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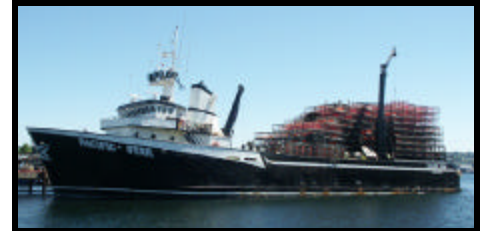
“NSED C will participate in and encourage the clean harvest of all Bering Sea fisheries to promote and provide economic development through education, employment, training and financial assistance to member communities and Western Alaska, while protecting subsistence resources.”

NSED C Board Members & Member Communities

Walter Seetot • *Brevig Mission*
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Frank Oxereok, Jr. • *Wales*
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NSIC Acquires Interest in Pacific Star

Norton Sound Investment Company LLC (NSIC) now has ownership interest in the crab vessel Pacific Star. This vessel is a 162 foot length crabber. NSIC acquired its interest through Norton Sound Ventures, a company which is 50% owned by NSIC. The transaction closed in October 2003.



The Pacific Star will primarily fish for brown crab, opilio crab, and king crab in the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands, and will be managed as part of a fleet of vessels including the *Ocean Olympic*, *Alaskan Beauty*, and *North Pacific*. NSIC has an ownership interest in each of these vessels. NSIC's ownership interest is smaller in the Pacific Star than it is in the other three crab vessels, but its percentage ownership is expected to grow over time when other owners wish to sell.

Continued Page 5 Pacific Star

NSED C Teams up with University of Rhode Island for Community-Based Fisheries Development Plan

**By Simon Kinneen,
Fisheries Biologist**

At the third quarter NSED C meeting a proposal to conduct Phase 1 of a comprehensive community-based fisheries development plan was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Fisheries Development Plan, which will be designed, coordinated, and assembled in cooperation between staff members from both NSED C and the University of Rhode Island, will rely heavily on information gathered from members of participating communities.

The Fisheries Development Plan will be housed in NSED C under the Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development Program (NSFR&D) whose Fisheries Development Division is tasked with the development of new and existing fisheries in the Norton Sound.

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NSEDC Special Recognition

Oscar Takak of Elim and Truman Kava of Savoonga were recognized at the October 2003 NSEDC Annual Meeting in Nome for their years of service as NSEDC board members. They each received a jacket with the NSEDC logo and a plaque as tokens of appreciation for their contributions. NSEDC has been privileged to have had Oscar and Truman as board members and wishes them all the best.

Biography of Truman Kava, former NSEDC Board Member



Truman Kava was born on January 30, 1946 to Bobby and Elsie Kava in Savoonga, Alaska. Truman has six Yupik names and he uses one of his Yupik names, "Uma," named after his great-grandfather. Truman grew up in Savoonga in a subsistence lifestyle and he has six brothers and seven sisters. Truman attended Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka, Alaska and received his general education diploma in the early 1980s. Truman attended Building Maintenance at the Beltz Vocational School in Nome, Alaska. Since then, he has worked as a carpenter for many different projects for thirty years. Truman was in the National Guard for twelve years as a radio operator.

Truman married Charlotte Tucker on February 29, 1976, on leap year. So far they have had six anniversaries. Truman and Charlotte have seven children and ten grandchildren.

Truman served on the IRA Council in Savoonga for twenty years. He has been an ANICA Board Member for many years. He currently works with Bristol Environmental Services cleaning up the formerly used defense site at Northeast Cape.

Truman enjoyed the years he served as a NSEDC Board Member. It has amazed him how fast the company has grown and how much it has helped the people in the Bering Straits Region.

Biography of Oscar Takak, former NSEDC Board Member

Oscar Takak was born in Shaktoolik on April 19, 1946 to Willie and Hilda Takak. He attended Wrangell Institute and Mt. Edgecumbe High School, until graduating in 1966. In the fall of 1966, Oscar went to the University of Alaska Fairbanks for a year. Oscar served 6 years in the National Guard. In Shaktoolik, he was a member of the IRA and the Shaktoolik Native Corporation, for whom he also worked.



Oscar was married to Marlene Saccheus of Elim in 1974, and together they have had 4 children. After almost 11 years of marriage, Marlene was killed in a plane crash in 1985.

Oscar remarried Joyce Saccheus in 1989 and together they have 5 children. They enjoy berry picking and food gathering.

Oscar has been active in the community of Elim. He was the Elim Native Store manager for 2 years. He has been on the Elim Covenant Church board, the NSEDC board since 1992, and on the Elim City Council for 6 years. He is going on another 3-year term. Also, Oscar is the chairman of the Norton Sound/Bering Straits Regional Aquaculture Association, which he has been a part of since its beginning in 1996, and certification by the state in 1997. He is also on the Regional Planning Team, comprised of members of the Aquaculture Association and ADF&G staff. Besides his many obligations, Oscar is an experienced, commercial herring and salmon fisherman. He began commercial fishing in 1965, though, he has been a subsistence fisherman for longer.

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Community Outreach Meetings Scheduled This Spring

NSEDC provides employment, education, and training opportunities as well as financial support for fisheries related events as funds are available. Because NSEDC strives to keep residents of the Norton Sound informed about its programs, NSEDC staff is planning to meet with each member community between May and July of 2004. Residents are encouraged to attend these Community Outreach meetings which will provide an opportunity for them to see how NSEDC works and ask questions about its various programs. Door prizes will be given away including fuel and gift certificates from local businesses. There will also be a grand prize, possibly an outboard motor. Watch for the April 2004 NSEDC newsletter for more information to see when we may be coming to your community.



*Community Outreach Meeting in
Gambell, Alaska*

Fisheries Development Plan *Continued from Front Page*

The University of Rhode Island's Seth Macinko and Richard Pollnac, both of whom will be heavily involved in this project, have conducted this type of project in other parts of Alaska. Seth is currently serving on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee, and also was a member of the National Academy of Sciences review committee for the CDQ program and therefore is intimately familiar with the inner-workings of the program and NSEDC's obligations and restrictions as a CDQ group.

The Community-Based Fisheries Development Plan will be based on traditional and historical knowledge, observations of fisheries trends, and factors relating to the fisheries such as status of stocks, environmental trends, and economic conditions (if applicable). Communities that decide to participate in this project will be visited by the plan development team

to share information, as well as to review data that has already been collected. Additionally, the meetings would provide a forum to discuss the potential for fisheries development projects complementing a realistic look at what, if anything, can be done in the various communities that is strictly fisheries-related. The end result of this project will be a roadmap for the Fisheries Development Division to follow in the pursuit of its overall goal, and an addition of understanding for NSEDC to help determine goals and direction for community programs. A thorough documentation of member community dependence on fisheries will be created and accessible for use in future endeavors. The participation of the University of Rhode Island will provide a high level of credibility to the study and to any future NSEDC projects citing this plan. Further, NSEDC or member communities can use the study as a documented, scientific reference to comment on any proposed restrictions or

changes to current fisheries structure (or other marine activities) in the Norton Sound/Bering Straits region.



*Simon Kinneen,
NSEDC
Fisheries
Biologist, takes
sediment core
samples from
Salmon Lake.*

The structure of the plan development timeline and process is currently being reviewed by involved parties, and should be available in draft form in the near future. Staff contact for this project is Simon Kinneen; please direct any comments or questions to him at (800) 650-2248. NSEDC staff would like to acknowledge Nome fisherman Eric Osborne for his participation in the origination of this project.



New NSEDC Board Members

Congratulations to NSEDC's newest NSEDC Board Members: Sam Mokiyuk of Savoonga and Charles Saccheus Sr. of Elim. Sam and Charles are featured in the articles below.

Sam Mokiyuk, NSEDC Board Member

Autobiography



Sam Mokiyuk was born and raised in Savoonga, Alaska. His Yupik name is Qiighqaaq. Sam has worked as a truck driver, manager, Asbestos Apartment worker, and Hazworker. Sam was recently elected to represent Savoonga on the NSEDC Board of Directors.



View of Savoonga, Alaska, Sam Mokiyuk's hometown.

Charles F. Saccheus Sr., NSEDC Board Member

Biography by Colleen Saccheus, NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison



Charles F. Saccheus Sr. was born on January 18, 1940 in Elim, Alaska to David and Jeanne Saccheus. He married Marjorie Kavairlook in 1970 and together they raised six children. Charles served 16 years in the National Guard-Eskimo Scouts and Ears of the North.

Charles has been very active in Elim politics. He sat on the Elim IRA Council for the past 33 years, 6 years on the Elim City Council, and 10 years on the Elim Native Corporation Board. Charles is a retired Postmaster. He served as the Elim Postmaster for 30 years. He is currently serving on the Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Board, E-Board of ANICA and the Alaska Beluga Whale Committee. Charles was issued a permit to put radio tags on beluga and to study belugas by the NMFS.

As an NSEDC Board Member, Charles would like to play a more active role on our natural resources and the ecosystem of our fisheries and game. As a grandfather of six grandchildren, he also is an active subsistence hunter and gatherer.

At-Large NSEDC Board Members Elected

The NSEDC Board of Directors recently elected the following at-large NSEDC board members: Jack Carpenter and Scot Henderson for the Finance Committee; Eric Osborne and Stephen Ivanoff for the Fisheries

Development Committee; and Janice Dickens and Paul Ivanoff III for the Scholarship Committee. At-large members assist the NSEDC committees to which they are assigned. Congratulations!



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Savoonga Halibut Operations
Accountant (seasonal)

Sablefish

(Anoplopoma fimbria)

By Simon Kinneen,
Fisheries Biologist



Sablefish, which is also called blackcod, is a member of the Anoplopomatidae family and is distributed in the North Pacific Ocean in shelf and slope waters from as far south as California up into the Bering Sea. Sablefish are well known for their high oil content which makes for a rich smoked product. Sablefish have been acknowledged as being the highest cost per pound fish in Alaskan commercial fisheries.

Sablefish are extremely long-lived fish, with many individuals documented as living over 90 years and the oldest determined to be 113 years of age. The fish experience rapid growth at a young age, and females, which generally mature at around 55 cm, reach that size after only 3 to 5 years. The maximum size of sablefish is around 80 cm. Sablefish typically spawn between January and March (most commonly February in the Bering Sea), and do so along the continental shelf at reported depths between 250-750 meters, with some reports stating in excess of 1000 meters. Females have a highly variable fecundity which is related to size. Small females produce around 100,000 eggs,

whereas the larger ones produce over a million. By April, the larval sablefish have come up to surface waters from where they migrate to nearshore waters to grow. Fairly little is known about juvenile diets, but it is apparent that they are carnivorous, eating other fish in the nearshore surface waters. In British Columbia, young sablefish have been observed in estuarine waters eating outmigrating juvenile salmon. As they near a mature size, they begin to migrate offshore where they enter the fishery. As adults, sablefish eat other fish including pollock, arrowtooth flounder, herring, and rockfish.

The commercial fishery for sablefish is most commonly prosecuted through longline fishing, with a smaller portion of the catch being taken with pots. Bycatch in the sablefish fisheries can include arrowtooth flounder, pollock, turbot, rockfish, and other groundfish. The CDQ Program receives 7.5% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Bering Sea and Aleutian Island sablefish fisheries. NSEDC's fixed gear sablefish CDQ allocation for the 2003-2005 cycle is 18% for the Bering Sea and 23% for the Aleutian Islands, which in 2003 amounted to around 76,000 pounds and 194,000 pounds respectively.

Pacific Star *Continued from Front Page*

NSIC remits a portion of all income received from its investments to NSEDC. These remittances can pay for programs to benefit the NSEDC region as determined by the NSEDC Board of Directors, and for the last four years have paid for the NSEDC Community Benefit Share program which annually distributes finances between each of NSEDC's 15 member communities.



NSEDC Christmas Card 2003

Congratulations to Francis “Petey” Lockwood of St. Michael! In the spring of 2003 NSEDC had a Christmas card design contest and received many wonderful entries from students within the Norton Sound region. Petey, who was in 4th grade at the time, won the contest. He received a store gift certificate, a pizza party for his entire class, and his design appeared on the 2003 NSEDC Christmas card which was sent to associates throughout the state. Read on to find out more about this gifted young artist and why he is affectionately called “Petey.”



Winning design by Francis “Petey” Lockwood.



Francis R. Lockwood By mother Dorothy Lockwood

Francis R. Lockwood is a 5th Grade student at St. Michael School. He is 10 years old and has four brothers and four sisters. He is well known as “Petey” in St. Michael because when he was two years old and wanted to watch his favorite VHS movie, “The Little Rascals,” he would say, “Watch Petey.”

Petey loves to draw, read, play outside in the snow with his cousin, do puzzles and loves to rent VHS tapes on weekends. Petey is a quiet person but once you get to know him, he can ask a lot of questions. Petey loves living in St. Michael and would not want to live anywhere else.

RECIPES

“Baked King Salmon”

Contributed by Marjorie Saccheus
of Elim, Alaska

Ingredients:
salmon fillet
ranch dressing
sour cream or mayonnaise

Directions:
First, put filleted king salmon in brine. Then smoke it for one day. When you are ready to bake it, mix one-half ranch dressing and one-half sour cream or mayonnaise and spread over the fish. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until done. Serve with rice, potatoes or macaroni. If freezing the fish for the winter put it in Ziploc bag with a little water or glaze it first.

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“Alberta’s Pan Fried Smelts”

Contributed by Alberta Jackson
of Brevig Mission, Alaska

Ingredients:
1 cup bleached flour
1 tablespoon black pepper (to taste)
1 pinch of salt (to taste)
1 teaspoon of garlic powder

Directions: Mix ingredients and melt some butter in a frying pan. Coat fresh frozen smelts in the mixture and fry until done. Larger smelts are more filling and smaller smelts are more sweet. Butter frying is more flavorful.



WORD SCRAMBLE

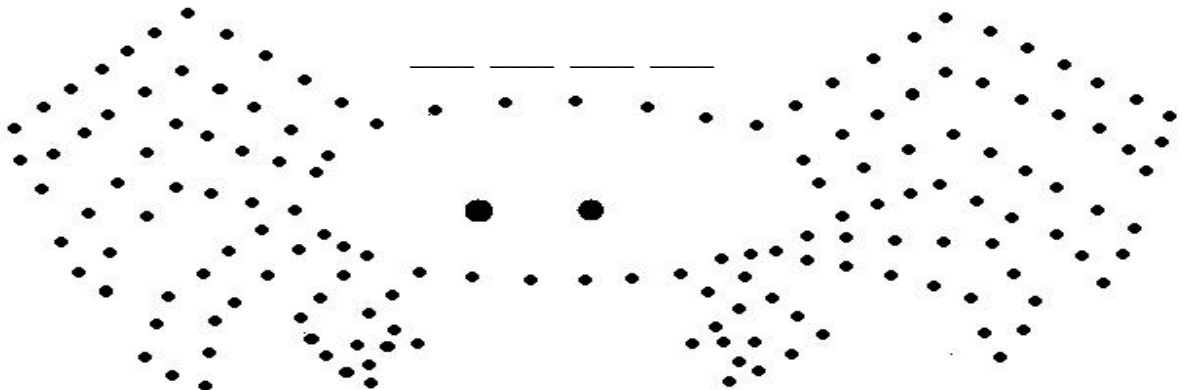
These words need to be unscrambled.

Can you figure them out without looking at the answers on the next page?

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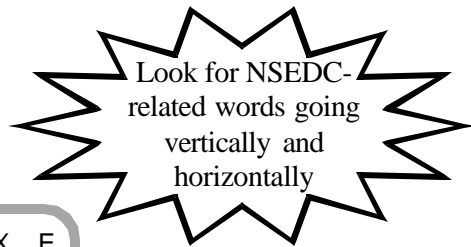
CONNECT THE DOTS

*Pots are used to catch me in the ocean.
I have eight legs. My two front legs have claws.
What am I? Connect the small dots to find out.*





NSEDC Word Find



D H M T R A I N I N G R U B I E W X E
 H N R R E H V M N Z Q S D F G T I K M
 M S E A F O O D E T R U O P L M J H P
 M L Y W R E Z A Q V X A W D R V G N L
 N B V L C X E F T H Y J U K I L P O O
 A D W H U J N B F J W T R C B V M J Y
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Word Find List

- Alaska
- Barge
- Bering Straits
- Board Member
- CDQ
- Cod
- Community
- Crab
- Education
- Employment
- Fishing
- Herring
- Liaisons
- Norton Sound
- NSSC
- Pollock
- River
- Sablefish
- Seafood
- Tender Vessel
- Training
- Trawl

The NSEDC Word Find answer key
appears on page 9.

Word scramble answers from the previous page

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| 1. gambell | 9. dry fish | 16. white mountain |
| 2. fishing | 10. teller | 17. boat |
| 3. koyuk | 11. NSEDC | 18. brevig mission |
| 4. golovin | 12. wales | 19. food |
| 5. shaktoolik | 13. elim | 20. savoonga |
| 6. water | 14. nome | 21. stebbins |
| 7. unalakeet | 15. net | 22. saint michael |
| 8. diomede | 23. community | |

NSEDC LOGO FIND

There are seven(7) more NSEDC logos **besides** this one that appear throughout this newsletter. Can you find them all? (Hint: look for different sizes)



NSEDC Community Spotlight



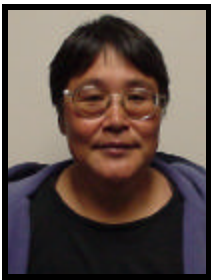
Stebbins, Alaska

By Atha Foxie, NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison



We have 547 or more people living in Stebbins. Stebbins has two stores- Stebbins Native Store and Ferris General Store. Our school is named Tukurngailnguq school which has about 198 students enrolled. For subsistence we mainly catch herring fish, Tomcod, salmon, seals, whales, and birds. We also pick berries, all kinds of greens, and many more. Organizations in Stebbins include the IRA, Tapraq, and Stebbins Native Corporation. Some events Stebbins has are fiddling, Halloween costume dances, potlatches, Easter games, and a dance festival. This year's 10th annual Dance Festival was held on January 29 and 30. At this festival we have cultural workshops such as beading, sewing, survival skills, skin sewing (making little things), dancing, native youth Olympics, basket making, weaving, and many more.

Atha Foxie, NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison Autobiography



Hello, my name is Athanasia Foxie. I was born and raised in Stebbins and have been here ever since. I have five children- two boys, one adopted boy, and two girls. Their ages are from 16-25 years old. I am working at the Bering Straits School District as a Parent Liaison and a tutor. This will be my last year to work for BSSD because I want to do something different next year and go back to school again.

Wilfred Katcheak, NSEDC Board Member Autobiography



Wilfred Katcheak is from Stebbins, Alaska where he has spent most of his life. He and his wife, Daisy, have five children, three girls and two boys. Wilfred works for the native store as the manager and has worked there for six years. He has served on the NSEDC Board of Directors representing Stebbins for eight years. Wilfred enjoys being outdoors with his family and friends.

NSEDC Word Find answer key



MYSTERY COMMUNITY

Can you guess this NSEDC member community?



The answer appears on the next page.



EET Success Story

Jesse M. Morris of Nome, Alaska



Jesse M. Morris, born to Eric Morris and Kim Sweeny in Nome, Alaska, has three sisters: Katie, Ella, and Sara. Jesse graduated from White Mountain High School in 1998 entering into Williamette University in September of that year. Transferring to the Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, she graduated in May of 2003 with a Bachelors' of Arts Degree in Education with an emphasis in Psychology.

From her last letter to NSEDC in Unalakleet dated March 25, 2003, "The last five years will finally pay off when I graduate with a Bachelors' Degree in Education with an emphasis in Psychology this May. Following that much anticipated day, I plan on returning to the Norton Sound Region to pursue a career in Elementary Education. I want to thank you, and the entire scholarship committee, for your continued financial support throughout my college career. The generous scholarships I've received from NSEDC have been invaluable in making this part of my life a little easier. Again, thank you for supporting my education and the work you do to help so many others in our region."

Jesse is now a Nome Public Schools Elementary Teacher. Congratulations! She says, "As an elementary teacher, I am trying to teach my elementary students to respect themselves and their community, so that they could become positive and productive members of society."

Education, Employment, and Training (EET) Highlights

On July 24, 2003, the NSEDC Scholarship Committee met in Nome approving the funding of sixty-four applicants (\$80,000.00) for the fall semester of 2003.

Thirty-two NSEDC Seafood Processors worked with Glacier Fish Company bringing home \$165,283.27 in crew share wages. As of October 2003, this brings the cumulative total from Glacier Fish Company 1992-2003 to \$7,794,842.25 in crew share wages with \$8,177,842.68 in seafood processor earnings from all companies from 1992-2003.

Jerry Ivanoff attended the Second International Fishing Industry Safety and Health conference in Sitka, Alaska from September 21-25, 2003 bringing statewide, national, and international attention to the NSEDC fisheries and safety orientation class working with Captain Jim Herbert of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward.

Fisheries safety orientation classes are held several times per year in Seward, Alaska. Anyone interested in participating in upcoming classes and working with Glacier Fish Company as a processor may contact Jerry Ivanoff at 1-800-385-3190 for more information.



NSEDC Scholarship Deadlines:



Fall 2004 Semester:
June 30

Spring 2005 Semester:
November 30

Mystery
community
answer from
page 9:

TELLER



Golovin, Alaska

Brief history of Golovin:

The city of Golovin is located on a point of land 70 miles east of Nome, Alaska. Golovin used to be called "Chinik" where the Kauweramuit Eskimos lived. Later the Unaligmit Eskimos also settled there. The community of Golovin is named after Russian naval officer Captain Vasili Golovin. In the 1900's reindeer herding was an important part of the community.



Aerial view of Golovin

Present day Golovin by Duane Lincoln:

Golovin has approximately 150 people and has four main entities: the City of Golovin, Chinik Eskimo Community, Golovin Volunteer Department, and Golovin Native Corporation. Each entity takes their turn at sponsoring Thanksgiving Day and rotates our community joint meetings.



Golovin community meeting.

The City of Golovin (city) owns and operates the washeteria, power plant, and fire hall. A crew is currently laying sewer lines throughout the community. The city provides the following services: water delivery, office space, clinic space, fuel dispensary, heavy equipment rentals, garage space, a summer floating dock, boat trailer rentals, garage space, and the city landfill. The Nome Post Office contracts its services to the City of Golovin. Along with Kawerak, Incorporated, and the Alaska State Troopers, the city works very well with our VPSO program.

Chinik Eskimo Community (CEC) is working on a new multipurpose building and a new clinic. CEC sponsors a yearly cultural camp and they have four elders who joined the Chinik council. With the help of ANICA, CEC owns and operates its own store. The services CEC provides are: the Tribal Coordinator, Suicide

Prevention Coordinator, Diabetes Program, a grant writer, and allowing access to a multipurpose building for fisherman who use Golovin as a harbor.

The Golovin Volunteer Fire Department rebuilt their first fire truck from an old BLM water truck. With the funds from bingo and pull tabs, the fire department helps to sponsor school sports uniforms, fourth of July activities and raffles, Halloween candy giveaway, and from the day after Christmas until New Year's Day they have a week long event of games and raffles for all ages. Along with our VPSO, the Golovin Volunteer Fire Department is the main organizer for search and rescue.

The Golovin Native Corporation is a for-profit organization that focuses on gravel sales and cable television.

The Martin L. Olson School has 51 students enrolled. All the teachers and principal consistently returned over the years. Our teacher's aides, cooks, and maintenance crews have been very reliable. Golovin now has a new school with larger classrooms, kitchen, and individual office space. Our gymnasium is bigger with a wooden floor and a library for community use and activities.

Dean Peterson, NSEDC Board Member

Biography by Duane Lincoln, NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison



Dean "Chon" Peterson was born and raised in Unalakleet. He graduated from high school in 1979. He moved to Golovin and married his high school sweetheart where they raised their family of three boys. One of their sons is going to college in Anchorage, another is at Mt. Edgecumbe High School, and the youngest is in Golovin.

Chon works for the Bering Strait School District as one of our maintenance men. He is co-chief for the fire department and serves as vice president on our Traditional Council. He has represented Golovin on the NSEDC board since 1993. Some of his accomplishments for the community include: supporting the fleet while they are in Golovin, helping to get the community a floating dock, and always looking for ways to streamline the fisheries using local talent and resources. Chon's hobbies are hunting, fishing, spending time with his boys, and making sure that all the youth that are willing to work are working. He also likes to work on snowmachines and tinker around fine tuning the house.

Duane Lincoln NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison Autobiography

Thanks to Howard Lincoln and Florence Doyle. I have lived in Golovin all of my life. I graduated from both grade school and high school in



Golovin. I have worked as a water plant operator and served with the Alaska Army National Guard. For the past five years I have been working for the Norton Sound Health Corporation as a village based counselor.

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