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NSEDCC Mission Statement

"NSEDCC 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."

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Diomedede Fishermen's Fair

NSEDCC is continuing to travel to member communities to host Fishermen's Fairs in honor of local subsistence and commercial fishermen's hard work and commitment. The first fair of this year was held in Diomedede on March 24, 2007 in the school gymnasium.

NSEDCC staff arrived two days early and held a community meeting to discuss the new CDQ program and how it benefits Diomedede, current and upcoming community projects/programs, and to provide information on the Trawl Survey NSFR&D conducted last summer. The community honored and welcomed NSEDCC staff by performing Eskimo dancing that evening.

NSEDCC staff was also invited to join the after-school ski program, and a few friendly community dogs, to walk out on the ice between the two islands and across the International Dateline, traveling into tomorrow. It was a gorgeous sunny day with only a little wind. The expedition included ski races amongst the students.



Five of the activities at the Diomedede Fishermen's Fair

Back in the present, fair preparations began. Activities for the fair included: sumo wrestling, a moon bounce, an obstacle course, a bungee basketball challenge, a fish pond, and a prize walk. Again, NSEDCC served sandwiches and pizzas from Subway and Airport Pizza in Nome. Special cakes decorated with tiny sea fish were ordered from Judie Koton-gan of Unalakleet, and fresh watermelon and pineapple, broccoli salad, chips and beverages were also served.

Community members thanked NSEDCC for this once in a life time experience, as events like this rarely make it to their community. They also mentioned children will remember this fair for the rest of their lives because it was such a treat for them. The adults enjoyed watching the children jumping and playing on the inflatables and having the community

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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES MEETING



Eastern Norton Sound Chinook Salmon Actions at the Alaska Board of Fisheries Meeting

In January the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) held their triennial meeting to consider proposals and action plans related to Norton Sound salmon and other finfish. NSEDC biologists Charlie Lean and Wes Jones attended the meeting. The BOF meeting was held over six days with one day devoted to committee work related to Norton Sound issues. One of the most contentious issues of the meeting was the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik Chinook Salmon Management Plan.

In 2004, BOF designated the Chinook salmon of the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts a yield stock of concern. They also tasked Fish and Game with writing a Chinook salmon management plan for the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts. Yield stock of concern are salmon populations that have not maintained expected yields above the escapements despite

management actions.

In January, the BOF voted to continue the yield stock of concern designation for Unalakleet and Shaktoolik Chinook salmon. They also approved a management plan that has restrictive actions for user groups. Under the management plan commercial fishing for Chinook salmon will not take place unless the high end of the escapement goal is predicted to be reached. The sport fishery is reduced from a season limit of four Chinook salmon per year to two per year. The subsistence fishery will start the season being allowed to fish for two 48-hour periods in the marine waters of the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts and two 36-hour periods in the Unalakleet River. Subsistence fishing within the Shaktoolik River will not be restricted unless further action is needed.

The current management plan is not perfect and may need to be amended at a later time. However, it is believed that the actions in the management plan will help improve the Chinook salmon escapement to both the

Unalakleet and Shaktoolik Rivers. Also it is hoped that these actions will prove the quality of the escapement by letting more big fish make it to the spawning grounds. Additionally, NSEDC is initiating work to begin counting salmon on the Shaktoolik River as a means to better manage Chinook and other salmon. Current management takes place through using Unalakleet River escapement numbers as a proxy for the Shaktoolik River.

If the Chinook salmon returns do not improve with these actions over the next three years it is likely that the BOF will designate the stocks as a management stock of concern. This would require further restrictive action. NSEDC will continue to work on the Chinook salmon issue.

The BOF did not pass two proposals related to Fish River coho salmon. NSEDC biologists are working with Fish and Game to set up a comprehensive research project for Fish River coho salmon. If funding is secured this project may possibly start in 2008.

WINTER RED KING CRAB FISHERY



The 2007 winter commercial crab fishery in Norton Sound was moderately successful in terms of poundage delivered to the Norton Sound Seafood Center. Six crab fishermen delivered nearly 5,000 pounds of red king crab in the only commercial crab fishery in Alaska prosecuted through the ice. Commercial and subsistence fishermen alike enjoyed good crabbing this season, especially when compared to 2006. Ice conditions in 2006 played a large role in the poor fishing, with a tidal surge forcing ice onshore at one point as well as the narrow band of shorefast ice limiting the fishable area.

In 2007 a large amount of stable ice existed, providing fishermen a good range of fishing grounds. Although good catch rates and ice conditions were seen this year, a combination of less crabbing and competing markets made for lower deliveries to NSSC (see table). Several

fishermen were able to sell a large percentage of their crab to buyers other than the Seafood Center.

A majority of the winter crab delivered to the Seafood Center is sold live, either locally or shipped elsewhere in Alaska. There is a small percentage that is processed and shipped out of state. Crystal Taxac of the Seafood Center says that winter crab typically sells quickly, with the bulk being shipped out of Nome.

NSEDC is committed to furthering work with the Norton Sound red king crab fisheries, both summer and winter. Continued markets and loan programs are a high priority, as well as continuing and expanding research activities for the region's most valuable fishery.

YEAR	NUMBER OF FISHERMEN	POUNDS OF CRAB DELIVERED	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT
2004	2	1,038	\$3,952
2005	4	15,969	\$71860.50
2006	0	0	0
2007	6	4,936	\$14814.00



View of Norton Sound Seafood Center from the frozen small boat harbor



2007 Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program

Nineteen participants signed up for the 2007 Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program, ordering 947,000 gallons of diesel #1 heating fuel and 338,978 gallons of unleaded gasoline. This is up from nine participants in 2006 ordering 229,132 gallons of heating fuel and 75,976 gallons of gasoline. Communities were invited to participate in this year's program back in November 2006, with a deadline to complete the necessary paperwork by December 15th, 2006. The program is essentially the same as last year, in that NSEDC is acting as an agent on behalf of the participants to coordinate the order; issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to fuel suppliers; evaluate the proposals and award the contract; and act as a single point of contact for the supplier and communities. No interest or fees are charged to participants for administration of the program.

The RFPs were sent to fuel suppliers in early March and NSEDC received responsive bids from Delta Western, Inc. and Crowley Petroleum Distribution, Inc. for 2007. And for the second year of the program, NSEDC has again accepted Delta Western's bid to deliver fuel to this year's participants. This decision was not wholly based on Delta Western having the low bid, but also based on their acceptance of NSEDC's proposed contract terms for delivery.

Fuel prices, in general, are much lower than last year's prices during the same time period, over which neither NSEDC or the fuel supplier has any control. Fuel prices for participants will fluctuate by the same amount as NSEDC's chosen reference price (OPIS Seattle ULSD #2 fuel) and gasoline prices. The portion of the price that is locked in under this bid is the cost of transporting the fuel. Delta Western lowered the transportation portion of their 2007 bid, which will represent real savings for this year's participants.

2007 Approved Funding Proposals

The Board of Directors approved the following requests for funding proposals from outside entities at their January 2007 quarterly meetings:

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT APPROVED
ADF&G 2007 Summer Interns	\$59,762
Chinik Eskimo Community Large Boat Trailer	\$55,000
City of Diomedea Burn Box	\$147,600
City of Elim Beacon for Moses Point	\$1,385
City of Elim Old School Rehabilitation	\$76,132
City of Elim Wood Burning Boiler	\$25,000
City of Savoonga Dump Truck	\$100,000
City of Shaktoolik Large Boat Trailer	\$55,000
City of Unalakleet Fuel Tank Disposal	\$115,000
City of White Mountain Fire Safety Building	\$100,000
City of White Mountain Fish & Meat Processing Equipment	\$39,132
Kawerak, Inc. Salmon Enumerations Camps & Internships	\$144,959
Koyuk SAR Snowmachine	\$6,809
Martin L. Olson Schools Activities	\$19,623
Native Village of Elim Future Leaders Workshop	\$8,200
Native Village of Shaktoolik Youth & Elders Cabin Upgrades	\$55,456
Native Village of Teller SAR Equipment	\$13,238
Native Village of Unalakleet Elders Lunch Program	\$30,000
Native Village of Unalakleet Salmon Counting Tower	\$119,027
Native Village of Wales Trail Staking	\$10,000
Native Village of Wales Transportable Repeater System	\$21,600
Native Village of White Mountain CampFire USA	\$6,930
Native Village of White Mountain Elders Lunch Program	\$42,876
Nome Chamber of Commerce Cruise Ship Marketing DVD	\$75,905
Nome Civil Air Patrol Start-up Costs	\$12,940
Nome Elementary School Salmon Incubation	\$4,700
Nome Eskimo Community 2007 Summer Youth Camp	\$32,000
Nome Fishermen's Association Hobson Creek Project	\$128,204
Nome Preschool Association, Inc. Scholarships, Supplies & Training	\$18,000
Savoonga Whaling Captains Association Equipment Purchase	\$26,250
Wales Volunteer Fire Department Start-up Equipment Costs	\$14,616
TOTAL	\$1,565,344

2008 Funding Proposal Applications

Applicant Eligibility • An eligible applicant must be a municipal government, a federally recognized tribal government, local or regional non-profit organization, or a local state or federal entity, located in NSEDC's member communities.

Submission Deadline • The proposal and all documentation must be postmarked by November 15, 2007 or delivered to the NSEDC Anchorage office by 4:00 p.m. November 15, 2007.

Review of Proposals • Completed applications meeting the submission deadline will be reviewed by the NSEDC Board of Directors for funding consideration during the 4th Quarter meetings held in January of 2008.

Contact your NSEDC Community Outreach Liaison, NSEDC Board Member or call (800) 650-2248 to obtain a Funding Proposal Application.

NSEDC EET 2007 FIRST QUARTER REPORT



During the first quarter of 2007, the NSEDC Scholarship Committee awarded eighty-six Norton Sound Residents the \$1,500 scholarships, who are pursuing their post-secondary or vocational education. For 2007, the NSEDC Scholarship Fund had \$464,000 budgeted for the year with \$128,013 awarded during this quarter. The NSEDC Scholarship Fund has \$235,987 remaining as of March 31, 2007.

The NSEDC Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the NSEDC Scholarship Committee, voted to increase the NSEDC Scholarship Amount to \$2,000 per semester beginning in the fall semester of 2007. Each applicant must fill out the NSEDC Scholarship Application, get two letters of recommendation, letter of acceptance from the institution they are attending, official transcripts, and a current photograph before the deadline as specified. Each applicant must maintain twelve units of credit with a minimum of 2.0 GPA or a positive progress report to be eligible for a continuing scholarship. The NSEDC Board of Directors recognizes that true economic development begins with the education of our most important resource, our people, to enable them to take the jobs that are available in our member communities, which historically went to outside expertise.

Glacier Fish Company placed thirteen Norton Sound residents, on eighteen trips, on the *F/T Pacific Glacier* bringing home \$139,550.34 in crew share wages, ten residents on the *F/T Northern Glacier*, on thirteen trips, bringing home \$114,542.86 in crew share wages, and one resident, on two trips, bringing home \$21,928.61 in crew share wages on the *F/V Glacier Bay*. For the quarter, twenty-four residents were placed on thirty-three trips bringing home a total of \$276,021.81 in crew share wages.

From 1992 to 2007, Glacier Fish Company has paid a grand total of \$11,312,007.47 in crew share wages to our Norton Sound Seafood Processors. From all companies, our processors have brought home \$11,363,742.62 in crew share wages. These monies are funds brought into the homes of our member communities, where the employment opportunities are few and far between. We would like to thank Glacier Fish Company's present Human Resources Director Renee Julienne for her fantastic work employing our processors over her years of employment. The employment numbers are truly phenomenal as they far overshadow the employment figures of any other Alaska Community Development Quota Group. We are truly grateful to Erik Breivik and John Bundy for their honest business

practices and managerial efforts to employ our seafood processors!

Between March 11-21, 2007, a fisheries safety orientation class was held at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward with twenty people given the opportunity to participate, exceeding the class limit of fifteen. Successfully completing the course and ready to go to work with their drug screen urinalysis, hearing test, and physical examination documented were Wayne Kotongan, Morris Katchatag, Craig Ivanoff, and Jack Koutchak III of Unalakleet, Lawrence Kingeekuk of Savoonga, Adam Saccheus of Elim, Elias Milligrock of Shishmaref, Doug O'Donnell, Cyrus Savetilik, Danielle Topkok, and David Miller Sr. of Teller, and Martin Lincoln of White Mountain. Several other residents were given the opportunity but were unable to complete the course.

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up"

—Thomas Edison

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on"

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

NSEDC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHT



Zach Olson
Nome, Alaska

Zach Olson was born in Nome, Alaska. He is the son of David Olson and Sharon Keeney. He

is the oldest of four children. While in high school he ran cross-country, played basketball and worked as a cargo handler at Bering Air. He graduated from Nome-Beltz High School in 2003 and went on to attend college at the University of Idaho.

While at school he had the opportunity to become involved in politics, which is something that has always intrigued him. He served as a Senator in the student body government and had the opportunity to lobby the Idaho State government. He also served as an intern at Project Vote-Smart in 2005 and in Congressman Don Young's Washington D.C. office in 2006.

He graduated from the University of Idaho in 2006 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Political Science with an Economics minor. He was also able to explore his other passion, flying, by earning his

private pilot license in 2005.

After graduating in 2006 Zach returned to Washington D.C. to serve as a Staff Assistant to Senator Lisa Murkowski. His responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones, responding to constituent requests and conducting Capitol tours. He is also coordinating the Senator's summer intern program.

Working in the United States Senate has been a great opportunity. It is a fast-paced environment where he has the opportunity to be on the front lines of American government.

NSEDC 2007 Spring Scholarship Awards



NAME	CITY	MAJOR	UNIVERSITY
Wayne Alvis	Nome	Finance	Columbus State Community College
Stanley Amarok	Unalakleet	Commercial Aviation	University of North Dakota
Seraphin Bauman	Nome	Chemistry	UAF
Caitlin Bell	Nome	Psychology	UAA
Melissa Bell	Nome	Massage Therapy	Career Academy
Aggie Blandford	Nome	Business Management	UAA
Christina Blandford	Nome	Biology/Nursing	University of Idaho
Matthew Blandford	Nome	Civil Engineering	University of Idaho
Sara Bowman	Nome	Undeclared	UAA
Doreen Brandt	Nome	Elementary Education	UAF/NWCC
Naomi Brunette	Nome	Exercise Science	FLC
Carolina Burgos	Savoonga	Accounting	UAA
Jenny Chris	Nome	ECE/Special Education	Brigham Young University-Idaho
Karen Coffey	Unalakleet	Elementary Education	APU
Heather Dickens	Unalakleet	Elementary Education	APU
Nicole Dill	Unalakleet	Rural Development	UAA
Kelly Eningowuk	Anchorage	Masters - RD	UAF/NWCC
Shantah Esparza	Golovin	Welding Technician	AVTEC
Jenna Fagundes	White Mountain	Cosmetology	Trendsetters
Donald Fancher	Unalakleet	Physical Education	North Park University
Michael Freytag	Unalakleet	Mechanical Engineer	UAA
Michelle Gallineaux	Nome	Business	Montana State University
Andreanna Grishkowsky	Unalakleet	Journalism	UAA
Megan Hahn	Nome	Music	UAF
Nicholes Hanson	Unalakleet	Civil Engineering	UAA
Sonja Head	Nome	Nursing	Brigham Young University-Idaho
Wayne Henry	Golovin	Welding Technician	AVTEC
Darlene Hebel	Nome	Business Management	UAS
Staci Homelvig	Nome	English/Math	Dickinson State University
Jack Hoogendorn	Nome	Aviation	UAA
Gussie Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Exercise Science	FLC
Jacob Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Marine Biology	UAS
Kelsi Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Mechanical Engineering	UAA
Yvonne Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Elementary Education	APU
Lynette Jackson	Shaktoolik	Nursing	UAA
Cheryl F. Johnson	Nome	Aviation Management	UAA
Cheryl Johnson	Unalakleet	AA - General	Kenai Peninsula College
Ruth Johnson	Unalakleet	Pharmacy	UAS
Beatrice Katongan	Unalakleet	Human Services	Kenai Peninsula College
Kerilee Katongan	Unalakleet	Mechanical Engineer	UAA
Eda Keller	Nome	Business Management	UAF
Laureli Kinneen	Nome	Journalism	UAF

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2007 DIOMEDE FISHERMEN'S FAIR

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together for fun. It was an honor for NSEDC staff to share in the community's excitement and experience.

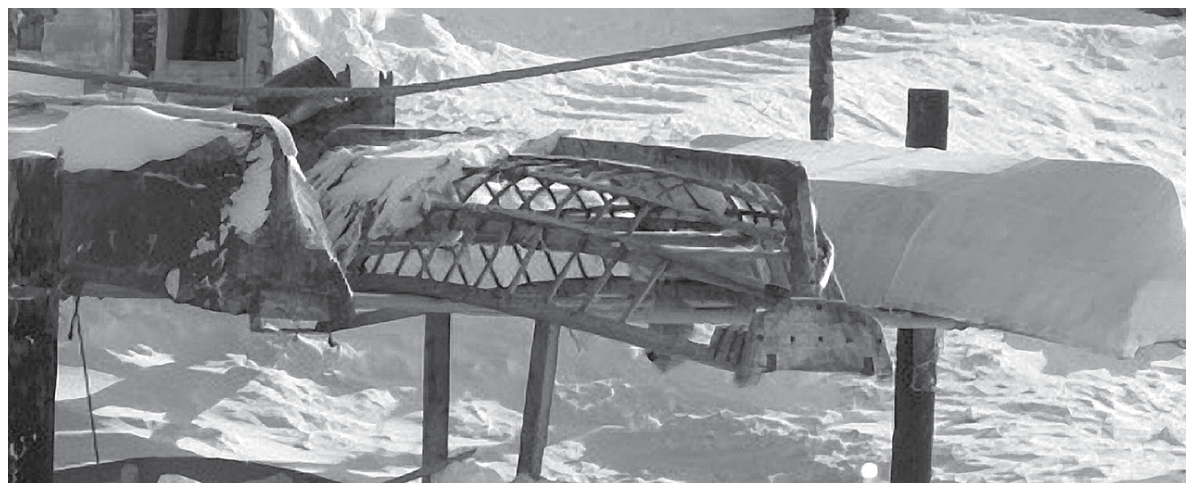
NSEDC will host four more fairs this summer in the communities of White Mountain, Shaktoolik, Gambell, and Savoonga, and will continue to host fairs each summer until all member communities have been visited and have had a chance to join in and experience the fun. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks again for your support!



Angel Analook, lucky and very tiny winner of 6-foot sub



NSEDC was honored with an evening of Eskimo dancing and singing



Skin boats



After School Ski Program participants and NSEDC guides



Clifford, one of NSEDC's guides on the International Dateline tour



McKenzie on the ski trail



Little girl taking a break on the ski trip



Community of Diomede

NSEDC 2007 Spring Scholarship Awards (cont'd)



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Victoria Kotongan	Unalakleet	Mathematics	FLC
Hannah Kostiew	Nome	Human Services	UAA
Abby Kremer	Nome	Speech Communications	Colorado State University
Jonella Larson	Nome	Museum Studies	Harvard University
Charlene Leneham	Nome	Pharmacy	BYU-Idaho
Clayton Mixsooke	Unalakleet	Computer Technology	UAA
Deanna Mocan	Nome	Nursing	UAA
Ella Morris	White Mountain	Exercise Science	Beijing University of Language & Culture
Benjamin Morton	Nome	Civil Engineering	Community College Southern Nevada
Emily Murray	Elim	Education	APU
Reuben Nicholson	Nome	AA - Science	UAA
Katie O'Connor	Nome	undeclared	FLC
Carrie Ojanen	Nome	English/French	Walla Walla College
Nathaniel Olson	Nome	Business Administration	Boise State University
Wilma Osborne	White Mountain	Teaching - Masters	UAF
Andrea Painter	Nome	Business Management	FLC
Maude Paniptchuk	Golovin	Education	University of Phoenix Online
David Pentilla	Nome	Geography	University of Hawaii Hilo
Darcee Perkins	Nome	Food & Nutrition	University of Idaho
Natalie Perry	Shaktoolik	Biological Sciences	UAF
Truong Phan	Nome	Optometry	University of Houston College
Ashley Pomeranz	Nome	Early Childhood Development	UAA
Jacob Pomeranz	Nome	Electrical Engineering	University of Idaho
Rachel Pomeranz	Nome	Physical Therapy	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Susan Reddaway	Nome	Architecture	UAA
Annabelle Ryan	Unalakleet	Elementary Education	UAA
Jeremy Sagoonick	Shaktoolik	Welding Technician	Kenai Peninsula College
Melanie Sagoonick	Unalakleet	AA - General	UAF/NWCC
Moriah Sallaffie	Nome	Social/Human Services	FLC
Timothy Shin	Nome	Undeclared	UAA
Wassillie Soxie	Unalakleet	Business Office Specialist	Career Academy
Marlena Spencer	Nome	Nursing	Kenai Peninsula College
Douglas Swanson	Koyuk	Private Pilot License	Chandler Air Service
Marsha Tobuk	Nome	Respiratory Therapy	Highline Community College
Freida Tocktoo	Brevig Mission	Elementary Technology	UAA
Dean Towarak	Unalakleet	Accounting	UAF
Derrick Turner	Unalakleet	Construction Management	UAA
Jason Veara	Unalakleet	Automotive Technician	Universal Technical Institute
Chelsea Weiss	Nome	Nursing	University of Nevada Reno
Travis Weiss	Nome	Structural Engineering	Washington State University
Clinton West	Nome	Automotive Technician	AVTEC
Clinton White	Nome	Business - Master	Babson College
Amber Wilson	Unalakleet	Elementary Technology	UAA
Krystal Wongitillin	Nome	ECE	UAA



New Hires: Community Development Coordinators

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Board of Directors (Board) and staff have strived to implement procedures to distribute NSEDC benefits fairly and with maximum benefit to the entire region. The board took another step toward this goal by approving two new positions to work more closely with each community.

In January of 2007, NSEDC hired two new employees, Fred Eningowuk of Nome and Paul Ivanoff III of Unalakleet. As Commu-

nity Development Coordinators their overall responsibility is to encourage, support and assist communities with development. Fred will work with the communities of White Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Teller, Brevig Mission, Wales, Nome and Diomed. Paul will work with the communities of Koyuk, Shaktoolik, Unalakleet, Saint Michael, Stebbins, Gambell and Savoonga.

To accomplish their goals, Fred and Paul will work directly with the staff of member

community organizations and the NSEDC liaisons to organize priorities and assist communities in meeting those priorities. This will involve identifying and researching funding sources, setting up and monitoring programs, implementing accounting procedures and preparing project reports.

We are happy to welcome Fred and Paul. They have jumped in whole-heartedly and we have already seen the benefits of their contributions.



Fred A. Eningowuk graduated from Nome-Beltz High school in 1978. He attended Everett Community College and completed a two-year satellite course in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) with Stanford Medical Center.

His work history includes working as Tribal Council Trainer, serving the Consortium of 18 tribes within Kawerak, Inc. and providing training on Compact Funds Policy, Tribal Coordinators Supervisory Policy, allowable & un-allowable costs for Federal Funds, Roberts Rules of Order, & Financial Status Reporting Requirements.

He also has 16 years of Banking & Finance background including managing a Credit Union Branch serving non-profit membership with a full scale of financial services. He was an Assistant Commercial Bank Branch Manager, providing full service commercial banking services, Secondary Mortgage Marketing Representative, coordinating 14 Puget Sound Loan Production Offices (LPO). He also completed a two-year Commercial Bank Management Trainee program.

Fred is married and has three beautiful daughters, a stepdaughter, is a licensed foster parent and proud Big Brother participant in Nome.



Paul Ivanoff III graduated from Unalakleet's Covenant High School in 1983 and from the University of Alaska in 1994. He previously has worked at Kawerak, Inc. as the Workforce Development Specialist for the last ten years. When Kawerak moved Paul to Unalakleet, he primarily covered the southern villages of Stebbins, St. Michael, Unalakleet, Shaktoolik and Koyuk.

Since 2003, he administered grants and scholarships for vocational training in the region and served as a Tribal Employments Rights Officer. During his tenure at Kawerak, Paul traveled to every community in the region from Shishmaref to Stebbins visiting adults and schools to provide information on Kawerak's Education, Employment and Training Program. Paul stated he is very excited to continue to work with the villages and assist in community development.



Josh Osborne Selected as Norton Sound Seafood Products Operations Manager



Josh Osborne officially started as the new Norton Sound Seafood Products (NSSP) Operations Manager in February 2007. Before accepting this position and since October of 2002 Josh worked as the Norton Sound Seafood Center (NSSC) Plant Manager.

He and William Johnson, the Unalakleet Plant Manager, participated in the Alaska Seafood Processing Industry Leadership Institute. The program was designed to promote the professional development of promising future leaders in the seafood processing industry. Participants received advanced training in seafood processing, marketing and logistics, and received Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point HACCP Certification. Individuals also gained skills in plant and personnel management and leadership.

Tom Magwire, the previous Operations Manager, trained Josh for a few months

before his departure to ease the transition. In addition to his experience Josh lives in the Norton Sound Region, and has fished commercially for herring and salmon in the past.

Another part of the transition plan is the recent formation of a NSSP Working Group, comprised of three board members and two fishermen from different areas of the Norton Sound Region. Josh will work with the group to strengthen relations and communication with local fishermen.

The NSEDC Board of Directors and the entire NSEDC Staff are very supportive and excited about getting Josh settled in this position.



Large Vessel Loan Program Changes

The NSEDC Board of Directors recently increased the Large Vessel Loan Program limit to \$100,000 and also reduced the interest rate from 6% to 2%.



NSEDC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Chief Financial Officer / Controller
Anchorage, Alaska

Responsibilities include overseeing accounting department and all financial activities of the corporation including preparation of current financial reports and summaries.

Please contact Pearl Dotomain by phone at (800)650-2248 or by email at pearl@nsedc.com for more information.



NSEDC COMMITTEES, STAFF & LIAISONS



Executive Committee

- Dan Harrelson, *Chairman*
- Joe Garnie
- Paul Johnson
- Dean Peterson
- Harvey Sookiayak

Fisheries Development Committee

- Charles Saccheus, Sr., *Chairman*
- Dan Harrelson
- Joe Garnie
- Wilfred Katcheak
- Sam Mokiuk
- Elvina Naranjo
- Dean Peterson
- John Bundy (GFC, LLC)

Rules & By-Laws Committee

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- Paul Johnson
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- Elvina Naranjo
- Charles Saccheus, Sr.
- Harvey Sookiayak

Finance Committee

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- Wilfred Katcheak
- Dean Peterson
- Harvey Sookiayak
- Don Stiles
- Jack Carpenter, *At-Large*
- Henry Ivanoff, *At-Large*

Scholarship Committee

- Walter Seetot, *Chairman*
- Victor Joe
- Sam Mokiuk
- Gilbert Ungott
- Janice Dickens, *At-Large*
- Paul Ivanoff III, *At-Large*

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Wes Jones
Fisheries Biologist

Norton Sound Seafood Products

Josh Osborne
NSSP Operations Manager

William “Middy” Johnson
Unalakleet Plant Manager

Richard Ferry
Facilities Engineer

Crystal Taxac
NSSC Office Manager

NSEDC COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIAISONS

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Diomedes

Emily Murray
Elim

Shirley Antogham
Gambell

Sherri Lewis-Amaktoolik
Golovin

Ruby Nassuk
Koyuk

NSSC
Nome

Shirley Martin
St. Michael

Charlotte Kava
Savoonga

Reuben Paniptchuk
Shaktoolik

Atha Foxie
Stebbins

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