, exploring Alaska. He died while mountain biking the Resurrection Pass Trail near Hope, AK. The family would like to thank the numerous people involved in his rescue. We are forever grateful for all they did. WE take solace that he was

in a place that he loved, doing what he loved and with the people whom he loved. Un amico a tutti.

Due to COVID restrictions and considerations, a private, invitation-only memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 10 at 9:45 a.m. The service will be made available online for all to join and share: <https://www.facebook.com/stpatsak>

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Donovan's memory to your favorite outdoor organization. Some examples include the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage or Alaska Mountain Rescue Group.

Court

Week ending 9/4/2020

Civil

No current civil cases on web site; start 2NO-20-00135CI

Small Claims

No current small claims on web site; start 2NO-20-00009SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Sheldon Ozenna (7/19/01); Dismissal; Count I: Theft 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/1/20.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Emery Ozenna (10/21/99); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/1/20.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin V. Payenna (4/10/85); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/1/20.

State of Alaska v. Tara Renee Richards (8/4/93); Dismissal; Criminal Trespass 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/2/20.

State of Alaska v. Charles F. Saccheus (1/18/40); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 9/2/20.

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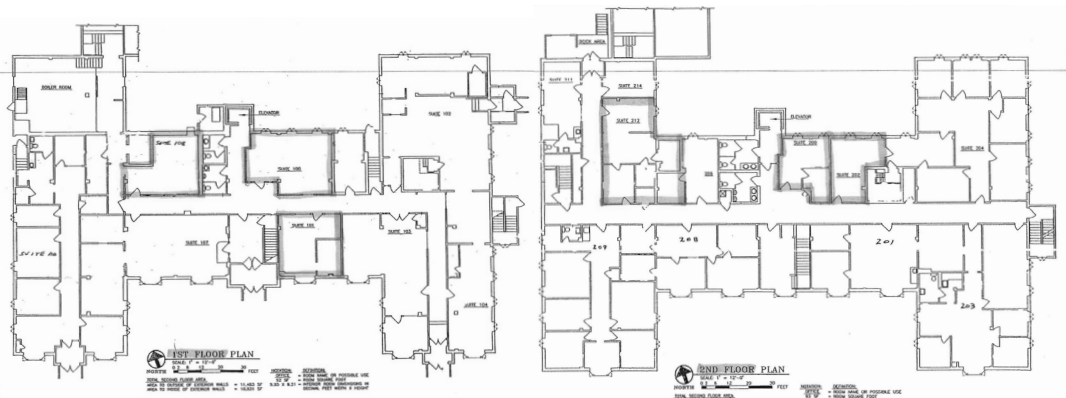
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Trooper Beat

August 28, 2020
Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: On August 28, 2020 at approximately 10 a.m., AST patrolled the community of Brevig Mission.

Gambell
Trespass: At approximately 1:10 p.m., AST received a report of a trespass. The caller reported that a male was outside her residence on August 16. She took pictures, but didn't know who it was. Advised to call VPO or 911 if it happens again.

Gambell
Miscellaneous: At approximately 2:06 p.m., AST conducted a village visit in Gambell.

Brevig Mission
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 2:31 p.m., AST received a report of a possible Sexual Assault of a Minor. Investigation ongoing.

Nome
Welfare check: At approximately 4:06 p.m., AST received a call from someone reporting a possible suicidal person. AST responded. Investigation ongoing.

Shaktolik
Welfare check: At approximately 5:31 p.m., AST received a call from someone reporting a possible suicidal person. AST responded. Investigation ongoing.

August 29, 2020
Teller
Miscellaneous: At approximately 1:12 a.m., AST

were contacted by VPSOs needing assistance on how to handle a VCOR arrest. AST advised.

Elim
Assist Medical: At approximately 3:45 a.m., AST received a report that someone needed to be put on a medivac. Investigation ongoing.

Unalakleet
Liquor Laws: At approximately 2:30 p.m., AST received a report of alcohol being sent to a dry village. Investigation showed someone attempted to send two 750 ml bottles of liquor to the village of Shaktolik, which is a local option village. Charges will be forwarded to the Office of Special Prosecution.

Elim
Welfare Check: At approximately 3:23 p.m., AST received a welfare check request. The caller stated they think someone, who is living alone, tried to harm herself this morning. AST contacted the person. Investigation ongoing.

August 30, 2020
Brevig Mission
Assist Public: At approximately 1:37 a.m., AST received a report that someone was asked to say sexually explicit things on Facebook and she is uncomfortable. Troopers spoke to the caller who is currently safe, and AST will follow up with her in the morning.

Teller
Assist Agency: At approximately 8:59 a.m., AST received a report from TPOs stating someone could be in violation of their probation conditions

by drinking alcohol. It could not be determined that the person was violating any alcohol laws.

Unalakleet
Assistant Agency: At approximately 11:22 a.m., AST assisted UPD with a domestic disturbance.

Saint Michael
Assault – DV: At approximately 2:50 p.m., AST received a report of an assault in the village of Saint Michael. Investigation ongoing.

Teller
Miscellaneous: At approximately 3:35 p.m., AST received a call from an intoxicated sounded male reporting that an adult male in Teller is consuming alcohol against his probation conditions. AST could not verify that the person had any alcohol stipulations and Teller is a damp community.

Shishmaref
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 8:55 p.m. AST received a report of a possible Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Investigation ongoing.

August 31, 2020
Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At approximately 12:47 p.m. AST patrolled the community of Brevig Mission.

Savoonga
Suspicious Circumstances: At approximately 8:36 p.m. AST received a report of an individual contemplating self-harm. Investigation on going.

Stebbins
Disturbance: At approximately 8:53 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person.

September 1, 2020
Brevig Mission
Drugs: At approximately 4:34 a.m., a complainant called AST to report that two minors were smoking marijuana. The investigation is currently ongoing.

Brevig Mission
Assist Agency: At about 10:24 a.m., AST assisted an individual with completing his monthly report form for adult probation.

Nome
Missing Person: At approximately 11:51 a.m. AST assisted Nome Police Dept. with the search of a Missing Person with state aircraft.

Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At about 12:23 p.m., AST patrolled the waters between Brevig and Teller.

Saint Michael
Trespass: At approximately 2:31 p.m. AST received a report of trespassing in St. Michael. The investigation is currently ongoing.

Nome
Assist Agency: At approximately 5:53 p.m. AST received a call from Nome PD requesting assistance with a vehicle pursuit. AST was notified that a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, heading out of town. The vehicle was reportedly occupied by multiple children without seat-belts. The investigation is ongoing.

Gambell
Assist Public: At approximately 6:21 p.m., AST received a call from a complainant stating that a family member was possibly suicidal. Gambell VPOs were notified.

Elim
Disturbance: At approximately 10:35 p.m. AST received a call from a complainant stating that her underage children were intoxicated and had damaged her residence. The investigation is ongoing.

September 2, 2020
Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At 9:25 a.m., AST patrolled the village of Brevig Mission.

Brevig Mission
Patrol Request: At about 3:39 p.m., AST patrolled the village of Brevig Mission.

September 4, 2020
Nome
At approximately 3:30 p.m., Nome AST received a report that two seasonal cabins located near mile 53 Kougarok Road had been burglarized and multiple firearms stolen. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Nome AST at 443-2835, or by email to olivia.noly-waika@alaska.gov. Information may be provided anonymously.



Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

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 2020. Please write to Box 100 or call at (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
Email: uncadmin@ak.net

9.3-10-17-24, 10.1.2020

Koyuk Native Corporation

P.O. Box 53050
Koyuk, ALASKA 99753
Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552
knoyn2015@outlook.com



ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS POSTPONED

The September 7, 2020 Koyuk Native Corporation Annual Shareholder meeting at the Koyuk School has been **postponed until November 7, 2020**. Koyuk Malemute School doors open @ 10:00AM, meeting scheduled to start by 12:00PM.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE



The candidate filing deadline is **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM** for the Annual City of Nome Municipal Election (which will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020).

The following seats will be up for election:

- Mayor (remaining year of 2-year term)
- 2 City Council (two 3-year terms)
- 2 Utility Board (one 2-year term and one 3-year term)
- 1 School Board (3-year term)

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

8.20-27, 9.3.2020

Fish Factor

By Laine Welch

Kodiak has again scored a first debate between candidates in one of Alaska's most high-profile political races: the U.S. Senate. Kodiak has been hosting debates for congressional and gubernatorial hopefuls since 1999 with a single focus: Alaska's seafood industry. The date and format for the U.S. Senate face-off are still being finalized, but it will occur in close proximity to the annual ComFish event on September 17 and 18, bumped by COVID from its traditional dates in March, and now set to be a virtual experience.

Republican Senator Dan Sullivan and Independent challenger Dr. Al Gross are working out the details of their participation, said Sarah Phillips, executive director at the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce and ComFish organizer. Viewers can livestream the debate via Facebook, YouTube and the website, Williams said. Those platforms also will be used for the many educational forums that will be presented virtually and made available online long after. Phillips is certain there will be a great deal of interest in the debate and ComFish events, based on the response to a virtual five-day annual Crab Fest the Chamber successfully

pulled off last month. "We actually had an audience of 44,000 tune in for Crab Fest so we got a lot more reach than we typically do," she said. "We are very aware that we have a big audience outside of Kodiak." Still, Phillips admits that Islanders will miss the swarm of visitors, trade show exhibitors and industry experts that normally fill the town during a normal ComFish. "We can't deny that our local hospitality industry is very highly impacted by this," she said. "Everything from our hotels to our B&Bs and restaurants and bars. Kodiak is a really fun place for our attendees and vendors to come to, and we are missing that significant economic driver. And our fishing industry really relies on the goods and services and information that ComFish brings."

On a related note, Pacific Marine Expo also has canceled its event planned for early December in Seattle. A virtual iExpo Online[®] will instead be presented by National Fisherman on November 17-19.

BOF earful

Hundreds of Alaskans gave legislators an earful at recent hearings on controversial appointees to the Board of Fisheries (BOF), which

oversees management of the state's subsistence, commercial, sport and personal use fisheries. Comments are still being accepted and had topped 500 after two virtual hearings, one on August 28 convened by Senator Peter Micciche (R-Soldotna) and another held jointly by the House Fisheries and Resources committees on Sept. 3, where over 100 people also called in to testify. The overwhelming majority of Alaskans expressed polite outrage at Governor Dunleavy's selection of Abe Williams of Anchorage, director of regional affairs for the Pebble Mine. He would be the second member to be affiliated with Pebble should he be approved by the full legislature. During the five-hour Sept. 3 hearing, only four spoke in favor of Williams' appointment. Nearly all comments also sharply criticized the makeup of the seven member board, which would be dominated by sportfish seats, and that only one member, John Jensen of Petersburg, represents a coastal fishing region.

Alaskans also finally got a chance to hear from unknown appointee McKenzie Mitchell of Fairbanks, a self-proclaimed hunting and sportfish guide, small plane enthusiast and an adjunct professor in "economics and recreation management" at the University of Alaska/Fairbanks. As credentials for serving on the fish board, Mitchell offered her graduate thesis titled "Determinants of Anglers Willingness to Pay to Support the Recreational (Halibut) Quota Entity Program." (Halibut is not a state managed fishery; it falls under the jurisdiction of the International Pacific Halibut Commission.)

Representative Geran Tarr (D-Anchorage) revealed that Mitchell had never attended a BOF meeting until after she was appointed by the governor, and directly questioned her lack of qualifications and experience to serve on such a complex board.

Ms. Mitchell's verbatim response: "Yeah, absolutely. Thank you for that question. I can understand that I have not really been involved in this process, you know, prior to the appointment and last winter when I, you know, the, you know, I became aware that, you know, some positions were going to be coming open and, you know, and then I decided to put my name in for a seat and, and the reason I guess I wasn't involved before is I, I just graduated school in May of 2019.

"And so I, you know, my life kind of went through a big transition over the last year and a half as I completed school and completed my pilot ratings that I've been working at, and, you know, during those years I was waiting tables five and six nights a week while I was in school, but, you know, it's just and now all of a sudden I've graduated and I have a more stable employment. And, um, you know, I have the credentials to support a different lifestyle as opposed to, you know, trying to be a student and pay for school and whatnot, and all of a sudden I, my life has changed in the last year and a half and has given me the opportunities to be, become involved, and that's, I guess, what I'm trying to do. So, thank you."

A stream of commenters called Mitchell "woefully lacking in experience," and "a glaring example of

why there is no trust in the system," and called her appointment "an insult to the process" and "criminal." Four testified in support, each saying they believed Mitchell would provide "fresh perspectives."

Although they have not been confirmed by the Alaska legislature, Mitchell and Williams will be voting members on upcoming Prince William Sound and Southeast Alaska fish issues if the Board of Fisheries convenes its meeting cycle starting in October.

According to Representative Louise Stutes (R-Kodiak), the governor could call a special session and include confirmations on the agenda, but that must be done by December 15. If no special session is called, "the current appointments would be interpreted as a no vote by the Alaska Legislature and they are not eligible for reappointment during the next session," Stutes said.

It all could become a moot point.

The Board of Fisheries will hold a on September 16 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. to consider its 2020/2021 meeting schedule due to constraints posed by the COVID pandemic. A live audio stream of the teleconference will be available at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov.

The board accepted public comments on the topic from July 22 through August 31, and the majority voiced support for postponing the meetings as opposed to holding them online.

Additional written comments may be sent through September 11 to or mailed to Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526.



Photo by Rhonda Schneider

FARM TO FAMILIES—Cathy DeAngelis, Adiv Frazier and Kimberly Bishop prepare to distribute produce boxes and dairy items to community members.

Farmers to Families

Story and photo
by Rhonda Schneider

A partnership between the United States Department of Agriculture and Alaska Commercial stores provided food for families in Nome.

The program, Farmers to Families, made fresh produce and dairy items available for distribution. The project lasted for eight weeks, beginning in July and concluding last week.

Nome Community Center was chosen as the non-profit to oversee the distribution. Boxes contained potatoes, cabbage, onions, carrots, radishes, apples, pears and oranges. Along with the produce, families received milk, cheese and butter. A total of 1,250 boxes of produce, 2,100 half-gallons of milk, 2,100 pounds of cheese and 1,050 pounds

of butter were provided to help families meet their nutritional needs during the two months that the program operated.

The management and staff of our local AC store worked closely with the Nome Community Center staff to make sure the fresh food boxes were packaged, transported and delivered. Priority for distribution was given to elders, foster parents, food bank customers and the community at large. Messages on Nome Announce and Nome Post alerted families to the opportunity to receive food on a first-come, first-served basis. A memorandum of agreement between Alaska Commercial and Nome Community Center has been signed with the expectation that the project will be offered again this fall.



VIRTUAL 47TH ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
10 A.M. AKDT

The 47th Annual Meeting of Shareholders Will Be Held Virtually

Join us at 9:45 A.M. AKDT to test your connection and watch the King Island dance performance.

To Access the Virtual Meeting online:

- Go to www.snc.org, select the "47th Annual Meeting"

To Access the Virtual Meeting via phone:

- dial: 1.877.788.0099, enter Meeting ID 858 2405 5217 and Password 472020

Information or Assistance: call the Shareholder Department
907.387.1200 or email shareholder@snc.org

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