

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

Employment

Real Estate

Seeking Qualified Applicants



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

In Nome:

Accounting: Accountant I/II/III \$36.65 + DOE
Acute Care: Acute Care Technician \$34.25 + DOE
Audiology: Administrative Specialist I \$26.41 + DOE
Behavioral Health:
 Administrative Specialist I & Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 Recovery Coach \$27.41 + DOE
Dental: Dental Assistant Trainee \$26.41 + DOE
Electronic Health Records: EHR Support Specialist \$34.25 + DOE;
 Population Health CMA \$34.25 + DOE
Emergency Department:
 Emergency Department Technician \$34.25 + DOE
Environmental Services: Environmental Service Worker I & Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Laundry Worker \$25.00 + DOE
Human Resources: Human Resources Associate \$36.65 + DOE,
 In-Home Support Program: Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Direct Care Attendant I \$25.00 + DOE
Laboratory: Medical Laboratory Technician \$41.90 + DOE;
 Point of Care Testing Assistant \$30.02 + DOE;
 Informatics Specialist \$34.25 + DOE;
 Phlebotomist – Uncertified \$27.41 + DOE
Materials Management: Patient Driver I & Relief \$30.02 + DOE;
 Warehouseman \$27.41 + DOE
Nutrition Services:
 Nutrition Services Dietetic Coordinator \$34.25 + DOE;
 Food Service Worker & Relief \$25.00 + DOE
Office of Environmental Health:
 Environmental Coordinator \$41.90 + DOE
Patient Financial Services:
 Health Information Technician \$26.41 + DOE;
 Patient Benefits Specialist \$30.02 + DOE
Patient Hostel: Patient Hostel Attendant & Relief \$25.00 + DOE
Plant Operations:
 Maintenance Technician & Relief \$31.73 + DOE;
 Grounds Maintenance & Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
 Fleet Maintenance Technician \$36.65 + DOE;
 Journeyman Plumber \$41.90 + DOE
Primary Care: Certified Medical Assistant \$34.25 + DOE;
 Case Manager Assistant \$26.41 + DOE;
 Primary Care Coordinator \$39.20 + DOE
Quyanna Care: Certified Nursing Assistant \$34.25 + DOE
Sanitation: Remote Maintenance Worker I Relief 36.65 + DOE
Security: Security Officer Trainee Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
 Security Officer Supervisor \$34.25 + DOE
Village Health Services (Nome Based):
 EHR Support Specialist \$31.73 + DOE;
 Administrative Assistant I \$25.00 + DOE
WIC: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Relief \$20.00

In Our Village Communities:

Brevig Mission: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Diomed: Environmental Services Worker & Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 EVS Maintenance Worker I \$31.73 + DOE;
 Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Clinic Travel Specialist \$26.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Elim: Direct Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.51 + DOE
Gambell: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker Relief \$34.25 + DOE
Golovin: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker Relief \$34.25 + DOE
Koyuk: Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker Relief \$34.25 + DOE
St Michael: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Savoonga: Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker Relief \$34.25 + DOE
Shaktoolik: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Shishmaref: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker Relief \$34.25 + DOE
Stebbins: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE;
 Direct Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Teller: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Unalakleet: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Wales: Village Based Counselor Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;
 Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE;
 Personal Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
 Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE;
 Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.51 +DOE
White Mountain: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573
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.

FOR SALE



Home Features

- 3+ Bedrooms, 1 baths
- 5680 sq ft built up corner lot
- Freshly renovated and leveled
- Off-street parking and front/back yards

****BONUS** ADU 1br Rental!!!!**

\$535,000

116 W Kings Place, Nome AK

Call for showing
907-304-2871

Melissa @ 907-304-2871
Robin @ 907-304-1215

www.NomeSweetHomes.com

Classifieds

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. Knapp's Cutting Edge 1971 Fox Ave Fairbanks AK 99701. knappscutting-edge@gmail.com

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT NOME

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Lyon
 DATE OF BIRTH: 06/07/1971
 Case No. 2NO-24-00092PR

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Kelly Lyon has been appointed to act as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having any claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

All claims should be presented to Kelly Lyon, PO Box 8, Nome, AK 99762.
 DATED this 16th day of October, 2024
 10.17-24-31.2024

Trooper Beat

Stebbins
 Suspicious Circumstances: On 10/17/2024 at approximately 9:09 a.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault in the village of Stebbins. The investigation is ongoing.

Saint Michael
 MICS and Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor: On October 21, AST responded to the high school in Saint Michael to investigate a report that a volleyball referee provided marijuana to a student athlete during a volleyball tournament on October 19. AST obtained the names of referee and student. AST will continue to investigate this case. An updated dispatch will be sent out when charges are filed.

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Employment



Nome Eskimo Community

JOIN THE CREW AT NEC

ICWA Coordinator – Nome

Regular, Part-time
 Work Schedule: TBD

The ICWA Coordinator will provide case management and program support for Tribal children and families involved with child protection agencies. Pre-employment drug testing and background checks required. Open until filled.

Contact: NEC at 907.443.2246 or email: jobs@necalaska.org for an application and complete job description.

Seawall

Nome Police Department
 Weekly press releases
 Activities reported between
 10/21/2024 – 10/27/2024

During this period there were 139 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 35 (25%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Police Department dispatched 28 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 0 fire calls during this period. NPD responded to 5 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

Arrests
 A total of 7 arrests were made with 7 (100%) alcohol related

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024
 Charges: Assault in the second degree; As-

sault in the fourth degree and interfering with a report of domestic violence. Name: Gabriel Ozenna. Location: E. 4th Ave. Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Dawn Oozevaseuk. Location: W 3rd Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024
 Charges: Disorderly conduct; three counts Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Wendy Karmun. Location: W. 3rd Ave. Charge: Violation of Custodian's Duty. Name: Evelyn Karmun. Location: Nome. Charge: Violation of Custodian's Duty. Name: Warren Karmun. Location: Nome.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024
 Charges: Resisting or interfering with arrest and Disorderly Conduct. Name: Jacob Olanna. Location: Seppala Dr.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024
 Charges: Violating conditions of release; Resisting or interfering with arrest; Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Axel Katchatag. Location: Kings Pl.



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS

NJUS is looking to fill the following positions:

- WATER & SEWER**
 - Operator
- LINE CREW**
 - Apprentice/Groundsman
- POWER PLANT**
 - Mechanic/Operator
- ADMINISTRATION**
 - Customer Service Agent

Competitive salary • Full time or seasonal • Great benefit package

To Express Interest: Submit an application for employment (form downloadable from NJUS.org) Contact Thomas Simonsson at 443-6307 or thomas@NJUS.org

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

NJUS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer. Reasonable accommodation will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Applicants are subject to pre-employment drug screening.

Traffic

Two traffic stops were made during this reporting period; no citation and two warnings were issued. NPD responded to one report of a Motor Vehicle accident during this reporting period.

This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action.

Advertise in
The Nome Nugget newspaper

Call us at (907) 443-5235
or send an email to ads@nomenugget.com

Court

Week ending 10/25/2024
Civil

Not Published v. Mary Obruk; Domestic Violence: Short-Term

Hannah J. Giffin v. Jerry D. Giffin; Spouses With Minor Children do NOT Agree on all issues to End Marriage

Christopher Masters, Jr., and Beverly Lee Ann Masters; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court

Lee Ann Green v. Louis Green; Spouses With Minor Children do NOT Agree on all issues to End Marriage

David J. Pagel v. Lori P. Clark; Stalking: Short-Term

This is a record of court filing activity. The civil filings of protective order petitions do not reflect that the court issued an order or made a judgment.

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 v. Betty RM Kiyuklook, and Zachery Rookok; Small Claim \$2,500 or less

Alaska Prepaid Card Lic Dbq Quyuana Card v. Xavier Pete; Small Claim \$2,500 or less

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Patrick Omiak (3/17/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673423; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: admit, return to probation, no further sanctions; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Owen Outwater (6/27/03); Dismissal; Count I: Resisting Or Interfering With Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 10/16/24.

State of Alaska v. Mary Alexandria Lockwood (10/23/76); Dismissal; Count I: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 10/15/24.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Ernest Henry (12/7/91); 2NO-24-302CR DUI- Operate Under Influi Alc/Drug; Date of Offense: 7/20/24; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 20 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Fine: \$1,500 due 10/21/25; Surcharges due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; After you regain privilege to drive, use and IID as directed in IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Ernest Henry (12/7/91); 2NO-24-397CR DUI- Operate Under Influi Alc/Drug; Date of Offense: 9/12/24; 36 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 36 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Fine: \$1,500 due 10/21/25; Surcharges due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; After you regain privilege to drive, use and IID as directed in IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date.

State of Alaska v. Donald William Auliye (5/19/96); 2UT-21-14CR CTN 001: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; DV; Date of Offense: 2/3/21; Any appearance/performance bond in this case is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 30 days shall be served immediately; Surcharges due; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: Calvin Panipchuk, Rita Auliye, John Bass and Ayana Kulukhon or her children; Probation until 10/2/29; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all

state, federal and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or buy alcohol at all during probation from the date of this judgement; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the cited AS buying restriction until the restriction expires; Follow probation conditions listed on 2NO-23-95CR.

State of Alaska v. Donald Auliye (5/19/96); 2UT-22-121CR CTN 002: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; DV; Date of Offense: 8/18/22; CTNs Dismissed: 1, 3; Any appearance/performance bond in this case is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 60 days shall be served immediately; Surcharges due; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: Ayana Kulukhon or her children; Probation until 10/2/29; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or buy alcohol at all during probation from the date of this judgement; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the cited AS buying restriction until the restriction expires; Follow probation conditions listed on 2NO-23-95CR.

State of Alaska v. Donald Auliye (5/19/96); 2NO-23-95CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Assault 2 - Injury w/Weapon, Intent; DV; CTN 002: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Offense Dates: 3/2/23; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 003: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTN 004: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; Offense Dates: 3/2/23; Court on 10/2/24 (sentencing date) with counsel, Robert J. Campbell and the DA present; CTN 001: 5 years, 3 years suspended; Un-suspended 2 years shall be served immediately; CTN 002: 5 years, 3 years suspended; Un-suspended 2 years shall be served immediately; Surcharges and Costs due; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: Ayana Kulukhon or her children; Probation for 5 years (10/2/29); Proposed Special Probation Conditions set, as stated in Judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Magdeline Omiak (11/19/87); CTN 001: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; DV; Date of Offense: 8/28/24; CTN Dismissed: 002 Any appearance/performance bond in this case is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Un-suspended 30 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: Edwina Krier without consent; Do not return to the residence without consent; Surcharges due; Probation until 4/25/25; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal and local laws; Do not consume or possess alcohol; Do not enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale; No alcohol at your residence; Must submit to a portable breath test when requested by law enforcement upon probable cause of an alcohol violation; Subject to warrantless arrest upon probable cause of a probation violation; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the cited AS buying restriction until the restriction expires.

Legals

KING ISLAND NATIVE COMMUNITY

LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

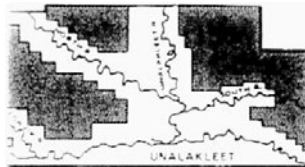
The King Island Native Community (KINC) is updating its Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and needs your input. KINC will be providing lunch and hosting a public meeting to present a draft of KINC's LRTP and field questions/comments; copies of the draft plan will be available at the meeting.

Location: KINC Building | 706 East 4th Ave | Main Hall

Time: 11/2/2024 | 11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.

Contact: Tribal Coordinator | (907) 443-2209 | jknowlton@kawerak.org

A viewing of the plan can be scheduled before or after the meeting. Aside from those collected at the meeting, review comments need to be submitted before 12/3/2024. Contact Tribal Coordinator to schedule a plan viewing, ask questions, or submit comments.



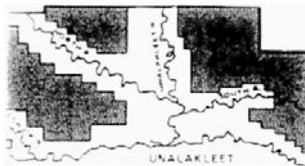
Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

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 2024. 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



Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will be held on 16th of November 2024 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2023 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committees.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2024 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. UNC will begin soliciting proxies around October 20th. Each shareholder has been provided via mail a proxy statement related to the election of directors and providing other information about UNC, a proxy form for shareholders to use to vote on the election of directors. Since you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee. Proxies will also be available during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10.03-10-17-24-31, 11.07.2024

Legals

JPS Enterprises Inc, dba the Nome Nugget Inn located at 315 Front Street Nome, Alaska is applying for transfer of a Beverage Dispensary-Tourism license AS 04.09.350 to MPS Enterprises, LLC dba the Nome Nugget Inn. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 or alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov.

10.17-24-31.2024

Adopt your best friend!

Email pawsofnome@gmail.com to start the application process. Support Animal Rescue & Rehoming - make your donation today!

Make animal control-related reports to Nome Police Dispatch at 443-5262.



Subscribe to The Nome Nugget newspaper

Call us at (907) 443-5235
or send an email to ads@nomenugget.com

Subsistence Regional Advisory Council met in Nome

By Anna Lionas

The Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council, or RAC, met last week for their annual meeting in Nome. Over two full days the seven board members voted to maintain a July closure of chinook salmon fishing in the Unalakleet River, assembled a list of research projects in the region, and heard from state and federal agencies on the status of fish and wildlife management in the region.

Actions

The board reviewed and voted to approve the renewal of a federal fisheries closure of chinook, or king, salmon in the Unalakleet River by all users on federal lands for the month of July.

During their last meeting the Seward Peninsula RAC chose to maintain the status quo of this regulation, according to Fish Biologist at the Office of Subsistence Management Jared Stone who presented to the council.

Acting chair of the meeting, Tom Gray pointed out there was no fisheries person from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, or ADF&G, available at the meeting to answer to the state opinion on the closure, which in 2009 was in opposition.

On state land the closure restricts subsistence fishing in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik River drainages except from July 15 through August 1, when fishers may take salmon for subsistence purposes with beach seines and gillnets that have a mesh size not exceeding four and one-half inches. From June 15 through July 15 salmon may be taken from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Friday through 8 p.m. Saturday, periods established by emergency order.

In subdistricts five and six, other salmon species can be taken from July 1 through August 10, with the same mesh size regulations, but king salmon must be immediately returned to the water alive. For sport fishing in the Unalakleet River Drainage, the bag and possession limit for king salmon is two

fish, only one may exceed 20 inches in length.

Board member Mary Freytag of Unalakleet shared a story of fishing abundant numbers of king salmon in her youth, but said the current numbers are nowhere near what they used to be. "It's frustrating when you want to put something on your table, but some may say, 'No, you can't do that right now' because the numbers are low," Freytag said.

Board member Elmer Seetot of Brevig Mission asked Stone if it was known where the fish spend their life in the ocean, "are they close by and being caught by trawlers and other fishermen?"

Stone said that was the million-dollar question and while it isn't currently known, biologists, including himself, are currently studying just that.

ADF&G Assistant Area Management Biologist for Kotzebue and Norton Sound fisheries Luke Henslee arrived at the meeting and told the board that he didn't know why the state opposed the closure in 2009 and confirmed that there hasn't been a commercial fishery in Unalakleet for a "number of years."

"I don't see why the state would be opposed to this if this is something the council wanted for federal waters," Henslee said. Depending on where people in the area prefer to target salmon, which Henslee said is typically the mouth of the river, then the impact wouldn't be as strong on subsistence users.

During the public comment period, Chuck Menadelook said in his opinion the resource should be protected first, best to err on the side of caution.

The board voted to approve to sustain the closure in a unanimous vote.

Research

Each year the RAC provides a list of priorities to the Office of Subsistence Management, or OSM, to be considered as project proposals through their fisheries resource monitoring program. The OSM curates a list of available

projects for researchers to apply to and funds the research in that area, related to the management and conservation of subsistence fisheries.

Anthropologist with OSM Hannah Voorhees told the board that last year no projects were funded, so their recommendations have rolled over onto this year's list.

The board came up with a list of seven potential research projects. Council recommendations are: Chinook salmon abundance estimate for the Unalakleet River; Harvest surveys for the Unalakleet area; Changes in Arctic Grayling, Dolly Varden and Sheefish populations related to climate change; Causes of salmon decline in Norton Sound Freshwater drainages; Chinook, chum and coho abundance estimate for the Pikmiktalik River compared to historical counts; Chum abundance for the Fish River - a recommendation strongly advocated by council member Gray- and summer and fall chum abundance estimates for the Agiapuk River Drainage.

During their meeting, the RAC formulated a list of topics to be included in their 2024 report, which will be sent to the Federal Subsistence Board. Since many of this RAC meeting's discussions came back to the importance of engaging youth, that was the first item included.

"I really think that somehow creating a curriculum or something that we can implement in the school, it will plant seeds that might come out later in life," Gray said.

Threats to subsistence

Another top-of-mind issue throughout the meeting was the impact of commercial trawlers on subsistence fisheries. This prompted the board to establish an informational item letting the Federal Subsistence Board know of the impacts of commercial fisheries on salmon in the Norton Sound region.

"That particular issue [trawlers] has been around for forever and you know none of us, and maybe you understand the process, but the majority of us

haven't got a clue of how far back it's got to be dealt with," Gray said.

The third item the board curated was a note to establish workshops between state and federal agencies to work together on longstanding subsistence issues that plague the region.

The final item was to inform the federal board about the concerns of microplastics and pollution in waters and animals of the region.

The board will review this list again during their March meeting and the final report will be passed off.

Musk ox update

ADF&G Area Wildlife Biologist Sara Henslee and Integrated Resource Program Manager with the National Parks Service Letty Hughes presented on the state of the musk ox population on the Seward Peninsula.

Last spring, the Park Service, ADF&G, Bureau of Land Management, or BLM, and National Wildlife Service completed the population surveillance estimation survey. For the entire Seward Peninsula there are an estimated 1,932 musk oxen, which indicates stability in the population since the 2021 survey. It was also determined that 19 percent of the population are mature bulls, consistent for years, and yearlings make 18 percent of the population.

Council chair Louis Green Jr. recalled that in his youth the population

was much larger and inquired why their growth has remained so stagnant for so many years.

Henslee said that is something they are looking into at ADF&G with a seven-year study observing the animal from birth to adulthood.

Under current management, the goal is to harvest under 10 percent of mature bulls or 2 percent of the overall population. In April of 2023 the quota for musk ox in GMU 22C increased from nine to 30. Henslee said they've been monitoring this change, and it has been successful so far. There are about 46 mature bulls for every 100 cows which is well within the management objective.

Henslee said the impetus behind the increased quota came from community desire, availability and political pressure.

Through tagging of some of the animals the entities leading the research have discovered that musk oxen move around a lot. Many of the herds that are in town rotate with other groups, and it's rare to see the same herd twice in town over a period of a few days. Musk ox surveys will continue this fall, with flyovers in fixed wing planes being performed in the month of November.

Other business

Tom Gray received an award for his 21 years of service to the Seward Peninsula Regional Advisory Council.

Employment

KAWERAK, INC.

meaningful employment opportunities

Benefit Highlights

Supportive work environment • Excellent Pay • 7% Employer Retirement Contribution • Recreation and Pool Passes • Employer sponsored health plan • \$2500 Hiring bonus* • 13 Paid holidays • 10 days of Subsistence Leave • Paid Volunteer and Foster Parent Leave

Newly Listed!

Tribal Housing Director Develop tribal housing strategies, Support regional housing initiatives, advise Tribes on community development opportunities.

Foster Care Recruiter Increase number of and support of foster care homes in the Bering Strait Region. Provide training opportunities for Foster Parents.

Early Head Start Teacher- Elim Coordinate and support the early education and development of students birth to three years old.

Still Available

Child Development Services Manager

Head Start Teacher Aide (Teller)

Child Care Director

Child Care Services Coordinator

Tribal Coordinator (Wales)

Yup'ik, St Lawrence Island Yupik, or Inupiaq Language Mentor (3 separate positions in any Head Start location)

Maintenance/Laborer Assistant (On Call, Teller)

Early Childhood Teacher Trainee

Community Planning & Development Program Director

ERSEA Specialist

Executive Vice President of Administration

Child Care Provider

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Teacher

Community Development Specialist

Client Advocate

Tribal Family Coordinator (Wales, Savoonga)

Language Mentor Program Specialist (any Head Start location)

Program Specialist, Head Start (Nome)

Children and Family Services Specialist

Village Public Safety Officer (Diomedea, Elim, Gambell, Koyuk, Shaktoolik, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales)

New Positions Open!

Child Care Providers

at Kawerak Head Start

- \$27.60 - \$40.52 per hour
- Flexible, Part-Time hours available

www.kawerak.org/jobs • 907-443-4331

ADVANCING THE CAPACITY OF OUR PEOPLE AND TRIBES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REGION

Legals

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Candidate Races on Ballot
President / Vice President
United States Representative
State Senator (Districts B, D, F, H, J, L, N, P, R, T)
State House Representative (All 40 Districts)
Judicial Retention
Ballot Measures Appearing on the Ballot
Ballot Measure 1 – 23AMLS – An Act Increasing the Minimum Wage, Requiring Paid Sick Leave, and Prohibiting Mandatory Meetings about Religious or Political Issues
Ballot Measure 2 – 22AKHE – An Act Restoring Political Party Primaries and Single-Choice General Elections

To find Your Polling Place Call: **1-888-383-8683** (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Early, Absentee In-Person and Special Needs Voting

Early and Absentee In-Person Voting will be available at many locations throughout the state beginning October 21, 2024. For a list of locations and information on absentee voting, visit the division's website at <https://AKVoteEarly.alaska.gov> or call your regional elections office below. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability, or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Region I Office Juneau (907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683	Region II Office Anchorage (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683	Region III Office Fairbanks (907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683	Region IV Office Nome (907) 443-8683 1-866-953-8683	Region V Office Wasilla (907) 373-8952 1-866-958-8683
--	--	---	---	---

Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683 Toll Free TTY 1-888-622-3020

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 regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.