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## Employment

### Seeking Qualified Applicants



**NORTON SOUND  
HEALTH CORPORATION**

#### In Nome

**Administration:** Executive Specialist III \$34.52 + DOE;  
**Behavioral Health Services:** Recovery Coach \$20.85/hr DOE; GEN-1 Prevention specialists \$27.93; Native Connections Specialist \$23.32 + DOE  
**CAMP:** WIC Health Educator (CPA) Trainee \$19.91 + DOE; Diabetes Educator RN \$40.40 + DOE  
**Corporate Housing:** Property Manager starting \$34.52/hr DOE; Housing Coordinator \$29.57 + DOE  
**Dental:** Dental Assistant Trainee, starting \$19.91  
**Emergency Department:** Emergency Department Technician \$23.32  
**Environmental Services:** Environmental Service Worker I, starting \$18.52; EVS I Relief starting \$18.52/hr DOE; Laundry Worker starting \$18.52 + DOE; Laundry Worker, relief \$18.52+DOE  
**Information Systems:** Computer Network Technician \$27.31 + DOE  
**In-Home Support Program:** Personal Care Attendant starting \$18.00/hr DOE  
**Laboratory:** Administrative Specialist II \$20.85 + DOE; Point of Care Testing Assistant \$23.32 + DOE; Medical Laboratory Assistant – Uncertified \$27.31 + DOE  
**Materials Management:** Materials Support Tech \$18.52; Warehouseman \$20.85; Patient Driver, relief \$20.85 + DOE; Patient Driver \$20.85 + DOE; Patient Driver Manager \$34.52; Office Coordinator \$27.31  
**Medical Staff:** Medical Staff Office Assistant \$29.57 + DOE  
**Nutrition Services:** Cook – relief, starting \$23.32, Porter relief \$18.52; Food Service Supervisor \$27.31 DOE; Food Service worker, relief \$18.52 +DOE  
**Patient Financial Services:** Health Information Technicians \$19.91/hr; Patient Account Representatives \$19.91/hr; Patient Benefits Specialist \$23.32 DOE; Revenue Cycle Analyst \$31.98 + DOE  
**Patient Hostel:** Guest Services Coordinator \$19.91 + DOE; Manager of Patient Hostel \$43.69 + DOE, Patient Hostel Attendant \$18.53 DOE  
**Pharmacy:** Pharmacy Technician, starting \$20.85  
**Plant Operations:** Maintenance Engineer I/II/III \$24.93  
**Quality Improvement:** Administrative Specialist, starting \$20.85  
**Quyana Care:** CNA starting \$24.93/hr DOE  
**Sanitation:** Remote Maintenance Worker I \$27.31 DOE  
**Security:** Security Officer I \$18.52/hr DOE; Greeter \$18.00+ DOE; Security Officer, relief \$18.52 + DOE  
**Social Services:** Language Specialist for Inupiaq, relief \$20.85  
**Tribal Healers:** Tribal Healer Coordinator \$29.57 + DOE; Tribal Healer Trainee \$20.85 + DOE

#### In Our Village Communities:

**Point of Care Assistant FT**  
 Little Diomed, Stebbins, & Wales  
**Certified Medical Assistant**  
 Unalakleet FT

**Community Health Aide Positions:**

2 Brevig Mission FT, PT75  
 2 Diomed PT75  
 1 Gambell FT  
 1 Golovin PT625  
 1 St. Michael FT  
 1 Savoonga PT75  
 1 Shaktoolik FT  
 2 Shishmaref PT625  
 2 Stebbins FT. PT75  
 1 Unalakleet PT75  
 1 Wales PT75

**Clinic Travel Specialist**  
 Gambell Relief \$19.91 + DOE

Koyuk – Relief  
 Little Diomed, FT  
 Little Diomed – Relief  
 Shaktoolik - Rel  
 St. Michael, FT  
 St. Michael - Rel  
 Stebbins - Rel

Teller - Rel  
 Unalakleet - Rel

**Clinic Maint. Tech**  
 Little Diomed FT  
 St. Michael FT

**Dental Assistant Trainee**  
 Savoonga \$20.85 + DOE

**EVS**  
 1 Brevig Rel  
 Elim Relief \$19.91 + DOE  
 1 Gambell Rel  
 1 Golovin Rel  
 2 Koyuk PT50, Rel  
 2 Little Diomed PT50, Rel  
 1 Stebbins Rel  
 1 Teller Rel  
 1 Unalakleet Rel  
 1 Wales Rel  
 1 White Mountain Rel

**Village based counselor**  
 Wales

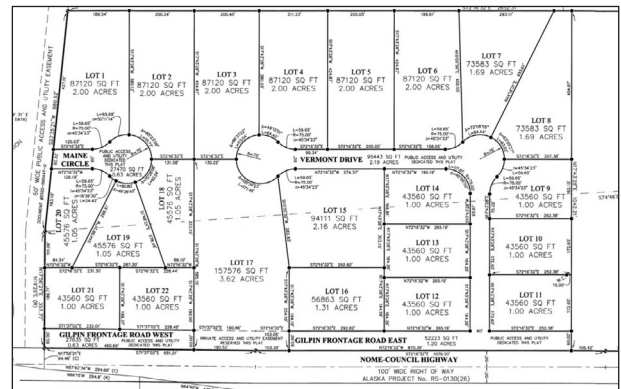
**Village Clinic Supervisor**  
 Shishmaref \$43.69 + DOE

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

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## Real Estate

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## 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. [cuttingedge@gci.net](mailto:cuttingedge@gci.net)

**WANTED**—Large bull muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email [nomerog@hotmail.com](mailto:nomerog@hotmail.com)



### JOB OPENING

The City of Nome  
 is accepting applications for:

**Position:** Seasonal Truck Drivers

**Salary:** \$26.91 to \$28.97

**Hours:** As needed

**Qualifications:** Must have a CDL and operate a dump truck

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or online at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org) or call Janice Wilson at 443-6602 for more information. Deliver completed application to City Hall.

### NSEDC Job Opportunities

#### Southern NSSP Office Manager (Unalakleet):

The Southern NSSP Office Manager is responsible for organizing and coordinating office operations and procedures as well as working closely with the Human Resources and Accounting Departments on processing all new hire paperwork for Southern NSSP, maintaining fish tickets, performing all required inventory activities, and working with fishermen in the distribution of various applications and paperwork. A high school diploma or equivalent and at least four years of related experience is required.

#### Community Development Coordinator (Unalakleet):

The Community Development Coordinator is responsible for promoting in-region community development and facilitating community outreach while assisting with the administration of all Community Benefits Department programs through identifying and establishing development opportunities, relevant grant and funding resources, and working closely with community and regional entities. A Bachelor's degree in Rural Development, Business Administration or related field, and at least two years applicable work experience is required.

#### Community Benefits Specialist (Anchorage):

The Community Benefits Specialist assists with coordination and facilitation of all Community Benefits Department programs through record-keeping, advertising program information, developing annual activity plans, assisting with check requests and remittance letters, processing donation requests, and preparing activity reports. A high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years of related experience is required.

#### Community Liaison (St. Michael & Stebbins):

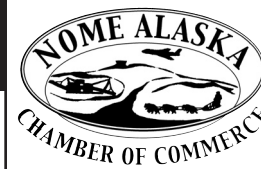
NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of announcements, information and applications related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of an NSEDC-owned informational bulletin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

For an application or a complete job description, visit [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) or contact Human Resources at (907)274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or [hr@nsedc.com](mailto:hr@nsedc.com).



## Job Listing

### Nome Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant.



**Salary:** \$20/hr + DOE

This is a part time position for the Nome Chamber of Commerce (NCOC). Answer phones and greet the public who come to the NCOC office. Maintain NCOC file system. Maintain, stock and receive office supply inventory. Assist in processing Pull Tab inventory and delivery for Charitable Gaming. Prepare and post bulk and other mailings. Assist in preparations for meetings & conventions and other special events sponsored by the NCOC. Assist in maintaining Board of Director meeting binders and prepare Board meeting packets. Perform internet research. Perform NCOC office cleaning and close up duties. Must be at least 21 years of age. Ability to work independently and perform each responsibility satisfactorily with minimal supervision. Perform all office practices, procedures and operate standard office equipment. Excellent oral and written skills. Proficient in Microsoft applications. Work well with the public and agencies. Excellent telephone etiquette. Ability to maintain confidentiality. Professionalism Education and/or Experience High School Diploma or equivalent. At least two years of work experience in an office setting and/or public service job. Knowledge of Nome businesses, residents and the services they provide is also preferred. Wages DOE. Please contact the NCOC at 443-3879 or [director@nomechamber.com](mailto:director@nomechamber.com). Applications are also available at the Nome Job Center. 443-2626



### JOB OPENINGS

The City of Nome  
 is accepting applications for:

**Position:** Communications Officer I/II (Full Time and Part Time)

**Range:** 11 A

**Salary:** \$21.52 to \$24.05 plus benefits

**Hours:** Part Time and Full Time

**Qualifications:** Entry level position with the Nome Police Department working in the Dispatch Center. Answers incoming 911 calls and operates radios, telephones, and paging systems. Must have a High School degree or equivalency. Full job description on city website at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org)

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Position:** Administrative Assistant

**Salary:** \$23.16 to \$25.92

Under the supervision of the City Clerk, with the guidance of Deputy City Clerk, performs advanced clerical work requiring extensive typing, computer data entry, and direct contact with the public. Provides administrative support to the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk.

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call HR Office at 443-6602 for more information. Deliver completed application to City Hall or by email at: [manager@nomealaska.org](mailto:manager@nomealaska.org)

## Legals

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 083705-AK This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by CLEAR RECON CORP, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by EDDIE S. BODFISH AND THEA F. BODFISH. HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE - NEC, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2005, recorded 4/27/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-000349-0, in the Barrow Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to LOANCARE, LLC and the record owner of the property is purported to be THEA F. BODFISH AND THE HEIRS AND DEVICES OF EDDIE S. BODFISH. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: Lot Two (2), Block Four (4) BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 2, according to Plat No. 82-7 filed September 17, 1982, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Commonly referred to as: 6108 HERMAN ST, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-361-15 A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 11/1/2019 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The sum owing on the obligation good through 9/30/2021 is \$117,640.58 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance: \$98,159.73  
 Interest: \$13,886.95  
 Late Charges: \$181.24  
 Beneficiary Advances: \$5,412.66  
**TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$117,640.58**

If the default has arisen by failure to make payments required by the trust deed, the default may be cured and the sale may be terminated if: 1. Payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not 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 or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee hereby elects to sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the 2nd Judicial District: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 1/6/2022, at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/30/2021 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Phone: 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

10.14-21-28, 11.4.2021



Court

**Week ending 10/22/21**  
**Civil**  
Shelley Pete v. Harold Kitsick; Spouses without Minor Children (and not pregnant) AGREE on All Issues to End Marriage  
Jonathan Brian Stalker v. Tracy Foster; Unmarried Parents do NOT Agree (or are unsure) on Parenting Plan  
J G Wentworth Originations LLC v. B, J; Structured Settlement

Trooper Beat

**Friday, Oct. 15, 2021**  
**Norton Sound Region**  
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 4:17 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of Sexual Abuse of Minor. Investigation is ongoing.

**Gambell**  
Welfare Check: At approximately 9:51 Alaska State Troopers received a request for a Welfare Check.

**Norton Sound Region**  
Assault – DV: At approximately 2:44 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault. Investigation is ongoing.

**Various**  
Serve Court Documents: AK21120094 Serve Court Documents 10/15/2021 15:14 Koyuk

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021**  
**Norton Sound Region**  
Assault: At approximately 12:31 a.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of an Assault.

**Stebbins**  
Disturbance: At approximately 12:31 a.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of a Disturbance.

**Norton Sound Region**  
Sexual Assault: At approximately 8:44 Alaska State Troopers Received a report of a Sexual Assault. Investigation is ongoing.

**Norton Sound Region**  
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 8:15 Alaska State Troopers Received a report of Sexual Abuse of Minor. Investigation is ongoing.

**White Mountain**  
Assist Motorist: At approximately 9:34 Alaska State Troopers assisted a Motorist.

**Gambell**  
Disturbance: At approximately 10:20 Alaska State Troopers received a report of a Disturbance.

**Gambell**  
Disturbance: At approximately 1:51 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of a Disturbance.

**Teller**  
Disturbance: At approximately 2:18 Alaska State Troopers received a report of a Disturbance.

**Monday, Oct. 18, 2021**  
**Brevig Mission**  
Patrol Request: At approximately 3:53 p.m. Alaska State Troopers patrolled the community of Brevig Mission.

**Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021**  
**Teller**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 0:15 Alaska State Troopers visited the village of Teller.

**Nome**  
Assist Motorist: At approximately 9:47 Alaska State Troopers assisted a Motorist.

**Brevig Mission**  
Patrol Request: At approximately 1:09 p.m. Alaska State Troopers patrolled the community of Brevig Mission.

**Shishmaref**  
Serve Court Documents: AK21121352 Serve Court Documents 10/19/2021 13:09 Shishmaref.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021**  
**Koyuk**  
Serve Court Documents: AK21121693 Serve Court Documents 10/20/2021 9:47 Koyuk.

**Gambell**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 12:13 p.m. Alaska State Troopers visited the community of Gambell.

**Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021**  
**Gambell**  
Assault – DV: At approximately 9:13, Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault.

**Golovin**  
Serve Court Documents: On 10/21/21 at approximately 13:23, Alaska State Troopers Served Court Documents in Golovin.

**Nome**  
Child Support: At approximately 3:44 p.m., Alaska State Troopers assisted in serving CSSD.

Seawall

**Nome Police Department**  
**Weekly press releases**  
**Activities reported between**  
**10/18/2021 – 10/24/2021**  
  
During this period there were 267 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 65 (15%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 10 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire calls during this period.

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**Small Claims**  
No current CourtView Small Claims cases; start 2NO-21-00009SC  
**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Stephanie Oitillian (1/4/86); 2NO-20-137CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 3/19/20; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be time served.  
State of Alaska v. Stephanie Oitillian (1/4/86); 2NO-20-165CR CTN 001: Harassment 2; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be time served.  
State of Alaska v. Stephanie Oitillian (1/4/86); 2NO-20-377CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004; 90 days, 90 days

suspended; Probation until 10/15/22; Shall obey all state, federal and locals laws and ordinances; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the AS restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Lloyd Bloodgood (4/3/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 117105354; Violated conditions of probation; The following jail term must now be served: 1 day, time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

•Employment

**JOB OPENINGS**

NMS is hiring for **Full-Time Custodians** at the Nome Beltz Middle High School to support its established team. Some experience or working knowledge of cleaning equipment and general cleaning processes preferred. Starting rate of pay is **\$18/hr to \$26/hr** (DOE) plus full benefits. Apply today! Visit [nmsusa.com/employment](https://nmsusa.com/employment) to get started. Contact Tahsha Smith at (907) 304-1390 or [tsmith.nms@nomeschools.org](mailto:tsmith.nms@nomeschools.org) with questions.

**NMS**

**NSEDC 3rd Quarter & Annual Meeting Schedule**

Chairman Frank Katchatag has set the dates for NSEDC's 2021 third quarter and annual meetings, which will be held without public attendance in response to the ongoing pandemic. Please see the schedule below.

**November 2, 2021**  
Executive Committee ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Rules & Bylaws Committee ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Fisheries Development Committee ..... 9:30 a.m.

**November 3, 2021**  
NSSP Working Group..... 9:00 a.m.  
Scholarship Committee ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Finance Committee ..... 10:30 a.m.

**November 4, 2021**  
NSEDC Board of Directors Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

**November 5, 2021**  
Annual Meeting of Members..... 9:00 a.m.  
Annual Meeting of Directors..... 9:15 a.m.

*Member community residents may provide written comments or request agendas by emailing [kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:kathy@nsedc.com). We appreciate your understanding and look forward to when we can again safely welcome the public.*

**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation**

**Member Representative Election**

**Public Notice of Special Runoff Election**

The Community of Nome shall hold a special runoff election for their Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative seat for the remainder of a four-year term ending November 2022:

<b>Community</b>	Nome
<b>Election Date</b>	November 2, 2021
<b>Polling Place</b>	Old Saint Joe's Hall
<b>Polling Times</b>	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A runoff election shall be held between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the October 5, 2021, Nome Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative Election.

- Addy Aklaasiaq Ahmasuk
- James T. (JT) Sherman

NSEDC has arranged with the local municipal government to conduct the 2021 NSEDC Member Representative runoff election. However, the NSEDC Member Representative election is not a municipal office. Voters do not need to be qualified to vote in the City's elections to be eligible to vote in the NSEDC election. Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits is eligible to vote in the NSEDC Member Representative election. To check if you are registered to vote, visit the Alaska Division of Elections site: <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>

**Voting Requirements for a Runoff Election:**

In a runoff election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be the elected NSEDC Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSEDC at (800) 650-2248

•Employment

**JOB OPENING**

**The City of Nome**  
**is accepting applications for:**

**Position:** Seasonal Equipment Operators  
**Salary:** \$26.91 to \$28.97  
**Hours:** As needed  
**Qualifications:** Must be able to operate a D7 dozer and loaders  
**Closing Date:** Open until filled

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or online at [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org) or call Janice Wilson at 443-6602 for more information. Deliver completed application to City Hall.

**BSRHA**

**RECRUITMENT BULLETIN**

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority is recruiting for the following positions:

- Housing Occupancy Specialist
- (2) Maintenance Compliance Inspector
- Temporary Seasonal Laborers (Villages and Nome)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:**  
Application and full job description can be downloaded from the website [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org), picked up the BSRHA Office: 1008 East Front Street, Nome, Alaska, or by emailing [HR@bsrha.org](mailto:HR@bsrha.org). Applications may be turned in, mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to BSRHA.

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- Youth Services Specialist
- Carpenter
- Housing Specialist
- Project Manager
- Accounting Specialist
- Transit Driver
- ICWA Coordinator (ANC)
- Laborer

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**Questions?** Call NEC at 907-443-2246 or email [jobs@necalaska.org](mailto:jobs@necalaska.org)

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**Land Management Specialist II** (FT, Temp\*) (Nome) \$28.86-\$38.78. Assist with LMS realty transactions, native allotments for veterans, wills and updating files. *Open until filled; \*position end 12/31/21.*

**Village Systems Specialist** (FT) (Nome) \$28.86-\$37.65. Support equipment in regional villages, including request for resolving operational issues. *Open until filled.*

**Tribal Coordinator** (FT)(Brevig Mission) \$25.64-\$33.45. Support the day to day operations from the Tribal Council. Assist with tribal enrollment and maintain up to date records and files. *Open until November 1.*

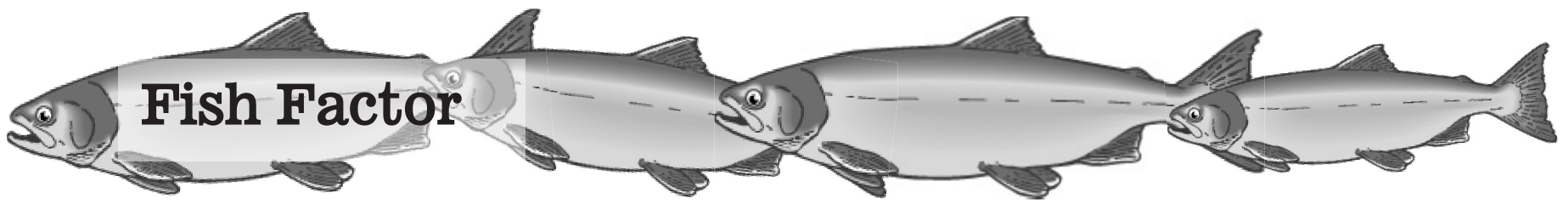
**Regional Training Specialist** (FT)(Nome) \$30.62-\$39.94. Coordinate regional training opportunities to provide linkages to employment. *Open until filled.*

**Case Worker (VR & Welfare)** \*2 positions\* (FT) (Nome) \$28.86-\$37.65. Case management for individuals with disabilities who need services to become or stay employed. *Open until filled.*

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By Laine Welch

Pollock Protein Noodles ... South-ern Style Alaska Wild Wings... candied salmon ice cream ... fish oils for pets... fish and chips meal kits and Fin Fish earrings are just a small sample of past winners of Alaska's biggest seafood competition – the Alaska Symphony of Seafood, which has showcased and promoted new, market-ready products since 1993. The annual event levels the playing field among Alaska's largest seafood companies and the smallest "mom and pops," whose products are all judged blind by an expert panel. Eighteen entries are in the running for the 2021 contest, the first leg of which takes place next month at Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle. They will compete in several categories: retail and food service, salmon and whitefish, Beyond the Plate, and new to the lineup is a Bristol Bay Choice awarded to the best new sockeye product.

Products made from Alaska seaweeds also are making their way into the annual lineup, said Riley Smith, deputy director of the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation which hosts the Symphony. "We have Alaska Barbecue Sauce from Barnacle Foods of Juneau with kelp in it. They won the grand prize two years ago for their Bullwhip Kelp Hot Sauce. Premium Aquatics and Seagrove Kelp also entered their ribbon kelp," Smith said.

The Beyond the Plate category features both edible and non-edible marine products and attracted five entries: AlaSkin Dog Treats, two gourmet salts from Prince William Sound Salt Company, salmon oils and Deep Blue Sea Bath Soak by Waterbody of Wrangell.

The judging takes place on November 17 and seafood fans can experience them all at a bash at Seattle's Bell Harbor Conference Center that evening.

The first place winners and a Seattle People's Choice award will be announced at Pacific Marine Expo's center stage on November 19.

The grand prize winner and second and third place awards are kept under wraps until the Symphony moves to Juneau in February. Following that, top winners get a free trip and booth space at the big Seafood Expo North America in Boston in March where their products will compete nationally.

"That's a really big deal," said Keith Singleton, president of the value added division of Alaskan Leader Seafoods, which won a grand prize for its Alaska Cod with Lemon Herb Butter and a first place for its Cod Crunchies pet treats. "The exposure we got from the Symphony, we used that in all of our marketing. We're fishermen and for us as a company that's pretty new at this, it was pretty impressive that we won. And we definitely have picked up a lot of new accounts," Singleton added. "Anybody who wants to compete in

the Symphony, I strongly encourage them. It's a lot of fun and it really gets your name out there. It's really helped us for sure."

Ultimately, the annual new products competition is aimed at increasing the value of Alaska's fishery resources to fishermen and communities.

"It starts at the boat," said Julie Decker, AFDF executive director. "The quality that fishermen are producing has gone up tremendously over the past 25 years and it is directly related to the quality you can manufacture into new products. When they do better, everybody does better."

#### No end to trade troubles

Ongoing tariffs and trade imbalances continue to take big bites out of seafood revenues with no end in sight. An investigation by Undercurrent News reveals that the trade war with China that began three years ago by former president Donald Trump over concerns about intellectual property theft has cost the U.S. nearly \$704 million in seafood import tariffs between September 2018 and August 2021, and no relief is forthcoming yet from the Biden Administration. In terms of products going to China, seafood is Alaska's top export by far and prior to the tariff tangle, China was the largest purchaser at 54 percent valued at \$1.3 billion.

That value has since dropped by nearly half a billion dollars, according to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI). At the same time, tariffs on Alaska seafood exported to China have reached 37- 42 percent. In addition, the trade imbalance between the U.S. and Russia is heading into its eighth year.

Russia stopped purchasing any foods from the U.S. over criticism of its illegal land-grab of Crimea from Ukraine in 2014. Since then, not a single pound of seafood has gone to Russia while imports to the U.S. from that country have increased by 173 percent. "Russia has open access to our markets with no restrictions. I just don't understand the fairness of this," Mark Palmer, president and CEO of OBI Seafoods said in a webinar. "We will compete against anyone, but if they're not going to give us access to their market, they shouldn't have unfettered access to ours."

Alaska Senator Dan Sullivan called the issue "ridiculous" at Kodiak's ComFish in April, adding that "meanwhile, most of their fish comes in almost duty free, and they're taking market share from our fishermen in America."

Senator Lisa Murkowski added: "This is one thing that I think we all agree we have got to have addressed. It has been going on for far, far too long and quite honestly, it's untenable."

Yet the surge of Russian seafood into the U.S. continues.

So far this year the U.S. has pur-

chased over 19 million pounds of Russian red king crab valued at over \$378 million; nearly 26 million pounds of snow crab valued at over \$294 million, more than eight million pounds of cod for \$21.5 million, are just a few examples.

#### Catch share crunch

Quota shares of Alaska halibut are in high demand but good luck finding any. Dock prices that have remained in the mid-\$6 and \$7 per pound range and even topped \$8 have kept a lid on any quota sales at the major fishing regions of Southeast, the Central Gulf and Western Gulf.

"It is incredibly tight. There is virtually no 3A (Central Gulf) on the market right now," said Maddie Lightsey at Alaska Boats and Permits in Homer. "Recent sales for mid-size, Charlie class blocks were maybe \$42 a pound but good luck finding one. You could have \$44 a

pound ready to go and good luck. It's a really, really tight market right now." Some encouraging signs from the annual summer survey also are fueling interest in halibut shares, Lightsey added.

"What I'm hearing most often is that at 3A, which got a huge 27 percent increase last year, fishing has been really scratchy. Despite good weather and high dock prices, they're just not doing as well as past years," she said. "Whereas in 3B (Western Gulf), which is typically a harder place to fish, folks are doing really well and the fish have been plentiful. There's a lot of optimism that might be reflected in next year's catch."

The biggest demand for halibut shares is by the halibut charter sector, which Lightsey called "insatiable."

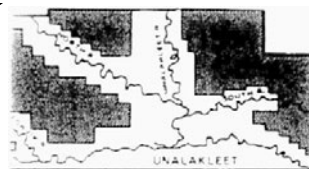
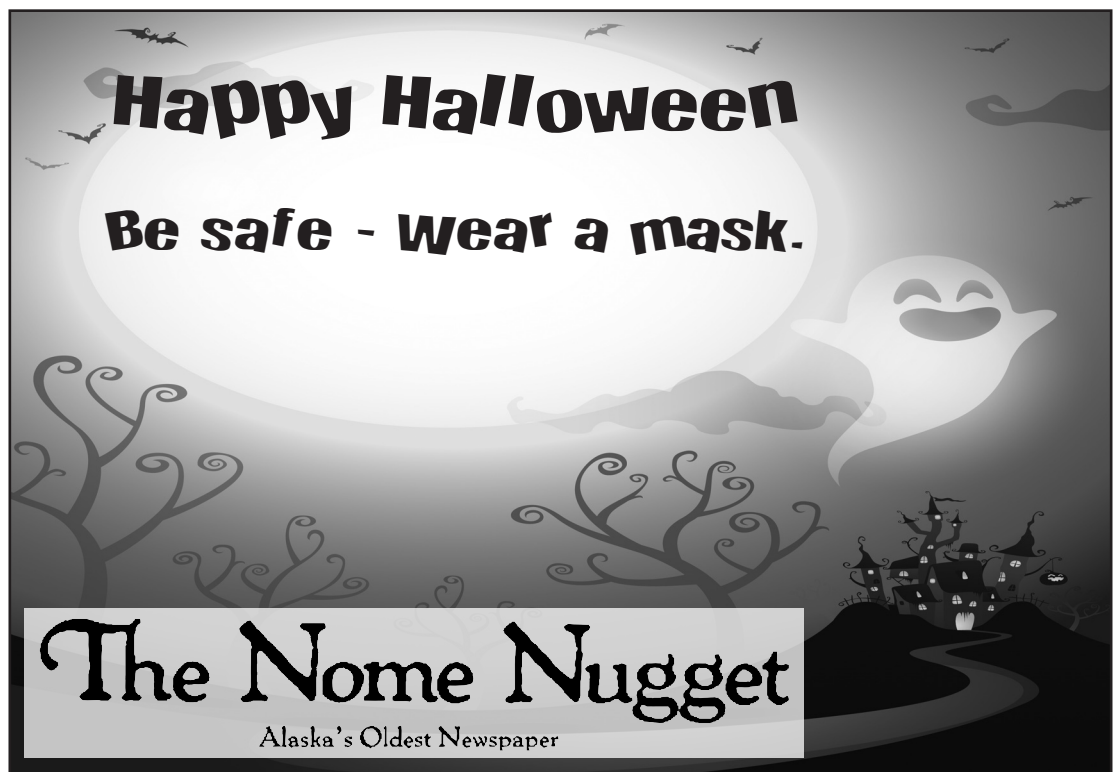
"Central Gulf six angler permits have been selling for \$110,000 which I believe is quite a bit higher than ever before," she said. "I think a lot of people had really good seasons -

tourism was back and there are people with cash in hand ready to quite literally buy any 3A charter permit they can get their hands on. And the same goes for Southeast."

Shares of sablefish (black cod) also are getting more interest, due in part to the increasing use of safer, lightweight, inexpensive collapsible "slinky" pots. More fishermen have switched to the pots that prevent whales from stripping the pricey sablefish from their traditional hook and line gear.

"What I'm hearing most is that there are a lot of fish and the pots are making a world of difference," Lightsey said. "There's a lot of optimism throughout the fleet. And we're seeing that play out in folks buying in who weren't previously ready to, and folks who are now willing to head farther out west than they previously were."

Fishing for both sablefish and halibut runs through December 7.



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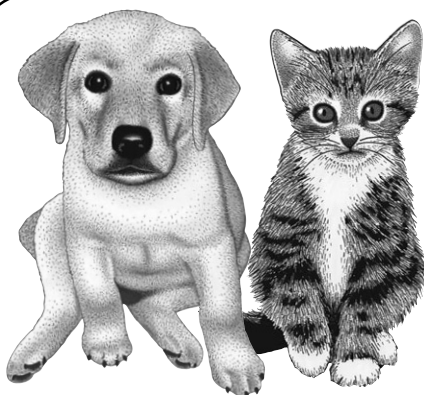
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2020 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 five (5) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Due to public health and safety concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, there will be no in-person attendance at the 2021 annual meeting of shareholders. Instead, the 2021 annual meeting of shareholders will be conducted as an electronic meeting using electronic communication and telecommunication. Information about participating in the electronic annual meeting of shareholders will be provided at a later time. Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. UNC will begin soliciting proxies around October 20<sup>th</sup>. At that time, 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 Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, 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.

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